

**Parnas**

From the Weekly Visitor  
Museum  
TIME AND CHANCE  
ALL.

There's a chance for the soldier to  
ever so brave,  
On the field of his glory to sink in his  
grave;  
There's another chance too, that he  
safe may come back,  
With a cart load of laurels, of rapiers  
a-lack.

There's a chance for the lawyer to live  
by his wits,  
And a chance for the gambler to live  
by his hits;  
There's another chance too that a gam-  
bler may lose,  
And the neck of a lawyer find room in  
a noose.

There's a chance for the sailor a prize  
ship to take,  
And a chance that a whirlwind may  
come in his wake;  
There's a chance for the ocean a trea-  
sure to win,  
And a chance too that Neptune may  
have it again.

There's a chance for mechanics to live  
by their trade,  
And another chance too that their bills  
won't be paid;  
There's a chance for the sexton to live  
by the dead,  
And a chance that he sometimes goes  
hungry to bed.

There's a chance for the doctor to live  
by the sick,  
And a chance that old bare-bones the  
doctor may kick;  
There's a chance for the drunkard to  
live on good wine,  
And a chance that the hangman may  
give him a line.

There's a chance for the poet to starve  
on his rhymes,  
And a chance for the veteran to beg in  
good times;  
There's a time and a chance for all  
men on the earth,  
To him that is wretched, and him full  
of mirth.

But of chances and times in the world  
to be found,  
And I've travelled & travelled it more  
than half round—  
There's no chance so rare, if the truth  
I must say,  
As the chance of subscribers the PRIN-  
TER to pay!

BOSTON BARD.

**Miscellany**

**REPARTEE.**

A young man in orders being asked  
by an apothecary at a public dinner, &  
in a voice elevated to catch general at-  
tention, how it happened that the pa-  
triarhs lived to such extreme old age?  
Probably, replied the juvenile priest,  
they took no physic.

**FRISCILLA HUNT.**

I attended a meeting on Saturday the  
2d inst, which was appointed to be held  
at Merion, by Priscilla Hunt, a min-  
ister of the Society of Friends, at this  
time journeying with a view to pro-  
mote the cause of truth.

The audience was large and respect-  
able, composed of people of different  
denominations; all being collected and  
silent, she, after a short lapse of time,  
arose and addressed the congregation  
for a little while, on the subject of hu-  
miliation and self-abasement; she then  
sat down for a few moments, and again  
arose; and, as I conceived, delineated  
in the most faithful manner, the  
which in general pervade the human  
heart; & in the course of her re-  
pointed out a sovereign remedy  
those evils:

1st. She complained of the lam-  
able state into which things had fallen  
in consequence of the "hisping of the  
serpent; the whispering of the back-  
ter & the lashing of the lying tongue."  
But before her conclusion on that head  
she gave us to understand, that if peo-  
ple were truly concerned for the human  
family, and the good of their own  
souls, all these customs, however cor-  
rupt, would necessarily vanish; and in-  
stead thereof, boundless love would  
prevail; universal harmony would pre-  
dominate.

2d. She complained of too much ex-  
ternal show, without the internal real-  
ity of religion; or, in other words, that  
there were among us, too many wolves

...clothing; and then strongly  
...a check to those ravaging  
...in order that a lamb  
...and christianity, and  
...of the heart.  
...maintained, that altho'  
...of literature might be  
...and over-ruled, and  
...great day; and she  
...in  
...of a people of that  
...of which the  
...of souls was  
...perfect a pattern. These arguments  
...struck me forcibly, and led me to think  
...with her, but also with Dr. Young,  
...that sublime, that immortal poet, who  
...he says, thus:  
"An undevout astronomer is mad."

4thly. She then spoke at consider-  
able length, and with great energy, on  
the incomparability of people assuming  
the attitude of self-righteousness, or  
of the belief of the pharisee; "stand by  
thyself, thou me not; I am more holy  
than thou." In support of the doctrine  
she introduced that portion of scrip-  
ture, where the dear Redeemer com-  
manded one of his disciples to follow  
him, who inquired what his fellow dis-  
ciple should do? The answer was; "If  
I will that he tarry till I come, what  
is that to thee? follow thou me." How  
appropriate the answer—how conclu-  
sive the decision, and how plain must  
be the inference. She here pointed  
out with perspicuity the absolute dan-  
ger of neglecting our own and attend-  
ing to the business of another disciple.

Her whole sermon was one contin-  
ued flow of love and charity, embracing  
all the ends of the earth. She told us  
that there was no schism in the church  
of Christ, that therefore there should  
be no jarring among professing christi-  
ans; that all who fear God and work  
righteousness are accepted of him.

She then bid an affectionate, and to  
many of us we doubt not a final fare-  
well. She sat down and for a short  
space an almost midnight silence reign-  
ed; after which she bowed the knee, &  
with a fervency which seemed to know  
no bounds, supplicated the throne of  
grace, and thus closed the service of  
the day.

I believe there was neither sophistry  
in her reasoning, nor fanaticism in her  
imagination.

I am no member of her society, and  
may probably be thought pre-suming.—  
But my ardent desire is, that she may  
long continue to propagate such doc-  
trine as she delivered on that day.

Phil. Gaz.

**DRUNKENNESS.**

No reputation, no wisdom will secure  
a man against drunkenness. This sin  
is found in the cottage & the palace, in  
the study of the philosopher, and in the  
sacred desk; in the hall of the coun-  
cil, and on the bench of justice; and,  
contrary to what would seem the dic-  
tates of nature as well as delicacy, in  
the female sex; even in instances where  
distinction, understanding, amiable-  
ness and refinement would appear to  
forbid even the suspicion. In most, if  
not in all these cases, the evil creep-  
insensibly on the unhappy subject, and  
verges him before he is aware. A  
prime object to be here regarded, is  
therefore to keep the danger always  
before our eyes.—We are ever to feel  
that we ourselves are in danger, and to  
consider an habitual and lively dread  
of it as our best safety.

Nothing pleads for it except the  
mere appetite for strong drink—an  
appetite usually unnatural, and created  
by casual indulgence. All things else  
in heaven and earth exclaim against it  
with a single voice. Our health, our  
usefulness, our living, our souls, our  
families and our friends, in solemn and  
affecting union, urge, entreat, and per-  
suade us to abstain. God commands;  
Christ solicits; the Spirit of grace in-  
fluences us to abstain; angels and glo-  
rified saints behold our conduct with  
such anxiety and alarm as happy be-  
lievers can feel, and watch, and hope to  
see our escape. The law, with a ter-  
rible voice, thunders in our ears that  
dreadful denunciation—"Drunards  
shall not inherit the kingdom." Even  
hell itself, hostile as it is to our salva-  
tion, follows the rest of the universe,  
and in spite of its own malevolence,  
subjoins its dreadful admonition; by  
withholding before us the innumera-  
ble host of wretches this sin has driven  
to its mansions of despair. Who that  
does not already sleep the sleep of  
death, can be so slow to awake, and live

**Public Sale.**  
BY virtue of a deed of Trust exe-  
cuted to me by Wm. Bentz, and now  
recorded in the office of the County  
of Hampshire, will be sold be-  
fore the Court of the Court House of  
said County, in the town of Rom-  
ney, on Monday the 18th day of Au-  
gust, next, one Negro Man, (by trade  
a tanner), also a quantity of leather &  
a variety of other articles appertain-  
ing to a tan-yard.  
JONATHAN CARLILE,  
July 26—8w. TRUSTEE.

**NEW GOODS.**  
THE subscribers have just receiv-  
ed a further supply of very  
**CHEAP GOODS,**  
consisting in part of the following ar-  
ticles, viz:  
Cloths and Cassimeres—White and  
Coloured Drillings—white & coloured  
Marseilles Vestings—Elegant black  
silk vestings—Linen Cambrics and  
Cambric Handkerchiefs—4-4 & 6-4  
Demi Cambrics, and Cambric Mus-  
lins—Elegant figured India Mull Mus-  
lin—Figured and Plain Book & Mull  
Muslins—7-4 8-4 & 10-4 Table Dis-  
per—Ginghams—Calicoes—Steam  
Loom Shirtings.  
Men's white cotton Stockings,  
Men's White and Coloured Socks—  
Ladies Cotton and Silk Stockings—  
Long white Kid Gloves—Short white  
and Coloured do.—Plain & fringed  
Parasols—Domestic Cottons, &c. &c.  
With a complete and general  
assortment of  
**HARDWARE & CUTLERY.**  
—Joiners & Cabinet-maker's  
Tools, &c. &c.

—AND—  
Real Old Port Wine in Bottles, of  
superior quality—nearly the whole of  
which were purchased at auction, &  
will be sold cheap for cash, or to punc-  
tual customers.  
LANE & BROME.  
July 19.

**Public Sale.**  
BY virtue of a decree of the Superi-  
or Court of Chancery holden at  
Winchester, in favor of Bailey Pow-  
ell against Joseph Powell, will be sold  
before the door of the tavern of Willi-  
am Armstrong Junr. in the town of  
Romney, Hampshire County Virginia,  
on Monday the 15th day of Sep-  
tember next, (being the first day of  
September Court,) one Negro slave  
named JACK; the property of said  
Joseph Powell, to satisfy said decree.  
The sale is to be for cash.  
WM. VANCE, Deputy for  
JOHN S. Peyton, M. W. C. C.  
July 26.

**Public Sale.**  
BY virtue of a deed of trust from A-  
braham Nisewander & Lydia his  
wife, to the subscriber, for the benefit  
of G. W. Kiger, which deed is now  
of record in the office of the county  
court of Frederick, I will proceed to  
sell, on the premises, to the highest  
bidder, for cash, on Monday the 28th  
inst, a certain tract of Land,  
situate within the said Nisewander  
estate, containing 2 1/2 English  
acres, and twenty-two & a half  
acres. The debt due G. W. Kiger is  
one thousand three hundred and twenty  
dollars, with interest from the 19th of  
October, 1821; which, with the costs  
of this sale, will be required in hand.  
The land will be sold subject to a  
claim due from said Nisewander to Dan-  
iel Hartman, for the sum of three  
thousand six hundred & thirty dollars,  
with interest from the 19th of October,  
1821, which will be due on the 19th of  
October, 1823, and for which there is  
a deed of trust on the land aforesaid,  
recorded in the office of Frederick  
county court. The sale will commence  
at 12 o'clock.  
Immediately after disposing of the  
above property, I will, under authority  
of another deed of trust from said Nise-  
wander and wife to me, as trustee for  
said G. W. Kiger, to secure another  
debt due said Kiger, amounting to one  
thousand and eight hundred dollars,  
with interest from the 9th day of Sep-  
tember, 1822, proceed to sell, on the  
same day, and at the same place, a  
public auction, to the highest bidder,  
each another

**Tract of Land, belong-**  
ing to said Nisewander, con-  
taining two hundred and for-  
ty-two acres, lying on Cedar  
Creek partly in Frederick and partly  
in Shenandoah counties; being the same  
tract of land purchased by said Nise-  
wander from Isaac Zane's executors,  
and lying within about half a mile from  
the former tract.—Such title as is vest-  
ed in me by the deeds of trust aforesaid,  
will be made to the purchasers of the  
respective tracts.  
A. S. TIBBALL, Trustee.  
July 19, 1823.

**Capon Springs.**  
THE subscriber respectfully inform-  
the public that he purposes to open  
A HOUSE OF ENTERTAIN-  
MENT, the approaching season, at  
Capon Springs; and pledges himself  
that his accommodations shall be infe-  
rior to none other; not even the  
houses at the celebrated Shanondale,  
Bath, or Bedford.—The well known  
efficacy of the Capon Spring waters in  
many complaints; and the salubrity  
of the Mountain air, are points of too  
much importance to be neglected by  
the invalid or valetudinarian; and it  
may, without arrogating too much for  
these waters, be proper to say, that  
their medicinal qualities excel those of  
any other.—But the man of pleasure,  
also, or lover of good living, shall not  
be disappointed; as every thing cal-  
culated to afford them enjoyment shall  
also be provided. To the lover of  
good Punch, or cold water, it may  
be well to remark, that a quanti-  
ty of good clean ice is provided; and,  
in short, every other article that rea-  
sonable persons may require.—No ex-  
traneous shall be wanting to merit the  
public support.  
Beverly will be furnished upon chea-  
per terms than has ever been obtained  
at Capon.  
The subscriber also keeps a House of  
Entertainment at Middletown, where  
he will be happy to accommodate those  
who may be disposed to patronize him,  
JEREMIAH DOTSON.  
May 25 2m.

**NOTICE.**  
THE subscribers respectfully in-  
form their friends and the public  
generally, that they continue the  
Store (late H. W. Baker & Sons,) &  
now under the firm of H. W. Baker  
& Son, where they offer a choice as-  
sortment of seasonable Foreign and  
Domestic New Goods, of every des-  
cription on the most reasonable terms.  
H. W. BAKER,  
G. W. BAKER.  
June 14, 1823.  
NOTE.—The transactions of the  
Store will be conducted by G. W. B.,  
acting partner.

**A Teacher Wanted.**  
THE Trustees of the Berryville Aca-  
demy wish to employ a Teacher who  
is well qualified to teach the Latin and  
Greek Languages, together with a  
complete course of English Education.  
Any Teacher possessing the requisite  
qualifications and wishing a perma-  
nent situation would find the present  
worthy his attention, as the present  
incumbent of the Academy will leave  
it after the close of the present session  
which will be on the first of July next.  
It is desirable that application be im-  
mediately made, either to the subscri-  
ber, within one mile of the Academy,  
or to Treadwell Smith Esq. vice Presi-  
dent of the Board, residing in the  
Town of Berryville, alias B. H. H. H.  
JOHN SHIP.  
President of the Board of Trustees  
June 28.

**CAPON SPRINGS.**  
MAJOR HERON'S Boarding Hou-  
ses are now open for the reception of  
company, and will be superintended,  
as usual, by Mrs. Heron and the sub-  
scriber, who return their very sincere  
thanks to their friends and the public  
for the liberal patronage bestowed on  
them last season. There are now at  
this watering place an  
**Entire new set of Baths,**  
**TEPID AND COLD.**  
The medicinal qualities of the water  
and purity of air are so well known  
that it would be superfluous to say  
any thing farther in praise of them. It  
is only necessary to add that the road  
will be greatly improved; and the sub-  
scriber having supplied himself with  
every article necessary to the comfort  
and convenience of those who may fa-  
vor him with their custom, hopes to  
render general satisfaction.  
DAVID H. WADDLE.  
Capon Springs, June 21.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
BY virtue of a deed of trust exe-  
cuted to the subscriber by Alexander M.  
Bride, for the purpose of securing the  
payment of a sum of money therein  
mentioned, will be sold to the highest  
bidder for ready money, before the door  
of the Court House in the town of  
Romney, on the 18th day of August  
next, (being court day,) two certain  
tracts of land now in the possession of  
the said Alexander McBride, one of  
which contains 130 ACRES, more or  
less and the other 47 ACRES, more or  
less, (or so much of said tracts as will  
be sufficient to pay the amount of the  
debt and interest mentioned in said  
deed.) The land above mentioned  
lies in the county of Hampshire, in the  
neighborhood of Major John Higgan's  
Tavern.  
The title is believed to be a good one  
but a conveyance with special war-  
ranty only will be made by the sub-  
scriber acting as trustee.  
SAMUEL KERCHEVAL, Jr.  
Romney, July 5.

**BATH COFFEE-HOUSE,**  
**BERKELEY SPRING.**  
THE subscriber returns thanks  
to the Ladies & Gentles from  
whom he has had the honour call,  
for the four or five years; and  
hopes for a continuance of their fa-  
vours, for which he will be feel  
grateful. He assures them that his  
exertion on his part, or that his  
family, shall be wanting to their  
visits agreeable, whilst at this  
celebrated watering place. The  
COFFEE-HOUSE is with few  
feet of the Bath Square, which  
is very convenient for weakly persons.  
He has many chambers on lower  
floors, with convenient chairs a-  
part from the Boarding house.  
Through his Baltimore file, he  
has been enabled to furnish Bar  
with a supply of the choic LI-  
QUORS, consisting of Brandy,  
Madera, Champagne, Cl and  
Port Wines, F. Brandy, J. W. H.  
Gin, Old Whiskey, Brandy each  
and Apple Brandy, L. Ordeal Ale,  
Cordons, &c.  
It is deemed unnecessary give a  
formal notice of his Table, Chambers,  
ice-rooms, servants, stables, &c.—  
The Patron may rest assured every  
thing which the countifords,  
shall be procured to give a general  
satisfaction which has all been  
the subscriber's aim. When looks  
back at the embarrassment brought  
upon him a few years back, un-  
foreseen misfortunes, he cut but  
feel thankful for the liberal patronage  
of his fellow-citizens since entering  
into his present business, which  
he has been enabled to pay liberal  
and indulgent creditors, and to re-  
lieve his worthy friends and endor-  
sers from heavy responsibility. With  
sentiments of unfeigned gratitude  
for past favours, and, with a sure  
determination to continue to deserve  
them.

I am the Public's  
Humble Servant  
**IGNATIUS O'FERRILL.**  
July 19—4w  
P. S. Gentlemen may be supplied  
at the Bar with relishes of different  
kinds at all times. O'F.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
PURSUANT to the last will and  
testament of Doct. John Snyder,  
will be offered for sale, at public auc-  
tion, to the highest bidder, (Monday  
the 18th of August next,) the  
front house door in Ronne Hamp-  
shire county, Virginia the following  
**Tracts of Land**  
to wit: a tract of land containing ten  
thousand acres, lying on the banks of  
the north river of Great Capon,  
in the county of Hardy, adjoining the  
lands of Benjamin Marshall. The said  
tract of lands was sold as the property  
of Robert Minns, for the direct tax,  
and purchased by the said Dr. John  
Snyder, deed.—Also a Tract of land,  
containing 200 ACRES, lying and be-  
ing in the county of Hampshire, ad-  
joining a survey of the late general  
George Washington & the lands of Vir-  
gil McCracken, on the west of the  
Potomac. The last mentioned Tract  
of Land the said Dr. John Snyder pur-  
chased of the said McCracken to whom  
is the legal title for the same. The  
purchaser or purchasers will be re-  
quired to give bond and good security  
to pay one half of the purchase money in  
six months, and the residue 1 twelve  
months, after the day of sale. 1 shall  
convey said lands by such title as said  
will vests in me.  
JOHN INSKEEP,  
Surviving ex'r. of Dr. John Syn-  
der, deed. Hampshire county, July 12.

**Weaving in all its various  
branches.**  
THE subscriber informs his cus-  
tomers, and the public in general,  
that he has provided himself with a  
spacious and comfortable shop, where-  
by he is enabled to work four or five  
Looms. Should he meet with employ-  
ment for that number he will be en-  
abled to execute weaving of various  
descriptions, such as coverlets, Coun-  
terpanes, Table Linens & plain work,  
with neatness and despatch. He con-  
siders it superfluous to say any thing  
as to his qualifications as a weaver; &  
knowing that the best recommendation  
he can have is the one given him by  
his work. Having for some years past  
worked for the most of the people in  
the neighborhood of Springfield  
(H. C.) and in his own neighborhood,  
and formerly in the town of Winches-  
ter, as well as for many persons in  
the counties of Morgan and Berkeley,  
he conceives it only necessary to state  
that he is fully enabled to execute  
all work that may be offered him  
with the utmost despatch; and that  
his prices shall be commensurate with  
the times.  
GEORGE SOMERVILLE,  
Near Sherrard's store, Hampshire  
County, Va.  
June 21. 5t.