APOLLO'S FOUNT.

From the Richmond Enquirer.

NATIVE POETRY.

[It were endless to compliment where compliments are so frequently due.—The following lines are from the pen of one of the poets of Petersburg.]

TUNE—'*To the Humours of Glen.*'

HOW sweet are the mountains, when heath bells are glowing,
To wander and list to the busy wild bees;
Or stray through the groves where the wild flowers are blowing,
And catch the rich odours that float on the breeze!

Though sweet be the breeze from the bosom of roses,
Enchanting the hum of wild bees on the hill,
O Mary, my Mary, far sweeter than those is,
Far purer than dew-gems that shine o'er the rill.

Nor the glow of the pink, nor the snow of the lilly,
Can match her soft cheek—O the beam of her eyes!
When she flies on the wings of a sylph through the valley,
To glad the poor cottage where misery lies.

O daughter of beauty, compassion's fair blossom,
Can pity, soft pity, alone thy heart move?
O come and repose thy young cares in my bosom?
I'll cherish them there 'till they bloom into love.

SONG—BY R. SHERIDAN, ESQ.

I ne'er could any lustre see,
In eyes that would not look on me;
I ne'er saw nectar on a lip,
But where my own did hope to sip
Has the maid who seeks my heart
Cheeks of rose untouch'd by art?
I will own the colour true,
When yielding blushes aid their hue.

Is her hand so soft and pure?
I must press it to be sure,
Nor can I e'en be certain then,
'Till it graceful press again.

Must I, with attentive eye,
Watch her heaving bosom sigh?
I will do so when I see
That heaving bosom sigh for me.

A lady who had not received a very liberal education, or father who had not profited by the opportunities afforded her in polite society, of making amends for the want of early instruction, was frequently guilty of vulgarisms in expression, which did not always pass unnoticed. She was invited to join a large party, and tables being placed, she was asked if she would make one of a rubber at whist; she answered with a courtesy, that she seldom played at *visk*, that she played *vonce*, and they *von* all she *vas vorth*, so she preferred *kadrill*. A pool at quadrill was of course immediately formed, and after a deal or two, this lady having a better hand than usual, when it came to her turn to speak, said, "I ax." "Bless me, madam!" said a wicked young spark, whose turn came next, "I had a most delightful hand, but your *ax* has cut it to pieces.

Will be sold, at public sale,

ON TUESDAY, the 26th of January, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the dwelling house of James Marshall, in Easton, part of the personal estate of *Aaron Connelly*, deceased, consisting of a variety of house joiner's and carpenter's tools, and some household and kitchen furniture, all of which will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums over four dollars, the purchaser giving bond or note, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale till paid; and for all sums of four dollars, and under, the cash will be required on delivery of the goods. The sale will commence at ten o'clock, and attendance given by

HENRY M'NEAL, Ex'r of Aaron Connelly, dec'd.

January 19, 1808. 2

Pursuant to a Decree

Of the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to sale, on the premises, in Chestertown, on Saturday, *the 17th day of February next, at 12 o'clock at noon,*

A HOUSE and part of a lot of ground, in the said town, late the property of *Robert Anderson*, dec'd. distinguished in the plot thereof by No. 14. On this part the improvements are, a two story brick house, in tolerable repair; a good brick meat house, &c.

Also, another part of said lot No. 14, on which there is no other improvement than the inclosures about it, one side of which is a stone wall.

Also, one other house and lot, supposed to be part of a water lot, No. 12, in said town. The improvements on this lot are, a two story brick house, in bad repair, the remains of a wharf, and it is separated from one of the adjacent lots by a brick wall, which extends into Chester River.

The property will be sold separate to the highest bidder, and the terms as directed by the decree are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond, with such securities as shall be approved of by the trustee, for the payment of one half the purchase money, with interest on the whole, in eight months, and the other half with interest, in sixteen months from the day of sale.

JAMES HOUSTON, Trustee.

Chestertown, Jan. 19, 1808. 4q

Will be sold, at public vendue,

On Friday the 12th February next, in Hillsborough,

THE whole of the personal estate of *Philemon St. J. Downes*, on a credit of six months, consisting of sixty-five volumes of New LAW BOOKS, and sixty volumes of Instructing and Entertaining LITERATURE—Also, a valuable Mare, household and kitchen furniture. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

HENRY DOWNES, Adm'r.

January 19, 1808. 4

Pursuant to a Decree

Of the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 12th day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

A TRACT of Land, lying in Kent county, containing about one hundred and seventy acres, and also a Lot of Ground, with a Blacksmith's shop on it, adjacent to the above, and containing about 12 acres, late the property of *Philip Everitt*, of Kent county, deceased, and mortgaged by him to John Bowers, upon which mortgage a bill was filed in Chancery, and a decree obtained for the sale.

The Lot with the shop on it will be sold separate from the other land, and the purchaser or purchasers of any part may, at his, her, or their election, pay the purchase money on the day of sale, or on the day of ratification of the sale by the chancellor, which if it takes place at all, it is declared by the decree, to be within five weeks from the time of the report of the sale by the trustee.

This property lies within six miles of Chestertown, on a public road, in a highly cultivated and fertile part of the county, and equally convenient to J. U. Church, and the Friends' Meeting-House, from neither of which is it more than half a mile distant.

PATRICK KENNARD, Trustee.

Kent county, Jan. 19, 1808. 4q

Notice.

AGREEABLY to an order of the honorable Court of Kent county, to us directed, will be sold, at public vendue, on MONDAY, the seventh day of March next, on the premises, a Tract of LAND, late the property of *William Pell*, deceased, containing one hundred and thirty-three acres, fifty acres of which is cleared land, and under cultivation, the remainder is woodland. There are on the premises, a log dwelling house, kitchen, and other convenient out buildings, situated within two miles of the Head of Sassafras River, and ten miles of Smyrna—One third of the purchase money to be paid in one and two years, the remainder in six months after the heirs to the same arrive at age, which will not happen for eight or ten years, with interest from the day of sale.

James Blackiston,
Nathan N. Wright,
Levi Blackiston, &
Benjamin Massy, } Comm'rs.

January 19, 1808. 3q

The following order to be published three weeks in the American and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Republican Advocate, at Fredericktown; the Maryland Herald, at Hagers-Town; and the Star, at Easton.

Adjutant-General's Office,

ANNAPOLIS, 19th Dec. 1807.

WHEREAS the repeated orders and applications to several of the commanding officers of regiments and battalions for their returns, have hitherto proved abortive, I have now the Governor's order, as commander in chief of the Militia of this State, explicitly to require such officers, whose returns have been thus neglected, to make them to me without delay. The time has arrived when the energies of our country shall be called for, but the call will be lost and ineffectual, unless our military orders are more strictly enforced, and more cheerfully obeyed.

(Signed)

SAMUEL T. WRIGHT,
Adjutant General

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership of *Giffin & Mullikin*, in the Tavern-keeping Business, at this place, dissolved on the first instant, by mutual consent. Those to whom they are indebted are requested to exhibit their claims for adjustment; and those who are indebted to them, are respectfully solicited to come forward without delay, and discharge their respective accounts to John Giffin, who is authorized to settle the business of the Firm GIFFIN & MULLIKIN.

The business in future will be carried on by the subscriber, who hopes by his assiduous attention, and by keeping a constant supply of every necessary, and comfortable accommodation, to obtain a share of public patronage.

JOHN GIFFIN.

Easton, January 12, 1808. 3

Boot and Shoe-Making.

THE Subscriber has just commenced the above business in Easton, opposite *Major Benney's* shop; where he flatters himself from his exertions to please, to receive a portion of public favor—he solicits a trial; and promises the strictest attention.

JOHN PATTON.

January 12, 1808. tf

N. B. All persons having claims against *William Patton*, late of Easton, deceased, can receive a certain part thereof in work, at the shop of the subscriber.

J. P.

Notice.

AGREEABLY to an order of the court of Talbot county, will be sold, at public vendue, for cash, on the 25th of the present month, on the premises, two lots in the town of St. Michael's, in Talbot county, the property of *John M. Needles*, an insolvent debtor; also, one quadrant. The creditors of said John M. Needles, are requested to attend at the time and place aforesaid, with their claims properly attested, in order to receive their respective dividends.

TRISTRAM NEEDLES, Trustee, for John M. Needles.

Easton, 1st 12th mo. 1808. 2

Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to make application to Talbot county court, at the next term thereof, to be held on the fourth Monday of May next, or to some one of the judges of the said court, after two months from this date, 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," and of the supplements thereto.—The subscriber having already transferred to a trustee all his property, for the benefit of his creditors, avows the sole object of his intended application to be *the relief of his person from arrest on executions*, until his said trustee shall be able to dispose of the residue of the said property, and pay his remaining debts.

JOHN TURNER.

Talbot county, January 12, 1808. 8

The subscriber

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and old customers, that he intends opening a TAVERN, in Snow-Hill, in the house where he now lives, at the sign of *General Washington*, on the first day of January, 1808. He hopes that from the great expence he has been at in building and finishing such a commodious house, and having the best stables and carriage-houses in the place, and having been long in the business, he flatters himself that if his old customers will return to him, they may depend of having the same treatment they usually have had; the convenience of the house will render them comfortable, and the greatest attention will be paid to gentlemen and their horses—and their favours will be gratefully acknowledged, by their most obedient servant,

JOHN CUTLER.

Snow-Hill, Md. December 1, 1807. 1y

Notice is hereby given,

TO all persons having claims against the estate of *William Patton*, late of Talbot county, deceased, to bring them in, properly authenticated, to the subscriber for settlement, on or before the 20th day of April next, or by law, they will be barred the same—All persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 20th day of October 1807.

JAMES PATTON, Adm'r. of William Patton, deceased. tf

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the Judges of Kent County Court, or one of them, at next March term, 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," and of the supplement thereto, to release me from debts I am unable to pay.

JOHN GREENWOOD.

Head of Chester, Jan. 12, 1808. 8

Notice.

ON application to me in writing, during the recess of the court, as one of the associate judges of the second judicial district, in the state of Maryland, of *Robert Dawson*, an insolvent debtor, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and of the supplementary act of November session, eighteen hundred and six, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, 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 acts being annexed to his petition—And I being satisfied, by competent testimony, that the said Robert Dawson has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland, prior to his application. It is thereupon ordered, that the said Robert Dawson (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Baltimore Evening Post, and Easton Star, four weeks successively before the fourteenth day of March next) give notice to his creditors to appear before Queen Ann's county court, at the court house in said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said fourteenth day of March next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Robert Dawson then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, anno domini eighteen hundred and seven.

4 LEMUEL PURNELL

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the Judges of Caroline county court, at their next session, for the the benefit of the act of insolvency, passed at November session, 1805, and the supplement thereto, passed in 1806.

WARNER BUSTEED.

January 5, 1808. 8

Wanted to purchase,

SIX or Eight likely NEGRO BOYS, 17 or 18 years of age. Enquire at Mr. Prince's Bar.

Easton, January 12, 1808. 3

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, at Chestertown, January 1, 1808.

DR. J. M. ANDERSON, Richd Brice, Esq. (2) *B.* Nancy Bennet Chilace Bennet, Charles Boardly, James Burden Mr. Burdico, James Burchenell, Joseph Browne, 3d *C.* Susanna Curry, Thos Crane. Saml. Collins, William Comegys. *E.* Edward Eubanks. *F.* Lieut col. Isaac Freeman, maj. Wm. G. Forman, Sevetnan Forman. *G.* Samuel Griffith, John Gale, Nathan Graves, Thomas Granger, Ann Eliza George, Henrietta Griffith, Nathan Griffith, Hannah Glanvile, Jas. Groom, Margt Groom, Wm. Gilbert. *H.* Rich'd Hart, Joshua Harlem, capt. T. Harris, Q. Ann's, Geo. A. Hanson. *J.* Jacob Jones, jr. Richard Jones, Esq. Saml. Johnson. *K.* Henry Kennard, Henry Kendal, Martha Kennard. *L.* William Lindsay, Francis Lamb. *M.* Thomas Maslin, jr. Benj. Maynor, Thos. Mullen, Wm. Vans Murray, Wm. M'Donald, Daniel M'Curtin. *N.* Sarah Noel, Jas. Nelson. *O.* Thos. Oldson. *P.* Jonn Page, Esq. James Parker, Henry Philips. *R.* Jas. S. Roberts, Ann E. Russel, John Ross, Jas. Ringgold, Amos Reed, Miss C. Ringgold, Samuel Ringgold, Susanna Rasin. *S.* James Scott, Wm. R. Stuart, H. Stuart, Joseph Simmonds, Patsey Swift, Sheriff Kent C. Martha Sudler, Peregrine Sudler. *T.* Joseph Turner, John Taylor, Samuel Thomas, Ann Teny, Miss Ann B. Nicholson. *W.* James Wheat, Reverend A. Walker, Robert Wright, jr. Miss Julia Ann Wright, Benjamin Wright, William Usilton.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, at Cambridge, January 1, 1808.

EDWARD F. BOND, (3) Mary Bond, Frederick Bennett, Thomas Bennett, John Boyle, Henry Hill Allen, Joseph Commons, Miss E. Cropper, Solomon Frazier, Wm. Frazier, Joseph Ennalls, Esq. Elizabeth Earle, Lothy Augusty, Abraham Gamble, Nicholas Harris, Joshua Hooper, Henry C. Kennedy, Samuel Keene, John Insley, Matthew Keene, Solomon Jones, John Anderson, or William Lake, Esq. Martha Lowe, Thomas Lecompte, Benjamin Lecompte, William Marshall, Wm. Lake, Esq. A Nield, Priscilla Nicholas, Wm. Orem, Miss Nancy Phillips, Dorothy Staplefort, Mitchell Russum, Clement Waters, captain G. Slacum, Levin Rawley, Mary Wright, Thomas Wilcox, Oliver Wilson, Leah Willing, Wm. Woolten, Isaac Williams, or Benj. Tayton, Saml Van horn.

The Subscriber

RESPECTFULLY informs Country Merchants and others trading to the City of Baltimore, that he has appointed WILLIAM NORRIS, Junior, No. 64, Market Street, his agent for the sale of his *Large* and *Small Twist* TOBACCO, who will be regularly supplied with Tobacco from my manufactory, which will be found equal, if not superior, to any which goes to the City of Baltimore—Those who purchase my Tobacco of him, have the privilege of returning the same, if not good.

THOMAS H. HARRIS.

Richmond, Va. Jan. 5, 1808. 10

Notice.

A PERSON well qualified to take charge of a SCHOOL, in the village of Denton, in Caroline county, and who will produce sufficient recommendations of his integrity and good moral conduct, will meet with encouragement highly liberal; and will receive a fixed salary, to be paid by trustees appointed for that purpose, in such manner as may be agreed on by the said teacher and the trustees. Application to be made to

SOLOMON BROWN.

Denton, December 29, 1807. tf

Notice.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the estate of NANCY LEE, late of Caroline county, deceased—All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby requested to render the same, legally attested, on or before the 20th day of August next, that a dividend of assets may be made, or by law they may be excluded from their dividend. And all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber..

RICHARD N. KEENE, Adm'r of Nancy Lee.

December 22, 1807. 6q

Notice.

I INTEND to petition to the Judges of Queen Ann's County Court, or some one of them, at next May Term, 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," and of the supplement thereto, to release me from debts which I am unable to pay.

WM. RINGGOLD.

Wye River, Dec. 1, 1807. 8

One hundred dollars reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Somerset county, near Vienna, the following negroes, viz.—DENNIS, a negro man, about thirty years of age, of a dark mulatto colour, the first finger on the left hand quite strait, and cannot be bent. NICE, a negro woman, about 22 years old, black, or very dark complexion—It is supposed they are together, as they have lived as man and wife. Dennis is near six feet high, very artful, but of pleasing countenance, and uncommon fine features. The above reward will be given by the subscriber, to any person who will deliver them to him, and all reasonrble charges that may accrue.

JAMES WALTER, sen.

January 5, 1808. 8—3q

A Lad wanted.

A LAD that can come well recommended, will meet with a good situation as an apprentice in a Store, by making immediate application to the Editor of this paper.

January 19, 1808. 3

For sale,

A LIKELY *Young Negro Girl*, about 15 years of age—She will not be sold to leave the state. For Terms apply to the subscriber.

WILLIAM B. SMYTH.

January 19, 1808. 3

Twenty dollars reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 3d instant, a negro girl named *Poll*, about seventeen years of age, five feet, five or six inches high, very black, and smart in her manners—Had on when she went away, a blue and white striped kersey jacket and petticoat, a pair of white yarn stockings, and double soaled shoes with nails in them—She may have changed her dress, as she took some calico clothing with her. Whoever will take up said runaway and bring her home, shall be entitled to the above reward, if taken out of the state; if taken in the state, and out of the county, fifteen dollars reward; and if taken up in the county, a reward of ten dollars, with reasonable charges in either case.

MARGARET BOORE.

Queen Ann's county, near Centreville, January 19, 1808. } 3

500 dollars reward.

BROKE Jail in August, 1806, in Snow Hill, Worcester County, JOHN WORRILOW, who was committed on a charge for burglary, or house breaking, and has been seen several times in the county since, and also in the City of Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, and Richmond, and has threatened the lives of several persons in the county. It is supposed to be the same person that shot JUDGE ROBINS, near Denton, in Caroline county, in consequence of his having been active in apprehending him, for the above charge.

John Worrilow is about five feet five or six inches high, aged about twenty-five years, of light complexion and slender make; is somewhat marked with the small pox; has a little lisp in his speech; has lost a small piece off the end of one of his fingers; has round shoulders, and walks with long and irregular steps; is also very talkative.

He is a blacksmith by trade, and when travelling about the country, frequently makes application to labour as a journeyman for a short time. He has sometimes passed by the name of JOHN RIGGIN. Whoever shall take up the said John Worrilow, bring him to Snow Hill, and deliver him to me, shall receive the above reward.

ROBERT NAIRNE, *late Sheriff.*

October 27, 1807. 13—tf

☞ The Printers in this, and the adjoining states will render a service to society, by inserting the above in their respective papers a few times.

60 dollars reward,

WILL be given for taking up, and securing in jail, if taken out of this state; and 40 dollars if taken in this state, a negro man named CASSEL; and reasonable charges paid in addition if delivered to the subscriber. He was lately the property of Mr. John Turner, of the upper part of this county, and is now probably skulking in his neighbourhood. Cassel is 26 or 27 years of age; about six feet tall, not fleshy, but tolerably stout about the shoulders, and has a little stoop in them—His colour a dark brown—his face and features small—his teeth small, and when you are speaking to him, he is apt to open his mouth without showing them but very little; his legs a little bow'd.—He is a handy fellow, & has a turn to the use of rough carpenter's tools. He absconded on the 6th of this month, and took with him some good clothing, principally of home made light colored kersey.

TENCH TILGHMAN.

Near Oxford, Talbot county, Md October 13, 1807. } tf

Sixty dollars reward.

RAN off from his bail in Denton, Caroline county, Maryland, *John Fisher*, a saddler by trade, a man about the age of twenty-four years, about five feet seven or eight inches high, fair complected, brown hair, and blue eyes; very full of talk, or chat, and always laughing when intoxicated, which when he is in company he is much given to, and spends his money freely; has a brisk walk, and a particular cant with his head from one shoulder to the other. Had on when he went away, a black coat, waistcoat and pantaiets, half boots; carried a number of other clothes, all good, but is generally dressed in black; rode a large rone horse, a new saddle, and bridle, the saddle is quilted on the flaps on old leather, with a spread Eagle, carries also a pair of pistols and a verlese of clothes. Any person taking up said John Fisher and horse as aforesaid, which horse is now under execution, and secures them, so that the subscriber gets them, shall receive the above reward, by

JAMES KEENE, Constable of Caroline county.
ROBERT STEVENS,

January 5, 1808. 4

N. B. It is most probable he will pass through Baltimore to purchase materials for carrying on his trade, as it is supposed he will make his rout to some part of the western country.

CASH IS GIVEN FOR

Clean Linen and Cotton Rags.