

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

CHARLES TOWN, (Jefferson County, Virginia), PRINTED BY RICHARD WILLIAMS.

Vol. XI.] WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1818. [No. 555.

From the Daxham Gazette. "SACRED SONG." There is a charm in sacred song, That lifts the pious tho't to heaven...

ed standard, until, becoming faint with the loss of blood, he was forced to resign it into the hands of another. Fitch recovered from his wound, and his good conduct being reported to the secretary of war...

COOPERS WANTED. ONE or two Journeymen Coopers are wanted immediately, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given for one year at least.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. UNDER the authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery, holden in Winchester, the subscribers will proceed to sell at Public Auction...

A charm, that wakes each lingering hope, And cheers the gloom of melancholy, That bids the feeling heart to ope, And checks the thoughtless smile of folly.

A charm, sends through the heart a thrill Of pure, serene, unending pleasure, Which each bosom's passion stills, And fill of joy's bright cup the measure.

A charm, the lonely pilgrim cheers, Journeying thro' life's gloomy vale, That quiets his griefs, that calms his fears, And soothes his hopes when friendships fail.

A charm that bids the soul aspire Above this scene by tempest riven, That lights Religion's hallowed fire, And points the eye of faith to Heaven.

From the Franklin Gazette. "WHY WEEPEST THOU?" Does gloomy fate with sullen frown Consume thy soul with misery known? Hast thou the draught of misery known? Whose drops are dark despair; Art thou oppress'd with sorrow's doom, Thy heart with anguish torn?

Valuable Land for Sale. Pursuant to the last Will and Testament of William Pendleton, dec'd, late of Berkeley County, Va. the subscribers, his executors, offer for sale a valuable TRACT OF LAND, consisting of about 350 acres, situated in Berkeley County, about 5 miles from Martinsburg...

Law Anecdotes of the late King of Prussia. Immaculate are the professors of the law in this country; in Prussia it was somewhat different, and Frederick found that they exceedingly oppressed his other subjects...

PUBLIC SALE. ON Thursday the 20th inst. will be exposed at public auction, at the farm of the subscriber, near the Head Spring, Jefferson County, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the following property, viz. Horses, Cows, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and many other articles too numerous for insertion.

Flax Seed Wanted. THE highest price will be given by the subscriber for a quantity of clean Flax Seed. LEONARD SADDLER, Charlestown, Nov. 4.

Fulling and Dying. THE subscriber informs the public and his customers in particular, that he will commence the fulling and dying business at his new fulling mill, near Charlestown, the first week in October next, where cloth will be filled, dyed and dressed in the neatest and best manner, and on the shortest notice.

MONEY FOUND. A bank note was found in our Store a few mornings since; the owner can have the same, by giving a satisfactory description. JOHN MARSHALL & Co. Nov. 4.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE. FOR Sale at our store, next door to Fulton's Hotel. CARLILE & DAVIS, Sept. 9.

25 Dollars Reward. RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Berkeley County, on Tuesday last, a negro man named NACE,

A stout lusty fellow, of a very black colour, about 6 feet high, 25 years of age, considerably knock kneed, but one of his legs much more crooked than the other; Had on and took with him a pair of drab cloth pantaloons, a pair of blue cloth pantaloons, a black cloth coat and a blue cloth coat, a fine hat about half worn, shoes, stockings, and a variety of other clothing.

WILLIAM GORRELL. October 29, 1818.

VALUABLE PROPERTY TO BE RENTED. I WISH to lease, for a term of years, the whole of my property in Berkeley county, consisting of an Extensive and valuable Farm, situate near the Potomac river, on which there are nine hundred acres cleared arable land, of excellent quality, three hundred acres now in clover—the whole well enclosed, and in a good state of cultivation.

FULLING AND DYING. THE subscribers inform the public and their customers in particular, that they will commence the FULLING AND DYING BUSINESS at MILL'S GROVE, the first week in October next, where cloth will be filled, dyed and dressed in the neatest manner, and on the shortest notice.

BEELER & RATRIE. Mill's Grove, Aug. 19.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away from the subscriber, living near Centreville, Fairfax County, Va. on the 16th of April last, TWO NEGRO WOMEN, named Charlotte and Franky—Charlotte is 25 years old, spare made, black complexion and has a child about three months old.

JAMES FERGUSON. Oct. 21.

BOOKS FOR SALE. Immortal may their memory be Who fought and bled for Liberty! Heroes of the Revolution. WASHINGTON, FRANKLIN and MARION. As to Washington, it is unnecessary to inform Parents what immortal service they may render their children, by putting into their hands the Life of the Father of their country.

JOHN KENNEDY. In Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va in his old Store house, adjoining Mr. Fulton's Tavern, in its various branches; and takes this method to return his thanks for the very liberal encouragement he has met with since he commenced, and hopes from his attention and desire to execute his work to the best of his abilities, to meet with their favours in future. Oct. 21.

JOHN KENNEDY INFORMS his friends and the public in general, that he is carrying on the CABINET BUSINESS in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va in his old Store house, adjoining Mr. Fulton's Tavern, in its various branches; and takes this method to return his thanks for the very liberal encouragement he has met with since he commenced, and hopes from his attention and desire to execute his work to the best of his abilities, to meet with their favours in future. Oct. 21.

JOURNEYMEN Tailors Wanted. Four or five Journeymen Tailors will meet with employment and good wages, by applying to the subscriber in Charlestown. DANIEL W. GRIFFITH. N. B. One or two smart boys, about the age of 14 years will be taken apprentices to the tailoring business, on accommodating terms. Sept. 23, 1818.

An Overseer Wanted. A MAN who can come well recommended, for his industry, sobriety, and knowledge in farming and managing of Negroes, will find employment as an Overseer by applying to the Printer. October 14, 1818.

Family Bibles FOR Sale at our store, next door to Fulton's Hotel. CARLILE & DAVIS, Sept. 9.

THE STOCKHOLDERS Of the Shepherdstown and Winchester Turnpike Road Company, Are hereby informed, that the President and Directors have ordered the second installment to be paid into the hands of Thomas Toole, Treasurer, on or before the first day of December next.

DANIEL BUCKLES, Secy. November 11.

A REQUEST. THE Subscriber being anxious to settle his last year's business, requests all persons indebted to him to call as soon as possible, and settle the same, either by making payment or giving their notes. Country produce, such as wheat, rye, corn, and oats will be received in payment at the market prices.

SAMUEL RUSSELL. Charlestown, October 14.

VERY CHEAP Fall and Winter Goods. WE have received our supply of Fall and Winter Goods, which are now offered for sale on terms that will most assuredly be pleasing to purchasers. Our assortment is pretty good, the goods fresh and judiciously selected, and purchased with cash in Philadelphia and Baltimore—we solicit a call from purchasers; that favour granted and we ask no more. If our goods are not good and cheap, we presume there will be no dealing; with good judges we doubt not as to the result.

HUMPHREYS & KEYES. Charlestown, Nov. 18.

NOTICE. THE subscriber hereby informs his customers and the public in general, that he is prepared to DRESS CLOTH at his Fulling Mill, with neatness and the greatest dispatch. He has purchased a new SHEARING MACHINE, that shears completely without cutting the cloth.

JONATHAN WICKERSHAM. Darkesville, November 5, 1818.

LEWIS F. YOUNG, TAILOR, INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has removed his shop to the house lately occupied by Mr. Shepherd's S. Church, opposite Mr. Andrew Woods' new Cabinet Maker's shop, where he will execute all work in his line, in the most fashionable and substantial manner, and on the shortest notice.

HUMPHREYS & KEYES. Near the Market House, HAVE FOR SALE, EXCELLENT WINES, 4th proof Cognac Brandy, Do. Jamaica Spirit, New Orleans and Sugar House Molasses, HERRINGS, Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, and Old Hyson Teas, of the latest importation, and of first estimation, Window Glass, 8 by 10, & 10 by 12, Putty, Lamp and Tanner's Oil, Salt Petre, Madder, Indigo, Alum, Coppras, Logwood, Arnotto, Cayenne Pepper, Long Ditto, Excellent Irish Starch, Spanish Cigars,

FINE and Ground Alum SALT, 20 barrels excellent Whiskey, with many other articles in the GROCERY LINE. Nov. 18.

REMOVAL. Mrs. MOSES WILSON, has removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. Robert Downey, opposite J. Marshall & Co's. store, where she intends carrying on the business of Mantua Making—also plain sewing for gentlemen.

FOUR or five young gentlemen would be taken as boarders. Nov. 18.

CONWAY SLOAN RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Charlestown and the surrounding country, that he has opened an APOTHECARY'S SHOP, in the house lately occupied by Mr. Robert Downey, and immediately opposite Mr. J. Marshall & Co's. store—Having served a regular apprenticeship, to the Apothecary business, in one of the most extensive, & well conducted establishments in that line in the North of Ireland, he therefore, hopes to have it in his power, to give every satisfaction, to those who may please to call upon him.

His assortment of Medicines consists in part of the following articles: Best Red Bark, Do. Lima Do., Do. Carth. yellow do., Calomel, Tartar Emetic, Refined Camphor, Spanish Flies, Castor Russian, Pure Musk, Ether, Sweet Spir. of Nitre, Hoffman's Liqueur, Spirit of Harlishorn, Vol. aromatic spirit, Valp., Kino, Rhatarb, Ipecacuan, Antimonial Powder, Balsam Tolu., Best cold press'd Castor Oil, Burgundy Pitch, Turkey Gum Arabic, Ditto Tragacanth, Scammony, Aloes, Cinnaon, Magnesia Common, Henry's Colic do, Steer's Opodoc, English do do, Refined Epsom Salt, Richella Salt, Glauber do, Phosphate Soda, Opium Turkey, Simarouba Bark, Spull Root, Alexandria Senna, India Ditto, Spermaceti, Tin Powder, prepared, Patent Lint, Iceland Moss, Alanet Root, Gamboge Ditto, Flak Maana, Common Ditto, Hillbore Root, white and black, Tapioca, Sago, Orris Root, Vitriolated Tartar, Quill Bark, pale, Ditto, Ditto, yellow, Extract of Bark, Ditto—Gentian, Ditto—Hemlock, Ditto—Jalap, Arrow Root, White Oxide of Bismuth, Muriatic Acid, Sulphuric Do., Nitric Ditto, Nitro Zinc, Ditto Barytes, Lunar Caustic, Salt of Harthorn, Quicksilver,

Which with a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention, and every article in the Apothecary line, which is used in the present practice of Physic, he is determined to sell on good terms for cash, or a short credit to punctual men. Charlestown, Nov. 18.

RAW COTTON. WE have a quantity of Raw Cotton on hand, which we will dispose of on reasonable terms. JOHN MARSHALL, & Co. Charlestown, Nov. 18.

2000 Gallons of Whiskey FOR Sale by the Barrel or Gallon. Call on CARLILE & DAVIS. October 14.

CONGRESS. OPENING OF THE SESSION. Monday November 16, 1818. This morning both Houses of Congress convened, agreeably to a joint resolution of April last, in the building erected for their temporary accommodation, on the Capitol Hill.

IN SENATE. The chair was taken, at 12 o'clock, by Mr. Gaillard, president pro tem. and the names of the members called over by the secretary, and a quorum being present, they proceeded to business; a committee was then appointed, consisting of Mr. Dagget, Gen. and Mr. Macon, N. C. to wait on the President of the United States, in conjunction with one from the House, to inform him that they were prepared to receive any communications that he might think proper to make.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The chair was taken, at 12 o'clock, by Mr. Clay, Speaker, and the names of the members were called over by the clerk, a quorum was formed, 120 being present, a committee appointed, in conjunction with that of the Senate, to wait on the President and inform him that they were ready to receive any communications he might think proper to make.

MESSAGE. This day, at 12 o'clock, the President of the United States transmitted to both Houses of Congress, by his Secretary, Mr. J. Monro, the following MESSAGE: Fellow citizens of the Senate, and of the House of Representatives: The auspicious circumstances under which you will commence the duties of the present session, will lighten the burthen inseparable from the high trust committed to you. The fruits of the earth have been unusually abundant; commerce has flourished; the revenue has exceeded the most favorable anticipation, and peace and amity are preserved with foreign nations, on conditions just and honourable to our country. For these inestimable blessings, we cannot but be grateful to that Providence which watches over the destinies of nations.

As the term limited for the operation of the commercial convention with Great Britain will expire early in the month of July next, and it was deemed important that there should be no interval, during which that portion of our commerce, which was provided for by that convention, should not be regulated either by arrangement between the two governments, or by the authority of Congress, the Minister of the United States at London was instructed, early in the last summer, to invite the attention of the British government to the subject, with a view to that object. He was instructed to propose, also, that the negotiation which it was wished to open, might extend to the general commerce of the two countries, and to every other interest and unsettled difference between them; particularly those relating to impressment, the fisheries, and boundaries, in the hope that an arrangement might be made, on principles of reciprocal advantage, which might comprehend, and provide, in a satisfactory manner, for all these high concerns. I have the satisfaction to state, that the proposal was received by the British government in the spirit which prompted it, and that a negotiation has been opened at London, embracing all these objects. On full consideration of the great extent and magnitude of the trust, it was thought proper to commit it to not less than two of our distinguished citizens, and, in consequence, the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at Paris, has been associated with our Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at London; to both of whom corresponding instructions have been given; and they are now engaged in the discharge of their duties. It is proper to add, that, to prevent any inconvenience resulting from the delay incident to a negotiation on so many important subjects, it was agreed, before entering on it, that

the existing convention should be continued for a term not less than eight years. Our relations with Spain remain nearly in the state in which they were at the close of the last session: The convention of 1802, providing for the adjustment of a certain portion of the claims of our citizens for injuries sustained by spoliation, and so long suspended by the Spanish government, has at length been ratified by it; but no arrangement has yet been made for the payment of another portion of like claims, not less extensive or well founded, or for other classes of claims, or for the settlement of boundaries. These subjects have again been brought under consideration in both countries, but no agreement has been entered into respecting them. In the mean time, events have occurred, which clearly prove the ill effect of the policy which that government has so long pursued, on the friendly relations of the two countries, which, it is presumed, it is at least as much of importance to Spain, as to the United States, to maintain. A state of things has existed in the Florida, the tendency of which has been to draw the attention of all who have paid the slightest attention to the progress of affairs in that province. Throughout the whole of these provinces to which this Spanish title extends, the government of Spain has scarcely been exclusively to the walls of Pensacola and St. Augustine, within which only small garrisons have been maintained. Adventurers from every country, fugitives from justice, and abounding slaves, have found an asylum there. Several tribes of Indians, strong in the number of their warriors, remarkable for their ferocity, and whose settlements extend to our limits, inhabit those provinces. These different hordes of people, connected together, disregarding, on the one side, the authority of Spain, and protected, on the other, by an imaginary line, which separates Florida from the United States, have violated our laws prohibiting the introduction of slaves, have committed every kind of outrage on our peaceable citizens, which their proximity to us enabled them to perpetrate. The invasion of Amelia Island, last year, by a small band of adventurers, not exceeding one hundred and fifty in number, who wrested it from the inconsiderable Spanish force stationed there and held it several months, during which, amongst other evils, only was made to recover it, which failed, clearly proves how completely extinct the Spanish authority had become: as the conduct of those adventurers, while in possession of the island, so distinctly shows the pernicious purposes for which their combination had been formed.

This country had, in fact, become the theatre of every species of lawless adventure. With little population of its own, the Spanish authority almost extinct, and the colonial governments in a state of revolution, having no pretension to it, and sufficiently employed in their own concerns, it was in a great measure derelict, and the object of cupidity, to every adventurer. A system of buccannery was rapidly organizing, and which, menacing, in its consequences, the lawful commerce of every nation, and particularly of the United States; while it presented a temptation to every people, on whose seduction its success principally depended. In regard to the United States, the pernicious effect of this unlawful combination, which continued to the ocean. The Indian tribes have constituted the effective force in Florida. With these tribes, these adventurers had formed, at an early period, a connection with a view to avail themselves of that force, to promote their own projects of accumulation and aggrandizement. It is to the interference of some of these adventurers, in misrepresenting the claims and titles of the Indians to land, and in practising on their savage propensities, that the Seminole war is principally to be traced. Men who thus connect themselves with savage communities, and stimulate them to war, which is always attended, on their part, with acts of barbarity the most shocking, deserve to be viewed in a worse light than the vages. They would certainly have no claim to an immunity from the punishment, which, according to the rules of warfare practiced by the savages, might justly be inflicted on the savages themselves.

If the embarrassments of Spain prevented her from making an indemnity to our citizens, for so long a time, from her treasury, for their losses by spoliation, and otherwise, it was always in her power to have provided, by the cession of this territory. Of this, her government has been repeatedly apprized, and the cession was the more to have been anticipated, as Spain must have known that, in ceding it, she would, in effect, cede what had become of little value to her, and would likewise relieve herself from the important obligation secured by the treaty of 1795, and all other commitments respecting it. If the United States, from consideration of these embarrassments, declined pressing their claims in a spirit of hostility, the motive ought, at least, to have been duly appreciated by the government of Spain. If

the proposed was received by the British government in the spirit which prompted it, and that a negotiation has been opened at London, embracing all these objects. On full consideration of the great extent and magnitude of the trust, it was thought proper to commit it to not less than two of our distinguished citizens, and, in consequence, the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at Paris, has been associated with our Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at London; to both of whom corresponding instructions have been given; and they are now engaged in the discharge of their duties. It is proper to add, that, to prevent any inconvenience resulting from the delay incident to a negotiation on so many important subjects, it was agreed, before entering on it, that



