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UTILITY OF RELIGIOUS TRACTS.

From the last Annual Report of the London Religious Tract Society.

A YOUNG person in the country who has been recently converted to God, had long sat under the Word, but remained a stranger to experimental religion. On becoming a Teacher in a Sunday School, (Nov. 1813,) she met with several young persons of decided character, whose pious conversation and example were the means of awakening her to a sense of her danger, in living without an interest in the Saviour. As sociating with these, and attending more seriously to the means of grace, which she now esteemed from a conviction of their value and importance, her concern for her spiritual interest daily increased, and she considered the welfare of her soul as the "one thing needful." By the operations of divine grace upon her mind, she became still more deeply impressed with a sense of her guilt and danger: which led her to cry to God for mercy, and earnestly to desire pardon and salvation, through the merits of a crucified Saviour. In this state she passed several days, and received little or no comfort; continuing, however, her application to Him who "never said unto the seed of Jacob seek ye my face in vain." While thus dark and uncomfortable, she took up the Tract No. 26, entitled, "*Consolation under Convictions*," while reading which, (to use her own words,) she saw herself exactly the person described; and from those encouraging words of our Saviour, "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," she received a little comfort." She then took up another Tract, No. 25, "*A Dialogue on Regeneration*," which she observes "was a subject I never before understood; but by reading it, and being able to apply it to my own situation, I was led to believe I was experiencing this new birth; hope beamed upon my mind, and I was encouraged to seek for an application of the blood of Jesus. After reading the last part of the Tract where it says, 'there is no sin of so deep a dye, but the blood of Christ is sufficient to wash it out; there is no slave of Satan, so loaded with chains, but He is able to set him free;" I obtained that faith which made me exclaim 'Lord, I will, I do believe!' And then, & only then, my load of sin and guilt was removed, and I was enabled to believe that Christ was indeed my Salvation; my heart was enlarged, my mouth was opened, and I could do nothing but bless and praise God."

Translated from the *Journal des Debats*, for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,

I hasten to communicate to you the particulars which I have received from the Isle of France, upon the expedition of the brave and unfortunate La Peyrouse. The uncertainty respecting his melancholy fate, which existed, to this moment, makes this a duty. As I doubt not this news will interest all your readers, I beg you to insert it in your next number.

Yours, &c.

J. F. DE FROBERVILLE.
Lieutenant in the Navy.

A Portuguese captain who arrived at Macao, on the 3d of February, 1815, relates that on passing at the eastward of the Phillipines, near a dry rock southeastwardly by the Island of Timor, he perceived on the shore, a man who by signals was imploring assistance. He immediately dispatched a boat to land and brought off a Frenchman named Dagelet, the astronomer of the expedition of M. La Peyrouse, who gave the following particulars:

M. LA PEYROUSE, departing from Botany Bay on the ——, 1788, with the two ships under his command, proceeded to the South West of New-Holland, running along a chain of rocks whose bearing and situation were not designated by M. Dagelet. The *Astrolabe* run upon breakers in the night and was lost. Part of the crew were saved; but a short time after being in want of water and provisions, and continuing to run down the chain of rocks, La Peyrouse discovered an island situated S. S. E. from the Island of New-Zealand, which may be about 13 or 15 leagues in circumference. After having gone round this island, he entered with his only remaining vessel, into a deep and safe bay, where he came to anchor. He was there well received, and found a hospitable people, assistance and provisions of every kind, and obtained permission to erect his tents on shore for the accommodation of his sick. Nothing hitherto had disturbed the harmony which subsisted between his people and the natives of the country. But by the carelessness of the cook, a fire broke out on board his ship, and it was entirely consumed. By the greatest exertions, La Peyrouse saved every thing possible, of the sails, cordage, utensils, arms and ammunition. His design was to build a vessel which should carry the news of his misfortune to some European colony. But the natives of the country, who permitted him to establish his camp, and to take all measures for his safety, constantly opposed this design.

He then had no other hope than that the uncertainty respecting his fate might induce the French government to send in search of him. In the meantime years passed away, and not a vessel was seen. After having passed 21 years in fruitless expectation, he at last resolved on making preparations to embark.—Having given orders for cutting in the woods the necessary pieces of timber, the natives regarded the order as an act of hostility, and soon began war upon him. The French being obliged to act always on the defensive, could not carry their project into execution. M. La Peyrouse repeatedly endeavoured to raise their spirits, but always without success. At last, after a war in which the little ammunition which had been saved, was exhausted, the French overcome by numbers, yielded, and were all massacred. The Indians burnt the camp. M Dagelet, commanded a small post of 17 men. On being informed of the fate of M. La Peyrouse, and having no doubt of the fate which awaited him, with his companions abandoned his little battery, and was so fortunate as to reach a little bay, where they found some Indian boats of which they took possession. With the aid of these frail vessels, they gained the ocean, without oars, without instruments, and without provisions, where they had to struggle with the horrors which threatened inevitable death. In the meantime the wind and current drove them, after several days upon the dry rock whence the Portuguese vessel took M. Dagelet, after having subsisted there two years, during which time, he saw the sad companions of his misfortunes, one after another, all perish.

M. Dagelet was the sole survivor, and he died on the 9th day after being taken on board the Portuguese vessel. His declaration has been delivered and his journals deposited at Macao by the Portuguese captain. In them the latitude and longitude of the island, where La Peyrouse remained so long a time was determined. The governor of this place has sent them both to Batavia, whence they will be forwarded to France. They have been compared with D'Entrecasteaux's journal, and it appears that the latter passed within 8 or 10 leagues only of the island where M. La Peyrouse was detained. But the narrative of M. de Entrecasteaux makes no mention of any land discovered in those parts.

I will indulge in no reflections on this narrative, which to this moment no authentic declaration confirms. It is to be hoped that the part of the narrative which relates to the sending to Batavia, and the forwarding to France of the journals of M. Dagelet, may prove true. These important documents will be a durable monument to the French nation of their zeal for the progress of the sciences, and of their title to a species of glory which seems to have been exclusively claimed by our rivals.

J. F. de FROBERVILLE,
Lieutenant in the navy.

N. B. It will be recollected, that Louis XVI. himself drew up the plan of the voyage of La Peyrouse.

Benjamin Sewell,

Boot and Shoe Manufacturer,

Respectfully returns his thanks to a generous public for the flattering encouragement he has received for nine years past, and begs leave to inform them that he still continues the above business at his old stand in church street, a few doors above the office of the Maryland Gazette. He has on hand an excellent assortment of Morocco for Ladies' shoes, and a good stock of leather for boots and shoes for Gentlemen, all which will be made up on accommodating terms for cash, and a liberal credit to punctual customers.

N. B. He constantly keeps for sale, Leather and Shoe Makers Utensils.

March, 14. 2 3m.

NOTICE.

The subscriber wants this spring

500

Cords of Tanners Bark.

He will give from Eight to Ten Dollars per cord, or at any rate he will give one dollar more than the Baltimore price, to wit: Chesnut Oak, ten dollars; Spanish Oak, ten dollars; Black Oak, eight dollars. He returns his thanks to the public generally, and his friends particularly, for the encouragement he has hitherto received, and hopes for a continuance of their favour. He will give the highest Baltimore price for Hides and Calf Skins

John Hyde.

4 Annapolis, March 7. 8w.

To be Rented,

That commodious and spacious building on Church Street, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Davidson as a boarding house. For terms apply at this office. 2

NOTICE.

Walter W. Harwood, intends to apply to the court of Prince George's county, at their next April term, for the benefit of the insolvent law.

Feb. 15 1816 2m.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, February 27, 1816.

On application by petition of Sarah Ann Hatherly and William Brown, Administrators of John Hatherly, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills,
A. A. County.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscribers of Anne Arundel county hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administation on the personal estate of John Hatherly, late of Anne-Arundel county, 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 6th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 27th day of February, 1816.

Sarah Ann Hatherly,
William Brown. } Admrs

George & John Barber,

Have just received, and offer for sale,

Fresh Clover Seed,

AND

Ground Plaister,

By the Barrel,

Which will be disposed of on accommodating terms

They also have on hand, as usual, a complete assortment of

Groceries. 5

Feb. 29. 1816. tf.

100 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway on or about the 25th January last, a negro man named *London*, calls himself *London Turner*, late the property of George W. Higgins of Anne-Arundel county. London is 38 or 40 years of age, five feet ten or eleven inches high, grey eyes, yellow complexion. Had on when he absconded, a new black furr hat, a blue cloth great coat with a large cape; He had other cloathing with him. London is a complete carpenter and joiner. This fellow was purchased by the subscriber at the sale of Geo. W. Higgins' property. A reward of Fifty Dollars will be given if he is taken in the State, and the above reward if taken out of the state, and secured in any gaol so that I get him again

David Ridgely.

Feb. 29. 5 t f.

50 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber, living in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, near Queen Anne, on the 10th inst. a likely, light mulatto lad, called Charles Jackson, about 5 feet, 8 or 9 Inches high; had on when he absconded, a blue round Jacket, trimmed with red, dark blue pantaloons very much worn, white domestic cotton shirt, a new furr hat, and boots, he has also a variety of other clothing with him, which is unknown—He is an artful fellow, and as he reads and writes very well, no doubt will forge a pass to answer his purpose. The above reward, will be given, for securing him in any Gaol, so that I get him again, or 60 Dollars if brought to me.

William G. Sanders.

Dec 21.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forwarned harbouring or carrying off said fellow, at their peril. W. G. S.

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Forty Dollars Reward,

Ranaway from the farm of the subscriber, on South river, in Anne-Arundel county, about the 21st of April last, a negro woman named Milly, of a dark complexion, about five feet six or seven inches high, stout and strong in her make, has large and thick lips, slow in speech, and mild and placid in her manner of conversing. She is 38 or 39 years of age. She has a brother by the name of Josh, formerly the property of Judge Chase, and at present I am informed in the possession of Mr. Philip Thomas, living on Thomas's point near Annapolis, by whom I have reasons to believe she is either harboured, or has been furnished with a pass, having understood that Josh can read and write. She has also near relations belonging to the estate of the late Daniel Clarke, of Prince Georges county. I will give the above reward if the said woman be apprehended in Anne-Arundel or Prince George's county, and $50 if elsewhere, so that I get her again,

Joseph Howard.

Jan. 18, 1816. tf.

DANCING.

MR. DUCLAIRACQ,

Respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Annapolis, that he has engaged the Ball-Room, where he intends teaching dancing this Spring. He designs commencing at the end of the present month. A subscription paper containing his terms, is left at Mr. Caton's Hotel.

March 21. 2 t f.

TO TRESPASSERS

The subscriber forewarns all persons from hunting or gunning, or trespassing in any manner on his farm on Patuxent river, about one mile from Mount Pleasant Ferry. He is induced to take this step in consequence of having sustained considerable injury. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

Benjamin M'Coney.

March, 14. 3 3w.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at public sale on Thursday the 11th April next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late residence of Mrs. Mary Stockett, deceased, a part of the personal property of said deceased, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, and sundry other articles—A credit of six months will be given for all sums of twenty dollars and upwards, with bond and approved security, and for all sums under twenty dollars the cash must be paid. 2

Richard G. Stockett

March 21, 1816. ts.

Farmers Bank

Of Maryland, 18th March, 1816.

The President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of 4 per cent on the Stock of said Bank for six months ending the first, and payable on or after the fourth of April next, to Stockholders on the Western Shore at the Bank at Annapolis, and to Stockholders on the Eastern Shore at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application, on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct simple orders.

By order

Jona. Pinkney, Cashr.

2 March 21, 1816. 3w.

FOR SALE,

THE RISING-SUN FARM.

By virtue of a decree of the honourable the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscribers will sell at public sale, on Saturday the 27th of April next, on the premises, all that valuable tract of land, called Part of Howard's First Choice, and known by the name of the Rising Sun, situate on the road leading from Annapolis to Baltimore, 10 miles distant from the former, and 20 from the latter place; containing about five hundred acres of kind land, full one half in woods heavily timbered, consisting of hickory, oak, chesnut and poplar. This property adjoins that of Thomas Furlong, Esq who has used the plaster of paris to considerable advantage—it is well watered. The improvements tolerably good, with a great abundance of choice fruit, &c. &c, Any person wishing to view the land previous to the day of sale can see the same by applying to Augustine Gambrill near the premises. The terms of sale will be a credit—one third to be paid in six months, one third in twelve months, and the remaining third in eighteen months; the purchaser giving bonds with good security, bearing interest from the day of sale. When the whole of the purchase money is paid a good deed will be given, by

William H. Baldwin,
Augustin Gambrill,
Thomas Worthington } Trustees

The editor of the Federal Gazette will please insert the above advertisement twice a week till the day of sale, and forward his account to this office for collection.

March 21, 1816. 2 ts.

For Sale,

A Negro Woman—She is an excellent plantation hand. For Terms apply at this office.

Feb. 29. 5 R.

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of the Chancery court, passed in the cause of the Farmers Bank of Maryland against Charles G. Dorsey, the Subscriber will expose to Public Sale, on Wednesday the 10th day of April next at Beckley's Tavern, on the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road

A Tract or Parcel of Land

Called Columbia, containing about [illegible] acres. This property is situated in the upper part of Elk Ridge, Anne-Arundel county, distant from Baltimore [illegible] miles, from Frederick-Town and [illegible] city of Washington about 20, and [illegible] mile from the Frederick turnpike road there are on the place a comfortable dwelling-house, other improvements and a thriving young orchard; it contains a large portion of fine rich bottom meadow, and the soil is extremely well adapted to derive the highest degree of improvement from the use of clover and plaister. This farm presents inducements to purchasers equally inviting to the planter, the farmer, or the grazier, being well suited to each pursuit of either. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Terms of Sale.

The purchaser to pay the purchase money on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancellor and on payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorised to give a deed.

Louis Gassaway, Trustee.

2 March 21. ts.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale on Thursday the 11th of April next at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the late residence of John Harman, deceased, near Elk-Ridge Landing,

All the Personal Estate

Of said deceased, consisting of Hogs, Sheep, Cows, Horses, Household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, and other property. The terms of Sale will be, the cash to be paid for all sums under twenty dollars, for all over twenty dollars a credit of six months will be given, on purchasers giving bond with approved security, with interest from the day of sale

Mary Harman,
George Harman. } Admrs

2 March 21 ts.

Notice is hereby given,

That the Belvoir estate near Annapolis, Maryland, advertised to be sold at public sale on the 3d of May next, has been sold at private sale.

Will be offered at Public Sale, on the 22d day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at Belvoir, the residence of the subscriber, sundry articles of household furniture, a good waggon, a pair of large timber wheels, and a cart, and several farming utensils; also a numerous flock of half, three quarter, and full blood merino and common Sheep, consisting chiefly of ewes and lambs.

The terms of sale—Cash for all sums under 20 dollars; and six months credit for all sums over 20 dollars, and bond with interest and approved security.

Henry Maynadier.

3 March 14, 1816.

The Editors of the several Papers who have advertised the Belvoir estate for public sale on the 3d of May next will be pleased to insert the above notice twice in their respective papers, and forward their accounts for payment to the Editor of the Maryland Gazette.

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the chancery court of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Wednesday the 10th day of April next at Beckley's Tavern, on the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road,

The Real Estate

Of the late John Brice Burgess, lying in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, containing 200 acres of land to which are a sufficiency of wood and meadow land for the support of the place; the improvements are several tolerable good dwelling houses suitable for mechanics; also other necessary out-houses, and a good apple orchard. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock

Terms of Sale.

The purchaser to pay one-tenth part of the purchase money on the day of sale, and to give bond with approved security, for payment of the balance within two years from the day of sale with interest thereon; and on payment of the whole purchase money, the subscriber is authorised to give a deed.

The creditors of the said John B. Burgess are hereby notified to exhibit their claims, with the vouchers thereof to the chancery office, within 6 months from the day of sale.

Louis Gassaway, Trustee.

The subscriber is authorised to make a private sale of the above property.

L. Gassaway.

The Editor of the Baltimore Telegraph will insert the above once a week till sale, and forward his account to this office.

March 21. 2 ts.

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SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the BRICK HOUSE & LOT in the city of Annapolis, lately occupied by Mrs Susannah Wyvill. The house is large and commodious, having eight well finished rooms, and a cellar under the whole house, all in good repair. The terms which will be liberal, can be known by application to Robert Welsh, of Benj. or Jeremiah Hughes, who are duly authorised to contract for the same. If this property should not be disposed of at private sale on or before Thursday the 18th April, it will on that day be offered at public sale to the highest bidder.

Samuel Trott.

March 28. 2 3w.

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