Apollo's Fount.

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

Lines respectfully addressed to THOMAS JEFFERSON *on his voluntarily retiring from the Helm of State.*

Baltimore, March 3, 1809.

HAIL MAN of MIND !—Thy task is nobly done,
Thy civic virtue glory's palm has won !
For though the *vulgar* and the *proud* may praise
The *dazzling beams* that round the *warrior* blaze,
Yet the great mass of *good men* more admire
The *Sage who glows with philanthropic fire ;*
Who seeks *domestic comforts* to increase
And seduously aids the ARTS OF PEACE !
Let *Envy* still erect her hissing crest,
And *Malice* point her arrows at thy breast ;
Still let foul *Calumny* with gall replete
Tip all her shafts with falsehood and deceit,
And second Faction's wild, insidious aim
To wound thy peace and blot thy well-earn'd fame :—
Not all their rage with *British guile* combin'd
Can shake the noble *fortress of thy mind !*
A fortress whose *firm base* no art can mine,
Whose *Parapet* is form'd by skill divine,
Where *Salient Bastions* hostile arms defy,
And awe and charm the scientific eye :
On *Reasons rock those Ramparts* rise sublime,
" *Bidding defiance to the tooth of time !*"
Thy CONSCIOUS RECTITUDE, like Calpe's rock,
Of jaring elements sustains the shock ;
From thence with calm contempt thy spirit sees
The rancorous efforts of thine enemies,
Who, in their eagerness to lay THEE low,
Would prostrate FREEDOM to her deadliest foe.—
Let them rave on until such vain essays
Smother the reptiles in the dust they raise,
And Time's swift current as it rolls along
Shall to oblivion sweep the envious throng,
When many a *State* and *Junta* of our day
By the same current shall be borne away,
When nothing of their History shall be known
By books, or brass, or monumental stone,
And future Antiquarians cannot trace
A vestige of their present name or place ;
Yet then thy "*sainted memory*" shall rest
Enshrin'd in every honest freeman's breast !
Thy NAME, thy LABORS and thy FAIR RENOWN
From age to age shall thus be handed down,
'Till NATURE's reproductive task is o'er
And GOD proclaims that "*Time shall be no more !*"

TO THE FARMERS OF THE

Eastern Shore of Maryland.

GENTLEMEN,

FINDING that a number of new establishments in this city, are passing circulars, soliciting consignments of Grain, I flatter myself that I shall be pardoned in addressing you thus publicly, to announce my continuance of the *Commission Business*, abstractedly from any other commercial object, and to do the agricultural interest entire justice, their agents ought not to mingle such an important agency with complicated speculations, which occupy their time to the exclusion of that watchfulness, which the instability of the market at all times requires, and I do not hesitate to assert, that gentlemen who profess to represent the Farmer ought studiously to avoid speculating in any commodity which tends to encrease the taxes of the landholder, it neither comports with justice or commercial habits for the consignee to *shave* his consignor, and therefore it is highly improper for the Farmer, in articles essentially necessary for the consumption of his family or the improvement of his farm, with his own funds, to pay such advanced price to gratify the profits of his agents, when the commission arising from his grain, added to 2 1-2 per cent. for purchasers, fully remunerate the factorship; and therefore why has the Farmer paid this season near $2 per bushel more than the usual market price for Clover Seed, when his money in hand assisted by fairness, would have commanded it at the wholesale price—Plaister Paris, Salt, Sugars, Liquors, &c. all partake of the same imposition. I wish you gentlemen to take those facts into consideration, and then calculate the profit and loss account, from being tributary to agents, whose duty it is to advance instead of lessen your interest. I have endeavored to trace the cause of such an infatuation—politics frequently creates favoritism——I am not a member of the Tammany Society, nor a negative Federalist, but if I know myself I am a faithful political legatee of the immortal Washington, and when I salute the creed of my illustrious and patriotic testator, I am proud to proclaim myself a *Federal Republican*, and possess charity sufficient to appreciate and respect good Americans of all political distinctions, which some of my competitors exercise a *plentiful* scarcity of.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your grateful and devoted Servant,
S. WILMER.

Baltimore, April 25 (May 2) 1809.—4

N. B. To say my qualifications as a Grain Seller, are at least equal to my competitors, is unnecessary to inform those who know me, and therefore I anticipate with confidence a full share of public patronage. S. W.

Inspector's-Office,

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17, 1809.
(ORDERS.)

ALL Officers of the Army who are on furlough, or absent from their respective corps or stations, will report themselves without delay to the Adjutant and Inspestor of the Army, Major Nicoll, at the City of Washington, stating on what authority they are absent, and the period for which their furloughs were given, and all Officers who shall hereafter be absent from their respective corps or stations, will report themselves monthly as herein directed.

By order of the Secretary of War,
A. Y. NICOLL, Adj. & Inspector.

☞ Those Printers who are authorized to publish the Laws of the Tenth Congress of the United States are requested to insert the above twice a week for three weeks, and transmit their accounts to the accountant of the War Department for settlement.

April 25 (May 2) 1809.

Private sales.

THE Subscriber offers the following valuable property at private sale, to wit: one elegant new two story Brick House, and lot, fronting on South street, in the town of Easton; said house has two good rooms in the cellar, two rooms and a passage on the first floor, and three rooms on the second floor, all neatly finished; a brick kitchen and pantry paved, a good stable and carriage house, with a well of excellent water in the yard—ALSO—the house and lot where the subscriber now lives: the house is framed 24 by 20, with a good brick smoke house and milk house adjoining, a well of good water, and a large garden fronting on South street aforesaid, together with a Coach-Maker's Shop, two stories high, framed 30 by 22, fronting on Washington street, and a large yard, an eligible stand for the Coach-Making Business—ALSO—a valuable lot of ground adjoining Thomas Atkinson's Tan Yard, fronting on the road leading from Easton to Cambridge, containing about two acres and three quarters of an acre of land, in a good situation for building on, or a Tan Yard.—It is deemed unnecessary to give any further description, as it is presumed no person will purchase without first viewing the premises. Possession will be given the purchaser's immediately. For terms apply to SAML. HOPKINS

Easton, March 28, 1809. tf

N. B. If the above Brick House is not sold by the first day of May next, it will be to rent for the remainder of the year. S. H.

WILLIAM HARRIS,

Has just returned from PHILADELPHIA, *with a large quantity of GOODS, suitable for the Season :—*

MANY of those Goods he purchased were bought very cheap—He was accidently there, when there were a large quantity sold below the common price, and he had the pleasure of getting some of the bargains. Any person wanting to purchase goods for money, wheat, or corn, will meet with good bargains by giving him a call: He supposes to have from twenty to thirty thousand dollars worth that is now open, and will be opened: He has some fine fresh LINENS, worthy of notice—Ladies and Gentlemen are desired to pay him a visit.

Chester-Town, April 18, 1809. 4

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers have obtained from the orphan's court of Talbot county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of *James Bordley*, late of Talbot county, deceased, unadministered by the late HUGH SHERWOOD, Esq. deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the first day of November next, at Easton, in the Register's Office, at which time a dividend of the assets will be made among the creditors; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.—Given under our hands this 20th day of April, 1809. 3

ELIZABETH SHERWOOD, admrx
THOMAS BANNING, adm'r de bonis non of Jas. Bordley.

Advertisement.

THE Creditors of *Edmund Lynch*, late of Queen-Ann's county, deceased, are hereby informed that the subscriber intends to make a dividend of the assets in his hands among the claimants, at Church-Hill, in Queen-Ann's county, on the 16th day of May next; the creditors will therefore take notice to meet there at the said day and place, with their claims against the deceased, duly authenticated; they may otherwise be barred of their demands on said estate.

CHRISTOPHER RUTH, Adm'r
of Edmund Lynch.

Queen-Ann's county, April 25, 1809.—3

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, Maryland, letters of administration, with a copy of the will annexed, on the personal estate of *Christiana Bewley*, late of Queen-Ann's county, dec'd. all persons having claims against the said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the first day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and nine. 6m

WM. LLOYD BEWLEY, *Adm'r.*

Farmers Attend !

THE Subscriber offers for rent upon a long lease all his Lands lying and bordering on Tuckahoe Creek and Choptank River, together with those lying contiguous to Easton, known by the name of *GALLOWAY*—the leases to commence on the first January next. The privilege of seeding wheat, will be given after the first day of September next, and renters may be supplied with some good labourers, if wanting. Security will be required of all, without respect to persons, and no absolute contract entered into before the fifteenth day of July next.—These lands are well adapted to the growth of wheat and corn, &c. &c. The subscriber also offers for rent his present dwelling house; it is large and commodious, and is thought to be a good stand for a public house. For terms apply to

H. NICOLS, Jun.

April 18, 1808. tf

Notice.

ANY Person desirous to contract for the delivery of from one to three thousand bushels of sound OYSTER SHELLS, may have an opportunity of doing it, by applying early at the Star-Office.

April 11, 1809. tf

Notice.

ON application in writing of *William Haynes*, of Talbot county, to me the subscriber, one of the associate judges of the second judicial district of Maryland, in the recess of Talbot county court, for the benefit of the act of assembly passed at November session, 1805, entitled, "an act for the benefit of sundry insolvent debtors," and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain them, on oath, being annexed to his said petition, and being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said petitioner is a citizen of the state of Maryland, and that he has resided therein the two last preceding years; and being also satisfied that the said William Haynes is now in actual confinement for debt, and for no other cause, I do hereby order that the said William Haynes be discharged from his imprisonment; and that the first Thursday of the county court, to be held for Talbot county, at the court-house in the town of Easton, on the fourth Monday of May next, be appointed, for the appearance of the said William Haynes, at the court-house aforesaid, to answer such interrogatories as his creditors may propound to him; and also to deliver up his property for the benefit of his creditors—I do further order that the said William Haynes, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once a week for three months successively, before the said first Thursday of May Term next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the judges of Talbot county court, on the first Thursday aforesaid, to recommend a trustee for their benefit.—Given under my hand this thirteenth day of February, 1809.

THOS. WORRELL.

Chester-Town, February 21, 1809.—3

AVÆNA ELATIOR,*

LINNÆI.

Superior to all other Grasses for Upland, Meadow and Pasture.

THE Rev'd Doctor Henry Muhlenburg, of Lancaster county, in the State of Pennsylvania, in a letter to Doctor Mitchell, of New-York, gives the following account of this celebrated grass: "I have cultivated this grass a number of years from imported seed, and find it, after a great many trials, of pretty near all other grasses, *the earliest, latest, and best grass for green fodder and hay.* It blooms in the middle of May, the same time with red clover, and the seed ripens a month after. Horses are fond of the hay; horned cattle prefer it to all other grasses. It will grow best in a clover soil, and the leaves are from two to four feet high before it blossoms. In the blossom, the stock rises from five to seven feet.—It ought to be cut in blossom, and will yield an abundance of sweet, good hay; may be cut three times a season; if suffered to grow old, it will become strawlike. The seed may be sown in the fall or spring, and must be brushed in, or lightly harrowed."†

The above account, from the experience of Nicholas Ridgely, Esq. the Chancellor of this State, George Cummins, Esq. both very respectable farmers, and myself, is fully verified. From the information of these gentlemen, who have cultivated this grass a greater length of time than I have, I am warranted to say that no pasturing, however severe, can destroy it. This grass is perennial, when once sown will produce perpetually unless the ground be broken. If sown alone it requires at least two bushels to the acre. On land in a high state of cultivation, the produce, after the first year, will be from two to three tons to the acre, from the first cutting, and little less from the second, if seasonable.

Seed may be had of James Bowie, Easton, from Doctor Daniel Sullivane, New-Market, and from Messrs. Loockerman and Chaplain, Cambridge, from whom agriculturists may be supplied, and a sample of the grass, with its age from the time of sowing, may be seen.

This is an upland grass, and will thrive wherever wheat, rye, oats or barley will flourish. Three or four pounds of clover seed to the acre, may be sown with the tall meadow oats; for by the time this grass comes to maturity, the clover will be on the decline.

JAMES SYKES.

Dover, Delaware, April 11, 1809 tf

* *Wiesenhafer franzosich, of the Germans —Tall Meadow Oats, of the English.*

† *See Trans. of New-York Agric. Soc. and Domestic Encyclopædia. Art. Grass*

DANCING SCHOOL.

F. D. MALLETT,

HAS the honor of informing the Ladies and gentlemen of Easton, and its vicinity, that he will open a DANCING SCHOOL in this town, in a short time, if a sufficient number of Ladies can be obtained.

He has taught in Baltimore for *five* years past, in which place he has received the most liberal encouragement. His mode of teaching is entirely in the latest style.

MR. MALLETT, also takes Likenesses in *Miniature*, at a very moderate price: Specimens of his performance may be seen at the Druggist Store of Thomas H. Dawson, & Co. Subscription book for his school will be opened at the same place.

Easton, April 11, 1809. tf

EASTON PACKET.

THE subscriber returns his grateful acknowledgements to the public, for the encouragement he has heretofore received, in running his Packet from Easton to Baltimore; and informs them, he has again commenced running as usual—Starting from Easton Point on *Sunday*, at 10 o'clock, and from Baltimore at the same hour, on *Wednesday*, in every week, during the season—as the strictest attention will be paid to give general satisfaction, he hopes for a continuance of past favors.—Freights and passages will be as usual. But it is expected that passengers will pay their bills before leaving the vessel, otherwise their trunks, bundles, &c. will be detained until settlement.

As there is considerable trouble and risk attached to the receiving, carrying, and paying money to and from different persons, all those in future who employ him in this way, (except merchants for whom he is in the constant habit of doing business) will be charged one per cent. on all money so received, carried, or paid away—and all money collected by him from orders, or otherwise will be subject to a discount or commission, of two and a half per cent. as a compensation for his trouble and expence, in collecting the same.—Also, those who send to Baltimore for articles of any kind, and do not remit the amount and freight of such articles, must not expect them to be delivered until the same is fully and finally settled for; as it is impossible for him to advance money to fill up the multiplicity of orders frequently committed to his charge.

CLEMENT VICKARS.

April 18, 1809. tf

Baltimore Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

THE President and Directors hereby give notice, that they require from the Stockholders the payment of a third instalment of five dollars on each share of stock of the said company, to be made at the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, on the first Monday in June, the 5th day of the month. By order,

THEOPHILUS F. DAUGHERTY,
Secretary.

March 14, 1809. 12

The Editors of the Maryland Gazette, the Star, at Easton, and the Frederick-Town Herald, are requested to insert the above notice once a week till the 5th of June, and forward their accounts to the Editor of the Federal Gazette.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, with a copy of the will annexed, on the personal estate of *John Bewley*, late of Queen-Ann's 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 first day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

WM. LLOYD BEWLEY,
6m Adm'r. de bonis non

Queen-Ann's county, ss.

ON application of *Thomas M'Keel*, of Talbot county, by petition in writing to me in the recess of the court, as one of the associate judges of the second judicial district of the state of Maryland, praying the benefit of the "act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session, 1805, and the supplements thereto, 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 at present ascertain them, as directed by the said act being annexed to his petition, and being satisfied by competent testimony, that he hath resided in the state of Maryland the two preceding years prior to his application, and having been brought before me by the Sheriff of Talbot county, upon an execution against the body of the said Thomas M'Keel. I do hereby order and direct that the body of the said Thomas M'Keel be discharged from imprisonment, and that he appear before the county court, to be held at Easton, in Talbot county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the fourth Monday of May next, to answer such interrogatories as may be proposed to him by his creditors, and the said day is hereby appointed for his creditors to appear and recommend a trustee for their benefit—And I do further order, that the said Thomas M'Keel give them notice, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once every two weeks, for the space of three months successively, before the said fourth Monday of May next. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1808.

LEMUEL PURNELL.

Notice.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the Firm of M'GUIRE and BOON, is by mutual consent this day dissolved; any person having demands against the said Firm, will please to present them for settlement. All persons indebted to the Co-partnership, are requested to make payment to

JAMES M'GUIRE, or
ISAAC BOON.

Greensborough, April 25, 1809. 3q

POEMS.

WILL be published with all possible dispatch, POEMS, on sundry occasions, by *Erasmus Perriwinkle*, Esquire. Subscribers names received at this Office.

" Somg rhyme a neebor's name to lash ;
" Some rhyme (vain thought !) for needful cash ;
" Some rhyme to court the country clash ;
" And raise a din ;
" For me, an aim I never fash ;
" I rhyme for fun."

March 14, 1809 tf

Notice is hereby given,

THAT *from sundry misfortunes I am under the disagreeable necessity of applying to the judges of Talbot county court, or any one of them, 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 several supplements thereto.* WILLIAM DOBSON, *Easton.*

March 21, 1809 8

Advertisement.

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to petition to the judges of Queen-Ann's county, or some one of them, after two months from the date hereof, 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, to release him from debts, which from a variety of misfortunes he finds himself entirely incapable of paying.

RUSSEL ARMSTRONG.

Queen Ann's county, March 21, 1809—3

Advertisement.

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice, that he intends to petition to the judges of Queen Ann's county, or some one of them, after two months from the date hereof, 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 several supplements thereto, to release him from debts which he is unable to pay.

WILLIAM PINDER.

Queen Ann's county, March 14, 1809—3

Thirty dollars reward.

BROKE jail, in the latter part of March last, in the town of Easton, Talbot county, state of Maryland, Solomon Croper,—He said his place of residence was, (when at home) in the state of Kentucky. The above Solomon Croper was committed to jail for and on account of being concerned in taking and carrying away, a black man, who was a free man, as stands stated on record.

SAMUEL THOMAS, *Sheriff.*

April 25, 1809. 3

Thirty dollars reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Caroline county, Maryland, on the 12th day of December last, a negro man by the name of *Ned*, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, well made, and black—Had on when he went away olive coloured clothes. Whoever will take up and return or secure said negro man, so that the subscriber gets him again, shall receive the above reward, with all reasonable expences. by

ANDREW BEACHAMP.

February 14, 1809. (dis. 2) 12q

A runaway.

WAS committed to the jail of Washington county, in the state of Maryland, on the 4th instant, as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself *George Jones*, alias *George Evans*, says he belongs to Joseph Penticost, of Washington county, Pennsylvania: he is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, between 30 and 40 years of age—has a scar on his left eye brow; had on when committed a pair of buckskin pantaloons, striped jacket, and an old bearskin coat. His owner is desired to take him away, or he will be sold for his jail fees, &c. according to law.

ISAAC S. WHITE, *Sheriff.*

April 14 (25) 1809. 3

Notice.

WAS committed to the jail of Frederick county, Maryland, on the 15th day of February last, a negro man who calls himself *Phil Blake*; he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout made; he appears to be about 23 or 24 years of age, he has a small scar near his left eye, occasioned, as he says, by a stroke from his master, his back denotes him to have been severely whipped in his time, his cloathing, when committed, were as follows, a drab coloured great coat, a dark brown roundabout, a swansdown waistcoat, old pantaloons, shoes and stockings, all much worn, a good wool hat, and wears his hair platted over his forehead. He says he belongs to Dr. *William P Matthews*, on Elk Ridge, within five miles of Elk Ridge Landing. The owner is hereby requested to come and release him, otherwise he will be sold for his prison fees according to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, *Sheriff*
Frederick county.

March 4, (21) 1809.