

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

ANNAPOLIS, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1811.

Address to the Charitable Society of Annapolis.

OF all the emotions that agitate the human heart, those that flow from sympathy are evidently the most dignified, from sympathy, prompting to the succour of those whom it is generous to feel for, the most heartfelt and delightful. Heaven it seems has decreed feelings like these, unalienable to unvisited nature, and made them the incomparable reward of those in whom it has associated the ability with the disposition to relieve. May the respectable Society to whom these remarks are addressed, ever be enabled to gratify their finer feelings, and may they long live to make glad the hearts of the distressed poor.

The days of man are "few and full of sorrows" at the best, but when poverty adds its scorpion stings to embitter the hours of life, then it becomes miserable indeed, and even in the small city of Annapolis...

How many shrink into the sordid but cheerless poverty. Thought fond man of this, and all the thousand nameless ills, that one incessant struggle render life one scene of toil, of suffering and of fate, vice in his high career would stand appalled, and heedless rambling impulse learn to think; the conscious heart of charity would warm, and her wide with benevolent dilate; the social tear would rise, the social sigh, and into clear perfection, gradual bliss, shining still, the social passions work. The miserable habitations of the poor, interspersed with the commodious dwellings of the opulent, present a fair picture of what is within even to the casual observer. What idea can accompany a picture totally exposed or stopped with clay and rags, but a cold comfortless perishing scene within? Perhaps a mother hugging an infant in her arms from the piercing blast of winter, (unameliorated by the warmth of fire or even a close bed,) while eldery, yet helpless ones, are blowing their fingers, and with icy tears imploring a morsel of bread, to bestow which, she (hapless woman) "checks her own appetite." These scenes, it is feared, are not uncommon; to provide for them, a charitable Society has been formed in Annapolis, and to so humane and laudable an institution, the citizens have already been liberal, and it is hoped and believed they will continue to be so. It is certain that humanity affords greater and less extravagant pleasure, to the reflecting mind, than any purchased in the heart of dissipation.

The plan of this Society was judiciously, as well as benevolently fallen upon by the managers. They were aware that there were many who would cheerfully relieve the distressed, and that there were many poor who would not solicit where a refusal might follow, who could not solicit without invitations; these are the people for whose benefit the Society was more particularly intended, people deserving, as well as indigent, for such people it was thought generous and highly grate-worthy, to resolve charity into a system; by this system collections are easily made, & faithfully and discreetly distributed; by this excellent system all who are disposed to be charitable have opportunity, and the writer believes the world is not so far advanced in barbarity, as to find when he says, that the generous and charitable will excuse the bluntness, that he has erewhile felt succeed a solicitation to himself.

Charity is a duty inculcated in the precepts of our Divine religion, and its performance is consequently more incumbent upon us than any duty which could be proposed, and the promised reward of it is far more desirable than any earthly gain or pleasure. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord;" to him, at whose favour he has the temporary use of every thing he enjoys; and can here be a man who would scruple to lend to his Great and Benevolent Donor, a small portion of that superfluity he has received from him; in the world, perhaps, there are such cold iron hearts, but to the honour of human nature, it is hoped they are few and it is confidently believed that not an Annapolitan will refuse his quota to the poor, due by Divine Decree.

The objects of this charitable & noble institution are not confined to the simple circumstance of giving momentary relief, they extend to procuring employment for the grown, and the means of useful education for the infant buds on the stalk of barren and, (until the foundation of this necessary and amiable system) uncultivated poverty. The president and managers of this benevolent institution contemplate, in the rules of their association, with the assistance of the charitable, to give employment to those of the poor who are able to work, by the purchase of raw materials, to be worked up; and when the benevolence of the wealthy enable them to carry their well-devised scheme into execution, their gifts for contribution will, of course, be reduced, and they contemplate a still more judicious plan, and which will have its fruitful issue at a future day, to establish a Free School, to teach the young the ways of virtuous and honest livelihood. These schemes are

worthy the attention of this Benevolent Band of Philanthropists, who have evinced their zeal for their promotion, by voluntarily taking upon themselves the trouble, and subscribing to the expense of carrying the institution into effect. The writer flatters himself, that when the benevolent are called upon to forward, by their contributions, the charitable and useful ends proposed, that they will cheerfully and liberally bestow what they can spare. PHILANTHROPOS.

FROM PORTUGAL.

We have been favoured with Lisbon papers as late as the 22d Nov. We have placed them in the hands of our translators, and should they contain any thing of an interesting nature, it shall be given in a future number.

We have also received a short manuscript, written by a British officer, which places the circumstance of the retreat of the French on indisputable grounds. It is as follows:

November 14, 1810.—Light division moved from Carvelha, Azozeiro, and their vicinities to Arrida. Same evening the French moved off from Alanguer, and followed early in the morning of the 15th by the light division. Lord Wellington at Alanguer.—16th light division marched to Villa Nova, followed by the centre and right of the British army. On that day light division camped in Villa Nova, distant from the enemy about four miles. On the 17th light division at Azambujer—took several prisoners of the French rear guard. On the 17th light division at Santarem in close pursuit. On the 18th light division marched to Golegao, 4 leagues from Santarem, nearly up with the enemy. Gen. Hill, crossed with 14,000 men at Salvaterra, and by general orders, head quarters at Santarem.

The light division were within 2 miles of the enemy, whose head quarters were positively said to be at Thomaz.—[Phil. paper.]

Arrived, on Saturday evening the 26th Maria, Captain Nelson, from Lisbon, 36 days—sailed the last day of November, which time there had been no general engagement, but frequent skirmishes between the out posts and a number of prisoners were taken by the allied armies.

A few days before Captain Nelson sailed, accounts were received at Lisbon that Massena had broke up his quarters and retreated 60 miles up the country; Wellington had followed some distance finding the road strewn with dead horses and other evidences of distress; but on drawing near the French army he learnt that Massena had received large reinforcements and that this retreat was only meant as a feint to draw him from his strong lines; which he immediately returned to his camp, not thinking it advisable to risk an engagement under such circumstances. Opinions were various at Lisbon as to the ultimate issue of the contest but the predominant one was favourable to the patriotic cause.

Flour 18 dollars per barrel, and corn 2 dollars per bushel. [Alex. paper.]

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intending to remove from Rhode-River, will rent the following Farms: the one on which he lives, containing 503 acres, lying immediately on Rhode-River, and equal in fertility to any in the county. The improvements are, a large and commodious dwelling house, with four rooms below, a large passage, and three rooms above, an excellent kitchen, cellar, several quarters, and an over-seer's house, a stable, and several tobacco houses, orchards, &c. The house is situated on an eminence, commanding an extensive prospect; this Farm is remarkably well watered, and for healthiness exceeded by none.

Also a valuable Farm in Rhode-River Neck, about three miles from the subscriber's, containing 34 1/2 acres, nearly surrounded by navigable water, there is a tenants-house, kitchen, &c. and a large new tobacco-house.

The subscriber will offer for sale, on Tuesday 5th of March, if fair, if not the first fair day, a number of valuable Slaves, consisting of Men, Women and Children; work Horses, Cattle, among them are eight work Steers, a large flock of remarkable Sheep, some of them being nearly allied to the Merino breed; near seventy head of Hogs of Parker's breed; a quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture, an elegant mahogany cask imported from Europe. Farming utensils, an ox and horse cart, a number of cyder casks, about 100 barrels of Corn, 200 bushels of Oats, also near one thousand weight of Bacon.

This property will be sold on these conditions, the first for Cash, the other on a credit of six months, upon the purchasers giving bond, with approved security; for all sums under ten dollars cash. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, and continue until the whole property is disposed of. JOHN GASSAWAY of Rhode-River. January 14, 1811.

A NEW ASSORTMENT.

John Wells, DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY. Has just received an Excellent Assortment of Fresh Drugs and Medicines, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, &c. among which are the following Articles of a superior Quality.

YELLOW BARK, in quill and powder, Red do. do. Turkey opium, cream tartar, Calomel prepared, Farther emetic, Cantharides, Ipecacuanha, Juinglass, Glass of Antimony, Magnesia in lump and powder, Chamomile, Arnatto, Alex. senoz, Flake manna, Rhubarb in root and powder, Colombo root do. in powder, Pearl barley, Tapioca, Sago, Arrow root, powdered Jallap, Liguorice ball, do. in root, Sarsaparilla, Sugar of Lead, Trusses, Camphor ref. Cambooge, Oil of Wormseed, Turcheric in root and powder, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, Cinnamon, Sweet Oil, and 50 bottles nice Jamaica Castor Oil.

Essence Peppermint, British Oil, Turlington's Balsam, Antibilious and Anderson's Pills, Agur and Fever Drops, Worm Lozenges, Opadidock, Stoughton's Bitters, Harlem Oil, Bateman's Drops, G-drey's Cordial, Wash Balls, Windlor, Rose, Violet, Palm and Castile Soaps, essence of Lemon, do. Burgamot, Pomatum in Sticks and Pots, Lip-Salve, Tooth Brushes and Powder, and Eau de Colong. Also a parcel of French Cordials, by the dozen or single bottle, with an assortment of Confectionary.

And a beautiful collection of LADIES SLIPPERS, consisting of Morocco, Kid and Sattons, of various colours, all at the Baltimore prices.

REMOVAL.

Nicholas J. Watkins, RESPECTFULLY acquaints his Customers and the Public, that he has removed his Shop to his present dwelling, the house formerly occupied by Nicholas Brewer, Esq. and nearly opposite his late stand; to which place he invites the attention of his Friends, whose former favours he gratefully acknowledges, and will endeavour to render every satisfaction in his power. Fashionable and useful work, as usual, executed in the neatest style, and with the greatest punctuality. Annapolis Jan. 15th, 1811.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-office, Annapolis, January 1811.

PAUL ADDISON, Nicholas Brewer (2), William Brewer, Joseph Brewer, A. A. Browne (3), James Butcher, Master Brice, James John Bowie, Dr. John H. Brown, Samuel S. Brewer, John Cord (2), George C. Casety, Deborah Criner, Edward H. Calvert, William S. Cameron, Clerk of Anne-Arundel county, Clerk of Houle of Delegates, Patrick Dunn, James Davidson, Henry Davidson, Justina Davidson, Sarah Davidson, Mary Diney, John Gantt, John Gwinn (2), Richard Gray, John Graham, William Garrett, Eliza Hanlon, Mrs. Ann Hall, Edward Hall, Com. of Loans, Nicholas Harwood, Frederick Hawkins, Henry Huff, David Hoffman, Rinaldo Johnson, Abran Jones, James Jones, Mrs. R. Johnson, John Jarvis, John O. L. Jones, William Kilty (2), Edmund Kely, William M. McDorman, Landon Mercer, John O'Harrugh, Hezekiah Price, Henry W. Phlyck, Roger Perry, (2) Conrad Peters, John Roe, Dr. Robert C. Randolph, Philip Ruffel, Jane Randall, John S. Skinner, Joseph Stevens, Speaker of the Houle of Delegates, Amos Start, Abner Shultz, William Terry, Roger B. Taney, Richard Tilghman, Thomas Tytings, Joseph Thompson, Philip E. Thomas, Archable C. Tears, William Tuck, Gideon White (2), Mr. White, candle manufacturer, John Welch, cryer, Nicholas Watkins, William Wilks, Charles Warfield, ——— Woodyear, Samuel Wood, William Wheteroff, Maricha Weaver, Edmund Warfield, Charles Waters, Benjamin & Joseph Watson, Benjamin Winterth (2), Nancy Ward, Ramfey Waters, Thomas Warfield, Annapolis.

Friends of Thomas Booth, Basil Brown, Thomas Bicknell (2), Abel Crandall, Samuel Davis, Maren B. Duvall, William Garner, Catharine Goldsbrough, Thomas Hammond, Joseph Harwood, William Hall, Henry A. Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, (2) Cornelius Jones, David Lewis (2), Samuel Nichols (2), Moses Orme (2), Eliza Shivers, Edward Stewart, James Sanders, John Smith, Anne-Arundel county.

J. MUNROE, P. M. None of the above letters will be delivered without the money.

Valuable-House Women FOR SALE, Inquire of the Printer.

Anne-Arundel County, sc.

ON application to me, the subscriber, in the records of Anne-Arundel county court, as one of the associate judges of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of William Applebee, of said county, praying the benefit of the acts for the relief of insolvent debtors, on the terms mentioned therein, a schedule of his property, & a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and having stated in said petition that he is now in actual confinement for debt, and prayed to be discharged from said confinement on the terms prescribed by said acts, I do therefore hereby order and adjudge, that the said William Applebee, be discharged from his confinement, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three months successively, before the fourteenth day of April next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before the county-court of said county, at ten o'clock in the morning of the third Monday in April next, to show cause why the said William Applebee should not have the benefit of the several acts of assembly of this state for the relief of insolvent debtors, as prayed.

Given under my hand this 23d day of August, 1810. RICHARD H. HARWOOD.

NOTICE.

Was committed to the jail of Allegany county, a mulatto man, about fifty years of age, he is a clear mulatto under his skin, his face somewhat pitted with the small pox, high and large cheek bones, his hair curly and black, calls himself Ezekiel, is about five feet ten inches in height, says he belongs to Mr. Basil Brown, on Severn river, in Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, had on when committed, a coat, pantaloons, drab cloth coat, coarse linen shirt, old straw hat, shoes half worn and yarn stockings. The owner is requested to come and take him out of jail or he will be sold for his prison fees according to law.

WILLIAM HILLEARY, SHERIFF, Anne-Arundel county court,

September term, 1810.

ON application to the judges of the said county court, by petition, in writing, of John Dove 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 mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, 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, & the said county court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said John Dove has resided the two preceding years prior to the passage of the said act within the state of Maryland; and the said John Dove, at the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid, having produced to the said court the assent, in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two-thirds of the debts due by him at the time of filing his said petition, it is thereupon adjudged & ordered by the said court, that the said John Dove, (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the news-papers published in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months before the third Monday of April next,) give notice to his creditors to appear before the said county court, to be held at the city of Annapolis, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said third Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said John Dove then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering up his property.

Signed by order, WM. S. GREEN, Clk. Anne-Arundel county court. Dec. 18, 1810.

For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his house, fronting the dock in the city of Annapolis, where he formerly resided and kept store; it is one of the most eligible stands in the city for the retail business, and will be sold upon accommodating terms. If not sold before Tuesday the 22d instant, it will then be offered at Public Auction to the highest bidder. JAMES MACKUBIN.

The Subscribers,

ONCE more return thanks to their friends generally, for past favours, and solicit a continuance of their custom, assuring them that their present arrangements will enable them to keep a good choice of goods, bought on the best terms, (by one of the partners living in Philadelphia) and they are determined to sell cheap for cash, good tobacco at fair market prices, & to such customers only to make good payments, on their usual credit. RIDGELY & WEEMS.

Annapolis, January 2, 1811. N. B. All persons indebted to us on bond, note, or otherwise, of more than 10 months standing, are now requested to make speedy payment. R. & W.