THE SUICIDE.

She wander'd on the lonely shore,
And listen'd to the ocean's roar;
That hour when night and morning meet,
She trod the beach with hurried feet.
Cold blew the wind—she felt it not;
All sense of feeling seem'd forgot.
A breathing form, both young and fair,
Her eye was fire, her heart despair;
How oft has Ida walk'd at night,
To hail her lover's beacon light!
But whilst there's water in that main,
She ne'er will see that light again.

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He fell not in the battle's strife—
There, Osmond bore a charmed life;
He slumber'd not beneath the wave,
He slept not in the dismal grave;
Nor had he dimm'd a hero's flame—
No, Osmond's was a glorious name,
And fair Athenæ's foes in war
Had bow'd beneath his scimitar.
Then what had fired poor Ida's eye?
What wrung her heart with agony?
What made her think that all the world
On her the glance of hatred hurl'd?
That in the hour of social mirth
She seem'd an alien on the earth?
An orphan she—no mother's arm
Had shelter'd her fair form from harm;
No mother's lip her cheek had press'd,
She lean'd not on a father's breast;
But there was one whose kindly heart
Would all a parent's love impart;
Who oft her ruby lip would press
With all a lover's tenderness.
And *then* he meant the vows he paid,
For *then* he loved the orphan maid.

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That morning sun in all its pride
Had shone on Osmond's wealthier bride;
And in the splendour of his lot
His injured Ida was forgot.
Despair her icy fingers prest
On the poor orphan's wretched breast;
But though it felt their deadly chill,
Her bursting heart would not be still.
She gazed on Osmond's lovely bride,
She gazed upon the nuptial pride;
And murmuring "We shall meet no more,"
Bent her lone footsteps to the shore.

A dark cloud now the moon o'ercast,
Loud howl'd the Ocean's wintry blast:
A plunge was heard—a dying groan—
A bubble in the moonbeam shone;
A light form rose, then sunk again,
And Ida slept beneath the main.

The sun rose fair, and Ocean's breast
Was calm as when he sunk to rest;
A maiden's corse ashore was cast,
Pallid, yet beautiful to the last.
To Osmond's halls it was convey'd—
He gazed with anguish on the maid;
Remorse and horror fired his brain—
He fled, and ne'er was seen again:
But on that spot a shadowy form
Oft hovers, and in calm or storm
No bark will ever seek to moor,
But cautious shuns the fatal shore. D.

Evenings at Sea.—The evenings, however, amply compensate for the loss of the fine mornings. The air, free from the dust, floating particles and exhalations of the land, is perfectly transparent, and the sky of a richer blue. The stars seem nearer to you there, and the round moon pours her unclouded flood of light down upon the sea with an opulence and mellowness of which those who have only seen moonlight sleeping upon green hills, cities, and forests, know nothing. On such nights there cannot be a nobler or prouder spectacle as one stands upon the bows, than the lofty shining pyramid of snow-white canvass, which, rising majestically from the deck, lessens away, sail after sail, far into the sky—each sheet distended like a drum-head, yet finely rounded, and its towering summit, as the ship rises and falls upon the billows, waving like a tall poplar swaying in the wind.—*South West.*

The Sailor.—The life of a sailor usually stops far short of that period commonly allotted to man. His occupation and habits shake his life glass, and hurry out its sands. I never see one of them die without those feelings we experience in seeing a noble being extinguished before his time. He has points of character that penetrate to your deepest sensibilities. You see him dividing his last shilling with a pennyless stranger—periling his life for one who may perhaps never appreciate the self-sacrificing act—living to-day in gay forgetfulness of the hardships, privation, and suffering, with an unclouded cheerfulness; and when death comes, resigning himself to its calamity with a composure that belongs more to philosophy and religion than the characteristics of his rude life. If any being full of errors, generous impulses, and broken resolves, may hope for mercy in his last account, it must be the poor sailor—the being whom temptation and suffering have visited in every form, whose scanty enjoyments have been snatched from the severest lot, and whose wild profession has placed him essentially beyond the reach of those redeeming influences to which every christian communiy is indebted for its virtue and its hope of heaven.—*Ship and Shore.*

A motion was made at the present session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania—"that the Clerk of the House be requested to furnish each member with a *pair of skates*, for his amusement during the Christmas holidays."

SHARP'S ISLAND, FOR SALE.—This beautiful estate, situate at the mouth of Choptank river, is now offered for sale, on the most moderate terms. In the deed to the late Jacob Gibson, Esq., it is stated to contain six hundred and twenty one acres of land; but should any loss be ascertained to have accrued by washing, &c., from a survey of it the present proprietor will make a proportionate abatement from the purchase money. This estate is offered at the very reduced price of $5000, one third of which sum is to be paid in cash, and the remaining two thirds, in one, two and three years, the purchaser giving bond or bonds, with security, for the payment of the same. For further particulars, inquire of Joseph W. Reynolds, Esq., near Lower Marlborough, Calvert county, or to the subscriber, at Easton, Talbot county.

T. R. LOOCKERMAN.

Dec 26 2m

Sale of Negroes.

WILL BE SOLD, on Monday the 11th day of January next, at or near 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House door, in Cambridge, by virtue of an order of Dorchester County Orphans' Court, as slaves for life, all the Negroes of Michael Lucas, deceased, consisting of two men and two women, for the payment of his debts. They will be sold subject to the term of years they have to serve their present owners, having been heretofore sold under the order of said Court, for the term they had to serve agreeably to a manumission from their master; and will now be sold, as slaves, for the residue of their lives, it having been ascertained there will be an insufficiency of assets for the payment of said deceased's debts without such sale.

JOHN A. SCOTT,
Admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. of M. Lucas.

Dec 26 3w

A CARD.

THE subscriber having laid in a good stock of Mahogany, Black Walnut, Wild Cherry and other materials suitable for making *COFFINS*, and other Jobs in his line of business, and having a good four-wheeled Hearse, and all the necessary fixtures for attending interments, is ready to execute all orders with neatness and despatch. He will make Mahogany Coffins, ridge-top, cords, &c., all included, for $14; Walnut, $10; Wild Cherry, $10; Pine, $6. Horse and Hearse hire, $2 per day. He solicits a liberal share of public patronage.

The public's ob't. serv't.,
BENTON H. CROCKETT.

Vienna, Dec 12, 1835. 6w [A]

P. S.—I have stopped my Blacksmith shop until Christmas; and take this method to inform my customers that I desire them to settle their accounts for smith work with me, and no one else—At Christmas, I expect to resume the above named business, at the brick shop in Vienna, and invite a continuance of their custom. B. H. C.

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 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

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Stephen Benson, late of Dorchester county, deceased, to file their accounts, with the vouchers thereof, in the Register of Wills' office, on or before Wednesday, the 17th day of February next, as a dividend on the 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 26th day of December, 1835.

JACOB WILSON, Adm'r.

Dec. 26 3w

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.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received by the President and Directors of the 'Seaford Bridge Company,' at their Office, in Seaford, Delaware, until the 14th day of January next, for constructing a Bridge over the river Nanticoke, at Seaford, of the subsequent form and dimensions, viz: The breadth of the river is 220 feet at low water mark, the average depth 8 feet at low, and 12 at high water mark; the abutments shall be of logs, filled up with dirt. That on the north side, not to exceed 50 feet front, and that on the south, not to exceed 30 feet, divirging with a flam of 45 feet. The Piers shall be 15 feet asunder, with three posts to a tier, each to square 12 inches, each pier to be well secured, by braces 5 by 8 inches, fastened by inch screw bolts with taps. The caps to square 12 inches, each 25 feet long, ten sleepers to a tier, 4 by 10 inches. The floor on the body of the bridge shall be 20 feet wide, "the width of the bridge as defined by law," 2 1 2 inches thick. The width of the draw to be 15 feet, and the length 40 feet, to slide on a rail way and work with a crank and other appropriate machinery and castings after the pattern of the Wilmington Bridge. The floor of the Draw to be 2 inches thick, which with the sleepers shall be heart Pine, 4 wings, 2 of 40 feet each, and 2 of 20 feet each, are to be attached to the Draw, the longer wings to have each 5 posts in front and 2 in the rear; the smaller ones 3 in front and 2 in the rear, which with the capping shall be of equal dimensions with the Piers and capping of the Bridge, and to be sheathed with 2 inch oak plank to low water mark, as well the wings as the inside of the draw. The railing to be 5 inches square, resting on posts 4 1 2 feet high, 15 feet distant with intermediate stauncheons, to be planked with 3 slats or planks 8 inches wide, 1 thick, the ends to be mortised and the centre nailed. The floor of the Bridge to be 4 feet, and the leaf of the Draw 5 1-2 feet above high water mark, with a suitable Toll Gate on the north side. All the timber and plank, unless otherwise designated, shall be of White Oak of the most durable quality, and cut in all the ensuing February, substantially secured by iron fastenings, all done in a workman-like manner, subject to the final decision of umpires mutually chosen, in case of a difference respecting either the work or materials. The work to be concluded on or before the 4th day of July, 1836.

All communications to be post paid.

JNO. GIBBONS, President.

Directors' Office, Seaford, Dec. 26 3w

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.

DORCHESTER COUNTY, TO WIT: ON application to me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, by James Baynard, Ellsbury Lord, Robert Sneed, Joseph Vaughan, John Mowbray, Nathan Brown, Theophilus Insley, Charles Corkran, William C. V. Dashiell, Thomas Harris, Robert Burton, James Lecompte, Agrippa Robinson and Francis Price, of the said county, stating that they are in confinement for debts which they are unable to pay, and praying to be relieved therefrom agreeably to the acts of Assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors, a schedule of their property and a list of their debtors and creditors, on oath, so far as they can at present ascertain the same, being annexed to their petitions, and the said Baynard, Lord, Sneed, Vaughan, Mowbray, Brown, Insley, Corkran, Dashiell, Harris, Burton, Lecompte, Robinson and Price, being in actual confinement, and I being satisfied that the said Baynard, Lord, Sneed, Vaughan, Mowbray, Brown, Insley, Corkran, Dashiell, Harris, Burton, Lecompte, Robinson and Price, have resided for two years last past in the State of Maryland, and they having taken the oath prescribed by the act of 1805, and given bond with sufficient security for their appearance before the Judges of Dorchester County Court, to be held at Cambridge on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April next, and at such other time or times as the said Court may direct, to answer the allegations of their creditors, and having complied with the requisitions of the act of December session, 1825, and the several supplements thereto, by executing deeds of all their property, real, personal or mixed, to Joseph Allen, Zachariah Lord, Allen Vane, David L. Bryan, William W. Eccleston, Nathan Richardson, Cain Insley, Charles W. Reed, Thomas H. Hicks, William Bowley, William Rea, Thomas H. Hooper, William Lecompte and Stephen D. Ruark, appointed by me trustees to the said Baynard, Lord, Sneed, Vaughan, Mowbray, Brown, Insley, Corkran, Dashiell, Harris, Burton, Lecompte, Robinson and Price, and the said trustees having given bonds, with approved security, for the performance of the trust, and certified in writing to me that they are in possession of all the estates of the said Baynard, Lord, Sneed, Vaughan, Mobray, Brown, Insley, Corkran, Dashiell, Harris, Burton, Lecompte, Robinson and Price, mentioned in their schedules—I do, therefore, order and direct, that the said Baynard, Lord, Sneed, Vaughan, Mowbray, Brown, Insley, Corkran, Dashiell, Harris, Burton, Lecompte, Robinson and Price, be discharged from their imprisonment, and that they be and appear before the Judges of Dorchester County Court, on the day above mentioned; the same time is appointed for their creditors to attend, and shew cause, if any they have, why the said Baynard, Lord, Sneed, Vaughan, Mobray, Brown, Insley, Corkran, Dashiell, Harris, Burton, Lecompte, Robinson and Price, should not obtain the benefit of the said Insolvent Laws: And I do further order and direct, that the said Baynard, Lord, Sneed, Vaughan, Mowbray, Brown, Insley, Corkran, Dashiell, Harris, Burton, Lecompte, Robinson and Price, give notice to their creditors, by causing a copy of this application to be inserted in a newspaper published in Cambridge three months before the said day, and to be continued in such newspaper once a week for four successive weeks, and also a like copy to be set up at the Court House door, three months before the said day.

Witness, my hand, the 22d day of December, 1835. ARTHUR BELL.

Dec. 26 4w

A CARD.

MRS. DONOVAN is prepared to accommodate three or four gentlemen with Board and Lodging, on accommodating terms, by the year, month, or week.

Cambridge, Dec 19

$300 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Dorchester county, Maryland, on the night of Tuesday, the 22d of September last, a negro man, named

HARRY HUMANN,

about thirty years old, five fieet six or eight inches high, well made and very black, with a scar on his breast, occasioned by a burn. He can read, write and cipher, and is a very shrewd fellow. He is, also, a first-rate sawyer, and can do rough carpenter's work. The above reward of three hundred dollars will be paid for the apprehension of the aforesaid Harry, should he be taken out of the State; or two hundred and fifty dollars, if in the State and out of the county; or two hundred dollars, if in the county—provided he be delivered to the undersigned, or secured so that he gets him again.

WILLIAM W. HANDLEY,
Adm'r. of Handy Handley.

Dec 26 tf

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.

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. [oc 17]

The Cultivator

IS a monthly publication, of sixteen quarto pages, and comprises about two hundred pages in a volume, published at Albany, by the New York State Agricultural Society. It is exclusively devoted to Agriculture and the Improvement of Youth. The publishing committee are J. Buel, J. P. Beekman and J. D. Wasson. The object of the publication is to disseminate useful information among the agricultural community in the cheapest practicable form; and the success of the undertaking, and the character of the paper, are indicated by the fact, that although it has been published but ten months, its subscribers exceed eleven thousand, and comprise residents of twenty-one of the United States.

The second volume was commenced in March. The pages are so enlarged, that each number contains as much matter as eighteen pages of the first volume. It contains many engravings and cuts, executed by good artists, illustrative of implements, animals and operations of husbandry. Price FIFTY CENTS per annum. The postage will not exceed 18¾ cents the year to any part of the Union.

The first volume will continue to be furnished at 50 cents a single copy.

Communications to be addressed to J. Buel, at Albany, N. Y.

Subscriptions received by A. Cowan.

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 thon 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.
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The most popular Songs, set to music.
The Art of Legerdemain, illustrated.
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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.

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 succfacts 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.

FOURTH YEAR OF
WALDIE'S LIBRARY.
BOOKS BY MAIL!

PROSPECTUS OF TWO NEW VOLUMES FOR 1836.

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

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

The object of Waldie's Library, its use and purpose is enjoyment liberal and intellectual. To all who love a mental banquet, without being compelled to depend on places of public resort, this publication furnishes a most valuable desideratum, supplying polite literature of a character to enlarge and improve the mind. The time and attention of the editor, himself a reader from inclination as well as duty, are devoted to the procurement of works of an elevated standard of intellect which may be admitted into every family without hesitation by the most fastidious, and become a rallying point for all its members, promoting social belles lettres reading and conversation. The variety thus collected from the whole mass of published works, mostly new, embraces Biography, Novels, Voyages and Travels, Sketches, Tales, and Select History, personal memoirs of extraordinary individuals, and curious adventures, &c. &c. An amount equal to fifty London duodecimo volumes is thus annually furnished in weekly numbers, at a cost only equal to one of the London works. The plan thus embraces the whole range of popular literature, and the work has now become so universally diffused in every part of the Union as to form no inconsiderable portion of the literature of the country, and with which an acquaintance has become really necessary for those who mix in society.

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

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HIRAM W. WOOLFORD.

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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, 1835

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

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