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ON LOW SPIRITS.

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AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company to introduce and continue its Rail Road within the limits of the City of Annapolis.

[Passed September 9, 1839.]

SECTION 1. Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of Annapolis, That the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company be and it is hereby authorized to introduce, connect, locate and construct, a rail road or roads over and through any street or streets, or lot or lots of ground within the limits of the city of Annapolis, except over and through West street and Church street in said city.

SECTION 2. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the said Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to work and use locomotive or steam engines on any road or roads so introduced, connected, located and constructed, at its pleasure; provided, that the speed of any locomotive or steam engine so worked and used shall not exceed the rate of four miles per hour; and provided also, that it shall be the duty of the said Company to provide for, and cause to be kept and used, at all times, spark catchers, of the most approved pattern, on and with all the locomotives or steam engines so worked and used on any such road or roads as aforesaid.

SECTION 3. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That if it shall become necessary for the purpose of locating and constructing any such road or roads as aforesaid for the said Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company to use and occupy any lot or lots of ground or other property within the limits of the said city belonging to individual citizens, the said lot or lots or other property may be so used and occupied upon the same restrictions, terms and conditions, and subject to the same obligations mentioned in the charter of the said Company for the use and occupation, purchase or condemnation of the land used for the line and tracks of the road of the said Company from its intersection with the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road to its terminus beyond the limits of the city.

SECTION 4. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council aforesaid hereby reserve the power at any and all times hereafter to modify by ordinance or ordinances the rights hereby granted or intended to be granted of locating and constructing said road or roads, and of working and using locomotive or steam engines thereon as aforesaid, or to repeal the ordinance hereby enacted, upon giving six months notice thereof to the said Rail Road Company; provided that in case of any such modification or repeal the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council aforesaid will and shall guaranty to the said Company a sufficient indemnity for the expense incurred by the said Company in constructing said road or roads and other improvements connected therewith on and through any of said street or streets, lot or lots of ground or other property as aforesaid.

SECTION 5. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council aforesaid from enacting at any and all times hereafter any ordinance or ordinances to regulate the way and manner any locomotive or steam engine as aforesaid shall be allowed to pass through any street or streets on or through which the said road or roads may be located and constructed as aforesaid; provided that in case it shall be deemed necessary by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council aforesaid to change the location of any such road or roads as aforesaid, or any part or parts thereof, for the benefit of the city of Annapolis, all the expense consequent thereon, or to be incurred thereby, shall be defrayed by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council aforesaid, any thing contained in this ordinance or any other ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN MILLER, Mayor.

POETRY.

THE BIRDS IN AUTUMN.

BY MR. SPOONER.

November came on, with an eye severe,
And his stormy language was hoarse to hear—
And the glittering grail of brown and red,
Which he wreath'd for a while round the forest's head,
With sudden anger he rent away,
And all was cheerless, and bare, and gray.
Then the houseless grasshopper told his woe,
And the humming bird sent forth a wail for the rose,
And the spider, that weaver of cunning so deep,
Rol'd himself up, like a ball, to sleep:
On the shelf, with the pipe of the dragon fly,
Soon voices were heard at the morning prime,
Conscious of flight to a warmer clime,
"Let us go, let us go," said the bright-winged jay—
And his gay spouse sang from a rocking spray,
"I am tired to death of this hum-drum tree,
I'll go—if 'tis only the world to see."
"Will you go?" asked the robin, "my only love!"
And a tender strain from the leafless grove
Responded—"Wherever your lot is cast,
Mid summer skies, or the northern blast,
I am still at your side, your heart to cheer,
Though dear is our nest, in this thicket here."
The oriole told, with a flaking eye,
How his little ones shrank from the frosty sky:
How his mate, with an age, had shaken the bed,
And lost her fine voice by a cold in her head—
And their eldest daughter an invalid grown,
No health in this terrible climate had known.
"I am ready to go," said the plump young wren,
"From the hateful homes of these northern men;
My throat is sore, and my feet are blue—
I'm afraid I have caught the consumption too;
And I've no confidence left in you,
In the doctors out of the southern zoo."
Then up went the thrush, with a trumpet call,
And the martins came forth from their box on the wall,
And the owl peep'd from his secret tower;
And the swallow conven'd on the old churchtower;
And the council of blackbirds was long and loud—
Chattering and flying, from tree to cloud.
"The dahlia is dead on her throne," said they:
"And we saw the butterfly cold as clay;
Not a berry is found on the russet plain—
Every kernel of ripen'd maize remains—
Never worm has hid—shall we longer stay,
To be wasted with famine? Away!—away!"
But what a strange clamor on elm and oak,
From a bevy of brown-coated mocking-birds broke,
The theme of each separate-speaker they told,
In a shrill report, with such mimicry bold,
That the eloquent orators started to hear
Their own true echo so wild and clear.
Then thro' after tribe, with its leader first,
Swept off, through the fallowmless depths of air—
Whom marketh their course to the tropics bright?
Who nerveth their wing for its weary flight?
Who guideth their caravan's trackless way,
By the star at night, and the cloud by day?
Some spread over the waters a daring wing;
In the isles of the southern sea to sing:
Or where the minaret towering high,
Pierces the gold of the western sky?
Or amid the harem's haunts of fear,
Their lodges to build, and their nurseries rear.
The Indian girl, with its arched screen,
Welcome them into its vesting green;
And the breathing buds of the spicy tree,
Thrill at the burst of their revelry:
And the balbut stars 'mid his carol clear,
Such a rushing of stranger-wings to hear.
O wild-wood wanderer! how far away
From your rural homes in our vale ye stray!
But when they are wak'd by the touch of Spring,
We shall see you again, with your glancing wing—
Your nests 'mid our household trees to raise,
And stir our hearts in our Maker's praise.
Harford, Conn. May, 1839.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A FALL OF LOCUSTS.

Speaking of natural exhibitions, a fall of locusts is beyond all comparison, the most awful I have ever witnessed, and I may perhaps be excused for digressing from the immediate thread of my narrative to give my readers some account of that dreadful scourge, which is considered in eastern and southern countries, the most unfailing manifestation of the wrath of God.

Travelling along the western coasts of Africa, I once beheld this terrible infliction. These creatures fell in thousands and tens of thousands around us, and upon us, on the sands upon which we were riding, and on the sea that was beating at our feet; yet we were removed from their most oppressive influence; for a few hundred yards to our right, darkening the air, the great innumerable host came on slowly and steadily advancing in a direct line and in a mighty moving column. The fall of locusts from this central column was so great, that when a cow directly under the line of light, attempting ineffectually to graze in the field, approached her mouth to the grass, there rose immediately a dense a swarm that her head was so moment almost concealed from sight; and she moved a long, bewildered by this worse than Egyptian plague, clouds of locusts rose up under her feet visible even at a distance, as clouds of dust when set in motion by the wind on a stormy day. At the extremity of the field I saw the husbandmen bending over their staffs, and gazing with hopeless eyes upon that host of death which swept like a destroying angel over the land, and con-

signed to ruin all the prospects of the year; for wherever that column winged its flight, beneath its withering influence the golden glories of the harvest perished, and the leafy honours of the forest disappeared. There stood those ruined men, silent motionless, overwhelmed with the magnitude of their calamity, yet conscious of their utter inability to control it—while farther on, where some woodlark lay in the immediate line of the advancing column, health set on fire, and trees kindling into a blaze, testified the general horror of a visitation which the ill-fated inhabitants endeavoured to avert by such a frightful remedy. They believed that the smoke arising from the burning forest, and ascending into the air, would impede the direct march of the column; throw it into confusion, drive the locusts to sea, and thus deliver the country from their desolating presence.—Portugal & Galicia, by Lord Caernarvon.

REAL KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST.

A believer, though he be ignorant of other learning, yet by the knowledge of Christ will be a blessed man, whereas all the learning in the world, without this, will leave a man miserable. To know the whole creation, and to be ignorant of the Creator, to know all his histories and antiquities, and to be unacquainted with our own hearts; to be good logicians to other purposes, and in the mean time to be cheated by Satan with paralogisms in the business of our own salvation, to be powerful orators with men, and never prevail with God; to abound with worldly wisdom and to be destitute of the fear of God, which maketh wise unto salvation—is all but a better kind of refined misery: the devils have much more learning than all this comes to, and yet are damned for ever.—Ep. Reynolds.

TO CORRECT DAMAGED GRAIN.

Musty grain, totally unfit for use, and which can scarcely be ground, may be rendered perfectly sweet and sound by immersing it in boiling water and letting it remain till the water becomes cold. The quantity of water must be double to that of grain to be purified. The musty quality rarely penetrates through the husk or bran of the wheat. In the hot water all the decayed or rotten grain swims upon the surface, so that the remaining wheat is effectually cleansed from all impurities, without any material loss. It is afterwards to be dried, stirring occasionally on the kiln.—New England Farmer.

DR. WM. EVANS' CELEBRATED FEVER AND AGUE PILLS.

These pills, so admirably adapted to afford uniform relief in the different modifications of these distressing maladies, are particularly recommended to public notice. On the accession of the cold stage, when the face and limbs of the sufferer become pale, and the sensation of cold and languor is accompanied with asthenia, their administration is generally attended with astonishing success—they soon lessen the subsequent distressing shivering and violent shaking, and by continuing in their use, (as directed) will ultimately cure the most obstinate ague. These pills are of singular utility in those distressing cases, where there is a salivary obstruction from protracted intermittents. They permanently overcome these diseases—at the same time give tone to the stomach, cleanse and strengthen the bowels and impart healthy vigour and energy to the system. Many persons migrate to the rich and fertile soil of the West, in the hope of attaining a future competency, but alas! ere long that hope becomes blasted, when they appear with impaired and enfeebled constitutions, resulting from attacks of that fatal fever of the West, Fever and Ague. If such persons had resorted to the use of the above pills, the broken and exhausted nature would have been restored to its former health, the vital energy re-established, and the whole system purified and invigorated. They are now regarded as an inestimable public blessing, and indispensably to the health, comfort, and even the best property of the inhabitants of many portions of our western country. In all cases of Bilious and Nervous Fever, Hypochondriac, Low Spirits, Palpitations of the Heart, Nervous Irritability, Nervous Weakness, Flax Aloes, Scurvy, Spasmodic, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Pains in the Side, Limbs, Head, Stomach or Back, will invariably be removed by the use of the Pills. On first feeling the premonitory symptoms occur, it is advisable at once to clear thoroughly the stomach and bowels. In no way can this be better and less inconspicuously effected, than by taking a few doses of Dr. EVANS' PURIFYING PILLS. The value and well-authenticated virtues of which medicine have been, and still are, too apparent to call for further comment. They tend to promote a healthy secretion of the Bile, and render the system capable of receiving with benefit the Invigorating and Strengthening Pills. Directions are as follows:—Take four or more of the Purifying Pills on the first accession of Fever, and continue the same number every other night, till with the additional use of the Invigorating Pills, a permanent cure is obtained. Take three of the Invigorating Pills in the morning, three at noon, and three in the evening, on the days when the attacks do not occur. The attacks usually occur every other day. Price One Dollar a pack, containing both kinds of Pills. Sold at Dr. EVANS' Medical Establishment, 100 Chatham street, N. Y. and by his authorized Agents throughout the Union.

Agent, JEREMIAH HUGHES, Annapolis, Md.

SEPTEMBER 26.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That persons indebted for Taxes in the Second Collection District, may make payment to Messrs. Adair & John Miller, Annapolis, who is authorized to receipt for the same. ABNER LEATHICUM, Jr. Collector

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