

For the Baltimore Clipper.

WHY COVET LIFE?

Why covet life? what is it but, at best, A dull routine of never ending care!

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A TALE OF THE IMAGINATION.

It was on one of those still evenings in the latter part of October, when not a breeze rustled the decaying foliage, but all nature had sunk into the silence of repose...

"MY DEAR FRIEND: Allow me to introduce to you my son Richard, who has accepted your polite invitation to visit you during his vacation."

But, before we proceed further, it would not be amiss to give a slight description of Richard Grahame. He was of a wealthy family in South Carolina, about 21 years of age, of brilliant intellectual attainments...

"Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," came on him. In this state of incipient somnolence, a vision floated through his confused imagination, of which the following is an outline.

He dreamed that he was transported to a happy land, where perfumes sweeter than those of "Arabia the blest," were wafted on every breeze.

As he knelt down before her, in devout gratitude and humble adoration, a demoniac figure came up, and hurried her from his view.

At about this time, Aurora having arisen from her couch of downy repose, emitted some comical beams full into his face, and, as a necessary consequence, awoke him.

A week passed off in the most agreeable manner—Miss Caroline's manners were engaging, her conversation truly captivating, and Richard did not know which the more to admire, her beauty or intelligence.

He was always in the company of Caroline. He passed his time in this manner until the vacation had glided imperceptibly away, and he must part from her he loved best, and to whom he had become so ardently attached...

But let us notice the circumstances which had transpired at Mr. Lyttleton's since his return to college. Caroline had not received but one letter from Grahame during this whole time.

She in love and reverence for her father, agreed, but wanted a month to consider it. Every day she was plagued with the odious company of Reynolds, who considered her as bought property.

"The sun and the moon are one," "Two willing hearts is one." The couple stood before the altar with joyous anticipation—but alas! poor short sighted man!

CIRCULAR

To Disbursing Agents whose accounts are rendered to the First and Fifth Auditors. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Comptroller's Office, March 30, 1841.

Notice to purchasers of Reservations under 19th Article and Supplement of Choctaw Treaty of 1830.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE. ANNAPOLIS, March 31, 1841. HOUSE OF DELEGATES. In the House to-day, Mr. Jones of Kent County, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kent County...

of Baltimore City, praying for an alteration in the laws relating to the inspection of Fish, referred to the Committee on Inspections.

Mr. England obtained leave to bring in a bill, "for the relief of counter securities of Executors and Administrators"—referred to Messrs. England, Tuck and Prosser.

THE BANKS.

Messrs. Editors:—It was a wise maxim of the Romans never to suffer the finger of arbitrary power to touch them with impunity, least the body might follow and crush them.

COMFORTABLE. Going to Washington an office, remaining there a week or two, sleeping at night on a sofa or on the floor, wrapped up in a horse blanket, spending a cool hundred or two, and then coming home with a large flea in your ear.

TEXAS BANKRUPT LAW. The main feature of the bankrupt law, says the Houston Star, are these: That the bankrupt shall surrender to trustees for the benefit of his creditors all his property...

THE ORIGIN OF THE ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS is of great antiquity. It was first established by the Roman soldiers in the camp, during the reign of Nero in the year 55. At that time they were called Fellow Citizens.

DAILY SOUTHERN MAIL.

THE BALTIMORE STEAM-PACKET CO. announces to the public that the boats of their line consisting of the ALABAMA, Captain Sutton; GEORGIA, Captain Coffey; and JEWESS, Captain Holmes, having undergone a thorough overhaul...

WEBB'S PATENT BURNERS, AND CAMPBINE OIL.

FOR SALE AT No. 109 E. BALTIMORE STREET, between South and Calvert streets, where Burners of every description can be obtained...

BILLIARD ESTABLISHMENT.

FOR SALE. The subscriber having determined to make a change in his present business, offers for sale his BILLIARD TABLE, with the fixtures appertaining...

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

C. H. EISENBRANT, IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, No. 54 BALTIMORE STREET.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

Wanted to purchase a woman, being a slave for life. Also—a small girl, from 7 to 11 years of age, suitable for a nurse...

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

GREAT SOUTHERN UNITED STATES MAIL LINE, DAILY TO THE SOUTH. THE ONLY LINE carrying the GREAT MAIL, and the only DAILY LINE.

TRAVELLERS FOR THE SOUTH, are informed that, by taking the Cars at Baltimore for Washington at 4 P. M., they proceed, via Washington, Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Weldon, and Wilmington, N. C., to CHARLESTON, S. C., reaching Charleston the second morning after leaving Baltimore...

WORKING HATTERS.

66 BALTIMORE-ST. HATS AGAINST THE WORLD. No! Not all the World will prove that we sell the cheapest Hats in Baltimore...

THE MARYLAND ARCADE.

Against the WORLD for CHEAP HATS. No. 66 Baltimore-st., opposite Tripoli-st. Alley, and 4th St. W. of Boal's well known Auction Store.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The price of HATS again lowered. TOWNSON is now selling in Eutaw street, one door north of Lexington street, his superior Hats at the following low prices—fine short Nap Mole Skin Hats at \$2.50...