

POET'S CORNER.
SELECTED.

From the Lancaster Journal.
The following lines are handed to us by a friend, as the production of a young lady of Reading, in this state. They are chaste and beautiful—and afford irresistible evidence that the author has not only an enlightened mind, but a tender and benevolent heart.

THE BLIND GIRL.

Within Saint-Mary's holy walls,
An ancient priest to worship calls;
And all his flock with pious care,
Their vows to pay, assemble there.

And near the altar's lofty side,
Where sculptured bands the space divide,
Blind Marian stands, an object sad,
In coarse and scanty raiment clad,
Doomed to a long and mournful night,
Unbroken by a ray of light,
To her, alas! it ne'er was given,
To view the orient beams of Heaven.

The skies so fair, the earth so green,
Adorned with many a summer scene—
The sunny vale—the mountain side,
To her for ever are denied.

Yet, on her wan, and faded cheek,
Religion dwells with aspect meek,
And smooths the traces of despair,
Which misery has impressed there.

With solemn peal the organ swells,
She hears it—and her beads she tells—
And bows her weak and feeble frame,
With reverence at her Saviour's name.

No wand'ring thought or worldly care,
Attracts her humble mind from prayer,
Whose sole intent on God alone,
Delights to worship at his throne.

Poor victim of a fate severe!
Why falls for thee the pensive tear?
Why sighs my heart for her whose woes,
Such boundless bliss at last shall close?

Peaceful thy parting hours shall be,
The darkness grave appals not thee,
Whose hopes concentrate'd in cold death,
Shall quicken with thy fleeting breath.

For then upon the raptur'd sight,
Shall burst the glow of endless light,
And, rising from a life of gloom,
God's own bright glories gild thy tomb.

ROSA.

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. MARRIOTT has removed his OFFICE to the one formerly occupied by Thomas Buchanan, Esq. and near the office of the Maryland Republican.
Feb. 6, 1812.

PROPOSALS

By George Shaw, & Co. Annapolis,
FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION,
EVIDENCES
OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION,
BRIEFLY AND PLAINLY STATED.

BY JAMES BEATTIE, LL. D.
Author of Essays on Truth.

THIS little work contains, if not a regular deduction, a concise and most useful summary of the most striking and popular arguments, in elegant and perspicuous language, in support of the Divine Origin of the Gospel. It will be difficult, perhaps, to find any other book on the subject that contains more valuable matter, so well arranged, in so small a compass, as this little treatise of Dr. Beattie's.

The work will be neatly printed on good paper. Price of the volume sixty-two and a half cents in Boards—Bound eighty-seven and a half cents.

Public Sale.

The subscriber being appointed trustee by a decree of the Chancellor of the State of Maryland, to sell NEGRO JIM, the property of John B. Weems, to satisfy a debt due the late firm of Pinkney & Munroe, will expose the said negro at public sale on Wednesday the 26th instant, at Wm. Brewer's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis—This negro is strong and healthy, and about twenty-five years of age. Terms of sale cash. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock precisely.

H. G. Munroe, Trustee.

Feb. 6, 1812.

Negroes for Sale.

A negro woman about 33 years of age, with three female children, the eldest about 6 years of age, and the youngest one year old. The woman is a good sempstress, and well acquainted with house work in all its branches. Also a girl of 15, and a boy 13 years of age; they have been accustomed to wait in a house, and are active and intelligent.

Apply at this Office.
Feb. 6, 1812.

NOTICE.

Those who are indebted to St. John's College are hereby earnestly solicited to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is authorised to receive the same.

Annapolis, Jan. 30.

P. Curran.

By the Corporation of Annapolis, February the 5th, 1812.

ORDERED, That the by-law imposing a tax on dogs, and for other purposes, be published three successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican.

By order, John Brewer, Clk.
A by-law imposing a tax on dogs, and for other purposes.

Be it established and ordained, by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Annapolis, and the authority of the same, That a tax of one dollar and fifty cents be levied and collected on every animal of the male dog kind kept within the city of Annapolis, and that a tax of three dollars be levied and collected in like manner on every animal of the female dog kind kept within the said city.

And be it established and ordained, by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the city constable, sometime in the month of March, yearly, and every year, to take an account of every animal of the dog kind in said city, and return an alphabetical list of the owners names to the city treasurer.

And be it established and ordained, by the authority aforesaid, That the owner or owners, harbourer or harbourers, of every animal of the dog kind, shall at all times, when thereto required by the constable aforesaid, make due return of such animal by them owned, or which they suffer to remain about their houses, on penalty of forfeiting and paying ten dollars for every refusal or neglect, one half to the informer and the other half for the use of the city.

And be it established and ordained, by the authority aforesaid, That all animals of the dog kind, kept within the city, shall at all times wear a collar about their necks, with the owners surname thereon, at length, with the initial letter of his or her christian name or names, on penalty of five dollars, to be paid by the owner or harbourer of said animal, one half to the informer and the other half for the use of the city.

And be it established and ordained, by the authority aforesaid, That the city constable at the time of taking the list of dogs as aforesaid, shall demand the aforesaid tax of one dollar and fifty cents for each male, and three dollars for each female animal so returned, and if the said tax is not then paid, or within twenty days thereafter, the said constable is hereby authorised and required to proceed and recover the same in like manner as small debts out of court, before the mayor, recorder, or any one of the aldermen; and said constable shall have and receive a commission of ten per centum on all the monies by him received in virtue of this by-law, in full compensation for taking the list and collecting and paying over the said money to the treasurer.

And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That all fines and forfeitures accruing in virtue of this by-law shall be recoverable in a summary way, before the mayor, recorder, or any one of the aldermen.

And be it established and ordained, by the authority aforesaid, That no person, being the owner or harbourer, shall knowingly suffer any female dog in heat to go at large within the city, or the precincts thereof, whilst in that condition, under the penalty of five dollars, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

And be it established and ordained, by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the said constable yearly, and every year, on or before the first day of June, to pay to the treasurer of the corporation all taxes and fines which shall have been, or ought to have been, collected under this by-law.

And be it established and ordained, by the authority aforesaid, That the said constable before he shall enter upon the execution of the duties imposed by this by-law, shall file with the clerk of the mayor's court a bond, executed by himself and a surety or sureties, to be approved by the mayor, recorder, or some one of the aldermen, in the penalty of four hundred dollars, conditioned for the due performance of the several duties imposed by this by-law.

And be it established and ordained, by the authority aforesaid, That any by-law, section or sections of any by-law, inconsistent with the provisions of this by-law, be and the same are hereby repealed.

By the Corporation, February 5, 1812; Read the first and second time by especial order, and will pass.

By order, John Brewer, Clk.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intends to apply to the Judges of Anne-Arundel county court, or some one of them, in the recess of said court, for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and of the several supplements thereto, after this notice shall have been published agreeably to law, eight weeks from the date hereof

Feb. 13, 1812.

Joseph P. Pierce.

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, Pleurisy, Cholera, Cramps, External and Internal Bruises, Sprains and Flesh Wounds, Scalds and Burns, Whooping Cough & Mumps, and Dysentery or Bloody Flux, Group 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 brace 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 perorals 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.
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, 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 purid flesh and healed my throat in about 48 hours.

N. B. I also certify, that I nursed my grandchild, and 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 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 relieved 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.

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 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
10 Childs & Shaw.

Anne-Arundel County, &c.

On application to the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, as an associate judge of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing of Ingram Cann, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of 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 Ingram Cann having satisfied me that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and having also stated in his petition that he is in actual confinement for debt, and having prayed to be discharged from confinement on the terms prescribed in said act, I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said Ingram Cann be discharged from imprisonment, and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette for three months successively before the third Monday in April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court of Anne-Arundel county, on the said third Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Ingram Cann should not have the benefit prayed for. Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1811.

3m. 10 Richard H. Harwood.

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

WM. S. GREEN, Adm'r.
Nov. 16, 1811.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of Nicholas Harwood, late of the county aforesaid, deceased, all persons having claims against 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 indebted to the said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment to

17 LEWIS DUVALL, Adm'r.
de bonis non.
Oct. 31, 1811.

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 give 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.

THOS. H. BOWIE, Trustee.
Sept. 20, 1811.

State of Maryland, &c.

By Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court.
Feb. 4, 1812.

ON application, by petition, of James Sanders, administrator with the will annexed of William Lansdale, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to bring in their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills,
A. A. County.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed on the personal estate of William Lansdale, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the tenth day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

James Sanders, Adm. W. A.

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.

WM. S. GREEN, Adm'r.

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MARY

[LXVIIIth YEAR.]

By His Excellency ROBERT BOWIE,
Esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland,

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas it has been represented to me by the mayor of the city of Baltimore, and the attorney-general of the state of Maryland, that an atrocious murder hath been committed on the person of a certain VINCENT LE HERMITE, late of the city of Baltimore, (barber) by some unknown hand; and praying the interposition of government: And whereas the quiet and security of the state depend on the vigilance of the constituted authorities, in causing the law against such enormities to be duly executed; I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do hereby with the advice and consent of the council, hereby offer a reward of

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

To whoever will discover the author or perpetrator of the said murder; provided he, she or any of them be convicted thereof; and moreover, I do, by virtue of the authority and powers vested in me, hereby promise a full and free PARDON, to any person, being an accomplice, who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators of the aforesaid murder on the said condition. Given in council at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty-sixth.

Robert Bowie.

By His Excellency's command,

NISIAN PINKNEY, Clk. of the Council.

To be published twice in each week for the space of four weeks in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis—the Whig, American, Sun and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore—Intelligencer, at Washington—Bartgis's paper, at Frederick-town—Maryland Herald, at Hagar's-town—Star, at Easton.

Feb. 3. 3

MARYLAND.

Anne-Arundel County, &c.

ON application to me, the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, as an associate judge of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing, of James Beachgood, of said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of 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 James Beachgood 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 one of the constables of Anne-Arundel county having certified that the said petitioner is in his custody for debt only; and the said James Beachgood having given sufficient security for his personal appearance at Anne-Arundel county court, to answer such allegations as may be made against him by his creditors: I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said James Beachgood be discharged from his imprisonment, and that he, (by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette every week for three months successively before the third Monday in April next), give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne-Arundel county court on the said third Monday in April next, at ten o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said James Beachgood should not have the benefit of said act and supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this 18th day of June, 1811.

3m. 6 Richard H. Harwood.

Anne-Arundel County, &c.

ON application to the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, as an associate judge of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing of Jeremiah Meekie, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and of 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 Jeremiah Meekie having satisfied me that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, having also stated in his petition that he is in actual confinement for debt, and having prayed that he may be discharged from said confinement on the terms prescribed in said acts, I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said Jeremiah Meekie be discharged from his imprisonment, and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette for three months successively before the third Monday in April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court of Anne-Arundel county, on the said third Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Jeremiah Meekie should not have the benefit as prayed for. Given under my hand this 3d day of January, 1812.

3m. 8 Richard H. Harwood.