FINAL PROSPECTS IN THE WHALE FISHERY.

The exterminating warfare now waged against the leviathen of the deep, is likely to settle the question whether the stock is inexhaustible. A writer in the North American Review, computes the number of vessels now employed in the fishery at 700: a number which is rapidly increasing by constant additions both at home and abroad.

Most animals of the chase are in a course of years either wholly destroyed or greatly reduced in numbers, and driven into remote and less accessible haunts.

This is strikingly illustrated in the case of the fur seal and the sea elephant or walrus. Only twenty years ago, fur seals could be slaughtered by thousands on the smoothest beaches of the Pacific; now they can be obtained only in small numbers, among the clifts of the rocks, and in places, where the hazard to limb and life can only be appreciated by him who has dared it. Formerly their skins were almost worthless; they now command a ready market and a high price. The walrus or sea elephant has suffered in the same manner. The probability now is that the race will wholly disappear. The same remark will apply to the fur seal; if we except the efforts now making by some of the public authorities in South American to preserve them.

Such being the case with the seal and the walrus, is it not reasonable to suppose that the whale, an animal similar in many respects, will share the same fate? As a fact, there can be no doubt that the whale has disappeared from many of his old haunts; and that thousands of square leagues of ocean, once his residence, are now rarely visited, save by some solitary wanderer.

At the north, he shuns the open sea, and seeks the friendly shelter and seclusion of the inaccessible bays and streights of those regions. At the South, he flies from the pursuit of his greatest enemy, man, in the vain search of remote seas, still unvexed by his adversary. The search is vain. For wherever an American can push his keel, there the object of his pursuit will still find himself insecure.

For all purposes of commerce then, it would seem that the race cannot be saved from extinction. That it may exist in small numbers, where man cannot exist at all, is possible. An individual of the species may occasionally stray from its natural haunts, and its capture delight the curiosity of the naturalist. The existence of the race will probably, in course of time, answer no other valuable purpose.—*Newburyport Herald.*

New Product of Trade.—A young chemist of the name of Houzea has discovered the means of extracting oil, then gas, and ultimately pitch, from the refuse water which has hitherto been allowed to run to waste from the numerous woollen factories in Rheims: he has established his process on a large scale, and it is calculated that the town will be benefited at least £12,000 per annum by the discovery.

A correspondent of a London paper says, that all the good effected by Mehemet Ali, may be traced to the decisive blow by which he crushed the power of the Mamelukes, a measure for which he has suffered much censure, but which was perfectly justifiable, when we are made acquainted with all the points which caused this proceeding, for it appears at that time they were actually plotting his death. When made acquainted with the general obloquy cast on the act, he remarked, he would have a painting of it and another of the death of the Duke D'Enghein, with the motives of each, and then submit them to the judgment of Europe. His exertions for the aggrandizement and advancement of his people, cannot be sufficiently appreciated at this distance—his march forward is steady, giving evidence of a determination not to be checked by the petty cavillings of those who would excite the worst passions of a prejudiced and indolent race—the establishment of schools, arsenals, and manufactories, under the superintendence of Europeans, has already taken place, and the works issued are spoken of as highly creditable, and nothing is forgotten which can tend to bring forth the resources of his country, and render them independent of other nations.

Insanity in France.—The Medico-Chirurgical Review, says that the number of females greatly exceeds that of the males in nearly all the lunatic houses in France. Nearly twice the number of cases of insanity occur in bachelors as in married men, and more than twice the number in single than in married women. Before the 30th year, many more men than women become deranged, and the reverse holds good after the 50th year. Between these two periods, the influence of age appears to be much the same in both sexes.

ANECDOTE.

There are people in the world who are continually speaking of their ill luck. Every little mishap is considered by them, as a dispensation for their evil. They are satisfied with nothing. If by accident, they do happen to meet with a little good luck, it is nothing to what would have happened to some more favored one. One of these discontented beings was passing through our streets the other day. Something glissened on the side walk and he stooped to pick it up. It was an old fashioned pistareen. "Dang it," he exclaimed, in a tone of petulent disappointment, "if any body else had found it, it would have been a quarter dollar.—*New Bedford Gazette.*

C. Coates & Son,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
OF PHILADELPHIA,

RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of Cambridge and its vicinity, that they will remain a few days at Mr. Bradshaw's Hotel; where they are prepared to perform all the various branches in the profession of

DENTAL SURGERY.

☞Ladies will be waited on at their dwellings, if requested.

N. B.—Testimonials of our profession may be seen, if required.

January 25 3w

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends of Cambridge and its vicinity, and the public generally, that they have this day associated themselves as partners in the

Practice of Medicine,

and solicit a continuance of their patronage. All calls, whether in town or country, in the line of their profession, will meet with prompt attention.

A. C. Thompson,
Francis P. Phelps.

Cambridge, Dec. 26, 1833 [de 28]

DR. THOMPSON AND DR. PHELPS,

RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Dorchester and the adjoining counties, that they have this day associated themselves as copartners in the Drug business, under the firm of

Thompson & Phelps,

and have for sale, at the old stand, on Race street, near the Post-office, Cambridge, a general assortment of

DRUGS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
Confectionary,
PAINTS, DYES, &c. &c.;

all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms to physicians and others.

Cambridge, Dec. 6th, 1833 [dec 7]

To all whom it may concern.

I AM endeavoring to close all my business in Dorset, preparatory to removing away; and I did think, that, when it was known I was about to leave the county, all persons indebted would call and make some arrangements with me; but I find many have neglected to do so, and my collections at the present rate would not be completed for years. As I have never been in the habit of dunning those who owe me, I am very reluctant at this time to call on them for settlement; but as I can do nothing unless my collections be duly made, I am under the necessity of saying, to those in arrear, that if their respective accounts are not paid or arranged in some satisfactory manner, on or before the 15th of March next, I shall place them in the hands of other persons to enforce settlement. As this would be a most unpleasant proceeding, and one which nothing but necessity should urge me to adopt, I hope this notice will be attented to, and the feelings of neither party mortified.

THOS. HAYWARD.

Jan 25

Brice J. Goldsborough

HAS removed his office to the room adjoining his dwelling. It is two doors below the Court House.

Cambridge, Jan. 4

THE SUBSCRIBER offers to LEASE, for the ensuing year, (1835,) or several years, all his

FARMS

which he now cultivates in Transquakin, except the one which is known by the name of "Cremona."

He gives this early notice, that prudent and enterprising tenants may be accommodated with timely and profitable engagements.

He has determined to curtail his cultivation solely because it is too extensive: and he will offer liberal terms to tenants of good standing, as farmers and honest men—None others need apply.

JOSEPH E. MUSE.

Jan 25 3w

NEW BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY,
At No. 11 North Howard street, second door above Mr. Hussey's tavern.

JAMES H. LEE & ANDREW DAYHUFF respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have commenced the BOOT AND SHOE business, and solicit the partonage of a generous public, assuring them that nothing shall be wanting on their part to give every satisfaction to their patrons. We have now on hand, of our own make, gentlemen's sewed and pegged Boots; Monroe do. do.; Franklin Shoes, (a beautiful article;) men's walking and dancing Pumps; water proof Boots, coarse and fine; boys' lace Shoes and Pumps, coarse and fine; ladies' gaiter and lasting Boots; kid, lasting and morocco Slippers; calf and seal skin walking Shoes—Also, Boots and Socks. We have in store a good assortment of Eastern made Boots and Shoes, all of which we will sell on pleasing terms, wholesale or retail.

We shall keep on hand a good assortment of Trunks. Those who want good boots and Shoes, would do well to call at Lee & Dayhuff's before they buy, and examine our stock. Baltimore, Feb. 1 3w

$10 REWARD.

HAVING lodged at Mr. Bradshaw's tavern, in Cambridge, on the night of the 30th of December last, the next morning I left my watch on the frame of a window in the room which I in part occupied for the night. I have not since heard of her; and will give the above reward for the recovery of the watch and the apprehension of the person who took her—or five dollars for either of them. It is an English double cased silver watch—on the inside of the outer case are stamped the letters I. R., and on the knob of the handle E. T.

WM. T. STAPLEFORT,

Black Water, Jan 25 3w

TWELVE AND A HALF CENTS REWARD.—Ranaway from the subscriber, an apprentice to the Plane Making business, by the name of *James Dulin*, about 16 years of age, had on when he eloped a blue cloth jacket, dark cloth pantaloons, fur hat and lace boots. The above reward will be given if taken within the limits of Baltimore county, and one cent if taken out of the county, but no cests paid. All persons are forwarned harboring the above described boy.

J. T. BROWN.

Baltimore, Jan 25 3w

CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY.

THE present Teacher in the classical department of this institution, having resigned his situation, applications to fill the vacancy will be received by the Board of Trustees, until Wednesday, the 12th March next, on which day the Board will meet to determine on the merits of the applicants. The salary of the classical department is about $700. All communications must be post paid, and addressed either to Dr. Joseph E Muse, President, or to the Secretary.

BRICE J. GOLDSBOROUGH,

Jan 18 Sec'y.

FOR EASTON, ANNAPOLIS AND BALTIMORE.

THE STEAM BOAT

MARYLAND,

WILL leave Cambridge for the above places on Wednesday morning next, the 23d October, at 6 o'clock, and continue to leave on every Wednesday and Saturday throughout the season.

LEMUEL G. TAYLOR.

Oct 19

N. B.—All baggage at the risk of the owners.

St. John's College.

THE Board of Trustees, at their next meeting, will elect one scholar from Anne Arundel County, to be educated gratuitously, under provisions of Acts of Assembly, passed for that purpose. By a late order of the Board, applications are to be made to the subscriber; and it is desirable that the statement concerning the age, circumstances, talents, acquirements, &c. of the candidates, should be full, and accompanied with good references.

The notice is also repeated, that provision has been made by the Trustees, to receive, *free of tuition*, one student from each county in the State, if possessed of good moral character and superior abilities. Application to be made as above. This privilege is of the average annual value of fifty dollars.

Editors friendly to science will confer a favor by copying this notice.

HECTOR HUMPHREYS.
President of St. John's College.

Annapolis, Jan. 18, 1834.

WHO WANTS CASH!

THE subscriber, being now in the market for the purpose of purchasing Negroes, takes pleasure in saying that he is prepared to give higher prices for sound healthy

NEGROES,

than any other purchaser or purchasers who may now be in the market, or who may come hereafter, as he is anxious to complete his complement. Letters directed to him at the Masonic Hotel, kept by Mrs. Flint, or through the Post Office, will be immediately attended to. N. HIGHT.

N. B.—Persons desirous of engaging in this business as agents, either in town or country, can procure employment, and obtain liberal commissions, on application to the subscriber. N. HIGHT.

Cambridge, Feb. 1 4w

CASH.

I wish to purchase a number of likely

SERVANTS,

(slaves,) of both sexes, from about 12 to 25 years of age, of good habits. They are for two gentlemen, (citizens of this State,) for their own individual use, and not for speculation—I can give the most unquestionable satisfaction, as to that, from one of the best houses in this city. Persons wishing to part with their slaves, will do well to call or communicate with me, as I will give at all times the highest prices in cash.

JOHN BUSK.

Office, opposite the Exchange, South Gay street, *Baltimore.* Jan. 4 6m

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Shearman, deceased, are requested to come forward with their accounts, in proper legal form, before some Justice of the Peace in this State, and prove the same according as our Act of Assembly requires, in order that the administrator may be able to settle said accounts without any further trouble; and all persons indebted to the above estate, are requested to come forward and make settlement immediately, as the laws of Delaware require administrators to make settlement in one year from the date of the letters.

WESLEY SMITH, Att'y in fact
for Joshua Humphries, Adm'r. D. B. N. of
William Shearman, Delaware.

Dec. 2, 1833 [de 28]

IN CHANCERY,

December 23, 1833.

John D. Stephens, vs. *Mary E. Jones, the only child and heir of Levin Jones.*

THE Complainant in this cause states that some time in the year 1827, he received three several executions, amounting to one hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-nine cents, from Francis Webb, Administrator of Thomas Simmons, against Henry Carmain, Levin Jones and Thomas Reagan, to be collected by him who was officiating as Sheriff, according to law—that, in consequence of indulgence extended to the said Henry Carmain, Levin Jones and Thomas Reagan, the Complainant became liable to, and in fact paid, the aforesaid sum of money, to the said Francis Webb, and that no part has been received from Henry Carmain, Levin Jones and Thomas Reagan or either of them—that Levin Jones was the principal debtor, and the other two securities—that the said Levin Jones' personal estate was administered by a certain Samuel Phillips, and that the said personal estate was insufficient to pay the debts, and that Levin Jones died seized of real estate lying in Dorchester county, and the Complainant prays that the same may be sold for the payment of his debts—that Mary E. Jones, who is the only child and heir at law, resides without the limits of this State.

It is thereupon ordered, That the Complainant give notice to the absent Defendant, of the substance and object of the said bill, by inserting a copy of this order in some newspaper, once in each of three successive weeks, before the first day of February next, warning the said Mary E. Jones to be and appear in the Court of Chancery, on or before the first day of May next, to shew cause why a decree should not pass as prayed; otherwise the bill may be taken pro confesso.

THEODORICK BLAND, Ch'r.

True copy.

Test: RAMSAY WATERS,
Jan 25 3w Reg. Cur. Can.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of James Ewing, late of Dorchester county, deceased, to file their accounts, with the vouchers thereof, in the Register of Wills' office, on or before Tuesday, the 18th day of February next, as a dividend on said deceased's estate will be struck that day. Those who fail to do this, may be excluded from any part of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of January, A. D., 1834.

ARTHUR BELL.

Jan. 25 3w Adm'r.

Notice.

THE undersigned are desirous of purchasing from 40 to 50 negroes, for the use of their plantation in Louisiana. They would be preferred in families, and as many from the same plantation as possible. Persons having servants to dispose of, will receive fair cash prices, and satisfactory evidence that they are intended for our own use and that they will not be separated, by applying to us through the Post Office at Easton.

FELIX HUSTON,
WALTER BYRNES.

August 24th, 1833. tf.

MARYLAND:
Dorchester County Orphans' Court, } January 20, 1834. }

On application of John B. Marshall, *Administrator of* Skinner Marshall, *late of Dorchester county, dec'd.*, It is ordered *that he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week, for the space of three successive weeks, in the Cambridge Chronicle, the paper selected by him.*

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester County Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my name, and the seal of my office affixed, this 20th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1834.

L. S.

WM. W. ECCLESTON,
Register of Wills for Dorchester county

In compliance with the above order, This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Skinner Marshall, *late of Dorchester county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of July next: they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 20th day of January,* 1834.

JOHN B. MARSHALL,
Adm'r. of Skinner Marshall, dec'd.

Jan 25 3w

Mr. Callahan:—JAMES A. WADDELL, Esq., has consented to become a candidate for the next Sheriffalty, and will be strongly supported by many voters in

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Oct. 12, 1833

Mr. Callahan:—You will please to make known, that, upon the suggestion of several gentlemen of Talbot, as well as Dorset, the entrance money for the agricultural sweepstake, proposed a few weeks ago, in your paper, is fixed at ten dollars in place of twenty. The number, and the terms in all other respects, will remain unaltered.

Cambridge, Dec. 14

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☞Exclusive of the *literary Department*, which will be of the most interesting nature, the EMBELLISHMENTS alone, which are now ready and in progress, for the PARLOUR JOURNAL, will render the Work of great interest and value to its subscribers, as EVERY WEEK will be given *at least* FOUR and frequently SEVEN EMBELLISHMENTS, and every other month a *splendid line engraving*, or *richly coloured quarto plate of the London, Parisian, and New York Fashions*, making six superb quarto plates during the year, and upwards of *three hundred* other first rate interesting Engravings, with a popular piece of MUSIC, selected and arranged expressly for the PARLOUR JOURNAL.

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All remittances by mail, to be sent to the Publishers,

PEABODY, & CO.
No. 219 Broadway, New York.

Jan 25

A CARD.

A. WOOLFOLK wishes to inform the owners of Negroes in Maryland, Virginia, and N. Carolina, that he *is not dead*, as has been artfully represented by his opponents, but that he still lives, to give them CASH and the HIGHEST PRICES for their

NEGROES.

Persons having negroes to dispose of, wil please give him a chance, by addressing him at Baltimore, where immediate attention will be paid to their wishes. Oct. 6

PROSPECTUS.
Parley's Magazine,
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

THE design of the publishers, in this Magazine, is to offer to the public an entertaining work for children and youth; one that may become with them a favorite; one that will please and instruct them; one that they will regard not as a thing which they *must* read as a task, but which they will love to consult as a companion and friend; one, in short, the reading of which may be permitted to good children as a reward, but the denial of which may be felt as a punishment by those who are bad. It will consist chiefly of matters of fact, and the editors will endeavor to present truth and knowledge in a guise, as attractive to the youthful mind, as that in which fiction has generally been arrayed.

The title of the work is chosen, as an indication of what it is intended shall be its character. The style which the author of Peter Parley's Tales has chosen as a vehicle of instruction for youth, will be adopted in its pages, and Peter Parley, in his proper character of story teller and traveller, will often appear as a contributor. The work will comprise pieces adapted to all stages of the youthful faculties from childhood upwards. It may thus pass from hand to hand in the family circle, and the parents will not disdain to find amusement in what they are called upon to explain to their children; while the elder branches will be induced to try to lead on, by easy steps, their still younger companions to that enjoyment which they have already experienced themselves.

The contents of the work will be too various to be enumerated in this place; but in order to convey some idea of the intentions of the conductors, the following may be mentioned as forming a portion of the more prominent subjects.

I. Geographical Descriptions, of manners, customs, and countries.—II. Travels, Voyages, and Adventures, in various parts of the world.—III. Interesting Historical Notices and Anecdotes of each State, and of the United States, as well as of foreign countries.—IV. Biopraphy, particularly of young persons.——V. Natural History, as birds, beasts, fishes, &c.; as well as plants, trees, flowers, &c.—VI. A familiar description of the Objects that daily surround Children in the Parlor Nursery, Garden, &c.—VII. Original Tales, consisting of Home Scenes, Stories of Adventure, &c., calculated to stimulate the curiosity, exercise the affections, and improve the judgment.—VIII. An account of various trades and pursuits, and some branches of commerce.—IX. Cheerful and pleasing Rhymes, adapted to the feelings and comprehension of youth.

The publishers have made arrangements to have the work abundantly illustrated with spirited engavings, and every effort will be made to render it a useful auxiliary to the cause of education.

CONDITIONS.

The work will be issued every other Saturday, and 26 numbers will constitute the yearly volume. The price will be One Dollar a year, *payable in advance.*

To all who take six or more copies, a reasonable discount will be made.

LILLY, WAIT & CO.

BICKNELL'S COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR, AND BANK NOTE LIST.—The January number of the "Detector" is this day published. It contains eight pages more than any number which has heretofore been issued, and consequently gives much more valuable information respecting Banking Institutions, Counterfeit Notes, &c.—The contents of this number are as follows:

A Bank Note List.—Giving the names and places of location of all the Banks in the United States; together with the rates of discount on the notes of each, in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, New York and Boston.

Prices of Gold and Silver.

List of Counterfeit and Altered Notes.—This is the only complete and accurate list of all the Counterfeit and Altered Notes on the various Banking Institutions in the United States that is published in this country.

A List of all the Broken Banks.

Rates of Exchange.—The rates of exchange at the United States Bank, on all the principal cities and towns in the Union.

Banks in Rhode Island.—An abstract of the returns of all the Banks in Rhode Island.

Gold.—Standard value of all descriptions of Gold, according to an act of Congress.

Prices of American Stocks in London.

Post Office.—Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Editorial Notices of New Banks, Bank Failures, &c.

The object and character of the "Detector" may be ascertained by the above list of contents. But perhaps it is well enough to mention here, that the great design of the publisher is to render the pages of the work a sure and certain guide with reference to all Counterfeit and genuine Bank Notes—to warn the unwary of the character and description of false paper in circulation throughout the country—and to give, in short, all banking information calculated to interest country as well as city storekeepers and Banking Institutions, and to put every citizen upon his guard, as to the value of paper money. Under existing circumstances—with the present apprehensions in the public mind as to the currency, and with reference to the solvency of Banks as generally, the publisher feels assured that the Detector possesses unusual interest, and is conscious indeed, that no one can be safe who is not in possession of a copy of it. It is published at a rate extremely low—is within the reach of all, and has thus far in its career won the confidence and favor of all who have had an opportunity of examining, or occasion to refer to it.

The publication was commenced in March, 1833, and we issue at this time no less than 7000 copies of every number. The "Detector" is published monthly, at the low price of one dollar per annum. Single copies may be obtained at the publication office only. Price 25 cents

The postage on the work is the same as that charged for a newspaper, viz. for any distance less than 100 miles 1 cent, and any greater distance 1½ cents.

ROBERT T. BICKNELL,
Stock and Exchange Broker,
No. 6 Franklin Place, Philad.

LILLY, WAIT & COMPANY
PUBLISH THE

People's Magazine.

PROSPECTUS.

THE public are here presented with the first number of a work, which certainly has the claim of novelty upon their attention. Its object is to present the greatest amount of useful information and of solid instruction in the most pleasing and convenient form, and at the lowest possible price. The publishers have it in view to furnish a work for families; one which shall not only satisfy the curiosity and amuse the fancy, but which shall at the same time store the mind with useful knowledge, and prove as attractive to every reader as books of fiction. To effect this purpose, the pages of the work will embrace whatever is most interesting in books of modern travels; entertaining memoirs and biographical anecdotes; curious geographical topics; historical events and details, ancient and modern; remarkable adventures, both by sea and land; valuable discoveries and inventions, particularly in the useful arts; notices of the progress of improvement in all that relates to the comforts and conveniences of life; Natural History, with descriptions of the most remarkable quadrupeds, birds, fishes, reptiles, &c.; also trees, shrubs and plants, together with minerals, including the arts of mining, and descriptions of the most celebrated mines in the world. The various phenomena of nature likewise present subjects of unfailing interest, and to them due attention will be paid.

Such are some of the topics to which the work will be devoted, and no diligence or expense will be spared on the part of the conductors to fill its pages with the most recent and valuable intelligence relating to the various departments of knowledge.

In order to render this Magazine more useful and interesting to readers, a large number of highly-finished *Engravings* will be inserted, which may serve to convey more accurate ideas of the forms of animals, trees, plants, buildings, cities, and scenes, than any verbal descriptions could do.

The editors will be particularly active in the discharge of their duties, to subjects of interest relating to our *own country;* and will introduce into each number a brief view of passing events, both domestic and foreign.

On the whole, it is the desire of the publishers to produce a work, that, by its low price and obviously useful and entertaining character, shall secure the favor of the public, and become an inmate of every family.

To assist in the undertaking, the "Penny Magazine," of which two hundred thousand copies are sold weekly in England, besides many other similar publications, are regularly received, and whatever is useful and appropriate in their pages will appear in the pages of this. These resources, with the original contributions, will enable the conductors to fulfil any just expectation that may be formed in regard to the work.

CONDITIONS.—The People's Magazine is published every other Saturday, at One Dollar a year, payable in advance. The postage will be three fourths of a cent, if under 100 miles, and for the greatest distance one cent and a quarter, only. To all who take six or more copies a reasonable discount will be made. *Boston, May 25.*

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