

POET'S CORNER.

SELECTED.

THE LIGHTHOUSE.

THE scene was more beautiful far to my eye,  
Than if day in its pride had array'd it;  
The land-breeze blew mild, and the azure  
arch'd sky,  
Look'd pure as the spirit that made it.  
The murmur rose soft as I silently gazed  
On the shadow wave's playful motion,  
From the dim distant isle till the Lighthouse  
fire blazed  
Like a star in the midst of the ocean.  
No longer the joy of the sailor-boy's breast  
Was heard in the wildly breath'd num-  
bers;  
The sea bird had flown to her wave girded  
nest,  
The fisherman sunk to his slumbers.  
One moment I look'd from the hill's gentle  
slope,  
(All bush'd was the willow commotion,)  
And thought that the Lighthouse look'd  
lovely as Hope,  
That star of life's tremulous ocean.  
The time is long past and the scene is afar,  
Yet when my head rests on its pillow,  
Will memory sometimes rekindle the star  
That blaz'd on the breast of the willow,  
In life's closing hour, when the trembling  
soul flies,  
And death stills the heart's last emotion;  
O then may the seraph of mercy arise,  
Like a star on eternity's ocean!

MISCELLANY.

From the American Daily Advertiser.  
MR. POULSON,  
For the benefit of Hat Manufacturers,  
and others concerned in dying; please to  
publish the following receipt for dying black,  
without verdigris, and oblige yours.  
S. R.

For 40 hats, take 1 lb. Roman or Blue Vi-  
trical pounded, and 1 lb. pearl ash, diffuse in  
a small quantity of water, taking care not to  
put the whole in at once, lest it should fer-  
ment & overflow; this is to be used as Ver-  
digris usually is, that is by pouring in the us-  
ual quantity of the liquor at each suit. The  
quantity of Copperas and Logwood may be  
the same as when Verdigris is used. By this  
method a most excellent bright and glossy  
black may be made equal if not superior to  
any made with Verdigris, and with consid-  
erable saving of expence, as verdigris at the  
present price, (3 dolls. per lb.) would cost  
at least 1 dol. 50 cents, whereas the above  
articles will not cost 50 cents.

THE Editors of newspapers are re-  
quested to publish the following:—  
IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

There has been for some years an increas-  
ing attention to the propagation of fruit  
trees; but it is to be regretted that the la-  
bour is often lost by one common error, let-  
ting the grafts grow too near the trees. No  
young tree will grow well when a sword is  
formed round it. Yet in travelling our coun-  
try in every direction we see this error.  
The earth should be turned over in the spring,  
and latter part of the summer, at least  
two or three feet from the young trees; and  
then all the weeds and grass that spring up  
will rot and become excellent manure for  
them. By such culture trees will grow rap-  
idly, but without it their growth is extreme-  
ly slow, and they often die without coming  
to maturity. The importance of raising for-  
est trees, is every year more apparent, as  
there is an increasing scarcity of wood and  
timber in all the old towns; in order to prop-  
agate them the young trees must have the  
same culture as fruit trees.

N. B. In planting all kinds of trees, the  
hole must be much more extensive than the  
roots; and be filled up with the best earth,  
that there may be a quick and vigorous  
growth. Although an observance of the  
method of cultivating trees will require more  
labour for a few years, yet it will be great  
gain, as the trees will be larger in seven  
years, than they will grow in twenty, and  
sometimes thirty in the common way.

PRACTICE.

American Millstone Manufactory.  
An extensive bed of stone has lately been  
discovered by Mr. Joseph Sigfried, in Allen  
township, of a quality superior to the French  
millstone.

Two enterprising millstone manufacturers,  
Messrs. Spring and Christian, of Reading,  
Berks county, came to view the stone in  
Reading, as many as completed two pair of  
millstones, which on trial surpasses even their  
most sanguine expectations. They have since  
at a moderate rate secured for a term of years  
the valuable part of the bed, and are now  
working in it to great advantage—upwards  
of 60 pair of these millstones have already  
been spoken for. [N. Hampton Farmer.]

Paul's Domestic Infallible  
Columbian Oil.

THE inventor of this highly esteemed medicine  
is a native of America, and the composition  
is the production of American soil, consequently  
it is in every sense of the word domestic, it is not  
puffed up with a numerous train of pompous foreign  
certificates of persons from whom by the great dis-  
tance that separates us 'tis impossible to obtain in-  
formation, therefore the public has better security  
for their money as there cannot be the least shad-  
ow of deception to cover his medicine, for he  
simply appears before the community with his in-  
vention and an experimental detail of the various  
cases in which it really is so wonderfully efficacious,  
and in which he is supported by the following cer-  
tificates of respectable characters, whose names are  
not only subscribed, but their persons may be also  
consulted, being residents within the circle of our  
own neighbourhood. The following are the com-  
plaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found  
to be efficacious and rarely ever fails of effecting a  
cure—viz. Rheumatism, Consumption, Pains in  
any parts of the body, but particularly in the back  
and breast, Colds and coughs, Toothach, Pleuritis,  
Cholic, Cramps, External and Internal Bruises,  
Sprains and Bleed Wounds, Scalds and Burns,  
Whooping Cough and Mumps, and Dysentery or  
Bloody-flux, Croup and the Summer complaint in  
children, and in a weak stomach that is caused by  
indigestion, a constant sinking and loss of appetite,  
it will act as a powerful bracer to the relaxed fibre  
and restore it to its proper tone.

It seems also as if nature had ranked it the first  
of the class of all pectorals and expectorals for the  
relief of the breast and lungs, as it scarce ever  
fails of removing obstructions in either, particu-  
larly those who are troubled with Phthisick or  
Asthmatic complaints, who in the act of walking  
fast, flopping or lying down, are almost suffo-  
cated, half a tea spoonful of the Columbian Oil  
will render some relief instantaneously, and if con-  
tinued agreeable to the directions in such cases,  
will prove a radical cure by producing the full  
power of inflation to the lungs and free expansion  
to the breast.

CERTIFICATES OF ITS EFFICACY.

No. 1. Sept. 1809.  
I do certify, that I have been ailing nearly two  
years with a hectic cough and violent impression at  
the breast—I applied to the most eminent physi-  
cians and could get no relief from my low state of  
health, until I got Paul's Columbian oil, and  
found immediate relief. I take this method of in-  
forming the public of the efficacy of this valuable  
medicine, from the cures which I have experi-  
enced—I think it an incumbent duty to offer the  
same to the public.  
ELISHA SOWARD.  
Baltimore, No. 16, Water-street, sign of the  
plough.

No. 2. Sept. 1809  
SIR,  
From the great benefit I received from your Col-  
umbian Oil, I am induced to state, I was taken  
with a violent sore throat, about the 26th of Aug-  
ust, which continued till the first of the month,  
when I applied your oil externally, and washed  
the part affected with the oil diluted in the same  
quantity of molasses, which took away pieces of  
putrid flesh and healed my throat in about 48  
hours.

N. B. I also certify, that I nursed my grand-  
child, an infant of 17 months old, which was ta-  
ken about the first of August with slow fevers and  
loss of appetite. We immediately applied for a  
physician who gave every attention for about 2 days  
but all to no effect; the child was given up by the  
physicians, and had every appearance of death,  
when I applied for Paul's Columbian Oil, and  
gave five drops morning and evening for five days,  
when the child began to recover, and is now in  
perfect health.  
MARY UNDERWOOD  
Baltimore, by Peter's Bridge.

No. 3. Sept. 6  
I hereby certify, that I had a cough and pain in  
my stomach for upwards of two years, when I was  
recommended to Paul's Columbian Oil. I pro-  
cured one phial of that valuable medicine, which  
has restored me to a good state of health again.  
THOMAS ELLIOTT.  
On the Hook's-town road near the turnpike  
gate.

No. 4. Feb. 12, 1809.  
I have great reason to be very thankful for being  
recommended to Paul's Columbian Oil. I had been  
afflicted with a violent pain in my back, so that I  
was not able to walk. I procured one phial of  
the oil, and I received immediate relief, & I have  
been very well ever since.  
N. B. I had a violent toothach about two or  
three months ago, when I dropped a few drops of  
the above oil on some lint, and applied it to  
the tooth affected, and I received immediate re-  
lief.  
ELEANOR ELLIOTT.

No. 5.  
SIR,  
I comply with your request, of stating my opi-  
nion of Paul's Columbian Oil, being an effectual  
remedy for the tetter worm. I have been afflicted  
with the tetter in my hand for 12 years, and have  
made trial of many medicines which have been  
recommended, but all to no effect. Hearing of  
Paul's Columbian Oil, about the 15th of January  
last, proving an effectual cure for the ringworm  
and similar complaints, I immediately got a phial  
of your Oil, and applied it agreeably to the di-  
rections for about two months successively—when  
the tetter left me, and has not made its appearance  
since.  
SUSANNA PURDEN.

N. B. My Susan, a child aged twenty months  
and six days, was taken about the middle of  
July last with a violent cough, which the neigh-  
bours said was the whooping cough; I gave her  
six drops of the Columbian Oil, which gave im-  
mediate relief, and proved an effectual cure.  
Saratoga-street, Baltimore, Aug. 21, 1809.

No. 6. Philad July 8, 1807.  
By your request I do certify, that I had been a  
long time dangerously indisposed, and was reduced  
to the lowest state of weakness, in so much that

my recovery appeared doubtful; my complaints  
seemed to be affections of the breast and lungs—  
I could procure no relief from incessant coughing;  
nor breathe without great pain and difficulty—  
when, by the use of one phial of Paul's Columbi-  
an Oil, my distressing cough left me, every other  
symptom was removed, and I was restored to an  
excellent state of health, which I now enjoy.  
KITTY MCCLAIN.

Corner of Spruce and Fifth-streets.

No. 7.  
SIR,  
For the good of the public I recommend your  
Columbian Oil for the pain in the breast; by tak-  
ing it four or five times agreeably to your direc-  
tions, I experienced relief.  
RICHARD KIRK,  
Bottle Alley.

No. 8.  
Baltimore, Sept. 6, 1808.  
The Oil that I received by Mr. Elliott for the  
cold, did me a great deal of service and ultimately  
cured me.  
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,  
At the Columbian Inn, Market-street.

No. 9.  
I do hereby certify, that I was violently attack-  
ed with the pleurisy on Sunday, the 8th inst. I  
immediately sent to a physician, who bled me twice  
within the space of about 16 hours, all to no ef-  
fect; my fever still increased and my pains so vio-  
lent that I had no knowledge of my nearest rela-  
tions, nor even my parents. On Tuesday morning,  
the 10th, my father procured me a phial of Paul's  
Columbian Oil, which was immediately applied to  
my right side, where the pain was the severest,  
three or four times, with a piece of flannel kept  
to the part affected; and I took fifteen drops in-  
ternally 3 times a day for the first 2 days; and  
the second day after using the oil, I was able to walk  
about the house; the third and fourth days I took  
the oil 15 drops night and morning, which en-  
tirely relieved me from pain and fever, thanks be  
to God for it, and now I am a well man.  
WILLIAM PEACOCK.

Baltimore, April 19th, 1810.  
Harrison's Creek.

No. 10.  
We do certify that on Thursday the 17th inst.  
we were tarring a new seine for Mr. John Clark,  
and by accident the seine took fire, which, by en-  
deavouring to put out the flames, John Clark and  
Thomas Adams got severely burnt in the face;  
we immediately got some Columbian Oil from  
Mr. Paul, and applied it to the parts burnt, which  
gave ease in the course of twenty minutes, and has  
left the parts free from blisters.  
JOHN PEACOCK,  
THOMAS ADAMS,  
JOHN CLARK.  
Baltimore April 19th, 1810.

No. 11.  
For the good of others, I do certify, that I have  
been afflicted for three weeks, with a severe pain  
and swelling all through my body and limbs. I  
procured one phial of Paul's Columbian Oil, and  
applied it agreeably to the directions, which gave  
immediate relief.  
MARY GOODING.  
Bond-street, No. 10, Fell's-  
Point, Baltimore.

No. 12.  
SIR,  
At your request that I should give my opinion  
respecting what effect your Columbian Oil had in  
a certain case wherein I was afflicted, I most cheer-  
fully comply by saying that I verily believe I  
might have died with one of the severest cramps  
in the stomach, had it not been for your Columbian  
Oil; and that I have been a second time relieved  
of the same complaint by the assistance of that va-  
luable medicine, and as such I recommend it as  
the best remedy, because there is no manner of  
doubt of its proving effectual.  
E. CATHARINE WALKER.  
Sign of the Buck, Market-  
space, Baltimore.

No. 13.  
SIR,  
Having experienced so much benefit from your  
Columbian Oil, it would be an act of injustice to  
you, and a want of feeling for those who may  
suffer under similar complaints, were I not to use  
my utmost endeavours to give this public testimony  
of the wonderful virtues it possesses.  
I was attacked with a violent pain in my left  
leg, which I supposed was a touch of the rheu-  
matism; it continued to grow worse every day, so  
that at last my knee began to get stiff, and could  
by no means bend it; during this which lasted a-  
bout five weeks, I was seized with a most dread-  
ful pain in my right breast, which pierced through  
to my shoulder blade, and extended down my  
arm. During this situation a variety of remedies  
were applied, but all without effect. At last I was  
advised to try Paul's Columbian Oil; I accordingly  
procured a bottle, and found some relief from  
the first application; and by paying proper atten-  
tion to the directions for using it, I was, to the  
astonishment of all who were acquainted with my  
situation, in five days entirely free from all pain,  
and have now the use of my leg as well as ever;  
and any person who may peruse the above certifi-  
cate, being desirous of any information respecting  
my case, I have no objection on their making ap-  
plication, to give them every satisfaction in my  
power respecting it.  
I am sir, yours, &c.  
GEORGE L. HUGHES,  
Market-street, Baltimore.

To Mr. Thomas Paul, inventor  
of the Columbian Oil, Harri-  
son's Creek, Baltimore.

No. 14.  
SIR.—Conceiving it to be my duty not to con-  
ceal from the public the virtues of your most valu-  
able Columbian Oil, from which I received so  
much benefit, I am therefore induced, from a prin-  
ciple of gratitude for my recovery, to give a short  
statement of the complaint under which I suffered.  
I was first seized in the right hip with a most in-  
tolerable pain, which seemed exactly in the joint,  
and on the day following a dreadful pain in my  
back, which lasted about three weeks; during  
which time I could not walk upright, but always

in a bent posture, and if seated in a chair, the  
pain would be so excruciating in the act of rising,  
that it was impossible for me to refrain from  
screaming. My appetite had entirely left me, and  
a constant headache would sometimes almost de-  
prive me of my senses; in fact I was in a very  
deplorable condition. A great number of remedies  
were tried, but to no purpose; I had also the ad-  
vice of an eminent physician, who prescribed the  
hot bath, &c. which were regularly attended to,  
but without the smallest advantage. I had about  
nine ounces of blood taken from me, still the com-  
plaint did not give way in the least degree. I was  
then advised to try Paul's Columbian Oil, but with  
very little hopes of succeeding; when to my great  
surprise and comfort, I was sensible of some ease  
in my hip on the first time of anointing; the next  
day the pain in my back was abated, the head-  
ach left me, and in four days I was perfectly re-  
covered.

APALONIA WALTER,  
Lexington-street, two doors from Liberty-  
street, Baltimore.  
To Thomas Paul, Inventor  
of the Columbian Oil.

APPOINTMENT OF AGENCY.  
These are to certify, that I, Thomas Paul, late  
of Philadelphia, now of the city of Baltimore,  
state of Maryland, inventor and sole proprietor of  
a medicine known at present by the name of Paul's  
Domestic Infallible Columbian Oil, have appoint-  
ed, and by these presents do hereby constitute and  
appoint, Dr. John Love, of the city of Baltimore,  
(druggist,) my sole agent for the United States of  
America, and their dependencies, for the purpose  
of selling or vending the aforesaid Columbian Oil,  
and that he is hereby authorized to appoint sub-  
agent or agents under him for the purpose aforesaid.  
This agency is to continue for the space of  
seven years, commencing this 23d day of  
April, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ten, to be fully completed and  
ended.

Given under my hand and seal the day and date  
first above written.  
THOMAS PAUL, L. S.  
Signed, sealed and deli-  
vered in presence of  
GEO. G. PRESBYRY, J. P.

In consequence of the above authority vested in  
me, arising from a contract with Mr. Thomas  
Paul, I do hereby appoint the following persons  
the only agents for the sale of Paul's Domestic  
Infallible Columbian Oil, in the city of Baltimore,  
viz: Edme Ducatel, (Chymist and Druggist,) No.  
26, sign of the Golden Head, Market-street, Hen-  
ry Keel, (druggist,) No. 233, sign of the Cellar  
Golden Head, next door to the Commercial and  
Farmers Bank, near the corner of Howard and  
Market-streets; and Henry Dory, (apothecary &  
druggist,) No. 5, Market-street, Fell's-Point. At  
Annapolis, Mr. John Childs, at Mr. Nehy  
store.

Likewise wholesale and retail, at my Drug and  
Patent Medicine store, No. 16, sign of the mortar  
Centre Market-space; where a handsome deliv-  
ery will be made to those who purchase per quan-  
tity for cash.  
N. B. I will make it well worth the attention of  
country storekeepers, by allowing them a very  
handsome commission. 2 JOHN LOVE.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, desirous to close the busi-  
ness of the house of Michael & B. Curran,  
will sell any part of the goods on hand  
at call, for cash, by the piece, and accom-  
modating terms will be made with a person de-  
siring to purchase the entire stock, which, on  
examination, will be found good and well  
in.  
B. CURRAN,  
Surviving partner of  
MICHAEL & B. CURRAN.

N. B. All who are indebted to the above  
firm by note, bond, or open account which  
has been standing more than twelve months  
are requested to come and pay the same, as  
no longer indulgence will be given.  
3 M. and B. C.  
Annapolis, Aug. 8, 1810. Sr.

Runaway.

COMMITTED to the goal of Anne-Arundel  
county, as a runaway, a mulatto man, call-  
ing himself JAMES MEGGS, who says  
he is the property of a Mr. JAMES BAKER,  
of Middlesex county, state of Virginia; he  
appears to be about 25 years of age, five feet  
8 inches high, well made, has a very thick  
head of hair, large whiskers, and a scar on his right  
hand; had on when committed an over-jack-  
et of white kersey country cloth, dimity vest,  
cotton trousers, coarse linen shirt, old hat,  
and coarse shoes. His owner is desired to  
release him, or he will be sold for expen-  
se of imprisonment, according to law.  
3 JOHN CORD, Sheriff,  
Anne-Arundel county.

August 6, 1810.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is compelled by the most  
pressing circumstances thus publicly to  
notify all persons indebted to him in any man-  
ner whatever, that unless immediate payment  
is made of their respective accounts, suits  
will be indiscriminately instituted for the re-  
covery of the same. LEWIS DUVALLE.  
June 21, 1810. 3

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