

POET'S CORNER.

SELECTED.

THE SONG OF DEBORAH & BARAK

Upon the Victory of Joshua over Jabin King of Canaan.

LET Israel their Avenger's glory raise In lofty notes of everlasting praise! Hear, O ye kings! Attend ye princes, hear A wondrous thing that we disclose your ear!

When Israel's God from hostile Elom came With his own thunder arm'd, array'd in flame, Trembled the earth, as o'er the clouds he rode,

The clouds dissolve in rain, and o'wn th' incumbent God. The mountains' tops at his approach retire, Their molten entrails run in streams of fire.

O how unlike those novel gods, and vain The hopes their silly votaries entertain. Weak, unavailing names! no help they yield;

War! war! the gates rebound, and war the field. Th' alarm is giv'n, in vain are spear and shield.

By their infulting jealous lords bereft, No refuge, but inglorious flight was left; When Deborah rose at Heav'n's command, When I arose to save the orphan land.

Bliss'd be their names, the generous few who join'd To urge the happy change by Heav'n design'd!

By council or by action, pen or sword, To save their country, and to help the Lord. But curse ye Meroz; an uncommion weight Of vengeance seize 'em, and a Neutral's fate!

They would the spoil, tho' not the danger share; Now Sifera is fallen, they appear. His boasts, his fruitless hopes, his fears are o'er;

He bow'd, he fell, he sunk, to rise no more. So let thy foes, O God! to dust descend. But those that love Thee brighter than the sun!

The sun himself less glorious far than they; The sun, triumphant in the blaze of day.

FROM THE BRITISH CRITICK.

SCOTT'S MARMION.

ON the subject of this poem, a friend has supplied us with an anecdote so remarkable and so illustrative, not only of the power of the poetry, but of the nature of local reports, that we are convinced our readers will be pleased with it. The poet certainly cannot be displeas'd.

In a voyage, with adverse winds, from Leith to London, this friend was detained two days at Holy Island, the scene of the trial and fate of Constance in that poem. He went ashore with an officer and examined the ruins of the abbey, and found, on what seemed the site of the cavern in which Constance Beverly was tied and immured, a small fortress, with a few invalids, under a barrack serjeant, and one company of a regiment of militia. The officer instantly recognised the old serjeant as a soldier who had served under his father, who had also been in the army, and their acquaintance was easily renewed. The serjeant then guided the voyagers through the fortresses, which is built on a high and steep rock; and when they were on the highest part of the rock, he very gravely said, that there must be some profound cavern in it, to which, after a long search, he had been unable to find the entrance. Our friend asked why he thought so? Because, said he, a bell is distinctly heard to ring every night at twelve o'clock, in the centre of the rock, and apparently at a great depth; probably as deep as the level of the sea. He observed our friend to smile at such a fancy, and then swore that he had himself repeatedly heard it. As the officer had mentioned that his old acquaintance had received some education, our friend immediately asked him whether he had ever read Marmion. On his saying, that he had read it with great pleasure, he was asked if the midnight bell had ever been heard by him more than that period. "No," said he, "we never till then thought of listening for it." The whole body of the invalids agreed in the same tale. They had all heard him read Marmion, and all had ever since heard the midnight bell, though before that time they never thought of listening for it.

A stronger proof of the impressive nature of the poetry cannot easily be imagined, and it may serve to show also by means of what faculty strange and preternatural sounds are usually heard, or sights of that description seen.

We mean to have interwoven this little narrative in our account of the Lady of the Lake; but having accidentally omitted it, we thought it too curious, knowing it to be literally a fact, not to be given to the public.

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THIS much admired tract is reputed to be the production of the celebrated Hannah Moore, of whose zeal for religion, and ability to explain and enforce its doctrines, her avowed works furnish an undeniable proof. It is not designed as an answer to the cavils and sneers of the infidel, but being addressed to those who profess to be, and may have persuaded themselves that they are, christians, displays with admirable beauty of language, and force of argument the essential distinction between the mere profession and the system of mere moral duties, those "barren generalities," to which we are wont to pay our homage, and that comprehensive system of faith and doctrine which was revealed by the blessed Redeemer of man, and every part of which we, as his disciples, are equally bound to embrace and observe. This publication commences with a view of the present state of religion among a considerable part of the fashionable world, and contrasts the notions prevalent in this "our day," with the opinions and practices of purer ages of christianity, when religion, such as is taught in the gospel, was the study, the delight and practice, of christians of every order of society; and when to expound its doctrines, to assert its truths, and to animate to its observance, was not deemed to be exclusively the business of the professed divine, but was the pleasing employment of the man of letters, the statesman, the civilian and the accomplished gentleman. It proceeds to unfold, as well the causes as the consequences of the present decline of vital religion, & the lamentable blindness and error of those who profess to be of the disciples of Jesus, and yet would be wise above what is written, of those who would make a religion for themselves and in so momentous a concern would set up a standard of right and wrong of their own formation, instead of accepting with humility that divine standard which has been set up for them. It teaches to avoid alike the dangerous extremes of too much reliance upon the forms and ordinances of religion, and an utter disregard of them, and will furnish us with an answer to those who would extort morality at the expense of religion, and would make the whole substance of the latter to consist in a punctual discharge of our social obligations, and perhaps now and then, an ostentatious display of our liberality; it will not endure that a right faith will furnish an apology for a vicious life, nor admit that a christian life can grow upon a wrong faith. "It declares that christianity must be embraced entirely if it be received at all, it must be taken without mutilation as a perfect scheme in the way in which God has been pleased to reveal it." There is no breaking this system into parts, of which we are at liberty to chuse one and reject another. There is no separating the evidences from the doctrines—the doctrines from the precepts—belief from obedience—morality from piety—the love of our neighbour from the love of God.

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Notice is hereby given,

TO all whom it may concern, that the vestry of Christ Church Parish intend to petition the honourable court of Calvert county, at their next October term, for a commission to mark and bound part of a tract of land lying in the aforesaid county, known by the name of the Gore, & now in possession of said Francis Kershaw, Reg. Calvert County, Feb. 11, 1811.

In Chancery,

February 27, 1811. ORDERED, That the report of Jacob Franklin, jun. trustee for the sale of the real estate of Daniel Atwell, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the first day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette, before the first day of April next. The report states the amount of sales to be five thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars forty-seven cents.

NICHOLS BREWER, Trucee. Reg. Cur. Can.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of JOHN MUIR, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate are requested to bring them in legally authenticated, and those who are indebted to him, or to Captain Denny, who is fully authorized to act as his agent on the affairs of the late John Muir, deceased. JOHN MURRAY, Administrator with the Will Annexed.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Green, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against him to present their accounts, legally authenticated for payment. ROBT. DENNY, Admr. Annapolis, Feb. 25, 1811.

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, Glands and coagula, Toothach, Pleurisy, Cholera, Cramps, External and Internal Bruises, Sprains and Flesh Wounds, Scalds and Burns, Whooping Cough and Mumps, and Dysentery or Bloody Flux, Croup and the Incurable 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, particularly those who are troubled with Pleuritic 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 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 alling 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.

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, 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 grandchild, an infant of 17 months old, which was taken about the first of August with slow fevers and a loss of appetite. We immediately applied for a physician who gave every attention for about 20 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, 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 to 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.

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 Susan, 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 GREEN, At Mr. ...

Anne Arundel County, sc

ON application to me, the subscriber, in the records of the associate judges of the 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 act; 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 the years immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Dennis Iglehart being satisfied by competent testimony 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 in 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 and seal of office, this ninth day of January, 1811.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD.

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 for 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, 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 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 affidavits in writings, 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 his said petition, and a list of his creditors, 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 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 affidavits in writings, 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 his said petition, it is thereupon adjudged by the said court, that the said John Dove, (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers 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 and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for verifying up his property. Signed by order of the court.

WM. S. GREEN, CL.

Anne Arundel County,

APPLICATION having been made to the subscriber, in the records of the court, of the state of Maryland, of William P. Mathews, of Anne Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1803, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms prescribed by said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, as nearly as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said William P. Mathews having satisfied me, by competent testimony that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the two years immediately preceding the time of his application, & the said William P. Mathews having stated in his said petition, that he is in actual confinement for debt, and not on account of any breach of the peace, or non payment of any fine to the state of Maryland, or of the United States, and that he is discharged from his said confinement on the terms prescribed by law, and that he has taken the oath prescribed by the said act, I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said William P. Mathews be discharged from his said imprisonment; and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one newspaper in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three months, before the third day of next April term, he give notice to his said creditors to appear at the county court, at the court-house aforesaid, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said William P. Mathews should not have the benefit of said act and supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this thirty-first day of July, 1810.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD.

Notice.

WHEREAS many persons are in the habit of passing through my farms in this town, and taking my boats, and going with dogs and guns, to the injury of my property; this is therefore to give notice, that all persons trespassing on my farms shall be prosecuted according to law.

HEN. MAR. OGBURN.

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HENRY RIDGELY.