IN CHANCERY,

3d February, 1830.

Benjamin R. Morgan
vs.
Alexander C. Cosden, Alexander Calder, Mary Ann Calder, William Calder and others.

The object of this bill is to obtain payment of he sum of one hundred and twenty seven dollars and ninety one cents, with interest thereon from the 26th day of September 1803.

The bill states that heretofore, in virtue of a decree of this court, the real estate of one William Stubey was sold for the payment of his debts; that the complainant amongst others, filed his claim with the vouchers thereof, against said real estate, but the same being informal, it was on the 9th day of July 1803, agreed between the complainant and others interested in said estate, that the complainant should file a bill of complaint in order to try the validity of his said claim; and that the other creditors of Stubey, whose claims were then established, should be permitted to draw their proportions of the proceeds upon their respectively giving bond with surety to refund what he or she should so draw, with interest, to satisfy the proportion that should be due from such person to the complainant on the establishment of his claim or of any part thereof. That in pursuance of said agreement, the auditor reported an account, whereby the nett proceeds of said sale were apportioned amongst said creditors, exclusive of the complainant: And the same was confirmed, and the proceeds directed to be paid over upon the claimants giving bond as required by the agreement. That by said account a certain William Embleton was made entitled to receive the sum of two hundred and twenty-three pounds, eight shillings and six pence current money, and gave bond, with a certain James Parker as his surety, and with condition as required by the said agreement; which bond was approved on the 26th day of September 1803, and on that day he received the said sum of money. That the complainant in pursuance of said agreement filed his bill in this court, and it was thereon proceeded so that on the 1st day of December 1825, the auditor reported sundry accounts whereby said Embleton's proportion of the complainants claim is stated to be one hundred and twenty seven dollars and ninety one cents, and that said accounts were subsequently confirmed by order of the Court of Chancery, and said order was affirmed by the Court of Appeals for the Eastern Shore. That said Embleton is dead, having made his will, whereby he devised all the residue of his real and personal estate to the said James Parker, who was also left executor thereof. And that said James Parker by his last will devised the residue of his real and personal estate to his wife Catharine Parker, and his niece Mary Cosden since married to the defendant William Thomas, of John. That Catharine Parker is since dead, leaving certain of the defendants her heirs at law, of whom the said Alexander Calder, Mary Ann Calder and William Calder are non residents. And the complainant charges that the estate of said Embleton and Parker in the hands of said and every of the defendants is chargeable with his said claim.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers at Annapolis at least once in each of three successive weeks before the sixth day of March next, give notice to the said absent defendants of the substance and object of this bill, in order that they may appear in this court on or before the fifth day of June next to answer the premises, and shew cause if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy. Test,
RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Feb. 11 3w

FOR SALE, OR RENT,

THE subscriber wishes to sell, or rent her present residence.

MARY STEELE.

Feb. 18. 3

TO RENT,

ONE of the new BRICK BUILDINGS near the court house. It has heretofore been occupied as a lawyer's office, but will conveniently accommodate a small family. Apply to the subscriber.

JOHN RIDOUT.

Jan 21.

Anne-Arundel County Court, October Term 1829.

ON application to Anne-Arundel county court, by petition in writing, of Thomas T. McPherson, praying for the benefit of the act, for the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors, passed at November session, 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Thomas T. McPherson, having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland, two years next, preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only; and the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by law, and entered into bond with security, for his appearance in Anne-Arundel county court, on the third Monday of April next, to answer such allegations as his creditors may propose to him, and having also executed to a trustee, by the said court, appointed a good and sufficient deed, for all his property, real, personal and mixed, the necessary wearing apparel, and bedding of himself and family excepted, and delivered the same to the said trustee, and the said trustee having also executed a bond for the faithful discharge of his trust, and certified the delivery into his hands, of all the property of the said petitioner, mentioned in his schedule; It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged, by the said court, that the said Thomas T. McPherson, be discharged from the custody of the sheriff of said county, and that the said petitioner, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in the city of Annapolis, for three months, successively, before the said third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to be and appear on that day, before said court to shew cause if any they have, why the said Thomas T. McPherson should not have the benefit of the said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto as prayed. Test.

W. S. Green.

Jan. 14.

COACH MAKING.

WILLIAM CLIFF,

MAKER AND REPAIRER OF ALL KINDS OF

CARRIAGES & HARNESS.

GRATEFUL for the encouragement he hath heretofore received, takes this method to inform his friends and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the above business in all its variety, at the old stand at the N. E CORNER OF SECOND & FREDERICK STREETS, *near the Centre Market, BALTIMORE,*

in all its variety, and respectfully solicits a continuance of a share of public patronage.

Persons having CARRIAGES to *REPAIR* or *ALTER* to the prevailing fashions, or to remedy any defect in running or other inconvenience, will find it to their advantage to favour him with their patronage, as from his long and tried experience, and the moderate prices for which he is determined to do work, he flatters himself that he will be able to give entire satisfaction.

NEW AND SECOND HAND CARRIAGES sold on commission or taken on STORAGE at his repository, where they will be perfectly secured from the weather or other injury, and where every attention will be paid to them, and where they may be taken out or put in at any time without inconvenience.

N B Several *NEW & SECOND HAND GIGS*, with a number of other CARRIAGES of various descriptions for sale on very accommodating terms.

Jan 21 7

FRESH

PATENT FINISHED CLOTH.

GEORGE M'NEIR,

Merchant Tailor,

Has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a Large

STOCK OF GOODS,

In his line, consisting of some of the handsomest

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Of various qualities and colours, with an assortment of

CASSIMERES,

And Variety of

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Of the latest patterns; with an assortment of *Stocks, Collars, Gloves, Suspenders, Silk Hosiery, &c.*

All of which he will sell low for CASH, or to punctual men.

October 1. 23

WILLIAM BRYAN

Merchant Tailor,

Has just returned from PHILADELPHIA *and* BALTIMORE, *with a large Stock of*

FASHIONABLE GOODS

Very superior in colours and quality; all of which he will be happy to make up for his friends and the public, on moderate terms.

He has just received his **Fall Fashions** from New York.

Oct 15 tf

NEW FANCY STORE.

ANN KARNEY

BEGS leave to announce to the citizens of Annapolis, and the public generally, that she has just returned from the city of Baltimore, with a fine assortment of

FANCY GOODS

Of the latest New York & Baltimore Fashions.

And has commenced business in the stand nearly opposite to Williamson's Hotel, where Ladies can obtain all kind of articles in the

Millenary and Mantua Making

line of business. She also has, and intends to keep various articles for the use of Gentlemen She announces also, that she will in a few days be joined by a lady altogether acquainted with the aforementioned lines of business. She ventures to assert that she will be able to dispose of her goods at as reduced prices as they can be obtained at in the city of Baltimore, and therefore respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

N. B.—All orders from the country will be punctually attended to.

Nov 26 15

For Sale or Rent,

THE House lately in the occupation of Mr. Jeremiah L Boyd, on North East Street. For further information enquire of the subscriber

H RAY.

Aug 13 33

LABOURERS.

THE subscriber wishes to hire fifteen or twenty stout Servants, by the year, for which liberal wages will be given—Enquire of William Brown of Ben in Annapolis, or

RICHARD GREEN,
Manager of Elk Ridge Furnace.

July 23 tf

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber has removed his Office to the House contiguous to his residence in Prince-George's street near the Dock

JAMES MURRAY.

Oct 22

PENNSYLVANIA

GLADES BUTTER.

800 pd. Superior Keg Butter,
Best White Wheat Family Flour,
Fresh Roll Butter, daily expected,
Malaga Grapes, in nice order,
Malaga Bunch Raisins,
Santo-Quarrants,
Fresh Prunes, Turkey Figs,
Havanna Oranges,
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Bordeaux Almonds,
English Walnuts,
Soft Shell Filberts,
Madeira Wine in Bottles, Vintage of 1824,
Do do in Wood do
India Madeira in Bottles, very old,
Champaign
Lisbon, Scicily, Cette and Claret Wines,
Choice Cognac Brandy, 12 years old,
Do do do six,
Rye Whiskey 5 years old highly approved,
Peach Brandy, pure and fine,
Jamaica Spirit,
300 Pd extra flavour'd Richmond Chewing Tobacco,
Champaine Glasses, with a good assortment of Cut Glass, and other seasonable articles,

For Sale by, JOHN WILMOT.

Jan. 7. 9

IN CHANCERY,

24th February, 1830.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton,
vs.
Notley Young, Marsham Warring and Others.

THE Bill in this case states that in April, seventeen hundred and ninety eight, Thomas Sim Lee, executed to the complainant, his bond for six thousand pounds sterling money, conditioned for the payment of three thousand pounds, with Marsham Warring and Notley Young as his securities.

It states that the said Warring and Young are dead, and that they did not leave personal estate enough for the payment of their debts. The bill prays a decree for a sale of certain real estate, left by the said Young, for that purpose. It is stated that Joseph, Ann Maria, and Mary Pearson, Benjamin and Henry Young, Eleanor and Edward Brook, Notley Young, of Nicholas, Ignatius F. George Washington, Benjamin Dorriwick, and Aloysias Young, Nicholas Young, Ann Cassenave, and Thomas, Edward, Notley and Ignatius Fenwick, some of the defendants and representatives of Notley Young, aforesaid, deceased, and defendants in said bill live beyond the limits of the state of Maryland. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order, and the substance of said bill to be published in a newspaper printed in Annapolis, three successive weeks before the 29th day of March next, give notice to the said absent defendants, to appear in this court by solicitor or in person, on or before the first day of July next, to shew cause why the decree should not pass as prayed

True Copy. Test.
Ramsay Waters,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Feb. 25. 2

IN CHANCERY,

9th February, 1830.

ORDERED, That the sale made and reported by John W. Ringrose, trustee, in the case of Burditt vs Fluehart, be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the tenth day of April next: provided a copy of this order be inserted in some one of the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis once a week for three successive weeks before the tenth day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be $517¼.

True copy. Test.
RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Feb 11 3w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the Subscriber of Saint Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Saint Mary's county, in Maryland letters of administration on the personal estate of Jesse Thompson late of Saint Mary's county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 22d day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 22d day of January.

Thomas Thompson, Adm'r.

Feb. 18. 3

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of Anne-Arundel county, will meet at the Court House, City of Annapolis, on the first Monday of March next, for the purpose of ascertaining the expenses of the county and laying the levy.

BUSHROD W MARRIOTT, Clk

Feb 4. tm.

ESTRAYS.

THE Subscriber hereby gives notice, that she hath taken up two Stray Cattle, trespassing on her enclosures, near South River Bridge, which said cattle hath been trespassing as aforesaid, ever since the first part of May last, viz: One a Cow, red and white, with a crop on each ear; and a slit in the right, & swallow fork in the left, the other a Bull yearling with the same marks, black or brindle, and white; the owner or owners of the aforesaid Cattle are requested to come forward prove property, pay charges and take them away.

Eleanor Woodfield.

Feb 18. 3

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of George Shaw, dec'd. are requested to make payment on or before the 1st day of March next, as further indulgence cannot be allowed.

Wm. BROWN, of Ben. } Ex'rs.
J. M. ROBINSON. }

Jan 21

Boarding House.

(REMOVAL.)

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs her Friends and the Public in general, that she has removed from the house she lately occupied, near the Protestant Church, to the well known stand in FRANCIS STREET formerly occupied by Capt. Thomas, and since by Mr. Joseph Daley and Mrs. Anna Gambrill, which is now undergoing repairs, and will be made a comfortable and agreeable place of residence for Members of the Legislature or others visiting the city.

Having a good STABLE, well supplied with Timothy Hay, good Oats, &c. together with a CARRIAGE HOUSE, and PUMP of good Water in the yard, gentlemen may rely on having their Horses well taken care of by a good Ostler

Her TABLE will always be supplied with the best the Markets afford—Charges moderate, and no exertions wanting to render general satisfaction to all who may favour her with their patronage.

Boarders will be taken by the Year, Week or Day, on moderate terms.

M. ROBINSON.

Annapolis, Oct. 15. tf

FOR RENT,

The HOUSE in Corn Hill street, lately in the occupation of Mr. Richard Ridgely. For terms enquire of Mr. Richard Ridgely

Dec 10.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

ORDERED by the Court, That the creditors of Benedict Johnson, a petitioner for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state be and appear before the court at Leonard-Town, St. Mary's county, on the first Monday of March next, to file allegations, if any they have, and to recommend a permanent trustee for their benefit.

True copy, JO HARRIS Clerk of St Mary's county court

Dec 10 3m

CAUTION TO HUNTERS, &C.

ALL persons are forewarned Hunting, Gunning, or in any way trespassing, on the Farms, north side of Severn, now in the occupation of the subscriber, and formerly belonging to Dr. William Hammond, and the late Allen Warfield. The law will be strictly enforced on all who may offend.

RICHARD CRISP.

Dec. 17.

GEORGE SCHWARAR, BAKER,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public for the encouragement which he has experienced at their hands, and avails himself of this method to inform them that he has provided an ample supply of the very best materials to manufacture

Bread, Biscuits, Crackers and Cakes.

Unremitting attention shall be continued.

CAKES AND BISCUITS

Furnished to Shopkeepers and Country Dealers, at Baltimore Prices.

Dec. 24. tf.

BOARDING & LODGING.

GIDEON PEARCE

BEGS leave to announce, that having rented the large and commodious House, recently occupied by Mrs Robinson, near the Protestant Episcopal Church, conveniently situated to the State House, he will be prepared to accommodate with Boarding and Lodging, during the ensuing session of the legislature at least twenty gentlemen.

A few Yearly Boarders will also be taken.

Oct 8

HOUSES AND LOTS

In Annapolis, for Sale or Rent.

ONE convenient dwelling near the Town Gate, in West Street; a House, Lot, Stables, &c. near the Bath, also several other Houses and Lots in town; and two Farms in the country. Apply to the subscriber, or Mr Daniel Hart

J J SPEED.

Nov 26 15

CAUTION.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons from hunting with dog or gun, or in any other manner respassing on my part of the farm called BELMONT, as the law will be rigidly enforced against all offenders.

RICHARD M. CHASE.

Jan 21 7

The Steam Boat

MARYLAND

Commences her regular route on Tuesday next. Leaving Baltimore at 7 o'clock for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton; returning, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock for Cambridge. Annapolis and Baltimore. On Mondays leave Baltimore at 6 o'clock, returning, leave Chestertown at 1 o'clock the same day. On Sunday the 12th April, she will leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock for Annapolis only, returning, leave Annapolis at ½ past 2 o'clock; continuing this route throughout the season.

Passage to and from Annapolis, $1.

March 26.

BOARDING,

IN a private family, may be had, for one or two young Gentlemen, of correct, moral habits. Apply to the Editor of this paper.

Jan, 14th.

THE

JOURNAL OF HEALTH,

CONDUCTED BY AN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS.

"Health—the poor man's riches, the rich man's gem."

The primary object with the conductors of the Journal of Health, is to point out the means of preserving health and preventing disease. To attain this all classes and both sexes shall be addressed, in a style familiar and friendly, and with as avoidance of such professional terms and allusions as would in any way obscure the subject or alarm the most fastidious. The fruits of much reading, study, and careful observation, shall be placed before them, so arranged and applied as to conduce most efficaciously to their bodily comfort and mental tranquility. To whatever profession or calling they may belong, the readers of this Journal will find precepts susceptible of valuable application. Air, food, exercise, the reciprocal operation of mind and body, climate and localities, clothing and the physical education of children, are topics of permanent and pervading interest, with the discussion and elucidation of which the pages of the work will be mainly filled.

Recommendation of the work.

We approve of the plan on which the publication, entitled the 'Journal of Health" is conducted, and believe, that it is calculated to be useful, by enlightening public opinion on a subject of high importance to the welfare of society. The numbers which have appeared, evince talent, and may be viewed as a pledge of the continued usefulness of the publication while conducted by its present editors. We, therefore, feel no hesitation in recommending it to public patronage.

Philadelphia, October 13, 1829.

N. Chapman, M D.
Wm. P Dewees, M. D. } Professors in the University of Pennsylvania.
Thos. G James, M. D
Wm. E. Horner, M. D.
John G. Otto, M. D.
Thos T. Hewson, M. D.
Franklin Bache, M. D.
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" Wm. H. De Lancy, D. D. Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.
" B. B. Smith, Editor of the Philadelphia Recorder, and Rector of Grace Church.
" G T. Bedell, Rector of St. Andrew's Church.
" James Abercrombie, D. D. Assistant Minister of Christ Church, and St. Peter's.
" George Weller.
" Jackson Kemper, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, and St. Peter's.
" Thomas H. Skinner, D. D. Pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian Church.
" Wm. M. Engles, Pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian Church.
" John Hughes, Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.
" Michael Hurley, Pastor of St. Augustine Catholic Church.
" Wm. H Furness, Pastor of the first Congregational Church.
" W. T. Brantly, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Editor of the Columbian Star.
" Jno. L. Dagg, Pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church.
" Solomon Higgins, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Union Ch.
" Manning Force, Pastor of St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church.

In addition to the above, the names of a number of highly esteemed members of the different professions, who are subscribers to the work, might be adduced as expressive of the estimation in which it is held. With one voice, the public press from one end of the continent to the other, has spoken of the Journal of Aealth in terms of unequivocal commendation.

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Nov. 19.

Anne-Arundel County, Sct.

UPON application to Anne-Arundel County Court, by petition in writing of David Ridgely, of said county, for the benefit of the act of Assembly, entitled An act, for the relief of sundry Insolvent debtors passed at November session 805, & the several supplements thereto; a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain them, on oath, being annexed to his said petition, and being satisfied that the said petitioner, hath resided in the state of Maryland, for two years, next preceding the date of his said petition; and being also satisfied by the certificate of the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, that the said David Ridgely, is now in his custody for debt, and for no other cause; and the said petitioner having taken the oath prescribed by law, and entered into bond with security for his appearance in Anne-Arundel county court, on the third Monday of April next, to answer such allegations as his creditors may propose to him, and having also executed to a trustee by the said court, appointed a good and sufficient deed, for all his property, real, personal and mixed, the necessary wearing apparel, and bedding of himself, and family excepted, and delivered the same to the said trustee, and the said trustee having also executed a bond, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and certified the delivery into his hands, of all the property of the said petitioner, mentioned in his schedule. It is therefore ordered, and adjudged, by the said court, that the said David Ridgely, be discharged from the custody of the sheriff of said county, and that the said petitioner by causing a copy of this order, to be inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Annapolis, for three months successively, before the said third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors, to be, and appear at the day and place, to shew cause if any they have, why the said David Ridgely should not have the benefit of the act of assembly, and supplements aforesaid as prayed. Test

Wm. S. Green.

Jan. 7. 9

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And for Sale at the Gazette Office, price 25 cents,

"A COUNTRY CLOWN, or, DANDYISM IMPROVED." A Dramatic Medley, in one act.

Oct 29

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

I wish the fashions were the same
As thirty years ago,
I can't imagine what can make
The tailors change them so;
When I was in my youth, I made
A coat of homespun do,
And thought it very fine to have
My hair tied in a que.

And in those days our breeches were
All buckled at the knee,
And silver buckles would ensure
The best of company;
Our beavers were of comely shape,
And kept off sun and rain—
Oh how I wish those broad brimmed hats,
Would come in vogue again.

I'm troubled with a half a yard
Of cloth about my feet;
My coat is made so very small,
The lans will hardly meet;
Tight knees are all the fashion now,
And shoes must have square toes;
Where the fashion will arrive at last,
The tailor only knows.

The dandies of the present day,
Have watch chains all of gold,
You'd think their monstrous pocket-book
Was filled with wealth untold!
My father wore a silver watch,
And eke a good steel chain,
And well I recollect his straight
Old pewter headed cane.

He owned a large and thrifty farm
Of wood and meadow land,
And always had a plenty of
The dollar coins on hand.
I guess some dashy friends of mine,
Would find it rather hard
To pay for coats they're wearing now,
At "two pounds ten per yard."

But as for me, I wish I had
My silver dollars back,
I'd recollect my father's ways,
And tread the same old tract;
I'd never do as I have done,
Risk hundreds on a bet,
Nor be obliged so oft to cry,
"Clean pockets here to let."

From the Boston Statesman.

AN HONEST CONFESSION.

Some time ago,
Saw three fellows, clever, hale and spunky,
Taking a horn you know—
Cracking the monkey—
Or whatso'er you call it when we *blow.*
There's nothing strange in drinking,
For all men drink.
Some till they blink.
But I've a way of thinking,
That more get corned than
Persons dream of,
Who shew long faces with their *steam off.*
One pleasant day in June,
As I was struggling with a fallen head,
My stomach out of tune,
Calling for something stronger far than mead,
A decent *looking* man
Come shiverin'
Although his liver inside were cooking man,
And straight he posted to the bar,
Where people go who thirsty are.
"I'll take a glass of gin and water,
Because I'm cold,"
Soon as the pence were told,
In came another sweating like a porter,
"I'll take a glass of gin and water,
Because I'm hot,"
Now may I go to pot,
Thought I, if this is not a snorter,
Just then a rosy son of Bacchus,
Who loved good drink like Horace Flaccus,
Came like a rolling tun,
"I'll take a glass of gin and water,
Come quickly shove it,
For I am one
That dares to face the mid-day sun,
And say I drink my grog because
I love it.

FROM THE NEW ENGLAND GALAXY.

STORY OF A BULL AND A PARSON.

Or, the first and last sermon of Ichabod Wing

Whether the events of the following story happened in Massachusetts or Connecticut, is nothing at all to the purpose; it is enough that they are positive facts—that is—the substance of them, for as we get the story at second hand, we cannot vouch for it in toto; but the main facts are so authentic, that in the words of Sancho Panza, that mirror of story telling and squire errantry, a body may not only believe, but swear to the truth of them.

Ichabod Wing was the son of a farmer in one of the interior towns of New England. He was a simple noddy, but he knew a hawk from a handsaw, and had wit enough sometimes to go within doors when it was raining. With these few accomplishments he might have got along well enough in the world, and gone out of it at last without knowing whether it stood