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REFLECTIONS ON CREDIT.

Allured by TRUST, from shop to shop I ran, Gaze'd at the windows deck'd with gaudy gear, Muslins, lawns, laces, groceries, papers, books, Too tempting to the eye; much did I think With that thrice happy wight of daily stands Missing behind the counter—all his aims To catch the penny of lady or of maid.

Most things I bought, but always sigh'd for more; I bought, indeed! but not one ounce of wit; Mark that, and mark it down to my confusion! Oh, Credit!—what a cheat art thou! I paid no cash—'twas noted for a time; By that recording hand which *evils* book keeps, Nor that alone, but cruelly transfers To journal, ledger, and the Lord knows what.

Away I went, my buyings safely stow'd, Whether in servants' hands or cart no matter. Sweet pass'd the joyous hours that interven'd, While yet the days of grace ran smoothly on; While yet no clerks or 'prentice boys approach'd my door.

With lectures, short, but serious as the grave, Preaching up mournful truths from beardless chins. Dumpy day came at last, and with it brought Unnumber'd plagues, and cares, and doubts, and fears.

And squints, and groans, and grumbling without end, And quirks and quibbles, lies and subtleties, Bills, and notes with complement short; Ay, such as scarcely said—*your humble servant*.

In short, (to end my melancholy story) If there be men on earth that should be lov'd, (And such there are who doubt or deny) They must be such as take delight in *trusting*, But never look for pay or restitution.

From an English paper.

Miss Bridget Adair lived up one pair of stairs, In a street leading out of Soho; And though lovely and fair, had seen thirty years, Without being best with a hair; But it happened one May day (the morning was fine, She heard in her passage a tread— It was just as the clock of St. Ann's had gone nine, And Miss Bridget was just out of bed.

The tread it drew nearer, the knocker it stir'd, And a rapping did gently ensue— Who's there? said Miss Bridget—a whisper was heard, Of "Madam, I die for you!"

"What for me does he die," said the love-stricken maid, To the glass she was bused in haste, She adjusted her gown, put a cap on her head, And adorned with a ribbon her waist.

Pit-pat went her heart, as she opened the door, And a stranger appeared to her view; Stepping in with a smile, and a bow to the floor, He said, "Madam, I die for you."

If she liked his demeanor, so courteous and meek, Yet his looks were enough to amaze her; For his face appeared black, as unwash'd for a week, And his beard asked the aid of a razor.

At length he addressed her in this killing strain, "Miss Bridget I die for you; And here are some tokens I sent me to stain, Of a beautiful mazerine blue."

Ah me! disappointed, and nearly in tears, Standing still with a gaze and a stare, You would hardly have thought, had you known her years, 'Twas lovely Miss Bridget Adair.

Prayer, or devotion, is as necessary a means to preserve the union between the soul and God, in which our spiritual life consists, as meat and drink is to preserve the union between our souls and bodies, in which our natural life consists.

"When the steam is raised too high, there is danger of bursting the boiler." FULTON. The danger of bursting boilers is not entirely confined to steam boats. In the various occurrences of life, how many persons are there, who not only run the risk of bursting but do actually burst their boilers.—Thus when I see a merchant, raising the steam by getting discounts at bank—dashing away with an expectation of doing great business—accepting western drafts and trusting every body—speculating in cotton and tobacco—buying houses and lands and keeping a quarterone—I have no small doubt but he will speedily burst his boiler.

The fair female who dares half naked in the ball room, or through the streets—exposing not only her ankles but her neck, to the ardent gaze of the multitude—runs a great risk of bursting her boiler.

When I see an old widow of fifty, painted like a Jezebel, assuming all the airs and ornaments with all the gew gaws and frippery of a gay damsel of fifteen—playing the coquette with the young men, and fiercely seeking the attention of the old bachelor—most surely said I this woman has burst her boiler.

When a dandy steps forth hooped with whalebone and strongly laced with sackcloth—thinks I to myself—there is not, perhaps, much danger of his bursting—but he may blow out.

When I have seen a beautiful young lady in church, warm and tender, and full of wishes, anxious to attract attention, casting sheep's eyes at her lovers, and looking unutterable things, staring at all around her—Alas said I to myself, this damsel is in a fair way to burst her boiler.

When I see a virgin who has past the flower of her age, looking demurely at a dandy, or wishfully regarding a widower, with sidelong glances—Thinks I to myself there is no danger—this maiden is tough—she may do what she will she cannot burst her boiler.

When I see a poor devil too much infected by the *cuocolis scribendi* as to spin out every evening a long cobweb of nonsense and daily fill up one or more columns of a newspaper with vapid attempts at wit and miserable riddles, I shall be much mistaken if he does not shortly burst his boiler.

Reader, remember what Nathan said unto David, and take care of thy own boiler. FRANKLIN.

TO THE CULTIVATORS OF THE SOIL. THE AMERICAN FARMER.

The first number of the AMERICAN FARMER was issued on the 2d of April 1819. It may now be announced as an established National Work, adapted to all the Varieties of our climate, since many of the most eminent citizens in all the states, contribute by their patronage and their pens, to its circulation and its usefulness.

To make known all discoveries in the science and all improvements in the practice of Agriculture and Domestic Economy, and to develop the means and designate plans of Internal Improvements generally, constitute the chief objects to which the AMERICAN FARMER is devoted. It takes no concern or interest in party politics, nor in the transient occurrences of the day.

The Farmer is published weekly on a sheet the size of a large newspaper, and folded so as to make eight pages, and to admit of being conveniently bound up and preserved in volumes. Each volume will consist of fifty two numbers, a title page and an index, and numerous engravings to represent new implements and approved systems of husbandry.

Each number gives a true and accurate statement of the then selling prices of country produce, live stock, and all the principal articles brought for sale in the Baltimore market.

Terms of subscription 4 dollars per annum, to be paid in advance. But for the sum of five dollars, the actual receipt of every number is guaranteed. That is, when numbers fail to come to hand, duplicates shall be sent until every number shall have been received.

As the editor takes the risk and cost of the mail, should subscription money miscarry, he holds himself, nevertheless, bound to furnish the paper.

To those who may think the price of subscription too high, it may be remarked that on a comparison of their actual contents, one volume of the American Farmer will be found to contain as much as four vols. of the "Memoirs of the Agricultural Society of Philadelphia"; and the four volumes of that patriotic and exceedingly valuable work sell for 12 dollars.

To show that the American Farmer is conducted in a manner to answer the great national purposes for which it was established, and that it is not undeserving the encouragement of the agriculturists of the United States, the following testimonials are respectfully submitted, others equally conclusive might be offered:

Extract of a letter from Governor LLOYD, who is acknowledged to be one of the most wealthy, well informed and best managing farmers in the United States. "The Farmer so far, is the best agricultural compilation, in my humble opinion, that I have ever seen, and deserves the patronage of the public."

From the president of the Agricultural Society, Eastern Shore of Maryland. "I am anxious to preserve the whole of the work, and wish it was in the hands of every farmer in the United States. It is the diffusion of knowledge only, that we can expect our country to improve in Agriculture, which thy paper is admirably calculated to impart, to all who will take the pains to be improved by reading." Respectfully thy friend, ROB MOORE.

From an address delivered by Thomas Law, Esq. President of the Agricultural Society of Prince George's county.

"Before I conclude, let me recommend to you the American Farmer, a paper which collects into a focus all the rays of light on husbandry, which are emanated from every quarter of the globe. I have requested Mr. Skinner to give an annual index, which will make it equal to a library for a farmer."

The following notice was addressed at their own expense, through the public papers of that state, by the board of managers of the Agricultural Society. To the Planters of South Carolina. The "American Farmer," which is as appears from its title, devoted principally to subjects relating to Agriculture, contains a great variety of matter the result of actual and well digested experiments, embracing the whole range of domestic and rural economy, such as cannot fail, if duly observed, to be highly beneficial to your interests. The great object of this society is, to promote agriculture, and thereby advance the prosperity not of themselves individually, but of their fellow citizens generally. They believe they cannot more effectually, in the early stage of their organization, promote their object than by recommending this paper to your perusal. They therefore take the liberty to recommend the American Farmer as highly worthy of your attention. By order of the Board of Managers.

J. J. CHAPPELL, Vice President presiding.

Extract from the proceedings of the Agricultural Society of Albemarle, Virginia, at their last meeting, May 8, 1820.

"In order more generally to disseminate the Agricultural Intelligence and Improvements made throughout the United States, the Society resolve to present each of its members with the first volume of the American Farmer, edited at Baltimore by John S. Skinner, Esq.

"P. MINOR, Secy."

All gentlemen who feel an interest in the circulation of a journal devoted to these ob-

jects and conducted on this plan, here described, are requested to transmit the name of the subscribers—but in all cases the money must be remitted before the paper can be sent. It will however, be returned in any case, when the subscriber, on a view of the paper, not being satisfied may think proper to return it to the editor within three weeks. An allowance of ten per cent. will be made when claimed, on all monies received for and remitted to the editor.

A few of the first volume, either in sheets or well bound, with a copious index, remain on hand for sale.

Notes of the Banks of North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia, generally will be received at par. All communications to be addressed to JOHN S. SKINNER, Baltimore, June 28, 1820.

Fresh Goods. JEFFERSON & BROWN, Have just received a new supply of GOODS,

which they are selling off very cheap for cash, or to punctual customers on short credits. July 26.

JANE WOODS, In addition to her supply of Drugs & Medicines, HAS FOR SALE,

Cider vinegar, excellent, Liquid bluing—Jar Tamarinds, Durable ink—pewter sand, Sand paper—white wax, Sealing wax—wafers, Copal varnish—spirits turpentine, Writing Ink—common quills, Letter paper—Havana cigars, Rotten stone for cleaning brass furniture, CONFECTION, Ivory black—Paints.

She begs those who are in arrears to her of small sums (individually of but little importance, but momentous in the aggregate) to step in and save her the trouble of asking and them of being dunned, for debts so small that each debtor could pay at any moment, and which a little reflection would teach them should be paid. She is much obliged to punctual customers, and hopes to receive farther calls from them. July 9.

Cabinet Ware. I HAVE ON HAND, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Plain and Fancy Bedsteads,

and other furniture, with prices annexed to suit the times, and elegance to suit the taste of this country. I would be glad if those who are in need of CABINET WARE, would call and examine my work. I am in need of Cash, and will give good bargains.—Those who know they owe me much longer than the time promised to pay, will please to come forward, and if they cannot pay money, perhaps they have something else that I will take in its stead.

ANDREW WOODS. July 5.

WM. F. LOCK, & Co. Have on hand, and are selling low for CASH,

Loaf and brown sugars, Imperial and young hyson teas, Chocolate, pepper, spice, Raze ginger, cloves, mace, Long pepper, turmeric, Almonds, figs, limes, Rice, Madder, Indigo, Fig blue, coppers, alum, Molasses—Madeira wine, Teneriffe do.—Anchovies, Cogniac brandy—Jamaica spirits, New England rum, Gin and Good old whisky—

And a general assortment of Queen's ware and China, Hard Ware and Cutlery, &c.

Charlestown, July 19.

Increase of Taxes. I HAVE thought it necessary to give this notice, and as there has been a new division of districts, in order that those whom I collect from may know, I give the boundaries of said district, commencing at the Old Furnace, on the Potomac, running with said line to Frederick county line, thence with said line opposite Daniel McPherson's, and with the road to Bond's mill—from Bond's mill with said road to David Humphreys' store, thence down the main street of Charlestown to the market house, from the market house north to M. Ranson's farm, thence down the Shepherdstown road to the mouth of Mrs. Manning's lane, and thence to the beginning. It is necessary you should be prepared when called on, and I wish as many as can call at my office in Charlestown, to do so and settle their accounts.

S. W. LACKLAND, Dep. for D. Morgan. Aug. 2.

Wants a Situation IN A DRY GOODS STORE,

A young man who is well qualified as a salesman and clerk, and if required can produce testimonials of character, &c. For further particulars enquire of the Printer. Aug. 2—3w.

We have on hand

Ladies' fashionable straw bonnets, Gentlemen's fur hats, made by Jacob Rogee & Son, Do. Chip do. Baltimore manufactured, stone Pickling Pots, Potter's ware of all kinds, Cut and wrought nails, Country steel, &c.

Persons wishing to purchase will please to give us a call. WM. F. LOCK, & Co. Charlestown, July 19.

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of two deeds of trust executed to the subscribers, one by John Carille, (the other by Aquila Davis, to secure the payment of certain debts in said deed mentioned, we will sell at public sale, for cash, on the first day of the next court, to be holden for the county of Jefferson, at the house now occupied by John Carille, in Charlestown, one horse, one cow, two ten plate stoves with pipe, a variety of household and kitchen furniture, such as beds, bedding, chairs, tables, &c. &c. the property of said Carille, together with the remainder of the said Carille's STOCK OF GOODS ON HAND. And also his said Carille's interest in a certain HOUSE AND LOT in Charlestown, the same which was conveyed to him, or his wife, by Jno. Anderson, and at present in the occupation of said Anderson. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock and continue from day to day until all is sold.

—ALSO— On the first Saturday in September next, we will sell at public auction, for cash, at the house of Aquila Davis on the farm lately occupied by Mrs. Drusilla Rutherford near the Flowing Spring mills, one negro boy aged about fourteen years, one horse saddle and bridle, two ploughs and a variety of household and kitchen furniture, the property of said Davis.

M. RANSON, } Trustees. R. C. LEE, }

Aug. 2d.

GOODS Selling Cheap for CASH. WILLIAM F. LOCK, & Co. Have received, and are now opening, an additional supply of

GOODS, Suitable for the season, which added to their former supply, make their assortment complete—all of which will be sold on such terms as cannot fail to please purchasers. The following is a list in part:— London superfine cloths, and cassimeres, 2nd quality do. various colors & prices, Anglo cloth—do. cassinet, Cambric and common dimities, Furniture do. Prints, good cloths & fashionable patterns, Nankeen and Canton crapes, plain and figured, Canton crapes shawls, Silk and cotton do. Irish linsens and lawns, Plain and striped drilling, Silk, worsted, and cotton hosiery, Cambrie, Jaconet, mull mull, Leno and book muslins, 8, 4, 6, 4 and 4, 4 Diapers, Russia, silk, kid & deer gloves, Men's beaver and dog skin do. Silk, thread and cotton laces, Bandanna and other handkerchiefs, Carille and other Gingham, Stearns, grandurills, and cotton cassimeres, Steam-loom shirting, Silks and Satins, Blue and yellow Nankeens, Marseilles vesting, Florentine do. Domestic cottons, plain, striped and plaid, Irish sheetings, Russia and Scotch do. German linsens, &c. &c. Charlestown, July 19.

THE price of the FARMERS' REPOSITORY is Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid at the commencement, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance—the paper will be discontinued, except at the option of the Editor, until arrearages are paid. Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, and for every five cents for every subsequent insertion. All advertisements sent to the office without having the number of times for which they are to be inserted, designated, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly. All communications to the Editor on business, must be post paid.

From the National Intelligencer. MONTICELLO AND MONTPELIER.

DEAR SIR: You request me to give you some account of my late excursion to Virginia. I comply with the request, but am sorry to observe, that the time occupied in making it was too short to enable me to take those views of the country through which I passed that are necessary to render any description pleasing or satisfactory. The observations, however, I had the power to make, in my rapid journey, I submit to your examination, with a hope that they may be found not entirely destitute of interest. The appearance of this state, towards its eastern boundary, is not the most beautiful, or the most promising; the soil is generally poor, and but little attended to; it is composed of sand and clay, interspersed with granite, quartz, and schist, at least in the direction I took. As you approach the mountains, however, the prospect is more inviting, and you advance thro' a region of beauty and magnificence that never fails to charm and delight. The peculiar color of the soil (a red argillaceous earth) found every where among the south west mountains, is indeed a very striking object, that can detract from the pleasure of the rich and variegated aspect of the country around you is calculated to produce: groves of the most stately trees; vales of the richest verdure; slopes beautified with golden grain; and mountains, "blue fading into mist," meet the eye on every eminence and through every vista you pass—"Ould Virginia" is not indeed now as it was in the time of the author from whom I make the following quotations:—"All over a natural grove of oaks, pines, cedars, cypress, chestnut, laurel, sassafras, cherry, and plum trees, all of so delicate an aspect that the melancholy eye in the world cannot look upon it without contentment, nor content himself without admiration." But there is still but a small portion of it in cultivation, compared with the magnitude of that which is yet in a state of rude and native wilderness; and that which is cultivated has not been much improved by the industry of man or the lights which modern agriculture has afforded.

The tributary streams which flow into the Rappahannock and James rivers are very beautiful and very picturesque. It is in situations like these that the muses delight to resort, and the time may not be very distant when they will be celebrated in the "wood notes wild" of some native bard, fired by the enthusiasm of genius, and roused by the beauties of nature that surround him.—The mountain cataract and the meandering rivulet, whose current glides silently and smoothly between its banks, shaded by the embrowned foliage of the lofty forest tree and the humble but aromatic shrub, are apt to predispose the mind to that state of melancholy feeling which is not unfrequently the parent of poetical inspiration. In the elegant and poetical mythology of the Greeks you will recollect that every stream had its god and every fountain its nymph, and that the favorite haunts of the muses themselves were by the far famed Hippocrene, the fountain of Helicon. It is along those streams, too, and through the forests which are near them, that the botanist delights to stroll. Every step is beguiled by some new object in the vegetable kingdom, or some old acquaintance to which his eye has before been familiarized. I regretted you were not with me, in the little rambles I took to participate in the rich banquet of nature presented to my senses. Your botanical enthusiasm would have been gratified, and your knowledge enlarged, by the variety and beauty of the specimens occasionally to be met with among the melancholy glooms through which I wandered. The sunbeam is every where seen along the road; but I have often been surprised that the poet Moore should have selected, amidst the great variety of beautiful plants every where abounding in this country, this shrub—the *rhus cocinneo* of the fields, to introduce into one of the finest lyrical effusions he wrote while in the U. S. states:—"By the shade of yon sumach, whose red berry dips In the gush of the fountain, how sweet to recline."

There is, you know, scarcely any plant more worthy a place in poetry than this, from its absolute want of any thing like beauty; and, as it is a shrub which, I believe, very rarely exceeds the height of six feet, it affords

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From the Connecticut Mirror. Pensioners at Hartford.—On Tuesday last, the County Court for Hartford county commenced a special session...

TOASTS. 1. The American revolution—the Jordan of death between the Egypt of oppression and the Canaan of Liberty—2 guns. 2. The departed heroes of the Revolution...

By Maj. Currier.—The citizens of Hartford.—"We were hungry, and they gave us meat." By Capt. Miller. The batteries of our enemies—may America never want brave souls to storm them.

they want it, you may look at us if you will, but you must not press upon our ranks—the British never dared to do that. In the morning after the troops were mustered...

Ready Money. CASH advanced on safe Bonds, Notes and Judgments, by calling at my house in Shepherdstown. DANIEL MILLER. Aug. 16.

To Stone Masons. I WANT about five hundred rods of Stone Fencing put up in the best and most permanent manner...

Trustees' Sale. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the subscribers by Aquila Davis, on the 9th day of August, 1820, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain sum of money...

Fresh Supply. New Desirable Goods, That we are now opening, which we shall run off cheap. J. S. LANE & TOWNER. Aug. 16.

Boot & Shoemaking. THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the Boot & Shoemaking Business...

Stray Horse. PURSUANT to a warrant, to us directed, we have this day viewed an stray horse shown to us by Jacob Castro, of this county...

Trustees' Sale. BY virtue of two deeds of trust executed to the subscribers, one by John Carlile, the other by Aquila Davis, to secure the payment of certain debts in said deed mentioned...

JANE WOODS, In addition to her supply of Drugs & Medicines, WHICH SHE IS SELLING VERY LOW, HAS FOR SALE...

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WM. F. LOCK, & Co. Have on hand, and are selling low for CASH, Loaf and brown sugars, Imperial and young hyson teas, Chocolate, pepper, spice...

Fulling and Dying. THE subscriber hereby informs the public that he has taken Mr. Beeler's Fulling Mill, at Mills Grove, about three miles from Charlestown, and intends commencing business on the 1st September...

Cabinet Ware. I HAVE ON HAND, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Plain and Fancy Bedsteads, and other furniture, with prices annexed to suit the times...

GOODS Selling Cheap for CASH. WILLIAM F. LOCK, & Co. Have received, and are now opening, an additional supply of GOODS...

Committed. TO the jail of Jefferson County, Va. on the 29th ult. as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself SAM JOHNS, and says he is the property of Nancy Franklin...

We have on hand Ladies' fashionable straw bonnets, Gentlemen's fur hats, made by Jacob Rogers & Son, Do. Chip do. Baltimore manufactured stone Pickling Pots...

TERMS OF THIS PAPER. THE price of the FARMERS' REPOSITORY is Two Dollars a year, one Dollar to be paid at the commencement, and one at the expiration of the year...

FOREIGN NEWS. LATEST FROM ENGLAND. By the elegant fast sailing ship AMERICA, Capt. Rosseter, the editors of the N. York Gazette have received London papers to the 9th, and Liverpool papers to the 11th ult.

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