DR. J. A. MUSE

HAS taken the office next door above Messrs. Reed & Pattison's store, and will promptly attend to all calls.
Cambridge, May 2 tf

A CARD.

Joseph R. Eccleston, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the public. He has aken the office lately occupied by the Sheriff, and opposite that of Josiah Bayly, Esq.
Cambridge, Dec. 20, 1834.

A CARD.

A. WOOLFOLK wishes to inform the owners of Negroes in Maryland, Virginia, and North 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, will please give him a chance, by addressing him at Baltimore, where immediate attention will be paid to their wishes.
Oct. 6, 1832.

Parley's Magazine.

THE unexampled success of this juvenile Work, which now circulates into every state and Territory of the Union, has encouraged the publishers to renewed exertions in making it all that judicious parents could reasonably expect for the amusement and instruction of youth.

It is important to remark, that this Magazine has become a great favorite in schools, and that judicious parents and teachers have discovered that its interesting matter, its spirited and appropriate engravings, its entire novelty, added to the circumstance of its coming every fortnight fresh from the press, in convenient and beautiful numbers, have all conspired to render it unusually attractive to young readers. It is read with avidity and pleasure; and the object of school education, so far as it relates to reading understandingly, acquiring at the same time valuable portions of knowledge, and an enduring taste for reading, is better accomplished by this interesting periodical, than by any means hitherto attempted.

There are now schools in every part jo the country that take some twenty, some thirty, some forty, and some as many as sixty-six copies of this Magazine; and the teachers, one and all, recommend its use and tmportance in the most unequivocal manner, and are exerting themselves to increase its circulation.

To such as are yet unacquainted with "Parley's Magazine," we would state some of the interesting topics that it presents.

I. NATURAL HISTORY—Of beasts, birds, fishes, reptiles, insects; plants, flowers, trees; the human frame, &c.
II. BIOGRAPHY—Especially of the young.
III. GEOGRAPHY—Accounts of places, manners, customs, &c.
IV. TRAVELS AND VOYAGES, in various parts of the world.
V. Lively Descriptions of the Curiosities of *Nature* and *Art*,—in each of the U. States and in other countries.
VI. LESSONS on objects that daily surround children in the Parlor, Nursery, Garden, &c.
VII. PARTICULAR DUTIES of the Young—to Parents, Teachers, Brothers, Sisters, &c.
VIII. BIBLE LESSONS and STORIES.
IX. NARRATIVES—Such as are well authenticated; Original Tales.
X. PARABLES, FABLES and PROVERBS, where the moral is obvious and excellent.
XI. POETRY—Adapted to the youthful capacity and feelings.
XII. INTELLIGENCE—Embracing Accounts of Juvenile Books, Societies and Remarkable Occurrences.

Many of the above subjects are illustrated by numerous and beautiful ENGRAVINGS, tprepared by the best artists, and selected not only with a view to *adorn* the work, but to improve the taste, cultivate the mind, and raise the affections of the young to appropriate and worthy objects. We would make them better children, better brothers, better sisters, better pupils, better associates, and, in the end, better citizens.

This Magazine comes out every other Saturday, and is sent to every part of the U. States, by mail. Price, One Dollar a year, in advance.—6 copies for $5; twenty copies for $15; or twenty-five quarterly parts for $5. Postage, three-quarters of a cent, if under 100 miles; one cent and a quarter only for the greatest distance.

LILLY, WAIT & CO., Boston
June 14, 1834

GREAT NATIONAL WORK.

American Magazine

OF USEFUL AND ENTERTAINING KNOWLEDGE.

TO BE ILLUSTRATED WITH NUMEROUS ENGRAVINGS.

By the Boston Bewick Company.

THE success which has attended the publication of the best Magazines from the English Press, has led to preparation for issuing a periodical more particularly adapted to the wants and tastes of the American public. While it will be the object of the proprietors to make the work strictly what its title indicates, it will, nevertheless, contain all articles of interest to its patrons which appear in foreign Magazines.

Extensive [illegible] have been entered into, both with artists and authors, to furnish from all parts of the Union, drawings and illustrations of every subject of interest, which the publishers confidently believe will enable them to issue a work honorable to its title, and acceptable to the merican people

The first number of the American Magazine, illustrated with upwards of twenty splendid Engravings, will appear on or before the first of September, and be continued monthly, containing between forty and fifty imperial octavo pages, and be furnished at the low price of two dollars per annum It will comprise—

Portraits and Biographical Sketches of distinguished merican s; Views of Public Buildings; Monuments and Improvements; Landscape Scenery, (the boundless variety and beauty of which, in this country, will form an unceasing source of instruction and gratification;) Engravings and descriptions of the character, habits, &c. of Beasts, Birds, Fishes and Insects; together with every subject connected with the Geography, History, Natural and Artificial resources of the country, illustrated in a familiar and popular manner. FREEMAN HUNT, Agent of the Boston Bewick Company, Court-st.
Boston, July 17

NOTICE.

THE subscriber proposes offering at public sale, on Friday, at 10 o'clock, on the 22d of May, inst., if fair, if not, the next fair day, at Mr. Paul Conway's store, a farm in Dorchester county, formerly belonging to Thomas Walker, and on which Edward Woolen now resides, containing

100 ACRES,

more or less. There are on it a dwelling house, orchard and plenty of wood for the farm. Also a tract of about

Sixty-five acres,

nearly adjoining, about two-thirds of which is wood land; it lies about three miles from Hunting Creek and about the same distance from Federalsburgh. These two tracts can be sold together, or separate, as may suit the purchaser or purchasers. The terms are one-half of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the balance in five months, with legal interest thereon till paid. A mortgage bond on the land will be required, as security for the last payment, or notes of hand with two approved securities; and after the last payment is made, a deed will be given, and a full right and title to the property. Attendance on the day of sale will be given by

ELIZABETH WALKER,
Adm'x. of Thomas Walker, dec'd.
Kent county May 2 3w

Commissioners' Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Dorchester county court, we, the subscribers, Commissioners appointed, will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months, on Saturday, the sixth day of June next, between the hours of ten and four o'clock, the real estate of which Nancy Vickars, died seized and possessed, at the store of Mrs. Sarah Keene. The purchaser or purchasers to give bond, with approved security, to each heir of the said deceased, bearing interest from the day of sale.

HENRY KEENE,
STEWART KEENE, } Commr's.
JAMES SMITH.
May 2 3w

CONVENTION OF
REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.

IN pursuance of public notice the Delegates appointed by the Republican party of Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, convened at the town of Salisbury, on Saturday, the 25th of April, for the purpose of selecting Delegates to represent this Congressional District in the approaching National Convention to be held at Baltimore on the 20th May, instant.

The meeting was organized by calling Dr. SAMUEL K. HANDY to the Chair, and appointing THOMAS J. HODSON, Esq., as Secretary.

On motion, it was unanimously

Resolved, 1st, That Dr. *William Jackson, Matthew Hardcastle, Thomas A. Edmondson* and *Thomas White*, Esqs., of Dorchester; Dr. *Cathell Humphreys*, Col. *Robert Stewart, Jabez Travers* and *William Roach*, Sen., Esqs., of Somerset; *John J. Williams, Joseph Hutcheson, Theodore Williams* and *William D. Fassett*, Esqs., of Worcester, be appointed Delegates to the National Convention to be held on the 20th of May, instant, at Baltimore, for the purpose of representing the views and wishes of the Republican party of this Congressional District in said Convention.

Resolved, 2ndly, That should the Delegates of said counties not be punctual in their attendance at said Convention, those who are present shall have plenary power to represent their respective counties.

Resolved, 3dly, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and published in the Snow-Hill Borderer, Village Herald, Cambridge Chronicle, Eastern Shore Whig, and Baltimore Republican.

SAMUEL K. HANDY, Chairman.
THOMAS J. HODSON, Sec'y.
May 2, 1835.

To our Friends and the Public.

THE public journals have, no doubt, already conveyed to you the disastrous intelligence of the total destruction, by fire, on the morning of the 9th ultimo, between the hours of one and two o'clock, of the STEAM MILL, erected by us for the purpose of grinding Thomsonian Medicines. The Dyeing Establishment of Ward Sears, the Last Factory of the Messrs. Larrabees, and their dwellings, shared a similar fate.

Amidst the havoc made by the devouring element, we have reason to rejoice that our MEDICINE DEPOT, in which the pulverised and compounded articles were kept, was a considerable distance from the scene of conflagration; consequently, we are still in a condition to fill, with promptitude, and upon our usually accommodating terms, any orders which our friends and a generous public may be pleased to forward; and the confidence we repose in the punctuality of our patrons, affords us reasonable assurance, that our establishment will have risen, Phœnix like, from its ashes, and be in full operation before our present supply shall have been exhausted.

We now have on hand, at wholesale and retail, the largest and most valuable collection of

BOTANIC MEDICINES

in the United States, comprising all the various compounds and crude articles recommended by Dr. Samuel Thomson.

WARD SEARS & CO.,
South East corner of Water and Calvert streets, Baltimore.

Also, Dr. Samuel Thomson's Family Rights and Guide to Health, Dr. Robinson's Lectures on the Thomsonian System, and the Thomsonian Recorder.

WARD SEARS,
Agent for Dr. S. Thomson.
May 2 4w

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Col. Francis Webb, on note, judgment or open account, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and those having claims against the same, are requested to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to

JOHN WEBB,
Attorney for Francis Webb.
May 2

DR. WASHINGTON R. HANDY

RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of New-Market and its vicinity.
April 11, 1835

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. & R. VALLIANT is this day dissolved by mutual consent They have taken a counting room in the store of Mr. Wm. F. Ruderstun, No. 6 Light street wharf, for the purpose of making a final close of their business in Baltimore, where one of the late firm (or Robert Valliant, their clerk, who is equally authorized,) may always be found to receive any money that may be offered, or attend to any other matter connected with their business. We need not remind our friends, as all must be aware, that, to make a speedy settlement with our creditors, they must make to us prompt payments, as the former depends exclusively upon the latter, and as we do not wish to remain longer in Baltimore than the last of this month to close our business heres We shall regard it as a special favor if our friends will make us as large payments a. they can in all this month.

JOHN VALLIANT,
RIGBY VALLIANT,
Baltimore, Aug. 4 [16 tf]

LAND FOR SALE.

BY virtue of the last will and testament of Solomon Davis, late of Dorchester county, deceased, will be sold, at public sale, on Saturday, the 9th day of May next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., about

20 acres OF WOODLND,

This land lies in the North West Fork, adjoining the lands of Minos Adams and William Wheatley, late of said county, deceased. The sale will take place upon the said land, on the road that leads from Crotcher's Ferry to Davis's Saw Mill, near the corner of the said Minos Adams' fence. It will be sold for cash.

TILGHMAN DAVIS,
Adm'r. d. b. n. of S. Davis, dec'd.
April 11

TO RENT,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

The HOUSE, LOT and OUT-HOUSES, in the town of East New Market, which was the late residence of Mr. Stephen Lecompte, dec'd. There are on the premises a fine lot and large garden. The dwelling house is large and convenient, and in the most healthy part of the town. There is also a large and convenient Store House, with a good Cellar, on said lot.

The rent will be made moderate to a good tenant.

For terms, apply to

TRYPHENA M. LECOMPTE.
April 18 tf

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 Monday, the 11th of May next, on which day the Board will meet to determine on the merits of the applicants. The salary of the classical department is at present not less than $500. All communications must be post paid, and addressed either to Dr. Joseph E. Muse, President, or to the Secretary.

BRICE J. GOLDSBOROUGH,
April 18 Sec'y.

The Editors of the Baltimore Patriot and the National Intelligencer are requested to publish the above law till 11th May, and charge this office.

VENDUE.

WILL BE SOLD, by virtue and in pursuance of an order of Dorchester County Orphans' Court, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of May, instant, at the late residence of the Hon. William B. Martin, deceased, in the town of Cambridge, all the said deceased's

PERSONAL ESTATE,

(negroes excepted,) consisting of HOUSE HOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, one new close CARRIAGE, (never used,) one WAGON and HARNESS, one HORSE CART, two HORSES, two COWS, and many other articles. Also, CORN and FODDER, at Mr. Reuben Phillips's, (Fishing Creek.)

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.; and the terms, which will be such as are usual at vendues, under the order of the Orphans' Court, will be made known at the sale.

SARAH F. MARTIN,
Executrix of W. B. Martin, dec'd.
May 2 2w

NOTICE.

RETAILERS, Traders, Ordinary Keepers, Victuallers and all persons, Bodies Corporate or Politic, in Dorchester county, and all persons whom it may concern, are hereby cautioned to obtain a License, or renew the same, according to the provisions of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to regulate the issuing of Licenses to Traders, Keepers of Ordinaries and others," before the 10th day of May, instant.

JOHN G. BELL, Shff.
May 2

NOTICE.

TAKEN up adrift in the Chesapeake Bay, on Wednesday, 22d April, a small SCOW. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

HENRY P. GEOGHEGAN.
Tobacco-Stick, Dor. Co., Md., }
May 2, 1835. }

$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY, on Saturday, the 18th ultimo, a negro man named

JACK,

about thirty years old, of dark color, and has large grey or whitish eyes, with much hair or wool on the breast. He is about five feet three or four inches high, stout made, and walks rather with a dodge. He took away with him a new suit of blue striped kersey, one striped cotton kersey, black and white, one brown frock coat with pearl buttons, boots, shoes, a fur hat, and a quantity of other clothing not recollected. If the above Jack is taken in the county, thirty dollars will be given; fifty dollars if taken out of the county; and one hundred dollars if out of the State, so that, in either case, I get him again.

JOSEPH LECOMPTE.
Near Cambridge, Dor. Co., Md., }
May 2, 1835. }

New Spring Goods.

WM. A. SULLIVANE

HAS just returned from Baltimore, and is now opening

his supply of

SPRING GOODS,

which he has taken great pains to select in the Baltimore market, and which he can sell low for cash. He invites his customers and friends to give him a call and examine them, at the old stand formerly occupied by Mr. Thomas Hayward, opposite James A. Stewart's office.

Cambridge, April 4.

Coach, Gig & Harness

MAKING.

THE undersigned respectfully return their grateful acknowledgements to their friends, customers and the public generally, for the liberal and extensive patronage they continue to receive, and beg leave to inform them that they still pursue and carry on the above business in all its various branches, and having considerably enlarged their establishment by adding thereto a plater's shop, and an additional smith's shop, they will be more fully enabled to meet the wishes and demands of their various patrons. They have recently returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore,

with a large and extensive assortment of

MATERIALS,

embracing every variety, selected with the utmost attention and care, and confidently believe that with the experience they have in the business, and the assistance of the very best of workmen, together with the facilities they now have, they will be able to meet the wishes of all those who may favor them with their custom, in all orders for

COACHES, BAROUCHES, GIGS, CARRYALLS,

or any description of Carriage, at the shortest notice, in the most substantial and fashionable style, and at the lowest possible prices. They have at present, on hand, and for sale,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GIGS, NEW & SECOND HAND, of various kinds and prices, which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms, for cash, guaranteed paper, country produce, or in exchange for old carriages at fair prices. They assure the public, that all orders, as heretofore, will be attended to with promptness, and all kinds of repairing done at the shortest notice, in the best manner and on the most accommodating terms. All letters addressed to the subscribers specifying the kind of carriage wanted, will b immediately attended to, and the carriage brought to the door of the person ordering it—also all kind of Steel springs made and repaired to order, and all kinds of Silver plating done as low as it can be in the city.

The public's obedient servants,
ANDERSON & HOPKINS.

N. B. They wish to take three apprentices of steady habits, from 14 to 16 years of age, one at each of the following branches, viz. smithing, plating and painting.

They respectfully remind those whose accounts have been standing longer than twelve months, to come forward, and settle immediately, otherwise they will be placed in officers hands for collection, according to law, without respect to persons.

A. & H.
Jan. 24 tf

Cabinet Making Business.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he still continues to carry on the above business, in all its various branches, at his old stand, two doors above Mr. Thos. White's store. From his long experience in the above business, and a desire to please, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage—he will attend to all orders for coffins of every kind, with neatness and punctuality, at as low a price as any Shop in the county—he also has an excellent hearse, which shall be at the public service.

WM. SPEDDEN.

N. B. All persons indebted to the subscriber, on long standing account, will confer a particular favor, by coming forward and settling the same. W. S.
March 14.

PAGE'S HOTEL.

THIS is a new and superior Hotel, attached to the Exchange Buildings, in this city. It has been erected and fitted up at great expense by William Patterson, Esq., Robert Oliver, Esq., Messrs. John Donnell & Sons, and Jerome Bonaparte, Esq., with the intention of making it a first-rate and fashionable house of entertainment. It will be called Page's Hotel, Exchange Buildings; and will be conducted by the subscriber in such a manner as shall make it, for comfort, respectability, &c., &c., fully equal to any hotel in the United States.

J. H. PAGE.

The house is this day opened for the reception of visiters.
Baltimore, October, 1834. [no.29

A VALUABLE FARM For Sale.

THE subscriber is authorised to sell, at private sale, that

VALUABLE FARM

in Dorchester county, near Middletown, on which Mr. Mitchell Thompson now lives, containing

636 ACRES.

There is a sufficiency of Timber attached to this property, and a large portion of the farm is cleared and in a high state of cultivation. It is well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and clover. This farm has given an annual rent of about $600, for several years past.

Persons wishing to purchase, would do well to view the property. The terms will be accommodating to the purchaser.

Apply to
JAMES THOMPSON.
Spring Dale, }
April 18, 1835. } tf

The elegant full bred Horse

MOSCOW

Will stand the present season at Cambridge on *Monday* and Tuesday 23d and 24th of March; at New Market on the 27th and 28th, at Vienna, the Friday and Saturday following, and will attend each of the above stands once in two weeks.

TERMS.

6 dollars the spring's chance, twelve dollars to insure, four dollars the single leap, nd 25 cents in each case to the groom.

JAMES CHAPLAIN.

MOSCOW is seventeen hands high, a dark bay. He was sired by Godolphin, who was raised by James Ware of Virginia; his dam by imported Shark, his grand dam by Thornbury's Herod, great grand dam by Washington, out of a Fearnaught mare—Godolphin the sire, was got by imported sorrel Diomed, his dam Sally Shark, by Shark, his grand dam Betsey Dingle, out of Jones' Dismal by old Fearnaught.

Signed GEO. WHITING
Virginia.

Moscow's dam was sired by old Oscar, grand dam by Vington, great grand dam by Moscow, well known for great speed and bottom. From my best recollection he was sired by Traveller, and out of Col. Lloyd's imported and very celebrated Nancy Bywell.

JOHN CALDWELL,
Oak Hill.

Moscow was as fine a limbed colt as I ever had, when by some accident he was thrown in a narrow entry in his stable, the winter after he was foaled and so much injured in his left stifle joint, as not to be able to use it for six months, after which the swelling disappeared, with the exception of his pasterns—his colts are remarkably handsome and clean limbed.

JOHN CALDWELL.
Talbot co. march 21.

SHAKSPEARE

WILL travel throughout this county during the ensuing spring. He is a blood bay, with black mane, tail and legs, full sixteen hands high, and of fine proportions.

The terms are, one dollar the single leap; three dollars, the spring's chance; and six dollars to insure a mare with foal.

JACOB J. MOBRAY.

His pedigree may by known by reference to the following certificate.

I hereby certify, that the horse, Shakspeare, which I sold to Mr. Jacob J. Mobray is a Black Knight horse, ten years old this spring; his dam was a Shakspeare mare. Shakspeare was raised by Esquire Phillips, of Sussex county, Delaware.

JOHN W. JACKSON.
Dorchester co. March 28, 1835.

CHESTER.

The justly celebrated saddle horse Chester, sired by Col. Ridgeley's Tom, will stand the ensuing season, in the neighborhood of Cambridge. Persons desirous of raising first rate saddle, or gig horses, will now have an opportunity—Chester's colts being remarkable for their fine action, and gentleness in harness. Several of his colts are now in the neighborhood of Cambridge, all of them superior rackers.

TERMS.

Chester will cover the ensuing season, at the following prices, viz:—Four dollars the single leap, six dollars the Spring's chance, ten dollars to ensure a mare in foal. A deduction will be made in each case if the money is paid on or before the 1st of June. J. R. KEENE.

N. B. 25 cents to the groom in each case.
Fishing Creek, *March* 14.

New Arrangement.

AS will be seen by the annexed letter from the General Post Office, the Southern and Western Mails will hereafter be brought hither by the Steam-Boat Maryland. They will arrive here on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock, P. M.; and leave every Wednesday and Saturday morning, at 6 o'clock. Persons, therefore, intending to send letters, are requested to have the same deposited in the Post Office on the evening before the departure of the mails by which they would have them forwarded.

SAML. LECOMPTE, P. M.
Cambridge, June 21, 1834.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
NORTHERN DIVISION,
June 9th, 1834.

SIR:—Arrangements have been made with the President and Directors of the Steam-Boat Maryland to convey the mail, as follows:—

Leave Baltimore Tuesday and Friday at 7, A. M.
Arrive at Annapolis same day, by 10½ "
and at Cambridge and Easton, by 7, P. M.
Return to Baltimore (touching at Annapolis) Wednesday and Saturday, 6 "
Leave Baltimore Sunday at 8, A. M.
Arrive at Annapolis by 11½ "
and return to Baltimore by 7, P. M.

To 1st Oct.:
Leave Baltimore Monday, at 7, A, M.
Arrive at Centreville by 1, P. M.
and Chestertown by 3 "
Return to Baltimore, via Centreville, by 7 "

From 1st October:
Leave Baltimore every Sunday at 8, A. M.
Arrive at Annapolis by 12, M.
at Centreville by 4, P. M.
and at Chestertown by 6, "
Return by same route on Monday, and arrive by 6, "
till the meeting of the Maryland Legislature.

During the session:
Leave Baltimore Monday, Tuesday and Friday, at 7, A. M.
Arrive at Annapolis same day, by 10½, "
Return to Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, by 6, P. M

Respectfully,
Your obt. serv't.,
S. R. HOBBIE,
Asst. P. M. G.
Saml. Lecompte, Esq., P. M.,
Cambridge, Dorchester co., Md.

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

GENTLEMEN'S VADE MECUM,
OR THE
SPORTING AND DRAMATIC COMPANION.

ON the third of January, 1835, was commenced in Philadelphia, a new periodical, bearing the above comprehensive title. Its contents will be carefully adapted to the wants of that portion of the public who patronize Dramatic Literature, the Turf, Sporting and Fashions. From the growing wealth and increasing population of the United States, and the near assimilation of the national appetite with whatevar promotes the rational Recreations of Life, it is presumed that this Journal,—possessing, as the projectors of it will, ample means to diversify its pages, and a determination to render them subservient to the formation of a correct taste in all matters relating to its design,—cannot fail to meet with a liberal and creditable support from an enlightened community in every quarter of the country. The difficulty of sketching out such a plan as might be fancifully strewed with any of the charms of novelty to ensure it popularity and encouragement, has been not the least embarrassing obstacle which the projectors of this work had to surmount in its inception. Feeling confidently assured, however, that its success is certain when its character becomes properly known, they have already incurred considerable expense in forming correspondents over the Union; and have also ordered regular supplies of the best selected English periodicals to assist in procuring materials for its columns.

It is not altogether feasible, when a new publication is contemplated, to present in detail to the public its prospective attractions. It is necessary, nevertheless, that its principal features should be drawn out, as it is by them that its merits, if it has any, shall be judged. This is the more readily accomplished, the publishers being satisfied that whatever industry and a watchful zeal can effect in completing the filling up, will be done, and that they never will be found deficient or neglectful in the prosecution of this enterprize, and in striving to produce a beneficial and profitable result to themselves and to others.

THE DRAMA—Will form a material portion of the Gentlemen's Vade Mecum. It is intended to publish alternately, every week, an entire play and farce—to be selected with a single eye to their merits alone; a preference, however, will be extended, in all cases, to native productions, when they can be obtained. Independent criticisms, carefully excluding all invidious comparisons, and recommended by their brevity, will be regularly inserted—besides Biographical Sketches, Anecdotes, and Bon Mots, of prominent Comedians of the present and past ages, of which a rare and inexhaustible compilation is in store.

THE TURF.—A faithful record will be kept of all the Running and Trotting matches in this country and England. Biographies and correct Portraits of celebrated thorough-bred Horses will be published once a month. Every fact relative to the breeding, management, keeping, and the diseases of this invaluable animal, will be particularly selected.

SPORTING.—Under this caption will be enumerated accounts of Shooting Matches, Pedestrian Feats, Gymnastic Exercises, Aquatic Excursions, Fishing, Gaming, &c., with Anecdotes of noted Dogs.

GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONS.——A quarterly review will be procured, explanatory of the various improvements and changes which costumes worn in the fashionable circles constantly undergo; by which it will be rendered an easy task for drapers and tailors at a distance, to suit their customers with the most approved colors and modern style of dress, at the earliest possible period. Provided sufficient encouragement shall be given by this portion of the public, a full-length engraving, illustrative of the same, will also be prepared and published.

MISCELLANY.—Although the purpose of our sheet may appear to be confined to the four leading subjects which have been stated—we deem it proper to say that there will be, in addition to these, a considerable space allowed for Miscellaneous matters—such as Tales; Poetry; an Epitome of News; List of Hotels in this city, and Places of Amusement; Statistics; the Grain Market; Agriculture; Prices of Stocks; List of Broken Banks; Counterfeit Note Detector—also, the American Songster, consisting of a great variety of popular airs, set to Music; and all other matters, regarding which an interest may be supposed to exist at home or abroad.

This work, then, as will be seen by the above explanation of its probable character, is particularly designed as a companion for the patrons of the Turf, the Drama, Sporting, the Fashions, &c. &c. It will prove, also,—as all its publication of facts will be authentic,—a ready Record of Reference for Travelling gentlemen, and should consequently be kept in every hotel in the United States. It is worthy of notice, that its patrons, in the course of one year, will be furnished with fifty-two popular Plays and Farces—the price of which, separately, at any of our bookstores, would be at least THIRTEEN DOLLARS! Here there is an absolute saving of ten dollars, in the purchase of a well-stored Dramatic Library—(to be had for an unprecedented small sum!)—not taking into consideration the multiplied variety which is to accompany it, without additional charge! Tailors who desire to procure early and correct information of the changes in dress, will find this an invaluable guide.

The "*Gentlemen's Vade Mecum*" will be published every Saturday, on fine imperial paper, of the largest class, at three dollars per annum, *payable in advance*.

By enclosing a Five Dollar Note to the publishers, postage paid, two copies of the paper will be forwarded to any direction ordered, for one year. It is respectfully requested that those who desire to subscribe for this Journal will forward their names immediately—the terms will be strictly adhered to.

Address
SMITH & ALEXANDER,
Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place,
Philadelphia.

A specimen number may be had on application at the office. Public patronage is respectfully solicited.

WE are authorised to announce the Hon. JOHN N. STEELE, as a candidate for re-election to represent Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties in the next Congress of the United States.
April 11

WE are authorised to announce HENRY COOK, Esq., as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of this county.
Sept 13