Apollo's Fount.

FROM THE CHARLESTON TIMES.

A SONG,

For the twenty-second of February.

Tune—"Indian Chief."

THE day now behold, which gave Washington birth!
As the friend of mankind, he was sent to the earth;
His duty perform'd so faithful and true,
He smilingly bade his dear country adieu.

Let the thunder of Princeton and Trenton declare,
His talents how great: his worth, oh how rare,
As a soldier, a statesman, our chief and our sire,
Let those who can't equal, as brave men aspire.

At Monmouth and York-Town sweet Liberty smil'd,
To behold such exploits of her favorite child;
Whilst Tyranny frighten'd, abashed at his fame,
Shrunk to nothing, and fled at great Washington's name.

Should England once more with her banners unfurl'd,
To enslave! send her navies to this western world,
Our Washington's deeds to mankind then will shew,
He has learnt us to fight, and to conquer our foe.

Should the trumpet of fame—let the cannon's loud roar,
Proclaim his birty-day till time is no more;
Let our children be told, let posterity say,
Our father's a festival kept this great day.

The pride of Columbia! America's boast,
Let our chief so belov'd be our favorite toast;
His life made us free, his death brought our tears,
Raise your voices brave boys, sound his name to the spheres.

LATELY in North-Carolina, was burnt the noted tavern at Johnston Old Court-House.—Every thing was destroyed, as neither the man nor his wife would go in to save any thing, lest the other shut the door to burn the one that entered! Otherwise nearly all might have been saved.

A professed Joker is sure to obtain the contempt of the world, as it is the profession of a buffoon; and though he may excite laughter in those who are not hurt by it, he will never procure any esteem from his humour.

Public sale.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the subscriber will expose to public sale, all the lands of *Edward S. Miles*, and *Levin Miles*, which were mortgaged to *George Robertson* and others, lying and being in Somerset county, near the Methodist Chappel, and a place commonly called Kingstown, supposed to be about four hundred acres: The said lands will be sold in different parcels or altogether, as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers—the purchaser or purchasers shall have twelve months credit, upon giving bond or bonds, with approved security, for the payment of the money at the end of the time of the credit given, with legal interest thereon from the day of sale. On the payment of the purchase money, and not before, a deed of conveyance transferring all the right, title and interest of the said Edward and Levin Miles, shall be executed to the purchaser or purchasers, according to the order aforesaid. The sale will be made on the premises, on THURSDAY, the twenty-fifth day of May, instant, and will begin at 11 o'clock.

JOHN COTTMAN, Trustee.

May 2, 1809. 3

To Let,

GREENBERRY'S POINT,

CONTAINING six hundred acres, within two miles of Annapolis, four hundred and fifty acres of which is cleared, and at present is divided into three shifts, containing in each shift one hundred and fifty acres: for richness of soil I know none in the state to exceed—it is calculated for Wheat, Corn, Oats and Tobacco; being almost surrounded by water; Fish, Oysters, Crabs and Fowl abound in their seasons, and having the Annapolis and Baltimore markets convenient, are easily disposed of. It is also one of the best Farms for all manner of stock, I know of.

On the same is a large *Brick Dwelling House*, with twelve finished rooms, and a large, clean and common Kitchen, a new Corn House, built in the best manner, which will hold four hundred barrels of corn, and by repairing another house on the premises, it will hold three thousand bushels of Wheat—There are several out houses much out of repair, the frames being good, may with a small expence be made very useful. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber, in Easton.

CHARLES EMORY.

May 9, 1809. 3

NEW GOODS.

JOHN KENNARD

HAS just received from PHILADELPHIA, a handsome assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

which he is determined to sell at the most reduced prices, for Cash, Feathers, or Country Linen, only.

Easton, May 9, 1809. 3

DAVID BROWN,

NO. 3, GRANBY STREET,

Near Market Street continued, Baltimore;

INFORMS his Friends and the public generally, that he continues to keep a constant supply of EARTHEN and STONE WARE, at the usual prices.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to apply as above, as thereby they may be supplied with both kinds at the same place, an advantage not to be met with elsewhere in this city.

☞ Any orders addressed as above, or to JOHN TRIMBLE'S, No. 18, CHEAPSIDE, will be thankfully received, and speedily attended to.

April 25, 1809. 7

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 29 (May 2) 1809.

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

TO THE

Voters of Talbot County.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING heretofore offered myself as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff, and being again solicited by a number of my friends, I beg leave to solicit the honor of your suffrages for the *SHERIFFALTY*; should I be elected I pledge myself to execute the duties of the Office with integrity and impartiality.

JOSEPH DARDEN.

Talbot county, May 2, 1809. tf

TO THE

Voters of Talbot County.

I SOLICIT your suffrages for the next SHERIFFALTY.

JOHN BENNETT.

April 25, 1809. tf

Coach and Harness-Making.

JOHN APPLEGARTH from Baltimore,

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has commenced the COACH-MAKING BUSINESS, in Easton, fronting the Public Square; where he intends building Carriages of different descriptions: such as family Waggons, Gigs, Chaises, &c. of the newest fashion, or such as are called for. As every attention will be given to satisfy his customers, he hopes to obtain a part of the public's patronage.

April 25, 1809. 6

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

In Chancery, April 18, 1809.

ORDERED, That the sale made by Thomas Stevens, trustee for the sale of the real estate of *John M. Anderson*, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the first day of July next; provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Easton Star, before the first day of June next.

The report states, that the complainant's interest in 420 acres of land was sold for $3550. True copy. Test,

NICHS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

Notice.

THE Subscriber having obtained Letters of Administration on the estate of Capt. *Hugh Martin*, dec'd. calls on all those indebted to him, to make immediate payment:—And all those having claims against the dec'd. are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, for settlement.

WM. BERRIDGE, Adm'r.

May 2, 1809—3 of H. Martin, dec'd.

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.

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.*

Public notice is hereby given,

THAT the Subscribers hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Talbot county, letters of administration on the personal estate of BENNETT WHEELER, late of said county, deceased: All those who have claims against the said deceased, are hereby required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers—and all those indebted to the same, either by bond, note, or open account, are desired to come forward and discharge the same immediately, otherwise they will be proceeded against as the law directs, without discrimination.

Given under our hands this 28th day of April, 1809.

LUCY WHEELER, *Adm'rx.*
WM. CLARK, *Adm'or.*

May 2, 1809. tf

Advertisement.

THE Subscriber returns his thanks to his friends and the public generally, for past favors, and begs leave to inform them, that he still continues to carry on the BRICK-MAKING BUSINESS, at his old stand, on the road leading to Miles River Ferry, where he intends constantly to keep on hand, Bricks of all kinds, and made of the best materials, for the supply of those who may favor him with their custom—In consequence of the high price of wood, he is compelled to add one dollar per thousand to his former prices, which will make it Six Dollars for merchantable Bricks, and Eight for all hard. If the Cash is paid on the delivery of the Bricks, a deduction of one dollar in each thousand will be made to purchasers.

THOMAS WOOD.

Easton, May 2, 1809. 5

Education.

PARENTS, Guardians, and others, are respectfully informed, that the *Centreville Academy* will open on MONDAY, the first of May, for the reception of scholars, where will be taught the following branches, or as many of them as may be required, viz. Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic on a new and approved plan, English Grammar, History, Book-Keeping, and the practical branches of the Mathematics. Early application to be made at the Academy, where the moderate terms of tuition will be made known. Both sexes can be well accommodated, as there are two teachers, and a spacious house pleasantly situated. SAMUEL BLAIR.

May 2, 1809. 4

N. B. The strictest attention will be paid, both to the morals and education of the Pupils; not only by the subscriber, but also by the trustees, who will inspect each branch of learning quarterly.

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.

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

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.

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.—3m

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

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 foil, 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*

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) 12g