Apollo's Fount.

Whatever Thomas Paine, the infidel, deserves for his other works, he has written several pieces of poetry, and the following is one of them, which his worst enemies must admire

The reader should be informed that Mr. Paine corresponded with a lady, and fancifully dated his letters from *The Castle in Air*, while she addressed her's from *The Little Corner of the World*. For reasons which he knew not, their intercourse was suddenly suspended, and for some time the poet believed his fair friend in obscurity and distress. Many years afterwards, however, he met her at Paris in the most affluent circumstances, and married to an English nobleman of distinction.

These exquisite verses are founded on that occurrence. [*Boston Mirror.*]

From the CASTLE IN AIR,

TO THE

LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD

In the region of clouds where the whirlwinds arise,
My castle of fancy was built;
The turrets reflected the blue of the skies,
And the windows with sun-beams were gilt.

The rainbow sometimes in its beautiful state,
Enamell'd the mansions around;
And the figures that fancy in clouds can create,
Supplied me with garden and ground.

I had grottos and fountains and orange-tree groves,
I had all that enchantment has told;
I had sweet shady groves for the gods and their loves,
I had mountains of coral and gold.

But a storm that I felt not had arisen and roll'd,
While wrapt in a slumber I lay;
And when I look'd out in the morning behold,
My castle was carried away.

I passed over rivers, and vallies, and groves,
The world, it was all in review—
I thought of my friends, of their fates, of their loves,
And often—full often of you.

At length it came over a beautiful scene,
That nature in silence had made;
The place was but small—but was sweetly serene,
And chequered with sun-shine and shade.

Like a lark from the sky it came fluttering down,
And placed me exactly in view—
When whom shall I meet in this charming retreat,
This corner of calmness—but you.

Delighted to find you in honor and ease
I felt no more sorrow or pain;
And the wind coming fair I ascended the breeze,
And went back with my castle again.

Public Sale.

At the House of Benjamin Hatcheson, in Centreville,

ON TUESDAY, the 20th June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M will be sold, the remainder of the personal estate of Mr. *George Attwood*, deceased, viz. a Gig, with harness complete, an excellent Carriage Horse, a large hair Matrass, a large Mahogany high posted Bedstead and bedding, one plain Gold Watch, one Lady's set do. some Plate, the Furniture of a Lady's Chamber complete, and of a superior quality, three large trunks of wearing, &c. &c. The cash will be required for all sums of ten dollars, or under—three months credit, upon notes with approved security, and interest from the date, will be given for all sums above ten dollars.

STEPHEN LOWREY, Adm'r of G. Attwood, dec'd.

Queen Ann's county, May 30, 1809.—3

Public Sale.

On TUESDAY, the 20th of June next, will be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder,

THE House, Lot and Coach-Maker's Shop, where the subscriber now lives. A good title will be executed to the purchaser.

At the same time will be sold, several articles of household and kitchen furniture, and a horse. Sale to commence at 11 A. M. One fourth of the purchase money must be paid down, for the real estate, and a credit of three years will be given for the remainder.

SAMUEL ELBERT.

May 30, 1809. 4

Notice.

WILL be sold at public sale on WEDNESDAY, the 28th June next, at the house of Joseph Ewing, in Tully's Neck, Queen-Ann's county, all the estate of *William L. Bewley*, an insolvent debtor, consisting of one Copper Still, one Wheat Fan, one Walnut Desk, one Cutting Box, one Scythe and Cradle, one Cow, and a life estate in and unto fourteen acres of land, the sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and sold for cash only, by

ROBERT OLDSON, *Trustee.*

June 6, 1809. 3

Notice is hereby given,

TO all the creditors of *William L. Bewley*, an insolvent debtor, to meet at the house of Mr. BENJAMIN HATCHESSON, in Centreville, on Thursday, the 28th December next, with their claims legally authenticated, at which time a distribution will be made among the creditors.

ROBERT OLDSON, *Trustee.*

June 6, 1809. 3

Land for Sale.

Will be offered at public sale, at the Trappe, on SATURDAY, *the 22d day of July, by the subscriber, agreeably to the last will and testament of Levin Stevens, dec'd.*

ALL his LANDS, supposed to contain about four hundred acres, adjoining the Trappe, in Talbot county; the repairs all in good order, to be sold on a credit of five years, bond and approved security, to be paid in four equal annual instalments, the first payment to be in one year after the sale, with interest on the whole, and so on till the whole is paid, with interest on the sum due. Possession will be given to the purchaser the first day of January next. Attendance given by

JOHN STEVENS, Ex'or of Levin Stevens, dec'd.

June 6, 1809. 7

Public Sale.

Will be sold at public sale, on Wednesday, *the 2d of August next, on the premises; the terms of sale will be made known on that day,*

THAT beautiful situation on Choptank River, opposite the town of Cambridge, known by the name of Akers's Ferry, and now in the possession and occupancy of *James Saunders*. It consists of one hundred and thirty-three acres and one third of an acre of LAND—thirty-three acres of which are in excellent wood and timber, the remaining one hundred acres are arable, and lie a long Choptank River and Bolingbrook creek, binding therewith, and contain the Ferry House, and all the other necessary out buildings, with garden, orchard, &c. This is a most delightful situation for the residence of a private gentleman, or would be a most lucrative stand for a Tavern and Ferry. This place is remarkably healthy, and abounds in all the delicacies desired from the salt rivers, viz. fish, oysters, wild fowl, &c. The sale to take place at 12 o'clock, and attendance given by the subscribers, who will give a deed for the same.

WM. & THOS. WELSH.

Talbot county, May 30, 1809. 10

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Henry Trippe*, late of Dorchester 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 10th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of June, anno domini 1809.

NICHOLAS HARRISON, *adm'r.* of Henry Trippe.

June 6, 1809. 3q

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Worcester county, in Maryland, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Worcester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the perspnal estate of *Caleb Powell*, late of Worcester county, dec'd—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 15th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of June, A. D. 1809. 3q

STIRLING JONES, Adm'r.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber of Talbot county, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen Ann's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of ROBERT DAWSON, late of Queen Ann's county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby warned to exhibit them to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the first day of January next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of June, 1809.

EDWARD TURNER, Adm'r of Robert Dawson, dec'd.

June 6, 1809. 6

Union Bank of Maryland,

10th May, 1809.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders, that an election for sixteen Directors will be held at the Bank, on *Monday*, the 3d of July next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continue until 3 in the afternoon.

By order of the Board,

R. HIGGINBOTHOM, *Cashier.*

N. B. By the act of incorporation not more than eleven of the present board are eligible for the ensuing year.

☞ The editors of the Easton Star, the Fredericktown Herald, and Elizabethtown Gazette, are requested to publish the above once a week for six weeks, and forward their accounts.

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.

Joseph and William Haskins,

HAVE just received from Philadelphia, AND ARE NOW OPENING, A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS,

Well adapted to the season, which they will sell at the most reduced prices, for cash.

June 6, 1809. tf

WILLIAM HARPER,

Takes this method to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has just received from Philadelphia,

A handsome and general assortment of

SPRING GOODS;

Which he offers for sale at the most reduced prices for Cash, or exchange for Country Produce,

—*AMONGST WHICH ARE*—

Stamped cottons,
Ginghams,
Cambrick muslins coloured and white
Plain and figured lawns muslins,
Leno shawls,
Coarse muslins,
Furniture chintz,
Silk, cambric and Madras handkerchiefs,
Gentlemen and Ladies' cotton hose,
Cotton shirting,
Seersuckers,
Cotton cassimeres
Yellow and blue nankeens,
Bombazett,
Cotton and linen checks,
Dimities,
Mull muslins,
Children's clothing,
Figured silk shawls,
White and coloured sewing cotton,
Sewing silk—India and English,
Ladies' kid and silk gloves,
Superfine cloths,
Boots and shoes,
Ladies' morocco and leather slippers,
Queen's ware,
China, and
Glass.

Also on hand, a complete assortment of

GROCERIES,

AND VARIOUS OTHER ARTICLES.

Centreville, June 6, 1809. 3

The Subscriber

HAS just received from Philadelphia, (of the latest importations,)

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

SEASONABLE GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

SUPERFINE cloths and cassimeres,
Superior cambric and corded dimities,
Black, white, pink, blue, buff, purple and lilac ginghams,
4-4 and 6-4 blue, buff and lilac corded do.
Dark and light ground fancy calicoes,
Black and white cambric muslins,
British, book and India jaconet do.
Plain and sprigg'd mull mull do.
Laced, seeded and fancy waved do. do.
Chambray muslins,
Buff and lilac Bengal,
White and coloured marseilles,
Royal-Rib waistcoating,
Patent-Buff and India nankeens,
Cotton cassimeres and grandurells,
Plad and coloured lutestrings,
Black silk florentine,
Black India mantuas,
Figured India Sarcenet,
Black and scarlet bombazetts,
Boston bedticking,
Cotton and linen check,
7-4 huckaback,
6-4 and 8-4 table diaper,
Unbleached cotton hose,
White and coloured do.
Black and white silk do.
Gentlemens' best beaver and buckskin do.
Ladies' York, tann'd and silk do.
Laced sleeves,
Netted suspenders,
Chintz shawls,
India black fringed do.
Cashamire do.
Serged silk do.
Damask do.
India striped and white muslins,
6-4 English striped cotton,
Lutestring, sattin, china and embossed ribbons,
Madras, bandanna and cotton handkerchiefs,
Morocco and leather slippers,
Green and plad parasols,
Silk and cotton umbrellas,
Whips,
Flowered paper,
Queen's ware,
China,
Glass, &c. &c.

ALSO, on hand, an assortment of

Hardware and Groceries.

All of which he will sell at the most reduced prices for cash.

LAMBERT W. SPENCER

Easton, June 6, 1809. tf

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, Wool, or Country Linen, only.

Easton, May 23, 1809. tf

JOHN MEREDITH,

HAS JUST OPENED A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

WELL CHOSEN GOODS,

Suitable to the Season, which he offers on the most reasonable terms, for CASH.

Easton, May 23, 1809. 4

WILLIAM CLARK,

HAS just received from PHILADELPHIA, *and is now opening,*

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

SEASONABLE GOODS,

Which will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash only.

Easton, May 30, 1809. tf

TO THE *Voters of Talbot County.*

I SOLICIT your suffrages for the next SHERIFFALTY.

JONATHAN N. BENNY.

May 16, 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

WATCH AND CLOCK-MAKING.

BENJAMIN WILLMOTT,

CONTINUES to carry on the *Watch and Clock-Making Business*, in all their various branches—He has on hand warranted Clocks and Watches, viz—Capped and Jewelled, Capped, Half Capped, and Plain Watches. Customers can be supplied at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms: A discount of 25 per cent is made for the repair of Clocks and Watches, if paid when delivered.

Easton, May 30, 1809. tf

IN Chancery, May 20, 1809.

SOLOMON SPARKS, against RICHARD HARRISON, and others. } THE object of the bill in this cause is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of *Richard E. Harrison*, deceased, for the payment of his debts. The bill states, that Richard Harrison, one of the representatives of the deceased, resides out of the state.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks in Smith's paper, at Easton, before the 20th day of June next, give notice to the absent defendant to appear here in person, or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the 20th day of October next, to shew cause, if any he hath, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy, Test,

NICHS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.

The Stockholders

OF the *Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland*, are hereby informed that a further instalment of five dollars on each share of the capital stock of the said company, is called in and required to be paid at the BANK OF MARYLAND, on or before *Thursday*, the 6th day of July next.

ROBERT M'KIM, Pres'dt.

N. B. The Company are in want of a person qualified to cut and finish the Brass Wheels for the cotton works at Patapsco.

Three or four hands are also wanted at filing, finishing and fitting up the Iron part of the Machinery.

Good workmen will find employment by applying to Mr. Waddel, the superintendant at the works, or at the company's office in South street, No. 50, either in person or by letter.

May 23, 1809. 7

In Dorchester County Court,

MAY TERM, 1809.

ON application of *John Lynch*, of Dorchester county, by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act of the General Assembly, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and of the supplementary acts 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 ascertain them, as directed by the said acts of assembly, being annexed to his petition, and the said court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said John Lynch has resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland—It is thereupon adjudged and ordered by the said court, that the said John Lynch by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed at Easton, and at Baltimore, once a week for four successive weeks, before the twenty-eighth day of October next, and also, by setting up like notice at the court house door, and at the door of one of the public taverns, in Cambridge, in the county aforesaid, give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, at the court-house in the said county, on the said day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit—the said John Lynch then and there complying with the requisites of the said acts of assembly, Test,

H. DICKINSON, Clk. D. C. Court.

For sale,

THE FARM where Mrs. *Mary Stevens* dwells, situated on King's Creek—For Terms apply to

PETER S. DICKINSON.

May 23, 1809. 6

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.

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. Ser. and Domestic Encyclopædia. Art. Grass*

Notice.

WAS committed to my custody on the 2d inst. a negro man who calls himself John Thomas, and says he was raised in the Federal City, and that he was born free: said negro had on when committed, a lightish coloured roundabout jacket, and a pair of blue cloth trowsers—he is a very light coloured negro. Was also committed in company with said fellow, a young, handsome mulatto wench, who says her name is Maria Thomas, cousin to the aforesaid fellow—She had on when committed, a calico gown, cross barred, of a blueish colour, had on a dark grounded shawl—If said negroes are not released, they will be sold agreeably to law, for their prison fees. BENJ. G. JONES, Sh'ff of Harford county.

May 30, 1809.

Two hundred dollars reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, a few days since, negro *Joseph Copper*—He is about five feet ten inches high, tolerably black, with rather small eyes, and a very long under lip; his feet are large, and remarkably full and round on the inner side of the instep above the hollow of the foot. He moves clumsily in his common walk, and has a loud and rather hoarse voice. The above reward will be given for delivering him to the subscriber, if taken out of the state—fifty dollars if taken out of the county—and thirty if taken in the county.

EDWARD LLOYD.

May 23, 1809. tf