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Public Vendue.

The subscriber will sell at Wye Landing, Talbot county Maryland, his stock of horses, sheep, some hogs and farming utensils on Thursday the 28th of September next, and on Thursday the 9th November, he will sell his stock of cattle, household and kitchen furniture, and whatever may remain on hand after the sale in September—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums above 5 dollars, notes with approved security will be required and no property to be removed until the terms of sale is complied with.

HENRY HINDMAN.

Wye Landing, Sep. 2 4w

MARYLAND:
Talbot County Orphans' Court
August 8th A. D. 1826.

On application of Nicholas Goldsborough adm'r. D. B. N. with the will annexed of John Singleton late of Talbot county, deceased—It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in both of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot county Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 8th day of August in the year of our Lord, 1826.

Test, JAS. PRICE, Reg'r.
of Wills for Talbot county.

In compliance to the above order,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Talbot county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Singleton, late of Talbot county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 10th of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of August 1826.

NS: GOLDSBOROUGH, adm'r.
of John Singleton, dec'd

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MARYLAND:
Talbot county Orphans' Court.
August 8th A D 1826,

On applicatinn of Nicholas Goldsborough, administratyr of Anne Singleaon, late of Talbot county deceased—It is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published in both of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

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T st, JAS: PRICE, Reg'r.
of Wills for Talbot county.

In complance to the above Order,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Talbot county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Ann Singleton, late of Talbot county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 10th of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given nnder my hand this 8th day of August 1826.

NS: GOLDSBOROUGH, Adm'r.
of Ann Singleton, deceased.

Sept. 9 3w

MARYLAND,
Talbot County Orphans' Court,
August 28th, A. D. 1826.

On application of William Haddaway, administrator of Mary L. Frazier, late of Talbot county deceased. it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1826.

Test, JAS. PRICE, Reg'r.
of Wills for Talbot county.

In compliance with the above order,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the subscriber of Talbot county hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Mary L. Frazier, late of Talbot county deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 10th of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of August, A. D. 1826.

WILLIAM HADDAWAY, Adm'r.
of Mary L. Frazier, deceased.

Sep 2 2w

PROPOSALS of the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts, for the Exhibition of November, 1826, addressed to the *Mechanics and Manufacturers* of the United States.

The Managers of the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts, invite the Mechanics, Manufacturers and Artists of the United States, to join in the competition of skill ingenuity and industry at the approaching Exhibition to be held on the SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1326, at the HALL OF THE INSTITUTE, in Baltimore.

The following regulations have been adopted by the board of Managers:—

The award of premiums will be made by committees appointed by the board of Managers to decide upon each kind or branch of manufacture, conformably with the conditions annexed to each, which will, in all cases be strictly adhered to.—And the Managers of the Institute reserve to themselves the right of withholding any premiums, and of bestowing such compliment as the object may be deemed worthy of.

To insure perfect impartiality in the decisions of the Judges, the Institute have determined that no committee shall award a premium to any of its members, and that no manager shall receive any premium or compliment whatever. Being unable to offer premiums for every species of manufacture, which may be exhibited, the Institute will exercise the right of awarding them to articles not specified, which may be remarkable for the novelty and usefulness, or for their beauty and perfection in workmanship. Proof of origin will be required to accompany every specimen offered for premium. The name and residence of the maker must be affixed to each article, and as far as possible the price at which it can be sold. The Committee of Arrangement, or an auctioneer who will be provided by them, will make sale of all articles, of which it may be the design of the owners to dispose. No premium will be awarded by the Institute to any article which has received one at another public exhibition.

1. To the maker of the best specimen of Cast Iron Pipe manufactured in the United States.* Samples not to be less than one hundred feet of one inch calibre, in sections of at least four feet long; soft iron and clean—a silver medal.

2. To the maker of the best specimen of Lead Pipe, manufactured in the United States—a silver medal.

3. To the maker of the best Fire Bricks equal to the Stourbridge fire brick—a silver medal. There must be a certificate of the time they have been used.

4. To the maker of the best Currying Knife—a silver medal.

5. To the maker of the best Paper Hangings, manufactured in Maryland, not less than twenty pieces to be exhibited—a silver medal.

6. To the maker of the best mill or press screw of wrought iron, for the purposes of clothiers, printers, book-binders, &c. not less than 2 3-8 inches in diameter, and of the usual length. It must perform its revolution in the box without variation at the lower end or pressing point. The box to be also of wrought iron—a silver medal.

7. To the maker of the best and most perfect Scale Beam for common purposes, superior to any now in use, capable of weighing at least twenty pounds—a silver medal.

8. To the maker of the best table Knives and Forks; at least one dozen pair to be exhibited—a silver medal.

9. To the inventor of the best constructed Grate or Stove for burning anthracite—a silver medal. The grate must be adapted for the purposes of cooking, and a certificate must accompany it, stating the time for which it has been used.

10 To the manufacturer of the best piece of Blue Broad Cloth of American wool; not less than ten yards to be exhibited—a silver medal. Regard will be had to the quality of the dye as well as of the cloth.

11. To the manufacturer of the best piece of Black Broad Cloth of American wool, not less than ten yards to be exhibited—a silver medal. Regard will be had to the quality of the dye as well as of the cloth.

12. To the manufacturer of the best White Flannel of American wool, made in Maryland, not less than forty yards to be exhibited—a silver medal. Assurance must be given that three hundred yards at the stipulated price, will be furnished if required.

13. To the manufacturer of the best Green Baize, not less than fifty yards; not less than 5-4 wide, to be exhibited—a bronzed medal.

14, To the maker of the best Woolen Blankets of American wool, one dozen pair to be exhibited—a silver medal. The blankets to be from two to four points; regard will be had to the weight.

15. To the maker of the best specimen of Ingrain Carpeting of American wool—a silver medal. A piece of not less than twenty yards to be exhibited with a certificate of its having been made in the United States.

16. To the maker of the best Worsted Stockings, not less than one dozen pair to be exhibited; the price will be considered—a silver medal. Five dozen pair to be furnished at the same price if required.

17. To the manufacturer of the best Loom Cotton Stockings; not less than one dozen pair to be exhibited—a silver medal.

18. To the Manufacturer of the best specimen of Calicoes or Prints, for ladies' dresses; not less than fifty yards to be exhibited—a silver medal

19. To the manufacturer of the best specimen of Salempore in imitation of that imported, not less than ten peices to be exhibited—a silver medal. In estimating this article its color as well as its texture will be considered.

20. To the manufacturer of the best Cotton Cloths, in imitation of English Cambric Muslin—a silver medal.

21. To the maker of the best specimen of Morocco; not less than twelve skins of red, black, green and yellow to be exhibited—a bronzed medal.

22. For the best specimen of Skirting Leather tanned and dressed in Maryland; ten hides to be exhibited—a silver medal.

23. For the best specimen of Hog Skins dressed in Maryland, one dozen skins to be exhibited—a silver medal.

24. For the best set of Gig or Coach Harness, made in Maryland—a silver medal.

25. To the maker of the best Buckskin Gloves; the leather dressed in the United States; not less than a dozen pair to be exhibited—a bronzed medal.

26. To the maker of the best Kid or Sheep Skin Gloves; the leather dressed in the United States; not less than a dozen pair to be exhibited—a bronzed medal.

27. To the maker of the best Cabinet Secretary and Book Case, made in Maryland—a silver medal.

28. To the maker of the best black Beaver Hat, price $9—a silver medal.

29. For the best black Fur Hat, price $4—a silver medal. Assurance must be given by every competitor, that he will furnish fifty hats equal in quality and at the price named, if required.

30. To the maker of a Hydrant that shall be deemed and adjudged superior in principle to any in now use—a silver medal.

31. To the person in the United States, who shall have invented an apparatus, practically superior to any now in use for heaving up a ship's Anchor—a silver medal.

32. To the person who shall indicate to the Institute, a method better than any in use, to protect timber in ships or other work against the dry rot—a silver medal.

33. To the person in Maryland who from the first of October, to the third of November, 1826, shall have plaited the greatest length of fine straw or grass plat suitable for bonnets—a silver medal.

34. To the person in Maryland who has made the greatest number of fine grass Bonnets or straw Bonnets, from the 1st of October to the 1st of November—a silver medal.

35. To the manufacturer of the best White Lead, 50 lbs. to be exhibited—a silver medal. Assurance must be given that ten tons will be furnished of the same quality, at the same price.

36. To the person who shall discover & indicate any substitute for Printer's Ink, which shall be superior to the present composition—a silver medal.

37. To the maker of the best pair of Marble Mantles of American Marble. The design as well as the execution of the work will be considered—a silver medal.

38. For the best formed Shovels for convenient use, of which at least one dozen shall be exhibited, with an assurance that they can be furnished in quantity at a price not greater than imported—a bronze medal.

39. For a dozen of the best Spades—a silver medal.

40 For the best specimen of Writing Paper, of foolscap size, at least five reams, specifying the price at which it can be furnished, and an assurance that at least one hundred reams will be furnished at such price—a silver medal.

41. For the best specimen of Letter Paper, the qualities of strength, smoothness, capacity to bear ink without sinking—a silver medal.

42. For the best Ink for writing, at least one gallon in quantity, of which specimens on paper, well authenticated to have been written at least one month before the time of exhibition shall be furnished. The price to be stated and assurance as to the quantity that can be furnished—a silver medal.

43. For the best arranged Sideboard, plain, neat and cheap—a silver medal.

44. For the best constructed Fancy Chairs—a silver medal.

45. For the Piano of the best tone and construction—a silver medal.

Persons desiring further information, may address themselves by letter (free of postage) to any member of the committee, who will reply to all such communications.

Articles intended for exhibition, must be deposited in the Hall of the Maryland Institute, between the 31st day of October and the 3d of November next,

*When the State of Maryland is not mentioned, the United States are understood.

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☞Printers at a distance, favourably disposed towards the Mechanic Arts, are requested to give the foregoing list an insertion in their papers.

PRIZE ESSAY.—We copy with much pleasure the annexed article into our columns; and in so doing, we cordially respond to the opinion expressed by the editor of the New York Times, that the *premium* plan is well calculated to call forth efforts of genius, and when these receive a right direction, they must be attended with happy consequences. It will much subserve the interests of popular instruction to select from the multiplicity of elementary books the *best* as a standard; and there is no better means of determining which is the best, than by receiving the suffrages of able critics. We hope that the plan will be pursued, and that our numerous systems of Arithmetic, Latin Grammar, &c. will be, in a similar manner, brought under review.

Prize Essay.—The multiplicity of spelling books, and the contrariety of opinion prevailing amongst their respective authors, and the public, having tended very much to perplex and retard rudimental learning, it is deemed to be a desideratum to produce, by general consent, such a selection from existing works, or such suggested improvements of them, as shall obviate many of the difficulties of this sort. It is therefore proposed to give

☞ *One hundred dollars* to the person who shall write the best Essay, or Criticism, on the different spelling books now in use; to be awarded by the three following persons, viz:—His Excellency Governor Clinton, A. C. Flagg, Esq. acting superintendent of common schools, and T. Romeyn Beck, M. D. principal of the Albany Academy, who will examine the different Essays which may be submitted to them for inspection.

2. The Essay submitted, must include criticisms on the following spelling books, viz:—Dilworth and Perry, printed in Brookfield; Mavor, Niagara, U. C. Murray, Webster, Picket, Little and Wiggins, N. York; Alexander, Hudson; Bradley, Windsor, Vt. Mayo, Baltimore; May, Watertown; Hull, Utica; Cummings, Boston or New York; Marshall Saratoga or Bellows Falls; Crandall, Cooperstown or Buffalo; Byerly, Conaby and Barhans, Philadelphia; Hayzn, Windsor; Cobb, Ithica; Jones, N. York; Sears, Rochester; Hawes, Portland; Bentley, Hudson & Poughkeepsie; Torrey, Philadelphia, Kelley, Boston; Boiles, New London; and Williams, Hamilton.

3. The Essay or Criticism, must constitute a thorough exposition of the arrangement and classification of the lessons, the principles of Orthography and Orthoepy of each work; and a full and minute exposition of the errors in spelling, pronunciation, and in the accentuation or division of syllables, which may appear in each or all of the different works referred to.

4. Mr. Webster's spelling book being more generally used, and consequently more generally known than any other in the United States, it is proposed that the principles of orthography and orthoepy laid down by its author, and the arrangement and classification of the lessons should first be minutely investigated & noticed together with the errors if any, in spelling, pronunciation, or accentuation, and a full and just comparison of it with other spelling books which have preceded and succeeded it in this country.

5. An exposition of the principles of orthography and orthoepy of each work, and the arrangement and classification of the lessons must be given in separate divisions; and those works, the authors of which profess to follow Walker's dictionary, must be compared with that, and the errors, if any, in spelling, pronunciation, or accentuation, minutely stated in reference to each work.

6. The Essays which may be submitted, must be sealed and forwarded, on or before the first of January next, by mail or otherwise, (post paid,) to the editor of the Albany Argus, Albany, N. Y. by whom they will be presented to the judges named above, who will, as soon as practicable, meet and examine the same, and decide according to their best judgment, in which they will be governed by the following principles, viz: That essay which shall appear to have been produced by the closest attention to, and investigation of, the different works, and shall be written in an *impartial* manner, will be considered the best.

7. The name of the writer of the best essay will or will not be made known to the public, as the author may wish.

Many literary men have given their sanction to the spelling book which is used immediately in the vicinity in which they reside; who, had they been well acquainted with *all* of the other works, would not have approved of that particular one. It cannot be expected that every person can examine a spelling book *comparatively*, not having access to *all* of the different publications; he must, therefore, decide *partially*, although, no doubt, *sincerely, candidly* and *honestly*. Hence the importance of an Essay or Criticism on the different spelling books and an exposition of the principles of each, in arrangement, orthography, and orthoepy. It is believed that it will be also highly beneficial to the community at large; for whilst it is difficult to point out any other mode so likely to correct existing errors, it will at the same time enable each citizen to judge of every work comparatively and with decision. It is a reasonable hope that those who have leisure and talents to engage in the productions of the proposed essay, will do so with care and diligence.

The Rhode-Island American contains the following biographical sketch of the late
PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

Mr. Allen was born in Providence, (R. I.) February 15, 1775. His father (who bore the same name) was one of the representatives from that town, in the General Assembly at the close of the revolutionary war. His mother was a daughter of the Hon. Nicholas Cook, who was Governor of the State at the time of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Allen was educated in Rhode Island College, and graduated in 1796: he entered as a law student in the office of Judge Howell, and was regularly admitted as a practitioner at the bar.—But this was not the sphere in which his talents were to be developed, or in which he was destined to arrive at his proper station of eminence. His taste for poetry appeared, when he was a boy in the Latin School, and his effusions were praised by his friends, and often appeared in the columns of the Gazette. When he held the office of Justice of the Peace, as well as Attorney, his penchant for poetry still continued, and when he had published a volume of fugitive pieces, those who were immediately interested in his welfare and prosperity, expressed their fears that he would be nothing but a poet, and have a poet's fate. In this they judged rashly, for his addresses and orations before the Adelphi, and on different public occasions, as well as the high reputation to which he raised one of our periodical papers, for the time he performed the part of editor, proved he had the command of talents of a superior order. Some years since, the proprietors and conductors of the Port Folio invited Mr. Allen to Philadelphia, to assist in writing for that celebrated work, or to assume the editorship He accordingly repaired to that city, where his talents were duly appreciated, and his character as an elegant writer and classic scholar was justly established. He afterwards removed to Baltimore, where he since conducted public papers, and it is due to his memory to say, that he has largely contributed to raise and establish the literary character of the United States on both sides the Atlantic.

If his prudence or discretion should be questioned from the circumstance that he never calculated on the acquisition of property, from this charge his friends will not attempt his vindication. His powerful genius and the strength of his faculties were absorbed in the objects to which they were devoted: those of a pecuniary character did not occupy his mind till the printer or the papermaker presented their claims.

His history of the American Revolution in two volumes, and the Journey of Lewis and Clark to the source of the Missouri, and from thence to the mouth of the Columbia River, will remain as durable monuments of his industry and talents.

From the Ohio Press.

A TRUE STORY.—The following has been communicated to us as a *'fact-matter:'*

In a neighboring county, a widower who had acted the part of a brute and a tyrant to his wife, went, shortly after the demise of his spouse, to pay his respects to a buxom widow, who, like her suitor, had not the best reputation for suavity of manners and meekness of temper. The following dialogue ensued:

He—Well, Madam, I am come to *see you.*

Her—Well, you may just clear out again for I'll have nothing to do with you. You need'nt think to get *me.*—You abused and whipt your first wife—and I know what kind of a fellow you are.

He—Yes, I did, and if I had you, I'd make you *toe the trig*—I'd give you a d——d good thrashing every time you deserved it.

Strange as it may appear, they were united in the 'blissful bands of matrimony' in three days afterwards!

"Was ever woman in this humour woo'd?
Was ever woman in this humour won?"
Shaks.

Splendid Marriage Contract.—It was a matter of considerable surprise that President Bolivar remained so long at Lima, after the object of his patriotic visit was accomplished; but is now, if we my credit a report in one of the morning papers, happily explained. The illustrious Liberator was detained by the silken cords of love, and actually employed in exchanging vows of enduring affection, and forming a marriage covenant with one of our republican beauties from Connecticut. Letters from Lima state that the deliverer of South A

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