Apollo's Fount.

THE GOOD THINGS OF LIFE.

THE good this of life, if to all we
should look,
Would swell our poor ballad quite up to
a book.
The mere calls of nature, contrasted, are
small:
'Tis greedy ambition that grasps at them
all.
Then keep within bounds, and limit the
ring;
Contentment, you'll find, is a very good
thing.

A competent income, enough to supply
All we want, or can modestly wish to
enjoy,
Is a very good thing—with sufficient in
store
To relieve modest merit, and give to the
poor.
No matter though fortune deny her full
swing,
Enough and to spare is a very good thing.

The parson himself, who holds self-
denial
As a very good thing, when prov'd in
the trial,
That by losing the world, we gain the
grand prize,
Neglected by fools, though the wish of
the wise;
Though money, he says, is of evil the
spring—
Will grant *a good living's* a very good
thing.

When ply'd with good liquor, your
poet will sing,
Ambitious of soaring aloft on the wing;
Still aiming at rising in fancy sublime,
To catch nothing less than the laurel in
time;
Then carols away like a bird in the
spring;
So *a butt of good sack* is a very good thing.

Our lawyers and doctors in this point
agree—
The marrow of practice lies all in the
fee!
Both clients and patients may find out
the cause,
Who by physic are drench'd, or drain'd
by the laws
The fee to the palm so attractive will
cling,
Your *sensitive touch* is a very good thing.

With rev'rence an authoris'd passage
we bring,
"He that hath a good wife hath a very
"good thing;"
And the proverb says plainly, "A wife
"in her shift,
"Is allow'd, on all hands, a heavenly
"gift."
To the queen of good wives then strike
ev'ry string:
Ye bard, *a good wife* is a very good thing.

But of all the good things while in
life we exist,
The blessing of health, stands, the first
on the list;
All orders of men will subscribe to the
test,
That 'tis health, florid health, surpasses
the rest;
Then granting *good health* such a very
good thing,
Let us wish it to all, from the peasant
to king.

From the Petersburgh Intelligencer.

REVIEW OF THE BEAUX.

The chief of the clan was an old debauchee,
Whose visage was furrow'd with simpering glee;
In dress he declar'd he would follow the rage,
While powder could hide the white host of old age.
Next a foppling advanc'd, and was happy to say,
Since small-clothes were ousted, his finews had play—
In his long pantaletts, delightfully slack,
When tired below, he could sit on his back.
Then a pert little coxcomb, resembling an ape,
Aver'd that the fashion just suited his shape;
The garment enlarg'd, he could stuff it with care—
No longer cat-ham'd should his members appear.
'Tis true, said a spark, but why not mount higher,
The neck, when well dress'd, is a part I admire;
I care not for plumping or stuffing the hips,
Give me pudding, like Tantalus, up to my lips.
But no one conceiv'd *Peter Crabstick* was there,
Till his honor step'd forward and brought up the rear:
He slyly was casting a glance at his shoe,
Precisely the shape of a modern canoe.

PASQUIN.

Married lately in Philadelphia, *John Cummins*, aged 92, to *Catharine Kelcher*, aged 28! *What prostitution thus to wed*
A living BODY to a dead!

Entertainment.

SELECT OBSERVATIONS.

Wisdom and virtue are two infalliable specifics against all the crosses and accidents of human life.

It is a necessary and should be an indispensible rule in life, to contract our desires to our circumstances, and whatever expectations we may have, to live within the compass of what we may actually possess.

It is better to have a good conscience and be poor, than a bad one and be rich; for a guilty conscience who can bear?

The foundation of content must spring up in a man's own mind; and he who has so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing any thing but his own disposition, will waste his life in fruitless efforts, and multiply the griefs which he purposes to remove.

To be humble to superiors is a duty—to equals, courtesy—to inferiors, noblenes—to all, safety: Fortune may begin a man's greatness, but it is virtue that must continue it.

A FEMALE CHARACTER.
WHOSE IS IT?

"She has faults; but her faults seem to be acquired—her virtues a native inheritance. She is so general, that it almost amounts to coquetry. She makes too little distinction between the man of sense and merit, and the silly and undeserving. She can cruelly suffer the sincere respectful lover to languish without a glimmer of hope; and give encouragement to the assured indifferent coxcomb, who would boast of favors which she is perhaps determined to confer on no man. She has the appearance of being so satisfied with these reptiles, that they would suspect her understanding, did not every sentence she utters correct the mistake. She may be accused in this, of ingratitude towards her benefactress, Nature, who bestowed on her such superior talents, not to be hebetated and degraded by the company and insipid conversation of fops and fools; but by a proper application of her time, to be perfected into mental endowments and qualifications."

A young gentleman went to consult Serjeant Maynard (author of a book entitled Law Quibbles) how he might carry off an heiress. "You cannot do it at all with safety," said the Serjeant, "but I'll tell you what you may do; let her mount a horse, and hold the bridle and whip; do you then mount behind her, and you are safe, *for she runs away with you.*" The Sergeant was, however, sufficiently punished for his quibbling advice, when next day he found it was his own daughter that had run away with his client.

A Disquisition on Colours.

Three persons walking in the fields, one said, "We shall have a great year for blackberries; for," said he, "the last week I plucked a handfull of the finest *red* blackberries that I ever saw." A second person laughed at him, saying, "*Red black* berries is a *bull.*" But the third person, with much gravity justified what the former had said, and very sagely asked, "Are not *black* berries always *red* when they are *green?*"

Upon the late Dr. Johnson's return from a tour to Scotland, a lady to whose house he called, got ready what is called a hotch-potch for dinner. After the doctor had tasted it, she took an opportunity of asking if it was good. "*Very good—for hogs,*" answered the doctor.—"*Then pray,* said the lady, *let me help you to a little more.*"

When general Bernadotte was in the camp at Dijon, a person asked him if it was true that his health would not allow him to follow the army?—"What do you call *following* the army!" replied the general; "I never *followed* the army; I always marched *at the head of it.*"

Valuable Lands,
FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

THE Lands called *Plain Dealing*, heretofore advertised for sale on the 11th and 12th instant, having been unavoidably postponed—the public are hereby informed that the sale of the said property will certainly commence at the Oak, at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday the 15th September next.

OWEN KENNARD, for
LLOYD NICOLS.
Talbot County, August 31, 1802. ts

Wanted Immediately

A SKIPPER for the Easton and Baltimore Packet, a person that can transact the business occasionally, would be preferred—none need apply but those that can come well recommended for sobriety, integrity, and industry, to such a person constant employ, and liberal wages will be given. Application to be made at the Star Office, or to

ROBERT SPEDDIN.
Easton, August 31, 1802. 3

Wanted Immediately,

At the STAR-OFFICE an APPRENTICE
To the Printing Business.

John Stevens, Junior.
Apothecary and Druggist,

Next door to the New Market-house, and fronting Dover-street,

Has just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, a fresh supply of genuine Drugs, Perfumes, Spices, Dyes, Patent Medicines, *&c. &c. which in addition to his former stock, makes an extensive and complete assortment, amongst which are the following:*

Aether	Merc. Calom. Ppt
Alum	Præcep.
Aloes	Ol: Amag. Dulc.
Aq. Fortis	Anisi
Argent. Vivum	Caryophyl
Bals. Canada	Juniper
Copaiba	Succini
Peru	Menthæ Piper
Tolu	Olivar
Borax	Ricini
Bougies	Vitriol
Cantharides	Rad. Columb.
Coccinella	Caryop. Am
Cort. Aurant	Gentian
Cinnamon	Jalap
Per. Rub.	Ipecac.
Flav.	Rhei
Pal.	Helleb. Nig
Crem. Tart.	Serp. Virgin.
Ess. Burgamot	Senek
Lemon	Sacc. Saturni
Lavend.	Sal. Glaub.
Marshalle	Nitri
Flor. Benzoin	Cornu. Cerv. Vol.
Chamom	Rochelle
Sulphur	Am. Crud.
Zinc	Lemom
Fol. Sennæ	Sapo Castil
Digitalis	Sem. Anisi
Gran. Paradisi	Card. Min
Gum. Ammon	Spt. Cornu Cerv.
Arabic	Sal. Ammon
Assafœt.	Nitri. Dulc.
Camphor	Vol. Aromat
Myrrh	Terebinthinæ
Opium	Spongia
Gauic.	Succin Glycyrhiz
Kino	Sant. Rub
Gallæ	Tart. Vitriol
Magnes. Alb.	Verdigris
Manna Flak	Sago
Com.	Tapecca
Merc. Corros. Sub	Pearl Barley

Orange flower water, Rose water, and Lavender water.

Allspice, Ginger, race and ground; Pepper, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, French Cordials, Capers, Olives, Anchovies, Teeth brushes, Dentrifice, wash balls, hair powder, Pomatum, Spanish and Carolina Indigo.

ALSO,

Gallipots, Vials, assorted; Surgeon's Pocket Cases of Instruments.

LIKEWISE,

Shop Furniture, from half ounce to two gallons; Glass Mortars, Graduated Measures, Breast Pipes, Smelling Bottles; and a large and general assortment of PATENT MEDICINES, with almost every article in the Drug and Medicinal line

ON MODERATE TERMS.

Those who think proper to favor him with their custom, may depend on receiving genuine Drugs, and at the most reduced prices.

*** Letters per mail or otherwise duly attended to.

N. B. A young man of twelve or fourteen years of age, of reputable connexions, will be taken apprentice to the above business.

Easton, August 17, 1802. tf

For Sale.

THE subscriber will sell at private sale, that very valuable tract of land Broad Creek, on Kent Island, together with the Ferry, and one large Boat; there is about one hundred acres excellent land in the aforesaid tract, with three good dwelling houses, and convenient out buildings on the same. This place being so generally known renders it unnecessary to particularize the publicity of the situation or valuableness of the Ferry. The terms will be made easy to the purchaser, and can be known by applying to the subscriber, Belle View, Kent Island.

KITTY E. HUTCHINGS.
Kent Island, August 24, 1802. tf

To be Rented,

FOR one, two or three years, in the village of New Market, a *Store house* and *Granary*, both in complete order, and in good repair, with a cellar under the Store for the reception of wet goods, &c. The tenant may be accommodated with comfortable board and lodging, under the same roof, and contiguous to the Store, should it meet his convenience.—Possession will be given on the 18th or 19th day of October next. The situation is in the centre of this rising village, and is supposed to be equal to any stand in this, or the neighboring counties. For terms apply to JOHN STEVENS

New Market, Dorchester, County, August 17, 1802. } 7

JOHN HART,
Boot & Shoemaker, from Baltimore,

TAKES this method of informing the citizens of Easton and its vicinity, that he carries on the *Boot & Shoemaking Business* in all its various branches, next door to Mr. Thomas Abbott's store. All those who may be pleased to favor him with their custom may depend on neatness and dispatch.

June 29, 1802. tf

Notice.

IN virtue of an order from the Orphans Court of Talbot county, will be sold at public vendue on Friday the 10th day of September next, at the present dwelling of the subscriber; all the personal estate of *John Wyn Harrison*, deceased, remaining unsold, on the following terms: The *purchaser* shall have a credit of two months for all sums above ten dollars but before a removal of the property, *he* shall give bond with approved security; and for every sum of ten dollars, or under, *he* shall pay cash on the delivery.

All creditors of said *John W. Harrison*, deceased, are hereby desired to exhibit their claims to the subscriber legally attested, on or before the first day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from a dividend of the personal estate.

SOPHIA HARRISON, Ex'trix.
August 24, 1802. 3

Public Sale.

WILL be sold on *Saturday*, the 18th day of September next, at public vendue, at three o'clock in the evening, all that valuable property formerly belonging to Richard Newman; lying in the town of Easton, its situation for almost any kind of business, renders it worthy the attention of any person wishing to become a purchaser of such property; it has convenient improvements of every kind; tho' any recommendation from the subscriber is deemed unnecessary, as it is supposed, any person wishing to purchase will view the premises first—the whole to be sold on a credit of one half in nine months, and the residue in eighteen months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. ALEX. LAING.
August 10, 1802. ts

Public Sale.

ON Saturday the twenty-fifth day of September next will be sold by auction, at Mr. Richard Newman's in Centreville, two valuable Farms, adjoining each other, called *Meagreholm* and *Ashley*, containing together near seven hundred acres, situated in Queen Ann's county, four miles from Wye Mill, and seven from Centreville, about two hundred and fifty acres are cleared, and the rest in woods, the greatest part of which is heavily timbered; on these farms there are fine orchards now in perfection, and comfortable buildings, Mrs. Levick who lives on the premises will shew them to any person wishing to purchase.—Also one other farm situated in Caroline county, called *Hobbs Venture*, containing two hundred and eighty-one acres, a small part of which is cleared, and the rest in woods. Mr. Gallant Lamer lives on the premises, and will shew them. One-third of the money will be required in hand, and the balance upon a credit suitable to the parties.

JAMES GOVAN.
BASEL BROWN.
Queen Ann's county, August 10, 1802. } ts.

To be sold on the premises.
On Saturday the 11th of September next, at public vendue, at the hour of twelve,

ABOUT one hundred and twenty acres of Land, beautifully situated on the waters of Miles river; and one mile and an half from St. Michaels, late the property of Mr. *Thomas Ashcraft*, deceased. For the luxuries with which Miles river abounds, no farm is better situated, than the one now offered to the public, both for abundance, and convenience to the water. The terms of sale will be one-third of the purchase money in six months, one-third in twelve months, and one-third in eighteen months, with bond and approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

HENRY BANNING
HUGH SHERWOOD
PERRY SPENCER
WM. B. SMYTH, and
JOHN DAWSON } *commissioners*
Talbot County, August 24, 1802. 3

For Sale

THAT valuable FARM known by the name of *Chancellor's Point*, situated on Choptank, containing about one hundred and ninety-six acres of prime land, now in high cultivation; on said Farm, there is a good dwelling house, with almost every other necessary outhouse, all in good order, the most of them new, and built of the best materials; for fishing, fowling, and oystering, this situation is equal to any on Choptank.

If the above property is not sold at private sale, (for which a liberal credit will be given,) before the second Tuesday of the General Court, in September next, it will on that day be offered at public sale, at Mr. Lowe's Tavern, in Easton, precisely at three o'clock, to the highest bidder. For further particulars apply to Jacob Gibson, or

THOMAS P. SMITH.
August 24, 1802. ts

Wanted to Purchase,

AN honest sober Cook Wench with or without a family, for which a liberal price will be given. Apply to

SAMUEL NICOLS.
Easton, June 15, 1802. 3tf.

The highest cash price given for clean linen and cotton RAGS, at the Star office

Easton Academy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the respective departments in this institution are again filled with suitable professors; and that the several schools will be opened on Monday the 13th day of September, when the present vacation will expire.

The Rev. Francis Barclay hath been appointed principal in the institution, and professor of the languages:

Mr. Charles Emory hath been appointed vice-principal therein, and professor of mathematics, geography and history:

And Mr. Edward Markland hath been continued professor of the English language, writing and arithmetic.

The learning, qualifications and character of the different professors entitle them to the greatest share of public respect; and the parents and guardians of the neighboring children may be assured that the utmost attention shall be given to the morals and education of the scholars who may be placed in the seminary.

By order of the Board,
NICHOLAS HAMMOND, Sec'ry.
Easton, 31 August, 1802. 6

To the Public.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced business in this city, for the sale of all kinds of produce on commission; He pledges himself, that no consideration will induce him either directly or indirectly, to become the purchaser in any one instance; and that no exertions shall be wanting on his part, for the interest of those who may think proper to intrust their property to his care. RICHARD NICOLS.

N. B. He is now supplied with, and intends to keep, a general assortment of GROCERIES.

Baltimore, August 10, 1802. 2m

TO be rented and possession given on the first of January next ensuing, two FARMS, lying in Caroline county.

No. 1. Situated on the head of Fowling Creek, is divided into three shifts, and contains in each shift, by estimation, one hundred and sixty thousand corn hills. There is on this Farm an excellent apple orchard, with all the necessary buildings either for stock or grain, also, a dwelling house in tolerable repair.

No. 2. Adjoins the former, and is also divided into three shifts, and contains in each about sixty thousand corn hills. The houses on this Farm are but indifferent. The soil of both these Farms, are extremely well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, rye, &c. and have the advantage of being situated near to the waters of Choptank river; also, within a small distance of a grist mill. Any person inclined to rent, may view the premises by applying to the tenants on the land, viz. Mr. Jones on the former, and Mr. Rumble on the latter, and know the terms by applying to the subscriber in Easton; but, in order to save trouble, none need apply but those he is either personally acquainted with, or such as can procure satisfactory recommendations. Liberty will be given to seed wheat this fall. JOHN STEVENS, Junr.

August 24, 1802. tf

N. B. I will sell, on moderate terms, or exchange either of the above Farms, for property in Easton, or Talbot county.

J. S. Junr.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber of Dorchester county, has obtained from the orphan's court of the said county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non with a copy of the will annexed, on the personal estate of John Manning, 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, at or before the first day of December next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of May, 1802. 6m

THOMAS MANNING.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT I intend to petition the next General Assembly, of Maryland, to open a road from my mills, in Caroline county, to intersect the main road leading from Greensboro' to parson Keene's Cross Roads.

PHILIP HARDCASTLE.
Kent County, State of Delaware, August 24, 1802. } 6

This is to give notice

THAT I intend to petition the next General Assembly, of Maryland, for the benefit of the insolvent act, to relieve me from debts which I am unable to pay. LEVI RUE.

Dorchester County, August 31, 1802. } 6q

To Rent,

A VALUABLE FARM, beautifully situated on the waters of Tread Haven, called *Plain Dealing*. For terms apply to the Printer hereof, or to the subscriber. LLOYD NICOLS.

Talbot County, August 10, 1802. tf

Wanted for a Store,

A SOBER, active, industrious, Boy, such a one, will hear of a place on application at this Office.

August 31, 1802. tf