POET'S CORNER.

SELECTED

FROM THE EUROPEAN MAGAZINE. The Butterfly's Ball, and the Grasshop per's Feast

Come take up your hats, and away let us haste To the Butterfly's ball and the Grasshopper's feast: The trumpeter Gad-fly has summon'd the crew, And the revels are now only waiting for you. On the smooth shaven grass, by the side of a wood, Beneath a broad oak, which for ages has stood, See the children of earth, and the tenants of air,

To an evening's amusement together repair. And there came the Beetle, so blind and so black, Who carried the Emmet, his friend, on his back; And there came the Knat and Dragon fly too, And all their relations, green, orange and blue And there came the Moth, with her plumage of

down,
And Hornet with jacket of yellow and brown,
Who with him the Wasp, his companion did bring.
But they promis'd that eyening to lay by their sting. Then the sly little Dormouse crept out of his hole, And led to the feast his blind cousin, the Mole; And the snail, with her horns peeping out of her

Came fatigued with the distance, the length of an

A mushroom the table, and on it was spread A water dock leaf, which the table-cloth made; The viands were various, to each of their taste, And the Bee brought the honey, to sweeten the

With steps most majestic the Snail did advance, And he promis'd the gazers a minuet to dance; But they laugh'd so loud, that he drew in his head And went in his own little chamber to bed.

Then as evening gave way to the shadows of night, Their watchman, the glow-worm, came out with

his light;
So home let us hasten, while yet we can see,
For no watchman is waiting for you or for me.

From a late London Review of " Thinks-Ito-Myself."

Satire is a most powerful, but dangerous weapon. Few persons, when their laughter is once excited attempt to scrutinize the propriety of its application. The best things can be imperceptibly discountenanced by ridicule; its force is almost irresistable; and it is mournful, on that account to reflect, that wit and morals should not more frequently exist together. Ridicule, for the most part, is so alarmingly misdirected, that the true Christian must hail with rapture the powerful effort of this fascinating author, to make his work an instrument of discountenancing only those frailties which militate against the welfare of the world, and the immaculate precepts of its holy founder.

novel of which we speak is The little gay and interesting, but perfectly religious, throughout. It contains admirable sarcasm on the defective forms of modern education. The introductory chapter, particularly, merits the deep consideration of all those who are interested for their offspring. The parents of Thinks I-to Myself, supposing him too young to comprehend what passes, astonish the boy by the insincere politeness with which they reply to disagreeable invitations, and receive offensive visitors. From repeated circumstances of this nature he deduces inferences highly unfavourable to the integrity of his parents; and perhaps his confidence in them would have been altogether extinguished but for a fortunate accident which convinced him that their conduct arose-not from moral turpitude-but a blind deference to fashion, which insensibly corrupts many who despise it. The author urges parents to beware of thus exposing themselves to the disrespect of their children, who often silently investigate passing occurrences, before they are supposed to be capable of observing them. Parents would do well to bear these things in mind, and to maintain a more rigid watchfulness over themselves at their fire-sides, than in the hall of affected gaiety, where the malice of the prying and syco phantic guest will sometimes glare even thro' his mask of smiles.

This work is interspersed with brilliant lit-tle poens. If any can be selected, as being remarkable beyond the next, for delicacy of thought and expression, it is the one addreson Saint-Valentine's day, to Emily Mandeville, who, sometime after that, became the author's bride.

[The above work may be had at G. Shaw & Co's Book Store, Annapolis.]

Beattie's Evidences of the

Christian Religion.
This Work, which was lately announced for publication, is now reasy for delivery to Subscribers at the Store of

scribers at the Store of GEO. SHAW & Co.

Who have lately received. The Works of the Rev Claudius Buchavan, I.L. D. comprising his Christian Researches in Asia—his Memoir on the expediency of an ecclesiastical establishment for British India—The Star in the East, with three new Sermons. To which is added, Dr. Kerr's curious and interesting Report concerning the state of the Christians in Cochin and Travancore. Price Dol 1 25.

Also the Life of Beilby Porteus, late Bishop of London.
April 9. April 9.

Gideon White,

Has just received, and on hand from former purchases, an assortment of new and

SEASONABLE GOODS,

Cambric Dimities

American and English
Shirting Cambrics,
4-4 & 7-8 Irish Linens,
Long Lawn and Linen

Cambrics, Linen and Cotton Dia-

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tians, Calicoes, Superfine, & Plaid and Striped

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Cotton Checks,
Best Company Gurrahs,
Cossas, Mamoodies and
Superfine Baffas,
Writing Paper, Fur &
Wool Hats, Knives
and Forks, Cut Nails,
weeding hoes, spades,

Black Bombazeens. Bed-tickings, American Jeans & Fus-

CONSISTING OF Blue, Black, Green, O live, Brown and mix-ed Superfine Broad

Cloth, Second do. of almost every description, Black, Mixed and Drab Bedford Cord, Blue, Black and Mixed

Stockingnets, Moleskin Coatings, Velvets and Corduroys, Black, Blue and Fawn Cassimeres, White and scarlet Flan-

nels, Marseilles waistcoating, Black Silk Florentine, Gentlemen and Ladies White and Coloured

Silk & Cotton Stock ings assorted, Ladies Long and Short White and Coloured Silk and Kid Gloves, 1-4 5-4 6 4 Cotton and Cambric Shawls, 6-4 Damask Silk do. Double Florence, assort

ed colours. Black and Brown Shen shews, Plaid Lutestrings,

White Mantua, Pink and White Sarcenets, Mantua and Satin Rib-

weeding hoes, spades, Shovels, Stock and Padlocks, &c. &c. Regency seeded, Leno and Cambric Muslins | Padlocks, &c. &c.
With an assortment of GROCERIES as usual, all which be will sell on reasonable terms. March 26, 1812.

Land for Sale.

I will sell a small tract of Land situated on the head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county; containing about 200 acres. This land is very valuable, and well adapted to the growth of our line of the growth is very valuable, and well adapted to the growth of any kind of grain or tebacco. There is a very good apple orchard, also a good neadow, a great proportion of timber land of the best quality, such as young chesnut and white oak in abundance Terms, which will be accommodating, will be inade known on application to Mr. Thomas Woodfield, who lives adjoining, or the subscriber.

March 19, 1812.

Joseph Howard.

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 he 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 b WM. S. GREEN, Adm'r. 100v. 7, 1811. tf. For Sale,

A stout likely NEGRO MAN, about thirty years of age, who never having been exposed to severe service, is now in the prime of life, a complete Sawyer and Cradler, well acquainted with plantation business, and capable of making a most valuable servant where he would be satisfied, or under a strict master who would be satisfied, or under a strict master who would make him do his duy. A reduction of world make him do his duty. A reduction of price would be made to one who would not carry him far from this neighbourhood.

John Francis Mercer. 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 the said deceased are hereby requested to

25 LEWIS DUVALL, Ad'mr. de bonis non. de bonis non. Oct. 31, 1811.

The Subscriber

Returns his sincere thanks to a generous Returns his sincere thanks to a generous public for the liberal encouragement he has met with for upwards of twenty years in his line of business, and as he intends to leave this city in a short time, wishes those indebted to him by bond, note, or open account, to call and settle the same, and those that have claims against the subscriber to exhibit the same for payment.

Seth Sweetser.

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5 X FARM FOR SALE,
Situate on South River, and about four situate on South River, and about sour miles from this city, containing 213 1-2 acres of well improved land—also 150 acres adjoining will be sold, if agreeable to the purchaser. Also some stock, viz: Cows, Oxen, Horses, &c. &c. And one Gig and one bulkey.

Annapolis, March 26, 2121 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 Demestic. sition is the production of extraction and quently 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 separate us, 'tis impossible to obtain information, therefore the public has better security for their money as there cannot be the least shadow for deception to cover this medi-cine, for he simply appears before the community with his invention and an experimental detail of the various cases in which it really is so wonder-fully efficacious, and in which he is supported by the following certificates, whose names are not the following certificates, whose names are not only subscribed but their persons may also be consulted, being residents within the circle of our neighbourhood. The following are the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found so in which the Columbian Oil has been found so efficacious and rarely ever fails of effecting a cure: viz Rheumatism, Consumption, Pains in any part of the body but particularly in the back and breast, Colds and Coughs, Tooth Ach, Spleen, Pleurisies, Cholic, Cramps, external and internal Bruises, Sprains, and Flesh Wounds, Scalds and Burns, Whooping Cough, and Mumps, Dysentery, or Bloody Flux, Croup and the summer complaint in children, and in a weak stomach, that is caused by indezestion, a constant sinking and loss caused by indigestion, a constant sinking and loss of appetite, it will aft as a powerful bracer to the relaxed fibre and restore it to its proper

It seems as though nature had ranked it the first of the class of all pedorals and expediorals for the relief of the breast and lungs, as it scarcely ever fails of removing obstructions in either, par-ticularly those who are troubled with Phthisic or Asthmatic complaints, who in the act of walking fast, stoeping or lying down are almost suffocated, halt a teaspoon full of the Columbian Oil will ren der some relief instantaneously, and if continued agreeably to the directions in such cases, will prove a radical cure, by producing the full power of inflation to the lungs, and free expansion of

Certificates of its Efficacy. We do certify, that on Thursday, the 17th instant, we were tarring a new seine for Mr. Clark, and by accident the seine took fire, which, by endeavouring to put out the flames, John Clark and, Thomas Adams got severely burnt in the face we immediately got some Columbian Oil from Mr. Paul, and applied it to the parts burnt, which gave ease in the course of twenty minutes, and has left the parts free from blisters.

John Peacock,

John Peacock, Thomas Adams, John Clark.

Baltimore, April 19th, 1810.

Sir—At your request that I should give my opinion respeding what effect your Columbian Oil had in a certain case wherein I was afficked, I most cheerfully comply by saying that I verily believe that I might have died with one of the severest cramps in the stomach, had it not been for your Columbian Oil; and that I have been a second time relieved of the same complaint by the assistance of that valuable medicine, and as such I recommend it as the best remedy, because there I recommend it as the best remedy, because there is no manner of doubt of its proving effectual.

E. Catharine Walker.

Sign of the Buck, Market-Space, Baltimore.

Sir-Conceiving it to be my duty not to conceal from the public the virtues of your most valuable Columbian Oil, from which I received so much Columbian Oil, from which I received so much beneit, I am therefore induced, from a principle of gratitude for my recovery, to give a short statement of the complaint under which I suffered. I was first seized in the right hip with a most intelerable pain, which seemed exactly in the joint, and on the day following a dreadful pain in my back which lasted about three weeks, during which time I could not walk upright, but always in a bent posture; and if seated in a chair, the pain would be so excruciating in the act of raising that it was impossible for me to refrain from screaming My appetite had entirely left me, and a constant head ach would sometimes almost deprive me of my senses; In fact, I was in a deplorable condimy senses; In fact, I was in a deplorable condi-tion. A number of remedies were tried but to no purpose, I had also the advice of an eminent physician, who prescribed a hot bath, &c. which were regularly attended to, but without the small were regularly attended to, but without the small-est advantage I had, about nine ounces of blood taken from me, still the complaint did not give way in the least degree. I was then advised to try Paul's Columbian Oil, but with very little hopes of succeeding: when to my great surprise and comfort, I was sensible of some ease in my hip on the first time of anointing: the next day the pain in my back abated, the head ach left me,

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and in four days I was perfectly recovered.

Apolonia Walter.

Lexington-street, two doors from
Liberty-street, Baltimore.

Philadelphia, July 8, 1807.
By your request I do certify, that I had been a long time dangerously indisposed, and was reduced to the lowest state of weakness, insomuch, that my recovery appeared doubtful; my complaint seemed to be afflictions of the breast and lungs. I could procure no relief from increase to coughing, nor breathe without great pain & Michaelly when, by the use of one phial of Paul's Golumban Oil, my distressing cough left me, every other symptom was removed, and I was restoral to the excellent state of health, which I now colors.

Who may be consulted if called the Kitty at Clain.

Kitty ar Clain.
Corner of Spruce and Fifth-streets.

The public will please to take notice; That Paul's Patent Columbian Oil, will always be sold in bottles which contain the words PAUL'S PATENT COLUMBIAN OIL, in the Glass; the bottles sealed with my initials J. L. in Red Wax, and the outside Label signed by me with Red Iuk.

John Love,

Sole Agent for the U. S. of America and their dependencies.

and their dependencies.

Without which characteristics none will be Genuine. The above valuable Medicine for sale by

Childs & Shaw.

William Ross

Returns his sincere thanks to his friend and the public for the encouragement he has necessived since he commenced business, and be ceived since he commenced business, and so the leave to observe that he still continues the Black Smith's, Coach and Wheel Wright Business, it svarious branches, and solicits a continuas of their favours. He would be thankful to the indebted to him for the last year to make imaginate payment, if convenient to them.

N. B. Orders from the country will be thankful priceived and punctually attended to.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, will be expected by Public Sule, on Saturday the ad May, and dwelling of the subscriber,

All the personal estate of Sarah Seed.
All the personal estate of Sarah Seed.
ers late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, one sisting of Beds and Bed-steads, with other howshold and kitchen furniture. Terms of sile-size months credit for all sums over ten dollars, order that sum the cash to be paid. Bond with god and sufficient security with interest from the dy of sale, will be required. Sale to commence at a cleak. o'clock.

James Boone, Err.

Thinks I to Myself.

GEO. SHAW & Co. Have received a second edition of "THINKS I TO MYSELF" A serio-ludiero, tragico-comico Tale-

Thinks I to Myself-Who? (Price seventy-five cents.)
This little work, replete with the most exquise humour and wholesome satire, is attributed to the pen of Mr. Canning.

They have also received a New Work, entitled SENTIMENTAL ANECDOTES: By Jadam De Montolieu, Author of Tales, C. roline of Litchfield, &c. &c.

Fifty Cents Reward.



Absconded from Water's Ford, near the Head of Magothy, on the 28th March a Negro Man named GEORGE,

who was hired of Charles W. Wolf of Calvert county. He is a small slender fellow, about 5 feet 7 inches high a very down look; his cloathing is no perfectly recollected. 'Tis expected, (from what I have been informed,) that he has returned to Calvert. The above Reward will be paid, exclusive of what the law a lows, for delivering said fellow to me, the subscriber, manager for Chas. Waters esp

at the above place.
THEODORE SWAIN.

For Sale,

A CHAISE WITH HARNESS, and SOLO CHAIR without harness. Ap ply to

RICHARD B. WATTS. April 16, 1812.

Sarah Ann Waters,

Has just received, and now offers for sale, in the shop lately occupied by Mr. John Wells, Druggist, in Church-street, Annapolis, a handsome and well selected assortment of

LADIES SHOES & SLIPPERS, laid in on terms so accommodating as to emble her to supply her patrons at the Baltimere resil

N. B. Mrs. Waters has this day received a few GROCERIES of the first quality, of which she expects to continue a regular supply, on the most reduced terms.

March 26, 1812.

For Sale or Hire, A YOUNG NEGRO MAN, about 21

years of age. The said servant is a good Ostler, Gardenen and Walter.

Those persons who wish to hire or purchase, can be incomed of the terms by applying to Henry 8. Hall.

March 26, 1812.

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NOTICE.

All persons who may have business with the commissioners of the tax for Anne-Armédicounty, will attend their meeting commencing on the first Monday in May next. Signed by order,

Henry S. Hall, Clerk to Commissioners.

NOTICE.

A LL persons are forewarned from hunting, either with dog or gun, or tresspassing in any way whatever, Farms, known by the names of Belmon and Thomas's Point, or on my lands lying on Oyster, Fishing and Smith's Creek, as the Lwe ill be put in force against an offender JEREMIAH T. CHASE.

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LXVIIIth YEAR.

Council Chamber,

Annapolis, April 8th, 1812. Ordered, That the following proclamation be published twice in each weak for the space of two weeks in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette at An Republican and Maryland Grazette at Annapolis. The National Intelligence at Washington. The Star at Easton. The American, Whig, Sun, and Federal Gazette at Baltimore. The Republican Gazette at Frederick-town; and the Maryland Herald at Hagar's-town.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clk.

By His Excellency ROBERT BOWIE, Esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland, A PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS, it is directed by the sixth

section of the supplement to the act, enti tled, "An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state," that the field ofthe milita of this state, that the field officers and captains of cavalry, shall meet in the city of Baltimore, on the second Monday in March, 1812, for the purpose of fixing upon a system of caval tactics and trumpet soundings: and an uniform dress for the cavalry field-officers of this state whether regimental or general; and that the result of their meeting, shall be forthwith transmitted to the governor of this state, signed by the officers present, cra majority of them, who shall thereup-on make the same public by proclamation: I do, therefore, in pursuance of the said act, publish the following to be the result of the meeting of the cavalry officers of

this state, viz.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this board, the "abstract of Colonel Herries' instructions for volunteer corps of cavalry, adapted to the use of the volunteer and militia cavalry of the United States," is the best treatise extant, or now to be procured; and that the same be adopted for the cavalry of this state. With the exception, that in as much as but one lieutenant to a troop is allowed or provided for by that system, and in order that too many commissioned officers may not be placed

in the Serre file Rank :
Resolved, That the captains of troops when in squadron or line, shall take post, each one horses length in front of the centre of his respective troop; the first lieutenants on the outward flanks of the front rank of their respective troops; the senicornets in the centre of the front rank of the squadron; the second lieutenants in serre file in the rear of the first outward flank files of their respective troops, and the junior cornet in serre file in the rear of

the centre of the squadron. And as it does not appear to us that in the "abstract" as abovementioned, the formation of a troop for parade or exercise with the disposition of its officers and non-commissioned officers, is provided for, Resolved, that the captains take post in front of the centre; the first lieu-tenant on the left of the front rank, co-vered by a corporal; the second lieutenant on the right of the front rank covered by a sergeant, the cornet in the centre, covered by a corporal; a sergeant on the right of every sub-division except the right b-division, covered by a corporal or intelligent private; and the quarter-master sergeant, farrier and saddler in the rear.

Resolved, That it is deemed impracticable at this time for the board to determine upon proper "trumpet soundings" to be a-dopted by the cavalry of this state; but that lieutenant colonel Moore, and majors Ridgely and Barney, be and are hereby appointed a committee to agree upon a system of trumpet and bugle soundings, and report the same to the governor, which with his approbation shall become binding and obligatory upon the field officers, and captains, and subalterns of all troops concerned.

Resolved, That the "Uniform dress of the cavalry field-officers of this state" shall consist of a black cap of beaver or polished leather, seven inches high in the crown and one inch and three quarters more in diameter at top than bottom, with a front of leather projecting downwards, a black velvet ribbon one and an half inches wide round the upper and lower extremities of the crown; a long white plume in front, its casing concealed by a black polished leather cockade, with a plack polished leather cockade, with a silver eagle in the centre grasping a thun derbolt in its talons; a white plated band of tress hanging in a festoon before and behind from a silver button affixed to the upper part of each side the crown, with a double cord three feet long, and tassels of the same pendant from the button on the talt side, and a tassel from that on the wight side, and a tassel from that on the