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THE CHRISTIAN.

THAT passage in holy writ which declares it to be the better for us to go to the house of mourning, than to the house of feasting, has often been the subject of those who believe that every thing was formed to administer to their pleasures; and that the afflictions and sufferings which mankind are heir to, are inconsistent with the goodness of Almighty God!

In the scenes of human misery & wretchedness, the first impression which the mind receives, is—my last end may be like this! To avert this sad change in our situation, the soul turns to that Being who alone can prevent it.

The house of mourning is the school of sympathy. This disposition is natural to man, and is the most lovely part of our nature. But in no particular are our hearts more liable to be corrupted and vitiated; as we proceed in the world, our affections are ever prone to be concentrated upon ourselves.

To put a stop to the course of this depravity, nothing can be more effectual than going to the house of mourning, than beholding the sufferings of our fellow-creatures, and permitting our hearts to be penetrated by the natural sentiments of humanity.

The house of mourning is the great school of charity, or of that love to our fellow creatures which overlooks all distinctions, and views them in the single and endearing aspect of men and brethren.

his depraved inclinations and thinks not of the account which he must render to his Judge. Such are the distinctions which prevail in the world; and men become elated with such distinctions, and grow vain in their own conceits, and their foolish hearts are darkened.

"Hast thou lost sight of that common tie?—Go then to the house of mourning, and be no longer a fool. Those distinctions which excite thy pride, and lead thee to despise thy neighbour, what are they? They may serve thee to boast of through a short and fleeting life; but will they save thee from the common destiny, which marks thee out a frail and perishing creature?"

"In the house of mourning, we learn the best lessons of religious wisdom; for that is the end of all men, and the living will lay it to his heart, unless there were something beyond this end of all men? If the curtain closed in the house of mourning for ever, it would be better to die away from our hearts than to lay to them, a reflection which would only be melancholy, and could be productive of no good; and accordingly such is the use which some men of the gayer sort have made, from contemplating the house of mourning.

Two impressions particularly favourable to religion—Humility and Hope, are forced upon the mind on such occasions. When we contemplate some striking instances of the end of all men, it is possible not to be impressed with a sense of our littleness, and of our entire dependence on the Almighty hand, by which we are raised or brought low?

"It is very apparent then, in what manner humility and religious awe arise from the contemplation of human misery. That religious hope should flow from the same source, may not be so easily explicable; yet I believe nothing is more true, and that celestial stream, which bends its course into the regions of light, and waters the tree of life in the midst of the garden of God, rises in its greatest purity from the deep abysses of affliction.

The late dwelling plantation of Thomas Cowman, deceased. This land lies in the neighbourhood of West River, and between eight and ten miles from the city of Annapolis; containing between three and four hundred acres of very valuable land.

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 it is obtained, 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.

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 Phthisick or Asthmatic complaints, who in the act 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 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.

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 20th 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 melleas, which took away pieces of purid flesh and healed my throat in about 48 hours.

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.

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.

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.

No 6. 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.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust given by Richard Harrison, esquire, to the subscribers, to be offered at Public Sale, at Friendship, on Thursday the 20th day of February next, if not the first fair day thereafter, at 12 o'clock.

About 300 Acres of Valuable Land, Situate in the lower part of Anne-Arundel county, whereon the said Richard Harrison now resides. On this land is a good dwelling house and every out-house necessary for a Farm—The soil is well adapted to farming, and is congenial to the growth of clover and the use of plaster. This land is within two miles of the navigable waters of Herring Bay, is well wooded and watered, is a beautiful situation, and justly ranks among the best farms in the county.

This is to give notice, THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of James Harwood, late of the county aforesaid, deceased; it is therefore requested, that all persons who have claims against said estate bring them in legally proved and authenticated, so as to pass the orphans court, and all those who are in any manner indebted to the estate of the said deceased to make immediate payment to

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NOTICE. THE subscriber being, by a decree of the Honourable the Chancellor of Maryland, 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 claims, with their vouchers, properly authenticated, in the court of chancery, within six months from the 1st day of October next.

NOTICE. ALL persons are forewarned from hunting, either with dog or gun, or trespassing in any way whatever, on my Farms, known by the names of Belmont and Thomas's Point, or on my lands lying on Oyster, Fishing and Smith's Creeks, as the law will be put in force against any offender.

NOTICE. THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of Frederick Green, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same, legally authenticated, for settlement, & all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment.

MARYLAND

[LXVIIIth YEAR.]

George & John Barber, at their Store on the Dock, have on hand, and offer for Sale, a General Assortment of Goods.

French Brandy, Spirit, Peach & Apple Brandy, &c. &c. Cherry Whisky, &c. &c. N. E. Rum, &c. &c. Brandy Bounce, &c. &c. Old Sherry Wine, &c. &c. Cognac, Cyder & Cyder Vinegar, &c. &c. Best Alex. Leaf Sugar, &c. &c. 2d qual. Balt. do. &c. &c. 2d & 3d Brown do. &c. &c. Cinnamon, Coffee, &c. &c. Superfine & Fine Flour, Indian Meal, Corn, Oats Salt, Castor Oil, boiled and raw, Spermaceti & Fish Oil, Spirits Turpentine, White & Red Leads, Yellow Ochre, Venetian Red, Spanish Brown, Verdigrise, Vermillion, Rose Pink, Patent Yellow, Spanish Whiting, Lamplack, Umber, &c. &c. Vitriol, Litherage, Tar-Plough Traces, Leading Lines and Bed Cords, Hearth, Scrub, Sweep, Iron, Horse, Shoe, and Paint Brushes, Bellows, Brandywine Fine and Coarse Gunpowder, Baltimore do. do. do. Shot assorted, New England Shoes & Slippers, Window Glass 8 by 10 and to by 12. A few imported Fancy Baskets, Velvet Corks, Combs, Pen Knives, Snuff Boxes, A quantity of Beans & Peas. Also a General Assortment of Crockery and Glass, Stone & Earthen Ware, and a few Articles in the Dry Good Line. An assortment of Castings, such as Pots, Ovens, Spiders, Skillets, Bakers and Andirons.

All the above Articles are offered for sale on the most reasonable terms for cash, or to those who have been punctual on the usual credit. To persons who reside in the country they will barter for different kinds of grain, &c.

THE PACKETS FOR BALTIMORE will commence running as soon as the navigation opens, and will continue regularly after the first of April, when persons will meet with a ready carriage for Goods of every description. Those bringing goods on board will be particular in dimming them at full length to prevent miscarriage, as the proprietors will not be answerable for them unless this request is complied with. Fare for passengers as usual, and every attention paid to those who favour them with their custom.

N. B. The subscribers earnestly request all those who have accounts of long standing to come forward and discharge the same, or pass their notes for the amount. In order to accommodate such, a small part of their accounts will be received and credit given for the same. We forewarn all persons from trusting the hands with small bundles, as in case they should be lost we will not be answerable for the same. All those who have claims against us are requested bringing them in for settlement.

Geo. & Jno. Barber. Annapolis, January 30, 1812.

FOR RENT, THE CITY TAVERN, ANNAPOLIS, Now in the occupation of Mr. William Brewer.

It is the principal one in the place, and is exceeded by few in this state for the convenience of its accommodations—The one called consists of two separate houses—The one called the New House contains twelve large rooms, with fire-places, each large enough for four beds, a dressing table to each bed, and half a dozen chairs; also two rooms without fire-places. The Old House contains three large dining rooms, a Bar, bar-room and dressing-room, on the first floor; a sitting-room and eight lodging rooms on the second floor, and very excellent garret-rooms for servants. There is an excellent Kitchen and wash-house—Stables sufficient for fifty horses, and a Billiard Room, on the premises—Also a fine Garden attached to the house, in which is a large and very good Ice-House. The terms will be made known on application to the subscriber, living in Annapolis, or to James Shaw, esq. Possession will be given at any time after the 12th day of March next.

The Subscriber will sell this Property at Private Sale.

Thos. H. Bowie, Trustee. Annapolis, Jan. 30, 1812.

PRACTICAL PIETY, BY HANNAH MORE. George Shaw, & Co. have received a few copies of Practical Piety, 2d edition, with a Memoir of the Author.—price \$1.

A Particular Account of THE CALAMITY AT RICHMOND... Price 25 cts. ANNAPOLIS: PRINTED BY JONAS GREEN. Price—Two Dollars per Annum.