POETRY.

From the Drawing Room Scrap Book.

THE HINDOO MOTHER.

Of the custom represented in the engraving, Mrs. Belnos gives the following description:—"Hindoos of high caste, burn their dead; but if unable to do so from poverty, are forced to throw them into the Ganges, after having performed the ceremony of burning the mouth with a wisp of straw.—The expenses attending the burning of the dead are too great for any but the rich. When the infant of a poor Hindoo dies, the wretched mother takes it up in her arms, and carries it to the river, on the bank of which she lays it for some time on a piece of mat, or on the sands; she stands weeping over the body a little while, then retires a few paces back, where she sits down watching for the return of the tide to wash away the body, and to prevent the birds of prey and parish dogs from approaching it; at intervals she breaks forth in loud lamentations, (something resembling a chant, which is often heard at a great distance,) in the following words:—'Oh! my child! who has taken thee, my child! I nourished thee and reared thee, and now where art thou gone! take me with thee, oh! my child! thou play'st around me like a gold top, my child! the like of thy face I have never seen, my child! let fire devour the eyes of men, my child. The infant continually called me mah, mah, (mother, mother;) the infant used to say mah, let me sit upon thy lap! My child, his father never staid at home since he was born, my child! my child! but bore him continually in his arms for men to admire! What has become now of that admiration! Evil befal the eyes of men! Oh! my life, say mah again, my child, my child! My arms and my lap feel empty, who will fill them again? Oh, my sweet burden, my eye-sight has become darkened, now that thou hast vanished from before it.'"

She leaves it to the sacred stream,
She leaves it to the tide,
Her little child—her darling one,
And she has none beside.

She used to sit beneath the palm,
Her boy upon her knee;
And dreaming of the future years,
That were his own to be;

She saw him with a stately steed,
The sabre in his hand:
His pistols gleaming at his waist,
The foremost of his band;

She saw him with his father's smile,
Beside some maiden dear;
She smiled to hear familiar words!
Alas! and is he here?

The light has vanished from her day,
The hope gone from her heart;
The young, the bright, and the beloved,
Oh! how could he depart?

No more his sunny smile will make
Her own, her household light;
No more will her sweet voice be heard,
Above his sleep at night.

Her heart and home are desolate,
But for one dearest tie;
But for the father of her child,
She would lay down and die.

The tide rolls on beneath the moon,
Down to the mighty main;
To-morrow may the mother seek,
And seek her child in vain.

OUR DAILY PATHS.

There 's beauty all around our paths, if but our watchful eyes
Can trace it midst familiar things, and through their lowly guise;
We may find it where a hedgerow showers its blossoms o'er our way,
Or a cottage window sparkles forth in the last red light of day.

We may find it where a spring shines clear, beneath an aged tree,
With the foxglove o'er the water's glass borne downwards by the bee;
Or where a swift and sunny gleam on the birchen stems is thrown,
And a soft wind, playing, parts the leaves, in copses green and lone.

We may find it in the winter boughs, as they cross the cold blue sky,
While soft on icy pool and stream their pencilled shadows lie,
When we look upon their tracery, by the fairy frost-work bound,
Whence the flitting redbreast shakes a shower of crystals to the ground.

Yes! beauty dwells in all our paths—but sorrow too is there;
How oft some cloud within us dims the bright, still summer air!
When we carry our sick hearts abroad amidst the joyous things
That through the leafy places glance on many colour'd wings.

With shadows from the past we fill the happy woodland shades,
And a mournful memory of the dead is with us in the glades;
And our dream-like fancies lend the wind an echo's plaintive tone,
Of voices, and of melodies, and of silvery laughter gone.

But are we free to do e'en thus—to wander as we will—
Bearing sad visions through the grove and o'er the breezy hill?
No! in our daily paths lie cares that ofttimes bind us fast,
While from their narrow round we see the golden day flee past.

They hold us from the woodlark's haunts and the violet-dingles back,
And from all the lovely sounds and gleams in the shining river's track;
They bar us from our heritage of spring-time hope and mirth,
And weigh our burdened spirits down with the cumbering dust of earth.

Yet should this be? Too much, too soon, despondingly we yield!
A better lesson we are taught by the lilies of the field!
A sweeter by the birds of heaven—which tell us, in their flight,
Of One that through the desert air forever guides them right!

Shall not this knowledge calm our hearts, and bid vain conflicts cease?
—Aye, when they commune with themselves in holy hours of peace,
And feel that by the lights and clouds through which our pathway lies,
By the beauty and the grief alike, we are training for the skies!

Mrs. Hemans.

DRUGS,
Patent Medicines, Oils, Paints, Dyes,
PERFUMERY, COSMETICS,
CONFECTIONARY, FRUITS, &c. &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER returns his most grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received, and respectfully informs them that he continues to carry on the

DRUG BUSINESS,
At the old stand, near the Post Office, Cambridge,

Where he will keep a constant assortment of genuine

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES,
OILS, PAINTS, DYES,
PERFUMERY, COSMETICS,
CONFECTIONARY AND FRUITS,
&c. &c.

All of which he will sell on the most reasonable terms.

ANTHONY C. THOMPSON.
Cambridge, Nov. 21

P. S.—Orders from the country, and prescriptions from physicians, put up with neatness and despatch. A. C. T.

FANCY ARTICLES
FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED at the Drug Store of Dr. A. C. Thompson, a handsome assortment of

Fancy Brushes,

of various kinds, with many other articles in his line of business—Also, a few packages of

DR. MORRISON'S
HYGIENE PILLS,

an invaluable remedy for all diseases.
Nov. 28

NEW GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just returned from Baltimore, with a splendid assortment of

FALL AND WINTER
GOODS,

selected with the greatest care from the latest importations, and which must please, if beauty, goodness and cheapness are desirable. He is now opening them at the store room lately occupied by Mr. Joseph Richardson, jr., and will be happy to dispose of them to his friends and the public generally, on the most reasonable terms.

WILLIAM W. BYRN.
Cambridge, Nov. 21

N. B.—I shall remain at this room until the latter part of December, when I shall take the house now occupied by Mr. E. A. Marshall as a shoe store. W. W. B.

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE.

PURSUANT to competent authority, I will sell, to the highest and best bidder, on Saturday, the 26th day of December next, the HOUSE and LOT in New Market, formerly the residence of Dr. James Sulivane, and sold by James Chaplain, Esq., and deeded by him to Chas. D. Pritchard, Edward Pritchard and Dult J. Pritchard, as joint tenants in fee. The sale will take place in New Market, near the premises, and the property will be sold subject to the lease for next year, if any such exist.

The terms of sale will be one fourth cash, the remainder in six, twelve and eighteen months, with security approved by the trustee, with interest from the day of sale.

H. PAGE, Trustee.
Nov. 28 4w

A Teacher Wanted.

A GENTLEMAN who can exhibit respectable testimonials, of correct moral character, also satisfactory recommendations that he is capacitated to teach all branches, embracing a complete English education, will receive an appointment as principal in the New Market Academy—the duties of which institution, if a competent Teacher shall have been procured, will be resumed on the first of January, 1836.

Apply to
THOMAS HY. HANDY,
One of the Trustees.
New Market, Dor. co., Md., October 24, 1835.

The Raltimore Republican will give the above eight weekly insertions, and charge the Chronicle office.

A CARD.

Joseph R. Eccleston, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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

NOTICE.

THE subscribers wish to take at the Coach, Gig and Harness making business, four smart, active, well grown boys, of good moral habits, (boys from the country would be preferred,) between the ages of thirteen and sixteen years: one at each of the following branches, viz: Body Making, Harness Making, Smithing and Painting.

ANDERSON & HOPKINS.
Easton, July 25

N. B.—All kinds of Silver Plating done in the best manner, such as Bridle-bits, Stirrups, &c. &c. Persons in this and the adjacent counties, wanting any article plated, can have it done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Coach Makers in the adjacent counties can have plating done at a short notice, and as cheap as they can have it done in the city. A. & H.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has attached to his establishment a Wheelwright Shop; and that he is prepared to execute orders in that line of business, with despatch, in a neat and durable manner. He solicits a share of public patronage.

RICHARD PHILLIPS.
Cambridge, June 20 tf

WOOD LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a body of WOOD LAND, adjoining the Shoal Creek estate, containing between

3 AND 400 ACRES,

within a mile and a half of the town of Cambridge, and about the same distance from the Great Choptank river.

This land is heavily timbered, and would be very desirable to vessel builders and others employed in the lumber and wood business. There will be reserved to the purchaser of this land a right of way to the river and also in the direction of Cambridge.

It is desirable to sell it in a body, but if this is not done by the fall, it will then be exposed at public sale in lots to suit purchasers.

WM. T. GOLDSBOROUGH.
Shoal Creek, near Cambridge, E. S. Md., Aug. 1, 1835.

The Baltimore American will give this advertisement eight semi-weekly insertions, and charge this office.

VALUABLE
Real Estate for Sale.

I am authorized to contract for the sale of that valuable DWELLING HOUSE on the hill, in Cambridge, having every convenience, especially being within a few steps of the Town Spring, and having attached to it a large Lot of two or three acres, besides a fine Garden, and the situation equal in health to any in the place.

Also, the Indian Bone FARM, in Transquakin, which is in first-rate condition, and rents for three hundred dollars per annum.

Also, the Great House FARM, immediately on Transquakin river, supposed to contain

1100 acres.

As the owner of this valuable property is residing in the South, and proposes to make investments there, it would be sold upon advantageous terms.

BRICE J. GOLDSBOROUGH,
Agent for Mrs. Eliza Louckerman.
Oct 10

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell, at private sale, his FARM in Cabin Creek Neck, adjoining the property of Matthew Hardcastle, Esq. It contains

225¼ ACRES,

and is as productive a Farm as any in the upper part of the county. The improvements are good and in good order. There is a large and fine Apple Orchard on the Farm. For terms and further particulars, apply to

ROBERT BELL.
Cambridge, Oct 10

CLARK'S
OLD ESTABLISHED LUCKY OFFICE, *N. W. corner of Baltimore and Calvert sts., (under the Museum,)*
Where have been sold *Prizes! Prizes!! Prizes!!! in Dollars—Millions of Millions.*

NOTICE.—Any person or persons throughout the United States, who may desire to try their luck, either in the MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES, or in authorised Lotteries of other States some one of which are drawn daily—Tickets from One to Ten Dollars, shares in proportion—are respectfully requested to forward their orders by mail, (post paid,) or otherwise, enclosing cash or prize tickets which will be thankfully received and executed by return mail, with the same prompt attention as if on personal application, and the result given (when requested) immediately after the drawing. Please address

JOHN CLARK,
Old established Prize Vender, N. W. Corner of Baltimore and Calvert Streets, under the Museum.
Baltimore, May 16, 1835.

$150 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; one hundred dollars if taken out of the county; and one hundred and fifty 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.

Coach, Gig & Harness

MAKING.

THE subscribers, having removed to Cambridge, Dorchester county, Md., beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have taken the stand on Race street, which was formerly Kennard's, where they are prepared to execute work in the *COACH, GIG AND HARNESS* making business in all its various branches, with neatness and despatch. Being well acquainted with the business themselves, and intending to keep good

MATERIALS

always on hand, and first rate workmen employed, they flatter themselves that they will be able to finish all kinds of new work in as neat and durable a manner as can be done on the peninsula, and at as moderate prices. All repairs done in the best manner, and at the shortest notice. Those who see proper to patronize them may depend upon having their work faithfully executed, and at moderate charges.

The public's obedient servants,
PURNELL B. CAREY,
GEO. H. SCHLEIGH.
Cambridge, July 18 tf

N. B.—All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to, and all *new work* warranted 12 months. P. B. C., G. H. S.

MRS. RUTTER,
(FROM BALTIMORE,)

WILL open a School, in Cambridge, on November 16th, for the education of young ladies.

The branches taught are Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Astronomy, Philosophy, Composition, Plain and Ornamental Needle Work.

TERMS: - - - $5 per quarter.
Music, (Piano,) 10 "

Mrs. Rutter hopes, by strict attention to her School, to merit the patronage she may obtain.

REFERENCES.
Rev. Dr. Wyatt, Dr. Ayres, George W. Dobbin, William H. Beatty, Josias Pennington, Mr. Neninger, (Professor of Music,) } *Baltimore;*
Dr. H. Howard, President of the Board of Trustees Brookeville Academy, N. C. Brooks, Principal of Brookeville Academy, Rev. Mr. McCormick, Ignatius Waters, } *Brookeville.*
Cambridge, Nov. 7

An Overseer wanted.

WANTED, for the ensuing year, as an Overseer, a man without a family, who can come well recommended for sobriety, industry and general qualifications for the situation. To such a one, liberal wages will be given, and none other need apply. Enquire of the Editor of the Chronicle, or of the subscriber.

JOHN BROHAWN.
Nov. 28 3w

NOTICE.
SERVANTS TO HIRE FOR 1836.

I expect to be in Vienna, to hire servants in that neighborhood, on Wednesday the 30th December, instant, and in Cambridge, on the 1st of January next; when I desire the servants to be punctual to attend, with good persons to hire them. All persons who hired servants for this year, will please to meet me and make payment. Those who still owe for last year, for there are a few such, need not expect that I will hire them any servants until they pay up. All persons indebted for rent, or other considerations are requested to settle without delay. All business in my line, will be thankfully received and duly attended to.

JAMES HOUSTON.
Cambridge, Dec 5 3w

Woodland wanted.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a quantity of good TIMBERED LAND, situated near the water, and lying either in Dorchester or Talbot county. A large tract would be preferred, and a liberal price paid. Persons wishing to sell such property will please make early application to the subscriber, either in person or by letter, post paid.

LEVIN W. TALL.
Tobacco Stick, Dorchester co., Md., Nov. 21 tf

Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, intending to remove from Cambridge to an adjoining county, in a few days, has placed his accounts in the hands of his brother, William Bell, for collection; and he requests those indebted to him to call and make payment without delay. Should any neglect to settle until the 1st of January next, they will then positively be proceeded against in the most summary manner, without respect to persons.

ROBERT BELL.
Cambridge, Dec 5 3w

IN CHANCERY, 17th Nov., 1835.
John R. Keene and wife and others, vs. *Edwd. K. Chaplain and others.*

ORDERED, That the report of Brice J. Goldsborough, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of James Chaplain, junior, and decreed to be sold in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 18th day of January next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper selected by the Trustee, for three successive weeks, before the 17th day of December next.

The Trustee states the sales to amount to $1,215 87½.

True copy.
Test: RAMSAY WATERS,
Dec. 5 3w Reg. Cur. Can.

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.

Cash for Negroes,

INCLUDING both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age. Persons having likely servants to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give us a call, as we will give higher prices in cash, than any other purchaser who is now in this market or may come in.

OVERLEY & SANDERS.
Princess Anne, June 20 tf

☞All communications addressed to us, at Princess-Anne, or Mr. Alex. S. Jones, Easton, our agent, will be punctually attended to

Sheriffalty.

AT the earnest solicitations of my friends, in various parts of the county, I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Dorchester. Should I be so fortunate as to be elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with such fidelity and faithfulness as will afford satisfaction to my fellow citizens.

HIRAM W. WOOLFORD.
Aug 29

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

WE are authorised to announce HENRY COOK, Esq., as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of this county
Sept 15

Newark College.

THE Trustees of Newark College are gratified in being able to announce to the public that the duties of the institution were resumed at the collegiate year with the most flattering prospects. The Rev. Dr. *Richard S. Mason*, of New York, the President elect, a gentleman of high standing for his intellectual qualifications and literary attainments, has accepted the office, and entered upon its duties. The Rev. *T. H. Simpson*, of Marietta, Pennsylvania, who was elected Professor of Languages, and who is an experienced teacher and eminently qualified for the station, has also accepted and entered upon the duties of his office. And Mr. *R. W. Tilson*, of New York, who has been highly recommended as a gentleman of eminent standing in his profession, has been lately *unanimously* elected Professor of Mathematics in the collegiate department, and accepted of the office. Mr *N. Z. Graves*, who has been adjunct Professor of Mathematics and Principal of the academical department, since the organization of the institution, still continues in that connexion, and is *deservedly* esteemed both as a Professor and as a gentleman. The requisite number of Tutors have also been appointed—so that there is now an efficient Faculty. And the testimonials in favor of these gentlemen who have accepted and entered upon the duties of their office, are such as entitle them to the entire confidence of the Board. A Steward of high reputation has also been appointed, who has entered upon the duties of his station, and gives entire satisfaction. The Trustees are determined to do all in their power to place the college on the most respectable footing. The vigorous measures, which they have already adopted, the unanimity and harmony which now prevail in the Board, and the selection of President and Professors as above announced, it is confidently hoped, will soon cause the institution to attain a high standing as well as merit, and receive a liberal patronage from an enlightened community.

By order of the Board,
THOMAS CLAYTON,
President of the Board of Trustees.
ANDREW C. GRAY, Sec'y.
Dec. 5 2m

NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing in the *Drug Business*, under the firm of Thompson & Phelps, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm for Drugs, &c., are requested to call and settle their accounts.

THOMPSON & PHELPS.
Cambridge, Nov. 21

American Magazine
OF
Useful and Entertaining Knowledge.
VOLUME II.
Published by the Boston Bewick Company, No. 47, Court street, Boston.

THE Publishers are encouraged by the flattering reception and extensive circulation of the Magazine for the year past, to prosecute the work with renewed assiduity; and with a constant desire to fulfil the promises made in the outset of the work. We intend to 'stick to our text;' and to serve those who have so liberally cheered us with their kind patronage, with what is useful and pleasant. The *utile et dulce* shall still be our object and aim. We do not presume to instruct the veteran and erudite scholar, who has spent thirty or forty years in his study,—nor to lay open those hidden mysteries of nature which have escaped the ken of the most inquisitive. Nor do we expect to approach so near to the moon or other planets, as to tell what are the trees, the birds, and animals which may there grow, or live and move. We leave such extraordinary feats to those who are more visionary, or more daring than we are. But we hope and intend to keep up the character and spirit of the Magazine, in presenting solid and useful articles, which may be instructive to a portion of our readers, and not considered wholly unimportant to literary men. We consider the whole United States as our field, though not our's exclusively; and we ask the favour of persons of taste and science, to communicate important facts, and natural scenes, and works of art, for the benefit of all our friends. As republicans, we feel that we are in the same family as those in the south and in the west—as friends of improvement, of good morals and good learning, we wish also to be considered of the same family. If we can do any thing by our labours to increase and strengthen this sentiment and feeling, "we shall be ready to the good work."

We would call the attention of our present subscribers to the terms of the Magazine, and to the notice in the last number relating to the subject. It is very important to us to know who propose to continue taking the Magazine, and to receive the very small sum, charged for it in advance.

GEORGE G. SMITH, Agent.
Boston, September, 1835. [so 17]

The Silk Culturist.

THE Executive Committee of the Hartford county Silk Society, have commenced a monthly publication, called the Silk Culturist and Farmers' Manual.

The object of the publication is to disseminate a thorough knowledge of the cultivation of the Mulberry Tree, in all its varieties. The rearing of Silk Worms—The production of Cocoons and the Reeling of Silk, in the most approved method. The importance of this knowledge will appear from the fact that the nett profit of land devoted to the culture of Silk, is double, if not triple, to that derived from any other crop which can be put upon it. It is also a fact, that every moderate farmer can raise several hundred dollars worth of Silk, without interfering with his ordinary agricultural operations. But in order to avail himself of this facility to obtain competency and wealth which our soil and climate have given him he must possess himself of information on the subject—for without it his attempts will be fruitless. It is, therefore, the object of the Committee to diffuse this information as extensively as possible, and at the cheapest rate. The publication will contain a complete manual or directory from sowing the seed to reeling the Silk, together with sucfacts and experiments, as will enable farmers to raise Silk and prepare it for market, without further knowledge or assistance. It will also contain interesting matter on agricultural subjects in general.

TERMS—The Culturist will be published in monthly numbers of Eight Quarto Pages, at FIFTY CENTS a year. No subscription will be received unless paid in *advance*, and for not less than a year.

Subscriptions received by F. G. COMSTOCK, Secretary, Hartford, Conn., to whom also, Communications may be addressed, which, if post paid, will be attended to.

Hartford, April, 1835—May 9.

250 Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Dorchester county, Maryland, on Saturday night last, the 26th ultimo, negro men

Jacob and Kit.

JACOB, who calls himself Jacob Ennalls, is about thirty or forty years old, five feet six or eight inches high, and spare made, with a thin visage and a chesnut colour. He wears whiskers, and has a scar on his upper lip, from a bite in fighting—one of his great toes is also disfigured, in consequence of having been mashed when he was a boy, by the fore part of an ox cart against the tongue. He has good use of carpenter's tools—wore away blue kersey pantaloons and roundabout, old drab great coat and fur hat—and has twenty five or thirty dollars in his possession.

KIT, or Christopher Macer, as he styles himself, is about thirty years old, five feet six or seven inches high, well made, and has rather a high forehead, with a light chesnut color, and a considerable impediment in his speech. He took with him a light drab colored box coat, and several suits of clothing which are not particularly recollected.

For the apprehension of either of these negroes, thirty dollars will be given if taken in the county, or fifty dollars if taken out of the county and in the state, or one hundred and twenty five dollars if taken out of the state, provided he be delivered to the subscriber, or secured so that he gets him again. Or, for that of both of them, twice the sum will of course be paid.

SAMUEL KEENE, of E.
Oct 3, 1835

The Journal, Wilmington, and U. S. Gazette, Philadelphia, are requested to publish this advertisement to the amount of two dollars, each, and charge the Cambridge Chronicle.

THE
Gentleman's Vade Mecum,
or the
SPORTING AND DRAMATIC COMPANION:
Interspersed with a multitude of Engravings; including portraits of celebrated winning Horses, Philosophical and Natural Phenomena, Legerdemain, &c.

IT is now six months since this publication was commenced in Philadelphia—and although the publishers have used no extraneous means to circulate a knowledge of its merits, yet such is the satisfaction manifested by that portion of the public who have been made acquainted with its character and contents, that its list of patrons continues constantly and rapidly to increase. This paper is now regularly distributed every week over a wide portion of the Union, and the most satisfactory assurances are received that it will eventually become one of the most popular among the numerous excellent periodicals which issue from the American press. No exertions will be spared to establish its permanent reputation more extensively; and if the liberal sanction of those for whom it is especially designed shall warrant, its future improvement, both as regards typographical neatness and embellishment, will be materially advanced.

The different Plays and Farces that will appear in the course of the year, of themselves, will be worth more than FOUR times the amount of subscription.

The *Sporting Intelligence*, (at home and abroad,) occupies a considerable portion of our columns, and is collected from the most authentic sources. Among the Portraits of celebrated winning Horses which have been given, are—

The American Trotting Horse, Edwin Forrest;
The imported Racing Horse, Messenger;
The favorite Racing Mare, Ariel, and her foal by Eclipse;
Bond's celebrated Trotting Horse, Norfolk Phenomenon;
The well known English Race Horse, Touchstone;
A correct picture of a Race Course, occupying the width of seven columns.

Among a variety of other embellishments of subjects of interest which have been published, are the following:

A complete treatise on Riding, with fourteen illustrations for the improvement of Ladies in that most healthy of all exercises.
Explanation of the Automaton Chess-Player, illustrated by eleven engravings.

The subjects which are particularly embraced in the VADE MECUM, will be more distinctly understood from the following summary of them:

The Turf, and all matters connected therewith.
On the Structure and Character of the Horse.
On the Improvement of Horned Cattle.
Rules for Novices in Shooting.
Methods for feeding and training Dogs.
Biographies of celebrated Horses, with their Portraits.
Hunting, Fishing, Fowling, &c.
Approved games, from Howle and others.
Criticisms on Plays and Actors
The most popular Songs, set to music.
The Art of Legerdemain, illustrated.
A variety of Recipes adapted to domestic economy.
An Epitome of important passing events.
Gentlemen's Quarterly Review of the Fashions.

The VADE MECUM is printed on large imperial paper, of a beautiful white texture; and is published every Saturday, at three dollars per annum, in advance. Orders from abroad, postage paid, will be promptly attended to; and the paper carefully packed, to prevent rubbing by mail.

The Modern Acting Drama,

A volume of about 300 pages—containing the Plays, Farces, &c. which appear in the Vade Mecum, neatly printed, and bound in elastic covers, for transportation—is published every six weeks. Eight volumes constitute a sett, or one year's subscription, the terms for which is three dollars, payable in advance.

**Subscribers to the Vade Mecum are entitled to a deduction of one-third. An order for four setts will be thankfully received, and the work forwarded to any direction, by enclosing a ten dollar note, post paid.

**A premium consisting of two volumes, 500 pages each, of the Novelist's Magazine, containing eight differernt novels, by the most popular authors, will be presented to the Agent who shall procure four names to the Modern Acting Drama or the Gentleman's Vade Mecum, and remit the amount of one years subscription for each.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe to either of the above works, will address CHARLES ALEXANDER, No. 3 Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place, Philadelphia.