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ANNAPOLIS, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1866.

In pursuance of Section 6, Article 69, of the Code of General Laws, the Comptroller hereby gives notice that the following persons are in arrears to the State of Maryland, in and for the sums of money, and on the several accounts affixed to their respective names, with interest added on Collectors' accounts to the 1st inst:

COUNTIES.	OFFICERS.	WHAT ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT
ALLEGANY.	Singleton L. Townsend,	Collector.	$ 502 72
	Thomas Dowden,	Sheriff.	275 70
	Michael T. Porter,	"	1 98
	Moses Rawlings,	"	897 33
	John Barnard,	"	538 66
	Jams Twigg,	Collector.	1,555 56
	Wm. Ridgely, of Eli,	"	891 57
	Lloyd B. Smith,	"	8,403 47
A. ARUNDLE.	James Sandford,	"	1,703 15
	Benj. T. Pindle,	"	7,833 57
	Francis N. Daley,	"	304 44
	Benj. T. Pindle,	Sheriff.	402 63
BALTO. CITY.	John H. Nail,	Auctioneer.	243 76
	Edward Soper,	"	37 35
	John J. Gross,	"	223 62
	Harrison Dawes,	"	100 13
	John Cubson,	"	13 66
	Wm. C. Reedef,	Tobacco Inspector.	3,099 90
	Lewis Sutton,	Notary Public.	6,030 00
	John W. Walker,	"	5,925 62
	Lambert S. Norwood,	Clerk Court Com. Pleas.	5,350 89
	William J. Hamill,	"	2,163 09
	Nath'l Hickman,	"	7,438 13
	Thomas Picking,	Flour Inspector.	666 62
	Richard France,	Lottery Commissioner.	12,750 00
BALT. COUNTY.	Alfred P. Amos,	Collector.	11 23
	Jacob Beckley,	"	123 91
	William Foster,	"	996 32
	James B. McComas,	"	116 98
	James H. Onion,	"	643 42
	William Button,	"	2,904 18
	James Thompson,	Sheriff.	47 12
	Standish Barry,	"	1,919 62
	H. S. Sanderson,	"	467 99
	William Pole,	"	279 00
	Francis J. Wheeler,	"	302 02
	Saml. P. Storm,	"	207 25
CALVERT.	Wm. D. Hellen,	Collector.	468 45
	Walter W. Dorsey,	"	16 56
	J. B. Hutchins,	"	610 16
	James B. Elliott,	"	70 29
	Elind Simmons,	"	172 50
	John W. Wilburn,	"	1,470 70
	Wm. Billingsley,	"	2,450 11
	Henry F. Gibson,	"	36 83
	Aug. R. Sollers,	Clerk, &c.,	320 42
	Henry L. Harrison,	Sheriff.	249 06
	John Hutchins,	"	25 67
	Rich'd E. Ireland,	"	228 00
	Francis Stevens,	"	8 00
	Zachariah Browen,	"	352 00
	H. T. Turner,	"	45 00
	Thos. John Hutchins,	"	460 00
CARROLL,	Zachariah Ebaugh,	Collector.	154 82
	Pemberton Wood,	"	129 18
	George Place,	"	2,950 10
	Stephen Onwes,	"	391 95
	P. H. L. Myers,	"	802 33
	Henry H. Shreev,	"	357 89
	John H. Winemiller,	"	274 16
	Benj. Yingling,	"	3,023 25
	Lewis Trumbo,	Sheriff.	371 25
	William Segalooss,	"	379 85
	Jeremiah Babylon,	"	115 00
CAROLINE.	Thomas C. Wyatt,	Collector,	2,533 39
	Andrew S. Green,	"	2,000 25
	James H. Barwick,	"	2,453 67
	Robert Pippin,	"	124 94
	Edward Dabson,	"	388 20
	Jeremiah Cannon,	"	98 34
	Henry Davis,	"	32 41
	Pulson E. Hubbard,	"	93 66
	Edward L Young,	Sheriff.	234 41
	James H. Barwick,	"	145 53
	Alexander Knotts,	"	117 96
	Wm. Nicholson,	Register of Will	104 45
	Walter Scott Price,	Collector.	2,548 51
CECIL.	Enoch Crouch,	"	639 17
	Willis Rutter,	"	869 53
	Joseph Wells,	"	452 14
	Wm. C. Hasson,	"	181 65
	Ruben Alexander,	"	49 50
	James B. Price,	Sheriff.	1,119 00
	Robert M. Walmsley,	"	38 50
	J. J. R. Poole,	"	37 25
CHARLES.	John L. Shackellord,	Collector.	169 75
	Thomas M. Posey,	"	43 86
	Charles H. Wood,	"	126 95
	Wm. H. Cox,	"	389 05
	John R Murray,	"	806 32
	Allison Roberts,	"	1,654 08
	A. E. Willett,	"	1,569 85
	R. H. Mitchell,	Clerk.	46 01
	Edward R. Wheeler,	Sheriff.	385 00
	J. B. Lawson,	"	58 32
	J. R. Robertson,	"	133 66
	Arthur Sinoot,	"	173 25
	Geo. W. Smith,	"	20 00
	Thomas J. Stewart,	"	1,058 00
	Aug. T. Wheatley,	Collector.	210 03
DORCHESTER.	John W. Brohawn,	"	1,786 33
	James R. Donoho,	"	259 25
	Martin L. Wall,	"	2,177 05
	Robert H. Gambrill,	"	2,372 03
	Wm. J. Lambdim,	"	36 30
	Wm. H. Insley,	"	805 03
	John T Moore,	"	25 23
	" "	Sheriff.	246 89
	Kendall, M. Jacobs,	"	24 23
	John, Richardson,	"	31 75
	James E. Douglass,	"	87 40
	Robert Bell,	"	334 25
	Saml. L. Geisinger,	Collector.	6,309 63
FREDERICK.	Mashlon Rhoderick,	Sheriff.	57 00
	Caspar Mantz	"	175 32
	Benj. Standford,	Collector.	244 19
HARTFORD.	Nathan Dean, Jr.,	"	1,496 77
	Wm. H. Street,	"	1,183 90
	James Spicer,	"	1,130 47
	Daniel B. Chesney,	"	76 31
	Wm. Z. Silver,	"	323 18
	Preston McComas,	Sheriff.	69 11
	Wm. G. Bark,	"	527 66
	R. H. Bussey,	"	33 50
	James A. Gover,	"	145 10
	Edward McCauley,	Collector.	995 00
HOWARD.	Wm. H. Crawford,	"	1,634 24
	Washington Gaither,	Sheriff.	334 41
	Charles G. Haslup,	"	579 32
	John Orem,	"	392 00
	John P. Edes,	Collector.	1,097 02
KENT.	Wm. H. Hamilton,	"	697 26
	Pere L. Lynch,	"	1,864 87
	James Willis,	"	1,268 07
	James Lamb,	"	19 06
	R. F. Moffett,	"	4 43
	H. M. Rollison,	"	366 04
	W. C. Meginnis,	"	4,828 75
	Francis Cann,	Sheriff.	1,000 00
	James L. Davis,	"	143 46
	Saml. W. Citch,	"	228 13
	E. G. Gardner,	Collector.	25 57
MONTGOMERY.	John M. Vinson,	"	1,225 86
	Nelson Burns,	"	923 16
	D. H. Candler,	"	10,296 87
	Wm. O. Chappell,	"	19,884 88
	James G. Heming,	"	846 53
	R. R. Watson,	Clerk.	716 91
	C. P. W. Vinson,	Sheriff.	[illegible]
	D. H. Chandler,	"	85 25
	P. J. Connell,	"	386 76
	Silas Browning,	"	128 50
	John T. Baker,	"	101 00
	Perris Liezear,	"	819 00
P. GEORGE'S.	Benj. H. Beckett,	Collector.	1,040 30
	Thomas Harvey,	"	885 07
	Daniel R. Dyer,	"	4,627 23
	George E. Orme,	"	80 34
	Robert Wright,	"	3,247 82
	Henry Tolson,	"	105 88
	Wm. Lyles, of T,	"	4,109 91
	Horatio Beall,	"	230 79
	R. T. Robinson,	"	1,375 42
	Mason E. McKnew,	"	3,187 87
	J. J. Jarboe,	"	2,228 59
	Charles Ridgely, Jr.,	"	2,996 51
	George Semmes,	Sheriff.	286 58
	E. W. Belt,	Sheriff,	220 01
	Thomas Baldwin,	"	4,347 16
	E. S. Baldwin,	"	4,099 71
	E. S. Baldwin,	"	634 67
	John R. Baden,	"	3,603 66
	John T. Chew,	"	19 16
	J. W. Webster,	"	920 00
	P. G. Grimes,	"	4,525 00
	J. F. Richardson,	"	846 00
	Joseph B. Sparks,	Collector.	223 96
QUEEN ANNE'S,	Robert B. Peirce,	"	2,215 90
	D. H. Crane,	"	753 41
	John W. Perry,	"	88 55
	James Benton,	"	2,185 00
	John K. Willis,	"	47 08
	Edwin P. Jump,	"	2,285 72
	S. L. Duhamel,	"	113 00
	Colin F. Hollingsworth,	"	83 46
	James T. Perkins,	Sheriff.	92 88
	Edward Sudler,	"	772 18
	George T. Burgess,	"	956 24
	William T. Ford,	"	554 76
	James F. Abell	Collector.	3 12
SAINT MARY'S	Philip G Love,	"	3,415 01
	E T Abell,	"	1,183 82
	Jno B Flower,	"	592 17
	Alexander Milburn,	"	22,094 50
	H M Langley,	"	71 39
	George B Dent,	"	374 15
	James T Blackstone,	Clerk.	680 83
	J Greenwell,	Sheriff.	160 00
	J B Hayden,	"	33 66
	James Johnson,	"	1 66
	T L Davis,	"	50 00
	Revell Hayman	Collector.	5,803 33
SOMERSET.	J W Phillips,	"	5,235 16
	William H Roach.	"	736 99
	John D Nabb,	Coll ctor.	518 11
TALBOT.	Samuel S Yeo,	"	211 55
	Clement S Clark,	Sheriff.	267 31
	Samuel Sparklin,	"	313 93
	Samuel F Ziegler,	Collector,	6,255 51
WASHINGTON.	Otho H Williams,	Clerk,	234 48
	Joseph Godfrey,	Collector,	2,249 07
WORCESTER,	" "	Sheriff,	283 25
	George E Bowen,	"	479 00
	" "	Collector,	8,395 19
	William E Timmons,	Clerk,	332 98

oct 6-5t — ROBERT J. JUMP, Comptroller.

"Quick Sales and Small Profits,"
IS STILL THE MOTTO OF
HENRY ISAACSON & CO.,
AT EASTON, MARYLAND.

We beg leave to inform our customers and the public in general, that we have just received the largest assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

ever offered in this section of the country. Encouraged by unabated success during the last season in our business, we augmented our large stock, by adding a vast number of new articles, never kept before; so that our stock is one of the most complete on this shore.

In Foreign Goods, we wish to recommend an extensive selection of the finest styles and fabrics, of solid colored goods, comprising Delaines, Alpacas, Imperials, Catanias, Ducals, Melanges, Poil de Chevre, Reps, Merinoes, and all the brands of Black Dress Silks.

All these goods, also in figures and designs, purchased for nett cash in the first Importing Houses on this continent.

In Domestic Goods, we have almost every brand of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Canton Flanels, Drills, Denims, Ginghams, Calicoes, Cottonades, Bed-Tickings and Cambrics.

Prices of Calicoes and Muslins, ranging from 15 cents upwards.

To our BOOTS and SHOES,
HATS and CAPS,
READY MADE CLOTHIG,
and general assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, we have made unusually vast additions.

N. B.—Shirts and Drawers, selling from 75 cts. upwards.

Extra quality of Boots at $1.00, and full suits of Clothing from $8.00 upwards. Prime quality Hats $1.50, and Caps 50 cents.

Our Shawls, Blankets, Ladies' Cloaks, Basques, Talmas, Walking Coats, Zephyr Knit goods and Cotton and Woolen Hoes,

We shall strictly sell as heretofore, at New York and Philadelphia prices.

Especial attention is solicited from the Ladies, to our vast stock of Skeleton, French Embroidered and Balmoral Skirts. Skeletons just now on hand as low as 75 cts., Balmorals at $1.50.

To our former published facilities and advantages in buying our stock, we have the pleasure to announce that we have made permanent arrangements at our Head Quarters in Philadelphia, to draw supplies of our foreign goods direct from Houses in Europe.

We repeat our thanks for favors, and shall with no less zeal in the future, study the interest of our customers. Respectfully, &c [oct 6] ISAACSON & CO.

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

CHRISTMAS is coming and so is cold weather.—Every one wants a good Stove. Go where you can get them cheaper than the cheapest, and of the latest styles and the most approved patterns.

Office, Parlor and Cooking,

STOVES.

Get your stoves where you can procure extra pieces in case they break or burn out, which heretofore has been a great source of trouble, as well as expense.

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Farming Implements of all Kinds.

PLOWS,
HARROWS,
CORN SHELLERS, both horse and hand Power,
VAN WINCLE AND MONTGOMERY WHEAT FANS,
GRIND STONES,
STRAW CUTTERS &c.

Castings of all sorts used in this county. [sept 29

Shaker Flannel.

A Superior article of Shaker and Mallalieu Flannel just received and for sale by
sep 22 J. W. CREZUM.

NOTICE.

ON and after *Monday, 8th October*, the steamer BALLOON will leave Miles River Ferry at 7 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock, as heretofore.
oct 6-3t S

WW have an excellent assortment of
CASSINETTS,
COT. & WOOL KERSEY,
MELTON CLOTHS,
TWEEDS,
CASSIMERES, &c.,
for sale, and at very low prices.
sep 29 THOMPSON & KERSEY.

Family and Toilet Soaps.

Chemical Olive Oil,	Palm
Red & White Castile,	Bath.
White and Variegated bar,	Honey.
Brown Windsor,	Glycerine.
Berberry in bars,	Rose.
Aromatic Vegetable,	Poncine.

For sale by [sep 22] DAWSON & BRO.

Bricks for Sale.

AT my Brick Yard, 1½ miles from Easton, will sell at the following prices for cash. Run of Kill $12 per thousand; best Red Hards, $16; in my absence orders from R. B. Dixon, Easton Point will be promptly filled by S. Carroll at the yard. Bricks for graves and other purposes hauled to town at short notice, and on reasonable terms.
sept 8-3m WM. T. KELLY.

☞ Also keeps constantly on hand the best seasoned wood; will deliver at short notice anywhere in town, from ½ cord up. Lives near the old Academy. WM. T. K.

SING'S warranted patent Itch Ointment—Norris' Tonic,
India Cholagogue,
Ayer's Ague Cure,
Rowand's Tonic Mixture,
Deems' celebrated Liver Pills,
Deems' Sovereign Remedy for the cure of Fever and Ague, and all chills and fevers.
Minister's Herb Bitters, to be had at the drug store of
aug 4 LEVIN H. CAMPBELL.

CHEESE—just received a lot of prime cheese and for sale by
oct 6 S J POWELL & WRIGHT

My Mother's Dead.

I'm very lonely,
Alas, I cannot play;
I am so sad, I sit and weep
Throughout the live long day.
I miss dear mother's welcome,
Her light hand on my head,
Her look of love, her tender word;
Alas, my mother's dead!

I have no heart to play alone;
To-day I thought I'd try,
And get my little hoop to roll,
But ah, it made me cry;
For who will smile to see me come,
Now mother dear is gone,
And look so kindly in my face,
And kiss her little son?

I'll get my blessed Bible,
And sit me down and read;
My mother said that precious book
Would prove a friend in need.
I seem to hear my mother now,
To hear her voice of love;
She may be looking down on me,
From her bright home above.

She said I must come to her—
She cannot come to me;
Our Father, teach a little one
How to come to thee,
For I am very lonely now;
Our Father, may I come,
And join my mother in the skies?
And heaven shall be my home.

LIFE'S SUMMARY.

Deaf to sense, to instinct blind,
That's thy ending—man of mind!

Falt'ring limbs and fading sight,
That's thy ending—man of might!

Ten feet long and four feet broad,
That's thy ending—acres' lord!

Sunken eye and haggard mien,
That's thy ending—beauty's queen.

Bending form and wrinkled face,
That's thy ending—queen of grace!

"Dust to dust," and naught beside,
That's thy ending—queen of pride!

"Here to-day and gone to-morrow,"
That's thy lifetime—child of sorrow!

Heavinly grace, naught else can span,
That's thy only hope—poor "man!"

The Little Outcast.

"Mayn't I stay, ma'am? I'll work; cut wood, go for water, and do all your errands."

The troubled eyes of the speaker were filled with tears. It was a lad that stood, one cold day in winter, at the outer door of a cottage on a bleak moor in Scotland. The snow had been falling very fast, and the poor boy looked very cold and hungry.

"You may come in at any rate till my husband comes home. There, sit down by the fire; you look perishing with cold;" and she drew a chair up to the warmest corner; then, suspiciously glancing at the boy from the corners of her eyes, she continued setting the table for supper.

Presently came the tramp of heavy boots, and the door was swung open with a quick jerk, and the husband entered, wearied with his day's work.

A look of intelligence passed between his wife and himself. He looked at the boy, but did not seem very well pleased; he nevertheless made him come to the table, and was glad to see how heartily he ate his supper.

Day after day passed, and yet the boy begged to be kept "until to morrow;" so the good couple, after due consideration, concluded that, as long as he was such a good boy, and worked so willingly, they would keep him.

One day, in the middle of winter, a pedler, who often traded at the cottage, called, and, after disposing of several of his goods, was preparing to go, when he said to the woman:

"You have a boy out there, splitting wood, I see," pointing to the yard.

"Yes, do you know him?"

"I have seen him," replied the pedler.

"Where? Who is he? What is he?"

"A jail-bird," and the pedler swung his pack over his shoulder. "That boy, young as he looks, I saw him in court myself, and heard him sentenced—'Ten months.' You'd do well to look carefully after him."

Oh! there was something so dreadful in the word "jail"! The poor woman trembled as she laid away the things she had bought of the pedler; nor could she be easy till she called the boy in, and assured him that she knew that dark part of his history.

Ashamed and distressed, the boy hung down his head; his cheeks seemed bursting with the hot blood, and his lips quivered. "Well," he muttered, his whole frame shaking, "there's no use in my trying to do better; everybody hates and despises me; nobody cares about me."

"Tell me," said the woman, "how came you to go so young to that dreadful place? Where is your mother?"

"Oh!" exclaimed the boy, with a burst of grief that was terrible to behold. "Oh! I hav'n' no mother! I had'nt no mother ever since I was a baby. If I'd only had a mother," he continued, while tears gushed from his eyes, "I wouldn't have been bound out, and kicked, and cuffed and horsewhipped. I wouldn't have been saucy, and got knocked down, and run away, and then stole, because I was hungry.—Oh! if I'd only a mother."

The strength was all gone from the poor boy, and he sunk on his knees, sobbing great choking sobs, and rubbing the hot tears away with the sleeve of his jacket.

The woman was a mother, and though all her children slept under the cold sod in the churchyard, *she was a mother still*. She put her hand kindly on the head of the boy, and told him to look up, and said from that time he should find in her a mother. Yes, she even put her arm around the neck of that forsaken, deserted child; she poured from her mother's heart sweet kind words, words of counsel and tenderness. Oh! how sweet was her sleep that night—how soft her pillow! She had plucked some thorns from the path of a little sinning but striving mortal.

That poor boy is now a promising man. His foster-father is dead, his foster-mother aged and sickly; but she knows no want. The "poor outcast" is her support. Nobly does he repay the trust reposed in him.

"When my father and mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up."—*The Standard Bearer.*"

First Things of the War.

BY THOS. S. TOWNSEND.

I send you a few facts regarding the war, collected from the department of the Encyclopia of the rebellion, entitled "References," which comprises several thousand facts of equal interest, from which I shall take pleasure in sending you other items hereafter.

The first man killed in the war was Daniel Howe, of New York, at Fort Sumter, in 1861, by the premature discharge of a gun.

The first regiment to enter Washington when it was beleagured, in 1861, was the Sixth Massachusetts, Col. Jones. This regiment afterwards formed the nucleus of the Massachusetts 6th, which was the first loyal regiment to set foot on the soil of the State of Louisiana.

The first regiment from the State of New York and the second in the Union, to march to the defence of the Capitol, in 1861, was the Seventh Regiment N. Y. S. M., Col., Marshall Lefferts. This regiment furnished over six hundred officers for the Union army.

The first fort taken by storm was at Roanoke, Island, N.C., by the Ninth New York Volunteers.

The first fight in the history of the world between Ironclad ships was between the Merrimac and the Monitor in Hampton Roads.

The first two prisoners captured by the army of the Potomac were taken by the Twenty-fifth N. Y. S. M.

The first deserter from the Union Army was John or George Clark, of Co. K., Third New Jersey Volunteers.

The first Union prisioner captured in the war was Lieutenant Warden, U. S. N.

The first New York regiment raised for three years or the war, was the Seventieth raised by Colonel Sickles.

The first boat captured by the rebels was the steamer Ocean Belle, captured at Helena Arkansas.

The first point at which the rebels commencep the erection of works for blockading the Mississippi river was Vicksburg.

The first draft in this country since the war of 1812 took place at Hartford, Conn., Sept. 10th, 1862.

The first case of emancipation under President Lincoln's proclamation was that of three negro boys escaping from Kirby Smith's army. They appeared before Colonel Spies, Military Governor of the town of Covington and Newport, Ky. September 23d, 1862, and were by him given free papers.

The first recipients of the honor under the law conferring full citizenship for one year's faithful service, were Captain Edward Venute and Lieutenant Costello, of the Thirty-seventh New York Volunteers.

The first Union flag found in Alabama, was found nailed to a staff which was placed upon the housetop of Hon. George Wm. Lane, of Huntsville. Mr. Lane was, in 1862, a United States District Judge, and was the only Alabamian to accept office under President Lincoln.

The first American officer ever decorated with the Legion of Honor by the Emperor Napoleon was General Phillip Kearney.

The first fifteen inch gun was used on board the Monitor Passaic.

The first rebel flag captured was taken from the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va., by Colonel Ellsworth, of the Eleventh New York Volunteers, who lost his life.

The first onset ever made in force against the noble army of the Potomac, was at the battle of Gaine's Mill; previous to which the rebels had acted on the defensive until they could strike some detached and inferior force.

AMUSEMENT OF GREAT MEN.—Spinoza, after some hours of close study, would join the family with whom he lodged, and take part even in the most trivial conversation. A favorite amusement of his was setting spiders to fight each other. So much interest did he take in their combats, that he was often seized with immoderate fits of laughter. Dr. Samuel Clarke, the Bible commentator, used to amuse himself by jumping over tables and chairs; and Swift, by running up and down the steps of the deanery.—Shelley took great pleasure in making paper boats, and watching them as they floated on the water. He used up in this way the flyleaves of the books which he took with him on his pedestrian excursions. On one occasion, finding him on the north bank of the Serpentine river, and without any materials for indulging that peculiar inclination which the sight of water always inspired, he twisted up a fifty pound bank note, and committed it to the waves. While Petavius was engaged on his Dogmata Theologica his principal recreation at the end of every second hour was to twirl his chair for five minutes.—Barclay, the author of Argenis, and D'Audilly, the translator of Josephus, diverted themselves during their leisure hours by cultivating trees and flowers. Tycho Brahe amused himself with polishing glasses for spectacles; and Socrates in playing with children.

TEST OF HAPPINESS.—A lady made a call upon a friend who had lately been married.—When her husband came home to dinner, she said, "I have been to see Mrs.———."

"Well," replied the husband, "I suppose she is very happy?"

"Happy! I should think she ought to be; she has a camel's hair shawl two-thirds border."

PROCRASTINATION.—A mother admonishing her son (a lad of about seven years of age), told him he should never defer till to-morrow what he could do to-day. The little urchin replied "Then, mother, let's eat the remainder of the plum-pudding to-night."

WHAT BRANCH?—"What branch of education do you have chiefly in your school?" was asked of a pupil. "A birch branch, sir, the master has used almost a whole tree."

☞ The man who wouldn't take a paper because he can borrow one, has invented a machine with which he can cook his dinner by the smoke of his neighbor's chimney.

☞ "Mr. Smithers, how can you sleep so? The sun has been up these two hours."

"Well, what if he has? said Smithers. "He goes to bed at dark, while I'm up till after midnight."

☞ "Do you see anything ridiculous in this wig?" said a brother barrister to Curran.—"Nothing but the head, he replied.

☞ "Can you return my lover dearest Julia?" "Certainly, certainly; I don't want it I'm sure."

POETS AND POLITICIANS—Mrs. Partington says there must be some sort of kin betwen poets and pullets, for they both are always chanting their lays.