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BRIDGETON.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1824.

No. 206.

NOTES OF HAND LOST!

On Wednesday the 10th inst. while on my way from Bridgeton to my own residence, I lost on the road the following papers, viz.: One note of hand for **sixty dollars**—One note for **twenty-five dollars** and **seventy-two cents**—One note for **twenty-three dollars** and **ninety-eight cents**, which I had given to Peter Cannis, but had discharged and taken up on the day on which I lost it—and one note against Joseph Hines for **fifty-five dollars** and **forty cents** dated March 27th 1824, in favour of Peter Cannis, and by him signed over to me in the office of Elias P. Seeley Esq. of Bridgeton.—Also a receipt for one hundred dollars, given by Elias P. Seeley to me for John Laning jun. Sheriff.

Any person finding and returning the above notes and receipt to the subscriber will be satisfied for their trouble.

Reuben Garrison,

Turkey Point.

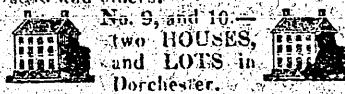
Nov. 20 1824.

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40 DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 24th of October last, a Negro Man, named PRIME. He is about 28 years of age, and slender built—he is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of light complexion, and a little squinted in one eye—he has a large scar on one of his wrists. He had on when he went away, a wool hat, a black coat, striped pantaloons, a pair of blue socks, and a pair of coarse shoes. It is supposed that his brother, about 18 years of age is with him. He ran away about 3 weeks ago.—The above reward will be given to have him secured in any jail, or return him to his Master.

PETER RIGHTER.
Patippany, Morris co. Nov. 14 3 w.



No. 9, and 10.—two HOUSES, and LOTS in Dorchester.

No. 11. A HOUSE and LOT in Port Elizabeth.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock and conditions made known at the time of sale. Those disposed to view the premises will please to call on Isaac Townsend, or either of the subscribers at Port Elizabeth.

OWEN JONES,
ISAAC BUSBY.

Executors.

11th mo. 17th 1824.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Nathaniel Busby late of the Township of Maurice River in the county of Cumberland dec. are requested to come forward and settle the same, and those having demands against said Estate are requested to forward them for adjustment.

OWEN JONES,
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Executors.

11th mo. 17. 1824.

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"THE REFORMER."

The object of this work is to expose the clerical schemes and pompous undertakings of the present day, under pretence of promoting religion, and to show that they are irreconcileable with the spirit and principles of the Gospel. The great Missionary operations which commenced a few years since, and the numerous Theological Seminaries erected, and which are still erecting in every part of our country have tended to the exaltation of an order of men to a height not warranted by the New Testament.

Their numbers and influence are rapidly extending through all parts of the community, and threaten the destruction of our civil and religious liberty. By means, either direct or indirect, they are steadily advancing their cause, and their ascendancy over the minds of the people, and at no distant period, should their influence continue to increase, scarcely an individual will be willing to incur the hazard of opposing any of their schemes. The pernicious effect of clerical domination in this country, may be inferred from the history of other countries, and ought early to be guarded against. There are already few who have sufficient firmness to present these men before the public in their true colours—and hence the prospect of their success, and our danger is greatly increased.

From these considerations, and to expose the corrupt, pompous and fashionable religion indicated and supported by this pensioned order of men, the REFORMER was commenced.

The extended circulation of the work among the reflecting and better part of the community, has convinced the Editor that his views on these subjects are not peculiar; and that the publication may be more generally known, and consequently be more useful.

It is induced to present some notice of it in a more publick way than has yet been done.

Be it known to all under the jurisdiction now influence of any particular sect, the Reformer will not be made an instrument for advancing the views or interests of any but rebuke evils wherever met with, and pursue the line of truth marked out by the precepts of Divine Revelation, regardless of the frowns or the censures of those who, from interest, prejudice, or caprice, may become its opposers.

TERMS &c.

The REFORMER is published in periodicals of numbers of twenty-four pages duodecimo,

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Letters, post paid, to be addressed to T. R. GATES' proprietor and principal editor, No. 220 North Third street, Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1825.

For sale at Smith and Pearsons' N. E. corner of Third and Market sts.

CERTIFICATES.

I have within the last two years had an opportunity of several cases of very ineterate ulcers, which having resisted previously the regular modes of treatment, were healed by the use of Mr Swain's Panacea, and I do believe from what I have seen that it will prove an important remedy in scrofulous, venereal and mercurial diseases.

N. CHAPMAN, M. D.

Professor of the Institutes and practice of Physic in the University of Pennsylvania.

I have employed the Panacea of Mr Swain in numerous instances, within the last three years, and have always found it extremely efficacious, especially in secondary syphilis, and mercurial disease. I have no hesitation in pronouncing it a medicinae of inestimable value.

W. GIBSON, M. D.

Professor of Surgery in the University of Pennsylvania.

JOHN SHINN, Chemist.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1825.

For sale at Smith and Pearsons'

N. E. corner of Third and Market sts.

Dec. 13, 1825.

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The following is an extract from the Address, delivered before the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, at their second Anniversary Exhibition, held in this Town, on Tuesday the 16th ultimo; by Dr. WILLIAM B. EWING, President of the Society.

"As respects the application of the subject more immediately connected with the circumstances of our own situation, and the interests of the county of Cumberland, as they are in a measure peculiar, it is proper to notice them. Agriculture, as a source of profit, a master business, and an object of exertion, may be considered as of secondary importance to a great portion of our population. It is probable that we do not furnish subsistence sufficient for our own support at the present time, and when the lumber business was more prosperous, and the manufactory in more successful operation, very considerable quantities of produce were introduced from abroad. There are very few farmers, indeed, who give their undivided attention to the cultivation of their farms, a great portion of their time, and that of their teams, is employed in carting lumber for themselves, and for hire. The future, is sacrificed for the present moment, and the hire for the day too often exchanged as an equivalent for the labours of the year, and the multiplying bounties of an abundant Providence. There is no avocation that requires more assiduous, and constant attention and care. The labours of the husbandman are measured out to him by the varying seasons of the year, and upon his timely improvement of those seasons must his success depend. He can make no compromise with his labours for a more convenient season; the delivery of a load of cord wood upon the landing, or the hire of his team a few days when it should have been engaged upon his farm, may shorten a promising crop of corn, or prevent the sowing of a crop of wheat or other grain, which might have furnished him a plentiful harvest, might have been conducive to his future prosperity and wealth, and the comforts of his family. His want of success is too often attributed to the poverty of the soil, and the unfavourable season, rather than to neglect, and attention to other engagements. It is much the practice of the country generally to substitute quantity for quality, to plant and sow a great deal, rather than to prepare well and to perfect what is done. The circumstance of our labours in this country, being directed to various objects, is highly advantageous to the general interest, and insures the success of each respectively. The best possible evidence of a well regulated society is an equal distribution of labour. What inconvenience has our country been, from time to time subject to, in consequence of having our manufacturers in Europe. With us the farmer is certain of a ready market for his produce in his own vicinity without the risk and expense of sending it to a distance. The manufacturer and lumbermen, certain of having their subsistence at hand in abundance, pursue their industry with the most perfect confidence and with greater certainty of success. In speaking of a division of labour, as respects society, and its advantages, I would bear the most unqualified testimony against individual exertions, being directed to different pursuits. Let the farmer attend to the cultivation of his ground, the mechanic to his shop, and each one to his avocation, whatever it may be, to carry it on to the best advantage. As his capital improves, let him rather increase his business than direct his attention to any other which might interfere with the first, or by which his attention may be divided from it, unless it be his intention to change his business altogether. An exemption here presents itself in favour of professional gentlemen who professes any considerable portion of leisure independent of the duties they profess. I know of no object more healthy, agreeable, and profitable, to which they can direct their attention than the cultivation of the ground. The subject has naturally presented itself to their choice, and some of the best practical farmers have been instructed by their precept and example. As respects the cultivation of artificial grasses, there is in general a great deficiency. Many fields that have been highly manured, instead of being sown in clover, orchard, grass, timothy,

or herd grass seeds, are left to be overrun with weeds, furnishing no product for the scythe, & little for pasture, and that of an inferior quality. For this he least there can at present be no sufficient excuse. Clover seed by the improved method in cleaning it, is reduced in price to about one half what it formerly was, and the prices of the other grasses are small indeed compared with the advantages of sowing them. Whether the field is fertile or impoverished, I take it for granted, when not under cultivation, it should be laid down with one of the other of the artificial grasses. I have no knowledge of any kind which is likely to be under cultivation that will not at least pay well for being sown with herd grass seed. If this method were adopted we should be less dependent than we are upon the salt marshes for the subsistence of our stock during the winter season. As an auxiliary to the cultivation of grasses, and as connected with the most perfect mode of cultivating a light soil. I would mention the raising of vegetables as food for stock. Of these perhaps the most important is the turnip, in its varieties, the Rutabaga, the field turnip &c. The introduction of the turnip into the husbandry of Britain, occasioned one of those revolutions in rural affairs which are constantly occurring, and which may be considered, at this time, as completely, and thoroughly established. Light soils are now cultivated with profit and facility, abundance of food is provided for man and beast, the earth is turned to the uses for which it is physically calculated, and by being suitably cleaned with this preparatory crop, a bed is provided, for grass seeds, wherein they flourish and prosper with greater vigor, than after any other. I am inclined to believe that this method of cultivation, called in England the Norfolk husbandry, is best of any other adapted to the circumstances of a great proportion of our county, and will be in the event the most effectual plan to bring the worn-out lands into successful improvement, and yield the greatest product from soils of the lightest quality. The stock most proper to combine with such cultivation, I believe to be sheep. They are the only species of animal, in fact, that can be kept to profit upon exhausted fields, the only desideratum to insure success, is suitable and sufficient food for their support in winter. From experience, I am prepared to say, that the wintering of eight sheep is not more than is required for the keeping of one cow through the winter season; whilst the profits of the sheep per year is more than double that of a cow or ox, I would not be considered as expressing the opinion with respect to prime cows, kept in the best manner, nor fattening cattle well selected and fed with proper attention and care, but to the usual stock of a farm; under the common management where the land is poor. Sheep with us are in most instances treated with neglect, they are seldom kept in numbers more than sufficient to furnish wool for the family, are permitted to run at large through the summer season, and in winter forage for themselves over frozen fields where it is a mercy if they are not either starved, or destroyed by dogs. Good mutton is so scarce that it is hardly to be procured upon any terms, and when brought to the market in our county town, by some enterprising and skilful farmers at the distance of thirty miles, has been considered as a curiosity, and has sold readily at double the price of the best beef. I shall here quote the character given of sheep by an excellent Scotch writer upon agriculture, "of all domestic animals, sheep are of the greatest consequence, both to the nation and the farmer, because they can be reared in situations, and upon soils, where other animals would not do, in general, afford greater profit than can be obtained either from the raising or feeding of cattle, &c." The number of sheep in England alone, is 25,140,463, of which, near 7 millions are slaughtered annually, the greatest proportion are of the short wool breed. As respects neat cattle, I am of opinion that our farmers are generally under the present state of cultivation overstocked. Little attention has been paid to the breed. It is a common sentiment often expressed that the breed goes in at the mouth, there is no doubt, but good keeping has a most excellent effect, but it is a fact capable of complete demonstration, that with the same keeping there is a great difference, in different breeds in the quantity and quality of the beef, butter and milk,

case—from Flora, by Lothario, a thorough bred improved Durham short horn bull sired by George England Rose, the dam of Lothario imported by Mr. Powell—George and Rose are both descended from Comet, the most noted bull in England—bred by himself.

Flirtilla, a heifer of three years, of good size, fine head, neck, and bone—and carries proof upon her earce of tendency towards fat—from Julia by Denton. Julia from the imported cow Devon by Denton—Denton a thorough bred improved Durham short horn bull imported by Mr. Williams of Northborough in Massachusetts—bred by Mr. Powell, and purchased of him.

Legislature of New-Jersey.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, Nov. 22.

A bill was reported to authorize Rachel Naylor to fulfil a certain contract of her deceased husband—ordered a 2d reading.

The re-engrossed bill to authorize the sale of the government lot in Trenton, and the U. S. courts to hold their sittings in the state-house, were passed.

The bill to confirm the acknowledgement of certain deeds by J. Hammill, esq. passed to be engrossed. Adj'd.

3 o'clock the house met.
A petition was presented from Sam'l & J. Hartshorne of Burlington co. for a law to confirm a certain deed of release and to vest a title to entailed lands in S. W. Hartshorne, &c. read and committed.

The Speaker laid before the house a letter from the Treasurer relative to dues supposed to be due the state, in hands of certain sheriffs and exempt monies in the hands of county collectors—that part of the monies due had been collected—others had been lost by the payment act—some of the officers supposed to be delinquent had produced receipts in full, and the accounts of others had been put in suit—read and committed.

A message from Council communicated a bill they had passed respecting fugitives from justice—which was read and ordered a 2d reading.

The bill to prescribe the mode of choosing a place for a court house and jail in the county of Gloucester, passed the house unanimously, and was sent to Council for concurrence.

The bill to authorize an insurance and banking company at New Brunswick, was taken up; whereon a remonstrance was presented against the same, and the whole recommitted.

The bill to confirm the last will of Joseph Applegate was taken up, read with the documents and postponed—The one relative to the division of the estate of A. Innskeep, passed to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Sayre, the house agreed to reconsider their vote of the 20th on the Morris canal bill.

Mr. Griffith presented a bill to prevent creditors from imprisoning debtors after the 4th July 1825—read and committed.

Mr. Sayre presented a bill to regulate the bounds, and to incorporate certain townships in the counties of Sussex and Warren—ordered a 2d reading.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, Nov. 23.

Petitions presented—From inhabitants of Northampton Township, Burlington co. for a division of said township; from Absalom F. Randolph of Bergen, for a divorce from his wife; from Monmouth for a repeal of the Insolvent act; from sundry citizens of the state, for an act to incorporate a company to form a canal to unite the waters of the Delaware, and Raritan; from inhabitants of Paterson for a turnpike road from that place to intersect the Franklin turnpike at New Prospect; from New Barbadoes against the division of that township—severally read and committed.

The engrossed bill relative to deeds acknowledged before J. Hammill, evg.; that to confirm the division of lands late of A. Innskeep, dec. were passed and sent to Council.

A communication was received from the Governor covering certain communications from the Legislature of Georgia, Maine, Tennessee and Mississippi, which were read and laid on the table.

A message was rec'd from Council that they had passed a bill to secure the estates of habitual drunkards—ordered a 2d reading.

Mr. Griffith proposed a resolution authorizing the Speaker to concur in the General Assembly in case of necessity during the present session—laid on the table.

Mr. Kline proposed one instructing the military committee to enquire how far the 17th section of the militia act had been complied with by the brigades.

Mr. Green proposed a resolve referring that part of the communication of the Governor, relative to people of colour, to a select committee; which was agreed to by the house.

The bill to establish a new township in the county of Bergen, passed to be engrossed. Adjourned.

3 o'clock, the house met.

Mr. Stiles presented a resolution from Paterson against increasing the people's bank—laid on the table which bill was taken up, progressed and postponed.

Mr. J. F. Randolph proposed resolutions respecting the paper retained in the Governor's communication to select committees—1st to the acknowledgment of the independence of the South American slaves—2d concerning Congress—Caucuses—which were agreed to severally committed, when the adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24.

Petitions were presented from county for the repeal of the inact of the last session—laid on the table.

Bills reported. To dissolve marriage contract between Absalom Randolph and his wife; to compel executors, in certain cases, to give security; sup. to the act to regulate to incorporate an Insurance company with bank privileges, at N. Brunswick to be called the La Fayette Insur Company; sup. to the act to regulate the N. B. Steam-boat Ferry Company—ordered a 2d reading.

A message from Council informed that they had receded from the amendments to the bill to dissolve marriage contract between James Stephen Swayze, and passed the same also that Council had passed a bill to the act to erect the south west part of Sussex into a separate county which was read and ordered a 2d reading.

Mr. Griffith from com. reported a bill to confirm a deed of release made John Hartshorne to his father, S. J. Hartshorne—ordered a 2d reading.

The house took up the report of Military Com. recommending a general revision of the military system, and after some time spent thereon, it was postponed, when the house Adjourned.

3 o'clock the house met.

The house took up the bill to establish the people's bank at Paterson, and in going through the same by section was ordered to be engrossed for a 2d reading.

THURSDAY, Nov. 25.

Mr Board presented an abstract of the tolls received and monies expended on the Bergen Turnpike for the last two years; which was laid on the table.

Mr Evans from the joint meeting appointed to settle the accounts of State Prison made report thereon, with vouchers accompanying.

The committee state that the actual loss sustained by the operations of the Prison for the year ending 30th Sept. 1824, is 6520 dols. including keeper's wages, &c. During the year of 2160 dollars have been drawn from the Treasury to defray costs of criminal prosecutions and expenses of transporting convicts to the prison.

There were 73 convicts in confinement on the 30th Sept. 71 males 21—males 50—whites 21—slaves 22.

On the 1st of October the amount of stock on hand was 20,566 dols. 35 cts.

viz:

General Inventory	12113 45
Debits due from sundry persons	5575 95
Due from prisoners	4773 45
Cash on hand	1098 49

20,566 35

The average cost of maintaining the prisoners is 34 dols. 36 cts. per head per annum.

The salary paid to the keeper and others engaged in the concerns of the State Prison are as follow:

Keepers salary	0
Clerks do	625
Three Assistants at 475	1425
One Watchman	400
Physician	75
Carter &c.	250
Inspector's fees	108

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The bill to divorce Elizabeth Welch from her husband was reported with amendments and passed to a second reading.

A message from Council informed that they had passed the bill to encourage the planting of oysters in the township Perth Amboy; that to confirm the division of the estate of A. Innskeep.

The one directing the mode of choosing a place for the court-house and jail in the county of Gloucester; and the supplement to the act incorporating St. Michael's Church in Trenton, without amendment; also that Council had passed an act relative to certain lots of land near Somerville, to which the concurrence of the house was requested.

The bill to repeal the act abolishing imprisonment for debt, passed 11th Dec. 1823 was gone through a section and ordered to be engrossed, 30 to 1.

Mr. Griffith, with leave presented a bill supplementary to the act to abolish imprisonment for debt—ordered a 2d reading—the question on printing was negatived.

Mr. Griffith proposed a preamble and resolution for the appointment of a committee to enquire what provision ought

to be made by law for the sustenance of poor debtors, sent to jail, and their families during their imprisonment—which was laid on the table, 27 to 8.

The bill to incorporate the Jersey Loan and Protection company was progressed in by section, and postponed. Adjourned.

3 o'clock the house met.

Mr. Sayre presented a petition from the directors of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike company, for a lottery—committed.

The bill to incorporate the Perth Amboy Ferry company—that to confirm a deed of release from John Harschorne; the one to enable the Executors of Wm. Richards to make a title to certain real estate; that to divorce A. J. Randolph from his wife; that to provide for repairs to the State and Government houses; and the bill to divorce Elizabeth Welsh from her husband, were severally read a 3d time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed; the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, Nov. 26.

Petitions were presented from Bergen for a bank at Hoboken; from Gloucester for authority to cut a canal from Tuckahoe to Middle River—committed.

Bills reported—to authorize Conrad Koningsht to fulfil a certain contract made by his deceased father; to incorporate the Weehawk Ferry Company; to incorporate the Franklin bank at the city of Jersey—ordered 2d reading.

Mr. Durban reported against the petition from Hunterdon for the repeal of the dog tax—agreed to.

The resolution authorizing the speaker to convene the house during the present session, was called up and agreed to.

The bill from Council to secure the estates of habitual drunkards was read a 2d time and laid on the table; and that to establish the People's Bank at Paterson, was read a 3d time, and referred.

A message from Council informed that they had passed a bill for the formation of fire companies at Elizabeth—ordered 2d reading.

The bill to divorce Recompence S. Potter from his wife, was read a third time and negatived 32 to 7. Adjourned.

3 o'clock the house met.

Petitions were presented from Essex for the incorporation of the Orange Banking and Insurance company; from Bergen for an act to regulate the pasturing of certain meadows in New Barbadoes—committed.

The supplement to the bill to set off the South westerly part of So-Sex as a new county, passed to a 3d reading.

On motion of Mr. Green, that part of the report of the committee on the state prison, which recommends a change in the mode of punishing convicts, was referred to the same committee to report by bill thereon.

The bill to incorporate the Jersey Loan and Insurance company, was recommended; and the one to compel executors, in certain cases, to give security, was taken up and postponed.

The bill from Council to confirm the last will of Josepha Applegat, passed to a 3d reading.

The bill to enable the Executors of William Richards to make a title to certain real estate; that relative to the deed of release of J. Harschorne; the one for the repairs to the state house, &c.; that to incorporate the Perth Amboy Ferry company, passed the house.

The bill to establish a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Lodi, was negatived 27 to 19. Adjourned.

SATURDAY, Nov. 27.

Petitions were presented from Bergen, against the application for a Turnpike from Paterson to New Prospect—laid on the table.

Bills reported—A supplement to the act to facilitate the intercourse between Penn. and New-York through this state; to incorporate a company to erect a Turnpike from Paterson Landing to intersect the Newark and Pompton Turnpike—ordered 2d reading.

The bills to establish the People's Bank was reported with amendments and postponed.

The bill to repeat the insolvent act of last session passed the house.

A Resolution was passed, referring all the applications for banks and other incorporations not before committee of both houses.

Bills passed to be engrossed—to authorize C. Koningsht to fulfil a certain contract; to enable R. Ireland also to fulfil a contract; the bill relative to the fisheries in the Passaic and Newark bay was progressed in and postponed; the bill concerning certain lots in Somerville, passed to a 3d reading; the supplement to the Sussex division act passed the house. Adjourned.

WANTED,

Wood Cutters and Carters,
To cut and cart 2000 cords, for which
labor wages will be paid in goods or cash.
Apply to JAMES D'VIRTY,
St. Georges Creek, Nov. 27.

PEACEABLE BRIDGETON,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1824.

We are informed that Mr. GREENLEAF expects to commence a new Grammar class, at Mr. Seymour's Academy in this town in a few days. The class will meet in the evening. The greatest satisfaction we are informed, has been given to his students, during his recent course. Those who desire to attend the ensuing course will do well to apply soon, as it will be his last.

The pains he takes to seem a wit forgive, it, the dunces' sad prerogative.

ALL THE TALENTS.

The five editors of the Emporium, poor souls, make truly laughable efforts in their last, to escape the derision and contempt of the public, which our late well merited castigation has brought on them. They bear it stoically, and look around them, as if they

should say, "How can we help it? They complain of our long reply to their dozen or two lines;" but most un-

justly, for though their true characters might have been given in one sentence, yet the pains they have taken to mask it rendered a brief sketch necessary. We did so to shew, that though no censure of ours

might be too severe, yet an exemplification might, as collateral testimony, be proper—for who can resist facts and particulars?

Finding they could do no better they have "backed out," heaving at us, as they took their departure, "dunces," and "blackguards," two of the many convincing syllogisms and very gentle-

minded epithets of which they have such a stock on hand, to comfort us; thus imitating as they fled, an ancient practice among a certain class,

by making an exclamation similar to "stop thief! stop thief!" that they

might not, in their retreat, be accused of being themselves the dunces and blackguards—an imputation which they might have reasonably anticipated.

By a perusal of our remarks, addressed to Messrs Justice and Potts, it will be found, that we have not used an epithet which the best writers might not use; nor one which a blackguard would know how to command.

The difference between satire and slang appears to be this—the former, (if we are allowed to personify,) when it lays down the lash, makes the object of it understand, is well to feel its force; the latter, with a misanthropic growl, discharges such filth as is easily wiped off—such, indeed, as generally be-daub the subject much more than the object of it. Before we conclude we will demonstrate a little, that the

supervisors of the Emporium, (two titular editors, three supernumeraries, and one prompter, as reports say,) may have an opportunity of ascertaining, for their own satisfaction, who the "dunces" and "blackguards"

are in this business. In the meantime we will admit, that we have been too indifferent about style, and grammatical accuracy, in our occasional remarks. Lately, owing to our *lection bustle*, and other engagements, we have been more so than usual. We too often think more about what to say, than how to say it, provided our language be decorous;

—we make no boast about literature, but when some kinds of jejune malapert coxcombs attempt, uninvited, to intermeddle with, or impose their hypercritical and cynical jargon on us, we immediately pop them into our crucible to make them shew their metal.

In their former address to us, Messrs Justice and Potts imagined they had caught a bull by the horns. Their refracted vision deceived them, for they found, almost too late, that instead of a bull, they had "caught a Tartar!" They soon discovered their mistake, and to help them into their difficulties, self accusing conscience brought DUNCE before their frightened imaginations! Never was a visit more ill-timed, nor a visitor more unwelcome—but being a familiar friend, he came to offer his services at condolence. To send him off they could not without providing for him a home; and so they tried to get him a lodging with us; but poorness, after making a brief trial, found he had left his natural climate, for one in which he could no more live, than a snake in Ireland—he immediately returned to his late quarters, and on re-entering, found his old companions in the *plight* which we shall now describe—a situation so truly deplorable, that they were glad to see him back—and as they are invalids

for life, so they have engaged him as place them in their proper rank in the dry nurse and consolate, on account of the disaster which happened to them during his absence.

We have often met with men who could "see through the matter in a minute," and we have seen "wits turning tools in *guide*, vouring to be wise," but the luckless heroes of the Emporium, forsooth, take great pains to convince us that they belong to neither of those classes. When the Whig fell into their hands, like true knights errant, they mounted their Rosinante's, and set off top speed, to hunt up *Irish Bulls*. Unfortunately, they started for the chase in a fog, a dense hazy vapour, which surrounded them as a nucleus, and obstructed

their vision so that they could not see distinctly "their hand before them."

Well, after a long search, and much fatigue, they were about giving up, when plucking up fresh courage, they one and all protested that a bull they must have! At length they came to something queer, something—thing very common with them—which they did not comprehend!

It was, indeed, an object "dimly seen" by them, but after some reconnoitering and ogling, the concluded, *nem. con.* that a bull it was. To animate each other in the chase they swore, "by the soul of St. Patrick!" (we quote their own words,) that it was a bull!—a bull!

Tartivity was the cry, and right soon they surrounded him!—Seize him by the horns, Stacy, bawled out *Justice*; that I will, "by the soul of St. Patrick!" cried Stacy, and with that he made a *grasp* at what he took to be a horn, but which happened to be the tail erect! Old Taurus, not liking to be treated so rudely, lifted his hind foot, and down went the gentleman with a blow from his hoof; but in approximating his mother earth, he struck against *Justice*, and he against another, and so on, until the whole covey, excepting the prompter, lay as flat as a flounder! Prompter ran to aid *Justice*, but he bid him go to Pott. Potts, indeed, needed it most; for the blow he received sent it among his companions, as a cannon ball would a parcel of splinters among a ship's crew, on its striking a spar; but one of the greatest misfortunes was—their heads, on striking the earth, made a rattle like the falling of a parcel of dried calabashes, or like an unruly boy drumming a dozen of blown bladders, and the noise so frightened the bull, that he has never since been heard of by them!

We shall not detain the reader with the laughable impudence which took place between our heroes of the chase, as they lay side by side "On the bare earth." Though their fate was similar to that of Don Quixote, after his attack on the windmill, yet they had not, in the prompter, the wit even of a Sancho Panza, to console with and cheer them in their calamity. It was in this plight that *Dunce* found them on his return, as before observed.—He found their proactivity humbled, and the titular saints of the Emporium lying heads to heels, and in all shapes as if they had fallen from the clouds in a thunder gust! He made great efforts to put them to rights—but who can mend a broken pitcher?—who can set gentlemen on an end who have no stumps to stand on?

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TO BE RENTED,

TWO PLANTATIONS,

In the township of Downe, in the

County of Cumberland;

A DWELLING HOUSE,

and Barn, &c., young orchard,

ALSO,

A PLANTATION,

and Grist and Saw Mill.

Possession given on the 25th day of March next,

by the Subscriber living on the premises.

John Matthews.

December 4. 6:6

Information Wanted.

Eli Wheaton, who enlisted as a private in Capt. Dutalay's company of 4th Infantry, was discharged, in consequence of the Surgeon's certificate, October 23d 1822, at Camp Brady in Florida, since which time he has not been heard of. Any information respecting the said Eli Wheaton, if living, or of

the time and place of his decease, if dead, will be gratefully received by his friends and may be addressed to the Editors of the Whig or the Observer, at Bridgeton, Cumberland County, West New Jersey.

Printers of newspapers are requested to insert the above notice.

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WANTED,

At this office, an active, intelligent

boy, from 12 to 15 years of age, as an

apprentice. He must know how to

read and write a good hand, be well re-

commended, and of respectable con-

nections. None other need apply.

6

Creditors take Notice.

That we have applied to the Judges of the Superior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cumberland and they have appointed Saturday the 13th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Court House in Bridgeton to hear what can be said in allege for or against our liberators from arrest or confinement as insolvent debtors.

JOHN F. MILLER.

JACOB HITCHNER.

No. 30.

CUMBERLAND BRIGADE BOARD.

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Brigade Board of Officers will be held at the Hotel of Jeremiah Buck, in Bridgeton, on Monday the twentieth of December inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Paymasters and others, who have accounts to settle with the Board, are requested to be punctual in their attendance.

By order of the Board,

ELIAS P. SEELEY.

Brigade Judge Advocate.

Nov. 4. 6:2

STOVES,

For Sale by

C. & J. E. Sheppard.

Greenwich, 12th mo. 1st 1824. 6

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on

Monday the third day of January

1825,

Between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Hotel of David Reed, in Millville.—A Farm with the improvements thereon handsomely situated on the stage road from Millville to Malaga, in the county of Cumberland, adjoining lands of Stephen Gardner, Jos. Knobley and others containing 200 ACRES,

more or less.

Seized as the property of Richard Miller, taken in execution at the suit of sundry Plaintiffs, and to be sold by

JOHN LANING, jun. Sheriff.

November 1st, 1824.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on

Tuesday the 28th day of December next,

Between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Hotel of Jeremiah Buck in Bridgeton.—The following described Lots of Land situate in the township of Stow Creek in the county of Cumberland—

1st. LOT adjoins lands of Ruth Shirts, William Reeves, and others, containing 4 Acres and 100 square perches.

2nd. LOT is bounded by the road leading from Greenwich to Salem, and lands of Ruth Shirts, containing 2 Acres of Land and Swap.

3rd. LOT adjoins lands of the heirs of Daniel Tracy, William Bradaway and others containing 214 Acres of Land and Swap.

4th. A LOT of Salt Marsh situate in the township of Greenwich and is bounded by Stow Creek and a branch thereof containing 6 Acres more or less.

Seized as the property of Jacob Rush, taken in execution at the suit of Henry A. Beck, and to be sold by

JOHN LANING, jun. Sheriff.

Oct. 25. 1824.

HAT & FISHING MAN

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY Virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas to be executed will be exposed to Sale, at Public Auction, on:

Tuesday the seventh day of December, next.

Between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Hotel of Jeremiah Buck in Bridgeton.—All the defendant's right of land to certain tracts of Land and Swamp in the Township of Downe in the county of Cumberland, in which defendant is seized in right of his wife Sarah Garrison, as heir at law of John Robins deceased.—ALSO, one other tract situate in same township in which he is seized, in fee simple of his own right together with all the lands of the defendant.

Seized as the property of Jacob Garrison, taken in execution at the suit of Ebenezer Westcott, Assignee of James D. Westcott, Jr. and to be sold by:

JOHN LANING, jun. Sheriff.

Oct. 5th 1824. 171

By Shango Hewitt, Jacob Foster, & Cresse Townsend, Esquires Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Cape May,

NOTICe. is hereby given, that on application of Samuel Seelye, Esq. of Cumberland county, who claims an equal undivided half of all that certain tract of land, late the property of Seth Hand, in the Upper township of Cape May, county, containing about one hundred Acres, be the same more or less, adjoining lands of the heirs of Jacob Spicer and Enoch Stevenson, and situate on the north west side of the great Cedar Swamp, and formerly known by the name of Camp's improvement, and includes the Mick pond. We have nominated Dayton Riley, Nathaniel Holmes, Jr. and Nicholas Willis, Commissioners, to divide the said tract of land into two equal shares, or parts and, unless proper objections are made to us, at the Inn of Mrs. McCloud, Dennis Creek, on the 15th day of December next at Ten o'clock A. M. the said Dayton Riley, Nathaniel Holmes, Jun. and Nicholas Willis, will then be appointed Commissioners to make partition of the said land, pursuant to the act entitled "an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common," passed the 29th of November 1788.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October, anno Domini 1824.

SHAMGAR HEWITT.
JACOB FOSTER.
CRESSE TOWNSEND.

Oct. 30. 171

150 Acres of
WOODLAND.
To be Sold at

PUBLIC VENDUE.

At the House of Jeremiah Buck, in Bridgeton on the 1st day of 12th month (December) next a lot of Woodland containing one hundred and fifty Acres situate in the township of Deerfield within about six miles of Bridgeton, joining lands of George Saunders, Jonathan Eithian, Zenith Loder, and others belonging to the heirs of George and Casper Pennock. Conditions made known at the time of sale by Thomas R. Sheppard.

No. 6. 2

E. SHEPPARD, TAILOR.

Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the above business in Bridgeton in the house adjoining the office of James D. Westcott, Jr. Esq. on the main street, near the Bridge. He will be thankful to receive the orders of those who may wish to favour him with their custom, and will use his best exertions to give satisfaction.

Country produce taken in exchange for work.

Oct. 28. 2003:

NOTICE.

The firm of L. Cake & Co. was dissolved on the 25th day of September, 1824, by mutual consent, all who are indebted thereunto are requested to call at the office of John Ogden at Port Elizabeth and settle their accounts.

L. Cake,
A. Shute.

Port Elizabeth, Oct. 20. 14w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that Asa Cook of the township of Lower Alloways Creek in the County of Salem and State of New Jersey, has this day made an assignment to me the subscriber, of all his estate both real and personal in trust for the benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors are requested to make their claims on oath or affirmation to the subscriber.

DAVID S. ENGLISH,
Oct. 11. 1824. 2004

For Sale at this Office,

Three Discourses, by the Rev. S. S. Smith, D. D. On the guilt and folly of being ashamed of religion: On the greatness of Slander, and on the nature and danger of small faults.

CHEAP Books and Stationary.

M'Carty & Davis,

Having purchased the stock (to which they have added their own extensive assortment) and entered the stand of the late Mr. JAMES WALLEN,

No. 171, Market street, Philadelphia.

Now offer for sale, at very reduced prices, for cash, or city acceptances, a large and extensive stock of BOOKS and STATIONARY, consisting of Law, Medical, Theological, Classical, and Miscellaneous Books; particularly, an extensive variety of the latest, and most approved editions of English, Latin, Greek, and French School Books;—and articles suited to the demand of Country Merchants; such as, an extensive assortment of Family Bibles, School Bibles, Testaments; Webster's, Byerly's New American, and other Spelling Books; New England and American Primes; Slates and Pencils of various sizes; Ink Powder, Wafers, Quills, Sealing Wax, Indian Rubber, Lead Pencils, Mathematical Instruments in cases; Gürtler's Scales; Paint Boxes of different sizes; Cuncl's Hair Pencils; Durable Ink, Copy Slips, Wedgewood, Pocket, and Cork Inkstands; Music Paper, Ivo y Folders, Visiting Cards, Conversation Cards, twelve and fifteen inch Globes; and every article in the Book and Stationary line.

Gentlemen of the Bar, and those in the study and practice of Medicine; Academies and Schools; public, private, and social Libraries; and those who purchase to sell again, will be supplied, on the most reasonable terms, Any books which the market affords, procured, if not on hand; and purchasers who forward orders, may depend upon them being executed upon as low terms as if present.

Philadelphia, April, 1824.

Paper and Blank Books, Warehouse.

Writing Papers, Foolscap, from \$1.50 to \$4.50 per ream.

Letter Paper, from \$2.00 to 5.00 per ream.

Gilt and Hot pressed do.

Drawing papers of all sizes, for academies, schools, &c.

Wrapping paper of all sizes.

Writing papers, for deeds, records, mortgages, &c. &c.

Blue and white Bonnet Boards.

Cap, dem. and medium, record, docket, and sheriff's books, half and full bound.

Account books of all sizes.

Day Books, Journals and Ledgers.

Ciphering and Copy Books for schools; & all the general articles of stationery, will be sold at the most reduced prices.

Apply as above, to M'Carty & Davis,

at Benjamin Warner's old stand, No. 171, Market street, Philadelphia.

The most liberal price paid for RAGS by the quantity.

By the President of the United States.

IN Pursuance of law, I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States,

do hereby proclaim and make known, that a public sale will be held at the town of Jackson, the seat of government of the state of Mississippi, on the first Monday in December, next, for the disposal of the land situate in the following described townships and fractional townships in the district of lands ceded to the United States, by the Choctaw Indians, viz:

East of the Meridian line of the District West of Pear River.

FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIPS,

Nos: 14, 15, 16, & 17, 5

West of the Meridian line of the Choctaw District.

TOWNSHIPS No. 7, 8, 9, 10, & 12, of range No. 1

7, 8, 9, & 10, 2

7, 8, & 9, 3

East of the Meridian line of the Choctaw District.

TOWNSHIPS No. 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, of range No. 1

The lands reserved by law for the use of schools, or for other purposes, will be excluded from the sales, which will commence with the lowest number of section, township and range, and will proceed in regular numerical order.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this fifteenth day of July,

A. D. 1824. JAMES MONROE.

By the President:

GEORGE GRAHAM,

Commissioner of the gen. land office.

Printers of the Laws of the United States are authorized to insert the above once a week until the day of sale.

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