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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, TO WITH

An application by petition in writing of Zachariah Polton, (in the recess of Anne Arundel County Court,) to me the subscriber, Chief Judge of the Third Judicial District of the State of Maryland, praying the benefit of the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors," passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, (on oath so far as he could ascertain them) being annexed to his said petition, and I being satisfied that the said Zachariah Polton has resided in the state of Maryland for two years next preceding the date of his said petition, and I having appointed Thomas Burgess, trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Zachariah Polton, which said trustee has given bond in due form for the faithful performance of his trust, and the said Zachariah Polton having given bond with security for his personal appearance in Anne Arundel County Court, on the third Monday of April next, to answer to the allegations or interrogatories of his creditors, and having executed a deed of conveyance to his said trustee for all his property, real, personal, and mixed, and the said trustee having certified the delivery thereof to him by the said Zachariah Polton do hereby order and adjudge, that the said Zachariah Polton give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for the term of three months, to appear before Anne Arundel County Court, to be held in the city of Annapolis, on the third Monday in April next, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Zachariah Polton should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements as prayed.

THOS. B. DORRNEY.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, NO.

An application to me the subscriber, Justice of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid in writing of Henry Medford praying for the benefit of the Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, (on oath so far as he can ascertain them) being annexed to his said petition, and I being satisfied that the said Solomon Frazier has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding this the time of his application, and that he is in actual custody for debt only, and having appointed a trustee, and said trustee having certified the delivery thereof to him by the said Solomon Frazier, I do hereby order and adjudge by me that the said Henry Medford be discharged from confinement, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the Maryland Gazette once a week for three successive months before the third Monday in April next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel County Court, to be held in the city of Annapolis, on the third Monday of April next to show cause, if any they have, why the said Solomon Frazier should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements as prayed.

GIDEON WHITE.

Jan. 14.—3m.

ALEXANDER'S MODERN ACTING DRAMA, NEW SERIES.

Embellished with Splendid Engravings.

THE publisher has been induced, from the extensive patronage bestowed on his work, materially to enlarge its pages—it is already known to be the most popular edition of Plays which has ever been attempted in this country, and the prospect of its further success is ample and satisfactory. In future the Modern Acting Drama will be published in monthly numbers of 48 pages each—12 of which will constitute a volume, or one year's subscription—embracing in all 576 pages—Every Play or Piece to be accompanied by a beautiful and appropriate Engraving—making in the course of the year nearly 120. Two Embellishments—which will be added as Supplements to the work, a full-sized Steel Engraving, containing the likeness of six distinguished Actors and Actresses. Every person who desires to possess an invaluable collection of the best Dramatic Authors should forward his name forthwith, as the edition will be limited to this number, which is absolutely subscribed for. The publisher pledges himself to make this work equal in interest and superiority of execution to his prospects, and will refund the price of subscription, free of all charge.

The first number of the new series will appear about the first of March; this day is occasioned by the time necessarily consumed in preparing the Engravings. The terms of the Modern Acting Drama are Three Dollars, per annum, payable in advance. Subscribers to the Gentleman's Vade Mecum will be furnished with both works for Five Dollars.

Any person collecting four subscribers to the Gentleman's Vade Mecum, or the Modern Acting Drama, and remitting the amount of one year's subscription (\$3) for each—shall be presented with the Novelist's Magazine, in two volumes, a work of considerable popularity, and which is now selling for \$4—it contains the productions of eight different authors, well known to the public as among the most interesting writers of both works for Five Dollars.

The said subscriber offers for Sale his valuable Real Estate, situate on the north side of Severn River, opposite the city of Annapolis, containing upwards of

ONE THOUSAND ACRES,

About Six Hundred covered with wood and heavy timber, consisting of White Oak, Black Walnut and Poplar, &c., the residue for the most part under fence—the whole nearly surrounded by the waters of Severn River, and a wide navigable creek, emptying into the Chesapeake Bay, which affords convenient water carriage for wood and produce from almost every part of the land.

It is at present divided into two farms, both in a promising state of improvement, and possessing large banks of oyster shells, and other sources of manure in great abundance.

Plaster has been found to act with great effect on those lands in promoting the growth of clover—the soil is naturally of an excellent quality, for grain and other crops, and particularly well adapted to the culture of first quality of Tobacco. There is a good water mill adjoining these lands, and a stream mill adjoined to the lands, and a steam mill in Annapolis, both very convenient to almost every part of the land.

The buildings on both the farms are beautifully situated on eminences commanding extensive views of the river and bay, and are in tolerable repair. As persons inclined to purchase will view and judge for themselves, it is deemed unnecessary to be more particular in the description of this property. It will be found on examination to be worthy the attention of those who may have money to invest in real estate, and particularly of such as are skilled in cutting and selling timber, of which there is a great quantity near the water, and none more remote than half a mile.

These farms will be divided, to suit purchasers. The terms will be moderate and a long credit given for part of the purchase money, or for the whole, it will be secured possession may be had at any time.

For further particulars enquire of N. Brice Baltimore, or to the subscriber living on the premises.

CHARLES C. BRICE.

Feb. 4.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, SC.

An application by petition in writing of Solomon Frazier to me the subscriber, Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel County in Maryland, praying the benefit of the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, (on oath so far as he could ascertain them) being annexed to his said petition, and I being satisfied that the said Solomon Frazier has resided in the state of Maryland two years next preceding the date of his said petition, and I having appointed William Bryan trustee for the benefit of the said Solomon Frazier, which said trustee has given bond in due form for the faithful performance of his trust, and the said Solomon Frazier having given bond with security for his personal appearance in Anne Arundel County Court on the third Monday in April next, to answer to the allegations or interrogatories of his creditors, and having executed a deed of conveyance to his said trustee for all his property, and the said trustee having certified the delivery thereof to him by the said Solomon Frazier, I do hereby order and adjudge by me that the said Henry Medford be discharged from confinement, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for the term of three months before the third Monday in April next, he give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel County Court, to be held in the city of Annapolis, on the third Monday of April next to show cause, if any they have, why the said Solomon Frazier should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements as prayed.

GIDEON WHITE.

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ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1836.

NO. 14.

certain arms to Captain John Abiel Unkefer, of Frederick county,

On motion of Mr. McLean, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and New Orleans Packet Company.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

Mr. Gough presented a petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that Hon. Pritchard, may be placed on the pension list, of said county.

Mr. Darby presented a petition of Nathan O. Don, of Montgomery county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

And, Mr. Worthington presented petitions of Elizabeth Watson and Ann Thomas, of Prince George's county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county.

And, Mr. Richardson presented a memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of Ordron & Co. & others, praying to be allowed to ship fished in bulk, contrary to the ordinances of said city.

And, delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, a supplement to the act, to authorize the recording of a certain deed of sale and manumission, passed at December session of the year 1834, chapter 282.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company.

Also, a bill for the suppression of riots in particular cases.

And a supplementary act to the act, to incorporate the Union Company.

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Dulany, entitled, an act for the relief of Jane White, late of the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Dulany, the house was called, and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members, who after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. McMahon, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Allegany Mining Company.

On motion of Mr. McMahon, said bill was laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Monday next, the 28th inst.

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act to regulate the rate of interest in this State, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Carpenter moved that said bill be rejected.

Resolved in the affirmative.

And the bill was returned to the senate.

The house then resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, in relation to the Port Deposit Rail Road Company, and the amendment proposed by Mr. Ely, to said report.

The question was then put, will the house adopt the amendment.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ely the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:

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and will add much to the strength of the right wing of the army of Florida."

"The principal force of the Indians is still on the Oothlacoochee, and it is my opinion they will remain there until driven from their strong hold by force."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Dr. Nourse, dated

"Fort Brook, Tampa Bay,

March 16, 1836."

"We march in a few days for Fort King, for the purpose of joining General Scott. Col Lind say, of the army, arrived since my last, with 800 Alabama Volunteers, making the force at that post at present about 1200."

We have just heard of one fact, which shows the state of improvement among the Indians west of the Mississippi, and furnishes an encouraging prospect for emigration. The contract with the United States for furnishing the Creek Indians with provisions from the 1st of April, 1836, to the 31st March, 1837, has been taken by a Cherokee emigrant, for five cents four mills and three quarters, per ration; and Captain Brown, the superintendent, reports that this person has enough on hand for present supply, and is fully able to procure any additional quantity that may be wanted.—*Globe.*

It is stated in the Richmond Compiler of the 20th inst., that Dr. Caldwell, a member of Gen. Scott's staff, had passed through that city, on his way to Washington, bearing a Treaty of Peace with the Seminole Chief Osceola. We suspect there is a mistake in the above, and that no other despatches have been received than those mentioned above.

A LIST OF TITLES OF THE LAWS, MADE AND PASSED AT DECEMBER SESSION, 1835.

No. 1. An act to continue an act, entitled, an act for the despatch of business in Frederick county court, passed December session, 1820, and its supplements.

2. An act making additional provision for the Crier of Harford county court.

3. An act for the benefit of William Jenkins, of Anne Arundel county, former collector of said county.

4. An act for the benefit of William Anderson of Somerset county.

5. An act to extend the power of the Commissioners for Talbot county, for the purposes therein mentioned.

6. An act to change the name of Thomas Nicholson, of Baltimore city, to that of Thomas Gould.

7. An act to authorise Thomas Baldwin, present sheriff of Prince George's county, to bond as Sheriff of said county, at any time before the 13th day of February next, and to authorise the clerk of said county to receive and record said bond.

8. An act to condemn and make public an alley called West alley, in the city of Baltimore.

9. An act to confirm an act passed at December session 1834, chapter 219.

10. An act for the relief of Allen Elder, of the city of Baltimore.

11. An act for the relief of William Adams of Somerset county.

12. An supplement to an act, entitled, an act for building a bridge over the Little North East in Cecil county, near McCauley's mill, passed at December session 1833, chapter 61.

13. An act to incorporate the Queen Anne's Silk Company.

14. An act for the establishment and regulation of the Baltimore City Guards.

15. An act further to continue an act passed at November session 1795, entitled, an act to incorporate an Insurance Company in Baltimore town.

16. An act for the relief of the old citizens of Frederick town, in Frederick county.

17. An act to confirm an act passed December session 1834, chapter 106, entitled, an act to alter and change a part of the division line between the second, third and fourth election districts in Washington county.

18. An act entitled, a supplement to an act passed December session 1833, chapter 144, entitled, an act for the re-assessment and re-valuation of all the real and personal property in Washington county.

19. An act to authorise the clerk of Kent county, to record a deed therein mentioned.

20. An act to authorise the Commissioners of Washington county, to appoint Commissioners to review a certain road in said county, and for other purposes.

21. An act authorising the Judges of the Levy Court of Frederick county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Catotoc creek, or the public road leading from Middleton, by the late John Shaffer's mill, now David Ramsburgh's mill.

22. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act for incorporating the Govan's town Academy, in Baltimore county.

23. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for the erection of a bridge over the head waters of Wisconsin river, at or near Alton's Fresh, in Charles county.

24. An act to authorise William Kroch, Richard Linthicum and William Linthicum, to build a bridge over Gwynn's Falls, at or near where the present bridge stands known by the name of the long bridge.

25. An act to provide for certain improvements and alterations in the Court house in Washington county.

26. An act to incorporate the Patuxent Company.

27. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of leather in the city of Baltimore.

28. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for erecting a bridge over Chop-

ton river, at Dover ferry, passed at December session 1810, chapter 112.

29. An act to incorporate the Columbia Beneficial Society of Maryland.

30. An act to regulate Constables fees in Allegany county.

31. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to certain fees in Anne Arundel County Court, passed at December session 1831, chapter 100.

32. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the town called and known by the name of Vienna in Dorchester county.

33. An act to confirm certain acts of Isaiah Taylor, acting as a Justice of Peace in and for Harford county.

34. An act to limit the sitting of the Commissioners of the Tax-in Montgomery county.

35. An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bucktown, in Dorchester county.

36. An act to alter and change the name of Thomas Dawson, of Dorchester county, to the name of Thomas McKenzie.

37. A supplement to the act, to incorporate the Annopolis and Potomac Canal Company.

38. An act for the relief of Henry Eberhardt, of the City of Baltimore.

39. An act to make valid the instrument of writing therein mentioned.

40. An act to incorporate the Atlantic company of Baltimore.

41. An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Frederick county, to cause an alphabetical record entry to be made of all the original land certificates in said county, in the surveyor's office.

42. An act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county, and the moderator and commissioner of Hagerstown, in said county, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

43. An act to divorce William Ford, of Montgomery county, from his wife Accenta Ford.

44. An act to amend the constitution and form of government, so far as relates to the division of Allegany county into election districts, and to establish an additional election district.

45. An act to divorce Andrew Young, of Anne Arundel county, from his wife Maria Young.

46. An act to divorce Jacob Easterday, of Washington county, from his wife Fanny Easterday.

47. An act to divorce Mary Floyd, of St. Mary's county, from her husband Joseph Floyd.

48. An act to divorce James Alford, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Jane Alford.

49. An additional supplement to the act entitling an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in Primary Schools throughout the State.

50. An act for the benefit of Thomas H. Clappett and Charles Gassaway, citizens of Loudon county, State of Virginia.

51. An act to divorce Susan Stewart, of Charles county, from her husband John M. Stewart.

52. An act to authorise Abraham Dwyer, of Frederick county, to remove and bring into this State, from the county of Loudon, in the State of Virginia, a negro woman.

53. An act to locate a public landing at or near the head of the tide water of the Great Falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore county.

54. An act for the benefit of John S. Crockett and Cadmus Dashell, administrators of Maryland and Dashiell.

55. An act for the relief of Isaac G. Magruder, former collector of the tax for Prince George's county.

56. An act to authorise the mayor and city council of Baltimore, to condemn and make public a certain alley therein named, near Baltimore street, Between Eutaw and Paca streets.

57. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act regulating fences in Dorchester and Caroline counties, passed at December session 1833, chapter 110, and the supplement thereto, passed at December session 1834, chapter 225, so far as they relate to Dorchester county.

58. An act to provide for the building a bridge over the Western Run in Baltimore county at a place therein named.

59. An act supplementary to an act, passed December session 1834, chapter 105.

60. A supplement to an act relating to Run alley, in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1834.

61. A further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to relieve the Poor, and to sell the present almshouse of said county, and for other purposes passed at December session 1825, chapter 101.

62. An act to authorise the appointment of commissioners, and the division of Charles county into school districts.

63. An act relating to Aisquith street in the city of Baltimore.

64. An act for the relief of Joseph S. Merriken and Edward A. Slicer, of the city of Baltimore, and David S. Reynolds, of Washington county.

65. An act to incorporate the Merchants Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

66. An act relating to Constables fees in Worcester county, and for other purposes.

67. An act to prevent swine and geese going at large in the village of Piscataway.

68. An act in favour of Charles Lee, a free man of colour, in Frederick county.

69. An act for the benefit of Thomas R. Cross, of Anne Arundel county.

70. An act to divorce Elizabeth Gibson, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband John Gibson.

71. An act in behalf of John Gregg, James Gregg and Andrew A. Gregg, the children and heirs of Thomas Gregg, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased.

72. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for erecting a bridge over Chop-

ton river, at Dover ferry, passed at December session 1810, chapter 112.

73. An act to provide for the payment of Justices and State witnesses, in Montgomery county.

74. An act to authorise Samuel Latimore, of Charles county, to bring into this state a negro slave therein named.

75. An act for the speedy trial of misdemeanors in the city of Baltimore.

76. An act to alter and amend an act providing for the appointment of Lime Inspectors for the city of Baltimore, and prescribing their duties in said city.

77. An act for the relief of David Hershey and Thom A. Hodges.

78. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to lay out and make a public road in Allegany county.

79. An act to incorporate the Maryland Print Works Company.

80. An act to confirm a deed therein mentioned.

81. An act for shutting up certain parts of St. Paul's street and Lovegrove alley, in the city of Baltimore.

82. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Patapsco Insurance company.

83. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for the completion of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road to the borough of York, in the state of Pennsylvania.

84. A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Marine Bank of Baltimore.

85. An act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned, from Bene S. Pigman to Richard Coale.

86. An act to change the name of Goodloe street in Baltimore.

87. An act to divorce Ezekiel F. Chambers from his wife Sarah G. Chambers.

88. An act to divorce Henrietta M. Ferguson, of Cecil county, from her husband William Ferguson.

89. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Commercial Exchange Company of Baltimore.

90. An act for the benefit of Noah Fairbanks.

91. An act to authorise the widening of Carpenter's alley in Baltimore.

92. An act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company, to be styled the Allegany Coal Mine Company, passed at December session 1831, chapter 105.

93. A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Delaware and Maryland rail road company.

94. An act to continue in force and effect an act, entitled, an act for increasing the width of a part of Light street, in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1832, chapter 214.

95. An act for the beech of the Trustees of Curtois' Chapel.

96. An act for the extension of Caroline street, in the city of Baltimore.

97. An act to divorce Mildred B. Webster, of Prince George's county, from her husband Zachariah Webster.

98. An act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of this state, so far as it relates to the representation in the House of Delegates, from the city of Baltimore.

99. An act to authorise the improvement of an Island therein named.

100. An act to divorce Reuben Gilder, of Baltimore, from his wife Eliza M. Gilder.

101. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Merchants Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore.

102. An act relating to certain claims on Baltimore county.

103. An act to provide for the building a bridge over the Beaver Dam, in Baltimore county, where it intersects the Falls road.

104. An act to divorce Leonard Householder, of Washington county, from his wife Ellen Householder.

105. An act to divorce Abraham Reeve, of Frederick county, from his wife Catharine Reeve.

106. An act to divorce Sarah Satterfield.

107. A supplement to the act establishing the Baltimore City Guards.

108. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to authorise the Trustees of the Poor of Kent county, to purchase a farm or tract of land for the use of the Poor, and to sell the present almshouse of said county, and for other purposes.

109. An act to locate a public landing at or near the head of the tide water of the Great Falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore county.

110. An act to authorise John Archer, of Cecil county, and Ann Archer, of Harford county, to construct certain wharves.

111. An act to provide for an act passed at December session 1825, chapter 38, relating to the Trustees of the almshouse for Carolina county.

112. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate Frederick town, in Frederick county.

113. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act incorporating a company, to make a turnpike road from Williamsport, to Hagerstown, passed at December session 1832, chapter 125.

114. A supplement to an act passed December session 1834, entitled an act for the building of a bridge over the great falls of the Gunpowder, at Monkton mills, in Baltimore county.

115. An act to incorporate the Retreat School house in Frederick county.

116. An act to divorce Mary E. Lewis, of the City of Baltimore, from her husband William W. Lewis.

117. An act to divorce Mary Tyson, of Cecil county, from her husband, Joseph Tyson.

those treaties, and any correspondence with the government of Russia relating to the remonstrance made by England against the conduct pursued by Russia toward Poland.

Mr. T. Attwells seconded the motion, and hoped the insults offered by Russia to this country would, at least, be properly censured. War with that power, he was sure, would be popular.

Lord Palmerston hoped we should continue at peace with Russia, and offered a variety of explanations on the points touched upon by the noble mover, showing that, in some instances, the conduct of Russia had not been what was supposed, nor was the effect of her policy such as had been described. Part of the papers called for, he was willing to produce, but others he considered desirable for the public service to withhold. His lordship observed, in conclusion, that though success had hitherto attended the efforts of England for peace, at the same time, this country was still fully prepared in a becoming attitude as regarded every state in Europe.

Sir R. Ingles expressed much sympathy for Poland, and said that England and France ought to guarantee her nationality, in conformity with the treaty of Vienna.

After further debate between Sir E. Codrington, Lord Sandon, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Stratford Canning, Mr. P. M. Stewart, and Mr. Ewart, the question was put, when it was agreed to furnish the treaties, but the correspondence, was withheld. It is worthy of remark that Lord Dudley Stuart is a whig, and a supporter of Lord Melbourne's ministry.

From the Paris papers of Feb. 13.
EXECUTION OF FIESCHI, MOREY, AND PEPIN.

This morning, at 10 minutes past 8 o'clock, the awful sentence of the law was carried into effect upon Fieschi and his accomplices.

At 7 o'clock the executioner, accompanied by nine of his assistants, arrived at the prison of the Luxembourg and exhibited to the governor the order for the execution. He was immediately conducted to the hall where the preparations were to be made.

Fieschi came out first, attended by the keepers. He came forward with a careless air, holding his head high, and casting his eyes on every object around him, and he took his seat on the bench, as he was told, without saying a word. When his hands were about to be tied behind his back, he requested that they should not be tied very tight. Several times during that operation he exclaimed, "It is too tight, you hurt me; I wish to have my movements free." One of the assistant executioners slackened the cord and was proceeding to tie his legs when Fieschi said, "Well, this very night I dream that you were tying my legs." While these preparations were going on, Fieschi continued talking with great volubility, addressing himself to every one around him whom he had known in prison. He then held his head down for a moment and appeared to be thinking; then assuming a solemn air, he said, "Why was I not killed in Russia, instead of coming to have my head cut off in my own country? But I declare to you all who are present, that I have done service to my country by stating the truth; I do not repent having done so, I ought to serve as an example on the scaffold."

The preparations being completed, Fieschi stood up and spoke thus: "Gentlemen, I request you will bear witness that I have bequeathed my head to M. Lavocat. I have done so in writing, and I suppose the law allows that my will be respected. Where is the man whose business it will be to pick up my head? I tell him it shall not be his, but M. Lavocat's. Yes, my head belongs to M. Lavocat, my soul to God, and my body to the earth. Now let the others be brought forth; and let them be placed before me; I want to see them; this is my day of festivity."

The executioner took hold of his arm, and assisted him to one of the three chairs placed against the wall.

Morey was brought forward next, supported by two of the keepers. His silence and immobility formed a striking contrast with Fieschi, who was placed opposite Morey, and did not cease talking.

During the preparations that Morey was undergoing in silence, a man was seen close to the pillar, in a grey great-coat, with a fur cap on his head, smoking his pipe. He appeared to be looking off as an indifferent spectator, and addressed a few words to his neighbours on the details of this ceremony. This man was Pepin.

From Galignani's *Messenger of the 20th*. The head of Fieschi was examined yesterday at Biarritz, when it was found that, though the skull had been fractured by the bursting of the barrels, the wound had not penetrated to the brain. This accounts for his having been able to descend from the room by the rope, as it is possible that, if he had not been so weak exhausted by the loss of blood, he would have effected his escape. The phrenologists have not discovered any remarkable indications on the skull.

The three convicts were then led out of the hall, and were taken through the garden to one of the farthest gates, where three vehicles were standing to receive and conduct them to the place of execution.

Each of the convicts was placed in a separate vehicle, with a confessor, and two gendarmes. The doors of the three vehicles were left open. Attended by a party of gendarmes and Municipal Guards on horseback, the procession started from the Luxembourg, at half past 7, for the place of execution.

The melancholy cortège took the way of the Boulevards to the place of execution. A great display of the armed force had been deemed necessary by the government. There was 6,000 under arms, not including the numerous agents of the police, who were so stationed as to prevent the curious from traversing the road through which the cortège was to pass. On every tree of the gardens adjacent commanding a view of them there were perched from 10 to 15 persons. The dead walls along the Boulevards were also crowded with crowds. We think it would be falling short of the number to estimate at 25,000 that of the curious who had taken their station from the extremity of the Luxembourg garden to that part of the Boulevard which adjoins the place of execution. The crowd would have been still more considerable, had not the precaution been taken of closing the external barriers.

Now and then Morey, looked out of the door of his vehicle, to see whether the scaffold was yet in sight. A few moments before the arrival of the cortège the commissioners of the police on the Place St. Jacques allowed that portion of a crowd which was nearest to a very wide circle formed around the guillotine to take their station within the circle; which was instantly filled with 3000 persons.

The three vehicles soon made their appearance, followed by those of the executioner and his assistants. All eyes were then fixed on the doors of the vehicles containing the condemned, which had been left open for them to be seen by the public as much as possible.

They all three descended with the same calmness they had during the preparations.

Pepin was the first to descend from his vehicle. He mounted the scaffold with a firm step, and exhibited in his entire deportment a degree of calmness and resignation that formed a strong contrast with the weakness and irresolution displayed by him during his trial. On reaching the platform he bowed to the assembled multitude, resigned himself into the hands of the executioner, and in another moment ceased to live.

The appearance of the next prisoner (Morey) who descended the scaffold excited an intensely painful feeling among the populace. His age, his physical infirmities and his venerable gray hairs, seemed to command respect in spite even of the terrible charges against him, and the conclusive evidence of his guilt, which he was now on the point of expiating with his life.

In consequence of his extreme debility, he was actually lifted on the scaffold by the executioner and his assistants, by whom he was strapped to the fatal board. The knife then descended, and almost before the countless and breathless multitude could perceive the signal given for its fall, the wretched criminal was a headless corpse.

It was now Fieschi's turn to brave the embrace of death, with which he had long boasted his readiness to form companionship. He mounted the steps leading to the scaffold without the slightest symptom of faltering or wavering, attended by the ecclesiastic who had accompanied him from the prison.

Arrived on the platform, he whispered a few words in the ear of his reverend attendant, and then embraced him warmly. He then said a few words to the crowd, but on account of the distance, we were able to distinguish only the phrase, "I die fearlessly—I have declared the truth." As soon as the priest by whom he was attended had quitted the platform, the executioner performed the melancholy office; and Fieschi joined his comrades in guilt and misfortune in another world.

The entire of the fatal ceremony occupied but the brief space of five minutes, it being exactly that time after 8 o'clock when the rattling axe fell upon the last of the criminals. Not the slightest disorder was manifested by the multitude, except when the cavalry were obliged to repel somewhat the pressure of the crowd.

The body of Pepin was given up to his family for burial, at their request. The others were delivered for dissection.

From *Galignani's Messenger of the 20th*.

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HYMNEAL.
Married, in Baltimore, on Thursday, the 24th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Heiner, Mr. CHARLES A. OBERTRUFFER, of Baltimore, to Miss MARY L. PENNINGTON, formerly of this city.

—, in Baltimore, on Sunday the 27th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Thornton, Mr. WILLIAM MILLS, to Miss SUSAN THOMAS, all of that city.

—, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Poole, Mr. BARNEY MILLS, to Miss ELIZA GASHAWAY, all of this city.

OBITUARY.
Died, on yesterday evening, in the prime of life, Miss ANN JANETTA HENRIETTA, youngest daughter of Mr. Gotlieb I. Grammer.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, April 6, 1836.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Council Chamber until Wednesday, the 20th inst. for publishing, in pamphlet form with marginal notes, 2,500 copies each of the Act to enrol, organise, equip and regulate the Militia of this State, passed at December session 1834, ch. 251, and that to repeal part of an Act passed at December session 1834, ch. 251, and Supplement thereto, passed at December session 1835, ch. 213.

THOMAS W. VEAZEY,
Commander-in-Chief.
April 1.—2w.—R.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscribers will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of June next, at eleven o'clock, A. M., a Tract or Parcels of Land, lying immediately at the head of South River, in Anne Arundel county, wherein the late Thomas Snowdon resided at the time of his death. This estate is highly improved. The soil is equally well adapted to the cultivation of wheat, corn and tobacco. The meadows are extensive, and it is believed the Farm for grazing purposes, would be equal to any Farm in the county. The improvements consist of a large and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, in good repair; an excellent STONE HOUSE occupied by the Overseer; with extensive QUARTERS for servants; BARNs; TOBACCO HOUSES; STABLES, and other necessary Outhouses. The estate contains about

Twelve Hundred Acres of Land.

It will be sold entire, or in parcels, to suit purchasers. For further particulars reference may be made to the Overseer on the premises, or to Robert Welch, of Ben., Esquire, of the et al.

John F. Fox, (2)

Stanley H. Fleetwood,

O. S. Fowler, M. D.

Henry Fitzsimmons,

W. S. Green,

Dr. F. L. Grammer,

H. H. Goldsborough,

Thos. G. Gant,

Rich'd. R. Goodwin,

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Jos. H. H. Hyden,

H. Hall,

M. Hammond,

Henry Hammond,

James R. Harryman,

Isaac D. Jones,

Thomas Johnson,

John Jones,

Wm. Kilty,

Stephen Lee,

P. G. Locklester,

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Capt. Moses E. Perry,

John H. Patterson,

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Joseph Palmer,

Wm. Purson,

W. Ross, (3)

John Rand,

Joseph Ross,

Mrs. Stewart, (2)

Wm. Stewart,

Col. Wm. R. Stewart,

Jason Stewart,

Gen'l. G. H. Stewart,

Charles John Stewart,

Edward Stewart, (2)

T. P. Scott,

Ephraim Sawyer,

John Smith,

Henry Selby,

Joseph M. Tate, (2)

Michael E. Thorne,

James Treadie, (2)

Michael Tivoney,

Benj. Tayman,

Jonathan Woodson,

Philip Wallace,

Rodolph Washington,

Henry Weeks,

Charles Waters,

B. Wells,

Elijah Wells, (2)

Gideon White, (2)

Charles B. White, (2)

R. J. Graham, P. M.

April 7.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners for Anne Arundel county will meet at the Court House in the city of Annapolis on TUESDAY the 19th day of April next, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and making transfers, and transacting the ordinary business of the Levy Court.

By order,

R. J. COWMAN, Clk.

March 24.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE and Two Half Acre LOTS, situated on North East street, in the city of Annapolis, near Severn Ferry, and now in the occupancy of Mr. Zachariah Duvall. For terms apply to

RICHARD M. CHASE.

March 10.

NOTICE.

THE Public are respectfully notified, that the Subscribers are now carrying on an extensive

Black and Ship-Smith, Wheel-wright,

and Machine Making Business,

Where all orders will be promptly attended to, and work executed with the utmost dispatch, at the subscriber's Steam Mill, oppo-

site the Steam Boat wharf.

R. I. JONES, & Co.

March 17.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Elijah Chaney, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased; All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

A LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, March 31, 1836.

George Adran,

Fourth Year of Waldie's Library.
BOOKS BY MAIL.
PROSPECTUS OF TWO NEW VOL.

UMES FOR 1836.

THREE years have now elapsed since the proprietor of Waldie's Select Circulating Library laid before the public his original prospectus for a valuable library, the great features of which were cheapness, and the facility of a rapid transportation by mail. The most ample success has attended the enterprise, and the effects upon the reading community, it is believed, have been wholesale.

The fourth year will commence on the first Tuesday of January, 1836, at which period it will be necessary to determine the additional amount of copies to be printed, subscriptions being taken only from January of each year. The entire success of the Library

the best guarantee that can be given of its continuance. It was the first to supply books at a more per centage of their former cost; it has outsold more than thirty previous attempts at imitation; and has now an extensive list of patrons who are of the most solid and valuable class of citizens in every part of the Union, as well as in foreign countries.

The object of Waldie's Library, its use

and purpose, is enjoyment liberal and intellectual.

To all who love a mental banquet,

without being compelled to depend on places of public resort, this publication furnishes a most valuable desideratum, supplying polite literature to a character to enlarge and improve the mind. The time and attention of a student here, a reader from inclination, as well as one devoted to the procurement of works, or in search of a standard of intellect, which may be admitted into every family, without hesitating to become fastidious, and become a trifling point for a citizen's pleasure, presenting social topics for reading and conversation. The variety thus collected from the whole mass of published works, mostly new, eminently Biographies, Novels, Voyages and Travels, Sketches, Tales, and Select History, personal memoirs of extraordinary interest, and curiosities of adventure &c. &c. An amount equal to fifty dollars, suggesting various uses thus annually furnished in weekly numbers, at a cost only equal to one of the common works. The plan encompasses the whole range of popular literature, and the works of various languages so universally diffused in every part of the Union as to form no inconsiderable portion of the literature of the country, and with which an acquaintance has become really necessary for those who fix in society.

The Library is now conducted disseminating books in all parts of the country in from five to six weeks after their issue in London. Five dollars per annum expended in this way will supply good reading for a whole circle or family; for a cent and a half a day, postage included, a sixpenny book is sent every week, making in the course of the year more than three volumes of Rees's Cyclopaedia. One volume of the Library, containing from fifteen to twenty entire works, can be bought at an expense little exceeding that of binding either separately, and constitutes a most valuable collection forming a never failing resource of amusement and instruction, and which must always be worth the price that has been paid for it. The most ample testimony has been spontaneously afforded that this work has contributed to the pleasure of thousands, who, but for the resource it afforded, must have been left without unoccupied, or thrown into unprofitable and uncongenial society. This immense supply of periodical reading has thus been welcomed every where as a means of improvement, and a substitute for the small talk or trifles of lessness, so apt to employ a large portion of the time of the majority.

Waldie's Library is published every Tuesday, accompanied by a cover of four quarterly pages, entitled, The Journal of Belles Lettres, containing reviews of new books, literary intelligence of all kinds, tales, lists of new books, &c. thus combining the advantages of a Library, and the amusement of a magazine and newspaper; the whole for \$5.00 per annum, or \$1.25 of five individuals owing five copies for \$2.50, a reduction which pays the postage. Payment always in advance.

Waldie's Port Folio and Companion to the Library.

This periodical contains half as much matter as the Library, at half the price; or both are furnished to clubs of five or \$6.00. Its contents consist of a reprint of the best matter from the London Magazines and Reviews, more especially Chamber's Edinburgh Journal. Its object is popular instruction and amusement, combined in such a manner as to assist the feelings of every member of the social circle. It enjoys an extensive circulation; price to single subscribers not taking the Library, \$2.50, postage paid.

* A very limited number of complete sets of Library and Port Folio, at the original subscription price, may be had for a short period. The Library has been published three years and the Port Folio one; an individual may now form a club by himself, and by paying for the past three years and the volumes for 1835 and 1836, the whole can be had for \$20.00. For this an amount of matter may be procured which public approbation has stamped as truly valuable and unique for its kind. This privilege must, however, be of brief continuance.

Address, post paid.

ADAM WALDIE,

Second, two doors south of Chestnut street, Philad.

THE MUSEUM OF MUSEUM, LITERATURE AND SCIENCE, price \$6.00 per annum, the Library and Port Folio, will be all supplied Library for \$12.00.

Oct. 26.

WILLIAM BRYAN,
BOOKSELLER, TAKES,

TAKES the method of informing the public, that he has moved his Establishment to the New Brick Building adjoining the store of Mr. Dennis Claude, Junior, and immediately opposite the City Hotel, where he has opened a Large and Splendid Assortment of Goods, consisting of

Clothes, Counterfeits, and Vestments, Of various descriptions and qualities. He respectfully invites his friends and the public to give him a call, as he is determined to sell his Goods at the lowest prices.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Saint Mary's County, in Maryland, letters of administration, de bonis non, on the personal estate of Adolphus Maddox, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, properly authenticated, on or before the 4th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of January 1836

GEORGE E. MADDOX, Adm'r D. B. N.

F. b. 4.

SPLENDID

French, Italian, German, British and American Prints,

CONSISTING of the most beautiful French Portraits; Sporting Landscapes; Historical, Sentimental, Caricature Engravings and Lithographs, ever offered in this city; all of which will be exhibited to such persons as will purchase to the amount of fifty cents, the frequent handling tending considerably to soil and otherwise retard the sale of them.

The above beautiful collection of articles have just been received.—for sale by

F. M. JARBOE

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

WAGGONER'S MIRROR,

SECOND VOLUME.

THE subscriber having purchased the Washington Mirror from its former proprietor, will in future be its conductor.

The general plan of the Mirror is, we believe, satisfactory to all our subscribers—affording a comprehensive view of the city of Washington in a manner unattempted by any other paper. This plan will be strictly adhered to. Our leading object being "to lay hold of mass and subjects and occurrences," which are not often noticed in the daily papers, including Police Reports, and all such as far as is of general interest, we have engaged the valuable services of Mr. William F. Dawson, as its editor, whose spirited and interesting exertions to establish this paper have been uniformly successful.

We propose to furnish one or abstracts of political decisions which shall more particularly interest the citizens of the District. Also, a brief but comprehensive summary of Congressional proceedings.

We propose further, during the session of Congress, to publish an Evening Edition, by which arrangement our instant subscribers will receive the latest Congressional Intelligence one day and a half sooner than through any other Washington paper.

We intend, if possible, to furnish a weekly list of all New Patents; a Bank note Table, and Prices Current of Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown, corrected with the greatest accuracy; also Stage, Steamboat, and Rail Road Registers.

We shall exert our best endeavours to elevate the literary character of the Mirror. This can only be done by the co-operation of those minds which are able and willing to aid the advancement of letters. We cannot, however, be so unjust to our subscribers as to make the Mirror an arena for the unskilled, since far more desirable, it must be allowed, would be judicious selections than mediocre originality.

We believe that the prospects of Washington demand such a paper as we intend to publish. She is already closely allied by her rail road, to a great and flourishing city, and destined to be her competitor rather than rival, in exchanging the products of the country; by means of her stupendous canal, she is about to be thrown, as it were, into the centre of an immense territory, where the resources of industry defy the reach of imagination, and where an amount of capital must soon be created, which will astonish the most sanguine economist. Washington and Baltimore, as one mighty heart, must receive and return the current which will give vitality to the commerce of twenty millions of men.

Such, in fact, are our advantages that property must come in spite of causes which conspire to oppress us; but a sense of duty, carried out into action, will relieve our embarrassments, and produce results of incalculable magnitude.

We propose, then, to supply a paper in some degree adapted to the wants of an important community; a literary and miscellaneous family paper; a journal of current literature; a repository of commercial intelligence. And we appeal to an enlightened and liberal community to sustain us in our undertaking.

Terms of the paper—two dollars, payable in all cases semi-annually in advance.

RUFUS DAWRS.

CASH FOR

ANY NUMBER OF NEGROES,

Including both sexes, from 10 to 35 years of age.

PESONS having likely Servants to dispose of, and wishing the highest prices, will do well to give me a call, as I am determined to buy and give higher prices than any other purchaser, who is now or may come into this market. I can at all times be found at Mr. James Haute's Tavern, in Annapolis. All communication directed to me, will be promptly attended to.

ISAAC P. PURVIS.

Patapsco Bank of Maryland,

Ellicott Mills, Oct. 31, 1835.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Stockholders of this Institution, that the balance of fifteen dollars on each share of stock is required to be paid at the Banking House, in the following instalments:

The third instalment of five dollars per share, on the 15th December next, of which notice has been given.

The fourth instalment of five dollars per share on the 5th of February next.

The fifth and last instalment, of five dollars per share, on the 1st of April next.

Stockholders who pay their instalments before the periods above designated, will be allowed to participate in the profits of the institution from the first day of the month, next ensuing the date of their respective payments.

By order of the President and Directors,

JOHN CAMPBELL, Cashier.

Nov. 5, 1835.

PROSPECTUS OF A NEW PUBLICA-

TION TO BE CALLED'

The Catholic Periodical Library.

Which is designed to be a reprint of all the best Catholic Works in the English Lan-

guage, in weekly numbers, at 6 cents each.

THE dearth and scarcity of the best

Catholic works must long have been a source of regret to every intelligent and ob-

serving Catholic in America. So limited has

been the sale, and so great the expense of

printing these books, that but few individuals

in the country have been sufficiently enter-

prising to undertake their publication; and

their price, in consequence, has been more

than proportionably high. In fact, so dear

have Catholic books in general been, that it

has been entirely impossible for the poorer

members of the Catholic community, who

stand most in need of instruction, and for

whom the books have in general been compi-

led, to obtain copies, even of those works

which are nearly essential to the practice of

their religion.

The subscriber has long since observed this

fact with the utmost regret, and may certain-

ly say, that up to this time, he has at least

done something to reduce the prices of the

most necessary Catholic works. Our reli-

gious books are still, however, extremely

dear, and the Subscriber, depending on the

support of a liberal and enlightened Catholic

community, has determined to issue a Peri-

odical publication, which, by its cheapness,

will place all the best Catholic works within

the reach of the poorest individual; and from

the neatness and elegance of its execution

will be found worthy of a place in the libra-

ries of the rich. Such a publication as that

which the subscriber proposes to issue, has

long been called for by the exigencies of the

Catholic community; and the rapidly increas-

ing number of the members of our Holy

Church seems fully to justify him in the ex-

pectation that it will meet with sufficient en-

couragement to enable him to conduct it suc-

cessfully. He, therefore, notwithstanding

the expense and risk attending it, and confid-

ing entirely in the liberality and generosity

of his fellow Catholics of the United States,

and the Canadas has resolved to put it to

press forthwith; and he therefore throws him-

self on his Catholic brethren, and calls on

them for their support and patronage.

In this undertaking he is principally en-

couraged by the hope that it will meet with

the cordial approbation of the clergy in gen-

eral, and that he will be aided by the powerful

assistance of that learned and devoted body

of men. The undertaking is one which is

eminently calculated to disseminate the prin-

ciples of our holy religion widely throughout

the community, and to assist the clergy in

the discharge of their parochial duties by af-

fording, at an uncommon low rate, all the

necessary knowledge and instruction. The

subscriber, therefore, earnestly requests that

the Bishop and Clergy in general will ex-

ert their powerful influence in order to in-

crease the popularity of the work and to ob-

tain a sufficient number of subscribers to en-

able him to carry it on with success. By these

means they will augment the spiritual com-

forts of their charges, and contribute, in a

great measure, to dispel the prejudices

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Printed and Published by
JONAH GREEN,
At the Brick Building on the Public
Circle.
Price—Three Dollars per annum.

POETRY.

The magnificent poem we subjoin has appeared before in our columns—but so long ago, as that possibly it may have for most readers all the charm of novelty—and for all, it will bear repetition—for it is in the finest vein of poetic inspiration. [U. S. Gaz.]

THE SONG OF THE FORGE.

Clang, clang—the massive anvile ring;
Clang, clang—a hundred hammers swing;

Like the thunder rattle of a tropic sky,

The mighty hammers still multiply,

Clang, clang,

Say, brothers of the dusty brow,

What are your strong arms finding now?

Clang, clang—we forge the coulter now;

The coulter of the kindly plow;

Sweet Mary mother, bless our toil,

May its broad furrow still unbind

To genial rains to sun and wind

The most bountiful soil.

Clang, clang, our coulter's course shall be

On many a sweet and sheltered lea,

By many a streamlet's silver tide,

Amidst the song of morning birds,

Amidst the low of mounding herds,

Amidst soft breezes which do stray

Through woodbine hedges and sweet May.

Along the green hills' side.

When regal Autumn's bounteous hand

With wide-spread glory clothes the land,

When to the valleys from the brow

Of each resounding slope a roared

A ruddy son of living gold,

When, blessed be the PLOW.

Clang, clang—again, my mates what glows

Beneath the hammer's potent blow!

Clang, clang—we forge the giant chain

Which bears the gallant vessel's strain:

Midst stormy wind sand adverse tides:

Secured by this good ship bravos

The rocky roadstead, and the waves

Which thunder on her sides.

Anxious no more, the merchant sees

The mist drive-dark before the breeze,

The storm cloud on the hill;

Calmly he rests though far away,

In boisterous climes his vessel lay,

Hailant on our skill,

Hay, on what sands these links shall sleep,

Fathoms beneath the solom deep:

By Afric's pestilential shore,

By many a ice-berg, lone and hoar,

By many a pale western isle,

Blanking in Spring's perpetual smile,

By stormy Labrador.

Say, shall they feel the vessel reel,

When to the batter's dreadful peal

The crashing broadside makes reply,

Or else at the glorious Nile,

Hol! grapping ships, and strive the while

For death or victory!

Hurrah—clang, clang—once more, what glows,

Dark brothers of the forge, beneath

The iron tempest of your blows,

The furnace's red breath?

Clang, clang—burning shower cleas;

And brilliant of bright sparks is poured

Around and up in the dusky air,

As our hammers beat the SWORD.

The sword's a name of dread, yet when

Upon the freeman's thigh 'tis bound,

While for the altar it's hearth,

While for the land that gave him birth,

The war drums roll, the tempest sound,

How sacred is it then!

Whenever for the truth and right,

I dashes in the van of fight;

Whether in some wild mountain pass,

As that where fell Leonidas,

Or on some stony plain and stern,

A Marston or a Bannockburn;

Or mid crags and bursting rills,

The Switzer's Alps, gray Tyrol's hills,

Or as when sank the Armada's pride.

It gleams above the stormy tide!

Still, still, wherever the battle word

Is Liberty, where men do stand

For justice and their native land,

Then Heaven bless the SWORD!

From the London Metropolitan for January.

THOUGHTS IN AUTUMN.

BY MR. CRAWFORD.

The leaves from the trees

Are all dropping away,

Like the friends of my youth,

That are gone to decay.

My spirit is free

From thy spells that once flung

Their enchantment o'er me.

We dream away life,

From the mind's very birth,

And worship, as idols,

The nothing of earth;

Till time wings the knell

Of our youth's dying years,

And thought, like the wear life

Of Autumn, appears.

Reflection comes late,

But it tarries full long,

When Life's banquet is strip

Of its garland and song;

Yet wisely does God

In his mercy decree,

That our feelings should change

Like the leaves of the tree.

As the worm, that will turn

To a butterfly gay,

Spins its own snowy shroud;

So we prestons of clay

May weave such a garment

For the tomb,

As will lay up the soul.

Gained a season of bloom.

The leaves from the trees

Are all dropping away,

Like the friends of my youth,

That are gone to decay.

But hope points to me;

As to nature, a spring;

When my spirit shall rise,

Like the bird on the wing.

D. PREVENT MORTIFICATION OR ALLAY INFLAMMATION.

Take dry clay, wet it with sharp vinegar,

and make a plaster, and lay it on the part affected,

of the thickness of a quarter or a half inch.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A TALE OF HORROR.

The following narrative of the massacre of Col. Dade and his companions was taken down by an officer at Tampa Bay, from the lips of Rawson Clark, one of the three soldiers who survived that horrid butchery.

It first appeared in the Portland Courier. Although it does not differ, materially, from the published accounts, its particularity invests it with a thrilling interest. After describing the early stages of the march, he thus proceeds:

It was eight o'clock. Suddenly I heard a rifle shot in the direction of the advanced guard, and this was immediately followed by a musket shot from that quarter. Captain Fraser had rode by me a moment before in that direction. I never saw him afterwards. I had not time to think of the meaning of these shots, before a volley, as if from a thousand rifles, was poured upon us from the front, and all along our left flank. I looked around me, and it seemed as if I was the only one left standing in the right wing. Neither could I, until several other volleys had been fired at us, see an enemy—and when I did, I could only see their heads and arms peering out from the long grass, far and near, and from behind the pine trees. The ground seemed to me an open pine barrens, the negroes, after catching me up by the heels, threw me down, saying "d—n him, he's dead enough!" They then stripped me of my clothes, shoes, and hat and left me. After stripping all the dead in this manner, they trampled off the cannon in the direction the Indians had gone, and went away. I saw them first shoot down the oxen in their gear, and burn the wagon.

One of the other soldiers who escaped, says they threw the cannon into the pond, and burned its carriage also. Shortly after the negroes went away, one Wilson, of Capt. G.'s company crept from under some of the dead bodies, and hardly seemed to be hurt at all. He asked me to go with him back to the Fort, and I was going to follow him, when, as he jumped over the breastwork, an Indian sprang from behind a tree and shot him down. I then lay quiet until 9 o'clock that night, when De Cory, the only living soul beside myself, and I started, upon our journey. We knew it was nearest to go to Fort King, but we did not know the way, and we had seen the enemies retreat in that direction. As I came out I saw Dr. G. lying stripped amongst the dead. The last I saw of him whilst living was kneeling behind the breastwork with two double barrel guns by him, and he said "Well, I have got four barrels for them." Capt. G. after being severely wounded, cried out, "I can give you no more orders, my lads, do your best!" I last saw a negro spur his body, saying with an oath, "that's one of their officers." G. was dressed in soldier's clothes.

My comrade and myself got along quite well until the next day, when we met an Indian on horseback, and with a rifle, coming up the road. Our only chance was to separate—we did so. I took the right and he the left of the road. The Indian pursued him. Shortly afterwards I heard a rifle shot, and a little after another. I concealed myself among some scrub and Saw Palmetto, and after awhile saw the Indian pass, looking for me. Suddenly, however, he put spurs to his horse, and went off at a gallop towards the road.

I made something of a circuit before I struck the beaten track again. That night I was a good deal annoyed by the wolves, who had scented my blood, and came very close to me; the next day, the 30th, I reached the Fort. This is an illustrative edition. Each page contains one verse of the elegy, beautifully printed, under an exquisite engraving, illustrative of the text. Some of these are the handsomest specimens of wood engraving we ever saw. Only one side of the leaf is printed on, and each picture is defended from friction or pressure with the opposite thick paper, by the interposition of a tissue leaf.

This Elegy is calculated always to awaken feelings of pleasurable melancholy, to send the thoughts away to the tomb, to bid them study there the end of man, and bring back their lessons of wisdom, gathered from the worms. Many of the verses would naturally direct the artist to the exhibition of a grave yard, tombs, epitaphs, &c., and he has thus illustrated much of the text, not by any repetition, but by an ingenious and successful change of the subject and the views, though the scene is the same, or nearly the same, in most of them.

The grave thus shown in doubtless most prolific of profitable reflection, and in a chaste tenor of ambition, and we love to contemplate it—silently and alone. But we do not think that the grave is that which awakens the deepest thought, or the most salutary

reflection. Our grief, or our consideration, in the midst of the emblems of mortality, the swelling mound and the lettered head stone is all for others. We consider the dead that are already dead, and think upon "their places now left vacant." We compare their once vivacious movements with their present rest—the joyful sparkle of the eye, the treasured honey of the lip, and the brilliant face of beauty, with the orbicular socket, the noi-one mouth and the fleshless skull that remain—and we mourn the change. The engraver of the volume has used his art to create these reflections indeed, and he has been successful. But he has done more. The illustrations of the two verses, the one beginning

"For who daub forgetfulness a prey"—and the other.

"On some fond breast the parting soul relies"—are treasures. They teach us to contemplate not the end of others, but our own death.

When man can abstract himself from the light and business of life, and imagine himself stretched upon the bed of death—realise that it is himself, so long deemed immortal—that he is passing away, and that not only shall he see no more this beautiful world, but he shall be soon forgotten, as those who died before him have been. When he can do this, he has learned to think, and think profitably of death.

The two pictures before us are beautifully instructive. The first represents a dying man, stretched upon a bed, and a female hand is gently opening a casement, to allow the rays of an evening sun to rest upon his pallid and death-struck features. The other picture represents the dying man pouring out his last breath upon the breast of a female. We have been looking at the features of the woman. We think they are those of his mother. It is best they should be so. We may love a wife—we may live for her alone—and indeed die for her, but not with her—at least not at the moment of utter helplessness, whether in the cradle or on the deathbed, there is no charm like a mother's voice.

"Tis thy mother sits beside thee,
And her arms shall be thy guard."

We would not underrate the devoted kindness, the ever watchful care, the almost slave-like attention of a loving wife to a husband tormented with sickness. But it seems to us that death would lose one pang, if a mother could close the dimming eye. We have strangely wandered from a notice of the elegant book, but our readers, we hope, who have become accustomed to our wandering, will excuse the deviation.

JUDGE MARSHALL'S RESPECT FOR THE FEMALE SEX.

The following is an extract from Judge Story's Eulogy upon his character which was one of the noble

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, April 28, 1838.

JACKSON REPUBLICAN MEETING.

The Jackson Republican Voters of Prince-George's county, are requested, to meet at the Court House in Upper Marlboro', on the 28th inst. (being the first Thursday in Court) at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of choosing Delegates to the Convention in Baltimore, to be held in May next, to nominate candidates for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

DAVID CRAUFURD, Chairman
Of the late Convention in Prince-George's Co.
April 14.

The following gentlemen, have been nominated to compose the Committee, to proceed to Washington for the purpose indicated by the Resolutions adopted at the meeting held in this City, on Saturday last.

Hon. Theodorick Bland, John Johnson, Richard J. Crabb, Ramsey Waters, James Murray, Esquires.

We understand the Committee will proceed to Washington on Saturday.

For the Maryland Gazette.

A proposition has been made to our legislature to bury Maryland with a debt of \$3,000,000, to enable the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company to extend its road from Harper's Ferry parallel with the Canal and to the Ohio. Baltimore has had its meetings, and now proposes a grand Convention to regulate these matters, to supersede the legislature as a deliberative body, and to leave them no power, but to do what they are bidden to do. A Convention (to be composed too of citizens of another as well as of this State,) can answer no purpose but to deceive the legislature, as did the last Convention by miscalculations and "most erroneous estimates." In fact, the Convention itself will have nothing to do but to drink the very best wine which will be provided for the country members, and to agree to the schemes of a few scheming individuals.

A horrid system of speculation is going on. Immense fortunes, we are told, are to be made by those who may be so fortunate as to obtain an interest (though it be small) in the Coal Mines. Companies are incorporated, and in these companies' pains will be taken to let individuals all over the State, perhaps members of the legislature, to have shares, and thus to interest members in these works.

The people then, may well be alarmed, and ought before it is too late, to look seriously into this business. To show that this scheme is a delusion, it is necessary only to look at what has been heretofore said by the very men who ask that three millions of dollars shall now subscribe to the Ohio Rail Road Company, and that *in part* to enable that company to make the road by the side of the Canal. This will at once be seen by turning to the "Report of the Committee of Internal Improvements" made to the Trade Convention of the city of Baltimore in November 1834, and which was industriously distributed among the members of the legislature a few weeks afterwards. That committee in pages 6 and 7, gives a passage of the Report of the President and Directors of the Ohio Rail Road Company. Let a few sentences of it be read and pondered. "For the present the Board would not think, even if it had it in their power, of making the Rail Road parallel with the Canal, but taking up the route where the Canal terminates at Cumberland, would push across the mountains upon the track originally intended for it, and to the point of its original destination." It next suggests, that "by this course on the part of the Rail Road Company, the two companies would then be united in interest in every particular, and would jointly afford the desired communication." The Directors add, "if at any future date the state of the trade would require it, and the income of the road justify it, the road might be brought down the river, and the continuous Rail Road communication, as well designed, finally consummated." Not now certainly, but it may be at some future day, but not even thereafter until the state of the trade should require it.

The report of the Committee then assures us "that as the Rail Road communication with the West is postponed to a period necessarily indefinite, the immediate interest of Baltimore and the State lies in the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland." In page 10 the same Committee tells us "we must turn another direction to find a mode of communication with the West, easier, more expeditious, and at less cost." Now let us learn how this is to be effected? Let their opinions be made known in their own words: "By forming a junction with the Pennsylvania works" "by constructing the Susquehanna Rail Road from the Maryland line to the borough of York." "The completion of this work," if they are to be believed, "would effect the double object of securing the Susquehanna trade to this city, and of effecting a direct communication with the Western waters by means of the Pennsylvania Canal in the shortest possible time, and at the least expense to ourselves." Here then we have the grave opinion of these wise men, and in this opinion the Trade Convention of the city of Baltimore concur. We have, in the next place, a message to the legislature in the name of a Convention, who profess that they "represented nearly two millions of people"—a Convention unquestionably composed of people from divers states—Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, as well as Maryland, and the District of Columbia—wholly undertake to discover for us what is "the interest of Baltimore and the State," and how the people of Maryland ought to appropriate their own money. This Convention too adopts the notion of those who had previously settled all these matters for our people and our legislature. This memorial when presented, is referred to the committee of Internal Improvement, who recommend an appropriation of all the money asked, in order to complete the Canal and the Susquehanna Rail Road; and in regard to the latter work, say, "it is the true policy to complete this work forthwith to York, with a view to afford to Maryland all the advantages of the immense expense incurred by Pennsylvania." All these bodies then concur, that the trade ought to be secured, and the Canal ought to be extended to Cumberland, and that the former object is to be accomplished, by pecuniary aid not to the Ohio, but to the Susquehanna Rail Road. The House of Delegates however, thus called upon to borrow, is ordered to expend upon these two works \$3,000,000, choose to have the opinion of the then Committee of Ways and Means concerning the policy of these two appropriations, and in their report we have their opinion: "They have carefully considered the bill"—"The sum-

mittee has deliberated and pondered its every syllable"—"No practicable device for securing the State from loss or inconvenience has been unfeigned"—"We offer it to the House with confidence, of a sure and infallible guide to State wealth, as a measure which will render dependent from our commercial enterprise, cheapen transportation, and increase the wealth of the people, uncover neglected mines of precious treasure, attract a teeming population, and make our State the centre of a trade which none can estimate, and do all this without abstracting one dollar from the Treasury or from the pockets of the people"—"The State of Maryland must accomplish also the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road, and so complete her great and connected series of public works; consummating and sealing her own wealth and honour, and the prosperity of her commercial emporium." Here then we have the concurring opinion of all these great bodies that the extension of one of these works to Cumberland, and of the other to York, would not only add to, but "consummate and seal" the wealth and honor of the State, and the prosperity of her commercial emporium—and as a necessary consequence that the Directors of the Ohio Rail Road were correct, and that "until some future day, and never until the trade should require it, it would be expedient for the State again to aid the Ohio Rail Road." The Legislature granted all the money that was asked "to commence and seal the wealth and honour" of the State. With all this deliberating and pondering however, it is now discovered that a small mistake was made, not indeed as to the value of these two works when finished, but as to the cost of constructing one of them; and now forsooth, much larger appropriations are asked, and not merely to complete these two works, but to extend the Ohio Road, which only a year ago it was not wise to construct by the side of the Rail Road, and without the extension of which "the neglected mines of priceless treasure" could be uncovered—"a teeming population" could be attracted—our State be made "the centre of trade, not only the wealth and honour of the State, but the prosperity of her commercial emporium be consummated and sealed." Let the sober-minded man compare this report with that which came from the same committee (composed it may be of nearly the same individuals) and with his memory of the State in the expense of an extra session, and then let him say if there be soundness of mind in all this. Common sense would tell us, that if the State alone had been heretofore as to the cost of completing the two works then still due to be so essential to her prosperity, although rather than loss was she a tyro in the construction of them, it may be now expedient to incur whatever further expense may be necessary to complete them, yet it furnishes no reason for spending its money on other wild projects, and especially in the construction of a road which it is evident had better not be constructed until a future day, and never until the state of the trade shall require it.

But then it seems, we have had another Convention in Hagerstown, Potowmack; and the good people of that neighborhood, saved by some not very useful people among them, are unfeigned to "make up" to us "their friends," and how covetous it is to have all an opportunity to consume our wealth, & the prosperity of our commercial emporium! would it not be of great service to the people of this State, if the amount of revenue from the Canal, the practicability of which is doubtful? Why is it that Baltimore shows such an aversion to this project? Does she think that Annapolis can ever overtake her? That the improvement of Annapolis will interfere with her improvement? Thus as Annapolis increases in wealth and importance she will decrease? If such are her fears they have but slight foundation. The construction of a Canal to Annapolis would add greatly to the wealth of Baltimore; but a Canal constructed to Baltimore would be of great injury to her—because it would decrease the amount of revenue from the Rail Road, and render that work of far less importance than it now is; and the amount necessary to construct a Canal would involve the city in a debt, which would bear heavily upon her citizens. The Maryland Canal is the most objectionable feature in the Bill of Internal Improvements. That alone should insure the rejection of the bill. Baltimore sincerely wishes for the appropriation to complete the works now begun, let her withdraw the Maryland Canal, let the Annapolis and Potowmack Canal remain in the bill, and one great obstacle will be removed.

DEMETRIUS.

THE ADDRESS OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE

TO THE CITIZENS OF MARYLAND;
Made in pursuance of resolutions passed in Town
Meeting, on the 6th inst., inviting the Citizens of
Maryland, friendly to Internal Improvement, to
send Delegates to the Convention on the Second
of MAY, to be held in the City of Baltimore.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—The recent adjournment of the Legislature, and the determination of that body to hold an extra session, on the fourth Monday of May, for the purpose of deciding upon the great question of the Internal Improvements of the State, have presented to our consideration a subject of most engrossing interest. The pendency of this question, calls for the earnest and immediate action of every portion of the State. The members of the General Assembly look to their constituents for instructions. It is their right to ask these instructions; it is the duty of the people to give them promptly.

CIVIS.

To the Editor of the Maryland Gazette.

MR. GREEN: The Address of one city of Baltimore to the People of Maryland, is based upon such principles, and offered in such a spirit, as was calculated to deceive those who are not acquainted with the true character of Baltimore, and the spirit of monopoly which reigns there. The question, which has elicited this address, is one of momentous importance to every portion of Maryland, and its decision must devolve upon its advocates and opponents great responsibility. It is therefore the duty of every citizen of this State to examine minutely for himself the design of the proposed measure; to trace, as far as may be practicable, the advantages and the disadvantages, which are to result in its operations, before they come to their conclusions.

The appeal comes from a portion of the State most deeply interested; from a city which, under the fostering care of the State, has grown in wealth and reputation, and attained that degree of prosperity which she now enjoys; to whose works of improvement hundreds of thousands have been liberally given by the State; and whose every request, when not too unreasonable, has never failed to be granted. And it comes too, as though prompted by the deep interest taken in the prosperity and improvement of the whole State rather than any particular part, when in fact the only object is personal aggrandizement.

The doctrine which they preach for the present, "that the welfare of every county is the welfare of the city of Baltimore," is most true, and would, if the principle was acted upon, be attended with most desirable results, not to Baltimore alone, but to each and every portion

of the State. But she forgets that the course which she now pursue is in direct opposition to that doctrine. That by regarding with a jealous eye every attempt of the people to improve other portions of the State, and doing all in her power to render fruitless these attempts, she strips up the sources of her own wealth, lessens the energies of the people of that part of the State, and destroys their prospects of prosperity; thus indirectly undermining the pillars of her own support, and destroying her own greatness.

The question to be decided is, whether the people of Maryland will consent to borrow, for the purposes mentioned in the Report of the Committee of Internal Improvement, the amount proposed in that Report; whether they will consent to be taxed for the payment of the interest on that loan, as they must necessarily be, if these works should disappoint the great expectations of their friends; whether they will agree to subscribe for stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to the amount proposed, when there is no prospect of that work's paying the interest, when the amount of tolls do not pay the officers of that Company, and when the United States, the State of Virginia, and the District Cities, are equally, if not more interested than Maryland.

Maryland is now embarked in this work, is deeply interested in it; and if she is, by an additional subscription she is to become more so. In order to secure to her the advantages to be derived from this work, it must terminate in Maryland. Where then is the most favourable place for its termination? All whose minds are not prejudiced have agreed that Annapolis is the place. Owing to its situation, its harbour, the smallness of the sum necessary for its construction, and numerous other advantages, which the most violent of her opposers cannot deny, she is regarded as a place in every respect suited for this terminus. Baltimore, however, unwillingly, gave up the spur in which her address is written, is opposed to this measure, and claims the right to construct a Canal, the practicability of which is doubtful. Why is it that Baltimore shows such an aversion to this project? Does she think that Annapolis can ever overtake her? That the improvement of Annapolis will interfere with her improvement? Thus as Annapolis increases in wealth and importance she will decrease?

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The third cause which has brought us to the crisis, is to be found in the efforts of the States all around us. New York is now making two Rail Roads, beside her Canal, to the west. She cares not for the millions they are to cost. Pennsylvania has her Canal; but she is at work to get a Rail Road, besides, to the same limit. This is already finished in part, and under contract, to part from Philadelphia to Chambersburg; the State will soon take it to the Ohio. Virginia is making her line from Richmond to the mouth of the Kanawha. South Carolina is making hers from Charleston to Cincinnati. When these States are busy we should not be idle.

The fourth.—The Canal and Rail Roads to unite Maryland with the west have both come to a halt for want of money. If they are to go no further, all, or nearly all, that has been already expended upon them will be lost to the State. Certainly the State will lose all the promised benefits of the connection with the Ohio, which are so important to our prosperity. Such works as these cannot be permitted to stand half finished. The State holds the value of upwards of three millions of dollars in them. She has borrowed this money, and must pay the interest. When she borrowed it, she did so with the conviction that, upon the works being finished, they would yield her enough to pay the interest, while the people would enjoy all the benefits of their transportation and trade. It was a wise and sound reasoning, and will be made good. But let it be remembered, the works must be finished, to justify the hopes of the State. They must be finished quickly, because the longer they are delayed the longer shall we be before we get the expected remuneration. They must be finished quickly, because it is right that the present generation should enjoy them as well as posterity. They can be finished quickly if the people of Maryland so determine.

A due consideration of these four causes which give importance to the present juncture, will show the people of Maryland, that the State must lose much by her delay to act decisively on the questions to be proposed to the Convention. There are other reasons which indicate the peculiar fitness of the present moment for action, even if no loss were to follow our delay.

First.—The period is most propitious, because our country is now singularly rich in resources. She enjoys an overflowing treasury, unlimited credit, an immunity from taxation, and profound peace with all the world. Every State in the Union is strengthened by this condition of the General Government; and by common consent they have all turned their thoughts towards the improvement of their domestic resources. Civilization is pushing its conquests over the most remote frontier, and trade is following in its footsteps. The wealth of the new States is profusely distributed into the coffers of the old, by that increasing commerce between them which sheds equal bounties upon both—it is naturally a time to apply all our energies to perpetuate and enlarge these advantages.

Secondly.—Maryland possesses peculiar sources of wealth in her Allegany mountains, which the completion of the Canal will develop to the highest extent. The coal mines of that region are destined to attract the most earnest attention of joint-citizenship, or of near ad-

Let us state briefly to you our reasons for considering of a large part of the Union. All New England will, before many years, be supplied with fuel from the West. The coal trade will build up a city of wealth at that point where the Canal meets the Ohio river. The collieries which will surround this community, will be as numerous as those which lay along the coast of Britain; their pursuits will be the cherished objects of government support; their decks the first and best, and most numerous schools of seamen for the American navy. It is the policy, as it will be the glory of Maryland, to give the first impulse to this splendid result, by vigorous and early prosecution of the Canal to Cumberland.

Thirdly.—The State is urged to instant action for the completion of the great Western Rail Road, not only by the considerations hitherto thrown out, but also because, the completion of it now, being of great importance to the Union, as necessary to the transportation of the mails, will insure a valuable contract with the general government—a contract which will tend to increase the certainty of remittance to the State of whatever amount she may engage to pay for interest on capital to be borrowed for this work.

Fourthly.—It is highly expedient for the State, at this time, to contribute largely to the completion of her public works, because, being in possession of the soundest credits both at home and abroad, that credit may be used to bring to her citizens a considerable amount of foreign capital, which, being destined to be spent in valuable improvements within her territory, will produce the triple benefit of promoting the works, employing her people, and giving vigour to her various banking institutions lately organized with reference to the wanted banking capital in the State.

These fellow-citizens are some of the most prominent arguments which have induced the City of Baltimore to invite the formation of the Convention of the 2nd of May next.

It is well known that a majority of the Legislature are altogether friendly to an extensive system of Internal Improvement. It cannot be doubted that the people are so. At the late session of the Assembly, several gentlemen, unconnected with the public works, did not sustain the bill reported by the committee, because that bill contained features not altogether consonant with the wishes of particular districts of the State. It was a great measure, of momentous import, and involving a grave responsibility on the part, both of its supporters and opponents. The session had been one of unusual labour and anxiety. This very important measure came into debate at a late period, and it was obvious that its discussion was embarrassed by a sense of its magnitude and by the pressure of the approaching adjournment. Under these circumstances, it was a natural and wise suggestion for the Legislature to take a breathing space, with view to further reflection and consultation with their constituents. They accordingly adjourned to meet again on the 23d of May, consigning, in the meantime, the subject to an intelligent joint committee of both houses, who are instructed to report at the re-assembling of the Legislature. An interval of forty-one days has yet to intervene before the Legislature shall meet in accordance with its resolution. That interval, in the opinion of the city of Baltimore, should be devoted to the consideration by the people of the great question.

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The subjects to be brought into the deliberation of the Convention have been partly enumerated. There are others of great magnitude and interest to which no reference has yet been made. Amongst these the project of constructing a Rail Road through the Eastern Shore to Watkins' Point is one which has risen into consideration within a few years past. The people of Baltimore rejoice to see their fellow-citizens of the Eastern Shore turning their attention towards works of Internal Improvement. They accordingly adjourned to meet again on the 2d of May. We trust that our invitation will meet a ready response from our fellow-citizens throughout Maryland, and that we shall see assembled at the appointed day, a numerous delegation of the friends of Internal Improvement from every city, town, village and election district of every county in the State.

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The citizens of the Eastern Shore have ever shown a liberal spirit towards the great interests of the State. They, even more intimately than the Western counties, are connected with the prosperity of the city of Baltimore. To them the Chesapeake has shortened the distance of separation from the emporium of the State, and brought them into close habits of commercial and domestic alliance. The city enumerates amongst her population a representative of almost every family on the Eastern Shore; the bonds between us are not only those of interest, of joint-citizenship, or of near ad-

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PICOLATA, Florida,

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OBITUARY.

Died, on Wednesday, the 9th inst. of a bilious pleurisy, in the 38th year of her age, Mrs. ALTHEA HILL, consort of Mr. Morgan Hill, of Big Prairie, Now Madrid county, Missouri.

The deceased was born of highly respectable parents in Anne Arundel county, Maryland, and only a few years ago left the home of her nativity to reside in the West, where she soon acquired the affection and esteem of all who knew her.

BOOKS

For Sale by FRANCIS M. JARBOE.

Mrs. Jamison's Beauties; Comic Sketch Book; Mardon's & Daventry's, Linwoods, Beckford's Italy, Circles of the Lodge, Calver, Alice Paulet, Shesway Valley, Match-Making, Domino's Legacy, Outre Mer.

And about 300 vols. of the most popular Romances, Novels, and Tales, which he will sell at Auction prices for cash.

N. B. 1 Copy of Astor's Justice's Practice, late edition, for sale as above. Also few of Hoffman's Course of Legal Study.

April 21.

NOTICE.

There will be an election of Directors of the Baltimore Savings Fund, held on SATURDAY the 30th day of April, inst., at the store of James L. Hart, in the said city.

JAMES L. HART, Treasurer.

April 21.

Commercial Bank of Baltimore.

CAPITAL \$3,000,000.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Baltimore," the undersigned Commissioners, will cause books to be opened to receive subscriptions to the Capital stock of said Bank on MONDAY, the 6th day of June next, and the same will be kept open from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. for six successive days, in the cities of Baltimore, (at the Baltimore House,) Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond and Winchester, Va., and Charleston, S. C.; also at each of the county towns in the several counties in the State of Maryland.

Shares \$100 each, \$10 to be paid on each

share at the time of subscribing, and \$10 at

the expiration of 2, 4, 8, and 12 months, the

remaining \$50 at such times thereafter as

may be required by the President and Directors after giving 90 days notice.

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JAMES GEORGE,

JOHN W. KEIRLE,

FRANCIS NEALE,

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The editor of every newspaper in the state of Maryland will publish the above once a week until the 6th day of June, and send the first paper, with the cost marked thereon as published, to the American office, Baltimore.

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MODERN
ACTING DRAMA,
NEW SERIES.**

Established with *Original Engravings*.
THIS publisher has been induced, from the extensive
patronage bestowed on his work, materially to
change its typographical appearance and to improve and
enlarge its pages—it is already known to be the most
popular edition of Plays which has ever been attempted
in this country, and the prospect of its further success
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one year's subscription—embracing in all 570 pages.—
Every Play or Farce is to be accompanied by a beautiful
and appropriate engraving—making in the course of the
year nearly Fifty-Two Embellishments—which will
be added to the frontispiece to the work, a full and Skillful
Engraving, containing the likenesses of the distinguished
Actors and Actresses. Every person who deems it
proper to contribute a contribution to the
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ing Library laid before the public his original
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attempts at imitation; and now has an exten-
sive list of patrons who are of the most solid
and valuable class of citizens in every part
of the Union, as well as in foreign countries.

The first number of the new series will appear about

the first of March; this delay is occasioned by the time
necessarily consumed in preparing the Engravings.

The terms of the Modern Acting Drama is \$3—per annum, payable in advance. Subscribers to
the Gentleman's Vade Mecum will be furnished with
both works for Five Dollars.

Any person collecting four subscribers to the
Gentleman's Vade Mecum, or the Modern Acting Drama,
and remitting the amount of one year's subscrip-
tion (\$3) for each—shall be presented with the Novel-
ist's Magazine, in two volumes, a work of considerable
popularity, and which is now selling for \$3—it contains
the productions of eight different authors, well known
to the public as among the most interesting writers of
the day.

A large and beautiful white sheet, imperial size,
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will be published every quarter as a supplement to the
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the Modern Acting Drama, and to all the old sub-
scribers of those works who forward their subscriptions for
the present year, in advance, without further solicita-
tion.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1836

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Regular Salary and sure pay,
No Electromagnetism.

AGENTS, local, are wanted in every
town, and city in the United States, which
has a population of upwards of one thousand;
and in every County Seat throughout the
States and Territories adjacent, without re-
gard to population. The Agents will have to
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years in the county from which they write,
and that they are competent to perform, in
cause to be performed, the business of a Gen-
eral Agency; which business includes every
thing that can be done by a man of common
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Applicants who furnish the most respecta-
ble security, on or before the first day of May
next ensuing, will receive appointments; an
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Appointments, once made, will be subject to
no change for a term of years.

GEO. R. MYERS, Secretary,
By order of the Board of Reguest.

THE SALMAGUNDI,
AND NEWS OF THE DAY.
EMBELLISHED WITH A MULTITUDE OF
COMIC ENGRAVINGS.

A NEW PERIODICAL, of a novel char-
acter, bearing the above appellation,
will be commenced on the beginning of Jan-
uary, 1836. While it will furnish its patrons
with the leading features of the news of the
day, its principal object will be to serve up
a humorous compilation of the numerous lively
and pungent satires which are daily flitting
along the tide of Literature, and which, for the want of a proper channel for their pre-
servation, are positively lost to the Reading
world. Original wits and humorists of our
time will here have a medium devoted to the
faithful record of the scintillations of their
genius. It is not necessary to detail the
many attractions which this journal will pos-
sess, as the publisher will furnish a specimen
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(those out of the city, will forward their orders,
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tensive and choice selection of Satire, Criticism,
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through its columns, will form a literary
Banquet of a superior and attractive order;
and the publisher relies with perfect confi-
dence on the liberality of the American pub-
lic, and the spirit and tact with which this
expensive undertaking will be prosecuted, to
bear him successfully and profitably along
with it.

The Terms of THE SALMAGUNDI will be
TWO DOLLARS per annum, payable in-
variably in advance. No paper will be furnished
unless this stipulation is strictly adhered to.
Clubs of three will be supplied with
the paper for one year, by forwarding a five
dollar note, postage paid. Clubs of seven
will be supplied for the same term, by for-
warding a ten dollar note. The papers
that are sent out of the city will be carefully
packed in strong envelopes, to prevent their
rubbing in the mail.

THE SALMAGUNDI will be published on
alternate weeks—otherwise would be im-
possible to procure the numerous Embellish-
ments which each number will contain—and
the general interest it will afford must be en-
hanced by this arrangement.

All orders must come postage paid.

Address, CHARLES ALEXANDER,
Atmospheric Building, Franklin Place, New-
York.

Oct. 8.

**THE LIBRARY OF THE
MODERN DRAMA.**
PROSPECTUS OF TWO NEW VOL-

JAMES FEB. 1836.

THREE years have now elapsed since the
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The object of Wallie's Library, its use
and purpose, is enjoyment, liberal and intel-
lectual. To all who love a liberal banquet,
without being compelled to depend on places
of public resort, this publication furnishes a
most valuable desideratum, supplying politi-
cal literature of a character to enlarge and im-
prove the mind. The time and attention of
the editor himself a reader from inclination
as well as duty, are devoted to the procure-
ment of works of an elevated standard of in-
telligence which may be admitted into every
home without hesitation by the most fastid-
ious, and become a rallying point for all its
members, promoting social, belles lettres reading
and conversation. The variety thus col-
lected from the whole mass of published
works, mostly new, embraces Biography,
Novels, Voyages and Travels, Sketches,
Fables, and Select History, personal memoirs
extraordinary in individuals, and curious ad-
venture &c &c. An amount equal to fifty
pounds duodecimo volumes is thus annually
furnished in weekly numbers, at a cost only
equal to one of the London works. The plan
embraces the whole range of popular lit-
erature, and the work has now become so uni-
versally diffused in every part of the Union
as to form an inconsiderable portion of the
literature of the country, and with which an
acquaintance has become really necessary for
those who mix in society.

Wallie's Library is now conducted dissemin-
ates books to all parts of the country in from
five to six weeks after their issue in London.
Five dollars per annum expended in this way
will supply good reading for a whole circle
or family; for a *cent and a half a day*, post-
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week, making in the course of the year more
than three volumes of *Reyn's Cyclopaedia*. One
volume of the Library, containing from fifteen
to twenty entire works, can be bound at an
expense little exceeding that of binding either
separately, and constitutes a concentrated
collection forming a never failing resource of
instruction and instruction, and which must
always be worth the price that has been paid
for it. The most ample testimony has been
afforded to the pleasure of thousands, who
but for the respite it affords, must have
been left with minds unoccupied, or thrown
into unprofitable and uncongenial society.
This immense supply of periodical reading
has thus been welcomed every where as a
means of improvement, and a substitute for
the small talk or idle listlessness so apt to
employ a large portion of the time of the ma-
ny.

Waldie's Library is published every Tues-
day, accompanied by a cover of four quarto
pages, entitled, *The Journal of Belles Let-
tres*, containing reviews of new books, litera-
ry intelligence of all kinds, tales, lists of new
books, &c. etc. containing the advantages of
a Library, and the amusement of a magazine
and newspaper; the whole for 85 00 per an-
num, or £5 00 five individuals obtain five
copies for 83 00 a reduction which pays the
postage always in advance.

Waldie's Port Folio and Companion
to the Library.

This periodical contains half as much mat-
ter as the Library, at half its price; *both*
are furnished to clubs of five for 85 00. Its
contents consist of a reprint of the best mater-
ials from the London Magazines and Reviews,
notably Chamber's Edinburgh Journal.
Its object is popular instruction and am-
usement, combined in such a manner as to
enlist the feelings of every member of the
social circle. It enjoys an extensive circula-
tion, price 25 00 postage paid.

* * A very limited number of complete
sets of Library and Port Folio, at the original
subscription price, may be had for a short pe-
riod. The Library has been published three
years and the Port Folio one; an individual
may now form a club by himself, and by pay-
ing for the past three years and the volumes
for 1836 of the Library, and the Port Folio
for 1835 and 1836, the whole can be had for
82 00. For this an amount of matter may
be procured which public approbation has
stamped as truly valuable and unique for its
kind. This privilege must, however, be of
brief continuance.

Address, post paid.

JOHN WALDIE,
Second, two doors south of Canal street, Phila.

The Museum of Foreign Literature and
Science, price 85 00 per annum, the Library
and Port Folio, will be all supplied for 85 00

Oct. 8.

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Publication office to the Eastward, offers
to sell the **PRESSES**, **TYPE** and **MATERIALS**
used in the Public Work. If there be
an Editor printer of the party who dares to
become a competitor for the printing, we will
furnish an office and the materials to do the
work, and take orders on the Clerks of the
House of Representatives in payment.

The patronage of the Department is worth
from twelve to twenty thousand dollars per
annum, and that of the House as much more.

Will editors with whom exchange give
this one or two insertions.

DUFF GREEN

Nov. 5.

FOR ANAPOLIS.

THE STEAM BOAT.
MARYLAND will go to
Annapolis on Sunday the
20th and 27th inst. and
return same day, leaving
the lower end Dugay's wharf, at 9 o'clock.

A. M. Passage same as last year.
N. B. — All baggage at the owner's risk.

LEML G. TAYLOR.

Dec. 24.

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**French, Italian, German, British and Ameri-
can Prints,**

CONSISTING of the most beautiful Fe-
male Portraits; Sporting Landscapes;
Historical, Sentimental, Colour Engravings
and Lithographs, ever offered in this city;
all of which will be exhibited to such persons
as will purchase to the amount of fifty cents,
the frequent handling tending considerably
to soil and otherwise retard the sale of them.

The above beautiful collection of articles
have just been received—for sale by

F. M. JARBOE.

CASH FOR

ANY NUMBER OF NEGROES,
including both sexes, from 10 to 35 years of
age.

PERSONS having likely Servants
to dispose of, and wishing the highest
price will do well to give me a call, as I am determined to buy
and give higher prices than any other
purchaser, who is law or may come into this market. I can at present be found at
Mr. James Hunter's Tavern, in Annapolis. All communications directed to me will be
promptly attended to.

ISAAC E. CURVIS

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

WASHINGTON MIRROR.

SECOND VOLUME.

The subscriber having purchased
Washington Mirror from its former
proprietor, will in future be its conductor.

The general plan of the Mirror is, we be-
lieve, satisfactory to all our subscribers—af-
ording a comprehensive view of the city af-
fairs in a manner unattempted by any other
paper. This plan will be strictly adhered to.

Our leading object being "to lay hold of
those local subjects and occurrences which
have not been noticed in the daily papers,"
including Police Reports, and all such mat-
ters as of general interest, we have engaged
the valuable services of Mr. WILLIAM

THOMSON as assistant editor, whose spirited
and untiring exertions to establish this paper
have been so eminently successful.

We propose to furnish brief abstracts of
all judicial decisions which shall more parti-
cularly interest the citizens of this District.

Also, a brief and comprehensive summary of
Congressional proceedings.

We propose further, during the session of
Congress, to publish an Evening Edition, by
which arrangement our distant subscribers
will receive the latest Congressional Intelli-
gence one day and a half sooner than through
any other Washington paper.

We intend, if possible, to furnish a week-
ly list of all New Patents; a Bank-note Ta-
ble, and Prices Current of Washington, Al-
exandria, and Georgetown, corrected with the
greatest accuracy; also, Stage, Steamboat,
and Rail Road Registers.

We shall exert our best endeavours to ele-
vate the literary character of the Mirror.—
This can only be done by the co-operation of
those minds which are able and willing to aid
in the advancement of letters. We cannot,
however, be unjust to our subscribers as
to make the Mirror an arena for the unskil-
ful, since far more desirable, it must be al-
lowed, would be judicious selections than
mediocre originality.

We believe that the prospects of Washing-
ton demand such a paper as we intend to pub-
lish. She is already closely allied, by her
rail road, to a great and flourishing city, and
is destined to be her competitor, rather than ri-
val, in exchanging the products of the coun-
try; by means of her stupendous canal, she
is about to be thrown, as it were, into the
centre of an immense territory, where the
resources of industry defy the reach of imagi-
nation, and where an amount of capital must
soon be created, which will astonish the most

sanguine economist. Washington and Balti-
more, as one might heart, must receive and
return the current which will give vitality to
the commerce of twenty millions of men.

Such, in fact, are our advantages, that pros-
perity must come in spite of causes which
conspire to oppress us; but a sense of duty,
carried out into action, will relieve our em-
barrassments, and produce results of incal-
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We propose, then, to supply a paper in
some degree adapted to the wants of an im-
portant community; a literary and miscellaneous
family paper; a journal of general intelligence.

And we appeal to an enlightened and liberal
community to sustain us in our undertaking.

Terms of the paper—two dollars, payable
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RUFUS DAWES.

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which is designed to contain all the
best Catholic Works in the English lan-
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This death and scarcity of the best

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The Starpland Gazette.

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ANNAPOLE, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1836.

NO. 17.

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JONAS GREEN,
At the Brick Building on the Public
Circle.
Price—Three Dollars per annum.

POETRY.

From the New Yorker,
THE PILGRIM.

"Behold the shrine—the Pilgrim's goal
I mark the altar's rays;
There will I rest my weary soul,
My lonely footstep stay.
Oh, Father! by the thorny path,
My bleeding feet have prest,
Desp'ly, I pray, the cloud of wrath,
And give my spirit rest.
Receive the costly gifts I bring,
Those tokens rich and rare—
Take from my hand each glittering ring,
Those gems, that grace my hair."
Daughter! I ask not gins, nor gold,
To decorate this shrine—
Can Heaven's eternal peace be sold?
Pilgrim!—that peace is mine."
Then take these flowers of fairest dye,
And this triumphal wreath;
They bring no gladness to my eye,
For me no fragrance breathe."
Awash with such frail, fleeting gifts!
Poor Nature's only dower—
The mildew falls, the cold stone drifts—
Where is this vaunted flower?"
So stern of word, with locks so white—
Oh Heaven!—than man more mild—
Hear the deep prayer thy creatures slight—
Rest for thy wandering child!"
Her weary head the pilgrim bow'd;
She knelt before the shrine:
—Then, 'Way from yonder sunset cloud,
The drops that round her shine!

No! tears of agony—
Tears like the tropic rain,
Burst from her woman's heart, and roll'd
Before that sacred fane.
The whitest dock'd man then laid his hand
Upon the Pilgrim's head:
"Daughter! the gold of India's strand
Is dross to tears thus shed."
I'll spurn the costly gifts of art;
But these are gins of price;
The income of a broken heart
Will rise to paradise."
Faith to thy spirit, Child of Earth!
Thou'rt tempest-tost and driven:
Life's deepest raptures are not worth
The mere repose of Heaven."

CAROLINE LEE HENRY.
Florence, Ala. 1836.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Forget-me-not, for 1836.
LIFE IN THE WOODS.

BY WM. L. STONE, ESQ.

Among the earliest settlers of the wilds of Salmon river was a Vermonter by the name of Dobson—a large, resolute and athletic man. Returning one evening from a fruitless hunt after his vagrant cows, which according to custom in the new countries, had been turned into the woods to procure their own subsistence from the rank herbage of an early summer; just before emerging from the forest in the clearing of his neighbor, the late Joseph Sleeper, he saw a large bear descending from a lofty sycamore, where he had been in quest probably of honey. A bear ascends a tree much more expertly than he descended—it being obliged to come down stern foremost. My friend Dobson did not very well like to be joined in his evening walk by such a companion, and without reflecting what he should do with the "varmint" afterwards, he ran up to the tree on the opposite side from the animal's body, and just before he reached the ground seized him firmly by both his paws. Bruin growled, and gnashed his tusks, but he soon ascertained that his paws were in the grasp of paws equally iron strong with his own.—Nor could he use his hinder claws to disembowel his antagonist, as the manner of the bear is, inasmuch as the trunk of the tree was between them. But Dobson's predicament, as he was endowed with rather the most reason, was worse yet.—He could no more assail the bear than the bear could assail him. Nor could he venture to let go of him, since the presumption was, that Bruin would not make him a very gracious return for thus unceremoniously taking him by the hand. The twilight was fast deepening into darkness, and his position was far less comfortable than it otherwise would have been at the same hour, surrounded by his wife and children at the supper-table, to say nothing of the gloomy prospect for the night. Still as Joe Sleeper's was not far distant, he hoped to be able to call him to his assistance.—But his lungs though not of the weakest, were unequal to the task, and although he hallooed and bawled the live long night making the wekin ring again, he succeeded no better than did Glendower of old, in calling spirits from the vasty deep. It was a wearisome night for Dobson; such a game of *hold fast* he had never been engaged in before. Bruin, too, was probably somewhat worried although he could not describe his sensations in English—albeit he took the regular John Bull method of making known his dissatisfaction; that is to say, he growled incessantly. But there was no let up in the case, and Dobson was therefore under the necessity of holding fast, till it seemed to his clenched and aching fingers,

as though the bears paws and his own had grown together.

As daylight returned, and the smoke from Mr. Sleeper's chimney began to curl up gracefully, though rather dimly in the distance, Dobson again repeated his cries for succour; and his heart was gladdened by the appearance of his worthy but inactive neighbor, who had at last been attracted by the voice of the sufferer, bearing an axe upon his shoulder. Dobson had never been so much rejoiced at seeing Mr. Sleeper before; albeit he was a very kind and estimable neighbor.

"Why don't you make haste, Mr. Sleeper, and not be lounging along at that rate, when you see a fellow Christian in such a kettle of fish as this?"

"I wum! is that you Dobson, up a tree there! And was it you I heard hollering so last night? I guess you ought to have your lodgings for nothing, if you've stood up agin that tree all night."

"It is no joke though I can tell you, Mr. Joe Sleeper, and if you had hold of the paws of the black varmint all night you'd think you paid dear enough for it. But if you heard me calling for help in the night, why didn't you come and see what was the trouble?"

"Oh, I was tired and just going to bed, after laying up a log fence all day, and I thought I'd wait till morning, and come out bright and dirty—but if I'd know 'twas you——"

"Known 'twas me!" replied Dobson, bitterly—"you knew 'twas somebody who had flesh and blood too good for the plague black varmints though; and you know there's been a smart sprinkle of bears about the settlement all the spring."

"Well don't be in a huff Tommy! It's never too late to do good. So, hold tight now, and don't let the 'tarnal critter get loose, while I split his head open."

"No, no," said Dobson. "After holding the beast here all night, I think I ought to have the satisfaction of killing him. So, you just take hold of his paws here, and I will take the axe and let a streak of daylight into his skull about the quickest."

The proposition being a fair one, Mr. Sleeper was too reasonable a man to object. He was no coward neither; and he thereupon stepped up to the tree, and cautiously taking the bear with both his hands, relieved honest Dobson from his predicament. The hands of the latter though sadly stiffened by the tenacity with which they had been clenched for so many hours were soon brandishing the axe, and he apparently made all preparations for giving the deadly blow—and deadly it would have been had he struck—since, like the sons of Zerubbabel, Dobson needed to strike but once. But to the surprise of Sleeper, he did not strike; & to his further consternation Dobson swing his axe upon his shoulder and marched away, whistling as he went, with as much apparent indifference as the other had shown when coming to his relief.

It was now Sleeper's turn to make the forest vocal with his cries. In vain he raved and threatened. Dobson walked on and disappeared, leaving his friend as sad a prospect for his breakfast as he himself had for his supper. Hour after hour passed away and Sleeper still found himself at home with Sir Bruin. In the course of the afternoon, however, when Dobson supposed that the lesson he was teaching had been thoroughly learned by the pupil, and when he thought the latter would willingly forget his resentment for the sake of succour, the sturdy Yankee returned, and by a single blow relieved both bear and man from their troubles in the same instant. Sleeper thought rather hard of Dobson for some time; but no real breach of friendship ensued, and indeed the two borderers became afterwards better friends and neighbors than before.

FENCE POSTS.

An excellent method of rendering these durable is published in the American Eagle.

It consists, 1. In peeling the posts and in sawing and splitting them if too large, 2. In sticking them up under cover, at least one entire summer; and 3. In coating with hot tar, about three feet of the butt ends, which are to be inserted in the ground—after which they are ready for use.—We have no doubt the advantages of this mode of preparation will more than remunerate for labour and expense. Our reasons for this belief are briefly as follows: The sap of all nonresinous trees, will ferment in the presence of heat and moisture, and cause the decay of the wood. To prevent this natural consequence, the first object should be, when a tree is felled to expel sap from the boles of the wood. This is done by peeling, splitting, sawing, or hewing, and exposing the wood to the drying influence of the sun, or at least the air. The process is facilitated too by immersing the wood in water for a time which liquifies the sap, and favors its expulsion. And when the moisture has been re-

pealed, the next object is to keep it out, by paint, tar or charring. In the mode recommended above, the moisture is expelled by the peeling, sawing, and summer drying, and its return is prevented by the coating of tar. The retention of the bark upon the timber is particularly prejudicial, not only in preventing evaporation, but affording shelter to various species of the borer, which under its cover carry on its depredations upon the timber. We have seen pine logs nearly destroyed in a summer by worms, where the bark had been left on, while those which had been peeled remained uninjured. The best timber is obtained from trees which have stood a summer, or a year after they have been girdled and peeled.—*Cultivator.*

We are told by a sensible and experienced planter that a log or post which has never been split or hewn will last much longer when exposed to the weather than one that has.—The splitting or hewing divides the hard rings of wood called the grain, and lets in the water, which causes the timber to rot. On that account the ends of a round log of wood exposed to the weather are the first parts to rot.—*Ed. Ch. Gazette.*

TO SAVE CUCUMBERS FROM BUGS.

Sprinkle on at evening (after cool) tea grounds, as they are commonly left by families after use. This done as often as two or three times in a week, will not only prevent injuries from bugs, but strengthens and invigorates the vine, and causes it to become exceedingly fruitful.

From the New York Sun of April 11.

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

One of the most horrible and melancholy affairs which we have ever been called upon to record, occurred in this city on Saturday night at a house of ill-fame in Thomas street, No. 41, kept by a woman named Rosina Townsend, alias Brown. It appeared from the testimony of Rosina and other witnesses examined before the Coroner's Jury, that about 9 o'clock on Saturday evening a young man named Richard P. Robinson, a clerk for Mr. Joseph Hoxie, came to the door, where he was met by Rosina, and inquired of Helen or Ellen Jewett, one of the girls of the house, whom he had been in the habit of visiting since the year 1834. Rosina called Ellen from the parlor, and she and Robinson went together up to her room; and nothing more was heard of them until 11 o'clock, when Ellen, on going down stairs, and calling to her landlady, desired her to bring a bottle of Champagne up to her room. The landlady did so; and at that time Robinson was in bed undressed, and Ellen, though unresisted, had not yet retired to bed for the night. Neither he nor she, however, were again seen by the inmates of the house at the time it was closed by Rosina for the night; which was about 12 o'clock.

About 9 o'clock in the morning Rosina was aroused by a knocking at her front door, and on looking out of her window, discovered the person at the door to be a young man who was in the habit of visiting one of the girls, and she went to the door and let him in. In doing this she was surprised to find in her front parlor a lamp burning, which she knew, from the fact that she had but two like it in the house, to belong either to Ellen, or the girl in the room adjoining. She accordingly took it up stairs; and first applying at the door adjoining Ellen's found it fastened. She then took hold of the latch of Ellen's door, and on opening it, she was almost suffocated by the great body of smoke which instantly rushed out, and from which she knew, of course, that the house was on fire and Ellen smothered or dead; and running to the street door cried for watchmen, two or three of whom were soon on the spot.

On proceeding to Ellen's room, and opening the doors and windows so as to suffer the smoke to escape, the bed and bedding were found almost wholly consumed, and Ellen lying on it perfectly dead, her left side burned, from head to foot, almost black. At first it was not mistrusted that anything more than the fire and smoke occasioned her death; but one of the watchmen happening to look more sharply, discovered that there was, on the right side of her head, a little above the temple, a large and deep cut, about three inches in length, which, on inspection, was found to have been made with some sharp instrument in the shape of an axe or hatchet, which had penetrated her skull and entered her brain; and which undoubtedly instantly deprived her of life, almost without her being aware that she had been struck. One or two other scratches were found near the wound, but it did not appear probable that she received more than one blow. The bottle, brought up a few hours previous by Rosina, was standing on the mantle-piece, nearly empty, and beside the beds, curtains, &c., much of the other furniture was more or less burned. Nothing, however, was found of Robinson, in the room or about the house.

On examining the premises in the rear, a hatchet, on the blade and handle of which was considerable fresh blood, and to which a string was attached, was found in the yard of the house; and a watchman, on climbing to the top of the fence, discovered lying in the second yard from it, a black cloth cloak, such as was worn by Robinson to the house

on Saturday evening. On examining the cloak, a string, corresponding exactly in size and appearance with that attached to the hatchet, was found tied to one of the tassels of the cloak; the reasonable inference from which is, that Robinson brought the hatchet to the house with him, with a premeditated design to use it for the diabolical purpose to which it has been put, and to screen it from observation had suspended it to the tassel of the cloak, inside; and that such was his perturbation and alarm, that in making his escape he dropped both hatchet and cloak, in different places, perhaps without being conscious of the loss of either.

On making these discoveries the Coroner was sent for, who arrived at the scene of the horrid tragedy between five and six o'clock; and on hearing what had occurred, he sent a messenger for officer Brink, who lives a few squares above. Mr. Brink, on arriving, was despatched in pursuit of Robinson, and on going to the unfortunate young man's boarding house, in Dey street, he was shown to Robinson's room, where he found him in bed with his room mate, and apparently fast asleep. Brink awoke him, and informing him that he must up and along with him, Robinson proceeded to dress himself. It was noticed by Brink that there was a good deal of whitewash on one of the legs and the seat of Robinson's pantaloons; and it was also ascertained that one of the fences over which he must have climbed before dropping his cloak was whitewashed on one of the sides.

On being brought up to the scene of this melancholy affair, Robinson appeared to look upon the lifeless, burned, and disfigured corpse of his paramour, with great composure, and declared he knew nothing of her murder, or the attendant circumstances. He was, however, committed to Bridewell by the Coroner, to await the results of a further investigation of this horrible affair.

Robinson's room-mate, a fine, intelligent young man, on being examined by the Coroner, testified that he went to bed about nine o'clock on Saturday evening, and falling asleep, did not hear Robinson come in, nor know when he came to bed. He awoke during the night, and found Robinson in bed, though not asleep; and asking him how long he had been in bed, the latter replied that he came to bed about half past eleven. The cloak found in the adjoining yard was not shown, by any proof adduced on the inquest, to belong to Robinson, who usually wore a camel cloak—but his room-mate acknowledged he knew the cloak, and had known Robinson to wear it. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to her death by a blow on the head with a hatchet, inflicted by the hand of Richard P. Robinson.

Robinson is a young man of excellent general character, fine, manly appearance, and most respectable connexions, not yet twenty years of age; and was much esteemed by his employer, Mr. Hoxie, and many others whom we yesterday heard say they had known him long and intimately. We understand he was from Maine. The unfortunate girl, Ellen Jewett, who has thus been unfortunately cut off in the midst of folly, gaiety, and vice, was also from the eastward, and was one of the most intelligent, beautiful, and accomplished women to be found in her class of life. She was twenty-three years of age, and, aside from her disreputable calling, was deemed a high minded and honourable woman.

Young Robinson, whose dreadful act has been the burden of the newspapers for several days, has not yet had a second examination. It seems that for a number of years he has been in the habit of keeping a journal, slight extracts from which have found their way into the public prints. They indicate a cold and unfeeling heart. It is stated in the New York Sun, that they contain several dark and revenging hints of future retribution, in which the sacrifice of human life is freely spoken of, thrown out against individuals who have crossed the writer's path; and that on the whole, the contents of his journal has done him most essential injury in the minds of his best friends and the police authorities.

With respect to his present feelings, and demeanor, the same journal observes:

Though he still maintains that he is guiltless of the murder of his late paramour, the striking emaciation of his frame, and unnatural glaring of his eyes, which have not known sleep since his incarceration in prison, give evidence, not to be mistaken, of the fearful war that agitates his bosom. Indeed, unless from what source soever it may be derived, he shall experience some relief both from the mental and bodily sufferings which are evidently racking him beyond the strength of his system, he will never live to be brought before a tribunal of his country to undergo the trying ordeal of the law.

John Spangler has been convicted, in Butler County, Ohio, of the murder of Allen M'Laughlin, whom he killed in the town of Madison, 1st August 1836.

burgh, to play on the river the coming season as far up as the village of Rockport, on the land directly west from Milwaukee on Rock river, is very heavily timbered with mostly ash. It is so thick that it is almost impenetrable—and it is where Black Hawk and his tribe had themselves in the war with the whites. Milwaukee, which is the most important point in the territory, is attracting the attention of emigrants from all parts of the United States. We received a letter from an individual, resident there, Feb. 26, which stated that 200 families from Virginia are coming in there early in the spring. One of the capitalists of the place is now building a large three story public house, which will be finished about the first of June. It is expected that a rail road or canal will be constructed from the Milwaukee to Cassville, on the Mississippi. The harbor will be improved and a light house built this season. The land between the lake and Rock river will be in the market this summer.

OBITUARY.

COMMUNICATED.

Died at his residence in Calvert county, on Saturday the 16th inst., of a short illness, John J. Brooks, Esq., a distinguished member of the bar of that county, deeply deplored by his children, relatives, and numerous friends. Few men have been held in higher estimation for the cardinal virtues, and none practised them to a greater extent. In him the rich man has lost a companion, but the poor man a friend. Ever ready in his profession to redress the wrongs of the injured, he was the willing and the able advocate of the widow, and the orphan, standing forward their protector in the hour of wretchedness, and their counsellor in the moment of oppression.

How few, like him, inquire the wretched out, And court the offices of soft humanity;

Like him, rear their rainbow for the naked,

Reach out their bread to feed the crying orphan,

Or mix their pitying tears with those who weep.

Practising the cardinal virtues, he gently sunk into the arms of that unsated monster,

Death, without fear or awe. To him, whose

religion was that of Christ, and his Apostles,

understand he is 60 years of age.

Why should the grave be terrible?

He knew that, where the true Christian bends under the weight of his sorrows, there is a hand that props him; where he sighs and weeps, there is a voice that comforts and encourages him. He knew that the heart which is alien from God, finds no object on which to fasten itself—none that answers its deepest and sweetest wants. With God he held communion in the unobtrusive silence of retired prayer, and bent his knee in homage to his supreme and adorable essence.—

The sorrow of those who mourn for him is no external show, but comes from hearts wearing the deepest mourning of distress, for that father, and that friend, who has gone to a higher destiny than that of earth. But why should we regret this transient separation? Why let loose the useless wail of grief?

He who has departed will rest in the bosom of a merciful Saviour, and therefore unavailing is the tears of regret or the sigh of his survivor.

Oh! let not tears embalm his tomb,

None but the down by twilight given!

Oh! let not sighs disturb the gloom,

None but the whispering winds of Heaven.

Died, on Monday morning last, at his residence near this City, of consumption, Mr. RICHARD GARDNER, of George, leaving a Widow and three infant children, to mourn the loss of an affectionate Husband, and tender Father. It may be said with truth, of the deceased, that he sustained thro' his short life, the character of a sober and industrious man. He died as he lived, an unostentatious Christian.

ANNAPOLEIS GREYS.

YOU are hereby ordered to appear at your usual Parade Ground, on SATURDAY next, the 30th inst. at 3 o'clock, P.M. in Summer dress, with arms and accoutrements in complete order.

By order,

LOUIS G. GASSAWAY, O.S.

April 28.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Anne Arundel county will meet at the Court House in the city of Annapolis on TUESDAY the 24th day of May next, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and making transfers, and transacting the ordinary business of the Levy Court. Constables who have not bonded under the act of the last legislature, making the penalty of their bonds two thousand dollars instead of eight hundred, will bond and forward the same, on or before the above mentioned day, for the approval of the Commissioners.

By order,

R. J. COWMAN, Clerk.

April 28.

\$100 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Patuxent Forge, Anne Arundel county, Maryland, on the 5th instant, a negro boy named

John.

aged 21 years; five feet eight or ten inches high; dark complexion; stammers much when attempting to speak; had on a suit of black and white homespun Kersey when he left, but had other clothing. Fifty Dollars reward will be given if taken in the state, and the above reward if taken out of the State, and secured so that I get him again.

Information may be addressed to Dennis Gaither, Patuxent Forge.

JEREMIAH GAITHER.

April 21.

STATE OF MARYLAND, &c.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans' Court.

April 28, 1836.

O N application by petition of Benjamin Franklin, administrator of Robt. Franklin, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

SAM'L BROWN, Jun'r.,
Reg. Wills A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel County, had obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Robert Franklin late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 21st day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of April, 1836.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Adm'r.

April 28—6w.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the Public, that the Managers have very recently issued one of the most brilliant schemes that has ever been drawn, in the United States—containing only 7,140 Tickets. It is generally known that the schemes drawn for many years past have been formed on a large number of Tickets, to render the price of the tickets moderate, and that a small proportion only of the tickets of any scheme have been sold the managers having to run the risk of all the unsold tickets. This scheme, it will be observed is one of extraordinary attraction, having capitals of \$100,000, \$25,000, containing a small number of tickets, and consequently there are fewer chances, against the adventurer of drawing these capitals, and other high prizes, but the price of the tickets is of course necessarily high. Should an amount of tickets be sold in time to reasonably warrant it, the drawing will take place in the month of JUNE. There are in this scheme 2,645 prizes, and only 4,495 Blanks!!

Tickets in the above 850.

F. M. JARBOE.

The drawing of the following splendid scheme will take place on Monday next at four o'clock, P. M. in the City of Baltimore.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY.

Class No. 9, for 1836.

To be drawn at Baltimore on Monday,

May 2, 1836.

Approved by William R. Stuart, Edward Hughes and J. S. Williams, Commissioners D. S. GREGORY & Co. Successors of Gates and M'Intyre, Managers.

SPLendid Scheme.

1 prize of	25,000
1 prize of	7,000
1 prize of	4,000
1 prize of	2,190
1 prize of	1,500
10 prizes of	1,000
10 prizes of	500
20 prizes of	800
30 prizes of	200
45 prizes of	150
56 prizes of	80
56 prizes of	60
112 prizes of	50
112 prizes of	40
112 prizes of	30
2072 prizes of	25
1540 prizes of	12
1540 prizes of	11
3080 prizes of	10
7700 prizes of	8

18040 prizes, am'tg. to \$297,440

Tickets, 88—Halves, 84—Quar's. 82.

Tickets and Shares for sale at

F. M. JARBOE'S
LOTTERY & EXCHANGE OFFICE,
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BOOKS

For Sale by F. M. JARBOE.
Mrs. Jameson's Botanics, Tales of Romance, Comic Sketch Book, Mardon's & Daventry's, Diary of Emencye, Sketch Book of Fashion, Linwood's, Beckford's Italy, Cruise of the Midge, Calavar, Allen Preseott, Swallow Barn, Coquette, Outro Mer,

And about 300 vols. of the most popular Romances, Novels, and Tales; which he will sell at Auction prices for cash.

N. B. 1 Copy of Latrobe's Justice's Practice, late edition, for sale as above. Also a few of Hoffman's Course of Legal Study.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber requests all persons indebted to him, to make payment to Dr. J. Ridout, and any persons who may have claims against him, will present them to him.

Persons having Books belonging to the subscriber, will be pleased to send them to Dr. Ridout. Among other valuable works missing, are the 5th volume of Dobson's edition of the Encyclopedias; a Volume of Bell's Anatomy; Bell's Engravings of the Arteries

JOHN RIDGELEY.

April 21.

NOTICE.

THERE will be an election of Directors of the Annapolis Savings Fund, held on SATURDAY, the 30th day of April inst., at the store of James Igleshart, in the said city.

JAMES IGLESHART, Treasurer.

April 21.

Commercial Bank of Baltimore.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Baltimore," the undersigned Commissioners, will cause books to be opened to receive subscriptions to the Capital stock of said Bank on MONDAY, the 6th day of June next, and the same will be kept open from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. for six successive days, in the cities of Baltimore, (at the Baltimore House,) Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond and Winchester, Va. and Charleston, S. C. also at each of the county towns in the several counties in the State of Maryland.

Shares \$100 each, \$10 to be paid on each share at the time of subscribing, and \$10 at the expiration of 2, 4, 8, and 12 months, the remaining \$80 at such times thereafter as may be required by the President and Directors after giving 90 days notice.

SOLOMON BETTS,

F. M. BRUNE,

DANIEL COBB,

HENRY THOMPSON,

JAMES BEATTY,

THOMAS BALTIMORE,

JOHN HOPKINS,

CHARLES TIERMAN,

HENRY P. SUMNER,

THOMAS WILSON,

CHARLES H. H. BROWN,

JAMES GEORGE,

JOHN W. KEIRLE,

FRANCIS NEALE,

GEO. W. RIGGS,

The editor of every newspaper in the State of Maryland will publish the above once a week until the 6th day of June, and send the first paper, with the cost marked thereon, to the subscriber.

April 21.

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FOR SALE.

THE subscriber being desirous to purchase a small house, offers at private sale the Two Story BRICK HOUSE and LOT, in West street, in which he now resides. The said property stands in one of the most pleasant parts of the city; the Lot fronts on West street and North West streets about forty feet, and is three hundred feet deep.

The house would make a good boarding establishment, or accommodate a very large family. The terms may be known on application to

THOMAS G. WATERS.

April 21—6w.

IN CHANCERY.

19th April, 1836.

ORDERED, That the sale of the property in the case of Daniel Kent against Thomas H. Kent and John Y. Kent, made and reported by the trustee, Peter Wood Crain, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 20th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of May next.

The report states that the lands sold for \$15.39 per acre.

True copy—Test,

RAMSAY WATERS,

Reg. Cur. Can.

April 21.

DANCING SCHOOL.

MR SMITH, grateful for past favours, respectfully gives notice to his patrons and friends, of Annapolis, that he will open his Dancing School on TUESDAY, 6th May next, at the City Assembly Rooms.

FARMERS & PLANTERS BANK OF BALTIMORE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Commissioners appointed by a recent

of the Legislature of Maryland to carry into effect the operation of the above named Institution—will cause books to be opened for subscription to the capital stock of the "FARMERS & PLANTERS BANK OF BALTIMORE," on Monday the 9th day of May next; and the same will be kept open from day to day, for 10 days—days of Sun day, from 10 o'clock, A. M. until 2 o'clock, P. M. at the Baltimore House, in the city of Baltimore, and at each of the County Towns in the several counties of this State—and at the town of Westminster. Also at the same time in the cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington, (Dela.) Richmond, Norfolk and Charleston.

The charter requires that \$5 per share shall be paid at the time of subscribing.

JOS. W. PATTERSON,

HUGH BOYLE,

JAMES HOOPER,

WILLIAM COOKE,

LUTHER J. COX,

ROBT

**ALEXANDER'S
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Embellished with Splendid Engravings.
THE publisher has been induced, from the extensive patronage bestowed on his work, materially to change its typographical appearance and to improve and enlarge its pages—it is already known to be the most popular edition of Plays which has ever been attempted in this country, and the prospect of its further success is ample and satisfactory. In future the Modern Acting Drama will be published in monthly numbers of 48 pages each—12 of which will constitute a volume, or one year's subscription—embracing in all 576 pages.—Every Play or Farce is to be accompanied by a beautiful and appropriate Engraving—making in the course of the year nearly Fifty-Two Embellishments—to which will be added as a Premium to the work, a full-sized Steel Engraving, containing the likenesses of six distinguished Actors and Actresses. Every person who desires to possess an invaluable collection of the best Dramatic Authors should forward his name forthwith, and the editor will be limited to the number which is absolutely necessary for the publication. The publisher pledges himself to make this work equal in interest and superiority of execution to his prospective, or he will refund the price of subscription, free of all charges.

The first number of the new series will appear about the first of March; this delay is occasioned by the time necessarily consumed in preparing the Engravings. The terms of the Modern Acting Drama are Three Dollars, per annum, payable in advance. Subscribers to the Gentleman's Vade Mecum will be furnished with both works for Five Dollars.

Any person collecting four subscribers to the Gentleman's Vade Mecum, or the Modern Acting Drama, and remitting the amount of one year's subscription (\$3) for each shall be presented with a Gentleman's Magazine, in two volumes, a work of considerable popularity, which is now selling for \$3—it contains the productions of eight different authors, well known to the public as among the most interesting writers of the day.

A large and beautiful white sheet, imperial size, filled on both sides with humorous and costly engravings, will be published quarterly as a supplement to the Salmagundi. It will be furnished gratuitously to all new subscribers to the Gentleman's Vade Mecum, or the Modern Acting Drama, and to all the old subscribers of these works who forward their subscriptions for the present year, in advance, without further solicitation.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE UNION AGENCY,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1836.

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Applicants who furnish the most respectable security, on or before the first day of May next ensuing, will receive appointments; no application will be received after that day. Appointments, once made, will be subject to no change for a term of years.

GEO. R. MYERS, Secretary,
By order of the Board of Request.

THE SALMAGUNDI,
AND NEW SPLENDID ACT.
EMBELLISHED WITH A MULTITUDE OF
COMIC ENGRAVINGS.

A NEW PERIODICAL, of a novel character, bearing the above appellation, will be commenced on the beginning of January, 1836. While it will furnish its patrons with the leading features of the news of the day, its principal object will be to serve up a numerous compilation of the numerous lively and pungent satires which are daily floating along the tide of Literature, and which, for the want of a proper channel for their preservation, are positively lost to the Reading world. Original wits and humorists of our time will here have a medium dedicated to the faithful record of the scintillations of their genius. It is not necessary to detail the many attractions which this journal will possess, as the publisher will furnish a specimen number to every person who desires it—those out of the city, will forward their orders, postage paid—**X** and he pledges himself that no exertions on his part shall be wanting to make each succeeding number superior in every respect to the preceding ones.

The SALMAGUNDI will be printed on large imperial paper, equal in size and quality to that which is at present used for the Gentleman's Vade Mecum. It is calculated that MORE THAN

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will be furnished to the patrons of this Journal in one year—these, in addition to an extensive and choice selection of Satire, Criticism, Humour and Wit, to be circulated through its columns, will form a Literary Banquet of a superior and attractive order, and the publisher relies with perfect confidence on the liberality of the American public, and the spirit and tact with which this expensive undertaking will be prosecuted, to bear him successfully and profitably along with it.

The Terms of THE SALMAGUNDI will be TWO DOLLARS per annum, payable invariably in advance. No paper will be furnished unless this stipulation is strictly adhered to. Clues of three will be supplied with the paper for one year, by forwarding a five dollar note, postage paid. Clues of seven will be supplied for the same term, by forwarding a ten dollar note. The papers that are sent out of the city will be carefully packed in strong envelopes, to prevent their rubbing in the mail.

THE SALMAGUNDI will be published on alternate weeks—otherwise it would be impossible to procure the numerous embellishments which each number will contain—and the general interest it will afford must be engrossed by this arrangement.

All orders must come postage paid.
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THE WALDIE'S LIBRARY.
Fourth Year of Waldie's Library.
BOOKS AND SMALL
PROSPECTUS OF TWO NEW VOL-
UMES FOR 1836.

THREE years have now elapsed since the proprietor of Waldie's Select Circulating Library laid before the public his original prospectus for a valuable library, the great features of which were cheapness, and the facility of a rapid transportation by mail. The most ample success has attended the enterprise, and the effects upon the reading community, it is believed, have been whole-some.

The fourth year will commence on the first Tuesday of January, 1836, at which period it will be necessary to determine the additional amount of copies to be printed, subscriptions being taken only from January of each year. The entire success of the Library is the best guarantee that can be given of its continuance. It was the first to supply books by mail at a mere per centage of their former cost; it has outlived more than thirty perilous attempts at imitation; and has now an extensive list of patrons who are of the most solid and valuable class of citizens in every part of the Union, as well as in foreign countries.

The object of Waldie's Library, its use and purpose, is enjoyment liberal and intellectual. To all who love a mental banquet, without being compelled to depend on places of public resort, this publication furnishes a most valuable deliteratum, supplying polite literature of a character to enlarge and improve the mind. The time and attention of the editor, himself a reader from inclination, as well as duty, are devoted to the procurement of works of an elevated standard of intellect which may be admitted into every family without hesitation by the most fastidious, and become a rallying point for all its members, promoting social belli letters reading and conversation. The variety thus collected from the whole mass of published works, mostly new, embraces Biography, Novels, Voyages and Travels, Sketches, Tales, and Select History, personal memoirs of extraordinary individuals, and curious adventure &c. &c. An amount equal to fifty London duodecimo volumes is thus annually furnished in weekly numbers, at a cost only equal to one of the London works. The plan thus embraces the whole range of popular literature, and the work has now become so universally diffused in every part of the Union as to form an inconsiderable portion of the literature of the country, and with which an acquaintance has become really necessary for those who mix in society.

The Library is now conducted disseminating books to all parts of the country in from five to six weeks after their issue in London. Five dollars per annum expended in this way will supply good reading for a whole circle or family; for a cent and a half a day, postage included, a duodecimo book is sent every week, making in the course of the year more than three volumes of Rees's Cyclopaedia. One volume of the Library, containing from fifteen to twenty entire works, can be bound at an expense little exceeding that of binding either separately, and constitutes a concentrated collection forming a never failing resource of amusement and instruction, and which must always be worth the price that has been paid for it. The most ample testimony has been spontaneously afforded that this work has contributed to the pleasure of thousands, who, but for the resource it afforded, must have been left with minds unoccupied, or thrown into unprofitable and uncongenial society.

This immense supply of periodical reading has thus been welcomed every where as a means of improvement, and a substitute for the small talk or idle listlessness so apt to employ a large portion of the time of the many.

Waldie's Library is published every Tuesday, accompanied by a cover of four quarto pages, entitled, The Journal of Belles Lettres, containing reviews of new books, literary intelligence of all kinds, tales, lists of new books, &c. thus combining the advantages of a Library, and the amusement of a magazine and newspaper; the whole for 85 00 per annum, or 100 lbs. of five individuals obtain five copies for 82 00, a reduction which pays the postage. Payment always in advance.

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This periodical contains half as much matter as the Library, at half its price; or both are furnished to clubs of five for 80 00. Its contents consist of a reprint of the best matter from the London Magazines and Reviews, more especially Chamber's Edinburgh Journal. Its object is popular instruction and amusement, combined in such a manner as to enlist the feelings of every member of the social circle. It enjoys an extensive circulation; price to single subscribers not taking the Library, 82 50, postage paid.

A very limited number of complete sets of Library and Port Folio, at the original subscription price, may be had for a short period. The Library has been published three years and the Port Folio one; an individual may now form a club by himself, and by paying for the past three years and the volume for 1835 of the Library, and the Port Folio for 1835 and 1836, the whole can be had for 820 00. For this an amount of matter may be procured which public approbation has stamped as truly valuable and unique for its kind. This privilege must, however, be of brief continuance.

Address, post paid.

ADAM WALDIE,
Seventh, two doors south of Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The Museum of Foreign Literature and Science, price 50 00 per annum, the Library and Port Folio, will be all supplied for 512 00.

Oct. 8.

A BARGAIN.

The undersigned intending to transfer his Publication office to the Eastward, offers to sell the PRESSES, TYPE and MATERIALS used in the Public Work. If there be an Editor prister of the party who dares to become a competitor for the printing, we will furnish an office and the materials to do the work, and take orders on the Clerk of the House of Representatives in payment.

The patronage of the Department is worth from twelve to twenty thousand dollars per annum, and that of the House as much more.

Will editors with whom we exchange give this one or two insertions.

DUFF GREEN.

Nov. 5.

FOR ANAPOLIS.

THE STEAM BOAT
MARYLAND will go to Annapolis, on Sunday the 20th, and 27th inst. and return same day, leaving the lower end Dugan's wharf, at 9 o'clock.

A. M. Passage same as last year.
N. B.—All baggage at the owner's risk

LEM'L G. TAYLOR.

Dec. 24.

SPLENDID

French, Italian, German, British and American Prints.

CONSISTING of the most beautiful Female Portraits; Sporting Landscapes; Historical, Sentimental, Caricature Engravings and Lithographs, ever offered in this city; all of which will be exhibited to such persons as will purchase to the amount of fifty cents, the frequent handling tending considerably to soil and otherwise retard the sale of them.

The above beautiful collection of articles have just been received.—for sale by F. M. JARBOE.

CASH FOR

ANY NUMBER OF NEGROES,
Including both sexes, from 10 to 35 years of age.

PERSONS having likely Servants to dispose of, and wishing the highest prices, will do well to give me a call, I am determined to buy and give higher prices than any other purchaser, who is now or may come into this market. I can at all times be found at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern, in Annapolis. All communications directed to me will be promptly attended to.

ISAAC P. PURVIS.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE

WASHINGTON MIRROR.

SECOND VOLUME.

HE subscriber having purchased the Washington Mirror from its former proprietor, will in future be its conductor.

The general plan of the Mirror is, we believe, satisfactory to all our subscribers—affording a comprehensive view of the city affairs in a manner unattempted by any other paper. This plan will be strictly adhered to. Our leading object being "to lay hold of those local subjects and occurrences which have not been noticed in the daily papers," including Police Reports, and all such matter as is of general interest; we have engaged the valuable services of Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS as assistant editor, whose spirited and untiring exertions to establish this paper have been so eminently successful.

We propose to furnish brief abstracts of all judicial decisions which shall more particularly interest the citizens of this District. Also, a brief but comprehensive summary of Congressional proceedings.

We propose further, during the session of Congress, to publish an Evening Edition, by which arrangement our distant subscribers will receive the latest Congressional Intelligence one day and a half sooner than through any other Washington paper.

We intend, if possible, to furnish a weekly list of all New Patents; a Bank-note Table, and Prices Current of Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown, corrected with the greatest accuracy; also, Stage, Steamboat, and Rail Road Registers.

We shall exert our best endeavours to elevate the literary character of the Mirror. This can only be done by the co-operation of those minds which are able and willing to aid in the advancement of letters. We cannot, however, be so unjust to our subscribers as to make the Mirror an arena for the unskilful, since far more desirable, it must be allowed, would be judicious selections than mediocrities.

We believe that the prospects of Washington demand such a paper as we intend to publish. She is already closely allied, by her rail road, to a great and flourishing city, and is destined to be her compeer, rather than rival, in exchanging the products of the country; by means of her stupendous canal, she is about to be thrown, as it were, into the center of an immense territory, where the resources of industry defy the reach of imagination, and where an amount of capital must soon be created, which will astonish the most sanguine economist. Washington and Baltimore, as one mighty heart, must receive and return the current which will give vitality to the commerce of twenty millions of men.

Such, in fact, are our advantages, that prosperity must come in spite of causes which conspire to oppress us; but a sense of duty, carried out into action, will relieve our embarrassments, and produce results of incalculable magnitude.

We propose, then, to supply a paper in some degree adapted to the wants of an important community; a literary and miscellaneous family paper; a journal of current literature; a repository of commercial intelligence.

And we appeal to an enlightened and liberal community to sustain us in our undertaking.

Terms of the paper—two dollars, payable in all cases semi-annually in advance.

ELIAS DAWES.

PROSPECTUS OF A NEW PUBLICATION TO BE CALLED

The Catholic Periodical Library. Which is designed to be a reprint of all the best Catholic Works in the English Language, in weekly numbers, of 8 cents each.

The dearth and scarcity of the best Catholic works must long have been a source of regret to every intelligent and observing Catholic in America. So limited has been the sale, and so great the expense of printing these books, that but few individuals in the country have been sufficiently enterprising to undertake their publication; and their price, in consequence, has been more than proportionably high.

In fact, so dear have Catholic books in general been, that it has been entirely impossible for the poorer members of the Catholic community, who stand most in need of instruction, and for whom the books have in general been compiled, to obtain copies, even of those works which are nearly essential to the practice of their religion.

The subscriber has long since observed this fact with the utmost regret, and may certainly say, that up to this time, he has at least done something to reduce the prices of the most necessary Catholic works. Our religious books are still, however, extremely dear, and the subscriber, depending on the support of a liberal and enlightened Catholic community, has determined to issue a Periodical publication, which, by its cheapness, will place all the best Catholic works within the reach of the poorest individual; and from the neatness and elegance of its execution will be found worthy of a place in the libraries of the rich. Such a publication as that which the subscriber proposes to issue, has long been called for by the exigencies of the Catholic community; and the rapidly increasing number of the members of our Holy Church seems fully to justify him in the expectation that it will meet with sufficient encouragement to enable him to conduct it successfully. He, therefore, notwithstanding the expense and risk attending it, and confiding entirely in the liberality and generosity of his fellow Catholics of the United States and the Canadas has resolved to put it to press forthwith; and he therefore throws himself on his Catholic brethren, and calls on them for their support and patronage.

In this undertaking he is principally encouraged by the hope that it will meet with the cordial approbation of the clergy in general, and that he will be aided by the powerful assistance of that learned and devoted body of men. The undertaking is one which is eminently calculated to disseminate the principles of our holy religion widely throughout the community, and to assist the clergy in the discharge of their parochial duties by affording, at an uncommonly low rate, all the necessary knowledge and instruction.

The subscriber, therefore, earnestly requests that the Bishops and Clergy in general, will exert their powerful influence in order to increase the popularity of the work and to obtain a sufficient number of subscribers to enable him to carry it on with success. By these means they will augment the spiritual comforts of their charges, and contribute, in a great measure, to dispel the prejudices by which our brethren of the other denominations are unfortunately blinded.

TERMS:

The Catholic Periodical Library will be published in Weekly numbers, of fifty pages each, duodecimo size, on fine royal paper and beautiful new type, stitched in handsome wrappers, and will embrace the whole of the most celebrated Controversial and Devotional works, together with a large fund of ecclesiastical history. The first number will be issued on Saturday, November 7th.—Terms of subscription 84 Per Annum, or Eight Cents per Number, payable in advance.

Liberal commissions will be allowed to Agents. Any six persons, who may live at a distance, remitting a twenty dollar note, may have six copies of the work sent them, for one year.

N. B. Postmasters throughout the country are requested to act as agents.

The following is a list of a few of the works which will be issued in this publication, and which will follow each other in rapid succession.

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The above is a collection of Standard Catholic Works, which could not be purposed for less than seventy dollars; and it would be almost impossible to obtain many of the works included in it at any price whatever.

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All new Catholic Works will be published in the Periodical Library as soon as received; and able translators will be provided for all the European publications of peculiar excellence.

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