DANIEL HART

Has received and offers for Sale

RICE FLOUR,

A new article, very palatable food for the season of the year. Also a general assortment of

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Also has on hand

Hardware, China, Cut and Plain Glass, Liverpool, Queensware, Tin and Stoneware.

BACON, PORK, LARD, MACKEREL, AND FRESH SALAD OIL, AND BEST FAMILY FLOUR.

BOOK BINDING

Executed in the most approved manner, and at the Baltimore prices.

BLANK BOOKS

Of every description, made to order. Merchants Ledgers, Journals, and Record Books, suitable for public offices. Orders relative to BINDING, left at the office of the Gazette, will be attended to.

July 29.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery, will be sold at James Hunter's Tavern in the city of Annapolis, on Saturday the 25th day of September at 12 o'clock, a part of

A TRACT OF LAND

called Turkey Neck, containing about 98 acres, lately belonging to James Anderson, (o Absalom) This land lies on the Patuxent, is a healthy situation, has a good timbered possession, is adjoining the farm of Leonard Mallonee, and late lately owned by Benjamin Gather, is about 14 miles from Annapolis, and five miles from the Priest's Bridge. It is deemed unnecessary to give a particular description of the premises as persons wishing to purchase will examine and judge for themselves.

TERMS OF SALE

As prescribed by the decree are, one third of the purchase money on or before six months from the day of sale, one other third part on or before twelve months, and the remaining third part on or before eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest on each instalment from the day of sale. Bond with good security will be required.

The creditors of the said James Anderson, are notified to exhibit within three months after the day of sale, their respective claims, with the vouchers thereof, and file the same in the Chancery Office. JAMES BOYLE, Trustee.

Aug 19 ts

NOTICE.

THE commissioners of Anne-Arundel county will meet at the court house in the city of Annapolis on Tuesday the 26th day of October next, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and making transfers, and settling with the supervisors of the roads, and transacting the ordinary business of the levy court.

By order, R. J. COWMAN. Clk.

Comm'rs. A. A. C

Aug 19 R tm

STATE OF MARYLAND. SC.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans' Court, August 12th, 1830.

ON application, by petition of William E. Peach, administrator with the will annexed, of James Davis, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he 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 one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Reg. Wills, A. A. county.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber, of Prince George's county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of James Davis, 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 subscriber, at or before the 12th day of February next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of August, 1830.

WILLIAM E. PEACH, Adm'r.
With the will annexed.

Aug. 19. 6w

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY,

Orphans' Court, August 10th, 1830.

ON application of Rinaldo Pindell, it is ordered by the court, that notice be given, by advertisement in some newspaper printed in the city of Annapolis, to the friends and relatives of Philip Pindell Weems, the orphan child of William Weems, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, that the court will, on the second Tuesday of September next, proceed to the appointment of a guardian to said orphan.

Test. THOMAS T SIMMONS,
Reg Wills, A. A. C

Aug 12 3

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of George Shaw dec'd are requested to make payment on or before the 15th Sept. next, as long indulgence cannot be given.

Suits will be instituted against all persons indebted who neglect this notice.

WM. BROWN, of Ben. } Ex'rs.
J. M. ROBINSON,

August 5, 1830.

FRESH SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

GEORGE M'NEIR, MERCHANT TAILOR

Has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS

In his line, consisting of some of the handsomest

Patent Finished Cloth

Of various qualities and colours, with an assortment of

PANTALOON STUFFS

Of various Qualities, and a variety of

VESTINGS,

Suitable to the Season.

All of which he will sell low for cash, or to punctual men on moderate terms.

April 22 tf

STATE OF MARYLAND, SS.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans' Court, July 15, 1830.

ON application by petition of Basil D. Hall Ex'r. of Martha Hall, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give 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 one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Reg. Wills A. A. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Martha Hall, 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 subscriber, at or before the 20th day of January next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of July, 1830

BASIL D. HALL, Ex'r.

July 22 6w

STATE OF MARYLAND: SC.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans' Court, July 13, 1830

ON application, by petition, of William Brown, of Ben. administrator of Benjamin Brown, Sen. late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he 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 one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Reg. Wills A. A. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin Brown, 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 subscriber, at or before the 15th day of January next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of July, 1830.

WILLIAM BROWN, of Ben. Adm'r.

July 15 3w

NOTICE.

The persons entitled to a distributive share of the Personal Estate of the late Benjamin Harwood are informed that a FOURTH DIVIDEND has been struck, which will be paid to them on application to H. H. Harwood, at the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

Rd Harwood, of Thos.
Henry H Harwood,
Adm'rs of B. Harwood.

FOR SALE (or to be exchanged for stock in the Planters' Bank of Prince George's county.) a number of shares of South River Bridge Stock. Apply at the office of the Maryland Gazette, or to

J. J SPEED, Baltimore.

July 22. tf

J. J. SPEED

HAS removed to Baltimore. His Office is in South Gay street, opposite the Exchange. He will continue to practice in the Courts at Annapolis.

July 22. tf

100 DOLLARS REWARD

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near South River Bridge, Anne-Arundel county, on Monday last, a negro man named Tom, or

TOM WALLACE,

he is 25 years old, a very likely fellow, of yellowish complexion, straight and well made, five feet eight or ten inches high; he had a variety of clothing. Tom's father, who calls himself James Wallace, lives in Baltimore county, and belongs to James Carroll, Esq. where I think it is likely Tom has gone, as he left home without any provocation whatever. I will give Fifty Dollars if taken in the state, or District of Columbia, and secured in any jail so that I get him again, or the above reward if taken out of the state.

ROBERT W. KENT.

Aug 12 R

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' court of Saint-Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William B. Knowles, late of 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, at or before the 10th day of February next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand and seal, this 5th day of August, 1830.

JAMES GODDARD, Adm'r.

Aug 12 4w

READ'S PATENT.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT,

In the art of building Chimneys, and altering those already built, in such manner as to prevent or cure their smoking.

From the time that chimneys were first introduced, the building them has been but a series of experiments. The best workmen have only succeeded, when accidentally approximating the principles, now first systematized and offered to the public. That this subject should have been involved in mystery till the present time, can only be attributed to the imperfect state of Chemical Science until within the last few years. The progress recently made in that science has enabled the subscriber to reduce the art of building chimneys to a system, invariably producing the desired result with respect to smoke, and at the same time making a saving of fuel.

Having secured the exclusive privilege of using and vending said improvement, for fourteen years from the third day of April 1829, the subscriber offers the same for sale on the following terms. The right for a city or county, $50. When two or more counties are purchased by one person $40 each. Ten or more counties at one sale $30 each. For a Town, Township, Borough or Village, $20 For a single house, $5. Any person wishing to purchase may transmit per mail the sum required, and a deed shall be immediately returned containing all necessary instructions to enable any mason to construct chimneys. Every chimney which shall be built under the authority of, and agreeable to this patent is hereby warranted a good chimney. All letters to the patentee must be post-paid. The publisher of a paper at the Capital of each state, who shall first publish this advertisement and Certificate, and continue the same for one year, will entitle himself to the right for such capital city or the county in which the seat of Government is located. Every publisher of a paper in the United States, who will give this advertisement, &c. three insertions, and forward one of the papers, shall receive the right for one house.

A. H. READ, Patentee.

Montrose Susquehanna Co. Pa.

12th June, 1830.

We the subscribers, the Sheriff, Clerk, and Treasurer of Susquehanna Co. Pa. Do certify that A. H. READ, Esq. the patentee above named, is a Gentleman of respectability, and established character for honesty and probity, & we have no doubt of his faithfully complying with any contract he may make.

CHARLES CHANDLER, 2d. Sh'ff.
ASA DIMOCK, JR Clerk,
DAVIS DIMOCK, JR. Treasurer.

July 8.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE two story Frame House, and Lot on East Street, in this city, near the State Circle, and between the Houses occupied by Miss Mary Cross and Miss Selby.—For terms apply next door or at this office.

July 8. tf.

WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a healthy NEGRO WOMAN, for the use of his family, the age is of no consequence, provided it is not under sixteen or over thirty six, for which the cash will be given.

JACOB H. SLEMAKER.

South River Ferry, near Annapolis.

July 22. tf

A CARD.

MR. L. CARUSI

OF Washington, respectfully announces to the citizens of Annapolis, his intention of commencing a course of instruction in

DANCING & WALTZING.

The course will consist of 12 lessons. Terms as follows:—

For a course of Dancing *or* Waltzing, $8
For a course of Dancing *and* Waltzing, 10

To commence as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers shall have been obtained. Mr. C. is at present in Annapolis, and will remain here for two or three days, during which time he will be pleased to obtain the names of those who may feel a desire to join his classes. A subscription list is left at Mr. Williamson's Hotel, where he may be found.

Annapolis July 22.

PRAYER BOOKS, Just Received

From the New-York Protestant Episcopal Press, and
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,
At the following Prices:

Plain, bound in sheep	$	25
Lettered,		30
Black and Brown, bound in calf	1	75
Brown & Blue, in calf, gilt,	2	00
in calf, gilt edges	2	50
Red, Blue & Green, morocco, gilt edges	2	75
Blue & Brown, in calf, with gilt edges	3	50

ALSO THE FOLLOWING TRACTS

Companion for the Book of Common Prayer, containing 108 pages;	Price 12 cents
Candidate for Confirmation, 56 pages;	8 cents
Little Jane, 43 pages,	6 cents
Manual of Family Prayers, 36 pages,	6 cents
Dairyman's Daughter, 36 pages,	6 cents
Churchman's Profession, 32 pages,	5 cents
Stephens on the Nature and Constitution of the Church, 32 pages,	5 cents
Design of the Lord's Supper, 20 pages,	3 cents
Familiar Instructions, 16 pages,	3 cents
Morning and Evening Devotion, 8 pages,	2 cents
Churchman's Arguments for Infant Baptism, 8 pages,	2 cents
Or one hundred pages for 12½ cents.	

SUBSCRIPTIONS

To the FAMILY VISITER; & to the CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE; received at this Office.

PRINTING

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit.

UPON application, to the subscriber, a Judge of the Orphans' court for Anne-Arundel county, by petition, in writing, of Thomas Flynn, of the city of Annapolis, praying for the benefit of the act of assembly, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto," a schedule of his property, and a list of creditors, on oath, with the sums respectively due them, so far forth as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his said petition; and the said Thomas Flynn, by virtue of a special act of Assembly passed in his behalf, being entitled to receive the benefit of the said insolvent laws, without producing any proof of residence; and being also satisfied by the certificate of the sheriff of Anne Arundel county, that the said Thomas Flynn is now in his custody for debt and for no other cause, & the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by law, and entered into bond with security for his appearance in Anne-Arundel county court on the fourth Monday of October next, to answer such allegations as his creditors may propose to him, and having also executed to a trustee by me appointed, a good and sufficient deed for all his property, real, personal and mixed, the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and family excepted, and delivered the same to the said trustee, and the said trustee having also executed a bond for the faithful discharge of his trust, and certified the delivery into his hands, of all the property of the said petitioner, mentioned in his schedule. I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said Thomas Flynn be discharged from the custody of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Annapolis, for three months successively, before the said fourth Monday of October next, he give notice to his creditors to be and appear at that day and place, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Thomas Flynn should not have the benefit of the said acts of assembly, as prayed.

THOMAS H DORSEY.

Test. WILLIAM S. GREEN, Clk.

July 22 3m

Anne-Arundel county, sc.

ON application to the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as Chief Judge of the third judicial district of the state of Maryland, by petition in writing, of Jacob Farrier, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, 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 Jacob Farrier having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years next preceding his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only, and having appointed George Farrier trustee for the benefit of the creditors of said Jacob Farrier, and the said trustee having given bond, with approved security, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the said Jacob Farrier having executed to the said trustee a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for all his estate, real, personal and mixed, the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and his family excepted for the benefit of his creditors, and the said trustee having certified in writing, that he is in possession of all the estate of said Jacob Farrier, mentioned in the schedule, I do therefore hereby order and adjudge, that the said Jacob Farrier be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the third Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the Anne-Arundel county court, on the third Monday of October next, to shew cause, if any they have, why said Jacob Farrier should not have the benefit of said acts, and supplements thereto, as prayed.

THOMAS B DORSEY.

July 8. 3m

Anne Arundel County, sct

ON application to the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as one of the Associate Judges of the Orphans Court, by petition, in writing, of Elijah Donaldson, of Anne Arundel county, stating that he is in actual confinement for debt only, and praying for the benefit of the act of the general assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned; a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said Elijah Donaldson having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided two years within the state of Maryland, immediately preceding the time of his application; and the said Elijah Donaldson having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for the delivering up his property, and given sufficient security for his personal appearance at the county court of Anne-Arundel county, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as may be made against him, and having appointed David. Owens his trustee, who has given bond as such, and received from said Elijah Donaldson a conveyance and possession of all his property, real, personal and mixed. I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said Elijah Donaldson be discharged from imprisonment, and that he give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three months, before the fourth Monday in October next, to appear before the said county court, at the court house of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Elijah Donaldson should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements, as prayed.

Given under my hand this 18th day of June in the year 1830.

THOMAS J. BRICE.

June 24. 3m

DR. HULL'S TRUSS,

FOR the relief and cure of Hernia or Rupture. This Surgical instrument is now so well known to the Medical profession, and so extensively used by unfortunate sufferers labouring under the disease of Hernia, that a particular account of its mechanical construction of its surgical effects is thought unnecessary.—The subjoined remarks from Physicians and Surgeons of high respectability in our country, are the results of much practical experience in the use and application of this truss.

James Thatcher, M. D. author of the Modern Practice, in his second edition, under the subject of Hernia, remarks "Dr. Hull is exclusively entitled to the credit of first adapting the true Surgical principle for the radical cure of Hernia. He happily conceived the idea that the pad of the Truss should be so constructed as simply to support the muscular fibres around the ring or aperture as much as possible, in the state in which they are maintained in perfect health. Unless this be attained the parts can never recover their natural tone, whatever may be the degree of pressure applied."

Samuel Ackerly, M. D. in his excellent edition of 'Hooper's Medical Dictionary,' under the head of 'Truss,' after enumerating the evils resulting from the use of the defective trusses formerly worn, says. 'This evil was not fully remedied until Dr. Amos G. Hull, of New York, turned his attention to the subject, and by his improvement in the construction of trusses, has rendered it certain that all recent ruptures and those of children, may be permanently cured, and those of old people and of long standing, may, in many cases, also be remedied. The pad of Dr. Hull's Truss is concave and not convex; and hence the raised circular margin, by proper adaptation, presses upon the sides of the hernial opening, and tends to close the aperture and cure the hernia.'

M. L. Knapp, M. D. late Physician and Surgeon to the Baltimore General Dispensary, in a communication to Doctor Hull, says: 'I have applied your trusses in several hundred cases during the last three years. A great many upon whom I have applied your trusses, have been radically cured; and some of these were cases of long standing, where all other trusses had failed. I send you a note of thanks from Mr. P. a citizen of great respectability, who was cured of a bad scrotal rupture, of thirty-five years standing, by wearing one of your trusses for two years. He had worn other trusses twenty nine years. His son, also, aged 16 years, ruptured from his infancy, was cured under my care in less than two years.—A case of scrotal rupture, of twenty years standing, in a labouring man forty years old, was cured under my notice by one of your trusses in six months. A case of groin rupture, from lifting, in a labouring man, thirty years old, on whom I applied one of your trusses, the day after the injury, was cured in three months.—Experience alone, can make known to the Surgeon the full powers and excellence of these instruments. Your trusses are exclusively preferred by the Professors in both of the Medical Schools in this city, and the Faculty in general.

Baltimore, January, 1830.

Valentine Mott, M. D. Professor of Surgery, says,' The great and signal benefits which are produced by this Truss, result from its strict subservience to, and accordance with Scientific and Surgical principles.

'The operation and effect of this Truss is directly the reverse of all Trusses heretofore in use; which being convex, tended to enlarge the dimensions of the rupture opening.' 'I am of opinion that the union of Surgical design & mechanical structure in this instrument render it what has long been the desideratum of Practical Surgeons in Europe and America.'

Professor Mott also in lecturing upon Hernia, recommends Dr. Hull's Truss to the exclusion of all others.

☞Apply at the office of Dr. KNAPP, 57, Fayette street, east of Monument Square, Baltimore.

March 11 3M

THE STEAM BOAT

MARYLAND

HAS commenced the Season, and will pursue her Routes in the following manner:—Leave Easton every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, and proceed to Cambridge, and thence to Annapolis, and thence to Baltimore, where she will arrive in the evening. Leave Baltimore, from the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse wharf, every Tuesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock, and proceed to Annapolis, thence to Cambridge, if there should be any passengers on board for that place, and thence to Easton; or directly to Easton, if no passengers for Cambridge.

She will leave Baltimore every Monday morning at six o'clock for Chestertown, calling at the Company's wharf on Corsica creek, and returning from Chestertown to Baltimore the same day, calling at the wharf on Corsica creek.

All baggage and Packages to be at the risk of the owners.

LEMUEL G. TAYLOR, Com.

April 8. tf

CASH FOR NEGROES.

We wish to purchase

100 LIKELY NEGROES,

Of both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age, field hands—also, mechanics of every description. Persons wishing to sell, will do well to give us a call, as we are determined to give HIGHER PRICES for SLAVES, than any purchaser who is now or may be hereafter in this market. Any communication in writing will be promptly attended to. We can at all times be found at Williams' Hotel, Annapolis.

LEGG & WILLIAMS.

April, 15th

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PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY
JONAS GREEN,
Church-Street, Annapolis.

PRICE—THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following beautiful little ballad has lately been set to music and published by Bourne, the print seller in New York. It is from the pen of T. Haynes Bayly, and one of the best he has produced for some time.

SONG.

She never blamed him, never!
But received him when he came,
With a welcome kind as ever,
And she tried to look the same;
But vainly she dissembled,
For whene'er she tried to smile,
A tear unbidden trembled
In her blue eye all the while.

She knew that she was dying,
And she dreaded not her doom—
She never thought of sighing
O'er her beauty's blighted bloom.
She knew her cheek was altered,
And she knew her eye was dim,
But her sweet voice only faltered
When she spoke of losing him.

'Tis true that he had lured her
From the isle where she was born—
'Tis true he had injured her
To the cold world's cruel scorn,
But yet she never blamed him
For the anguish she had known,
And though she seldom named him
She thought of him alone.

She sighed when he caressed her,
For she knew that they must part—
She spoke not when he pressed her
To his young and panting heart.
The banners waved around her,
And she heard the bugle's sound—
They passed—and strangers found her
Cold and lifeless on the ground.

The following lines were addressed by the late Samuel Bishop to his wife, on the anniversary of her wedding day, which was also her birth day, with a ring:—

"Thee, Mary, with this ring I wed"—
So, fourteen years ago, I said—
Behold another ring—"for what?"
"To wed thee o'er again—why not?"
With that first ring I married youth,
Grace, beauty, innocence and truth,
Taste long admired, sense long revered,
And all my Mary then appeared.
If she, by merit since disclosed,
Prove twice the woman I supposed,
I plead that double merit now,
To justify a double vow
Here, then, to day, (with faith as sure,
With ardor as intense, as pure,
As when, amidst the rites divine,
I took thy troth, and plighted mine,)
To thee, sweet girl, my second ring,
A token and a pledge I bring;
With this I wed, till death us part,
Thy riper virtues to my heart—
Those virtues which, before untried,
The wife has added to the bride—
Those virtues, whose progressive claim,
Endearing wedlock's very name,
My soul enjoys my song approves,
For conscience's sake as well as loves.
And why?—they show me every hour,
Honour's high thought, affection's power,
Discretion's deed, sound judgment's sentence,
And teach me all things—but repentance.

THE DOS-A-DOS TETE-A-TETE.

FROM THE "THREE COURSES AND A DESERT."

The following *jeu-d'esprit* is not unworthy the facetious Thomas Hood himself.

My wife loathes pickled pork, and I hate ham;
I doat on pancakes—she likes fritters;
And thus, alas! just like my morning dram,
The evening of my life is *dash'd with bitters.*

Old as we are, the ninny hammer wants
To teach me French—and I won't learn it;
My nightly path, where'er I roam, she haunts,
And grudges me my glass, though well I earn it.

The other day, while sitting back to back,
She roused me from my short sweet slumbers,
By taxing me at such a rate, good lack!
And summing up her griefs in these sad numbers.

"Though you lay your head thus against mine,
You hate me, you brute, and you know it;
But why not in secret repine,
Instead of delighting to show it?—
You question my knowledge of French,
And you won't believe *'rummage'* is cheese;—
Why can't you look cool on the wench,"
To me you're all *shiver-de-freeze!*

"When around you quite fondly I've clung,
You have oftimes said in a rage,
Such folly may do for the young,
But I take it to be *bad in age!*
A reticule bag if I buy—
(A trifle becoming each belle,)
'At Jericho, madam, you cry,
'I wish you, and your *bag-et-elle.*'

"When I hand in some cordials, *so rich!*—
With letters all label'd quite handy;
Says you, 'I'll enquire you old witch,
If O D N doesn't mean brandy?'
Whenever I wish to repose,
You rouse me, you wretch! with a sneeze!
And lastly, if I *doze-a-doze,*
To wake me, you just *wheeze-a-wheeze.*"

Some caution is requisite in passing our opinion upon strangers; a caution however few of us adopt. At a public levee of the court of St. James, a gentleman said to Lord Chesterfield, pray my Lord, who is that tall, awkward woman yonder? That lady, sir, replied lord Chesterfield, is my sister. The gentleman reddened with confusion, and stammered out—no, no my lord I beg your pardon, I mean that very ugly woman who stands next to the Queen. That lady, sir, answered Lord Chesterfield, calmly, that lady, sir, is my wife.