APOLLO'S FOUNT.

NEW SONG.

A batchelor lives an easy life,
Few folks that are wed live better;
A man may live well with a very good wife,
But the puzzle is, HOW TO GET HER.

THERE are pretty good wives, and pretty bad wives,
And wives neither one thing nor t'o-ther!
And, as for the wives who scold all their lives,
I'd sooner wed Adam's grandmother.
Then, ladies and gents, if to marriage inclin'd
May deceit nor ill humour ne'er trap ye!
May those who are single get mates to their mind,
And those who are married live hap-py!
Some choose their ladies for ease or for grace,
Or a pretty turn'd foot as they're walk-ing;
Some choose 'em for figure, and some for a face,
But very few choose 'em for talking.
Now, as for the wife I could follow through life,
'Tis she who can speak sincerely;
Who, not over nice, can give good ad-vice,
And love a good husband dearly.
So, ladies and gents, when to wedlock inclin'd,
May deceit nor ill humor ne'er trap ye!
May those who are single find wives to their mind,
And those who are married live hap-py.

The TALMUD * says, that Jupiter was at first unwilling to create woman, because he foresaw that man would soon complain of it as an *act of malice*: he, therefore, waited 'till Adam asked for a help-mate, and then took all possible precautions to render her good and virtuous. He would not take her from Adam's head, lest she should turn coquett; nor from his eye, lest she should turn an eagle; from his mouth, lest she should be fond of talking; from his ear, lest she should be a listener, and fond of overhearing what passes; from his heart, lest she should be jealons; nor from his hands or feet, lest she should be given to gadding about and stealing. But all his precautions were vain; for, although she was taken from the hardest part of man, and that which is free from every vice, she possesses all the faults the Creator intended to avoid.

From the National Ægis.

EPITAPH ON A WATCH-MAKER.

Here lies, in an *horizontal* position
The *outside case* of
PETER PENDULUM, *Watch-Maker*,
whose abilities in that line were an honor
To his profession;
Integrity was the *main spring*,
And prudence the *regulator*,
Of the actions of his life,
Humane, generous and liberal,
His *hand* never *stopped*,
Till he had relieved distress,
So nicely *regulated* were all his *motions*,
That he never *went wrong*,
Except when *set a going*
By people
Who did not know
His KEY.
Even then he was easily
Set right again.
He had the art of disposing his *time* so well,
That his *hours* glided away
In one continued *round*
Of pleasure and delight.
Till an unlucky *minute* put
A *period* to his existence.
He departed this life, wound up,
In hopes of being taken *in hand*
By his MAKER,
And of being thoroughly *clean'd, repaired*
And *set agoing*,
In the world to come.

* *Note to vol. 1 of the Travels of Antenoa into Greece and Asia.*

The Subscriber

BEING appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. *Rachael Thomas*, deceased, of Oxford Neck, requests all persons indebted to said deceased, to make immediate payment to him; and also that all creditors of said deceased will immediately produce their claims properly authenticated.

The Houses and Lots of Ground occupied by her in Oxford Neck, with certain privileges to the occupant, will be rented, and possession given on or before the first of January next.

A variety of Household Furniture, some Farming Utensils, and Stock of different kinds, and probably a variety of other articles, will be exposod at PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises, (if fair) on Thursday the 20th day of November next, (if not, the next fair day).—The sale to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Twelve months credit will be given.

JOHN SINGLETON, Ex'or.

Talbot county, oct. 21, 1806.

Waggon & Horses for sale.

WILL be sold on Saturday the 29th of November next, on the Court House Green, in Easton,

A Waggon & Horses,

with their gear complete—the horses are young and well broke, and in good order. A credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving bond or note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

JAMES WARD.

.B. He also has for sale a NEW CARRIAGE, which he will sell for cash at private sale. J. W.

Easton, oct. 28, 1806. ts

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. 6m

For Sale,

ON a long credit, and for less than the intrinsic value, the following property, in and near this town, viz.—

One of the houses and lots in the Row of Brick Buildings, fronting on Washington-street continued, commonly called Earle's Row.

Two houses and lots adjoining each other, and adjacent to the Public Square. occupied at present by John Fleming and Henry Parrott.

A lot of ground within a short distance of town, containing about 20 acres, 11 of which are under a new enclosure chiefly of post and railing, and the remainder is excellent wood land. This was lately the property of Peter Redhead, and fronts on the road leading to the Hole-in-the-Wall.

The above may be had upon the lowest terms for cash or good paper.

DAVID KERR, junr.

Easton, July 8, 1806. tf

Ship Yard for Rent.

WILL be rented, and possession given immediately, all that valuable *Ship Yard, Wharf*, and *Ship Builders Tools*, late the property of James Stokes, at Easton-Point. Also, the dwelling house, out-houses, and conveniencies by him lately occupied—the whole in good repair. The above property will be rented for one or more years, to a man who will carry on the Yard.

For further particulars apply to the subscriber, near the premises.

CLEMENT VICKARS.

August 19, 1806. tf

For sale or rent,

A CONVENIENT two story brick house, now in the tenure of *John L. Bozman*, Esq. on South-street, with good dry cellars under the whole house, kitchen, stable and carriage house, the whole new and in complete order. Possession will be given on the first day of January next. For terms apply to

SAMUEL HOPKINS.

Easton, august 26, 1806. tf

LEATHER.

THE subscriber has it in his power to supply his friends and the public in general, with any kinds of LEATHER, of the best quality & upon as good terms as it can be had in the city of Baltimore, at his Tanyard on Market-street extended West, or at his Currying Shop, No. 1, at the Head of Cheapside—Hides, bark, or any other article used in tanning or currying will be received in payment for Leather; or cash will be given for them if required.

—HE HAS NOW ON HAND—

A large quantity of prime stout Leather, suitable for Negroes shoes—and expects to keep a constant supply of Spanish Hides, with which country tanners and others may be furnished upon the best terms—Cash given for Leather of good quality in the rough.

RICHARD KEY HEATH.

Baltimore, Cheapside, No. 1,
Sept. 30, 1806. } 6

EDUCATION.

THOMAS WILKINS

HAS opened a SCHOOL at Chester-town, in the house near the church, lately occupied by *William Moffett*, Esq. where he proposes teaching the English and Latin Languages, together with Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Surveying, Navigation, Geometry, and the several branches of the Mathematics.—Those persons, who may think proper to entrust him with the education of their children, may rely on the utmost exertions on his part to promote the progress of his pupils in those branches of education, in which he proposes to instruct them.

Chester-Town, Oct. 28, 1806. 3

Cambridge Boarding School,

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MRS. SHIPPEY,

RETURNS her grateful thanks to her friends and the public in general, for the encouragement she has met with in her professional line in the education of children. She intends opening a *BOARDING SCHOOL* in Cambridge the 1st of November, in a pleasant, airy situation, and a very commodious house; where the utmost attention will be paid to the health, morals and behaviour of the young ladies committed to her care.

The price of a young lady who is taught reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, plain and sampler work of all kinds, tambour, embroidery, and a variety of lace works too tedious to mention, together with the knowledge of domestic business to those who choose it, is 45 pounds per annum. Drawing and painting will be an additional expence of five pounds per annum.

Parents and guardians of children she makes no doubt, from one year's experience, will see the advantage of a boarding school education, as the young ladies will be constantly under Mrs. Shippey's eye; an advantage that is wanting to those who go out to several different schools.

N. B.—Each boarder finds one cord of wood per annum, and the materials for working. 8

Cambridge, October 14, 1806.

Ladies' Boarding School.

MRS. CHAPPELL,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that she has removed from Baltimore, and opened a BOARDING SCHOOL, in the house formerly occupied by the late Miss *Henderson*, in Chester-Town, Kent county, Maryland:—where young ladies are comfortably boarded, and taught English and French grammatically, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography; Plain-work, Open-work, Tambour, Embroidery, &c. &c. at 50*L.* per annum; the first quarter to be paid in advance.

Music & Drawing on moderate terms. Bed and bedding provided by the parents.

Mrs. Chappell will pay strict attention to the health, morals, and deportment of her pupils; and, as she has had 22 years experience in the care and tuition of young ladies, she flatters herself she will be able to give satisfaction to those who honor her with their patronage.

N. B. As the house is large and well calculated for the accommodation of boarders, no person need expect to have young ladies from the country taught as day scholars, unless they board with their relations or guardians.

October 21, 1806. 8

Sign of the Golden GUN.

JAMES HASLETT,

RESPECTFULLY informs his numerous friends on the Eastern Shore, and the public generally, that he has removed his Shop from No. 4 Light-street, to No. 28 Water-street, next door to Mr. *Camp*, Cabinet-Maker, and a few doors from Market Space, where he continues to make GUNS and PISTOLS, warranted equal in finish to any yet imported. He likewise repairs them in the neatest manner, and on the shortest notice, without any disappointment in regard to time.

Baltimore, Oct. 21, 1806. 8

The Subscriber

RETURNS his sincere thanks to his customers and friends, for their many favors since he commenced business in this town; and assures them that all orders directed to his shop for

Shoes, Boots, or Leather,

of which he has, and is daily finishing, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT, shall be strictly attended to for punctual customers.

WILLIAM PATTON.

N. B. He is prepared with a sufficient stock of Bark, &c. to receive Hides to tan on the usual terms, finished and delivered as soon as possible. W. P.

Easton, October 21, 1806. tf

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *James Kent*, senr. deceased, are hereby requested and warned to attend at the Office of Register of Wills for Queen Ann's county, on Thursday the 11th day of December next, with their claims properly authenticated, as a dividend will be struck on that day, under the superintendance of the Orphans' Court, by JAMES KENT, *Adm'or.*

october 28, 1806. 3

An Overseer

WANTED for the ensuing year.—One of industry, management, and neatness on a Farm, will meet with generous wages.

WM. H. NICHOLSON.

Centreville, QueenAnn's county, October 7, 1806. } tf

MARYLAND,

KentCounty Orphans' Court,

OCTOBER TERM, 1806.

ORDERED, That *William Gilbert*, administrator de bonis non of *Abraham Millan*, deceased, cause the following advertisement to be inserted for three weeks successively in "The Star" at Easton.

Test.

RICHARD BARROLL, reg'r. of Wills for Kent county.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Kent county hath obtained from the orphan's Court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non administratis, on the personal estate of *Abraham Millan*, late of Kent county deceased: All persons having any claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the 10th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate, as a distribution will be struck on that day. Given under my hand this 25th day of october, 1806.

WILLIAM GILBERT,

adm'r. de bonis non of A. Millan, dec'd.

N. B. Vouchers to be left with the Register of Wills, is requested. 3

MARYLAD,

Kent County Orphans' Court,

OCTOBER TERM, 1806.

ORDERED, That *William Gilbert*, administrator of *John Comegys* deceased, cause the following advertisement to be inserted for three weeks succes sively in "The Star" at Easton.

Test.

RICHARD BARROLL, *Reg'. of Wills for Kent county*

This is to give notice.

THAT the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the orphans' Court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *John Comegys*, late of Kent county deceased: All persons having any claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the tenth day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate, as a distribution will be struck on that day. Given under my hand this 25th day of october, 1806.

WILLIAM GILBERT, *Adm'r. of John Comegys, deceased.*

N. B. Vouchers to be left with the Register of Wills, is requested. 3

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *Isaac Charles*, late of Dorchester county deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, at or before the 10th day of May next, or they otherwise by law may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.—All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, as no longer indulgence can or will be given. Given under my hand this 28th day of october, 1806.

3q HENRY CHARLES.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Somerset county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of William Bounds, late of Somerset 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 25th day of December next, or they otherwise by law may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, as no longer indulgence can or will be given.—Given from under my hand this 12th day of June, 1806.

DOUGHTY BOUNDS, Ex'or.

July 8. 25thD.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to *David Rodgers*, late of Talbot county deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and all those having claims against said estate, are desired to bring them in properly authenticated for settlement to the admintstrators.

THOMAS S. DENNY, } *adm'rs.*
JAMES COLSTON, } *of David Rodgers, dec'd.*

october 21, 1806. 3

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a petition will be handed to the next General Assembly of Maryland, for a law to open a road (in the most direct manner the situation of the country will admit of) from Greensborough, in Caroline county, to intersect the road leading from the Nine Bridges to Centreville, at or near the German Bridges, in Queen Ann's county.

October 21, 1806. 3

To be rented,

AND possession given the first of January next, that large and commodious brick dwelling house and lots, at present occupied by Mr. *John Harwood* in the town of Easton. For terms apply to Mr. Harwood, or to

JOSEPH MARTIN.

September 2, 1806. tf

NEW GOODS.

John & Thomas Meredith

HAVE just received from Philadelphia & Baltimore, a HANDSOME ASSORTMENT of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

SUPERFINE Cloths & Cassimeres;
Coarse do.
Plains, Kersies, and Half Thicks;
Napt and Plain Coating;
Bennett's Cord for Vests and Pantaloons;
Bennett's Velvet of newest fashion;
A handsome assortment of Velvets and Fancy Cords;
Flannells; Irish Linen;
Very nice Long Lawn;
A handsome assortment of Calicoes;
Fashionable Chamberry Muslin, silk and cotton;
4-4 and 6-4 Cambrick do.
4-4 and 6-4 Lawn do. &c. &c

With an assortment of *GROCERIES* which will be sold very low for cash.

Easton, oct. 21. 1806. 3

New Store at St. Michael's.

JAMES P. LEARY, & CO.

BEG leave to inform the public, that they have just opened a large assortment of *WET AND DRY GOODS* at St. Michael's; and from their connection with one of the largest importing houses in Baltimore, and many other advantages which they possess, will be able to keep up the assortment on the most reasonable terms for cash or country produce.

October 14, 1806. 4q

Farmers' Bank of Maryland.

THE stockholdersare desired to take notice, that the *Ninth Instalment* of *FIVE DOLLARS* on each share becomes due and payable on the 12th day of November next.

Although an opinion has gone abroad that the payment of twenty-five dollars on each share will entitle the stockholders to a dividend; yet a careful attention to the VIth section of the act will convince every person concerned, that this can be only on condition that they make a regular payment of the subsequent installments as they respectively become due.

By order,

HALL HARRISON, *Cashier Branch Bank.*

Easton, October 14, 1806. 5

In Chancery, Oct. 13, 1806.

ORDERED, That the sale made by *William H. Devorix*, trustee for the sale of the real estate of *William Sparks* deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the first day of January next:—Provided a copy of this order be inserted for three weeks in the Easton Star, before the tenth day of December next.

The report states, that an undivided moiety of a tract of land called Pleasant Springs, containing 76 acres, was sold for 37*s*-6 per acre.

Test,

SAMUEL H. HOWARD,

3 REG. CUR. CAN.

The Subscriber

WILL commence the *TANNING and CURRYING* business, on the first day of November next, opposite the dwelling of Mrs. *Troup*, and near the Methodist Meeting-House, where he will receive HIDES on the usual terms to tan and curry.

ABRAHAM NICE.

october 28, 1806. 3

Notice.

THE creditors of Zacharia Roberts, late of Queen Ann's county deceased, are requested to meet at Mr. Edmund Lynch's, at Church Hill, on the second Tuesday of November next to receive their dividend of said estate,

JOSEPH ROTHWELL, adm'r

October 7, 1806. 5

To be Rented,

THE three houses occupied by Lambert Spencer, Patrick M'Neal and Joseph Haskins. For terms apply to

ROBERT LLOYD NICOLS.

september 15, 1806. tf

To be let for the ensuing year

A TWO story dwelling house, handsomely situated on Washington-street, at present occupied by *Henrietta M. Francis.* —ALSO—

A small house, about three quarters of a mile from Easton, on the road leading to Centreville, now in the occupancy of *William Norris.* For terms apply to ROBERT MOORE.

Easton, 8th mo. 19th, 1806. tf

To be Rented,

FOR the ensuing year, the *TAVERN* now occupied by Mr. *John Walters.* This house is so well known, that a description of it and the premises is deemed unnecessary. For terms apply to the subscriber.

PHILEMON ST. J. DOWNES.

Easton, September 2, 1806. tf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, in Queen Ann's county, near Centreville, on Wednesday the 21st of May, a Negro Girl named JENNY, about 8 or 9 years of age, black complected, long visage, and has, when spoken to, a down look. Whoever shall take up and secure said girl, so that the subscriber shall get her again, shall have the above reward, and if brought home or, delivered safe at Centreville, all reasonable charges paid by JAMES KENT.

October 28, 1806.