APOLLO'S FOUNT.

OLD TIMES AND NEW.

WHEN I was a youngster our women were prudent,
Our spinters demure, and our matrons sedate,
In economy's school ev'ry wife was a student,
And seldom contentions arose, or debate;
By her chimney side sat the good thrifty bride,
At her rock, at her reel, at her books of the market,
Then the family board real joy could afford,
And pleas'd the fond husband sat by to remark it.
Then we laughed away, quaff'd away,
Age threw his staff away,
Health, ruddy health, on each countenance shone,
Our girls of their beauty,
Thought less than their duty,
And fathers were certain those girls were their own.

Your quality misses, how diff'rent we find them,
If vice was the fashion, they'd all be profane;
And your quality wives not a whit are behind them;
No power can their profligate humours restrain.
From assemblies to balls, folly becons and calls,
Hark! her summons, and see how they pant to obey it,
While no longer oxorious, their husbands notorious,
Gods! it drives a plain man nearly mad to survey it.
Dash away, splash away,
Squander their cash away,
Visiting twenty score friends of a night,
With their harps, pipes, and tabers,
Distracting their neighbours,
Common sense stands confounded, and reason takes flight.

THE TEA-SPOON.

The following was occasioned by one of the quack advertisements, of the noted Sir John Hill, in which he prescribed a *tea-spoon full* of every medicine to every patient indiscriminately.

Happy tea-spoon, which can hit,
Dr. Hill's unequall'd wit.

Patients young and patients old,
Patients hot, and patients cold,
Patients tender, patients tough,
A tea-spoon-full is dose enough.

If with tea you shake your frame,
Or with drams your head inflame,
Or with beef your paunch o'er stuff,
A tea-spoon-full is dose enough.

If in court with brief in hand,
Or at the bar, you trembling stand,
Take the dose, fear no rebuff,
A tea-spoon-full is just enough.

What is stranger still than all,
Be the tea-spoon large or small,
Be it batter'd, broken, rough,
Still a tea-spoon's just enough.

Order drops, de medic dunces,
Order scruples drachms and ounces,
Hill asserts and stands it bluff,
A tea-spoon-full is dose enough.

GOOD ENCOURAGEMENT,

FOR NEW BEGINNERS.

Extract of a letter from Port-Elizabeth, Cumberland county, dated May 28.

"Yesterday morning Mrs. Cobb, wife of Mr. Paul Cobb, of this neighborhood, presented her husband with three healthy living daughters, at one birth, and likely to do well."

ANOTHER FULL POT AND THEN!

An alehouse girl took it in her head to be catechised at church. The parson asked her what was her name. "La Sir," said she, "how can you pretend not to know my name, when you come to our house so often, and cry, ten times in an evening, Nan, you slut, *bring us another full pot and then!*"

For Sale,

A LARGE convenient two story brick dwelling house, at present occupied by the subscriber as a Tavern, well calculated for the business, and being the only one kept in this place; three rooms on a floor, fire places in each, and cellars under the whole; a brick cook house adjoining, smoke house, &c. with stables, carriage houses, gardens, yards, &c.; a pump of excellent water at the door; the whole in good repair. This property is pleasantly situated, and stands immediately on the post road leading from Philadelphia through Wilmington, Dover, Milford, Snow-Hill, &c, to Norfolk. The terms of payment will be made easy to the purchaser, and possession may be had on the first of January next, or sooner if required.

SAMUEL WHITE.

Frederica, Del. May 6, 1806. 3m

SCHOOL BOOKS
FOR SALE
AT THE STAR-OFFICE.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

For the regulation of the times of holding the Courts of the distrit of Columbia; and for other purposes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled, That the circuit court for Washington county, in the district of Columbia, shall hereafter commence and be held on the first Monday in June in each year, instead of the fourth Monday in july, as now fixed by law; and the circuit court for Alexandria county, in said district, on the first Monday in July, instead of the fourth Monday in June, as now established; and that the circuit court for Washington county which now stands adjourned to the fourth Monday in July next, shall be, and is hereby adjourned to the first Monday in June next; and the circuit court for Alexandria county shall be adjourned to, and held on the first Monday in July next; and that all process whatsoever now issued, or that may be issued in the respective counties of Washington and Alexandria, in said district, returnable to the fourth Mondays in June and July next respectively, or to any particular day in the first, second, or other succeeding weeks during the said terms, as heretofore established, shall be returnable, and returned to the first Mondays in June and July next, or to corresponding days in the first, second, or other succeeding weeks during the said terms respectively, as now by this law established; and all causes, recognizances, pleas, and proceedings, civil and crimmal, returnable to, and depending before the said courts, at the respective times of holding the same as heretofore established, shall be returned and continued to the said first Mondays in June and July next, in the same counties respectively, in the same manner, as if the said causes, recognizances, pleas, and proceedings had been regularly returned or continued to the said respective times appointed by this act, for holding the said courts.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted* That the provisions of the act, entitled "An ser the relief of insolvent debtors within the district of Columbia," shall extend to any debtor who may have been, or hereafter shall be arrested and holden to bail in the said district, and who at the time of his arrest shall have been a resident in the said district one year, next preceding his arrest.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted* That for all services performed by the clerks of the said counties, not provided for by the laws regulating the fees of the general court of Maryland and the district court of Virginia, respectively, they shall each be entitled to such compensation as the circuit court for the district aforesaid shall allow.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
S. SMITH,
President of the Senate pro tempore.
April 21, 1806.—APPROVED.—
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

Making provision for the compensation of witneeses who attended the trial of the impeachment of Samuel Chase.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That to every witness summoned to attend the trial of the impeachment of Samuel Chase, there shall be allowed and paid for every day's attendance upon the said trial the sum of three dollars; also for mileage at the rate of twelve and an half cents for every mile's distance coming to the city of Washington, and returning to the usual place of residence of the witnesses, respectively.

Sec 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the senate to ascertain and certify the amount due to each witness for attendance and mileage; which certificate shall be a sufficient voucher to entitle the witness to receive from the treasury of the United States the amount certified to be due, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of six thousand dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses to be incurred under the provisions of this act, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Reprsentatives.
S. SMITH,
President of the Senate pro tempore
April 21, 1806.—APPROVED—
TH: JEFFERSON.

AN ACT

For fortifying the ports and harbours of the United States, and for building gun boats.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to enable the President of the United States to cause the ports and harbors of the United States to be better fortified and protected.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a sum of money not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to enable the President of the United States to cause to be built and completed a number of gun boats, not exceeding fifty, for the protection of the harbors, coasts, and commerce of the United States; and the President is hereby authorised to officer, man and equip any part, or all of said gun boats, when he shall judge the same expedient, for the purposes aforesaid; and a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to defray any expence which may be incurred by officering, manning and equipping gun boats, as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States may direct any of the armed vessels of the United States to be sold, whenever he shall be of opinion that the said vessel is so much out of repair, that it will not be for the interest of the United States to repair the same.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the several sums of money hereby appropriated, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
S. SMITH,
President of the Senate pro-tempore.
April 21, 1806.—
APPROVED—
TH: JEFFERSON.

Notice.

THE *ANNIVERSARY* of ST. JOHN'S DAY, the 24th of June, will be celebrated by ST. THOMAS' LODGE, at Easton. At 11 o'clock, A. M. the Lodge will assemble at the Lodge-Room for the purpose of installing the officers elect for the next semi-annual term:—A procession will be formed and the brethren will proceed to the Court-House, where a discourse will be delivered by the Reverend Brother BARCLAY. Dinner will be prepared at Brother FRAZIER'S Inn, at three o'clock, for all Antient York Masons, who may think proper to attend.

Easton, June 17, 1806.

SHERIFFALTY.

THE subscriber respectfully reminds the independent voters of Talbot county, of his former solicitation for the *SHERIFF'S OFFICE* of said county at the ensuing election. He continues his desire to serve them—should they honor him with their suffrages, every exertion in his power shall be put in motion to give general satisfaction.

With sentiments of due respect,
The public's obedient servant,
SAMUEL THOMAS.

Easton-Point, June 3, 1806. tf

To the Voters of Talbot County.

HAVING been informed that a report is in circulation that I have declined offering myself as a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office at the ensuing Election, it becomes necessary that I should thus publicly inform you that (in case such a report does exist) it is *FALSE*; and that I am still a candidate for that office, and most respectfully solicit your suffrage; and should the result of the election point me out as worthy of your choice, the most prompt attention, influenced by the purest motives, shall always accompany my best endeavors to give general satisfaction in the discharge of the important duties of said office.

ROBERT DODSON.

June 17, 1806. 16w

Chancellor's Point Ferry.

THE subscriber takes the liberty of informing the public generally, that he has taken that well known *FERRY*, from Chancellor's Point, in Talbot county, over to Ennalls' Ferry, in Dorchester county; and assures them that he has provided himself with good Boats, and skilfull hands to manage them; and that they may rely on every attention being paid to the better transportation of passengers than heretofore. His reasonable charges, added to the utmost dispatch, he hopes may meet with a share of public patronage.

ALEXANDER M'CLAYLAND.

Talbot county, June 17, 1806. 3

Chester-town Classical School

MR. M'CURTIN begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he will open a SCHOOL on Monday the 9th instant, at the old Free-School in this town, for the instruction of youth in the learned languages, and English literature. The situation is healthy, and very convenient to a spring of excellent water. Particular attention will be paid to the morals and education of the youth entrusted to his charge. Mr. M'Curtin will be assisted by a gentleman of education.

A few boys of good behavior can be accommodated with board.

Chester-town, June 6, 1806. 3

THE EDITOR OF THE STAR

Has just received his Spring Supply of

PRINTING PAPER,

And will thankfully receive the orders of a generous public.

NEW GOODS.

The subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia with a

Large and General Assortment,

Which he purchased of the first Mercantile Houses in that city.

THOSE *GOODS* are quite NEW, as he was present when landed, and likewise when opened, and laid them on with his own hands. He has also brought with him some of the genuine Philadelphia Bottled Porter, and Pale Ale, of which he will keep a constant supply.—All which he will sell on the most moderate terms for cash only.

WILLIAM LOWREY.

Easton, June 10, 1806. 3

In Chancery, June 7, 1806.

ORDERED, That the sale made by *William Jackson*, of part of the real estate of *Thomas Garratt*, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn by the 1st day of August next: *Provided*, a copy of this order is inserted in the newspsper at Easton, for three weeks before the 10th day of July next.

The report states that the house and lot mentioned in the decree was sold for 175 7. 6. Test,

SAMUEL H. HOWARD,
REG. CUR. CAN.

In Chancery, May 31, 1806

ORDERED, That the sale made by *Thomas Colston*, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of *Richard Bright*, deceased, shall be ratified, unless cause to the contrary be shewn, before the 15th day of July next: *Provided* a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper of Easton, before the 25th of June next.

The Report states that two tracts of land, one called the *Grove*, the other *Bright's Addition to the Grove*, containing together by estimation one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, were sold for 572 dollars. True copy.

Test,
SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
3 REG. CUR. CAN.

Baltimore & Frederick-Town

Turn-Pike Road Company.

NOTICE.

THE president and managers have this day required the fourth installment of five dollars on each share of stock to be paid at the Bank of Maryland on Tuesday the 1st day of July next.

Persons residing in or near Frederick Town, may make payment to *John M'Pherson*, or *George Baer, junr.* Esquires. and those residing in Washington county, may make payment to *Thomas Sprigg*, Esquire.

By order of the President & Managers,
J. LEWIS WAMPLER, *Sec'ry.*

May 1, 1806. t1stJy.

Union Bank of Maryland,

12th MAY, 1806.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders, that an election for sixteen Directors will be held at William Evans' tavern in the city of Baltimore on *MONDAY* the 7th July next, at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue until 3 in the afternoon.

By order of the Board of Directors,
R. HIGGINBOTHOM, *Cashier.*

N. B. By the act of incorporation not more than eleven of the present Board are eligible for the ensuing year.

☞ The editors of the Easton Star, the Frederick-Town Herald and the Elizabeth-Town Gazette, are requested to publish the above once a week for 6 weeks and forward their accounts.

MAY 20, 1806. 6

This is to give notice, that the

SUBSCRIBER of Worcester county in the state of Maryland, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Worcester county, in Masyland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Purnell, quoponco, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 1st day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of May, 1806.

JAMES TRIPPE, Adm'r.

June 17, 1806. 3

Notice.

A MEETING of the SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI will be held at Mr. *Evans'* tavern, in the city of Baltimore, on Friday the *FOURTH OF JULY* next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon—The members of said Society are requested to give their attendance.

By order,
ROBERT DENNY, *Sec'ry*

Annapolis, June 10, 1806. 4

Notice.

THE creditors of *Philemon Porter*, prior to his confinement as an insolvent debtor, are requested to meet at the subscriber's house, in Easton, on the 24th June next, to receive their dividend—on the payment of which, the subscriber will expect an indemnification from each creditor.

TRISTRAM BOWDLE.

April 22, 1806. 3

To Rent,

FOR the ensuing year, the Dwelling House, out houses, garden and the lot adjoining the same, belonging to the estate of *Mrs. Dickinson*.—Apply to WILLIAM FRAZIER in Caroline, or to DAVID KERR, junr in Easton.

December 24, 1805. tf

For Sale,

TWO VALUABLE NEGRO MEN AGED from 35 to 45 years, and two Boys, from six to eight years of age—they will be sold for life to any person in this county who may want them for their own use. For terms apply to the Printer. June 17, 1805. 3

To be rented,

The FARM in Dorchester County,

WHERE *Richard Martin*, formerly lived, near Cambridge, containing three shifts well improved, under a good enclosure—the improvements are convenient and in good repair. Possession may be had the 1st of December next. For terms apply to the subscriber, living in Talbot county.

THOMAS MARTIN, junr.

June 10, 1806. tf

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Kent county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, and state of Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *Jonathan Jester*, late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand.

WILLIAM FARREL, junr.

Andover Mills, June 10, 1806. 3

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of administration, (will annexed,) on the personal estate of *William Scott*, late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 17th day of December next, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 3d day of June, 1806.

3q LEVIN HALL, *Adm'r.*

Six Cents Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 20th day of the 5th month, a small apprentice girl, about 13 years old; had on when she went away a striped linsey petticoat and jacket, and small black wool hat; she is known by the name of *MARGARET WOOLENTON*. Whoever will bring said girl to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, but no charges will pe paid. JOHN BERRY.

Caroline county, 17th of 6th month, 1806. 3q

Eighty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in the city of Baltimore, on the 31st day of January last, a negro man named *FRANK*, alias, *FRANK PRICE*, aged about 25 years, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; two of his upper front teeth out; a well-looking, smart, well-spoken fellow; rather slim made; has a variety of clothing, particularly a dark red coatee—he plays well on the fiddle. He was accompanied by his wife—she is a remarkable short, fat, likely woman—she says she is free, but is owned by *Archey Smith* of Baltimore. They stole and took with them some kitchen furniture, clothing, blankets, &c. Frank can saw with a whip saw, plough very well, and otherwise is an excellent labourer. Whoever takes up said negro man Frank, and secures him in any jail in the United States, shall be paid thirty dollars; or, for bringing and lodging him in Baltimore jail, so that his master may get him again without any additional expence, the above reward.

CHRISTOPHER HUGHES.

N. B. I purchased Frank of Mr. James Brice, residing in Farly Hundred, Kent county, Maryland. He may be skulking in Kent or the next county—he was some time since seen near Choptank Bridge.

May 13, 1806. 2m

Twenty Dollars Reward,

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Dorchester county, Maryland, on Tuesday night the 18th of February last, a negro girl called *AL*, but calls herself *ALLY WOOLFORD*, after the name of the gentleman who owns her father. She is about 19 years of age, 5 feet two inches high; a dark mulatto, well made, with very large breasts to her age; has a scar on her breast about two inches long; had on when she went away a dark striped kersey; but it is expected she will change her dress as she took other clothes with her. Whoever will take up said girl and deliver her to the subscriber or secures her in jail so that he may get her, shall receive if taken in the county ten dollars, if out of the county fifteen dollars, and if out of the state the above reward, with all reasonable expences.

JOHN MITCHELL.

April 15, 1806. tf

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE AT THE STAR-OFFICE & BOOK-STORE, EASTON,

BLANK BOOKS, bound & half bound;
Bibles, Testaments and Psalters;
Grammars and Arithmetics;
Spelling-Books, (5 kinds) and Primers:
Ink-Powder, Sealing-wax, Pencils and Wafers:
Writing and Letter Paper, assorted.

WHERE ALSO MAY BE HAD,

Lawyers' Declarations, different kinds;
Bonds, Bills of Sale, and Notes of hand:
Bail Bonds, Replevin do. and Manumissions;
Warrants, Casas, Fire Facias' and Summons', &c. &c. &c.

June 3, 1806.