EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES GAZETE.
LETTER NO. 10.
LONDON, Feb. 22, 1837.

The debate on the famous Irish municipality, you will see, still goes on, and is growing warm. On this hangs the ministry, by their own declaration. As to its issue there is no doubt. It will pass.—The ministry will be embarrassed by other matters more; and these will bring on an early dissolution, for the sake of an appeal to the People.

My first knowledge of Parliament has been during these debates. I have not heard or seen enough to pronounce upon things ex-cathedra, and I shall not affect to do so. Some impression, however, such as they are, shall be at your service.

In the house itself I was rather disappointed. What the old was I know not; something venerable, however, I dare say, though perhaps not particulaly fine.—This is a modern thing altogether, an oblong sharp-cornered high hall, with a gallery all round, and the members mostly disposed of on long benches—the two parties facing each other, and the Speaker, in his big chair, and great wig, looking from one extremity, in the middle of the floor, alternately at both. I see no accomodations for writing among them; and their situation is in no respect to be compared, for either comfort or dignity, to that of the American Representatives The members sit with their hats on only taking them off when they speak, or rise to catch the Speaker's eye, with a view of doing so. The courtesy seems to be, to allow a member on each side to have his *turn*, unless somebody chooses to waive their privilege. The speeches have generally been heard with far more attention than is given to ours. One reason may be, the contiguity of the two sides with each other, and of the Speaker with his audiance. Its like talking in a Committee Room. Spectators sit at one end, above and below, facing the Speaker. The Reporters have a small gallery above at the other end. Of the great orators I will now speak. Each requires a sketch for himself, and I cannot do them justice at present. Of the speaking at large, I must say I was disappointed again.—There are certainly more bold speakers in Parliament than Congress, whatever may be said of the good ones.

There are young men here, who know nothing of the world; and have had no practice even in their elocution, such as it is. These are ambitious of a little distinction. They are tolerated by one side, and pushed forward by the other. The debate usually begins with a set of these fellows, who are sent out as videttes.—Their manner is that of well drilled school-boys dandified at home. It is frothy, roundabout, inconsequential and exceedingly full of nothing at all—but "the honorable and learned member," and "the noble lord"—three times perhaps in a sentence. Throughout the house, indeed, with a few fine exceptions, there is too much of the same style.—There is too much compliment, ceremony, and circumlocution; and too little simplicity, directness, and force, of course.—It may be the monarchical style, & compared with ours: ours the democratic.—Wise and Peyton are instances of the extreme democratic in oratory. Pickens is another. These are too unceremonious; abrupt, uncouth almost; at least sometimes. They tear passions to tatters.—Their rivals on this side, err the other way. The true style lies between them We want a compromise between the two. We want the force and the grace too. In some men they have it here. You have it in more.

As to the sentiment of the debate, much of it pleased me. One man talked about the peculiar intelligence, or something of that sort, by which England was distinguished above all other nations: and this I expected. It was a Tory. Mr. Charles Buller, on the other hand. spoke like a gentleman, and at the same time, like a *man*: and he had the grace to ascribe a "proud pre eminence" to the *Americans* as well. Mr. B. is a fluent if not an eloquent man. Many of the others were not as much. I was astonished at the stamering, hesitating, and repeating half a sentence for the sake of altering perhaps the order of a single word. This, again, was school. boyish. I cannot better illustrate what was said upon that subject above. An American, in such a case, would have rushed right on. The Englishman thought to much of his manner. The former might have been harsh in the same case. The latter was flat.

Junius identified again.—The Inverness Courier states that some letters have been discoverered among the papers left by McPherson, the translator of Ossian, which may lead to the discovery of the authorship of Junius. Lachlan McLeane, the son of a Presbyterian clergyman, is pitched upon to be the new author. He was bred to the study of medicine, but became a political writer and adventurer in London, and rose to some eminence. He was once Under Secretary, of State in which capacity he might have become acquainted with State secrets. Having been sent out to India by Government, in 1776; he was shipwrecked and drowned on the passage; a circumstance that may account for the non-revealment of the secrets as to the authorship of Junius.—His papers were all lost at the same time.

INDEMNIFICATION FOR SLAVES.

The Charleston Courier says that they have seen a letter from the Department of State at Washington, which states, that information has recently been received at the Department, from our Minister in London, that the British Government has admitted the justice of the claim of the owner of certain Slaves wrecked in the American vessels "*Comet*" and "*Encomium*," on the Bahama Banks some years since, and subsequently seized and liberated by the local authorities of these islands, whereby the proprietors experienced a loss of their property. The Department now calls upon the owners of such Slaves to furnish on oath, a list of the same, their ages, sexes, &c. &c. to be transmitted to our Diplomatic Representative in London, to serve as a basis upon which to fix the amount of indemnification justly due to the claimants.

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION.

Mr. CUMMINS, a Van Buren member of this state, has died. This is an important fact, and may decide the fate of the parties in the Key Stone State, as there was a tie in the convention before his death.—*Metropolitan.*

[A mistake. By the death of Mr. Caldwell, (V. B.) who died some months ago, there was a tie in the convention. The vacancy of Mr. Caldwell has been filled by the election of a Whig. Mr. Harris and the convention now stands 67 Whigs to 66 Van Burenites—unless, indeed. Mr. Cummins be dead, which we doubt, leaving it 67 Whigs to 65 Van Burenites. The Whigs have now an undoubted majority in the convention, and of course will have the control over the decisions of that body.—*Ed. Chro.*]

JUDGE LYNCH IN NEW YORK.—A formal notice was a few days ago served on the Mayor of New York, notifying him that his Honor Judge Lynch designed visiting that city on Sunday last, and would hold a Court at the Chatham street Chapel. Due preparations were made to receive his honor, and, on the evening named, Mr. Buchard was to address the congregation. As soon as he rose, a stir among the auditory indicated that his honor was approaching; but, in consequence, it is supposed, of the extensive arrangements made by the police officers to receive him, he refused to hold his court, and those who assembled were disappointed in witnessing the interesting ceremonies with which he despasches justice.—It has been intimated that the Judge is particularly opposed to a display on the part of the municipal power, and always refused to appear when the military are called out to receive him.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

	April 1. 1837
Wheat,	$1 25
Howard street Flour,	$ 9 00 cts
City Mills do.,	a $8 50
White Corn,	85 a 86 cts
Yellow do.,	90 a 91 cts
Rye Flour,	
Rye,	a $ 1.00 $ 1 05
Oats,	a 45 a 46

DIED,

In this town, on Monday afternoon, 17th inst. after a long and protracted pulmonary illness, JOHN RAIT KEENE.—Requiescat in pace.

In this town, on Thursday morning last, after a long and protracted illness, JAMES HOUSTON, Esq. in the 64th year of his age. In the death of this good man, the community will sustain a loss which will not be easily repaired. He was for many years one of our most distinguished citizens, as a public officer and business man, and for the last 40 years, a zealous and worthy member of the Methodist Church.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Made and passed at December Session, 1836.

CHAPTER 19.

An act to confirm an act, entitled an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll, and to alter and change the Constitution of this State, so far as may be necessary to effect the same, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty five, chapter two hundred and fifty six.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act, entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll, and to alter and change the Constitution of this State, so far as may be necessary to effect the same, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty five chapter, two hundred and fifty-six be and the same is hereby confirmed.

CHAPTER 27,

A supplement to an act, entitled an act, to authorise and empower persons owning real estate on any of the navigable waters of this State, to construct wharves thereon, passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-eight.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the provisions of an act, entitled, an act, to authorise and empower persons owning real estate on any of the navigable waters of this State, to construct Wharves thereon, pased at December Session, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty eight, be and the same are hereby extended to all persons owning property situated in the town of Haverde Grace, in Harford county, by an estate therein, for the residue of the term of ninety-nine years yet unexpired and renewable forever; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise any such owners or their assigns to interfere in any manner by the erection and construction of any wharf or wharves, with the vested rights of any in corporated company or with the rights of any of the adjoining landholders.

Notice.

THE subscriber offers his services to the public as AGENT for the adjustment of Books, collecting accounts, conveyancing, and generally such other business as may be entrusted to his management.—Whatever shall be thus confided to him, will receive prompt attention, and will be despatched with fidelity. He can at all times be found at his Office, directly opposite the store of Thomas Hayward, Esq. and adjoining the late residence of James Houston, deceased. G. BAYLEY.
April 22, 1837. 3t

We are authorised to announce

John Dennis, Esq.

as a Candidate to represent the people of the District composed of Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, in the Congress of the United States.
April 22, 1837 tf

LOOK HERE.

THE subscriber has been repeatedly trespassed upon during the last month, by several COLTS and COWS, and has come reluctantly to the conclusion, that the owners of them make neither grass nor grain upon their farms. If this conclusion be eroneous, it is presumed the bare suggestion, will OPERATE as a remedy, otherwise, he will publish them in propria persona, as destitute, both, of skill as farmers, and of sensibility to the suffering of their cattle.
April 22 tf J. C. HENRY.

MAY BALL.

ON the 5th of May, there will be a Ball held at Mr. Bradshaw's New Assembly Rooms, which the gentlemen of this and the adjoining counties, are invited to attend. MANAGERS.
April 15. 1837.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa. to me directed at the suit of John Thompson, against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of William Vaughan, I will expose to public sale, on TUESDAY, 21 day of May next at Thomas Smoot's store, Crotcher's Ferry, all the said Vaughan's right to the Real Estate of his father (Joseph Vaughn) late of Dorchester county, deceased. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and attendance given by
WILLIAM L. DRURA, Con'st.
April 15 3w

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of the Tax, for Dorchester County, will meet at their office, in the west end of the Court House, on Monday the 17th inst., and on Monday May the 1st., to hear Appeals and note Transfers which two days closes their session for Appeals under the late act of Assembly, after which, no Appeal will be heard. Therefore, all persons interested will please attend. By order,
WILLIAM REA, Clerk
Commissioner's Office.
April 15, 3t A

I. O. O. F.

Howard Lodge,

—No. 28.—

A PROCESSION of this Order will be held in New Market, on Tuesday the 16th of May. The Brethren of the different Lodges are invited to attend.
By order
WM. M. PRICE, Sec'ry.

☞Editors friendly to the above order will please give it a few insertions.
April 15

For Rent,

FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR

THE Dwelling House on High Street, Cambridge, formerly occupied by Edward Street.—Apply to the subscriber,
I. F. WILLIAMS.
April 15 3w

NOTICE.

THE subscriber wishes to employ a young man of industrious and steady habits to attend to his Bar, his present Bar keeper, Mr. William A. Lecompte wishing to relinquish the situation for the purpose of engaging in the business of his trade. Any person of the character above described, desirous of obtaining the situation, can apply to the subscriber at the Steamboat Hotel. JOHN BRADSHAW.
April 15. 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued by John Newton, Esq. a justice of the peace for Dorchester Co., & to the sheriff directed, at the suit of Charles Turner, against James Jones, of John, I will expose to public Sale, on the 6th day of May next, at Tobacco Stick, all the right, title, claim and demand, of the said Jones, to the following negroes, viz:—One negro boy, Vince, one negro girl, Bet.—Taken as the property of said Jones, to satisfy said writ.
JAMES NIELD.
Deputy Sheriff.
April 15. 3t

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Stephen Lecompte, late of Dorchester county, deceased, to file their accounts, with the vouchers thereof, in the Register of Will's office, on or before Tuesday the 2d day of May 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 and seal, this 6th day of April, 1837.
JAMES THOMPSON, Ex'r.
of Stephen Lecompte, dec'd.
April 8, 1837 3t

George H. Staplefort,

WILL be supported for the next Sheriffalty of Dorchester County, by
MANY VOTERS.
April 8, 1837. tf

New Spring AND SUMMER GOODS.

WILLIAM W. BYRN, has just returned from Baltimore, and is now opening this day, at his old stand, opposite Yates' Hotel, a large lot of

FANCY AND
STAPLE GOODS,

Consisting in part of the following articles, viz:

Blue, black, brown, rifle green, dahlia, claret and mixed Cloths.
Super ribbed, striped and plain Cassimeres:
Plain and printed Sattinetts:
Diagonal and imperial Summer Cloths:
Ribbed and striped Linen Drillings:
Plain white do.
American Nankeens and striped Florentines:
Silk, Satin, Marseilles and Valencia Vestings:
Black and blue Bombazine:
A large supply of small figured Calicoes from 10 cts a yard up.
Painted Lawns and Muslins, new style:
Jackonetts and Cambric do.
Striped and plaid Jackonetts,
Do. Plain and plaid Ginghams:
Bishop Lawns and Bobinetts:
Book, Mull, and Swiss Muslins:
Plain and hem-stitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs:
Plain, colored and black Gro de Naples:
Matteoni and other Lustrings:
Poult de Souis:
Pink, green, blue and straw col'd florences:
White, black and col'd Taffetta Ribbands:
New style Cap do
Black, white and col'd belt do.
Fancy silk Crape and Gauze shawls and Scarfs:
Black Italian Cravats and fancy silk do.
Plain and twilled silk Hdkfs.
Black and blue black Satin Stocks:
Worked Capes and Collars:
White, black and colored ribbed Cotton Hose,
White & bl'k Silk do.
Plain silk & Cotton do.
Children's brown and mixed cotton do.
Cotton and thread 1-2 do.
Ladies Silk and Kid Gloves:
Men's Cotton, Buckskin, and Kid do.
Net and Gum Elastic Suspenders:
Brown Holland and Irish Linens:
Bear Duck, and Suffolk Drilling:
Brown and bleached shirting, &c., &c.

With a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock of GOODS, which cannot be surpassed for beauty and cheapness:

The public's ob't. servant,
WILLIAM W. BYRN.
April 8 tf

A GREAT PRESSURE IN THE MONEY MARKET.

WHITE & ANDERSON,

HAVE just received one of the largest assortments of new and fashionable

GOODS,

ever opened in this market. As they have purchased them at reduced prices, (owing to the great pressure complained of by the city merchants,) they are now determined to sell them cheap for cash, and to such customers as make us speedy payment, as that is the only way to enable us to purchase and sell cheap. Our customers and the public generally are invited to give us an early call, if bargains is an object with them.

N B. All that are indebted to White & Anderson for goods sold last year, are requested to make early payments, as their accounts are *now* ready for settlement.
April 8 3w

We are authorised to announce
CAPT ALEXANDER DONOHO.
As a candidate to represent the people of the district composed of Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, in the next Congress of the U. States.
April 8 1837 tf

A List of Letters remaining in the Post Office, Cambridge, Md.
April 1st. 1837.

Jeremiah Beckwith	P Robinson
John Bain	Reed & Pattison
Geo W Christy	Thos Summers
Sarah Ann Colston	Robt Sanders 2
Emory Cook	Mary A Stapleiort
Wm G Cullison	Capt A. W Sanders
Dr. David Craig	Martin Scott
Christain Corsey	Traverse Tally
Susan Colsten	Charles Traverse
Samuel Dunnock,	Levin W Tall
John Dillahy	John Thomas
John Eskridge	James Thomas
John Harris	Jas H Traverse
Wm T Harris	H T Wrightson 2
Zepporah Hooper 3	Dr Joshua Waters
Francis Hooper	Joshua Wright
Nathan'l P Harris	Leah Willey
John R. Jefferson	Dr. Stephen Waters
Thomas J Jones	Chas Woodland
William Jones,	James White
Susan Jefferson	A J Wilcox
Levin Kilman	Jacob Wright
Elizabeth or Sarah Lecompte	Rachel Wroten
	John Woolford
Dorchester Lodge 2	S W Woolford
James Lecompte	
Jacob Leek	
Levin T Meddiss	
Richard Mitchell	
Thomas McNamara	
Henry Mills	
John Meredith	
Capt. Moses Navey	
Richard Neal	
Charlotte A Orem	
Mrs Hannah Phelps	
Susas Pritchett.	

EDW. P. LECOMPTE, P. M.
April 8, 1837 3w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of John Thomas of Wm. late of Dorchester County, deceased, to file their accounts, with the vouchers thereof, in the Register of Wills' office, on or before the 4th of May next, as a dividend on the said deceased's estate will be struck on that day.—Those who fail to do this, may be excluded from any part of said estate. Given under my hand and seal, this 4th day of April, 1837.
JOHN MUIR, Adm'r. w. a.
of John Thomas, of Wm. deceased.
April 8 1837 3t

Council Chamber,

ANNAPOLIS, MARCH 25, 1837.

IN compliance with a resolution of the General Assembly, I hereby authorise and request the Proprietors or Editors of the several newspapers hereinafter designated, to publish the following Acts, passed by the General Assembly at the late session---provided, that they will publish the same for fifty dollars, the maximum authorised by the said resolution---viz:

No. 19---An act to confirm an act, entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Carroll, and to alter and change the Constitution of this State, so far as may be necessary to effect the same, passed at Dec. ses. 1835, chap. 256.

27---A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to authorise and empower persons owning real estate on any of the navigable waters of this state, to construct wharves thereon, passed at Dec. session 1836, chapter one hundred and sixty eight.

50---A further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of salted fish.

56---An act to continue in force the acts of Assembly which would expire with the present session of the General Assembly.

73---An act, supplement to an act, limiting the time for the collection of fees of attorneys, solicitors, clerks, registers, sheriffs, and other officers of this state, passed at December session, 1833, chapter 259.

76---An act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to alter and amend the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, so far as relates to the representation in the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore.

97---An act relating to limited partnerships in this state.

122---An act to limit the time for which Tobacco Inspectors shall continue to hold their offices.

128---An act to regulate the manner of taking testimony in cases of equity.

150---An act to prohibit the owners of vessels and others, from navigating the same by and under the sole command of negroes and mulattoes.

156---A supplement to the act, entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments, passed at November session, 1809, chapter 138.

191---A further supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

102---An act supplemental to an act, for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons.

197---An act to amend the Constitution and form of Government of the State of Maryland.

204---A further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to establish Magistrate's Courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction.

219---An act to repeal the second section of an act, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled an act concerning the amendment of judicial proceedings, passed at December session, 1833, chap. 276.

220.---An act to invest the State's share of the Surplus Revenue of the United States and for other purposes.

224---An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of the several county courts, the clerks of the court of Appeals for the Eastern and Western Shores, the clerk of Baltimore city court, and the Registers of Wills in the several counties of this state.

230---A supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout the state, passed at Dec. session 1825, chapter 162.

231---A supplement to the act, to regulate the manner of obtaining and altering public roads in the State, passed January 15th, 1819.

236---A supplement to an act, entitled an act provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for the completion of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road to the Borough of York, in the State of Pennsylvania.

238---An additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act respecting Hay and straw brought for sale to the city of Baltimore.

255---An act to authorise the owner or owners of any mill, factory, distillery, quarry, or lime kiln situated within the distance of five hundred yards from any rail road now made or which may hereafter be constructed, to apply to the county court, the levy court, or to the commissioners of the county, as the case may be, to lay out and open a private way for such mill, factory, distillery, quarry, or kiln, to the most convenient place of intersecting such rail road.

261---An act relating to charges for transportation upon the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road.

264---An act for the prevention of frauds on the right of voting by the stockholders in the several incorporated institutions in this state.

265---An act to provide for the inspection and weight of Anthracite or hard coal, and for the measurement of bituminous coal.

269---An act relating to changing the venue for the trial of issues of fact, framed in the court of Chancery, or any county court, as a court of equity, or orphans' courts of this State, and sent to a county court for trial.

270---An act relating to the effect of the revocation of powers of attorney, by death or otherwise.

272---An act relating to the form in which promissory notes may be given to the incorporated Banks of this State.

274---An act to incorporate the American Colonization Society.

275---An act supplemental to the act entitled, an act to establish Magistrates courts, in the several courts of this state, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session, 1835, chap. 201.

285---An act to regulate the charges for the use of Hackney Coaches, in the city of Baltimore.

289---An act relating to appeals.

292---A further supplement to the act, to authorise the Governor and Council to build a new tobacco inspection Warehouse in the city of Baltimore.

293---An additional supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

294---An act relating to the third and fith congressional districts of this state.

301---A supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the appointment of lime inspectors for the city of Baltimore.

305---A further supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish Magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction.

To be published in the Maryland Republican, Annapolis; the Patriot and Chronicle, Baltimore; the Herald, Frederick; Torch-Light, Hagerstown; the Civilian, Cumberland; the Carrolltonian, Westminster; the Journal, Rockville; the Madisonian, Bel-Air; the Gazette, Upper Marlborough; the Courier, Elkton; the Bugle, Chestertown; the Times, Centreville; the Gazette, Easton; the Advocate, Denton; the Chronicle, Cambridge; the Herald, Princess-Anne, and in the Sentinel, Snow Hill.

THOS. CULBRETH, Clk.
of the Council.
April 8.

Doctor Wm. H. Muse

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Cambridge and its vicinity. He can always be found at his father's office on Gay street.
April 1 tf

Doctor J. W. Henry,

OFFERS his professional services to the public. His office is the one recently occupied by Doctor A. C. Thompson, opposite the residence of Mr. Thomas White.
April 1, 1837 tf.

26,000 Subscribers.

Philadelphia Mirror.

THE splendid patronage awarded to the Philadelphia Saturday Courier, induces the editors to commence the publication, under the above title, of a quarto edition of their popular journal, so long known as the largest Family Newspaper in the United States, with a list of near TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS. The new feature recently introduced of furnishing their readers with new books of the best literature of the day having proved so eminently successful, the plan will be continued. Six volumes of the celebrated writings of Captain Marryatt and sixty-five of Mr. Brooks's valuable Letters from Europe, have already been published without interfering with the news and miscellaneous reading. The Courier is the largest and cheapest family newspaper ever issued in this country, containing articles in Literature, Science and Arts; Internal Improvement; Agriculture, in short every variety of topics usually introduced into a public journal. Giving full accounts of sales, markets, and news of the latest dates.

It is published at the low price of $2. For this small sum subscribers get valuable and entertaining matter, each week enough to fill a common book of 200 pages, and equal to 52 volumes a year, and which is estimated to be read, weekly, by at least two hundred thousand people, scattered in all parts of the country, from Maine to Florida, and from the sea board to the lakes. The paper has been now so long established as to render it too well known to require an extended prospectus; the publishers, therefore, will do no more than refer to the two leading daily political papers of opposite politics. The Pennsylvanian says—"The Saturday Courier is the largest and one of the best family newspapers in the Union;" the other, the Inquirer and Daily Courier, says, "it is the largest journal published in Philadelphia, and one of the very best in the United States." The New York Star says—"We know of nothing more liberal on the part of the editors, and no means more efficacious to draw out the dormant talents of our country, than their unexampled liberality in offering literary prizes."

The Albany Mercury of March 16th, 1836, says, "The Saturday Courier is decidedly the best Family Newspaper ever published in this or any other country, and its value is duly appreciated by the public, if we may judge from its vast circulation, which exceeds 25,000 per week! Its contents are agreeably varied, and each number contains more really valuable 'reading matter' than is published in a week in any daily paper in the Union. Its mammoth dimensions enable its enterprising proprietors, Messrs. Woodward & Clarke, of Philadelphia, to republish in its columns, in the course of a year, several of the most interesting new works that issue from the British press; which cannot fail to give to it a permanent interest, and render it worthy of preservation. To meet the wishes, therefore, of such of their subscribers as desire to have their numbers bound, they have determined on issuing an edition of the Courier in the quarto form, which will render it much more convenient for reading when it is bound in a volume, and thus greatly enhance its value."

THE QUARTO EDITION,

Under the title of the PHILADELPHIA MIRROR, will commence with the publication of the Prize Tale, to which was awarded the prize of $100, written by Miss Leslie, editor of the splendid Annual the Token, and author of Pencil Sketches and other valuable contributions to American Literature. A large number of songs, poems, tales, &c., offered in competition for the $500 premiums, will add value and interest to the succeeding numbers, which will also be enriched by a story from Miss Sedgewick, author of Hope Leslie, The Linwoods, &c., whose talents have been so justly and extensively appreciated, both at home and abroad.

This approved FAMILY NEWSPAPER is strictly neutral in religious and political matters, and the uncompromising opponent of quackery of every kind.

MAPS.

In addition to all which, the publishers intend furnishing their patrons with a series of engraved Maps, embracing the twenty-five States of the Union, &c., exhibiting the situation, &c. of rivers, towns, mountains, lakes, the sea board, internal improvements, as displayed in canals, rail roads, &c., with other interesting and useful features, roads, distances, &c., forming a complete Atlas for general use and information, handsomely executed, and each distinct map on a large quarto sheet, at an expense which nothing but the splendid patronage which for six years past has been so generously extended to them, could warrant.

TERMS.

The Philadelphia Saturday Courier is still continued in its large form, at the same price as heretofore. The Philadelphia Mirror, being a quarto edition of the Saturday Courier, with its increased attractions, and printed on the best fine white paper of the same size as the New York Albion, will be put at precisely one half the price of that valuable journal viz: Three Dollars per annum, payable in advance, (including the Maps.)
WOODWARD & CLARKE,
June 4 Philadelphia.

LAST NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted for County Charge for the year 1836, would confer a favor by settling their accounts as soon as possible, as all the claims against the county are now due, and the claimants are calling on me for their respective dues. No further indulgence, therefore, can be given.
JOHN R. MARTIN,
Collector of Dorchester County.
Jan. 14, 1837.