

POET'S CORNER.

SELECTED.

The following was sent by a young lady to her lover, whose name was NOTT, a few weeks before their marriage.—The nuptial not was fastened soon after the discerning lover decyphered its import.

WHY urge, dear Sir, a bashful maid To change her single lot? When well you know I've often said In truth, I love you, NOTT.

For all your pain I do, NOTT, care, And trull me, on my life, Though you had millions, I declare I would, NOTT, be your wife.

MONODY.

NEAR where yon beamlet slowly finds With pebbly noise its silver way, And where his horn the beetle winds To swell the dirge of closing day. While many a flower of earliest spring, Round the light greenward bending creeps, And many an insect's glossy wing Slow circles o'er the humming sleeps:

There rests the Hamlet's native pride, The fairest maid that deck'd its green, In foul to heaven alone allied, In form a grace in love a mien.

Oh! she was gentle as the air, Which plays on summer's tranquil breath: A heart, so kind to every care, Warm'd but the tender turtle's nest.

Her voice was sweeter than the lyre, That steals each echo from the breeze, Her eye the blue with chafened fire, That wins us, ere it seems to please.

oft, when the wild gulf shook the leaf, Her voice in mellow tones would pour, So soft, so sad, its touching grief: So soft, so sad, it swells no more!

Nor more, as wont, at vernal wake With merry steps they dance the days, But sighs from every bosom break For her who blest their youthful days.

So, while at eve the hoary swain Recounts the tale to infant ears, They seek the grave of lovely Jane, And turn their ready sports to tears.

oft too the village nymphs repair In dumb distress to kneel and weep, To hew the rue and primrose there, Or hymn her gentle sprite to sleep. Pause then—on yonder hallowed spot, And give her worth a parting sigh; So may thy grave be ne'er forgot, When the lone pilgrim passes by.

THE GLEANER.

[OUR extracts from that valuable work, "Mrs. Well's Letters," have been copious. We hope they may have in some degree answered the end proposed; that they may have served as incentives to a further investigation of the important subjects to which they related. In this number we commence our selections from a very valuable and late work entitled, "The Weekly Monitor." The Monitor was originally published in weekly numbers in the Charleston Courier, and so important were the subjects of its discussions, and so great the ability with which they were written, that they were deemed worthy of republication in a form more permanent than the fleeting columns of a newspaper. They are now presented to the public in a neat 8vo. volume, which would form a valuable addition to the library of every christian. The avowed objects of the Monitor are, "To offer to the child of affliction the sweet consolations of religion; to arrest the thoughts in his swift progress to destruction; to revive the dying flame of piety; to shake the deep rooted confidence of the infidel; to settle the faith of the doubting christian; to warm the cold and to animate the timid, by the hope of the promised reward."]

EXTRACTS.

"But while thousands are thus passing through this probationary stage of existence, with scarce a thought of the day of final retribution, anxious only to seize the fleeting gratifications of the present moment, and careless whether the interests of religion flourish or decay; while others, assuming the sacred name of christians, exhibit in the whole tenor of their lives a lamentable ignorance of the spirit of the gospel, possessing the form of godliness, but strangers to its power, and resting at the threshold of the temple, without ever approaching the altar of God; there is another description of persons, still more reprehensible, and of a character more decidedly hostile; who, not content with their own ruin, seem ambitious to accomplish the destruction of all that is great and good around them. These are the arrogant disputers of this world, whose inverted glory it is, to involve in doubt and obscurity the plainest lessons of experience, and to entangle, in the

Since their republication they have been recommended from the pulpits in Philadelphia.

mazes of error, the noble simplicity of truth. These are the scoffers of whom the prophetic apottle forewarned the church; who turning Satire from her proper objects. Vice and Folly, direct her keene shafts at the buckler of faith; and strive, by ridicule, to throw contempt on the most awful subjects and most sacred mysteries. Blind, leaders of the blind, who, promising liberty to others, are themselves the slaves of passion; rejecting that revelation, whose touch would paralyze their impurity and confound their pride; exalting, in their vain imaginations, that Reason, of which they are at once the idolaters and the shame, and affecting to celebrate the wonders of Nature, while they deny the authority, and sometimes the existence of Nature's God."

"The neglect of the scriptures is another impediment to the progress of religion, which it is the duty of every christian to labour to remove. The pride of intellectual superiority, a disdain of the prejudices of the vulgar, indolence, levity, and above all, the pernicious writings of the enemies of revelation, have conspired to produce this unhappy effect. But, from whatever cause it has arisen, it must be confessed that the sacred volume is by many persons either entirely forgotten, or faintly remembered, like some superstition of the nursery, fitted to catch the attention of a child, but unworthy the employment of a mature year. Yet those records, which the proud philosopher affects to despise, have undergone the patient investigation, and received the concurring sanction, of some of the most illustrious characters that ever appeared among mankind. Should I, therefore, be so happy as to succeed in exciting in my readers a taste for works of a religious nature, I might then venture to invite them to the pure fountain of truth. And, such is the intrinsic excellence of the scriptures, that I should not fear the result. The historical compositions of Moses abound with so many instances of true simplicity and pathos; the writings of David and the prophets are conceived in strains of piety so animating, of sublimity so grand and awful; and, such is the divine purity, which runs through every page of the Gospel, that no one, I am persuaded, can rise from the serious perusal of them, without feeling himself both delighted and improved. And oh! if this solid foundation were but laid, what ease, what pleasure would it be, to accomplish the great object of all religion, and erect the fair superstructure of a virtuous life! The obligations which christianity imposes on its followers are incalculably stronger than all that Reason, under the most favourable circumstances, ever taught; and to him, who receives the scriptures as the word of God, every moral precept comes clothed with an authority which philosophy has never dared to assume. Could my readers, therefore, be induced to examine the inspired writings with candour and sincerity, earnest in the search of truth, and resolved, when once in possession of this "pearl of great price," to part with it no more, I should look forward, with increased confidence, to that more advanced state of virtue, when faith should manifest its life & efficacy by active goodness, and the light of holiness shine more and more unto the perfect day. It is in the first stage of the christian's journey, that his resolution and vigilance are most required. Every step towards Heaven invigorates his hopes, and diminishes the attractions of the receding world. It is in the onset of the battle, that the christian soldier has most to fear. Every victory every temptation increases his courage and his confidence, while the passions grow weaker by every fresh repulse.

Anne-Arundel County, sc.

APPLICATION being made to me, the subscriber, in the reces of Anne-Arundel county court, by petition, in writing, of William M. Chaney, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, 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 the said William M. Chaney 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, having also stated in his petition that he is now in confinement for debt, and praying to be discharged from confinement I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said William M. Chaney be discharged from his imprisonment, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette weekly for three months successively before the first day of August next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne-Arundel county court on the third Monday in September next, to shew cause why the said William M. Chaney should not have the benefit of the said several acts as prayed. Given under my hand this 19th day of March, 1811.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD. Telf.

WM. S. GREEN, clk.

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 pretensions, 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, Pleurisy, Cholick, Cramps, External and Internal Bruises, Sprains and Flesh Wounds, Scalds and Burns, Whooping Cough & Mumps, and Dysentary or Bloody Flux, Cramp 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 first of the class of all pectorals and expectorants for the relief of the breast and lungs, as it scarce ever fails of removing obstructions in either, particularly those who are troubled with thickish or Asthmatic complaints, who in the act of walking fast, stooping or lying down, are almost suffocated, halt a teaspoonful 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 ailing nearly two years with a head 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 25th 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 mclasses, which took away pieces of purid flesh and healed my throat in about 48 hours.

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 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, 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.

ELEANOR ELIOTT.

No. 5.

I comply with your request of stating my opinion of Paul's Columbian Oil, being an effectual remedy for the letter worm. I have been afflicted with the letter 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 letter left me, and has not made its appearance since.

SUSANNA PURDEN.

N. B. My Susanna, a child aged 20 months & 6 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.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the high chancery, of Maryland, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Tuesday the 21st day of May next, if fair, if not the next day thereafter, on the premises,

ALL the right, title and interest, of the heirs of Richard Ward, deceased, and to the following tracts or parcels of land to wit: Good Luck, part of His Lordship's Favour, & part of Clark's Hundreds, or parts thereof, whereof Richard Ward seized. This land lies in Calvert county, at the head waters of Fishing creek, within a mile of the bay, contains about 158 acres, with a great proportion of excellent meadow land already prepared, and much more may be made at a small expence. There are on the land a good comfortable dwelling house, and every other necessary out house, a good tobacco house, and an excellent apple orchard with a great proportion of woodland and some valuable timber, particularly ash. Those inclined to purchase are invited to view the premises. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond with security, to be approved by the trustee, for the payment of the purchase money, within a term, within twelve months from the day of sale, and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor and on the payment of the whole purchase money, and not before, the trustee will convey to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs, the land to him, her or them sold, free and clear from all claims whatever of the heirs of the said Richard Ward, deceased, and of each & every of them.

PETER EMERSON, Trustee.

William Brewer

INFORMS his friends and the public generally, that he has again taken the Tavern, at Annapolis, which he has occupied for the last year. To his old customers he thinks it sufficient to promise that the future accommodations shall be equal to what they have heretofore received; and as families have become more fashionable than the due performance of them, he is unwilling to make many, and will therefore only say that nothing on his part shall be wanting to satisfy those who may choose to favour him and their custom. He cannot omit this opportunity of tendering his sincere thanks to those who have favoured him with their custom since his commencement in this line of business, and willing to appeal to them for unremitting exertions to please, he feels confident that he shall receive a continued patronage.

MARYLAND,

Anne-Arundel county, sc.

ON application to me, the subscriber, in the reces of Anne-Arundel county court, an associate Judge of the third Judicial district of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of Benjamin Reeder, of said county, praying the benefit of an act for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, 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, being annexed to his petition, and the said Benjamin Reeder having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the period of two years immediately preceding this his application, and the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county having certified that the said petitioner is in his custody for debt only, and the said Benjamin Reeder having given sufficient security for his personal appearance at Anne-Arundel county court to answer the allegations as may be made against him by his creditors, I therefore order and adjudge, that the said Benjamin Reeder be discharged from his imprisonment; and that he be causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the public news-paper of the city of Annapolis, once every week for three months successively before the third Monday in September next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne-Arundel county court at 10 o'clock A. M. of the third Monday in September next, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Benjamin Reeder should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements as prayed. Given under my hand this twenty-first day of March, 1811.

HENRY RIDGELY,

Associate Judge third Judicial district. Telf. WM. S. GREEN, clk.

NOTICE.

THE Board of Commissioners of Anne-Arundel county, will meet on Monday the 13th day of May next, and continue to sit for twenty days, Sundays excepted, for the purpose of making transfers.

By order of the Commissioners, H. S. HALL, Clerk.

ANNAPOLIS: PRINTED BY JONAS GREEN.

Price—Two Dollars per Annum.

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LXVIIth YEAR.]

NEW GOODS.

H. G. MUNROE, in addition to his Extensive Assortment of Fine and Fancy Goods, German Linens. Ironmongery, Stationary & Groceries, received, Has this day opened a Case of London Beaver Hats, Best Quality and most Fashionable, Lump and Piece Soap, Cut Nails and Brad, by the case or hundred weight, at the Factory Prices.

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore subsisting between Thomas Shaw, & Co. dissolved. Those who are indebted to them are requested to make payment of law, and those who have claims to present them to him for settlement April 30, 1811.

The business will be conducted at the place by

John Shaw,

who has for sale, a general assortment of Books, Quills, Ink Powder, Wafers, Wax, Ink Stands, Sand Boxes, Backgammon Tables, Cards, Games and Straps, Shaving Boxes, Brushes, Paint Boxes, Lead Pencils, Powder Horns, Flasks, &c. Pipes, Pipes, Violins, Music, Trunks, Clothes, Head and Toes, A General Assortment of Iron Book Binding neatly executed.

NEW STORE

Childs & Shaw

Have opened, and offer for sale, a Store, adjoining Mr. Joseph H. Store, H. G. Munroe's, opposite market-house, an Assortment

New & Seasonable

Comprising most of the Articles under the denominations

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

Superfine Cloths and Cassimers, English Linens & Sheetings, Russa Sheetings, Brown and White, Russa Duck, Straps, Brown Rells, Hessians Ticklenburgs, Coloured & Plain Nankens, White Jeans, Assortment of Dimities, India Cottons, Domestic, d. Handkerchiefs of all kinds, Umbrellas, Regency Mulline, Groceries, &c. India Mull, Flour & Fats, Net Scarfs, 4-4 6-4 Cords, Russa Sheetings, Muslin, Lace do, A La Greese, Undresses, An assortment of Fashionable terms, An assortment of York Street Superfine Bombaz, Bombaz, Ribbons, Coffee, Nutmegs, Cloves, Pepper, Petre, digo, Allur, Sifters, Line, Whi, Scythes, Spades, Sec, &c. and many other articles, and they flatter themselves that goods will be found upon equal in quality and as low as other places.

Public Sale

By virtue of an order of the Anne-Arundel county, to expose to sale, at her d. the Swamp, on Friday the 11th of the personal estate of PETER, deceased, consisting of the farming utensils, slaves to commence at 10 o'clock, and not exceeding 10 dollars in value, the delivery of the property exceeding 10 dollars a credit will be given. May 1. ANN JEN