APOLLO'S FOUNT.

FROM THE BOSTON CENTINEL.

The following side-shot at *modern dress*, will not be found destitute of an interesting moral to the fair sex.

'THE LITTLE GIRL WITH BOSOM BARE.'

OH the bliss, that's in caressing
Any lovely smiling fair !
But what extacy in pressing
The little girl with bosom bare ?

As every day she passes by,
With sparkling eyes and auburn hair,
I steal a glance, and heave a sigh
For lovely Luce, *with bosom bare.*

Between those hills of living snow,
Nestling Cupid lays his snare :—
Look, and soon the charm you'll know,
The little girl *with bosom bare.*

A pleasant wight, the other day,
Roving abroad to take the air,
Spied luckily across the way,
The little girl *with bosom bare.*

The dimpling cherub twang'd his bow,
He pierc'd his heart, I'd almost swear ;
And Charles soon made his humblest bow
To lovely Luce, *with bosom bare.*

In satire soon the neighbors said,
A *bosom*-friend did Luce ensnare ;
They thought that Charles would surely wed
The little girl *with bosom bare.*

But soon he felt so highly pleas'd,
Hymen could but his joys impair :—
He therefore from his heart releas'd
The little girl *with bosom bare.*

And now, dejected and forlorn,
Does Lucy of the sex despair ;
While all the hundred hands of scorn
Point at the girl *with bosom bare.*

She thought her Charles of love the slave,
But now her life does loud declare—
Though all may like yet none will have
A little girl *with bosom bare.*

CHESS.—Sabadino says the devil was a great fool to employ so many means to try the patience of Job, when he had nothing more to do than engage him at a game of chess.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

AN ACT

For establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, to establish trading houses at such ports and places on the frontiers, or in the Indian country, on either or both sides of the Missippi river, as he shall judge most convenient, for the purpose of carrying on a liberal trade with several Indian nations, within the United States, and their territories.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States shall be authorised to appoint a superintendant of Indian trade, whose duty it shall be to purchase and take charge of all goods intended for trade with the Indian nations aforesaid, and to transmit the same to such places as he shall be directed by the President. And he shall take an oath or affirmation faithfully to execute the trust committed to him, and that he will not directly, or indirecily be concerned or interested in any trade, commerce, or barter, but on the public account ; and he shall also give bond, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars with sufficient security, to be approved by the secretary of the treasury of the United States, truly and honestly to account, for all the money, goods and other property, whatever, which shall come into his hands, for which in good faith he ought so to account, and to perform all the duties required of him by this act : and his accounts shall be made up quarter yearly, and transmitted to the secretary of the treasury.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the superintendant of Indian trade shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, payable quarter yearly, at the treasury of the United States.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States shall be authorised to appoint an agent for each trading house established under the provisions of this act ; and every such agent shall give bond with approved security in such sum as the President shall direct, truly and honestly, to account for all the money, goods, and other property whatever, which shall come into his hands, and for which he ought so to account, and to perform all the duties required of him by this act.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of each of the said agents, to receive from the superintendant of Indian trade, and dispose of, in trade with the Indian nations aforesaid, such goods as may be transmitted to him by the said superintendant, to be received and disposed of as aforesaid, according to the rules and orders which the President of the United States shall prescribe ; and every such agent shall take an oath or affirmation, faithfully to execute the trust committed to him ; and that he will not, directly or indirectly, be concerned in any trade, commerce or barter, but on the public account, and he shall render an account quarter yearly, to the superintendant of Indian trade, of all money, goods, and other property whatsoever, which shall be transmitted to him, or which shall come into his hands, or for which, in good faith, he ought to account ; and he shall transmit duplicates of his accounts to the secretary of the treasury of the United States.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the superintendant of Indian trade, the agents, their clerks, or other persons employed by them, shall not be, directly or indirectly, concerned in exporting to a foreign country, any peltries or furs belonging to the United States, or interested in carrying on the business of trade or commerce, on their own, or any other than the public account, or to take or apply to his or their own use, any emolument or gain for negotiating or transacting any business or trade, during his or their appointment, agency or employment, other than provided by this act, or excepting for or on account of the United States. And if any such person shall offend against any of the prohibitions aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit to the United States a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and shall be removed from such office, agency or employment, and forever thereafter, be incapable of holding any office under the United States :—*Provided,* That if any person, other than a public prosecutor, shall give information of any such offence, upon which a prosecution and conviction shall be had, one half of the aforesaid penalty, when received, shall be for the use of the person giving such information : *And provided also,* That if such misdemeanor be committed by the superintendant of Indian trade, or by any agent, it shall be deemed a breach of the condition of his bond, and the penalty thereof may be recovered in any court having competent jurisdiction of the same.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted* That the prices of goods supplied to, and to be paid for, by the Indians, shall be regulated in such manner, that the capitol stock, furnished by the United States, shall not be diminished.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That during the continuance of this act, the annual sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the salary of the superintendant of Indian trade and his clerks, to be paid out of any money in the treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted* That during the continuance of this act, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorised to draw annually from the treasury of the United States a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be applied under his direction to the payment of the agents and clerks, which agents shall be allowed to draw out of the public supplies two rations each, and each clerk one ration, per day.

Sec 10. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars, including the sums heretofore appropriated, and applied to the like purpose, and exclusive of the salary of the superintendant of Indian trade and of the allowances to agents and clerks be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of carrying on trade and intercourse with the Indian nations, in the manner aforesaid, to be paid out of any monies in the treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That if any agent or agents, their clerks or other persons employed by them, shall purchase or receive from any Indian, in the way of trade or barter, any gun, or other article commonly used in hunting : any instrument of husbandry or cooking utensils, of the kind usually obtained by Indians in their intercourse with white people, or any article of clothing, excepting skins or furs, he or they shall respectively forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars, for each offence, to be recovered by action of debt, in the name and to the use of the United States, in any court having jurisdiction in like cases : *Provided,* That no suit shall be commenced except in the state or territory within which the cause of action shall have arisen, or in which the defendant may reside. And it shall be the duty of the superintendant of Indian trade, or if the superintendant of Indian affairs, and their deputies respectively, to whom information of every such offence shall be given, to collect the requisite evidence, if attainable, to prosecute the offender without delay.

Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said superintendant of Indian trade, under the direction of the President of the United States, to cause the said furs and peltry to be sold at public auction, public notice whereof shall be given three weeks previous to such sale, in different parts of the United States, making an equal distribution of the same, in proportion to the demand of the market, and as may be deemed most advantageous to the United States, and upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the secretary of war : *Provided,* That there shall not be less than six annual public sales, of the said furs and peltry, and that the superintendant of Indian trade shall not hold more than two such sales, in any state, during any one year.

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall be in force for and during the term of three years, and no longer.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

S. SMITH,
President of the Senate pro-tempore.

April 21, 1806.—APPROVED—
TH : JEFFERSON.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold on Tuesday the 29th day of July next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises at Easton Point Landing, on a credit of eighteen months for two-thirds of the purchase money, with bond and approved security, on the payment of one third down, the HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, at present occupied by the subscriber, together with the SHIP-YARD, WHARF, and other improvements on the said Lot, all new and convenient—the lot of ground fronts on the Landing road 50 feet, running back 222 feet, and fronting on the water 68 feet, at the end of the Wharf the water is from 5 to 7 feet deep, with the convenience of two public alleys leading to the Ship-Yard. This property will be sold in fee simple, and an undoubted title given, on the payment of the whole of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale on two-thirds of it. Possession may be had by the 1st of October next of the whole, and of the Ship-Yard immediately after the sale.—The subscriber will treat with any person wishing to purchase, at any time previous to the above day, and shew the premises.

On the same Day for Cash,

A VARIETY of *Household and Kitchen Furniture,* consisting of beds, tables, chairs, &c.—bacon, lard, pork, corn, and a variety of other articles—also, a complete set of carpenter's and ship-builder's tools, sets of blocks for taking in masts, &c. The sale of this property will continue from day to day, until all is sold.

☞ The above sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES STOKES.

Easton Point, June 24, 1806. 6

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers to sell a tract of LAND in Caroline county, containing about 250 acres, situate about two miles from Greensborough, and one mile from Whiteleysburg. About 200 acres of this land are in wood, and abounds with the finest timber for staves, ship plank, &c.

The terms of payment will be made easy to the purchaser, The subscriber also offers to rent his farm in Tuckahoe Neck within a mile of Hillsborough. Application may be made to *Joshua Driver,* Esq. in Caroline county ; or to the subscriber, in Wilmington, Delaware.

JAMES M. BROOM.

June 24, 1806. 6q

For Sale,

A FARM containing upwards of 300 acres of land, 11 miles below Easton, and near the road from thence to Saunders' (formerly Akers') Ferry. About one half of this farm is arrable land, the residue in wood. A stream runs thro' the whole, which would be an excellent mill-seat ; and a considerable quantity of meadow might be made at a small expence. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed any person wishing to purchase would view the premises. Application may be made to John Ardry, who resides on the farm ; or to the subscriber, who will shew the same and make the terms known.

WILLIAM THOMAS.

June 24, 1806. 3q—tf

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

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.

Notice.

AN *ORATION* will be delivered on Friday, the *FOURTH OF JULY* next in the Court-House, by PHILEMON ST. G. DOWNES, Esq. at 11 o'clock, A. M. at which time and place the citizens of Talbot county are invited to attend.

By order of the President and Members of the POLEMICAL SOCIETY,
WALLACE DIXON, *Sec'ry.*

Easton, June 24, 1806.

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 *Centreville Jockey Club* is requested to attend at Centreville on the 19th July, for the purpose of fixing on the time of running, the sums to be run for, and particularly for the admission of members.

By authority of the Club.

June 24, 1806. 4

Baking & Porter Selling.

THE subscribers take the liberty of informing their friends and the public in general, that in addition to their *BAKING,* which they carry on in all its branches, on Washington-street, opposite the Bank, they have opened a *PORTER-CELLAR,* next door to their residence where gentlemen can be accommodated with Porter, Strong-Beer and Small Beer, on moderate terms.

WILLIAM MASON & SON.

Easton, June 24, 1806. 3

Notice.

THE subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Queen Ann's county, letters of administration on the estate of the late *Miller Starkey,* deceased All persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber ; and all persons having claims against the said estate, are requested to bring them forward duly authenticated for settlement.

FRANCIS SKIRVEN, *adm'or.*

Chester-town, June 24, 1806. 3

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

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

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

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

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 be paid. JOHN BERRY.

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

Dr. TISSOT'S

Celebrated Gout & Rheumatism Drops.

A CERTAIN cure for the gout, rheumatism, lumbago, weakness of the joints and all kinds of sprains ; for gleets be they ever so long standing ; and for the stone and gravel is perhaps the most active penetrating and effectual remedy in the world. In the cramp and all pains in the head, face and body, it is without an equal.

This medicine, which justly claims a pre-eminence over all others, as being decidedly adapted for the speedy removal of those complaints above mentioned, owes its discovery to the justly celebrated Tissot, a physician of the most exalted eminence in his profession ; and is chiefly the extract of an herb peculiar to Europe, to whose powerful healing, restorative and balsamic qualities, this gentleman, by the administering, owed much of his fame.

To be had, on the Eastern Shore, only of *Doctor William E. Seth,* Head of Wye, Talbot county.—Price $2 cash per bottle.

HENRY WARD,
Sole Proprietor.

Annapolis, May 27, 1806. 2e04

Certificate of Gen. Ridgeley of Hampton.

I CERTIFY, that having received a blow on my knee which induced severe pain and swelling, I was advised to apply Dr. Tissot's *Gout and Rheumatic Drops,* and on bathing the part with them only a few times, agreeably to the directions, they effected a perfect cure.

At any another time, my wrist was affected with Rheumatism to such a degree, as to render my hand, for the time, useless ; when on making application of the same remedy in like manner, the disorder in the course of 24 hours was entirely removed—I therefore, from the experience I have had of the efficacy of the said medicine, consider it a beneficient act to recommend it in similar cases to others.

Certificate of Mrs. Margaret Ryan, of Calton Place, near Baltimore.

CERTIFIES, that she had been for upwards of 3 months so afflicted with Rheumatic pains as to be totally unable to do any work, or at all help herself—By the use of Dr. Tissot's *Gout Drops* she became in two days not only able to go about her business as usual, but every symptom of pain had left her, and she has continued free from every kind of Rheumatic affection.

One hundred dollars reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, about the 26th of May 1806, a young negro man, 21 years of age, named *DANIEL,* about 5 feet 8 inches high. He stammers very much when spoken to.—When he walks he carries his head back uncommonly—His complexion is very black. Fifty dollars will be given to any person who will take him up within the state where the subscriber resides, and the above reward if he is secured out of the state so that the owner may get him. All reasonable charges will be paid, and every extra expense, to any person who will bring him home.

THOMAS HARDCASTLE, jun.

Talbot county, E. S. Maryland, June 24, 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 BRICE,* 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 Early 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 linsey ; 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

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