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## Price Current.

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Flour, superfine                  | 4 37 |
| Flaxseed, bush.                   | 95   |
| Grain, Wheat,                     | 85   |
| Indian Corn                       | 57   |
| Rye                               | 57   |
| Barley                            | 1 60 |
| Oats                              | 43   |
| Clover Seed,                      | 4 25 |
| Timothy do.                       | 3 00 |
| Fish, Herrings, Susquehanna, bbl. | 2 40 |
| Fall Mackerel, No. 1.             | 6 00 |
| Shad, trimmed                     | 6 75 |

## BANK NOTE EXCHANGE

(Corrected Weekly.)

| United States Branch Banks | per. | MARYLAND               | per ct. dis. |
|----------------------------|------|------------------------|--------------|
| Baltimore bks.             | par  | Havre-de-Grace par     |              |
| Annapolis - par            |      | Elkton - par           |              |
| Dp. do. Eastern par        |      | Bk. of Caroline 12 1/2 |              |
| Br. Frederick par          |      | Conococheague bks.     |              |
| Hagerstown par             |      | at Williamsport par    |              |
| Westminster bps            |      |                        |              |

| Bank of Delaware     | par | Wm. and Brandy    | par |
|----------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| (Will)               |     | wine              |     |
| Formers bks. of Del. | par | Goon ban. of Del. | par |
| & Co.                |     | ware              |     |
| Laurel bks. nosies   |     |                   |     |

| NEW JERSEY.        |   | NEW YORK.          |     |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|-----|
| Jersey bank        | 1 | Canterbury bks.    | 1   |
| Newark bank        | 1 | State Bank         | 1   |
| Bank of N. Bruns.  | 1 | at Camden          | par |
| wick               | 1 | At Elizabeth 1 1/2 |     |
| Trenton Insurance  | 1 | At Newark 1 1/2    |     |
| company            | 1 | At Morristown 1    |     |
| Farmers Bank, N.Y. | 1 | At Sussex 1        |     |
| Holly              | 1 | At Paterson 1      |     |

| PENNSYLVANIA.      |       | NEW HOPE bks.        | (new |
|--------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| Easton             | 1     | emission) no sales   |      |
| Germantown         | 1     | Chambersburg         | par  |
| Montgomery county  | 1     | Farmers' bank of     |      |
| Reading            | par   | Reading              | par  |
| West Chester       | par   | Carlisle             | par  |
| Delaware co. Chrs. | 1     | at Swatara at Harris |      |
| burg               |       |                      |      |
| Lancaster          | 1     | Gettysburg 1 1/2     |      |
| Farmers' bks. Lan- |       | Centre 20            |      |
| caster             |       | Silver Lake 40       |      |
| Harrisburg         | par   | North Union &        |      |
| Northampton        | 1     | Columbia ban, Mil-   |      |
| lania              | 1 1/2 |                      |      |
| Columbia           | par   | Greensburg 5         |      |
| Farmers' bank      | 1     | Brownsville 5        |      |
| Bucks co.          | 2 1/2 | All others no sale   |      |
| York bank          | 1     |                      |      |

| VIRGINIA.                           |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Richmond & b. s. h. h. h. at harges |                  |
| E. of the Valley h. town            |                  |
| Br. of du. at Lees                  | N. W. b. of Vir- |
| burg                                | A Wheeling 2 1/2 |
| Br. at Romney 1                     |                  |

| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Franklin bk. of Al-   | Merchant's bk. of  |
| exandria no sale      | Alexandria no sale |
| Bank of Columbia 20   | All others         |

| NEW YORK.      |       | N. Y. city bks.     | par   |
|----------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Barker's       | 1     | Bank of Columbia    | 1 1/2 |
| Albany banks   | 1     | at Hudson           | 1 1/2 |
| Troy bank      | 1 1/2 | Middle bks. at N.Y. |       |
| at New Schen-  |       | at Albany           |       |
| ectory         | 1 1/2 | Geneva              | 1 1/2 |
| Lansburg       | 1 1/2 | Utica               | 1 1/2 |
| Newburg        | 1 1/2 | Pittsburg - bonds   |       |
| Newburg branch | 1 1/2 | Bk. of Montreal     |       |
| Utica          | 1 1/2 | Canada b.           |       |
| Orange bks.    | 1 1/2 | Chenango            |       |
| Ontario        | 1 1/2 |                     |       |

| CONNECTICUT.      |         |                 |       |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|
| Middletown bks.   | 1 1/2   | Bridgeport bks. | 1 1/2 |
| Phenix bank       | 1 1/2   | Eagle b. at New | 1 1/2 |
| Hartford          | 1 1/2   | Haven           | 1 1/2 |
| Derby             | no sale | Hartford        | 1 1/2 |
| MAINE ISLAND.     |         |                 |       |
| Grand Island bks. |         |                 |       |

| MASSACHUSETTS.   |       | Providence bks.   | 1 1/2 |
|------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Providence bks.  | 1 1/2 | at Salem bks.     | 1 1/2 |
| Springfield      | 1 1/2 | at Worcester bks. | 1 1/2 |
| Hampshire, North | 1 1/2 | at Andover bks.   | 1 1/2 |
| ampton           | 1 1/2 |                   |       |

| SOUTH CAROLINA.       |       | State bks. at Raleigh | 1 1/2 |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| State bks. at Raleigh | 1 1/2 | at Charleston         | 1 1/2 |
| at Charleston         | 1 1/2 | at Savannah           | 1 1/2 |
| at Savannah           | 1 1/2 | at Augusta            | 1 1/2 |

| MISSISSIPPI.          |       | State bks. at Natchez | 1 1/2 |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| State bks. at Natchez | 1 1/2 | at Vicksburg          | 1 1/2 |
| at Vicksburg          | 1 1/2 | at Memphis            | 1 1/2 |
| at Memphis            | 1 1/2 | at Mobile             | 1 1/2 |

## TRIED & HIGHLY APPROVED MEDICINES.

**LEE'S FAMOUS  
ANTHILIOUS PILLS.**  
LEE'S unparalleled Anthilious Pills, price 25 and 50 cents per box; famous for the cure of bilious and other destructive fevers, obstinate obstructions of the stomach and bowels, giddiness, costiveness, sickness at the stomach, removing colds, &c. &c.  
Dean B. - Having made use of the various pills in my family, I flatter myself to be the best of last 25 years, and having found your celebrated Anthilious Pills the most efficacious in cleansing the stomach and bowels, removing head-ache, sick stomach, and having used them for several years past, can have no hesitation in stating, that I believe them (as represented) a most valuable Family Medicine.

**JACOB SMALL,**  
Mayor of the City of Baltimore.  
To Mr. John B. Lee.  
LEE'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES, a most powerful medicine, removes and destroys all kinds of worms.

**LEE'S ELIXIR,** a sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, catarrhs, asthma, sore throats and approaching consumptions.

**LEE'S Nervous Cordial,** an excellent medicine for all nervous affections, weakness, pains in the loins, back, &c. &c. **Lee's Essence of Mustard,** no medicine ever excelled this in curing rheumatism, sprains, bruises, frost-bites, &c. &c.

**LEE'S FEVER & AGUE DROPS,** a never failing cure.  
**Lee's Sovereign Ointment,** warranted to cure the ITCH by only one application.

**Lee's Persian Lotion,** an excellent medicine for curing tetter, ringworm, prickly heat, &c. &c.  
**Lee's Indian Vegetable Specific,** a certain cure for the Venereal and Gonorrhea.

**Lee's Tooth Ach Drops,** which give immediate relief.  
**Lee's Tooth Powder,** which cleanses and beautifies the teeth.  
**Lee's Eye Water,** a certain cure for sore eyes.

**Lee's Anodyne Elixer,** for the cure of all kinds of pain.  
**Lee's Corn Plaster,** for removing and destroying corns.

"The above highly approved medicines are sold at **PARKE'S** Medicine and Drug Store, Elkton, who has just received a fresh supply."

**W. H. GILLIAM - None are genuine without the maker's name to them Noah Ridgeley, (late Michael Lee & Co.)**

Handreds of cases of cures performed by the above truly valuable medicines could be given did the limits of a newspaper admit of it.  
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## YOUNG LADIES' Boarding School.

The undersigned attended as a student of the Young Ladies in the Boarding School at Newark, under the superintendence of the Rev. Samuel Bell, on Thursday the 24th inst. and was highly pleased with the specimens which the pupils gave of their acquaintance with the Useful and Ornamental branches of Education. In which they had been instructed. We will therefore, of this occasion to commend the parents and guardians of the pupils at this Seminary, to the friends and the public generally, as the best and most judicious mode of preparing in it, and especially the great practical value of the education, the different branches of education. The acquisition, therefore, with entire confidence recommend the Institution for the education of a young lady, following West. It deserves to be ranked among the most distinguished establishments of the kind in our country.

**A. E. Russell,**  
Jr. Clerk of the Court.  
J. H. Russell,  
Jr. Secretary.  
J. H. Russell,  
Jr. Treasurer.  
J. H. Russell,  
Jr. Auditor.

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**TERMS.**  
Board and tuition for Q. 250.  
extra charges for washing, painting, drawing, &c.  
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## HAT Manufactory.

THE subscriber informs the public, that he has established a Hat Manufactory in the storehouse formerly occupied by Mr. Francis B. Gutterie, (Elkton) where he will make all kinds of **Fashionable and Plain Hats,** according to order, at the shortest possible notice.  
Store-keepers and Retailers will be supplied with Hats at the city prices. All orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.  
**EDWARD S. KASBEY,**  
Elkton, March, 25. 57-51  
N. B. AN APPRENTICE wanted to the Hattling business, a lad about 15 years of age. Apply as above.  
April 28 41

**This is to give Notice.**  
That the subscriber of Cecil county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county Letters Testamentary upon the personal estate of

## Nathan's Oldham,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of September next, they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said deceased, are required to make payment to the subscriber.  
Given under my hand this 11th day of May, 1827.

**CYRUS OLDHAM,**  
Adm'r of Nathan's Oldham, dec'd.  
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## Cecil County Court, April term, 1827.

**Edw'd Tattall & Ja's Bill &c. on the**  
**Price, Adm'r. of John**  
**Bellock, deceased,**  
**vs.**  
**Geo. B. McIligan.**

The Bill in the above case prays for a Decree to sell certain Mortgaged premises therein mentioned, for the payment of the mortgage debt, and it being certified to the court that Geo. B. McIligan the defendant is not a citizen of the State of Maryland. His Honor the 9th day of April 1827, the court ordered, adjourned and decreed, that the said Geo. B. McIligan do appear and appear to the court at the Court of Chancery on the first Monday of September next, and upon his corporal oath make and file in said court a full true and perfect answer to the several matters and things in the Bill of the complainant charged upon him, and if he neglects or refuses to do the same, the Bill will be taken pro confesso against him and a final decree will be then passed as prayed for. Provided a copy of this order and decree be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the Elkton Press, or Delaware Gazette, previous to the said first Monday in September next.

**Ed. F. Barle,**  
**Leland Furnell,**  
**P. B. Hopper,**  
Att'ys.  
**James Sewall, Clk.**  
Elkton, June 1, 1827. 44-51

## FARM AND STORE HOUSE For Sale.

The subscriber has for sale the farm of 100 acres, situated in Cecil county, Maryland, bounded on the North by the Elk River, on the South by the Elk River, on the East by the Elk River, and on the West by the Elk River. The farm is well improved, and is situated in a healthy and fertile soil. The subscriber is desirous of selling the farm at a low price, and is willing to receive the purchase money in installments. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber at his residence in Cecil county, Maryland.

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## THE FULL BREED HORSE Young Moreau.

Stands the present season at the stable of Mr. Freeman Back creek, on Mondays and Tuesdays, at Mr. Jones' stable next door to Mr. Peacock's Inn, in Elkton, on Wednesdays and Thursdays and at the stable of the subscriber, in Cecil county, the remainder of the week.  
Few horses in our country have such a Pedigree, he being descended from the finest stock of horses in England, his figure is beautiful and his color is inferior to none in the United States.  
The prices are very moderate for a horse of his blood, and every necessary attention will be paid by the groom. The season will end on the 1st day of July.  
For Pedigree and terms, see hand-bills.  
**JOHN V. PRICE,**  
Cecil county, May 25, 1827. 45-114

## To Sell or Rent.

The HOUSE and LOT in Chesapeake opposite Havre-de-Grace, at present occupied by Thomas Hoggins. There are on the premises a comfortable dwelling House of stone, a house that has been occupied as a STORE, and a stable with other out buildings. Application to buy or rent to be made to the subscriber.  
**ROBERT H. ARCHER,**  
may 25 45-51

## \$20 REWARD.

Was stolen from the pasture of the subscriber, on Wednesday night the 23d instant, a light Bay or rather a DUN COLOURED MARE, with a dark mark over her hind quarters black mane and tail, with a stripe down her forehead, and one foot white, trots and paces. 6 years old, and about 15 or 16 hands high.  
Fifteen dollars will be given to any person returning the mare, and fifteen for the apprehension of the thief so he may be brought to justice.

**Theodore Thomas,**  
Near Elkton, Cecil county,  
may 25 45-51

The Lancaster Intelligencer; Village Record, Wreathester; and the Eastern Star; will copy the above 3 times and send their accounts to this office.

## \$10 REWARD.

From the subscriber living in Charles town, an indentured apprentice to the Blacksmith business, named Samuel Tomlinson, 19 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark hair, had on, and took with him a blue cloth coat, one pair grey cassinet and one pair white linen pantaloons, 1 black cloth and one blue striped sixteen waistcoat and a Fur Hat nearly new. He has a knowledge of making edge tools and can work cast-steel. It is likely he went to Chester town as he has relations that live there, or to Baltimore. All persons are forewarned from employing harbouring or trusting said boy. Whoever will take him up and lodge him in any Jail will get him, shall receive the above reward.  
**ROBERT THOMPSON,**  
June 1 46-51

The Editors of the Baltimore American, are requested to publish the foregoing three times, and forward the cost to this office.

## Wool Carding.

**Manufacturing, Dying, Wool, &c.**  
The subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he continues to have **WOOL CARDED** into Rolls, or manufactured into Cloths, Cassimere, Battings, Blankets or Flannels, as desired either on the premises or at customary prices, at his Mills, seven miles above Elkton, of the Big Elk creek. Carding Machines and other Machinery in hand order, with competent workmen to attend thereon.  
He has a quantity of unfinished goods on hand for sale, or barter for Wool. Customers are solicited to send in early to give an opportunity to get their returns in good season, great pains will be taken in selecting, washing and carding.  
Persons to whom it will be most convenient, Wool will be received at Mr. Francis B. Gutterie's store Elkton, or at Mr. Peacock's Inn, or at Mr. Jones' stable, or at Mr. Freeman's stable, or at the subscriber's residence in Cecil county, Maryland.

**WILLIAM GARNETT,**  
may 15 44-12w

## NOTICE.

The subscriber of Cecil county, who has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county Letters Testamentary upon the personal estate of

## BY HIS EXCELLENCY JOSEPH KEAT, Governor of MARYLAND.

## A Proclamation.

WHEREAS a certain Arnold Jacobs hath been charged, by indictment of the Grand Inquest, requiring for the county of Philadelphia, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of the crime of kidnapping a certain Negro man, called Emory Sadler, and hath fled from the justice of the said commonwealth into this state, as it is said. And Whereas his Excellency John Andrew Shu, Governor of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of the constitution and laws of the United States, demanded the said Arnold Jacobs of me, as a fugitive from justice, and that he should be arrested and delivered to John Thompson, Jr. agent appointed to receive and convey said fugitive within the jurisdiction of the said Commonwealth for trial upon the said indictment: upon which demand, the Sheriff of Queen Anne's county, (within whose jurisdiction it was said the said Jacobs had sought refuge) was promptly ordered to arrest and deliver the said fugitive in compliance with the said demand, and whereas it is represented, that notwithstanding the order to this said Sheriff, the said Arnold Jacobs has not been arrested and delivered to the said agent, and it being the imperative duty of the Executive of this state to use the most effectual means to cause the said fugitive to be arrested and delivered as aforesaid, to wit: to the Sheriff of Queen Anne's county, I, Joseph Keat, Governor of the State of Maryland, have thought fit to issue this my

## PROCLAMATION,

and do, by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS,** to any person or persons, who shall arrest the said Arnold Jacobs, and deliver him to the said John Thompson, Jr. agent aforesaid, or confine him in any Jail so that he may be delivered to the said agent, or any other that may be duly appointed, by his excellency the Governor of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to receive his hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, on this 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and of the independence of the United States, the fifty-eight.

**JOSEPH KENT,**  
By the Governor,  
Thos. CULBERTSON, Clk.

To be published once a week for six successive weeks, in the Maryland Republican, Annapolis the American, Baltimore the Star, and Gazette, Eastern the Centreville Times, Elkton Press and National Intelligencer.  
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## DR. J. M. FREEMAN, DENTIST,

**OF TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.**  
Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Elkton and its vicinity, that he will be happy to serve those who may please to call on him at Mr. Geo. Peacock's Hotel, at any hour through the day.

He can assure the public that they have no occasion to dread his operations, as his mode of sitting and cleaning the teeth is attended with very little pain or uneasiness.

He places **TEETH,** both real and artificial, from a single one to an entire set, so accurately that they shall answer the purposes. He cleans the Teeth, if ever so discoloured, of all their foulness and tartar, and renders them white and fair as ever, unless they should be penetrated into the enamel.

Tearing and Stripping extracted in the easiest manner, if ever so difficult. He uses no fire in cleaning teeth.

## CERTIFICATES.

**Wm. C. Russell, Sept. 15 1825.**  
I, Wm. C. Russell, do hereby certify that Dr. J. M. Freeman has practiced the profession of a Dentist in this place, and as far as our knowledge extends, he is fully competent to the discharge of the duties of his office, and we have no objection to his practicing the same.

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contentment, and tearing from them their only remaining comfort. The attempt to ridicule religion may be agreeable to some, by relieving them from restraint upon their pleasures, and may render others very miserable, by making them doubt those truths, in which they were most deeply interested; but it can convey real good and happiness to no one individual. —GARDNER

#### THE PLAGUE IN LONDON.

"She bath had a hard voyage," rejoined Rothelan: "look how discoloured she is in the cordage. Some of her topsails too, hanging in rags; and I can see, as it were, strips of green moss down the seams of the others. They have surely been long unhandled."

Adonijah continued looking towards the ship, and appeared thoughtful and laughed with care, as he said—

"Her voyage hath been very long—all the way from the land of Egypt—but she was in Italy as she came, and her course hath been in the sunny days and with the gracious gales of the summer; yet is she like a thing of antiquity, for those signs of waste and decay are as if oblivion were on board. They have not come of the winds nor of the waves."

"The crowd on the shores," added the lady, "grows silent as it passes."

"There are many persons aboard," said Rothelan.

"Yes," replied Adonijah, "but only the man at the helm for some time moved; all the others are in idleness—still, still—A cold fear is crawling on my bones, to see so many persons and every one monumental!"

"Some of those who are looking over the side," said Rothelan, partaking in some degree of the Jew's dread, "drop their heads upon their breasts, and take no heed of any object. Look at that one on the deck; they sit as if they were indeed marble, resting on their elbows like effigies on a tomb."

"Merciful Heaven!" cried the Lady Albertina, "what horror does she bring."

At that moment the boats assembled round the ship suddenly made rapidly for shore—many of the watermen stayed, not until they reached the landing, but leaped into the river; then an unusual cry arose, and the people were seen scattering themselves in all directions: Rothelan darted from his mother's side, and ran towards the spot to which, instead of holding onward to the moorings, it was steering to take the ground.

In his way thither, he met his old friends Sir Gabriel de Glower, and his lady, who at his request were remaining in London. They too had been among the spectators and were hurrying from the scene. The lady was breathless with haste and fear, her mantle was torn, and she had lost a shoe in her flight.

The Baron of Falsande, before Rothelan could enquire the cause of so singular a panic, looked at him wildly, and shook his head, dragging his lady away by the arm.

"Stop!" exclaimed Rothelan, "and tell me what is the cause of all this?" But they would not stop. He also addressed himself to others with no better success—"Turn back, come back," every one said to him as he rushed against the stream of the crowd.

The pressure and tide of the multitude slackened as he advanced; and when he was within a short distance of the place where the ship had in the mean time taken the ground, he found himself alone. He paused for a moment; as he saw nothing to alarm, but only the man at the helm, who, the instant that the ship touched the ground, had leaped on shore and was coming towards him.

Rothelan ran forward to meet him, in order to inquire how it was that all on board appeared motionless; but scarcely had he advanced ten paces, when casting his eyes forward, he saw that each of those who were leaning over the vessel's side, and resting on the deck, were dead men, from whose hideous anatomy the skin had peeled, and the flesh had fallen. They had all died of the plague."

**Seamen's frolics.**—Sir: The story of the man of his Majesty's 71st Regiment falling overboard from the Chamblay steam boat, between Long Point and Montreal, and so miraculously appearing on the beach, before his comrades had disembarked, reminds me of a circumstance that occurred during my sojourn on board the Dolphin man-of-war, bound to the West Indies. We were going at the rate of about three knots and a half, when Tom Garboard, belonging to the fore-top, (who by the by, was a bit of a wag), sleeping in the lee fore-chains, by a sudden lurch of the ship was thrown overboard.

A man overboard! Was the general cry, fore and aft—and every one ran to offer or give assistance to the drowning man.

Tom, who was a tolerable good swimmer, as every body thought, but nothing extraordinary, broke up, on finding himself in deep water, and began to see his pluck. The ship's master, as I was saying before, at the rate of three knots in a half. Tom was soon lost sight of under the counter. (For although our ship was on the Robert Seppings plan, yet she was pretty full of water,) when Tom was lucky enough to get hold of the rounder chains. The hands all ran aft, expecting to see Tom astern, and to lower the jolly boat down to pick him up; but no Tom was to be seen. "He is gone to Davy's Locker," said they, and all sorts ceased.

Our ship was very deep, bound out to the West Indies, consequently our gun-room-ports were low in the water. This Tom saw, and as it was getting dark, he thought he would wait till they had beat to quarters, and piped the hammocks down, before he got on board, which he did, and then popped down into the ladies' hold, (where the gunner keeps his wads and spare monkey-tails) and there remained till the middle of the first watch, when he sailed forth and made free with our bags, taking enough to serve him for three days. At the end of this time, as we were jogging along at an easy rate, with scarcely any wind, about a knot, when master Tom, unobserved, slipped out of the port he came in at, and dropped astern, began to hail the ship. "The Dolphin, ahoy?" "Hullo!" says the quartermaster, who was abaft getting a pull of the main-brace. Says Tom "if you don't back the main top sail, and leave to, I shall sink, for no man can swim to the West Indies without provisions."

Every body ran aft in amazement, for it had been blowing fresh during the time we supposed he had been overboard, but there was no time to be lost—so the boat was lowered, and poor Tom picked up, to the great gratification and astonishment of every body on board.

On our arrival, as the Captain was on shore, dining with the Governor, the talk turned upon swimming. The Governor was extolling the powers of a black man he had, and our Captain swore that no man could swim with Tom Garboard of the Dolphin's fore-top; however to make a long story short, the Captain and the Governor made a heavy bet: the time was appointed; Tom asked one week to get ready.

The carpenters were ordered to make what conveniences Tom required. The purser was instructed at his request to supply a fortnight's provisions. The day came, Tom went on shore at the wharf appointed, and began to stow his grub. The black fellow looked at him with astonishment—"What you do dere, massa?" says he; "What an I doin here," says Tom, "why I am taking in my provisions, to be sure, and I advise you to do the same, for— the bit of this do you get on the road?" "Why, massa," says the negro, "we no swim more nine ten miles." "Nine or ten miles!" says Tom, as if in amazement at the short distance. "Why, man, I'm going to Tobago, which, I believe is over two hundred miles, and shan't be back for a fortnight."

The spectators were astounded. The black man refused to swim: the Governor lost his wager, and it was not until we were homeward bound, that Tom told the secret. BOB TRANSOM.

#### Montreal Herald.

**Madam Letitia Romanilla Bonaparte,** mother to the late Emperor of France was borne at Ajaccio, in Corsica, in the year 1750, and, in 1767, married an assessor to the tribunal of that island. On the death of her husband, she was left with a numerous family, and without a fortune. She, however, succeeded in gaining powerful friends and protectors, to some of whom she was indebted for the elevation of her family. On the invasion of Corsica by the English, she removed to Marseilles, and from thence to Paris, where she resided until the downfall of the Emperor. During the greater part of that period, she lived in all the splendor and luxury of a court, and received from the French people that homage which was due to the mother of their sovereigns. But the elegance which surrounded this lady had no charms for her; and it was said, that she was constantly advising Napoleon to recollect, that the day of trial might come, when the dazzling glory with which he was encircled, might pass away. Since the abdication of the Emperor, Madam Bonaparte has resided in the states of the church, with her sons Lucien and Louis.—N. Y. Mirror.

**Honour.**—A term extremely elastic: it extends itself from virtue to infamy; it signifies every thing and nothing. One solicits the honor of dying for his country; his best friend the honor to kill his best friend in a duel; one considers it an honour to emulate among his ancestors a confessor of Louis XI.; a mistress of Francis the I.; and a favorite of Henry III.; one has the honour to salute a second-rate, to make an observation to a fool, to write to a pliffish wretch; and when one knows not what more to say, he has the honour to be, &c.

Honour is a word which has no plural; for one must take care not to confound it with honours, which mean quite another thing. Such a one enjoys many honours, who has no honour at all.

The honour of men and that of women are plants of a very different kind; the one grows in the sun, the other only flourishes in the shade.

**Ate party in Philadelphia,** not long ago, was a young lady from B— in the course of the evening conversation became slack and a piece of a few moments became unavoidable. A gentleman broke silence by observing, "Pardon please." The poor girl, who thought the observation was meant for her, spoke up rather pertly: "Well, I guess, you would have said 'pardon' too, if you should wash and comb as much as I do."

#### BLACKBERRY SYRUP.

The present being not only a seasonable time to prepare this valuable medicine, but to recommend its usefulness, particularly amongst children afflicted with bowel complaints—a refreshing mother offers the following recipe for public benefit:

"Take the fruit before very ripe, extract the juice, and to each quart add one pound of white sugar, skin and boil about half an hour, when cold enough to bottle add a small tea cup full of brandy. From one to four table spoonfuls, may be taken frequently, as age and circumstances require."

**Eloisa.**—This romance, like the incoherence of hamlet, has "method in madness." It is a jumble of philosophy and love, and though the author himself is against me, may be read by susceptible fifteen without danger. Girls will comprehend but few of his pernicious ideas, except the first kiss of love in the grove scene; and kisses and groves are abundantly familiar: no information on this subject can be given by Rousseau.

**Kindness to animals.**—I wish I had known the author or the book of Tobit, I should have shaken hands with him most cordially, and called him an honest fellow. He tells not only a tender story of an amiable youth, but mentions his Dog. He did not distinguish with the dry precision of a naturalist, whether the animal was a mastiff or a spaniel; he states a circumstance from which one may infer that the dog was a faithful dog. Certes, kind hearted author, the mention of the household animal did not sully the gravity of thy page. If this be heterodoxy, I am a sinner; but I will retain my belief, if my lords, the Bishops, should arise, and throw their bench at me.

**Young Middleton.** In genius and yice a paragon. A healthy might fancy that this airy spirit, volatile as surrounding ether, some times danced it's way among the fine and tenuous forms in the planet Venus; and sometimes insinuated among the orators, or did penance among the physicians, in Mercury!

An old book resembles an old cheese; it may have a dirty and worm eaten cover, but the inside is often a tit bit—How much more wretched would my small wares be than at present, gentle reader, if my preceptor had not pommelled me into the perusal of old books I peep into them now; and they are certainly better than even the newest pamphlet of Mr. Thomas Paine.—I even prefer the travels of Sir John Mandeville. They are full of lies, it is true, but they are told pleasantly. The novelties of Mr. Toss. Paine resemble the above travels in only one particular.

An unpolished man, or one not educated in genteel society, may be distinguished by the following marks among others. The first, is want of cleanliness—the second, is the habit of frequent and incessant spitting even in a company of ladies—the third, is picking teeth not only for a moment after eating, and that with all the despatch and adroitness possible: but for hours together, and whenever one has a little leisure, whoever may be present—the fourth, is sitting one's chair upon the two hind legs, instead of keeping it on four, and then be in danger of falling, or to find an apology for the old bachelor's trick of putting your feet upon the fire place, far display, or lounging.

Francis Egerton, Duke of Bridgewater, never could find any one come to him—he always would go to them: "For," said he, "if they come to me, they may stay as long as they please: if I go to them, it can stay as long as I please."

Inured to hardships, to dangers, and to perpetual change of companions, the seaman contracts a species of stoicism which might raise the envy of a Diogenes. "Avarit there!" cried a sailor to his comrade, who was buried in heaving overboard the lower division of a wrecked vessel, just in halves by a chain shot; "avast! let us first see if he has not got the key of our mess chest in his pocket!"

**Reynolds,** the disciple of John Cleve Symmes was lecturing in Charleston, at last dates, on the theory of an internal world: Every day experience teaches us that there is too much truth in this subject. How grown years he must be, who has not learned that the world is hollow hearted.—Morn. Courier.

Foots being at a table next to a gentleman who had helped himself to a very large piece of bread, after he had taken a mouthful or two, Foots took up his bread, and cut a piece off—"Sir," said the gentleman, "that is my bread—I beg a thousand pardons by my word, I forgot I took it to be the loaf."

When the great Duke of Angria was one night at the theatre, in a certain person entered the boxes, to be seen and spurs. The Duke arose from his seat, and with great courtesy expressed his thanks to the stranger, who then, somewhat confused, desired to know the reason that kept him there so late. The Duke gravely replied—"For not having your horse into the box."

#### COMFORTS OF RELIGION.

There are many who have passed the age of youth and beauty, who have resigned the pleasures of that smiling season, who begin to decline into the vale of years, unpaired in their health, depressed in their fortunes, strip of their friends, their children, and perhaps still more tender conceptions. What resource can this world afford them? It presents a dark and dreary waste thro' which there does not issue a single ray of comfort. Every delusive prospect of ambition is now at an end; long experience of mankind, an experience very different from what the open and generous soul of youth had fondly dreamt of, has rendered the heart almost inaccessible to new friendships. The principal sources of activity are taken away, when those for whom we labour are cut off from us, those who animated, and who we sweetened all the toils of life. Where then can the soul find refuge, but in the bosom of religion? There she is admitted to those prospects of Providence and futurity, which alone can warm and fill the heart. I speak here of such as retain the feelings of humanity, whom misfortunes have softened, and perhaps rendered more delicately sensible; not of such as possess that stupid insensibility which some are pleased to dignify with the name of philosophy.

It should therefore be expected that those philosophers, who stand in no need themselves of the assistance of religion to support their virtue, and who never feel the want of its consolations would yet have the humanity to consider the very different situation of the rest of mankind, and not endeavor to deprive them of what habit, at least, if they will not allow it to be nature, has made necessary to their morals and to their happiness.—It might be expected, that humanity would prevent them from breaking into the last retreat of the unfortunate, who can no longer be objects of their envy or re-

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