POET'S CORNER.

SELECTED.

From Cheetham's Life of Paine.

MR. PAINE correſponded with a lady, and dated his letters from the *Caſtle in Air*, while the addreſſed hers from the *Little Corner of the World*. For reaſons which he knew not, their intercourſe was ſuddenly ſuſpended, and for ſome time he believed his fair friend in obſcurity and diſtreſs. Many years afterwards, however, he met her unexpectedly at Paris, in the moſt affluent circumſtances and married to Sir Robert Smith.

FROM THE CASTLE IN AIR,
TO THE
LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD.

In the regions of clouds, where the whirlwind is hurtle,
My caſtle of fancy was built,
The turrets reflected the blue of the ſkies,
And the windows with ſun beams were gilt.

The rainbow ſometimes, in its beautiful ſtate,
Enamell'd the manſion around,
And the figures that fancy in clouds can create
Supplied me with gardens and ground.

I had grottos and fountains, and orange tree groves,
I had all that enchantment has told,
I had, ſweet maidy walks for the Gods and their Loves,
I had mountains of coral and gold.

But a ſtorm that I felt not, had riſen and roll'd,
While wrapp'd in a ſlumber I lay,
And when I look'd out in the morning, behold!
My caſtle was carried away.

It paſs'd over rivers, and vallies and groves,
The world, it was all in my view,
I thought of my friends, of their fates, of their loves,
And often, full often, of you.

At length it came over a beautiful ſcene,
That nature in ſilence had made:
The place was but ſmall but 'twas ſweetly ſerene,
And chequer'd with ſunſhine and ſhade.

I gaz'd and I envied with painful good will,
And grew tired of my ſeat in the air:
When all of a ſudden my caſtle ſtood ſtill,
As if ſome attraction was there.

Like a lark from the ſky it came flattering down,
And plac'd me exactly in view,
When who ſhould I meet, in this charming retreat,
This corner of calmneſs—but you.

Delighted to find you in honour and eaſe,
I felt no more ſorrow or pain,
And the wind coming fair, I aſcended the breeze,
And went back with my caſtle again.

From the Port Folio.

MR. EDITOR,

The late newſpaper accounts of the intrigues of that myſterious Indian known by the title of the *Prophet of Alleghany*, brought to my mind the following production. It was written ſome years ago, and the principal circumſtances are certainly true. In the report of the New-York miſſionary ſociety for 1803, there is particular mention made of the intrigues of this ſingular perſon. Yours, &c.

THE PROPHET OF THE ALLEGHANY.

In the year 1798 one of the miſſionaries to the Indians of the North-weſt, was on his way from the Tuſcarora ſettlement to the Senecas. Journeying in pious meditation through the foreſt, a majeſtic Indian darted from its receſſes and arreſted his progreſs.—His hair was ſomewhat changed with age, and his face marked with the deep furrows of time; but his eye expreſſed all the fiery vivacity of youthful paſſion, and his ſtep was that of a warrior in the vigour of manhood.

"White man of the ocean, * whither wandereſt thou?" ſaid the Indian. "I am travelling," replied the meek diſciple of peace, "towards the dwelling of my brethren, to teach them the knowledge of the only true God, and to lead them to peace and happineſs." "To peace and happineſs!" anſwered the tall chief, while his eye flaſhed fire—"Behold the bleſſings that follow the footſteps of the white man; wherever he comes the nations of the woodlands fade from the eye like the miſts of morning. Once over the wide foreſt of the ſurrounding world, our people roamed in peace and freedom, nor ever dreamed of greater happineſs than to hunt the beaver, the bear and the wild deer. From the fartheſt extremity of the great deep came the white man armed with thunder and lightning, and weapons ſtill more pernicious. In war he hunted us like wild beaſts; in peace he deſtroyed us by deadly liquors, or yet more deadly frauds.—Yet a few moons had paſſed away and whole nations of invincible warriors, and of hunters that fearleſs ſwept the foreſt and the mountain, periſhed vainly oppoſing their triumphant invaders; or quietly dwindled into ſlaves and drunkards, and their names withered from the earth. Retire, dangerous man, leave us all we yet have left, our ſavage virtues and our gods; and do not in the vain attempt to cultivate a rude and barren ſoil pluck up the few thriſty plants of native growth, that have ſurvived the foſtering cares of thy people, and weathered the ſtormy career of their pernicious friendſhip." The tall chief darted into the wood, and the good miſſionary purſued his way with pious reſolution.

He preached the only true divinity, and placed before the eyes of the wondering ſavages the beauty of holineſs, the ſufferings of the Redeemer, and the ſublime glories of the chriſtian Heaven. He allured them with the hope of everlaſting bliſs, and alarmed them with denunciations of an eternity of miſery and deſpair. The awe ſtruck Indians, rouſed by theſe accumulated motives, many of them adopted the precepts of the miſſionary ſo far as they could comprehend them; and in the courſe of eighteen months their devotion became rational, regular, and apparently permanent.

All at once however, the little church in which the good man was wont to pen his fold, became deſerted. No votary came as uſual to liſten with decent reverence to the pure doctrines which they were there accuſtomed to hear; and only a few ſolitary idlers were ſeen of a Sunday-morning lounging about and caſting a wiſtful yet fearful look at their little peaceful and now ſilent manſion.

The miſſionary ſought them out, inquired into the cauſe of this myſterious deſertion, and told them of the bitterneſs of hereafter to thoſe who having once known abandoned the religion of the only true God. The poor Indians ſhook their heads, and informed him that the Great Spirit was angry at their apoſtacy, and had ſent a prophet for the ſummit of the Alleghany mountain, to warn them againſt the admiſſion of new doctrines; that there was to be a great meeting of the old men ſoon, and that the prophet would there deliver to the people the meſſage with which he was intruſted. The zealous miſſionary determined to be preſent, and to confront the impoſtor who was known by the appellation of *the Prophet of the Alleghany*. He accordingly obtained permiſſion from the chiefs to appear at the council, and to reply to the charges that might be brought forward. The 12th day of June 1802, was the time fixed for the deciſion of this ſolemn queſtion, "whether the belief of their forefathers, or that of the white men was the true religion?" The uſual council houſe not being large enough to contain ſo great an aſſemblage of people, they met in a valley about eight miles to the weſtward of the Seneca Lake. This valley was then embowered under loſty trees; it is ſurrounded on almoſt every ſide with high rugged hills, and through it meanders a ſmall river.

It was a ſcene to call forth every energy of the human heart. On a ſmooth level, near the bank of the ſlow ſtream, under the ſhade of a large elm, ſat the chief men of the tribes.—Around the circle which they formed, was gathered a croud of wondering ſavages, with eager looks, ſeeming to demand the true God at the hands of their wiſe men. In the middle of the circle ſat the aged and travel worn miſſionary. A few gray hairs wandered over his brow, his hands were croſſed on his boſom, and as he caſt his hope beaming eye to Heaven, he ſeemed to be calling with pious fervour upon the God of truth to vindicate his own eternal word by the mouth of his ſervant.

(To be continued.)

* The Indians at firſt imagined that the white men originally ſprung from the ſea, and that they invaded their country becauſe they had none of their own. They ſometimes called them in their ſongs "the white foam of the ocean," and this name is ſtill often applied contemptuouſly, by the ſavages of the northweſt.

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 as 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 12 months ſtanding, are now requeſted to make ſpeedy payment. R. & W.

For Sale,

THE houſe and appertenances thereto belonging, lately occupied by me in Annapolis, which are very commodious. For terms and further particulars apply to Jonathan Pinkney, Eſq. caſhier of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, who will contract therefor, & is authoriſed by me fully ſo to do.

JOHN GIBSON.

Annapolis, Jan. 17, 1811.

Notice,

CAME to the ſubſcriber's, on the north ſide of Severn, on the eighth day of December laſt, a reddiſh brindel COW, with a white face, marked in the right ear with a crop, a ſlit and under cut, in the left a crop and under cut. Alſo a reddiſh STEAR, with a white face, marked in each ear with an under cut. The owners are deſired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

THOMAS ROBINSON.

January 12, 1811. 3w.

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 diſtance that ſeparates us 'tis impoſſible to obtain information, therefore the public has better ſecurity for their money as there cannot be the leaſt ſhadow of deception to cover his medicine; for he ſimply appears before the community with his invention 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 certificates 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 complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found ſo 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, Pleuriſies, Cholic, Cramps, External and Internal Bruiſes, Sprains and Fleſh 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 peſtorals and expectorals for the relief of the breaſt and lungs, as it ſcarce ever fails of removing obſtructions in either, particularly thoſe who are troubled with Phthiſick or Aſthmatic complaints, who in the act of walking faſt, ſtooping or lying down, are almoſt ſuffocated, half a tea ſpoonful of the Columbian Oil will render ſome relief inſtantaneouſly, and if continued agreeable to the directions in ſuch caſes, will prove a radical cure by producing the full power of inſpiration 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 phyſicians 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 informing the public of the efficacy of this valuable medicine, from the cures which I have experienced—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 Columbian Oil, I am induced to ſtate, I was taken with a violent ſore throat, about the 26th of Auguſt laſt, which continued till the firſt of the month, when I applied your oil externally, and wathed the part affected with the oil diluted in the ſame quantity of molaſſes, which took away pieces of putrid fleſh and healed my threat in about 48 hours.

N. B. I alſo certify, that I nurſed my grandchild, an infant of 17 months old, which was taken about the firſt of Auguſt with ſlow fevers and loſs of appetite. We immediately applied for a phyſician who gave every attention for about 10 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 Peters'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 procured one phial of that valuable medicine, which has reſtored me to a good ſtate of health again.

THOMAS ELIOTT.

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, that ſo 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 relief.

ELEANOR ELIOTT.

No. 5.

SIR,

I comply with your requeſt, of ſtating my opinion 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 directions for about two months ſucceſſively—when the tetter left me, and has not made its appearance ſince.

SUSANNA PURDEN.

N. B. My Suſanna, a child aged twenty months and ſix days, was taken about the middle of July laſt with a violent cough, which the neighbours ſaid was the whooping cough; I gave her ſix drops of the Columbian Oil, which gave immediate relief, and proved an effectual cure.

Saratoga-ſtreet, Baltimore, Aug. 21, 1809.

The above valuable Medicine for ſale by
JOHN CHILDS,
At Mr. Neth's Store.

Anne-Arundel county court

September term, 1810.

ON application to the judges of the 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 and 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 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 diſcovering up his property.

Signed by order,

WM. S. GREEN, Clk.
Anne-Arundel county court.

Dec. 18, 1810.

Anne-Arundel County, sc.

ON application to me, the ſubſcriber, in the receſs 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, and 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, to 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 ſhew 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.

Anne-Arundel County, sc.

ON application to me, the ſubſcriber, in the receſs of Anne-Arundel county court, as one of the aſſociate judges of the third judicial diſtrict of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of Dennis Iglehart, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, and the ſeveral ſupplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in ſaid acts, a ſchedule of his property, and a liſt of his creditors, as far as he can aſcertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the ſaid Dennis Iglehart having ſatisfied me by competent teſtimony that he has reſided in the ſtate of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and the ſaid Dennis Iglehart, at the time of preſenting his petition, having produced to me 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, it is thereupon ordered and adjudged, that the ſaid Dennis Iglehart, by cauſing a copy of this order to be inſerted in the Maryland Gazette once a week for three months ſucceſſively, before the fourth Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court, to be held at the city of Annapolis, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſaid fourth Monday of April next, for the purpoſe of recommending a truſtee for their benefit, & to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſaid Dennis Iglehart ſhould not have the benefit of the ſaid act, and ſupplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this ninth day of January, 1811.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD.

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