Apollo's Fount.

From Lake's Poems.

IS IT WISE TO MARRY!
Considered Pro and Con.

BEFORE I'm bound in Hymen's fetter
Tight to a wife, "for worse, for better,"
I'll sit me down to count the cost,
And see if more be gain'd than lost:
For who, that's wed, would e'er go thro' it,
And brook the clank of scandal's bruit,
T' exchange an *evil* for a *curse*,
And make a *bad* condition *worse*?

A single man meets many a trouble,
And oft in vain seek's Pleasure's bubble;
No home but the wide world to flee to,
No bosom friend he may be free to,
No heirs his fortune to inherit,
Or charm his age with rising merit:
These are the plagues, and great ones too,
That each unmarried blade pursue.

Next let us turn the canvas over,
And see what scenes we there discover,
If smoother flows the tide of life
Beneath the influence of a wife—

Now matrimonial strifes arise,
And Love, affrighted, Hymen flies:
Now curtain-lectures teaze or dun one,
And female gabble threats to stun one:
If you remonstrate, tears or fits
Shall draw or drive you from your wits;
And yield you must, or life before ye
Is but an earthly *purgatory*.

Your children, bawling, deaf your ears,
Or chase your mind with anxious fears;
One proves a fool, and one ungrateful,
One turns a thief, and one deceitful:
Your hopes are gone, your choice repented:
Your life unblest, die unlamented.

Thus either state has care and woe too,
But one or t'other all must go through.
And th' only choice, where none is level,
Is *which uneaven* road to travel.

This choice I now had thought to make,
One road pursue, and one forsake;
But find determination tough,
Where BOTH, God knows are *bad enough*.

To Farmers and Merchants.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the *Farmers* and *Country Merchants* generally, that he has commenced the COMMISSION BUSINESS in this city, for the sale of Wheat, Corn, Tobacco, &c. &c. at No. 2, Bowley's Wharf, where he will with pleasure receive consignments of the above articles on the usual terms.

The subscriber assures those that think proper to entrust him with their business, that it shall be punctually and promptly attended to, and that every possible exertion shall be made to accommodate them, and to promote their interest. The strictest attention will be paid to the purchasing of articles in this city, for those that consign their grain, or have funds in hand.

The subscriber flatters himself from his general acquaintance with the purchases of the above articles, and his knowledge of business, that he may with confidence anticipate a full share of public patronage.

Yr. devoted and obdt. servt.
HENRY WILMER.

Baltimore, June 20, 1809. 6

N. B. The subscriber avails himself of this opportunity to inform Country Merchants, Tavern Keepers, Farmers, and the public generally, that he intends opening a general assortment of *GROCERIES* in a few days, all of which will be sold at the most reduced prices.

H. WILMER.

DANCING SCHOOL.

MR. DUCLARACQ.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Chestertown and Centreville, that he will open a DANCING SCHOOL at both places—at Centreville, on the 3d of June, and at Chestertown, on the 5th of June. A Subscription Paper is left at Mr. *Richard Ringgold's* Store, at Chestertown, and at Mr. *Wilmer's* Store, at Centreville, where the terms and place of teaching may be known.

June 27, 1809. tf

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Subscribers have obtained from the orphan's court of Talbot county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Captain *Abner Parrott*, late of said county, deceased—All those who have claims against the said deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers; and all those indebted to the said deceased, are desired to come forward and make payment immediately.

THOMAS STEVENS, } Ex'ors.
JOHN KENNARD, }

May 16, 1809. tf

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.*

TO THE
Voters of Talbot County.

I SOLICIT your suffrages for the next SHERIFFALTY.

JOHN BENNETT.

April 25. 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 Caroline County

I SOLICIT your Suffrages for the next SHERIFFALTY.

JOHN LUCAS, 3d.

July 4. 1809 6

Joseph and William Haskins,

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

G O O D S,

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

June 6, 1809. tf

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,
Plaid 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

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the orphan's court of Talbot county, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Major *Richard Tilghman*, late of said county, deceased—All those who have claims against the said deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit the same, properly authenticated, on or before the first day of December next ensuing, either to *William G. Tilghman*, living on Wye River, Talbot county, or to *John L. Tilghman*, Bennett's Point, Queen-Ann's county; and all those indebted to the said deceased, are hereby desired to make immediate payment, to

WM. G. TILGHMAN, } Ex'ors.
JNO. L. TILGHMAN, }

June 27, 1809. tf.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of *Joseph Durding*, late of Queen-Ann's county, deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit them, properly authenticated, to the subscriber, on the 20th day of December next, on which day a dividend will be made by the subscriber, at the house of Benjamin Hatcheson, in Centreville; otherwise they will be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1809. 3

SUSAN DURDING, Ex'trx of Joseph Durding.

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office at Easton Md. July 1, 1809.

SAMUEL ABBOTT, Isaac Atkinson. B. James Bullen, Solomon Brown, Jas. Benny, Solomon Barrott, Richard Boling (2) Caleb Brown, William Bush. C. Capt. Thos. Coward, John Councell, Miss Rachel Clash. D. Wm. Dunn, Miss Hester Driver, Lewis Davenport (2) Nicholas Dawson, John Duclaracq, Mrs. Harriet Downes, Thos. Dudley, Joseph Dawson. E. Erastus Edgerton, Joseph Edmondson, John L. Elbert, John Edmondson. F. Miss Ann K. Fidleman, capt. James Frazier, Henry Freeman. G. Danl. M'Ginney, Jno Goldsborough, Miss Sarah Gill, Miss Lucy Garrettson. H Saml. Harrison, Nicholas Hammond, Jas. Harwood, James Hicks, Saml Hopkins. J. Miss Catharine Ingram. L. Charles Langdon, Corbin Lee, Thos. Loveday (2) Jacob Loockerman, Rd. Loockerman. M. Robt. Martin O. Jno. Ozman, sen. P. Wm. Paine, Thos. Pearson, Mrs. E. Pamphilion, Sarah Pritchard. R. J. Roberts, Edw. Roberts, Miss Mary Rhodes. S. Alexander Scott, Richd. Sherwood, Mrs. Elizabeth Skinner, Wm. B. Smith, Samuel Sherwood, Mr. Spedden, Samuel Stevens, jun. T. Samuel Thomas (2) Dekar Thompson, Jno Taggart. V. John O. Vickars. W. John Wilson, Margaret Warfield, Thomas Waddell (4) Mary Wilson, John Waters.

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office at Centreville, July 1, 1809.

OSWALD BROWN, (2) James B. Brown, Richard Butler, James Bruscun, Wm. H. Blake (2) Saml. Blair, Eben Blackston, Basil Betton, Jno Brown, John S. Blake. C. Edward Clayton, Charles Copper, Valentine Carter, Pennell Corbett, John Coale, Samuel Chaplin, Ann Coursey, A. Clendennen, Pere Chanlaye. D. John Duclairacq (3) Jno. Dorson, Edward Deford, Thomas C. Duer, Mrs. Dawson, John Duhamel. E. R. T. Earle, (3) Mr. N. Earle, John W. Emory. F. E Ferrell. G. Jas. Gift, E. C. Goldsborough. H. Ann Harris, James Hart, Harriet Handy, John F. J. Henry, Henry Hollyday. J. A. M, James, K Joshua Kennard, James Kent, Nathan Kearn. L. Thomas Lowsman, Stephen Lowrey. M. Charles Millbank. P. Elisha Philips, James Peale, John P. Pacaa. R. William Ringgold, Thos. Read, Thos. Roberts, Robert Ruth, Eliza Roach, Wm. Richardson. S. Solomon Scott, Wm. R. Stewart (3) Sheriff Q. A. C. (2) Robert Seeders, Chas. Steward, John Smith, Susanna Sparks, Harriet Sudler. T. John Tilghman, John Thomas, Lauther Taylor (3) John D. Taylor, Tristram Thomas (2) Frisby Tilghman, John I. Troup, Thomas Tillotson, Wm. Thomas Edward Tilghman, Joshua Temple. W Robert Wright, William Worth, George Williamson, John Williamson, Edward Wright, Benjamin Waters, Ann Warfield.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *William B. Hackett*, late of the said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the twentieth day of December next ensuing the date hereof; otherwise they may be excluded by law any benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1809. 3q

MARY HACKETT, Ex'trx.

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

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership of *James Wilmer & Co.* dissolved the 5th inst. by mutual consent. All those indebted to the said Firm, are requested to call on Peregrine Wilmer, and pay their respective accounts, as he is authorized to settle the business of said Firm. Those that neglect this notice may rest assured of being dealt with as the law directs.

JOHN LORAIN,
JAMES WILMER.

Centreville, June 20, 1809. 6

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

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

Advertisement.

THE subscriber would be willing to join some person in grinding Merchant work at his Mill, provided they would purchase such a part of her as would run a pair of Burrs constantly.—Any one having a notion to try the business, will apply to

JOHN LUCAS, 3d.

Tuckahoe Neck, June 20, 1809. 5

Notice.

I INTEND applying to the judges of Queen Ann's county court, or some one of them, for the benefit of an act of insolvency of this state, passed in 1805. and the supplements thereto.

JOHN SOTHEREN.

Queen Ann's county, June 20, 1809—8 7q

Somerset County, to wit:

ON application of *John Hobbs*, of Somerset county, by his petition in writing to me in the recess of the court, as Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial District of the state of Maryland, praying the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of 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 ascertain them, as directed by the said act being annexed to his petition, and being satisfied by competent testimony that he has resided within the state of Maryland the two preceding years prior to his application, and having been brought before me by the sheriff of Somerset county upon an execution against the body of the said John Hobbs—I do hereby order and direct that the body of the said John Hobbs be discharged from imprisonment, and that he be and appear before the county court, to be held at Princess-Anne, in Somerset county, on the sixteenth day of September 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 John Hobbs, give them notice by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once every three weeks for three months successively before the said sixteenth day of September next. Given under my hand this 23d day of May, anno domini 1809

WILLIAM POLK.

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; it 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 franzesich, of the Germans—Tall Meadow Oats, of the English.*

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

In Kent county Court,

March Term, 1809.

ON application of *Joseph R. Brooks*, of Kent county, by petition in writing to the said county court, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several 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 ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Joseph R. Brooks having satisfied the said court by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland, two years immediately preceding the time of his application; having also stated in his petition, that he is now in actual confinement for debt, and not on account of any breach of the peace, or for the non payment of any fine, or penalty for the breach of the laws of this state, or of the United States, and having produced to the said court the Sheriff of Kent county to that effect, and having prayed to be discharged from confinement on the terms prescribed in the said acts, and he having taken the oath prescribed by the said act, and having given security for his personal appearance at the next county court, to answer any allegations that may be made against him by his creditors—It is therefore adjudged and ordered that the said Joseph R. Brooks be discharged from his imprisonment, and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Easton Star, once a week for four weeks successively within three months before the twenty-first day of September next, to give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court, at the court house of the said county, at 12 o'clock of the said day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Joseph R. Brooks should not have the benefit of the several acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Attest,

BENJ. CHAMBERS, Clk.

Thirty dollars reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on Sunday, 11th day of June, 1809, living in Talbot county, King's Creek, Maryland, a negro man named *Dick Bone*, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, pretty well set, very black, sharp mouth, rather hollow eyed, loud speech, and laugh; very fond of singing, whistling and swearing, when amongst negroes—his clothes rather uncertain; he had on a furr hat, grey cloth short coat, grey Bennett's cord pantalets, white shirt and long boots, with tops turned down: He was lurking the first of the week in Caroline county, and passed for a free man; says he was sold for a term of years by the family of the Eatons, and that he is now free from me. Five dollars will be given if taken in the county, ten if out of the county, and the above reward if taken out of the state, and secured in the jail in the county where he may be taken, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home, by

HENRY HARDCASTLE.

June 20, 1809 tf

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

A runaway negro.

WAS committed to the jail of Washington county, in the state of Maryland, on the 12th of June, as a runaway, a negro man named *James Brown*, about 24 or 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; had on when committed a lead coloured cloth roundabout, drab cloth pantaloons, and tow shirt—He says he had on when he ran away, a blue nankeen roundabout and pantaloons—that he belongs to a Mr. Biggs, who was taking him to Carolina, and that he was formerly the property of John Sutton on the Eastern Shore, Maryland. 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.*

July 4 1809 3

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, *Sheriff.*

May 30, 1809. 8

The Editors of Washington Monitor and Easton Star, are requested to copy this advertisement once a week for eight weeks, and charge to Wm. Pechin.