APOLLO'S FOUNT.

ON SPRING.

THE warmer gales e'er long will rise.
And wake the genial year ;—
The crimson radiance of the skies
Proclaims that SPRING is near.

Soon nature, clad in bright array,
Will claim our wondering sight ;
And fragrant gales aronnd us play,
To crown the soft delight.

On every breze soft music float,
To charm the list'ning ear ;
The feathered tribes attune each note
To hail the smiling year.

Soon FLORA, loveliest of her train,
In richest hues array'd,
Will strew sweet flow'rets o'er the plain,
And deck each vergant glade.

Where WINTER lately spread his gloom,
Without one cheering ray,
The sweetest flowers will bud and bloom,
And warmest sun-beams play.

How pleasing then the lovely change,
How sweet the violet's bloom ;
Through verdant meadows we shall range,
T' inhale the soft perfume.

O may our hearts be tun'd to praise,
The Power, who formed the whole :—
May gratitude inspire our lays,
Till seasons cease to roll.

THE MISTAKE.

THERE liv'd no matter when or where,
A Man and Wife ;
Though seemingly a sanctimonious pair,
They spent alas ! a very *outre* life ;
At times they wish'd each other further—
At times the woman would cry—"*murther !*"
Some said *hypocrisy* had made her pious,
(But rumor very often doth belie us,)
And that it was for lack of beauty,
That e'er she sat her down to eat,
She'd press her husband that it was his duty
To mutter something over the meat,
It happen'd on a certain day,
The *man of graces* was away—
Quoth the uncomely lady to lank John,
(The elder 'prentice) "now your master's gone,
"'Tis proper that you take his place,"
(i. e. it falls to you to say the grace)
Casting sheep's eyes about says humble John
"I thank'e ma'am, I'd rather LAY *alone !*"

AMUSEMENT.

A PARTY of sailors who had been in the battle of Trafalgar, were a short time ago, met in Plymouth dock by some girls of their acquaintance. "So, Ben," said one of his girls, you have lost your brave NELSON. The dear fellow !—he is gone to heaven, I hope." —"Gone to heaven !" replied Ben. "To be sure he is—*what the h—ll could stop him.*"

Bruisers and Auctioneers are alike in one respect—both live by *knocking down.*

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber has obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of *Robert Hay*, late of Talbot county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof; and all persons indebted to the said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment.

ELIZA. HAY, Exr'x.
St. Michael's, Feb 17, 1807. 3q

JAMES MARTIN,

Waggon and Cart-Wright,

RETURNS thanks to his Friends and the Public for the share of custom he has received since he commenced, and informs them that he continues the above business at his shop on the Landing Road, near Robert Spedden's blacksmith's shop, where he hopes to give general satisfaction to those employing him—he has on hand a large stock of Timber white and willow Oak, for cart wheels &c. Customers may choose their timber, and rely on its being faithfully put together. He wishes his friends to take notice that work done by him, that gives way in any reasonable time, (if it be ironed well,) that he will repair it gratis.—Scythes will be cradelled in the neatest manner, with good timber.

Easton, February 17, 1807. tf.

Wanted immediately,

AN APPRENTICE to the *Mercantile Business*, about 15 years of age.—One of a good family, who can write a good hand and understands figures well. Apply to the subscriber, living at Queen's Town.

GERALD COURSEY.
December 23, 1806. tf

To be rented,

AND possession given immediately, that large and commodious brick HOUSE and LOTS, near the Church, occupied the last year by Mr. *John Harwood.* For terms apply to Mr. Harwood in Easton, or to

JOSEPH MARTIN.
January 20, 1807. tf

St. Michael's School.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he will open a *School* on *Monday* the 16th inst. at the above place, where youth will be instructed in the following branches, viz. Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English-Grammar, Book-Keeping, Geometry, and Trigonometry, with their application to Mensuration, Navigation and Surveying. He trusts from his assiduous attention to his Pupils, to merit their approbation.

JAMES HORNER.
Talbot county, Feb. 3, 1807. 4

N. B. He can procure board for a few Scholars, where a strict attention will be paid to their morals. J. H.

Notice.

THE subscriber having received from Mr. *John Turner*, of Talbot county, a conveyance of his estate, in trust for the discharge of all his just debts, due at the time of the said conveyance, gives notice to creditors to bring in to him their claims fully stated and legally authenticated, in order that an estimate be made of the whole amount of debts so due, and that the earliest arrangements be made for the payment of them in their due course of priority.

The Lands of Mr. Turner, lying in *Caroline county*, and so much of his Lands lying in *Talbot* as may be deemed necessary for the purpose aforesaid, will be offered at public sale, on some certain day that shall be hereafter notified. In the mean time the subscriber will receive any proposals from persons who may be disposed to purchase any part of the Lands aforesaid.

JOHN L. KERR.
Easton, February 10, 1807. tf.

For sale,

A VALUABLE YOUNG STUD, a colt of Leonidas, five years old this spring, a beautiful sorrel, about sixteen hands high, stout, well made, and remarkably active. Any person wishing to purchase, may view him at my farm in Caroline, and may know the terms by applying to capt. *William Haskins*, at Hunting Creek, or to the subscriber at Easton.

JOSEPH HASKINS.
February 10, 1807. 3

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to make application to Talbot county court, at the next May Term thereof, for the benefit of an act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors."

STEPHEN REYNER.
February 10, 1807. 8

Nathan H. Downs,

HATTER,

RETURNS his grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public for their distinguished favors in his line of business, and he hopes for a continuance of the same—He still keeps an assortment of

Wool and Fine Hats on hand,

which he will sell low for cash. He will give constant employ to one or to Journeymen Hatters, if immediate application is made.

Hillsborough, Caroline county, February 10, 1807. 6

N. B. One or two Boys, about 15 years of age, is wanted to the *Hatting Business.*

Public notice is hereby given

TO all persons concerned, that William Tibbles, of Talbot county, applied by petition in writing, to the Judges of Talbot county Court, at their last May term, for the benefit of the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at the last session of the General Assembly of Maryland ; and that a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, were annexed to the said petition ; and that the said Tibbles produced to the said Court the assent in writing of two thirds in value of his creditors ; and proved to the satisfaction of the Court that he had resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland prior to the passage of the said act :—And that it was thereupon ordered by the Court, that notice of the said William Tibbles' application should be advertised in the Easton newspaper published by Thomas Perrin Smith ; and that they had ordered the said William Tibbles to appear before them at their next May term, to do such other things as are by the said act directed, in order to entitle himself to the full benefit of the said act ; and that the creditors of the said Tibbles should be warned to appear at the same term and recommend a Trustee for their benefit ; and in case of their non-attendance, that the County Court will name a Trustee.

J. LOOCKERMAN, *Clk.*
Talbot County.
February 10, 1807.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE FARM, lying on Long Marsh, Caroline county, containing about 500 acres of Land ; three hundred acres of which are cleared, and two hundred well timbered. This farm is in a state of high cultivation, and well adapted to the raising of Indian Corn, Wheat and Rye. It has on it a large apple orchard, and valuable meadows. There are two large barns and other necessary buildings on this farm. Those who wish to purchase will view the premises, and apply to the subscriber for terms.

WM. B. KEENE.
Greensborough, Caroline county, January 27, 1807. tf.

Notice.

THE subscribers take this method of reminding all those who purchased articles at the sale of *Charles Blair's* estate, that the credit of eighteen months will elapse on the 13th day of this month.

ENNALLS MARTIN,
PETER EDMONDSON, *Ex'rs of C. Blair, deceased.*
February 10, 1807. 3

The subscriber

ONCE more solicits those indebted to him on accounts of the estate of *George I. Dawson*, to call on him and settle the same, as no longer indulgence can be given—Those neglecting this notice may expect to be dealt with as the law directs, for recovery of debts.

JOHN KEMP.
2d mo. 10th, 1807 3q

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to apply to the County Court, to be held in Caroline county, on the first Monday in March next, for the benefit of an act, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at the last session of the General Assembly at Annapolis.

ANDREW PEARCE.
Caroline county, Jan. 6, 1807. 7q

JAMES BOWIE,

Has commenced the GROCERY BUSINESS in the house lately occupied by Mr. *John Bennett*, in the vicinity of the Market-House :—

HE has on hand and offers for sale a Handsome Assortment in the above line, on reasonable terms, for Cash—

AMONG WHICH ARE—

Muscovado } SUGARS.
East India } SUGARS.
Loaf and Lump } SUGARS.
Coffee, Chocolate
Family do.
Imperial } TEAS.
Hyson } TEAS.
Hyson Skin and } TEAS.
Souchong } TEAS.
Madeira } WINES.
Lisbon and } WINES.
Malaga } WINES.
Cogniac Brandy
Holland and Country Gin
Jamaica Spirit
New England Rum
Apple Brandy
Molasses
Mould and Dipped Candles
Soap
Muscatel and Bloom Raisins
Keg do.
Figs
Tamarinds
Currants
Grapes
Almonds
Lemons
Oranges
Spanish and Country Segars
Tobacco
Flour
Goshen Cheese and Firken Butter
Brandywine and English Powder
Shot
ALEXANDRIA CRACKERS,

Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Mace, Pepper, Ginger, Indigo, Fig-blue, Madder, Allum, Salt Petre, Copperas, Putty, Lamp Oil, Window Glass, Bordeaux Pickles, Codfish, Mackarel, Nova Scotia Herrings, Liverpool and ground Allum Salt, and an assortment of CASTINGS, &c. &c.

Easton, December 30, 1806. 6 tf.

Cambridge and Baltimore PACKET.

THE subscriber returns his thanks to the public, and informs them that he intends running a regular PACKET every week from *Cambridge* to *Baltimore* : To leave Cambridge for Baltimore every *Saturday*, at ten o'clock ; and to leave Baltimore for Cambridge every *Wednesday*, at nine o'clock, and shall keep his Office at Messrs. Loockerman and Chapman's store, where all Letters and Orders will be left—He will also attend himself every Saturday morning to receive such orders as a generous public may think proper to intrust him with—He has also capt. Mitchell's Granary to receive grain or any goods that may offer. The subscriber flatters himself that it will be in his power to give general satisfaction by the attention that shall be paid, by the public's obedient servant,

ALEXANDER TARLTON.
Cambridge, February 3, 1807. 8

Runaway Negroes.

WAS committed to the jail of Washington county, in the state of Maryland, on the 5th instant, a Mulatto man, who calls himself GEORGE ; and on the 10th instant Negro FANNY and child —George says he belongs to Benjamin Fayton, of King George county, in Virginia, he is a dark Mulatto, about five feet ten inches high, twenty four or twenty five years old, has a scar on his lip, wears a Negro cotton coat, jacket and breeches, and has with him a striped cotton, and a Marseilles quilting jacket.—Fanny says she is the wife of George, and that she belongs to a Col. Taylor, of a county adjoining King George county, & is about the same age of George, a low woman in stature, with a scar over her right eye, and is far gane in pregnancy ; she has on a linsey jacket and Joan spinning light blue petticoat—Her child is about thirteen months old—Their owner or owners are desired to release them, or they will be sold for their fees agreeably to law.

ISAAC S. WHITE, *Sheriff.*
Hagers-town, Jan. 21, 1807. (Feb. 10 3

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, on the night of the 25th ult. a dark SORREL HORSE, with a blaze face, three white feet, thin mane, about fourteen and an half hands high, four years old last spring, rather slender made, and in good order. Whoever will return the said Horse to the subscriber, living at *Potts's Mill*, shall receive the above reward.

HENRY HOLMES.
Talbot county, Feb. 10, 1807. 3q

Clock and Watch-Making,

Between the Stores of Messrs. Spencer & J. Kennard, Washington-street.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public generally, that he has commenced the WATCH and CLOCK MAKING BUSINESS, in all their various branches —he now has on hand a small assortment of warranted and other Watches : among which are Gold and Silver, double and single cased, Capt and Jewelled, Capt, half Capt, day of the month, seconds or stop and plain Watches. Also, gold, pebble, gilt and composition Seals ; Chains, Strings and Keys ; and shall be able to furnish in a few weeks warranted CLOCKS of a superior quality. As he has furnished himself with the best materials in the above line, and being desirous to please, he flatters himself he shall merit a portion of public patronage. The above articles having been laid in on the best terms, enables him to dispose of them reasonably for cash or negotiable notes.

BENJAMIN WILLMOTT.
Easton, January 27 1807. tf.

MICHAEL MEGEAR,

RETURNS his grateful acknowledgments to his friends, and the public for their distinguished favors, in his line of business, which he made it his study to merit ; and as he intends removing from the Eastern-Shore, early in the Spring, earnestly requests those indebted to him to call and close their several accounts by the 20th of the 3d month next ; and those having claims against him to present them for payment.

N. B. After the above time, the HATTING BUSINESS will be carried on at the same place by *EMANUEL JENKINSON*,—whom I recommend to my friends, as a person deserving of their favors.

Head-of-Chester, 19th 1st mo. 1807. 11

Thomas A. Fisher,

Gold and Silver-Smith, Easton,

TAKES the liberty of informing his friends and the public generally, that all kinds of GOLD & SILVER WORK is made at his Shop, opposite the Post-Office ;—where PLATE WORK, equal to English Plate, a variety of SPOONS, &c. are now for sale. Ornamenting and Engraving executed in the newest fashions ; and orders attended to at the shortest notice.

☞ Cash given for old *GOLD* and *SILVER.*

December 9, 1806. tf

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

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.

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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 propose to 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.

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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