THE CLARION.

WILLIAM NEED,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

MECHANICSTOWN, April 29, 1871.

The Next Governor.

A correspondent from Baltimore informs us that the next contest for Governor of Maryland is being discussed quite freely in that city among the shrewd politicians. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Robert Fowler, Richard B. Carmichael, and John Wethered are names the most prominently canvassed on the Democratic side. Among the Republicans, who don't feel much confidence in electing their candidate, but calculate to make large gains from last year's vote, the prominent names mentioned are those of R. Stockett Mathews, Hon. James A. Gary and Capt. Henry Clay Naill, of Frederick county. We know Capt. Naill very well; he is an active, young, ardent, intelligent and talented Republican; generally in advance of his party on some leading points of policy. He is personally popular in this county and Carroll, and if placed in nomination will make a bold and vigorous fight for political supremacy. As a son of the "Old wheel horse," of the Whig party in this county, (Capt. David W. Naill), he would poll a strong vote in the Sam's creek settlement.

☞ When Capt. David W. Naill, Wm. Lynch and David Richardson were placed on the Whig ticket in this county for Senate and House of Delegates, that party always felt pretty confident of success—as these names presented a strong team hard to beat. They generally carried the strength of the old Whig party on their shoulders.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.—At a meeting held in Baltimore, on the 24th inst., of the corporators of the Western Maryland Extension Railroad Company thirty-six thousand shares of the capital stock were subscribed. The act of the General Assembly of Maryland creating the company fixed its capital stock at $3,000,000, and the subscription made on the 24th inst—the shares being $50 each—give the $1,800,000 represented the control of the organization of the company. The election of officers takes place in October. The franchise is a most valuable one, and we hope that immediate steps will be taken for the construction of the road. The charter of the company authorizes the building of a line of Railway from any point on the Western Maryland Railroad, in Washington county, to any point in Allegany county. It is generally understood that the proposed road will extend direct from Hagerstown to Cumberland.

The following are the names of the corporators: Hon. Robert T. Banks, Hon. John Lee Chapman, Wendell Bollman, Charles J. Baker, George M. Bokee, C. Morton Stewart, Wm. Keyser, Robert T. Baldwin, John A. Robb, Charles C. Fulton, and Frederick Raine, of Baltimore city; Hon. James C. Clarke and Wm. A. Fisher, of Baltimore county; George W. Harris and John K. Longwell, of Carroll county; Hon. Joshua Biggs, of Frederick county; John Welty and Isaac Motter, of Washington county; and John Humbird and John M. Standish of Allegany county.

The following amount of stock was taken, mostly by Baltimoreans, backed by New York capitalists:

Wm. G Harrison	3,000	shares.
Charles J. Baker	3,000	"
William Kimmel	3,000	"
William R. Barry	3,000	"
Abraham A. Baylis	3,000	"
James H. Banker	3,000	"
Benjamin Whitely	3,000	"
S. Sprigg Belt	3,000	"
Germon Hunt	3,000	"
Charles R. Wheeler	3,000	"
William Baker	3,000	"
C. E. Baker	3,000	"
	36,000	"

RETURN OF THE JEWS TO PALESTINE.—The Philadelphia *Press* states that the Sultan of Turkey is offering strong inducements to the Jews to emigrate to Palestine, and has even expressed his willingness to sell them the Mosque of Omar, (an incredible statement), which, it will be recollected, occupies the site of Mt. Moriah of the ancient Temple. It adds:—"Some of the hills around Jerusalem have already become Jewish property, and it is by no means improbable, that some of the present generation will see the entire city of Jerusalem again in the hands of its ancient owners."

THE RICHEST MEN.—William B. Astor, of New York, is said to be the richest man in the United States;—Alexander T. Stewart, of the same city, comes next; and the third richest man is reported to be William M. Tweed, of the same city; Leland Stanford is the richest man in California; Brigham Young in Utah; and Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. They are all millionaires.

Why is the coupling chain of a locomotive like love? Because it is a tender attachment.

The Next Presidency.

The political press of the country begins to ventilate its opinions concerning the next Presidency, and the candidate whom each editor favors.

On the Republican side a large number have already run up the name of Gen. Grant, and favor his re-nomination and re-election. Others favor Gen. John A. Logan, some Vice President Schuyler Colfax, some Gen. John W. Geary, of Pennsylvania, while others are looking to Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, to lead them to victory. The Bloomington (Illinois) *Pantograph* favors the *One Term* principle as a cardinal feature of the Republican and old Whig creed, and would like to see Gen. Logan nominated.

On the Democratic side, the names of John W. Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Hon. Allen G. Thurman, Senator from Ohio, has his favorites, while Senator Hendricks, of Indiana, Gen. Hancock, of Pennsylvania, and Governor English, of Connecticut, are mentioned quite prominently.

The Frederick *Republican* favors Gen. Grant.

The Frederick *Union* speaks eulogistically of John W. Garrett, the great Railroad operator.

But these speculations are all premature—the New York *Tribune* thinks it too early to pin your faith to any particular man.

President Geo. M. Bokee, of the W. M. R. R., Mayor R. T. Banks, of Baltimore, Hon. Joshua Biggs, Wm. Keyser, John Welty, of Smithsburg, Isaac Motter, of Williamsport and several other gentlemen connected with the Western Maryland Railroad, arrived in our town last Tuesday and Wednesday, on a tour of inspection of the line as it is progressing. They passed up to Sabillasville and Monterey Springs last Wednesday evening to examine the work and to take such active steps as will insure its speedy construction. They will pass over the mountain to Smithsburg and Hagerstown and give such directions to the enterprise and its onward course as their observations may point out.—There will be nothing left undone to insure a vigorous prosecution of this great work, in fair or unpropitious weather.

☞ President Grant has issued a Proclamation convening the Senate of the United States in extra session on the 10th of May next at Washington City.

☞ The recent action of the Corporators of the Western Maryland Railroad has given a new impetus to this great enterprise. We may now look for its speedy completion to Hagerstown and then to Cumberland.

The people of Frederick and Middletown are manifesting great earnestness to build a Railroad between the two places. The Valley *Register* says $34,000 has been subscribed at the latter place in aid of the enterprise.

☞ We understand that a New York capitalist drew his check at once for $5,000 to commence the survey of the W. M. R. R. Extension line from Hagerstown to Cumberland, which means "go-ahead" forthwith. Now for cheap coal and plenty of it.

The trial of the case of the State vs. Harry Crawford Black, indicted for the murder of William W. McKaig, Jr., by shooting him in Cumberland, on the 17th of October last, removed to this county, was closed on Friday, the 21st inst., after occupying the attention of the Court for ten days.—Able counsel were engaged on both sides, and the Court House was crowded each day of the trial. On Friday the case was given to the jury and after deliberating one hour and twenty minutes a verdict of not guilty was rendered. The verdict was received with cheers by the crowd, notwithstanding the order by the Court that no demonstration would be allowed. As Black passed from the Court House to the hotel, an immense crowd followed him and they gave vent to their feelings by long cheering.

☞ A number of Railroad contractors have passed through this place within the last few days *en route* for Emmitsburg, to examine the line and put in proposals for making the Railroad from that place to Rocky Ridge. The bidding for the contract we learn will be quite spirited. We wish the enterprise great success.

☞ All prognostications of prophets to the contrary, the Railroad has made a visible improvement in the condition of Mechanicstown, and will evidently add largely to its future prosperity.

☞ Mrs. Conway, the Contractress, has received an additional force of masons from Baltimore, to work on the mason work of the bridges over Owings' creek. This lady, who takes the place of her deceased husband, has great energy, and is pushing her contract with commendable spirit.

☞ Our correspondent from Emmitsburg informs us that the town is brimful with the Railroad furore.—Propel!

☞ Our advertising favors compel us to omit several articles of interest.

Magnetic Iron Ore.

A vein of magnetic iron ore has been recently discovered on the land of Mr. J. B. Kunkel, proprietor of Catoctin Furnace, near the former residence of the late 'Squire William Hewett, the great "Wood Chopper" of the mountain, and about two miles Southwest of the Furnace. This ore is of the same quality of the Cornwall Mines owned by Messrs. Coleman & Musselman, in York county, and is very rich and valuable. It prospects finely and is believed to be of immense volume. Mr. Jacob Reed, Master Miner, a good judge of magnetic iron, is of opinion that this mine will prove of incalculable value to the proprietor.

☞ The *Maryland Union* nominates John W. Garrett, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as the next Democratic candidate for President. We nominate Col. T. A. Scott, recently elected President of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, as the next President of the United States. "How high ish dat?"

[*Shepherdstown Register.*

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The difficulties heretofore existing among the Knights of Pythias in Maryland, in regard to the so-called O. B. N. has at last been settled by a grand sweep against all who refused to comply with the mandates of the "Supreme Lodge K. of P., of the World," at its session in Philadelphia, Pa. Frederick City Lodge, under that authority, is therefore the only recognized Lodge of Knights of Pythias in Frederick city and county.—*Frederick Republican.*

DELEGATES TO THE STATE IMMIGRATION CONVENTION.—At a late meeting of the Frederick County Agricultural Society, a resolution was adopted authorizing the President to appoint delegates to represent Frederick County in the State Immigration Convention, which is soon to meet in Baltimore City. The President has appointed the following gentlemen: J. Alfred Ritter, Charles H. Keefer, John W. Baughman, John Reifsnider, Calvin Page, Col. Charles E. Trail, Fred. J. Nelson, Dr. F. Schley, Col. Geo. R. Dennis, Theo. Schultz, John Loats, Col. J. B. Thomas, Col. C. B. Thomas, Jas. H. Gambrill, W. H. Downey, R. E. Simmons, Dewitt C. Johnson, Maurice T. Starr, Joshua Motter, Lewis Crawford, D. W. Blickenstaff, Daniel V. Harp, Michael Zimmerman, Outerbridge Horsey, George F. Whip, Jacob Rudy, Dr. William S. McPherson, George W. Foreman, Geo. F. B. Crumbaugh.

[*Maryland Herald.*

ADDITIONAL MAIL SERVICE.—After the first of July there will be a daily mail from York Road Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad, through Bruceville, Taneytown and Piney Creek to Littlestown, Pa., a distance of fifteen miles. A tri-weekly mail will be established from York Road Station through Ladiesburg, Woodsboro' and Walkersville to Mount Pleasant, Frederick county, Md.

[*Liberty Banner.*

MONTEVUE HOSPITAL.—The following is the number of inmates of this institution on Monday, the 17th instant: County inmates, (white) 60; (colored), 16; transient, (white), 25; (colored), 1; travellers, 2. Total 106. The following is a list of county lunatics, who have for a long time been boarded at the expense of the county in Baltimore, but who were transferred to this Hospital on Tuesday, the 11th instant: John Willhide, Wm. Walker, Samuel Sowers, C. A. Michael, Wm. D. Doll, Mary Gover, Sarah Ann Deter, Ann E. Luckett and Christiana Miller.—*Frederick Examiner.*

For the Clarion.

In the Churchyard Lay Me Low.

The sky so clear, and air so mild;
Surely my daughter better feels;
Then round those lips recall the smile
That once in wanton riplets play'd.

I cannot smile sweet mother dear,
'Twould wither round these pallid lips;
Or find its grave mid falling tears,
While my lone watch I daily keep.

Like the sad wail of yonder dove,
As lonely perched on hanging bough;
She looks far out, and high above
For him; she chirps the notes of love.

Echo no longer cheats her ear,
As warbles low her plaintive notes;
Cease little one, he does not hear;
Another's song doth charm him most.

Sweet mother, I am smiling now,
Winged angels o'er me hover;
While death's cold dew lies on my brow,
And round my heart his ice band draws.

There is a grove on yonder hill—
Lay me not there—'twas there we met;
Nor by the bubbling, gurgling rill,
For there in happy hours we sat.

Take me not where the vine doth cling,
Nor where the fragrant roses bloom;
For there might he a fairer bring,
And whisper words I lov'd to hear.

But in the churchyard lay me low;
He ne'er in there will seek to walk;
And o'er my grave a heart's-ease grow,
For there this heart will find its rest.

M. C. D.

PIG IRON.—Messrs. Jona. Tyson & Son, of this city, will have shipped by the end of the present month, 2,200 tons of pig iron for Mr. John B. Kunkel, since the first of last November. If the shipments are kept up at this rate, they will ship 4,000 tons during the year.—*Frederick Examiner.*

Letter from Creagerstown.

CREAGERSTOWN, *April* 25, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—A great many persons ask the question why don't Creagerstown improve? All seem to admit that the town is beautifully located—on a high and commanding elevation with a fine view of the mountain and surrounding country.

This place has never had any aid from State or County Bounty—no disbursement of public funds or internal improvement enterprises to stimulate the energies of the people. We have had no turnpike passing through our place, no buildings or manufactories erected here to give employment to our citizens. No friendly hand has been held out to aid us. We have been left for years and years to our own resources—isolated as it were from the balance of the world.

It is said that Heaven helps them who help themselves. In this view our people are beginning to turn themselves to the Yankee notion of doing something to make our town grow, and to improve the condition of the inhabitants.

Until recently we have never had a stationed minister of the gospel to tarry among us, to learn us something by his example and edify our citizens with the teachings of the Divine spirit. Now this is bravely altered. The Rev. Mr. Lugenbeel, of the Church of God christians, commonly called Winebrennarians, has settled among us and by his zeal and christian energy is making a visible impression upon the hearts and understanding of the young—the tender and impressible mind. And occasionally light breaks in upon us from abroad.

Elder James Creeger, of your place, from a sense of religious duty and labor of love, occasionally visits our town, and has a good word to say to our little children, and with loving hearts they speak well of his kind efforts to instruct them in the way they should go. This is good seed sown in the ground and it will fructify and grow and bring forth abundant fruit.

Our water facilities will be improved this summer—so that the question shall no longer be asked in the hot month of August—"can I get a drink of good cool water in Creagerstown?" Our mechanics intend to exert themselves and beautify the town. Mr. Daniel Loy, an energetic citizen on Owings' creek, is about erecting a warehouse for the accommodation of our farmers at the nearest point on the track of the W. M. R. R. This will be an additional advantage.

Quite possibly if the county is divided—and I think it ought to be—there is some hope of getting the Seat of Justice at this point. We have fine locations for a Court House, Jail and Alms House. Then quite possibly we might get a Turnpike made from here to Frederick—at least a county subscription to cover that purpose.

With the aid of guano and lime and other phosphates—Ramsburg & Miller's is an excellent fertilizer—our lands can be brought to a high state of cultivation and yield as fine crops as any other portion of the county.

We want better postal facilities than we now possess, and we intend to jog the memory of the Postmaster General until he extends to us even-handed justice. This District gave a majority for Gen. Grant for President, and has claims upon the consideration of his administration. It will not do to snub us too long or often.

Mr. Josiah Kolb is about putting up a new house near the Methodist and Lutheran churches. Mr. Kolb has energy, and is a good citizen.

The Railroad to Baltimore and the Turnpike through Mechanicstown from Emmitsburg has drawn off the travel which formerly passed through this place. But we are going to devise some plan very shortly to counteract this disadvantage under which we labor. We are going to do something to draw trade and travel here. We can build up our town and make it come to something. We have a mine of wealth in our soil, and we intend to spring a mine one of these days which will astonish outside folks who think we are going into decay.

Mr. Henry Shryock, veteran as he is and was in the war of 1812, raised some of the finest oats grown in the county last year, and from all indications he is going to take the premium this fall at the Cattle Show in Frederick for splendid oats and several other agricultural productions.

Our fruit crop promises an abundant yield. Our grain and grass fields never looked better. Nothing extraordinary occurring to mar our prosperity, we expect to gather a very large wheat and hay crop this summer and fall.

Our corn, oats and potatoes are nearly all planted. Our farmers have found out that by interchanging seed and liming the ground, it increases the crop wonderfully. The grass looks in splendid condition.

Mr. Ephraim Myers, farmer on Hunting creek, (the old Dr. Sam. Johnson farm), has some idea of turning his attention to raising more sheep than has been the case here for some years past. Sheep raising, at the present prices of mutton and wool, ought to be a profitable business. Mr. Myers' land is well adapted to sheep and sheep raising.

Mr. Hall's, Mr. Michael Zimmerman's, James Null's, and Mr. Hankey's and Cornelius Ridge's farms, near here, are looking in fine condition.

The old Maj. Head farm, now owned by Mr. Adam Black, is brought up to a high state of improvement—especially the meadow land.

In my next I will take a more general survey of our resources and the future prospects of our town.

PILGRIM.

THE OLDEN TIME.

In August, 1816, the Federalists of Frederick county, in Convention met in Frederick-Town, nominated the following tickets:

For Electors of the State Senate.
JOHN GRAHAME and
ROGER B. TANEY.

House of Delegates.
JOSEPH TANEY,
JOSHUA HOWARD,
IGNATIUS DAVIS,
RICHARD POTTS.

And appointed the following Committee of Correspondence:

Dist. No. 1 Buckeystown—Geo. Buckey.
" No. 2 Frederick—John Brengle, Dr. Jacob Baer, Frederick A. Schley.
No. 3. Middletown—George W. Bœrstler, Trap.
No. 4 Creagerstown—James Johnson.
No. 5 Emmitsburg—Wm. Emmit.
No. 6 Taneytown—Upton S. Reid.
No. 7 Westminster—Wm. Hodgkiss.
No. 8 Libertytown—Vachel W. Randall.
No. 9 New Market—Dr. Belt Brashears.

For Congress, Third District, Frederick and Montgomery.
CHARLES J. KILGOUR,
HENRY R. WARFIELD.

The *Star of Federalism*, published at Uniontown, said—"To the polls! to the polls! men of Taneytown and Sam's creek—On the first Monday of September next, for the purpose of giving your decided and undivided support to Roger B. Taney and John Grahame as Electors for Senators of this State."

August 15, 1816.—Married—On Thursday last, by the Rev. F. W. Hatch, Mr. Sebastian Graff to Miss ——Johnson, both of this county.

July 13, 1808.—Married—On Tuesday evening, by the Rev. David Martin, Mr. JOB HUNT to Miss MARY ANN BOYD, all of Frederick-Town.

The Burning in Effigy of Zachariah Hood.—Our friend John Gomber has furnished us with some interesting particulars in regard to this transaction, which occurred many years ago in this town. We will publish the narrative as soon as possible.

[*Maryland Gazette*, Aug. 14, 1794.

FREDERICK-TOWN, *May* 10, 1786.

Capt. O'Bail, one of the Principal Chiefs of the Seneca Nation, while on a visit to this town, a few days ago—having visited Frederick-Town in his younger days—expressed himself to Capt. Valentine Brother in the most obsequious manner, and with the warmest sensation of gratitude and affection towards the United States; and that the great object of his desire was to settle a friendly intercourse between his people and the United States;—that he has renounced all amity with the great King, who had so basely betrayed and deluded him, and, that the subjects of his deceiver were settling and building on the lands opposite Niagara, which he is determined shall not stand. He will therefore calmly and deliberately give them three sufficient warnings, which if they don't observe and comply with, will be the means of obliging him to put hostile measures in execution: he likewise expressed an earnest desire that Congress should nominate seven gentlemen, whom he would amicably take by the hand, and conduct them to their Council Fire, at the Genesee, that they might be convinced of the truth of his assertion, at which there were several strings and a belt, presented as tokens of the pacific disposition of that nation. A number of our citizens were present at the interview in which deep interest was taken.

Jan. 17, 1786.—Some contrariety of opinion seems to exist here among a portion of our citizens as to the time when the Barracks in this place were commenced. We can state on the authority of our fellow-citizen, Mr. John Fessler, who seems to be well informed on the subject, that the building was commenced in 1851, in the reign of Queen Anne. The person who furnished beef to supply the soldiers of the British Government first stationed here was Mr. George Ebert.—*Maryland Chronicle.*

[The Mr. Ebert above referred to was a relative of Mr. Valerius Ebert, the worthy ex-Mayor of Frederick city.]

April 12, 1817.—Married—On Saturday last, in this place, by Rev. Mr. Devan, Mr. Isaac Roberts, of Frederick county, to the amiable and accomplished Miss Jane Matthews, of Elk Ridge.

"How happy a man may pass his life,
When he is governed by a good wife;
What tongue is able to declare,
The worth that falls to woman's share."

Jan. 10, 1824.—Married—On Tuesday evening last, in Frederick, by the Rev. Mr. Schaeffer, the Rev. JOHN WINTER, of Gerardstown, Va., to Miss HENRIETTA EMMIT, of this county.

Jan. 24, 1824.—Inspired by the noble example of Lord Byron, a meeting of the friends of Classic and Christian Greece was held in Frederick-Town, at the Union Hotel, kept by Wm. Michael, on the 12th inst., to aid the Heroic Greeks in their struggle for Christian Liberty—DAVID STEINER was called to the Chair, and JOHN THOMPSON, son of Andrew, was appointed Secretary. GEO. W. SHARP, Esq., Editor of the *Citizen*, addressed the meeting in a spirited manner in behalf of the suffering Greeks, and offered a series of Resolutions, which were promptly seconded in glowing words by John Thompson. On being put to vote the Resolutions were enthusiastically and unanimously adopted. Committees were appointed to carry out the benevolent and patriotic enterprise. Of the committees appointed on that occasion, there are now living Bishop John Johns, of Virginia, the Rev. Father John McElroy, of Frederick, and Messrs. Edward Trail, John Straffer, Philip Reich, Jacob Engelbrecht, of the same place; and Joseph L. Smith, of Washington city.

FREDERICK-TOWN, *February* 9, 1786.

The public have formed an idea, that by the latest mail from London, they should hear something from the British Administration, respecting the Treaty of Peace; but behold we hear nothing of the matter! Col. Joseph, of the Six Nations, are now at the British Court! What may be the important business? The British say, we are already at war with the Indians! that may be hereafter! What private informations have been communicated from our foreign ministers, to our august bodies, we know not, but it is hoped that those, whose right it is to rule, will not forget breaches of public faith, that may endanger the well being of the community.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Ranaway from the subscriber, in Frederick-Town, on Saturday, the 14th instant, 1795, a white Frenchman, named PIERRE LA FITTE, about 30 years of age, of a small stature, blue eyes, big nostrils, a small wound on one of his fingers, and had on blue sailors' clothes. He stole from me several silver spoons, part of which he sold to a silversmith in Frederick-Town, and took with him a French negro girl, named CECILE, about 22 years of age, belonging to me. She had a green petticoat. They both speak bad English. He says he is a gardener, and has been on board a French Privateer, which he left at Baltimore. Whoever delivers them to Messrs. Cassenauve & Walker, in Baltimore, shall receive the above reward.

E. P. M. DE LA VINCENDIERE,
Feb. 16, 1795. Frederick-Town.

JOSHUA JOHNSON, Esq., a citizen of Frederick county, American Consul to London, on the 15th of Nov. 1794, received from the French Consul at Bordeaux, the following letter:

"It has just been decided in the Council of the Government, that American vessels shall go free, with all free goods; and orders are given not to interrupt or turn aside any, even grain-loaded; also, orders are given to adjust all claims on the Republic for the embargoes of Bordeaux, and all expenses and damages for vessels stopped or brought in, contrary to the laws of nations."

☞ In the Tobacco counties of this State in the "Olden Time," Whitsuntide and the three following days used to be observed as general holidays—and no servile work was done on those days.

FREDERICK-TOWN, Jan. 10, 1787.

A late London paper contains the following paragraph: "When the American Ambassadors obtained an audience of the Dey of Algiers, he addressed them in these words: 'You Americans are a new people; you are too poor to make the presents I want, and too far off for me to be afraid of you.'" That is what the poets would call as sweet as butter.

MR. EDITOR: In your last paper you published the proceedings of a meeting held in Frederick county in Feb. 1787, on the subject of the Emission of Paper money or bills of credit. It seems that one of the members from this county voted for the bill and three against it. Be pleased to state the name of the Delegate who voted for the bill and the names of those who voted against it, and oblige

A SUBSCRIBER.

[Abraham Faw voted for the bill, and Thomas Johnson, Peter Mantz and Mountjoy Bayly voted against the measure.]

FREDERICK-TOWN, April 9, 1795.

A great deal of opposition was manifested in Baltimore city, Philadelphia, Richmond and New York, in hostility to Jay's Treaty with Great Britain. There is a good deal of hostility to the same Treaty expressed here in Frederick-Town. Mr. Warfield, the wit, says Jay made a good Treaty, but it is far from being a popular one.

MARRIED—On Tuesday evening, Sept. 17, 1822, Mr. WILLIAM JOHNSON, of near Catoctin Furnace, to Miss MARIA DORSEY, of Montgomery county, Md.

FREDERICK-TOWN, *Feb.* 1, 1785.

☞ The following poetical PIECE was directed, with a few lines, signed a youth, to the Printer, for publication; concluding with an apology for the piece not altogether suiting the season; and that he believed that those who perused it, would find but little fault therewith.

TO THE PRINTER.

Bartgis, to thee this rural lay I bring,
In notes as soft as those the shepherds sing;
Insert the following piece, oblige a friend,
Who will thy bounty very much commend.

TO MISS POLLY ******

Blooming Polly, charming maid,
Here beneath a fragrant shade,
Shielded from each ruder wind,
Constant D—— lies reclin'd;
Lo, for thee, the balmy breeze
Gently stirs the rustling trees;
Streams that murmur thro' the grove
Whispers low, the voice of love;
Sweetly purling in their sport,
Here persuasion holds her court;
If by chance you find the grove,
As thro' the rustling shades you rove,
Sure my bliss your breast will fire;
First you'll see, and then admire:
Pray delay not here to come;
Contemplate my charming doom;
Happy is my blest retreat;
Polly will my bliss complete.

☞ To this flattering appreciation of her charms, "Blooming Polly" replied as follows:

To the Printer of the Maryland Chronicle and Universal Advertiser.

SIR:—Perusing your "Chronicle" of Feb. 1, my curiosity was excited to answer, in the following lines, a piece of poetry I there descried:

TO D——.

CONSTANT D—— I cannot come;
Hard contentment waits at home;
Ma compels, and I obey;
Duty bids me here to stay;
Otherwise I'd view the grove,
The retreat of my fond love.
Sure persuasion holds her court
In the scenes where you resort;
Purling streams and blooming flowers,
Bending trees and shady bowers,
Emblems are of D——'s love;
Nature shines throughout the grove.
As you live I thus peruse,
The sweet idea doth infuse
In my breast a generous flame;
Love it is, for that's its name.
Could I but to you impart,
The fond dictates of my heart.
You would then rejoice to find,
Polly is by nature kind.
Write to me again, my love,
From the recesses of thy grove;
Paint once more soft treasures there,
Polly then my bliss will share.

POLLY ******

BALTIMORE, April 9, 1795.

MARRIED—On Saturday last, at Frederick-Town, Mr. HENRY SCHROEDER, of Baltimore, to Miss POLLY SCHLEY, of that place; a young lady possessed of every qualification to render the married state happy.

Jan. 1, 1819.—Robert Goodloe Harper, Esq., of Baltimore, was on Tuesday last elected to the Senate of this State, a member that body, in the place of Wm. H. Winder, resigned.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday last, by the Rev. Dr. Kemp, of Baltimore, Mr. John Thomas, merchant of this town, to Miss Eliza Sophia Spurrier, of Anne Arundel county.

July 25, 1818.

☞ Chas. Mann made a statement of the Poor Fund, and called upon the citizens of Frederick to contribute liberally.—Jan. 3, 1818.