

POETS' CORNER

THE COAT AND PILLOW

The following sportive effusion is contained in one of the numbers of the Looker-On, a periodical paper of considerable celebrity.

IT chanced that the coat of a very fine fellow Had been thrown on the bed, and lay close to the pillow. With that ease which high company gives for the coat Had been much in the world, and in circles of note.

From the Connecticut Courant.

THE BRIEF REMARKER.

ONE of the distinctive qualities of our nature is the principle of curiosity; and we are distinguishable even more clearly, than by the principle of reason, from the brute animals, of which several kinds seem possessed of some small degree of rational faculty, but very seldom, or never, manifest an inquisitive curiosity after any kind of information.

It being, in fact, the germ of all future improvement—the genuine bud of intellectual fruit. Nor scarcely is it conceivable, how great advantage might be taken of such a toward disposition.

Curiosity in children, observes the admirable Locke, is but an appetite after knowledge, and therefore ought to be encouraged in them, not only as a good sign, but as the great instrument nature has provided to remove that ignorance they are born with; and which, without this busy inquisitiveness, will make them dull and useless creatures.

Were we ourselves cast upon a strange country where every thing was unknown to us, and were destined to spend our lives there, our only way of acquiring the knowledge of it, would be by questioning the experienced inhabitants. Accordingly, if not downright dolts, we should feel disposed to ask them a multitude of questions, of which the most part would seem frivolous, impertinent, and even ridiculous, to those who knew the country well.

A great deal might be made out of the inquisitiveness or curiosity, so natural to children. If rightly managed, it would be the main-spring of intellectual improvement. Were their inquisitiveness properly encouraged, it would lead them to think for themselves; it would put them upon the exercise of their reason, as well as of their memory; & would settle in them the habit of inquiry.

Some parents, observing carefully the old proverb, to nip in the bud, indignantly rebuke the inquisitiveness of their children, as insufferable impertinence. And sure enough, such children are effectually nipt in the bud; for it is ten to one that they will never come to be men and women of inquiring minds.

From the Union.

THINGS OUT OF SEASON.

King Solomon says, to every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Would mankind but keep this invaluable proverb in mind, and act accordingly, a very great proportion of the evils and misfortunes attendant on human affairs, would most assuredly be avoided.

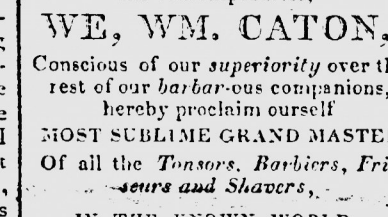
And declare, that we will shave, cut, curl and weave hair, at our Grand Lodge, bearing the sign of the Golden Eagle, two doors above the post-office and one below Mr. Baldwin's tavern, in a style far better than any one of our order on the terraqueous globe, not excepting the polished friezeur of the Ex-emperor Napoleon, or the spruce whisker curler of the Prince Regent.

Done in Annapolis, this 23d day of April, A. D. 1818, at our Grand Lodge before mentioned; where may constantly be had on the most accommodating terms, Chemical Blue and Red mixed Wash Balls to soften and smoothe the skin, Shaving Soap, exquisitely sweet Perfumes, Imperial Lip Salve to heal chapped lips, Dentifrice to whiten and preserve the teeth, Oils to remove dandruff from the head, to make the hair grow, and prevent its turning gray; and to be brief, every thing calculated to exterminate ugliness, and preserve the beauty of the belle, and the fine appearance of the beau.

It is a singular and interesting fact, that the human mind is not only capable of receiving, but of retaining, a vast quantity of information, which it is able to bring forth at any time, and in any order, as it may be required.

WE, WM. CATON,

Conscious of our superiority over the rest of our barbarous companions, hereby proclaim myself MOST SUBLIME GRAND MASTER Of all the Tonsors, Barbers, Fri-sours and Shavers, IN THE KNOWN WORLD,



And declare, that we will shave, cut, curl and weave hair, at our Grand Lodge, bearing the sign of the Golden Eagle, two doors above the post-office and one below Mr. Baldwin's tavern, in a style far better than any one of our order on the terraqueous globe.

The meteor tongs of CATON Shall yet terrify the burn, Till rude and tangled heads depart And the curl of grace return. Then, then, ye barber warriors Our song and feast shall flow To the fame of my name.

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N. B. We will initiate into our Lodge, without fee, & instruct in all the mysteries of our art, as apprentices, TWO BOYS, from 13 to 14 years of age. They must possess keen eyes, be slender built, lively and active. Orphans would be preferred.

Lately occupied by JOHN H. BARNEY, Esq. will be opened this day, by B. WILLIAMSON, From Harper's Ferry. Mr. Barney's mail and expedition Stages, both from Washington and Philadelphia, will call as above, on entering and departing from the city. Baltimore, April 16.

The Agricultural Society OF MARYLAND

Intend to offer in Premiums, the following sums, and announce to the public their wish to have an exhibition of Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Hogs, Manufactures of Husbandry, and Household Manufactures, in the City of Annapolis, on the second Wednesday of next month, and they offer the following premiums:

- FOR STOCK For the best Bull raised in Maryland, \$100. For the best Milch Cow with a calf by her side, \$50. For the best pair of working cattle, \$50. For the best pair of long wooled bred, \$50. For the two best Ewes and Lambs of the long wooled breed, \$50. For the two best Ewes and Lambs of the Merino breed, \$50. For the two best Ewes and Lambs of the Barbary do, \$50. For the two best Pigs, not less than 4, and not more than 8 months old, \$50. For the best work Horse, not more than 6 years, \$50. For the best Saddle Horse, not more than 8 years, \$50. For the best Colt, not more than 3 years old, \$50.

FOR HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES For the best knit thread Stockings for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair, \$50. For the second best knit thread stockings for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair, \$25. For the best knit thread Gloves for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair, \$50. For the second best knit Gloves of thread for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair, \$25.

FOR INVENTIONS To the person who shall exhibit the best Plough for common purposes, of an improved construction, and of his own invention, \$50. To the person who shall exhibit the best constructed plough, of his own invention, for ploughing in small grain of any kind, \$50. To the person who shall exhibit any other agricultural implement of his own invention, which shall in the opinion of the judges deserve a reward. Any sum the judges may order.

FOR EXPERIMENTS For the best information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of wheat by the Hessian fly, \$50. For the best information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of Indian Corn by the Grub or Cut worm, \$50. For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured by fire, the produce of twenty-five plants, \$50. For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured without fire, the produce of twenty-five plants, \$50.

Persons who intend offering articles for premiums, and who shall not be able to have them prepared in time for the exhibition in June next, are invited to bring them forward for exhibition at the meeting of the Society in December next. The claim of every candidate for premiums, is to be accompanied with and supported by certificates of respectable persons, of competent knowledge of the subject; and it is required that the matters for which premiums are offered, be delivered in what names, or any intimation to whom they belong; that each particular thing be marked in what manner the claimant thinks fit; such claimant sending with it a paper sealed up, having on the outside a corresponding mark, and on the inside the claimant's name and address.

All articles and matters to be offered for premiums, must be sent to the care of the Secretary, the day before the day of the exhibition. The Society reserve to themselves the power of giving, in every case, either the one or the other of the premiums, as the articles or performances shall be adjudged to deserve; or of withholding both if there be no merit. The candidates may be assured that the Society will always be disposed to judge liberally of their several claims. The Society regret that their present funds will not enable them to offer more liberal premiums. All persons who are disposed to make any communication upon Agricultural subjects, are invited to address them to the Corresponding Committee of the Agricultural Society of Maryland in Annapolis. Richard Harwood, of This Society. March 5, 1818.

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IN COUNCIL,

March 18, 1818. Ordered, That the Act passed at the December session, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, be published once in each week, for the space of six months, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette and Federal Republican at Baltimore, the Frederick town Herald, the Torch Light at Hagerstown, the Western Herald at Cumberland, and the Eastern Gazette.

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council. AN ACT To prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways.

Whereas, the laws heretofore enacted for preventing the kidnapping of negroes and mulattoes, and for exporting out of this state negroes and mulattoes entitled to their freedom for a term of years, have been found insufficient to restrain the commission of such crimes and misdemeanors; and whereas, slaves have been seduced from the service of their masters and owners, and fraudulently removed out of this state; and that the children of such negroes and mulattoes have been kidnapped from their masters, protectors and parents, and transported to distant places, and sold as slaves for the purpose of preventing such heinous crimes, and to punish them when committed.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the publication of this act, no person shall sell or dispose of any servant or slave, who is or may be entitled to freedom after a term of years, after any particular time, or upon any contingency, knowing the said servant or slave to be entitled to freedom as aforesaid, to any person who shall be at the time of such sale a bona fide resident of this state, and who has not been a resident therein for the space of at least one year next preceding such sale, or to any person whomsoever who shall be procured, engaged, employed, to purchase servants or slaves for any other person not being a resident as aforesaid, and if any person claiming, possessing, or being entitled to such servant or slave, shall sell or dispose of him or her to any person who is not a resident as aforesaid, knowing that such person is a resident as aforesaid, or to any person who shall be procured, engaged, employed, to purchase servants or slaves for any other person not being a resident, knowing the person so buying or receiving such servant or slave to be so procured, engaged or employed, or who shall sell or dispose of such servant or slave for a longer term of years, or for a longer term than he or she is bound to serve, every such person making any such sale or disposition contrary to the meaning and intention of this act, shall be liable to indictment in the county where such seller or purchaser shall reside, or sale be made, or on conviction shall be sentenced to a term of confinement in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years, according to the discretion of the court; and such servant or slave who may be sold contrary to the provision of this act, to any person who is a resident as aforesaid, or to any person who shall be procured, engaged, employed, to purchase servants or slaves for any other person not a resident as aforesaid, shall be sold by the court for the time he or she may have to serve, for the benefit of the county where such conviction shall be had, or for the use of the mayor and city council of Baltimore if the conviction shall be had in Baltimore.

And be it enacted, That if any person who is not a bona fide resident of this state, and who has not resided in this state for the space of at least one year next preceding such purchase, shall purchase or receive on any contingency any such servant or slave, who is entitled to freedom as aforesaid, knowing that such servant or slave is entitled to freedom as aforesaid, or if any person whomsoever who shall be procured, engaged or employed, to purchase servants or slaves for any other person not being a resident as aforesaid, shall purchase or receive on any contingency any such servant or slave entitled to freedom as aforesaid, knowing that such servant or slave is entitled to freedom as aforesaid, such person shall be liable to indictment in the county where such conviction shall be had, or for the use of the mayor and city council of Baltimore if the conviction shall be had in Baltimore. And be it enacted, That if any person who shall purchase or receive on any contingency any such servant or slave, who is entitled to freedom as aforesaid, knowing that such servant or slave is entitled to freedom as aforesaid, such person shall be liable to indictment in the county where such conviction shall be had, or for the use of the mayor and city council of Baltimore if the conviction shall be had in Baltimore. And be it enacted, That if any person who shall purchase or receive on any contingency any such servant or slave, who is entitled to freedom as aforesaid, knowing that such servant or slave is entitled to freedom as aforesaid, such person shall be liable to indictment in the county where such conviction shall be had, or for the use of the mayor and city council of Baltimore if the conviction shall be had in Baltimore.