

POET'S CORNER.

SELECTED

FROM THE EUROPEAN MAGAZINE.

The Butterfly's Ball and the Grasshopper's Feast

Come take up your hats, and away let us haste To the Butterfly's ball and the Grasshopper's feast: The trumpet Gad-fly has summoned the crew, And the revels are now only waiting for you.

From a late London Review of "Thinks-I-to-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 little novel of which we speak is gay and interesting, but perfectly religious, throughout. It contains admirable sarcasm on the defective forms of modern education.

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

Who have lately received, The Works of the Rev. Claudius Buchanan, 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 Cochim and Travancore.

Beattie's Evidences of the Christian Religion. This Work, which was lately announced for publication, is now ready for delivery to Subscribers at the Store of GEO. SHAW & Co.

Gideon White,

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

- Blue, Black, Green, Olive, Brown and mixed Superfine Broad Cloth, Second do. of almost every description, Black, Mixed and Drab Bedford Cord, Blue, Black and Mixed Stockingnets, Mole-skin Coatings, Velvets and Corduroys, Black, Blue and Fawn Cassimeres, White and scarlet Flannels, Marseilles waistcoating, Black Silk Florentine, Gentlemen and Ladies White and Coloured, Silk & Cotton Stockings assorted, Ladies Long and Short White and Coloured Silk and Kid Gloves, 4-4 5-4 6-4 Cotton and Cambric Shawls, 6-4 Damask Silk do. Double Florence, assort ed colours, Black and Brown Shenshews, Plaid Lutestrings, White Mantua, Pink and White Sarco-nets, Mantua and Satin Rib-bons, Regency seeded, Leno and Cambric Muslins

With an assortment of GROCERIES as usual, all which he will sell on reasonable terms.

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 any kind of grain or tobacco.

March 19, 1812.

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.

WM. S. GREEN, Adm'r. Nov. 7, 1811.

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 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. River, March 29, 1812.

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

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

The Subscriber

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.

FARM FOR SALE.

Situate on South River, and about four 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 Sulkey.

PAUL'S PATENT 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 separate 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 this 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, whose names are not only subscribed but their persons may also be consulted, being residents within the circle of our neighbourhood.

It seems as though nature had ranked it the first of the class of all pedorals and expellors for the relief of the breast and lungs, as it scarcely ever fails of removing obstructions in either, particularly those who are troubled with Phthisis or Asthmatic complaints, who in the act of walking fast, stooping or lying down are almost suffocated, halt a teaspoon full of the Columbian Oil will render 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 the breast.

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, Thomas Adams, John Clark. Baltimore, April 19th, 1812.

Sir—At your request that I should give my opinion respecting what effect your Columbian Oil had in a certain case wherein I was afflicted, 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 is no manner of doubt of its proving effectual.

E. Catharine Walker. Sign of the Buck, Market-Space, Baltimore.

Sir—Concerning 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 benefit, 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 intolerable 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-ache would sometimes almost deprive me of my senses; in fact, I was in a deplorable condition. 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 smallest 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-ache left me, 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 affections of the breast and lungs. I could procure no relief from incessant coughing, nor breathe without great pain and difficulty, when, by the use of one phial of Paul's Columbian Oil, my distressing cough left me, every other symptom was removed, and I was restored to an excellent state of health, which I never enjoyed before.

Who may be consulted if called for. Kitty M. 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 Ink.

John Love, Sole Agent for the U. S. of America 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 friends and the public for the encouragement he has received since he commenced business, he has been pleased to observe that he still continues the Blacksmith's, Coach and Wheel Wright Business, in its various branches, and solicits a continuance of their favours. He would be thankful to those indebted to him for the last year to make immediate payment, if convenient to them.

N. B. Orders from the country will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. April 9, 1812.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Saturday the 2d May, at the dwelling of the subscriber,

All the personal estate of Sarah Seeders late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of Beds and Bedsteads, with other household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale—six months credit for all sums over ten dollars, under that sum the cash to be paid. Bond with good and sufficient security with interest from the day of sale, will be required. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

James Boone, Exr. April 9, 1812.

Thinks I to Myself.

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

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

They have also received a New Work, entitled, SENTIMENTAL ANECDOTES: By Adam De Montolieu, Author of Tales, Caroline of Litchfield, &c. &c. April 16.

Fifty Cents Reward.

Abandoned from Waters's Ford, near the Head of Maggothy, 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 clothing is not 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 allows, for delivering said fellow to me, the subscriber, manager for Chas. Waters esq. at the above place.

THEODORE SWAIN. April 16.

For Sale,

A CHAISE WITH HARNESS, and a SOLO CHAIR without harness. Apply 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. J. Wells, Druggist, in Church-street, Annapolis, a handsome and well selected assortment of LADIES SHOES & SLIPPERS, laid in on terms so accommodating as to enable her to supply her patrons at the Baltimore retail prices.

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 OSTER, GARDENER and WAITER. Those persons who wish to hire or purchase, can be informed of the terms by applying to Henry S. Hall. March 26, 1812.

NOTICE.

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

Signed by order, Henry S. Hall, Clerk to Commissioners. March 26, 1812.

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. JEREMIAH T. CHASE. Nov. 7, 1811.

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[LXVIIIth YEAR.]

Council Chamber,

Annapolis, April 8th, 1812. Ordered, That the following proclamation be published twice in each week for the space of two weeks in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette at Annapolis. The National Intelligencer at Washington. The Star at Easton. The American, Whig, Sun, and Federal 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, entitled, "An act to regulate and discipline the militia 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 cavalry 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, or a majority of them, who shall thereupon 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 senior cornets in the centre of the front rank of the squadron; the second lieutenants in serro file in the rear of the first outward flank files of their respective troops, and the junior cornet in serro 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 lieutenant on the left of the front rank, covered 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 sub-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 adopted 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 tasing concealed by a black polished leather cockade, with a silver eagle in the centre grasping a thunderbolt 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 right side, and a tassel from that on the