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 - New Castle—James Booth, Jr. Esq.
 - Laurel—Mr. Ephraim Collins.
 - Elkton, Md.—Tobias Rudolph, Esq.
- Other appointments will speedily be made.

Fate of an American Gentleman.

Messrs. Bolles, & Co.—Since my return to America, from the Desert of Zaara, in Africa which was on the 30th May, A. D. 1817, at Boston, I have examined in vain, many public papers to find some mention of the melancholy death of an American gentleman, who was like myself a slave to the Arabs. I learned his fate from John Brown, of New York, who was ransomed at Mogadore, near the time I was, and who was passenger with me to Boston. He said he saw him die, in December 1810, upon the Desert, and buried him with his own hands. Brown did not know his name; but a few facts which I learned from him may lead to a discovery. Brown told me that this gentleman was a passenger in a vessel from Baltimore to Buenos Ayres, called the *Rompe*—that he was commissioned for the army of the Patriots in South America—that he had been a major in the U. States, late army, and was said to be a relative of the late Vice President of the United States, and a citizen of the southern states. He left the *Rompe*, and went aboard a *Prize* bound to Buenos Ayres; Smith, prizemaster; who was drowned, as the vessel went a shore on the western coast of Africa in about lat. 19 degrees N. This gentleman was enslaved with Brown, & died as mentioned. This statement may be of service, as it may lead to a discovery of his name, and inform his suffering friends of his fate.

ARCHIBALD ROBBINS.

Syllabus.—In answer to a query in the European Magazine, how 'nothing' can be a substantive, a writer remarks: 'I shall frame my answer by proving that nothing is something, and consequently that nothing, in grammar, has a legitimate claim to the appellation of substantive. What is a word? A word is something. Nothing is a word—therefore nothing is something.'

Irish Humour.

One of our fellow citizens, for the purpose of arresting attention, caused his sign to be set upside down. On Monday last, while the rain was pouring down with great violence, a Son of Hibernia was discovered, directly opposite, standing with great gravity upon his head, and fixing his eyes steadfastly upon the sign. On an enquiry being made of this inverted gentleman, why he stood in so singular an attitude—he answered—I am trying to read that sign. [Fed. Rep.]

New Store.

JUST OPENED by the subscriber, at No. 82, Market street, Wilmington, next door to Britton's Tavern, a fresh assortment of DRUG GOODS, viz.—
Best superfine & common cloths,
do. do. do. casimires,
India, cambric & domestic muslins,
do. do. checks,
Domestic plaids and stripes,
4-4 & 6-4 ginghams, dimities,
Cutcoats, vestings, stockings,
Bombazells, flannels, &c. &c.

The whole of which, having been laid in at the present reduced prices, will be sold wholesale or retail, very low for cash.

David Tatam.
6th mo, 11th, 1817—4f

\$200 Reward.

Escaped from the Public Jail of New-Castle County, on the evening of Sunday the 27th day of July last, a negro Servant named DAVID, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, athletic, well made, and very active, of a light color for a negro and has a scar upon the back of one of his hands. His clothing consisted of two pair of Pantalons, (one of nankeen the other of colored domestic) an old waistcoat, muslin shirt, and an old wool hat—it is supposed that he will change his name, as he once broke jail in Easton, in the year 1816, and assumed the name of Harry, and was afterwards taken in Pennsylvania and committed to New-Castle Jail, as a runaway. The above Reward will be given to any person apprehending the said Negro and delivering him at the public prison of New-Castle County, state of Delaware.

Edmund W. Barker.
New Castle, Aug. 1.—6—4f

DAILY LINE. Philadelphia & Baltimore

STEAM-BOATS & STAGES.

By way of WILMINGTON & ELKTON.

THE STEAM BOAT SUPERIOR, Captain Wm. Milner, and the Steam Boat VESTA, Capt. J. H. Burns, are in complete order, and will leave the first wharf above Market street, PHILADELPHIA, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon for Baltimore.

The Stages for the line will deliver the passengers on board the Steam Boat New Jersey, or the Eagle, at Elkton, one of these boats will leave Bosley's wharf BALTIMORE, every afternoon at 5 o'clock for Philadelphia.

All the Engines of this line are skilfully built, upon the safe principles of Bolton & Watts.

All baggage at the risk of the owners thereof.

Application for passage to be made to the Captains on board the boats at any time of the day.

Passengers received or delivered at Chester, at Marcus H. R. The boat downwards will pass Chester about 5 o'clock, and upwards about 9 o'clock. One hour will leave Wilmington every morning at half past 6 o'clock, for Philadelphia.

A Bargain.

FOR SALE, A FARM lying in Pendercent, New-Castle County, state of Delaware, adjoining lands of the late Job Harvey, John Thompson and others—distant about 3 miles from Elkton, 2 from Newark, and 4 from Glasgow, containing
228 Acres of Land;
nearly one half of which is woodland, with a considerable proportion of valuable timber, and convenient to Saw Mills. The arable land is not at present in a high state of cultivation, but may be improved at a small expense, being convenient to stone kilns. There is a handsome proportion of meadow ground. The improvement is two log dwellings, stable, &c. The situation is remarkably healthy, and a spring of excellent water convenient to the dwelling; also a never failing stream of water passing through the farm.—The new road from Newark to Elkton, passes through this property.

The above farm will be sold entire, or in lots, as may best suit purchasers.—A more particular description of the property is deemed unnecessary, as those inclined to purchase will doubtless previously view it.

Should the above property not be disposed of before the 28th of August next, it will on that day be offered at public sale, on the premises. For terms, application may be made to Mr. James Kerr, residing near the same, or to the subscriber.

William Thomas,
Head of Chester, Kent County, Maryland.
July 19—128A

To Rent,

A FARM in Dragon Neck, Red Lion hundred, the estate of Samuel Crow, deceased. Inquire of
Francis Haughey,
Guardian of the minor children of said S. Crow.
Feb. 22—1f

CARDS,

HAND AND POST BILLS,
Executed at this Office.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR RENT.

The subscriber offers for rent for a term of years, that valuable Farm in Garetton's forest, called the CAVES which was occupied by the late Mrs. Margaret Carroll.

This property is about 12 miles distant from the city, in a respectable and healthy neighborhood. It contains about 500 acres of arable Land, principally bottom Land, admirably adapted to the growth of timothy, large quantities of which by judicious cultivation may be raised—Lime-stone abounds, for the burning of which for the use of this and adjoining farm, a kiln has been lately erected by Mr. Shoemaker, with whom satisfactory arrangements will be made for mutual accommodation.

About ten acres were last year highly manured, and seeded in Timothy, which promises a very abundant crop, and by a skilful use of lime the residue may be equally productive.

The buildings are unusually numerous, and afford every convenience for securing the crops; the dwelling is comfortable, and affords room for a large family. It is desirable, may indispenably to the tenant be an industrious and skilful farmer willing to cultivate the farm upon the most approved plan, in order to improve the property. As an inducement to applicants of character to rent the property the subscriber will let it on liberal terms.

The timber is in sufficient abundance for every purpose of inclosure and fire. Mr. Samuel Shoemaker will show the farm, and the terms may be known by applying to me on Light st. wharf, Baltimore.

Henry Brice.
Aug. 9—4f

FOR SALE, A Tract of Land.

IN Cecil county, Md. situate on one of the branches of North East River, about two and a half miles from Navigation, containing one hundred and sixty acres; one hundred of which being well timbered, the remainder arable. There is on the above premises a Mill, a Slaughter House, a Brick Factory, or Distillery, &c. The consideration of the above property to navigation renders it well worth the notice of any person desiring an extensive tract for the latter or more market, as there are, on the premises, a great number of valuable white oak trees. There is also a considerable quantity of hickory, ash and other necessary buildings. The situation is healthy, with a spring of excellent water convenient to the house. This property adjoins lands of Samuel Maffee, Esq. and also Mr. Simy, of Cecil county, Md. The payments will be made easy, to wit: No more than one third will be required in hand, the remainder on an extended credit, with proper security.

Enquire of the subscriber,
Josiah L. Foard,
Near Warwick, Cecil County, Md.

Notice.

THE Rev. William Pryce having by death executed, bearing date the 20th day of November, A. D. 1816, made an assignment of all his property, both real and personal, to the subscribers, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, as mentioned in said deed.—All persons to whom the said William Pryce is indebted, by bond, note, or otherwise, and who wish to avail themselves of the benefit of said assignment, according to the terms thereof, are requested to present their demands for settlement, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL DISPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY, AT

Public Sale,

At the House of Mrs. Mary Thomas, in Wilmington, on Saturday the 18th of October next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. when the conditions of sale will be made known—
NO. 1. A FARM in Mill Creek hundred, New-Castle County, containing
147 Acres,

at present in tenure of Stephen Townsend, and is bounded by lands of Thomas Lea, John Reece and others.
NO. 2. A FARM in the hundred and county aforesaid, bounded by lands of Abraham Mendenhall and others, containing about
90 Acres,

of which, twenty are woodland.
NO. 3. A LOT, on which is erected a three story brick house and kitchen, No. 235, Market street, Wilmington.
NO. 4. ALL the interest of the said William Pryce in a LOT on Market street, purchased by him from John Ferriss, and which is nearly opposite No. 1.

NO. 5. A LEEF ESTATE in a Farm, situated in Appoquinimink hundred, county aforesaid, containing about
230 Acres,

bounded by lands late of John Cochran, deceased, and others, now in the tenure of James Hessey.
NO. 6. A TRACT OF LAND, conveyed by Issac Hendrickson to the said Wm. Pryce, situated on Laurel Creek, in Randolph County, state of Virginia, containing
2000 Acres.

Allan Thomson,
Joseph Downing,
Assignees of the Rev. William Pryce.

June 12—law2m&awlm

Copper and Copper Ware.

G. & F. HARLEY,
COPPERSMITHS,

No. 95, S. Front-street, Philadelphia,
Have constantly on hand, of their own manufacture,

STILLS,

From 20 to 140 gallons, suitable for fruit distillation; Stills of 100 to any size upwards, for Grain, Rum and Turpentine distillation, with copper and pewter worms; Sugar and Breweries' Boilers, Hatters' plank and coloring Kettles, Wash Kettles, Sauce Pans, Tea Kettles, Copper and Brass Preserving Kettles, Grocers' Pumps, Cranes and Measures, made in superior style.

All articles repaired in the above line.
Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead, bought and taken in exchange.

All orders thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

Sheathing Copper, Nails, Bolts, Spikes, &c.
ALSO:
An assortment of BELLS, fitting for Churches, Plantations, Factories, Ships, Steam-Boats, &c. For sale, on reasonable terms.

WANTED—Three or four Apprentices to the above business.
May 29—2m.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

The subscriber having lately erected in this place a large and commodious Brick building, calculated for a
TAVERN,

takes this opportunity to inform the public that he is now ready to contract for renting the same, and that possession can be had on the 1st of October next (if an immediate engagement should be made) or at any time between that and the first day of January.—He feels himself warranted in saying, that this establishment will far exceed any other on the Peninsula, not only as to the number, size, and convenience of the apartments, but also as to the stabling, & every other building necessary to render it complete and convenient; all of which are new and of Brick. Its situation is preferable to any other in the place, as it fronts both on Washington and Federal streets, and is contiguous to the Post Office, Bank Court House, Market House, &c. and the town itself is estimated to be superior to any on the Eastern shore, for a Public House. To a man of experience and capital, it is believed, but few houses present so great a chance for realizing a fortune.

Also, to rent for the ensuing year, or for a term of years, if desired, four newly built brick remnants, calculated to suit either Mechanics or Merchants, being situated on Washington street, adjoining the aforesaid Tavern. These remnants are considered equal to any in the place for business.

Samuel Groome,
Easton, Md.

Proposals,

For publishing, by subscription, an original work, to be entitled,

A JOURNAL OF THE LOSS OF THE BRIG Commerce,

Of Hartford, (Conn.) capt. Riley, of the captivity of capt. Riley, who was for two months a slave amongst the Arabs; and of the slavery and sufferings of the author for nineteen months, amongst the same people, with accounts of the manners, customs, and habits and a description of the country of the Arabs, By Archibald Robbison.

The narratives and journals of Travellers and Adventurers, the Shipwrecked and Prisoners, are often told with exaggerations, and not unfrequently condemned as deceiving, rather than informing the world. The author of the proposed journal is a citizen of Connecticut, and one of the suffering crew of Captain Riley.—He has seen life in a sphere uncommon to his countrymen—he has endured miseries uncommem to human nature. By the blessings of a merciful Providence he has survived to detail his sufferings to the world. If truth will excite astonishment, and even occasion incredulity, he cannot help it; but he is resolved to tell a plain unvarnished tale of extreme suffering—of the manners, customs and habits of the extraordinary people among whom he endured it. He will submit to the world hoping that the liberality of the publick will in a small degree, compensate him for his suffering, by reading the tale of it.

TERMS.

I. The work shall constitute a duo-decimo volume of about three hundred pages, to be handsomely bound.
II. The price to subscribers, will be one dollar, to non-subscribers \$1 50.
III. Those who procure twelve subscribers, and become responsible for the payment, shall have a thirtieth part.

Hartford, July 4, 1817.

Robert Porter,

BOOKSELLER,
Respectfully informs the Public, that he has just received from LEE'S PATENT MEDICINE STORE 40 Maiden Lane, New York,

A FRESH SUPPLY
Of the following genuine Medicines:

Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from Worms, and from obstructions of foulness in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of, as operating with violence, on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age, and constitution. It causes no pain, but what is perfectly innocuous, and is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady, or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever kind or obnoxious, and thereby prevent the propagation of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humors and eruptions, fevers, and all bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS, And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infect the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Tape, or large round worm, the Ascariid, or small round worm, the Cucurbitulus, or short fat, white worm; and lastly, the Tania, or tape worm, as called from its resemblance to tape. It is often many yard long, and is full of joints. It is most fruitful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are, disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted humors, itching in the nose, and discharges of every kind, epistemic flux, and sometimes pouring of spittle; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes itching feet, and sometimes irragular purging, with slimy and foetid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; a pain in the head and temples, with loss of spirits; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes peevish and unobedient children, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of children, a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our country.—It likewise mollifies and most certainly removes, and has restored to health and strength a great number of persons in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness, and having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Bilious Pills.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used by persons in every situation, and of every age. They are excellently adapted to carry off all superfluous humors, and prevent its morbid secretions; they increase the appetite, to produce a freer circulation, and thereby prevent colics, which are often of fatal consequence. A dose never fails to remove a cold, if taken on its first commencement. They are celebrated for removing habitual acidity, sickness at the stomach, and severe head aches, and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and used annually.

Hamilton's Eye.

A safe and effectual cure for all kinds of eye diseases, such as the head ache, swollen eye, inflammation, and all the defects of getting wet or damp in the feet.

The genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, as an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocuous, safe, and free from curative, and respectful minerals, the basis of other lotions and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflammation, and other defects of the complexion, such as warts, freckles, etc. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural insensible perspiration, which is essential to health. Its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth, and improving the complexion.

Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation conforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by removing all the acrimonious humor and tartness, which, suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavorable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication, or any other destructive intemperance, the unkindly or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad living, &c.

Hamilton's Elixir.

Celebrated for the cure of colds, whooping cough, asthma, and approaching consumptions, and a certain remedy for the whooping cough.

Hahn's Genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Hahn's Head Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

ITCH CURED.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.
Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Lee's Infallible Gripe & Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

Hahn's true and genuine German Corn Plaster.

N. B. At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing courses performed by the above medicines, the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of the advertisement.

Jan. 8—mt

NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN of New Castle County having business to transact with the State Treasurer, will be pleased to attend at the town of New Castle, on Thursday the 21st day of August, inst.

August 2—3f

Improvement of Navigation

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons, that the subscribers intend applying to the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, at their sitting in January next, for a law to authorise them to improve the navigation of Price Hook and Broadkin Creeks, by cutting a Canal across Plum Point.

Bevins Morriss, sen.
John Smith & Co.

July 30—6f

Blanks of every description neatly executed at this Office.