APOLLO'S FOUNT.

On Female Neatness after Marriage.

WHY, Celia, is your spreading waist
So loose, and negligently lac'd?
Why must the wrapping bed-gown hide
Your snowy bosom's swelling pride?
How ill that dress adorns your head,
Distained and rumpled from the bed?
Those clouds that shade your blooming face,
A little water may displace;
As nature every morn bestows
The chrystal dew to cleanse the rose.
Those tresses, as the ravin black,
That wav'd in ringlets down your back
Uncomb'd, and injur'd by neglect,
Destroy the face which once they deck'd.
Whence this forgetfulness of dress?
Pray, madam, are you married?—Yes—
Nay, then indeed the wonder ceases,
No matter now how loose the dress is;
The end is won, your fortune's made,
Your sister now may take the trade.
Alas! what pity 'tis to find
This fault in half the female kind!
From hence proceed aversion, strife,
And all that sours the wedded wife.
Beauty can only point the dart,
'Tis neatness guides it to the heart;
Let neatness then and beauty strive
To keep a wav'ring flame alive.
'Tis harder far (you'll find it true)
To keep the conquest, than subdue;
Admit us once behind the screen,
What is there farther to be seen!
A newer face may raise the flame,
But every woman is the same.
Then study chiefly to improve
The charm that fix'd your husband's love;
Weigh well his humour. What is dress
That gave your beauty power to bless?
Pursue it still, be neater seen;
'Tis always frugal to be clean;
So shall you keep alive desire,
And time's swift wing shall fan the fire.

Advertisement.

CAME to the subscribers, in Queen-Ann's county, near Hall's Cross Roads, about the 15th December last, as a stray, trespassing on my inclosures, a black Mare, about 12 years old, fifteen hands and one inch high, her left or near fore foot white, and blind in her left eye; a long tail, trots and canters—The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

JAMES FAULKNER.

February 24, 1807. 3q

Just Received,

Direct from the Patentee, and for sale (by appointment) by SAMPSON & GIVAN, at their Store in Snow Hill, the following valuable

Family and Patent Medicines.

DOCTOR *Rawson's celebrated STOMACHIC BITTERS, which have proved so singularly efficacious for a few years past, in restoring weak and decayed constitutions, and all that train of complicated complaints, so common in the spring and fall seasons*—*Price* 50 cts. *a Box.*

DR THOMSON'S SPECIFIC DROPS, *for the tooth ache, an excellent remedy for al pains in the teeth.* Price 37 1 2 cents per bottle.

Dr. Thomson's celebrated EYE WATER, *an excellent remedy for sore eyes.* Price 50 cents per bottle.

Remedy approved by GRACE. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Dr. Lee's (Windham) BILLIOUS PILLS *and Dr. Rawson's* ANTI BILLIOUS PILLS *or* FAMILY PHYSIC.

Both these valuable Pills are a most excellent medicine in all Billious complaints, and are useful in all other disorders where purges are necessary; they are certain to operate in a short time, without occasioning the least pain or griping. These Pills are too well known and appreciated, through the United States, to need comment in a newspaper advertisement Price 25 and 50 cents a box.

Doctor RAWSON'S ITCH OINTMENT,—*A certain cure for that disagreeable complaint called the ITCH. It effects a cure in a very short time, and may be applied with the greatest safety. It also cures all other interuptions on the face or skin. It is very agreeable in smell, and leaves the skin smooth and beautiful.*—Price 42 cents a box.

Dr. COOLEY'S VEGETABLE ELIXIR, *or COUGH DROPS; the best medicine ever yet discovered for Coughs, Colds, Asthmas, Spitting of Blood, and approaching Consumptions; and every other disease incident to that organ of life, the Lungs. No medicine in use is so justly entitled to praise in curing the above complaints, as this valuable Elixir.* Price 75 cents a bottle.

Dr. RAWSON'S *much celebrated* WORM POWDERS, *which have proved very efficacious in dislodging and expelling* WORMS *from the bowels of children and adults; they are also a very gentle purge, and the most proper physic that can be given to children, to remove crudities of every kind.* Price 50 cents a packet.

Doctor THOMPSON'S AROMATIC TOOTH PASTE—*for curing the scurvey in the teeth and gums, and for whitening and preserving the teeth. It takes off all disagreeable smells from the breath, which generally arise from scorbutic gums and bad teeth, and may be used with the greatest safety.* Price 50 cents a box.

Dr. HINCKLEY'S infallible remedy for the PILES—a certain cure for that disagreeable complaint Price 50 cents a box.

Dr COOLEY'S RHEUMATIC PILLS—*an excellent medicine in all rheumatic complaints*—Price 42 cents a box.

Castor Oil in small bottles, British Oil, Antimonial Wine, Glauber Salts, and Watch Crystal of all sizes, kept at the above place.

March 10, 1807. 1am6m

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphan's Court, February* 21, 1807.

ORDERED, That *William R. Stuart*, executor of *Alexander Stuart*, deceased, cause to be inserted in the "Star" at Easton, the under-written advertisement.

Test,

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

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Queen Ann's county, hath obtained from the orphans' court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Alexander Stuart, 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 the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of February, 1807.

WILLIAM R. STUART. Ex'or
of Alexander Stuart, deceased.

Note. The creditors are requested to lodge their claims with the Register of Wills for Kent county. 4

This is to give notice.

THAT the subscriber of Queen Ann's county, hath obtained from the orphans' court of Queen Ann's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *John Cornelius*, of Queen Ann's county, deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of September next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of February, 1807.

Wm. GILBERT, Adm'r of
John Cornelius, deceased. 4

The Subscriber

WANTS to purchase a few likely YOUNG NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls. For further particulars apply at the Bar of Mr Frazier—also, to Mr. Brown, in Denton. J. C.

February 24, 1807. 3q

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estates of *Moses Adams* and *Olive Adams*, late of Caroline county, deceased, are warned to bring them in, properly authenticated to the subscriber for settlement, on or before the 24th day of August next, or they will be barred the same by law; and all persons indebted to said estates are desired to make immediate payment. Attendance will be given at Denton, on the 25th of August, to settle said estates. Given under my hand this 17th day of February, 1807.

JOHN C. LEONARD, Adm'r.
of Olive, and de bonis non of Moses Adams, deceased. 3q

Notice.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the estate of *William Crawford*, deceased, late of Caroline county, hereby gives notice to all those indebted to the said estate, to make immediate payment to Mr. *Batchelder Chance*, at Greensborough, who is authorised by the subscriber to receive the same; and all persons having claims against said estate (which has originated since the seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and four) are hereby requested to exhibit the same, legally authenticated, for settlement, to the subscriber in Baltimore, or leave them with Mr. Chance, on or before the 1st of October next.

WM. HASLETT.

Greensborough, Feb. 24, 1807. 6

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

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.*

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

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.

Notice.

THE creditors of *Robins Chamberlaine*, whose claims have been heretofore rejected by the Auditor, are requested to take notice that all claims against the said Chamberlaine's estate, which have not been allowed, will (on application) be decided on by the chancellor after the first day of April next.

J. EDMONDSON, *Trustee.*

February 17, 1807. 7

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

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

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.

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

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, East India, Loaf and Lump } SUGARS.
Coffee, Chocolate
Family do.
Imperial, Hyson, Hyson Skin and Souchong } TEAS.
Madeira, Lisbon and 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.

Notice.

THE subscriber having obtained from the orphans' court of Queen Ann's county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *Noah Lanwood*, 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 twentieth day of August next, that a dividend may be made, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this tenth day of February, 1807. 6

LEVI ROCHESTER.

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 versatillity, 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.

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.

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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 Cock 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