THE CHRISTIAN, NO. 5.

The mind of man can fearcely contemplate a subject more stupendously sublime than the frame, the variety, and the government of the material creation. The Sun rifing in his flrength, and shedding light and life through attending worlds, the Moon going forth in her brightness, and all the stars rejoicing in her train; the planets obeying invariable laws and wheeling their ceaselels and unshaken round, present a scene for wonder and specumental faculty. But when we turn our at intion from the material to the intellectual creation, when the mind confiders its own mighty capacities, the conquest over matter which it has already made, and which may ftill go on to atchieve; when it confiders that it can measure the magnitude and power of the Sun, explain the causes of the changes and wan-derings of the Moon, and calculate the laws which bind the reductant planets in their courfe, wonder is loft in aftonishment, and speculation, arrelted in its adventurous career, is compelled to acknowledge that it is infinitely more difficult to explore and compre hend the fecrets of the intellectual than of the material world. Imagination, pluming her ftrongest pinions, the film purified from her eyes by religion, and her flight aided by faith and hope, cannot rife fufficiently high to form any adequate idea of that THRICE INCOMPREHENSIBLE GOD, who from nothing called into existence a being so exalted and inscrutable. But though the materral and intellectual world afford a fund of fublime contemplation, which may almost fa-tiate the defire of the most ardent curiosity. the grand scheme of the most anest currently, the grand scheme of redemption through the only begotten Son of God, the descent of the Detry himself from his eternal through to assume a human nature; to offer up a propitiary facrifice to fatisfy his own juffice, reconcile man to his offended CREATOR, and to publish the tack, that he is not a creature limited in his existence to the narrow period of this evanescent life, but destined to suffe or enjoy, to think or to act through the age of eternity, open a new profiped to the eye of reason, surpassing all that the material world can present, or the mind can conceive The result of the councels of the Godhead is displayed before an admiring universe. Angels inquire into the caules of this refult but they are hidden from their view .- The plan is too profound for even their comprehenstons, and finging praises before the throne of the MAJESTY on High, they contemplate, they wonder and adore. How much more then, cught man, for whom this work was planned and performed; for whom his Saviour was born, and fuffered, and died, and rofe; for whom a manfion of blits is by this means prepared beyond death and the grave; how much more ought man to dwell with enrapturing delight upon this sub-lime mystery, and adore the wisdom, the power, and the goodness of Gon. Though he cannot hope now to know the causes which lead to this mighty event, he may here behold the boundlets benevalence of his CREATOR; the way in which the inscruta-ble scheme was carried into effect, and the consequence which must result from it clearly explained. The history of the human race is only a record of the various events by which it. was introduced, and the consequences by which it has been followed. To use the language of an eloquent writer

" Here the ALMIGHTY made bare his holy arm, and put forth all his strength. The introduction of this religion was the object of all the dispensations of the DEITY ucon earth. This is the centre in which terminates every line in the great circle of Provi DENCE. If one nation was victorious, and another put under the yoke; if war was commissioned to ravage and lay desolate the earth, or peace to make the joyful inhabit-ants fing beneath the vine; if kings were crowned, or were dethroned; if empires role or fell, all was preparatory and subservient to this grand event. The monarchies which prevailed in the world, whether, Assyrian, Persian, Grecian or Roman, were erected as introductory to the MESSIAH, whose kingdom was to be without bounds, and whose reign was to be without end. That great image which the Monarch of the East beheld in his dieam, whose head was of gold, whose breast was of silver, whose thighs were of brass, and whose feet were of iron, was fet up by PROVIDENCE, to prepare the way for the Stone which was cut out without hands, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council which was dellined to fmite the image become a great mountain, and fill the whole earth. All events, whether prosperous or adverse-whether malignant or benign, have co-operated towards the advancement of our religion. Saints have established it by their lives, martyrs have confirmed it by their deaths; hypocrites have added strength to it, by their from fifteen to eighteen years of age, who dissimulation; tyrants have purified it, by have been mostly brought up in the countheir persecutions; infidels have corroborated try, and are died to house work, and are it, by their opposition; the arrows of its enemies have served for its protection; the refistance which it has met with, from the com-

bined wit and genius and malice of mankind have brought forth those illustrious and immortal desences, which established its truth upon the basis of demonstration.

" Shall we not, then, reckon ourfelves e ternally indebted to the infinite goodness of GOD, and flir up all that is within us to bless his holy Name? faying, in the language of true fervour of fpirit- We will pra fe thee O Goo! we will praise thee with our whole heart !- Our lives fnall be thy facrifice We will adore thee in death, and through

NOTICE.

THE sale of negroes advertised in the Maryland Gazette to take place on Monday the 28th inst, at the house of Mr Jacob Waters, near Annapolis, (and post poned.) will proceed on Monday the 25th of November. The terms of sale will be cash, on the ratification thereof by the Chancellor. Sale to commence at 12

October 31, 1811. ABRAM. CLAUDE, Trustee.

In Chancery,

October 17, 1811.

ORDERED, that the sale made by William G. D. Worthington, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Alexander Contce, deceased, shall be ratified and confirmed, unicss cause to the contrary be shewn before the 21st day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazeite before the twenty-first day of

November next. The report states the amount of the sale

True copy,
NICHS BREWER,
Reg. Copy

In Chancery, October 21, 1811.

October 21, 1811.

ORDERED, that the report of Thomas
Woodfold trustee for Woodfield, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joshua Hall, of Anne-Arundel county, 'deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 20th day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette before the 20th day of November next.

The report states a tract of land called Abbington, containing fifty-two acres more or less, sold for \$ 12 per acre.

True copy, NICHS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can. BY HIS EXCELLENCY

EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is directed by the fortyninth section of the Act entitled "An Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed at November session eighteen hundred and nine, that as soon as the Penitentiary House in Baltimore county is ready for the reception of criminals, that the Go-vernor of this State shall notify the same by proclamation. And whereas, the inspectors of said institution have reported to me that the said building is completed, and the requisites of the said law have been in all other respects complied with: I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, hereby declaring the said Penilentiary House to be ready for the reception of criminals who may be condemned to work and labour therein, as the said law requires.

Given under my hand and the scal of the state of Maryland, this 30th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord one (L. s.) thousand eight hundred and eleven, and of the independence of the U-

nited States of America the thirty-fifth. EDW. LLOYD.

By his Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council

The Proclamation to be published twice in each week for six weeks in the Whig, American, Sun, and Federal Ga-zette, of Baltimore; the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the Maryland Herald at Hagers-Town; Bartgis's paper and Herald at Frederick-Town; the Star and Monitor, at Easton; and the National Intelligencer.

By Order,

For Sale

FOR A TERM OF YEARS,
For no fault, and only for want of employment, three healthy young

Negro Women,

not corrupted by town habits.
Inquire of the Printer.

Sept. 4, 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 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 toreign certificates of persons from whom by the optain 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, an Of has been found as corne, viz: Rheumatism, Consumption, Pains in any parts of the body, but particularly in the back and breast, Colds and but particularly in the back and breast, Colds and Coughs, To-thach, Pleurisies, Cholic, Cramps, External and Internal Bruises, Sprains and Flesh Wounds, Scalds and Burns, Whooping Cough & Mumps, and Dysentary 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 bra or to the relaxed fibre and restore it to its proper tone.

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It seems also as if nature had ranked it the first of the class of all perforals and expecierals for the relief of the breast and lungs, as it scarce ever tails of removing observations in either, particularly those who are troubled with 1 hthisick or hardwards complaints, who in the aft of walking. laily those who are troubled with 4 hthisick or. Asthmatic complaints, who in the aft of walking fast, stooping or lying down, are almost suffocated, half 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 livesst.

CERTIFICATES OF ITS EFFICACY. No. 1.

Sept. 1809.

I do certify, that I have been alling nearly two years with a heftic 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 middle of the officiary of this valuable. Sept. 1809. forming the public of the efficacy of this valuable medicine, from the cures which I have experience.

—I think it an incumbent duty to offer the same ELISHA SOWARD the public ELISHA SOWARD
Faltimore No. 16, Water-street, sign of the

> No. 2. Sept. 1809.

From the great benefit I received from your Co. lumbian Oil, I am induced to state, I was taken with a violent sorethroat, about the 26th of Auglast, which continued till the first of the month, when I applied your oil externally, and washed the part attested with the oil diluted in the same quantity of melasses, 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, and intant of 17 months old which was taken about the first of August with slow fevers and loss or 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 periect health. n periect health.

MARY UNDERWOOD. Baltimore, by l'eter'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 Faul's Columbian Oil. I procured one prival of that valuable medicine, which has reflored me to a good state of health again.

THOMAS ELIOTT.

On the Hook's-town road near the turnpike gate

No. 4. Feb 12, 1800. I have great reason to be very thankful for bei g recommended to I'aul's Columbian Oil I had been afficted 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 hav 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 of or some lint, and applied it to the tooth affected, and I received immediate re-

ELEANOR ELIOTT.

No. 5.

No. 5.

Str.,

I comply with your request of stating my opinion of I'aul'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 I'aul's Columbian Oil, about the 15th of January ast, proving an effectual cure for the ringworm and fimilar 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 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 /3 Childs & Shaw.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of Nicholar Harrood, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, all persons having claims a gainst said estate are requested to bring them in legally proved and authenticated so as to pass the orphans court. And all those who are in any manner indehted to the said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment to
LEWIS DUVALL, Adm.

de bonis non Oct. 31, 1811.

FOR SALE, OR TO REST.

The House

Lately occupied by me in West-street. his commodious, having ten rooms, besides three porches, a kitchen and cellars, his smoke-house, dry-well, &c. and is in a leaf thy and pleasant situation. The terms to a purchaser will be made easy, if application is made before it is rented. For terms

apply to 2 JOHN BREWER.
Annapolis, August 21, 1811.

Church Lottery.

THE Managers of St. Anne's Church Lottery, in consequence of not having received returns from all their Agents, have been compelled to postpone the drawing for a few days. As soon as complete returns are made the public will be notified of the time and place of drawing. They are happy to announce the rapid sale of tickets. tickets. All those disposed to purchase will find it adviseable to make early application, as tickets will shortly be advanted to five dollars tifty cents.
A mapolis, Aug. 27, 1811.

RUNAWAY.

WAS committed to the gaol of Anne-A rundel county, as a runaway, on the 12th instaint, a negro man who calls him self JEM WHITE; says he was sold by: Mr. Wicks, Dorset county, Eastern Shore 12 or 13 months age, to a Mr. Thomps state of Georgia, where he was carried, and from whence he math his escape. Jem's about five feet five or six inches high, so posed to be 31 years of age, common black and well set, has a scar over to right eye, and one opposite his left eye. Had on when committed an old oznaburg shirt, nankeen pantaloons, old jacket and a wool hat. His master is requested to release him from gaol, or he will be said agreeably to law.

JOHN CORD, Shf. Scptember 27, 1811. A. A. county.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from Mrs. Anne Derson near the city of Annapolis, in Anne A. rundel county, on or about the first of April 1ast, a negro lad named BILL, 16 er 15 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, flor made in proportion to lis height, is tolerate black, with a full face, the whites of his que have a yellowish cast, and his upper lip mid thick. Had on when he went away, a cotton flirt, homespun round-about jacket and par taloons, striped and dyed of a dark colost It is supposed he is lurking about the sum of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, rear the city of Annapolis, or at the Manor of the Carrollton, Elk Ridge, as his father lives at the former and his brother at the latter place. Ary po fon apprehending the above negro and fee ing him in gaol fo that I get him again, fall receive, if twenty miles from kome, Twenty Dollars, if thirty miles, Thirty Dollars, and if a further distance the above reward, and all reasonable travelling expenses paid brought home to the subscriber near the city of Annapolis. THOMAS H. DURSEY.

2June 26, 1811.

NOTICE.

THE fuhfcriber having obtained lettend administration on the personal chard Frederick Green, late of Anne-Arundelconty, deceased, requests all persons having chisagainst the estate of the said deceased to present the same, legally authenticated security and the said to the said estate to make immediate payment. WM. S. GREEN, Ada's.

ANNAPOLIS: PRINTED BY JONAS GREET

Price - Two Dollars per Annum.

MARY

[LXVIIIth YEAR.]

NEW STORE.

NEW & SEASONABLE GOODS.

Childs & Shaw,

 $I_{
m ave}$ opened, and offer for sale, an assort $I_{
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DRY GOODS.

rious colours,
A variety of Fashionable Shawls,

Plains and Baizes,

Coating, Flannels, a variety of

Worsted, Cotton and Silk Hosiery

Ladies and Gentle

8-4 6-4 4-4 and 3-4

Cottons, a great va-riety of. Umbrellas,

Fancy Flowers,

Bombazettes

men's Gloves,

Diaper,

Superfine Cloths, & Cassimers, White & Black Florence Silk, Elegant Crapes, Va cond do. mperial & Bedford Cords, Stockingnet, Velvet and Constitution Cords, ussia Sheetings Corduroys & Thickashionable Vest Patterns, rish Linens, long Cloth & Cotton Shirting, ligured and Plain Leno Muslin Mul Muslin,

Cambrick do. 4-4 & Bombazine Black Senschews & Do. Black do. do. Sarsnet Colored Lutestrings, Calicoes & Chintzes. Lace Handkerchiefs and Sleeves, Calicoes & BLANKETS, &c. &c.

GROCERIES. and Dipt Candles, Chocolate, Coffee, Rice, Allspice, Nutmegs, Cloves, herry, Mace, Ginger, Pepper, Mustard, Salt Petre, Indigo, Fig Blue, Starch,

Ilalaga. Brandy-Rum, Whiskey, lrish ditto. Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Sou-

Sifters, Traces, Bed Leaf, Lump and
Brown Sugars,
Spermacetti, Mould
White Rope, &c. These, and other articles not enumerat

ton.

Allum, Copperas, Powder, Shot, Cot

d, they offer for sale at reasonable prices and they flatter themselves that their goods will be found upon examination at ast equal in quality, and as low in price. Annapolis, Oct. 10, 1811.

St. John's College,

October 15, 1811. THE subscriber most respectfully requests thus publicly, all who are in bited on account of tuition, and of books firmished the students, to pay the same; the amount of arrears being considerable, whilst the low estate of the college funds unders further indulgence impossible. As the college claims are highly just and honourable, it is hoped all those concerned will the the necessity as well as equity of making early payments, or see the discredit, in course of means pursued, painful to the trustees and visitors, as unpleasant to the restees and visitors, as unpleasant to the roung gentlemen students-interested, as rell as their friends—But trust, a sense of justice, and of propriety, will stimulate to discharge the arrears, however ancient,

greeable an issue. By order, RICHARD OWEN, Collector and Bookseller.

and thus obviate so disgraceful and disa-

N. B. The subscriber intending soon to remove from this city, all who have claims to all thon him, are desired to exhibit them, be pair that they may be paid, and those indebted, to discharge the same on or before the hst of this month. R. OWEN.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber being, by a decree of the Honourable the Chancellor of Mary-had, appointed trustee for the sale of the estate of George Mann, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, in pursuance of the directions of the said decree, hereby gives notice to all the creditors of the said George Mann, and also to all the creditors of Mary Mann, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, to exhibit their respective thaims, with their vouchers, properly authenticated, in the court of chancery, with-In six months from the 1st day of October

next., THOS. H. BOWIE, Trustee. Sept. 26, 1811.

following best to Superfine

Berlin and Fashionab Bombazet Bath Coat Irish Line Furniture. Cambric 1 India Jack Mul-mul a Shawls of India & B A good a Flag and S Cotton Cl Silk and

Suspende White Sa Black and Cross-bar Black In Men's W Women's An assor Ribbons Ladies L Men's Be White an 5-1 6-1 7-Ta Sewing C Paper, Ir Bed Tick

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