

in 1776, and afterwards first lieutenant of the Twentieth Battalion. Nathan was married three times. By his first wife, Sarah Kent, he had one son, John. By his second wife, Lovel Kent, he had eight children, viz.: Anna, Sarah, Elizabeth, William, Thomas, Richard, Mary and Elisha. He had no children by his third wife, and died March 10th, 1787. John Browne, eldest son of Nathan, married Mary Hammond in 1793. They had seven children—Mary, Anna, Eliza, Caroline, Nathan, Thomas Coke and John Fletcher. John Browne held various political offices and was twice elected to Congress. Caroline married James Kent Harper. Thomas Coke married Elizabeth Harper. The other children died unmarried. Dr. William Hand Browne's father was named William, who was the son of Nathan Browne and his second wife, Lovel Kent. The family burying-ground was for generations on the "Bachelor's Hope" farm.

Just across a quietly-flowing stream of water from the "Hermitage," of which I have written, "Waverly" looms up.

"Which sloping hills around enclose,  
Where locusts sweet and old oaks grow,  
Beneath whose dark and branching boughs  
Its tides a 'far-famed' river flows,  
By nature's beauties taught to please  
Sweet 'Waverly' 'of rural ease.'"

This beautiful homestead stands on the side of a lovely green valley, formed by nature's own hand, and is the peaceful dwelling place of Judge John Mitchell Robinson and his intelligent wife, who was Miss Marina Emory, granddaughter of Levin Winder, one of the governors of Maryland.

Mrs. Robinson is a cultured lady, and has successfully reared a large and interesting family, and knows how to have the luxuries of life, and enjoys them, too. In her young days she possessed a soft, musical voice. One of her favorite melodies, which I have often heard her sing with great expression and feeling, was :

"Come rest in this bosom, my own stricken deer,  
'Tho the herd have fled from thee, thy home is still here ;  
Here still is the smile that no clouds can o'ercast,  
And the heart and the hand are thine own to the last.

Her married life has been one of continued happiness. Mrs. Robinson's only brother, Mr. Levin Winder Emory, has been recently laid to his eternal rest in a new-made grave-yard at