APOLLO'S FOUNT.

EXTRACT

From "Love and Satire," a small volume of poetical correspondence, between a young Lady and Gentleman, lately published in London.

To Eliza, with a Dove.

ACCEPT, dear maid, the most delightful bird,
That ever Venus to her chariot bound;
By Love adopted, and by peace preferr'd,
For meekness valu'd, and for faith renown'd.
A Bird, in which such rare perfections meet,
Alone is worthy to be counted thine;
His beauty, fair one, is like your's complete,
And his fidelity resembles mine.

JULIUS.

AN AXIOM.

Two *easy* things will satisfy mankind,
An easy fortune and an easy mind;
But the *one thing* that gives a man content,
Is a *good* conscience from a life well spent.

Lottery of St. Paul's Parish,
BALTIMORE.

THE Managers of this lottery intend to commence the drawing on the first Tuesday in December, and to draw 1000 tickets every week, till it be completed Tickets may be had, till the drawing commence, at the original price of five dollars, of either of the managers, and other persons in Baltimore authorised to sell and of Mr. Joseph Haskins, Easton.—Prizes in the Precincts Market-House Lottery of Baltimore will be received in payment.

SCHEME.

		Dolls.
1 Prize of	- - - -	10000
1	- - - - - -	5000
2	- - 2000 - -	4000
3	- - 1000 - -	3000
8	- - 500 - -	4000
15	- - 200 - -	3000
30	- - 100 - -	3000
60	- - 50 - -	3000
120	- - - 20 - -	2400
700	- - - 10 - -	7000
5100	- - - - 6 - -	30600
6040 Prizes.		75,000
11960 Blanks—Sum raised, including expences		15,000
18000 Tickets at five dollars each		90,000

There are not two blanks to a prize.—The prizes will be paid, without deduction, at the end of sixty days from the completion of the drawing; and such as may not be demanded within twelve months after, will be considered as generous donations to the objects of the lottery, the chief of which is the erection of a new parsonage house.

The first drawn ticket will be entitled to 500 dolls. and the last to 2000 dolls, besides which there are several other stationary prizes.

John Merryman,
Mark Pringle,
James Carroll,
William Lorman,
George Grundy,
Isaac Phillips,
George Hoffman,
Govert Haskins.
} MANAGERS.

Baltimore, November 3, 1806. tf

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.

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

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT BOWIE,
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of Maryland did, by an act, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, AN act to reduce into one the several acts of Assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, direct, that the governor and council, after having received the returns of the elections of members to represent this state in the congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as a member to congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare, by proclamation, signed by the governor, the name of the person or persons duly elected in each respective district: We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do, by this our proclamation, declare, that by the returns made to us it appears, that JOHN CAMPBELL, Esquire, was elected for the first district; ARCHIBALD VAN-HORN, Esquire, was elected for the second district; PHILIP BARTON KEY, Esquire, was elected for the third district; ROGER NELSON, Esquire, was elected for the fourth district; NICHOLAS RUXTON MOORE, and WILLIAM M'CREERY, Esquires, were elected for the fifth district; JOHN MONTGOMERY, Esquire, was elected for the sixth district; EDWARD LLOYD, Esquire, was elected for the seventh district, and CHARLES GOLDSBOROUGH, Esquire, was elected for the eighth district.

Given in Council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

ROBERT BOWIE.

By the Governor,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week for the space of three weeks successively, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, Telegraphe and Evening Post, at Baltimore, the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-Town, Mr. Smith's paper, at Easton, Mr. Grieve's paper, at Hager's-town, and the national Intelligencer, at the city of Washington.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

In Kent County Court,
October the 3d, 1806.

ON application to the Judges of the said County Court, by petition in writing, of James Stoops, of the said county, praying the benefit of the "Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November Session, eighteen hundred and five, on the terms mentioned in the said act: a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition; and the said County Court being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said James Stoops has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland; & the said Jame Stoops, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, having produced to the said Court the assent in writing of so many of his creditors, as have due to them the amount of two thirds of the debts due by him at the time of his application; and the said Court being satisfied that the said James Stoops, had given at least two months notice of his application, in one news-paper printed in the city of Baltimore, and in one other newspaper printed at Easton, and given such notice by advertisement set up at the most public places in the county:—

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said Court, that the said James Stoops (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the "Republican Star," printed at Easton, and the "Federal Gazette," printed at the city of Baltimore, once a week, for four successive weeks, before the twentieth day of March next) give notice to his creditors, to appear before the said County Court, at the Court-House in the said county, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the said twentieth day of March next, for the purpose of recommending a Trustee for their benefit, on the said James Stoops' then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property.

Signed by order,
BEN. CHAMBERS, Clerk.
October 14, 1806. 4

A Farm to be Rented and a
BLACKSMITH WANTED.

TO be rented, for any term not exceeding three years from the first of January next, that large and valuable FARM in Hunting Creek Neck, Caroline county, whereon *John Higgins* now lives. A crop of wheat of about 120 bushels will be seeded on the Farm for the accommodation of any tenant who may rent the same.

Also to be rented, and possession delivered immediately, a Tenement at the head of Shoal creek, near the town of Cambridge, consisting of a neat comfortable dwelling house, with a kitchen, stable and other convenient out houses, and eight or ten acres of land, now occupied by *John Vickars*. Liberal encouragement will be given to a sober, industrious BLACKSMITH who will settle at this place.

C. GOLDSBOROUGH.
Shoal creek, Nov. 4, 1806. 9

THE SUBSCRIBER
WILL hire two negro MEN and two WOMEN.

WM. H. GOLDSBOROUGH.
Myrtle-Grove, Nov. 25, 1806.

THE Editor of the paper, of which the following is a prospectus, offers it to the consideration of an enlightened public. He has an ardent desire to promote the best interests of the community, and solicits the aid of the gentlemen of talents, who are certainly numerous, to give their assistance to a paper which has such valuable purposes in view. SAMUEL THOMAS, Esq. the present Sheriff, has obligingly consented to become the agent of the OBSERVER; by him, therefore, all communications and subscriptions, on this shore, will be received.

THE OBSERVER.

The friend of Socrates, the friend of Plato,
But above all, the friend of truth.

Vol. I. Baltimore, Saturday November 8, 1806. *No.* I.

PROSPECTUS.

SIX months' experience has convinced the Editor of the Companion, that notwithstanding the zeal and assiduity devoted to conducting this work, the circumscribed nature of its original plan, has rendered it impossible to communicate to it, that degree of interest of which such a paper is certainly susceptible.

Variety is the essence of amusement: hence we abandon the smooth and unbroken plain, however productive of the most useful harvests, to ramble amidst scenes, where nature exhibits her more varied, picturesque, and fantastic forms.

We find then, that for a periodical work to command the attention of the public, it does not suffice that it should be alone "A Safe Companion and an Easy Friend," but it must evince a spirited versatility, must move in quick transition from "grave to gay, from lively to severe," if it would not remain unregarded and unknown.

But to communicate these qualities to a paper, requires more time and attention than were compatible with the other avocations of the late Editor: to obviate this inconvenience, he took an associate in his labours, and to this associate, he has ultimately deemed it proper to relinquish the management of the work.

The last volume of the Companion being completed, by the advice of several judicious and enlightened friends, the present Editor has resolved to give the work a more extensive range, and by many important alterations to merit for it, the encouragement of all those who are friendly to the cause of the arts, of literature and science.

To advance the interests of morality and religion, to ameliorate manners, and to polish taste, are the objects to which we shall devote every exertion, and to this end we have the assurance of ample assistance from many able and brilliant pens.

We are resolved no longer to confine our fellow-labourers within the narrow limits prescribed by the regulations of the Companion. We shall require no reserve on the part of our correspondents, but p[illegible] give full scope to the talents and opinions of all those who may favor us with their assistance, in forwarding our views.

But while we cease to be governed by those restraints, which have hitherto excluded us from the aids of genius on the most interesting subjects, such as the great political events, which no paper presented to the public ought to pass over in silence: Yet it must be remembered, that the virulence of party spirit must never contaminate our pages.

General satire is one of the most successful weapons, for combating the vices and follies of the age; but indecent personalities, and malignant contention, must ever be productive of evil. We aim at enlightening the minds and improving the taste of our fellow-citizens, and being useful to society, as well as to individuals. But we know that the language of passion can never promote those great and honorable ends; for if from fair and liberal discussion proceed the bright rays of truth, which irradiate and convince the mind, angry disputation by strengthening the influence of prejudice, and impeding the operation of reason, can only heighten the gloom and perpetuate the reign of ignorance.

The Companion then will henceforth be presented under the title of the OBSERVER; but as prudence exacts, that we should at least be assured all the expences attending the work will be defrayed, we cannot venture publication, until we have five hundred subscribers. If these are obtained, the paper will commence on the first of January next.

To make it more interesting to country gentlemen, every agricultural improvement at home and abroad, will be regularly noticed.

CONDITIONS.

THE OBSERVER shall be published every Saturday, on good Type and Paper—each number to contain Sixteen large Octavo Pages.

Price to Subscribers, FIVE DOLLARS a year, payable half-yearly in advance.

Agents on the Eastern Shore.

JOHN REID, Esq. Cambridge.
JAMES NICHOLSON, Esq. Centreville.
ISAAC CANNALL, junr. Esq. Chester-Town.

To be Let,

THE house and lots where John Cook Stewart lives, near the Court-house, on the Main-street in Cambridge, a stable and carriage-house, and a kitchen adjoining the dwelling house, well calculated for a Tavern. Any person that will rent the house may be supplied with a number of articles of furniture, such as tables, chairs and beds, and a Billiard-Table in the house. For terms apply to

JOSEPH SCOTT, or
JOHN COOK STEWART,
in Cambridge.
Nov. 25, 1806. tf

Removal.
BOOT & SHOE-MAKING.
PLEASE TO READ THIS.

THE subscriber has removed his shop to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Holms, nearly opposite the Bank, Washington-street. He returns his sincere thanks to his customers for their many favors since he began business; and if any work done by him should not prove good, they will please to inform him, and they shall have better work and on better terms until the same is made good.

At the above place he will still carry on his BUSINESS in its various branches—any one having a family to shoe, and willfavor him with the whole, they shall have them on reasonable terms; and rips sewed gratis. This is from one that wishes to give general satisfaction so for as may lay in his power.

GEORGE SEWELL.

N. B. Hides will be taken in payment for shoes, at the market price.

Easton, November 25, 1806. tf

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 *Jean Pierre Guichard*, late of Kent county deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to RICHARD BARROLL, at Chester-Town, in the county aforesaid, at or before the thirteenth day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate: And all those persons who are indebted to the said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the said Richard Barroll. Given under my hand this thirteenth day of November, in the year 1806.

ROBERT WRIGHT, *adm'or. of*
4 *Jean Pierre Guichard, dec'd.*

Notice.

ALL persons having any claims against the subscriber, are requested to bring forward their accounts on or before the 20th instant, as he intends to leave this county on that day:—And all persons indebted to him, are earnestly requested to call and pay their respective accounts as soon as possible.

JAMES WARD.
Easton, Dec. 2, 1806. 3

Notice.

AS the subscriber means to decline *INN-KEEPING*, he requests all those indebted to him to come in and settle their accounts; otherwise they will be put in Officers hands for collection.

JOHN WALTERS.
Easton, Dec. 2, 1806. 3

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, and to whom it may not be convenient to call on him at his residence, will please observe that Mr. *Moses Ruth*, living with Messrs. Wm. McKenney & Son, Chester-Town, is duly authorized to receive money, and pass receipts in my name.

MAT: TILGHMAN.
Bloomfield, Dec. 2, 1806. 3

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.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber intends to petition the next General Assembly of the state of Maryland, for an act of insolvency to release him from debts, that, by losses and affliction, he is unable to pay.

GEORGE ROBERTSON.
Salisbury, Somerset county,
novomber 3, 1806. 63q

To be Rented

FOR the ensuing year, a well finished two story brick building, at present occupied by Mr. *John Meredith*, situate on Washington-Street. The terms will be easy to a good tenant. Application to be made to the subscriber.

SAMUEL HOPKINS.
Easton, Nov. 4, 1806. tf

To be Let,

AND entered on immediately, a Tan Yard, situated in Chester-Town, Kent county, Maryland, whereon is erected a good two story brick house, brick mill and bark house, frame stable and carriage house, twenty four vatts, six handlers pools, limes beat, &c. sufficient for carrying on the business to good advantage. Also, a Lot adjoining, of about an acre of good ground, suitable for a garden, &c. formerly the property of *Joseph Wilkinson* and *William Hoopes*. For terms apply to James Hodges, junr. and Isaac Cannell, junr. in said town, who will shew the premises, and contract on behalf of

FRANCIS WILKINSON,
MARGARET RAYSON, &
ROBERT WILKINSON.
4th of the 11th mo: 1806. tf

For Sale.

WILL be sold at private sale, a valuable yoke of OXEN & CART; which will be sold low for cash. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, living in Caroline county.

JOHN HIGGINS, junr.
Hunting Creek Neck,
December 2, 1886. 3

A Housekeeper,

WHO can be well recommended, and has been used to superintend the cookery of a genteel family, will, by applying to this Printing-Office, be informed of a suitable place with a single gentleman, who will give liberal wages to any one well qualified for that station.

November 25, 1806. 3

Wanted to Hire

FOR the ensuing year, a Negro woman qualified to cook, wash and iron for a small family: one without children, or with not more than one child, would be preferred. Any gentleman in the county having such an one to hire, may meet with liberal wages, by application at this Office.

December 2, 1806. 3

Tanners and Curriers.

WANTED immediately by the subscriber, a sober, industrious *Tanner*, who is well acquainted with the Tanning and Currying Business. To a person of the above description, generous wages will be given, by

JOHN MACMAHAN.
Hole-in-the-Wall, Talbot county,
November 25, 1806. 3q

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.
December 2, 1806. t1stMy

B. & W. S. Richardson,
Have just received from Baltimore
AN ASSORTMENT OF
FALL & WINTER GOODS,

Also a supply of *GROCERIES* of the first quality, which they offer for sale at reduced prices for cash, at the Store lately occupied by Major *Abraham Broom*.

Easton, Nov. 4, 1806. 8

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

To be Rented,

AND possession given the first of January next, the house and Lot at present occupied by Mr. *John Bruscup* on Harrison-street—For further particulars apply to

MARY TRIPPE.
Easton, September 30, 1806. tf

To hire for the ensuing year,

A *NEGRO man, that has been brought up to work on a Farm—Also a negro woman with a child. For terms apply to the subscriber.*

B. JONES.
Easton, Nov. 18, 1806. tf

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

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

Just Received
AND FOR DELIVERY AT THE STAR-OFFICE,
PLAIN DISCOURSES,
On the principles of Modern Chemistry,
BY THOMAS EWELL, M. D.
of Virginia.

Subscribers to the above work will please to call for their books.

Just Received,
And for asle at the Star-Office, Easton
A General Assortment of
PRINTING & WRITING PAPER,
Letter Paper, School Books and Stationary.

CASH GIVEN FOR
Clean Linen and Cotton Rags.

☞ *Readers* will please to inform the illiterate.

Nov. 25, 1806.