

**Poet's Corner.**

ORIGINAL.

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

**THE CRICKET.**

THROUGH the curtains, while the moon,  
Faintly pours her feeble ray,  
And the cuckoo-clock chimes its midnight tune,  
And the distant watch-dogs bay,  
Then I hear the cricket's cry,  
Chirping shrill and merrily,  
Cric, cricket, cric, cric,  
Thus who would not winking lie,  
To listen to the cricket's cry?

Whom pain forbids to sleep,  
Fever's fire or tooth-ach's twang,  
ague chills, that shivering creep,  
Gout, or fierce rheumatic pang,  
From some hole or corner near,  
Oft the cricket's note shall hear,  
Cric, cricket, cric, cric,  
And perhaps 'twill soothe his pain,  
To listen to the simple strain.

When foster cares molest,  
Musing on my former loves,  
Or friendships of the youthful breast,  
Or through hope's bowers while fancy roves,  
I love to hear the merry sound  
Echoing from each corner round,  
Cric, cricket, cric, cric,  
Always when I winking lie,  
May I hear the cricket's cry.

SELECTED.

**LINES**

By a young Lady aged eleven Years,  
On seeing a Snow-drop and Crocus the  
24th of February, 1809.

LITTLE flow'ret, tipp'd with green,

Do not hang thy drooping head,

As if thou shunn'd'st to be seen,

And lov'd thy meek, thy lowly bed.

While yet dreary winter lingers

On the solitary scene,

Thou art cropp'd with fairy fingers,

Little flow'ret tipp'd with green.

See yon Crocus boldly daring,

Upwards lifts its golden head,

All in richest colours glaring

Proudly rising from its bed.

In the Snow-drop meek and humble

Virtue's mildest reign I see—

In the Crocus gay and flaunting,

Vice that has no charms for me.

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**SONNET.**

TO THE SEA-BIRD.

LEAS'D I behold thee, rover of the deep,  
That brav'st the terrors of this raging world;  
And follow still, with curious eye, thy sweep,  
Mid emerald waves, with snowy heads, y-curl'd!  
Leas'd I behold thee, o'er the expanse ride,  
Now pois'd aloft amid the lurid skies;  
Ascending now the wat'ry valleys wide,  
Now rising slow, as slow the billows rise:  
Leas'd, I behold thee; and think, blest it were,  
Like thee, the dark seas dauntless to explore;  
Like thee, to toil unweary'd, and to dare,  
Nor, with a coward's haite, to seek the shore:  
Empty, while I please, the fortunes of the day,  
Then spread the wing, and bear, at will, away.

**EPIGRAM.**

A CURE FOR IMPUDENCE.

As a company of Mrs's and Messrs. one day  
Were ambitiously striving their wit to display,  
The question was rous'd when the precepts of old  
Forbade ever lady her age to unfold.  
A pert forward female by insolence fir'd,  
Of a youth who as yet had not spoken, inquir'd,  
That reply should I make taciturnean sage,  
Were some person desirous of knowing my age?  
Reply, said the youth, by her insolence pain'd,  
That you have not to years of discretion attain'd.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons, without exception, any wife  
indebted to the subscriber, are earnestly  
requested to make immediate payment—  
Longer indulgence is not to be expected—nor  
can it be given—He has pressing and indis-  
pensable engagements to meet, and hopes that  
prompt and due attention will be paid to this  
notification. In every case of failure, how-  
ever unpleasant and painful, he shall feel him-  
self compelled to resort to legal measures, and  
without delay. W. ALEXANDER.

N. B. TOBACCO will be received in pay-  
ment, and a liberal market price allowed for it.  
Annapolis, August 29, 1809. 4

**TO RENT,**

A VALUABLE FARM, in Rhode river  
neck, about three miles from the sub-  
scriber's, containing 341½ acres. The im-  
provements are, a comfortable dwelling-house,  
kitchen, corn-house, stable, a large new to-  
bacco-house, with a prize shed and prizes, also  
an apple orchard, &c. The land lies level,  
and is very productive; there is a large pro-  
portion of grazing land, sufficient for the  
support of a large stock, particularly cattle;  
it is nearly surrounded with navigable water,  
abounding with fish, wild fowl, and oysters of  
a superior quality.

The subscriber has a quantity of excellent  
ship timber, and a great number of large wal-  
nuts for plank, also cedar, locust and walnut  
posts, which he wishes to dispose of.

JOHN GASSAWAY, Rhode river.  
Rhode river, July, 1809. 5 X

**PATENT MEDICINES.**

Just received, and for Sale by  
GIDEON WHITE, ANNAPOLIS,

A FRESH SUPPLY OF  
LEE'S GENUINE PATENT AND  
FAMILY MEDICINES,

Which are celebrated for the cure of most  
diseases to which the human Body is liable,  
viz.

Lee's Worm-Destroy-  
ing Lozenges,

WHICH effectually expel all  
kinds of worms from  
persons of every age.

Lee's Elixir,

A certain remedy  
for colds, coughs, asthma,  
and particularly  
the whooping-cough, so  
destructive to chil-  
dren.

Lee's Essence of  
Mustard,

So well known for  
the cure of rheuma-  
tism, gout, palsy,  
sprains, &c. &c.

Lee's Grand Resto-  
rative,

Proved by long ex-  
perience to be une-  
quall'd in the cure of  
nervous disorders, con-  
sumptions, lowness of  
spirits, inward weak-  
nesses, &c.

Lee's Anti-Bilious  
Pills,

For the prevention  
and cure of bilious &  
malignant fevers.

Lee's genuine Eye-  
Water,

An effectual reme-  
dy for all diseases of  
the eyes.

Thousands of our fellow-citizens have re-  
ceived benefit from the above medicines, when  
reduced to the last stage of disease, and many  
families of the first respectability have given  
public testimony of the astonishing cures per-  
formed with the above preparations. The  
proprietors are well assured, that a single trial  
of any article here enumerated, will convince  
the most prejudiced person of its utility.

Pamphlets, containing cases of cures, &c.  
may be had gratis at the above place of sale,  
sufficient to confirm our assertion. Were we  
inclined to publish all the certificates which  
are in our possession, we might fill a folio vo-  
lume; but we never mention the names of  
any persons but those who are well known to  
be citizens of strict veracity, and not then  
without their approbation.

Those medicines have been made known for  
a number of years to the public, and nothing  
can speak more in their favour than the rapid  
sales. To detect counterfeits, it is necessary  
to inform the public, that they must be parti-  
cular in applying as above, and observe that  
none can be genuine without the signature of  
Richard Lee & Son.

N. B. Each and every medicine above  
enumerated have got their directions, de-  
scribing their mode of use in the most perfect  
manner.

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**FOR SALE.**

THE subscriber will sell his Plantation,  
lying on Beard's creek, adjoining the  
farm of col. Richard Harwood, of Thomas,  
6 miles from Annapolis, and 2 from the Up-  
per Ferry on South river. This place con-  
tains about 500 acres of level land, more than  
one third of which is in wood, consisting of  
white and black oak, chestnut, pine, and some  
cedar. There are on this land a convenient  
dwelling-house, kitchen and garden, smoke-  
house, corn-house, poultry-houses, with a large  
barn, with sheds on each side, for horses and  
cattle; there is also a good collection of fruit  
of every kind.—The healthiness and soil of  
this place is equal to any in the neighbour-  
hood. Those who wish to purchase will view  
the land and judge for themselves. A liberal  
credit will be given for the greatest part of  
the purchase money.

SAMUEL MACCUBBIN.

N. B. If the above property is not sold be-  
fore the 10th day of October next, it will, on  
that day, be offered at public sale to the high-  
est bidder. For terms apply to Robert Welch,  
of Ben. or to the subscriber, in Annapolis.

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**LAWS OF MARYLAND.**

A FEW copies of the Laws of Maryland,  
and the Votes and Proceedings, June  
Session, 1809, for sale at the office of the  
Maryland Gazette, price 50 Cents.  
July 4, 1809.

**MINERAL WATERS.**

MINERAL WATER WAREHOUSE,  
—(No. 11.)—

South Calvert-Street, Baltimore.

WE are happy to present to the public  
the following respectable and satisfac-  
tory testimony from some of the most eminent  
physicians of Baltimore, which must suffi-  
ciently establish the utility and medical virtues  
of the Artificial Mineral Waters, as prepared  
by us, and which places us beyond the reach  
of envy or calumny.

HANNA and HAWKINS.

No. 1.

BALTIMORE, July 19, 1809.

Messrs. Hanna and Hawkins,

HAVING had frequent occasion to pre-  
scribe the facitious waters manufactured at  
your laboratory, I take great pleasure in testi-  
fying to their virtues. I can assert, with  
truth, that my expectations have not been  
disappointed in a single instance, and I have  
no doubt, but (when judiciously administered)  
they will become a valuable acquisition to our  
city. I cannot but anticipate sufficient liber-  
ality and discernment in the citizens of Bal-  
timore to remunerate you for your labour and  
expense, and beg of you to accept of the as-  
surance of my disposition to promote the in-  
terest of so useful an establishment.

Signed NATHL. POTTER.

No. 2.

Messrs. Hanna and Hawkins,

Gentlemen,  
THE establishment of your facitious mine-  
ral water warehouse, cannot fail to be highly  
beneficial to such citizens of Baltimore as la-  
bour under debility of the stomach or bowels,  
with the various concomitant complaints of  
such affections. Long since the celebrated  
Bergman shewed, that every natural mineral  
water could be successfully imitated by every  
intelligent chymist, if accurate analysis had  
discovered its component parts.

I am, Gentlemen, your obed't serv't.

Signed

JOHN CAMPBELL WHITE, M. D.  
Baltimore, 22d July, 1809.

No. 3.

BALTIMORE, July 21, 1809.

Messrs. Hanna and Hawkins,

I AM of opinion, that the artificial mine-  
ral waters prepared under your direction, will  
be found highly beneficial to the citizens of  
Baltimore, and very little inferior in medici-  
nal virtues to the natural mineral waters of  
our country. They are prescribed, therefore,  
by me, in all cases where mineral waters have  
proved salutary.

Your obedient servant,

Signed ASHTON ALEXANDER.

No. 4.

Messrs. Hanna and Hawkins,

Gentlemen,  
IT gives me very sincere pleasure to find  
an establishment such as yours, so likely to be-  
come premature in Baltimore; as it affords to  
invalids, whose cases require the use of mine-  
ral waters, an opportunity of receiving all the  
advantages they produce, without the neces-  
sity of taking a long journey to obtain them  
at their source. From the manner in which  
they are prepared, I do not consider them in-  
ferior to those produced from the Springs, and  
shall think it my duty to recommend them  
to all those whose cases require such remedies.

With every wish for your success, I remain,  
Gentlemen, your obed't serv't,

Signed A. HAMILTON,  
N. Gay-street.

No. 5.

Messrs. Hanna & Hawkins,

Gentlemen,  
HAVING examined the artificial water as  
prepared by you, am of opinion they are a  
very good imitation of the natural waters of  
those Springs, and can recommend them as  
not only salutary but highly beneficial in all  
those diseases where the natural waters have  
been found useful.

Signed JAMES SMYTH.

July 26th, 1809.

No. 6.

Messrs. Hanna & Hawkins,

YOUR preparations of mineral waters I  
consider near imitations of their originals,  
they will therefore, no doubt, be often refer-  
red to by the Faculty, and add very much to  
the comfort and convenience of the public.

Signed JNO. OWEN.

August 2.

The above WATERS are sold, by appoint-  
ment, by JOHN WELLS, Druggist, Church-  
street, Annapolis, in bottles, containing a  
quart each.

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**HONEST POLITICIAN.**

A FEW copies of the HONEST PO-  
LITICIAN for sale at this office.  
Annapolis, April 4, 1809.

**IN COUNCIL.**

Annapolis, June 26, 1809.  
ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An act  
to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh  
Articles of the Constitution and Form of  
Government, be published twice in each  
week, for the space of three months, in  
the American and Federal Gazette, at Bal-  
timore, the Maryland Gazette and Mary-  
land Republican, at Annapolis, the National  
Intelligencer, the Easton Star, Mr. Crier's  
paper at Hagar's-town, and in Mr. Bar-  
gis's paper at Frederick-town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,  
Clerk of the Council.

**AN ACT**

To alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh Ar-  
cles of the Constitution and Form of Govern-  
ment.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assem-  
bly of Maryland, That hereafter, upon  
the death, resignation or removal out of this  
state, of the governor, it shall not be neces-  
sary to call a meeting of the legislature to fill  
the vacancy occasioned thereby, but the first  
named of the council for the time being, shall  
qualify and act as governor until the next  
meeting of the general assembly, at which  
meeting a governor shall be chosen in the  
manner heretofore appointed and directed.

And be it enacted, That hereafter no go-  
vernor shall be capable of holding any other  
office of profit during the time for which he  
shall be elected.

And be it enacted, That so much of the  
thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the  
constitution and form of government as is re-  
pugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provi-  
sions of this act, be and the same are hereby  
abrogated and abolished.

And be it enacted, That if this act shall be  
confirmed by the general assembly, after the  
next election of delegates, in the first session  
after such new election, as the constitution and  
form of government directs, that in such case  
this act, and the alteration and amendment  
of the constitution and form of government  
therein contained, shall be taken and con-  
sidered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a  
part of the said constitution and form of go-  
vernment, any thing therein contained to the  
contrary notwithstanding. 13 X

**ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY  
COURT,**

APRIL TERM, 1809.

ON application to the judges of the said  
county court, by petition in writing, of  
ALEXANDER LAING, of said county, praying  
the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry  
insolvent debtors, passed at November session,  
eighteen hundred and five, on the terms men-  
tioned in the said act, a schedule of his prop-  
erty, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as  
far as he can ascertain them, as directed by  
the said act, being annexed to his petition,  
and the said county court being satisfied by  
competent testimony, that the said Alexander  
Laing has resided the two preceding years  
prior to the passage of the said act, within the  
state of Maryland, and the said Alexander  
Laing at the time of presenting his petition  
afore said having produced to the said court  
the assent, in writing, of so many of his cre-  
ditors as have due to them the amount of  
two thirds of the debts due by him at the  
time of passing the said act; it is thereupon  
adjudged and ordered by the said court, that  
the said Alexander Laing, by causing a copy  
of this order to be inserted in the Maryland  
Gazette once a week until the third Monday  
of September next, give notice to his cre-  
ditors to appear before the said county court,  
at the court-house in the city of Annapolis,  
in the forenoon of the said third Monday of  
September next, for the purpose of recom-  
mending a trustee for their benefit, on the  
said Alexander Laing's then and there taking  
the oath by the said act provided for deliv-  
ering up his property.

Signed by order,

10 X NICH: HARWOOD, Clk.

A. A. county court.

May 4, 1809.

**In CHANCERY, September 5, 1809.**

ORDERED, That the report of Bish-  
op Brown, trustee for the sale of the real  
estate of William Hammond, deceased, be  
ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the  
contrary be shewn on or before the 30th day  
of October next, provided a copy of this or-  
der be inserted three weeks in the Maryland  
Gazette before the 30th instant.

The report states, that Lot No. 1, of a  
tract of land called Partnership, containing  
366 acres, sold for three dollars thirty-one  
cents per acre, also Lot No. 2, containing  
568 acres, sold for three dollars thirty-one  
cents per acre.

True copy,

3 X NICHs. BREWER,

Reg. Cur. Can.

ANNAPOLIS:

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