ly burnt out, and the fire we learn, has just communicated to the adjoining house occupied by Geo. W. Andrews as an apothecary shop. —The fire companies are doing all that men can do under the circumstances, and we hope will soon succeed in subduing the fury of the raging element.—*Balt. Chron.*

EASTON GAZETTE

EASTON, (MD.)

Saturday Morning, February 11.

We understand that the bills embodying the views of reform, contained in Mr. Schley's report, published in our last paper, passed the Senate a few days since, *unanimously*—some slight verbal amendments were made, but none of any importance. Mr. Ford's views from the committee on the part of the House of Delegates, are now under discussion in that body, and we learn likely to be adopted in preference to the views of the Senate.

We received, by the mail, last evening the report of the committee of Ways and Means of the House of Delegates—It is a document of considerable length, and appears to be clear and explicit in its views—It states a deficiency of $132,957 33 as probable on the first day as December 1837—and estimates this deficiency as likely to increase $70,000,00 each year until the year 1840—To meet this deficiency the committee propose to reserve out of the States proportion of the surplus revenue, soon to be received, the sum of $274,451 00. They also advise the imposition of a small tax on collateral inheritances. which from the amplest investigation will yield at least $15.000 per annum—this bill failed last year on its trial by a very small majority. They then advise the sale of the States reserved right of subscription in the 'Merchants Bank' —for this the Bank has offered them $25 000—but the committee contend for $40,000—The deficiency likely to exist in the year 1840 is set down by the committee at $322,957. 33 and the means of meeting it at the same time from the sources above mentioned, at $374.451 00- exceeding the deficiency by $51,493 67.

The committee report against the investment of any of the states resources in a real estate bank—much of the report is taken up with argument on this subject.—They have not reported upon the resolution referred to those proposing to appropriate the portion of the surplus revenue to purposes of education—they considered it more respectful to await the report of the committee on education, more properly charged with the subject.

For the Easton Gazette.

SUNDRY HINTS.

Of all the ways which mankind travel from time to eternity, there is not one "in which deluded mortals tread," so dreary, so thorny, so miserable as the terrific path of the drunkard: of all rational beings he is the most deluded, of all *animals* he is the most *brutish*, of all quadrupeds, he is the most beggish.—The cup filled with intoxicating liquor, may entice with its sparkling hues, but its fascinations ought to be more dreaded than the siren song of the fabled Mermaid which allures to her embrace, but her embrace is certain destruction. How foolish "to put an enemy into our mouths to steal away our brains," to rob us of our property, character, and every thing beside that is valuable on earth and in Heaven, and finally sink us down to interminable ruin.

An old negro was once asked, "well Sam, you have a mighty good dog here, have you not?" "yes master" said Sam, "the mighty good dog, only he got some mighty foolish ways." This saying of negro Sam, has a far more extended signification than at first sight might appear.

When we see a man in all the vigour of life, possessed of a comfortable estate, the husband of a kind and tender wife, a good neighbor and citizen, and yet spending much time and money at the tavern for ardent spirits—poor man, we may truly say, "*he has some mighty foolish ways.*"

When we see an industrious mechanic, forsaking his business, and disappointing his customers for the sake of spending his time at the store, whittling sticks, pitching quoits, running footraces, and drinking grog—poor man we may truly say, "*he has some mighty foolish ways*"

When we see a young man, frequently visiting the tavern or store, swopping horses, or watches, tossing coppers, playing cards, and drinking whiskey, we can safely say, "*that man has some mighty foolish ways.*"

When we see a man get up long after the sun, and yawning, call Dick to get me some mint for a morning julip, poor man, we may say, "*he has some mighty foolish ways.*"

When *Ministers* of the Gospel, and *professors* of religion oppose temperance societies, and defend intoxicating liquors as good creatures of God, poor children of Adam, "*they have some mighty foolish ways.*"

When we see a mother giving her children the remains of a sweetened dram, a little mint julip, or a little toddy, thus teaching them the first rudiments of intemperance—poor woman, we may truly say, "*she has some mighty foolish ways.*" See Md. Temp. Herald.

When we hear the heads of families refusing to join the temperance society because they love a glass of wine, cordial, beer or cider; and the younger members of those families taking their social glass of ardent spirits, drinking confusion to the temperance cause, & swiftly hastening into the drunkard's ranks, we may lamentably cry, the heads of those families "have some mighty foolish ways."

PLANTAGENET.

Easton, Feb. 1837.

The House of Delegates went into committee of the whole on Monday last, upon the bill reported by Mr. Ford, to reform the Constitution. A journal of the proceedings of the committee was ordered to be kept.

The Pioneer put to sea from Norfolk with Santa Anna on board, in 24 hours after his arrival there.

The farmers of Frederick, says the last *Herald*, are making some arrangements to try foreign wheat as a seed for a spring crop, in hopes of obviating another extensive failure of that grain which is threatened by present appearances

Clerks and Registers Accounts.—The bill No. 49, reported by Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice goes to require all Clerks and Registers of Wills to present their accounts against the respective counties, drawn out in a fair and elegible hand, either by themselves or a legally authorized deputy, and to append thereto an affidavit of the correctness thereof.

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

A message was received from the President of the United States on the subject of our relations with Mexico, laying before Congress the full statements of all the injuries which have been perpetrated by her in violation of the rights of the U. S. and recommending the passage of an act of reprisals against Mexico, in case she shall any longer refuse a satisfactory redress of the recent grievances charged against her.

Hon. LOUIS MCLEAN —Letters received by the mail from New York yesterday, state that Mr. McLean has accepted the office of President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, to which he was recently elected. His acceptance has been officially communicated to the Board of Directors, and we may expect him shortly to enter on the discharge of his duties. —*Chron.*

ABOLITION AND AMALGAMATION. —The Abolition Convention at Harrisburg is attended by one of the *Tappans* from New York, and numbers among its delegates a good many negroes. A correspondent of the United States Gazette, says that considerable "*feeling*" was created among the members of the Convention,—the white members of course,—by a speech delivered by Mr. *Tappan* in which he expressed his disapprobation, that some of the colored delegates were not among the officers, and declared it unbecoming the convention, that the blacks were obliged to take seperate seats!

There are *men* in attendance from the N England States, as well as from New Jersey, New York and Ohio —Balt. Chron.

The Philadelphia Inquirer states that a draft 'drawn by Gen Santa Anna, in favor of Texas, for five hundred thousand dollars,' was recently accepted by a commercial house in New Orleans.

There is a prevailing impression at Washington—so says a correspondent of the Philadelphia U. S. Gazette—that Santa Anna's release was purchased, and that 600,000 dollars is the gratuity to be received, or perhaps already received, by General Houston, and that 300,000 is the compensation which is to accrue to the benefit of the Texian treasury.

TALLAHASSEE —Advices from this place to Jan. 7th, states that the council of Florida have convened and elected Col. Morton their President. Gov. Call has returned, but is in bad health. The Indian war is considered as over, at least for the present, leaving behind it. the most appalling evidence of intense suffering and extensive devastation. Not a house is left standing south of St. Augustine.

In April, 1835, a law was passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts, offering a bounty for the destruction of foxes and other wild animals within the State. At the present session an official statement has been laid before that body, showing the destruction of 3270 foxes, 14 wild-cats, and 1 bear, for which a bounty had been allowed of $1710 dollars, being 50 cents for each fox, and $5 for each of the other animals.

ONE DAY LATER FROM ENGLAND.

GREAT FAILURE AT MANCHESTER.

The ship New Jersey arrived at Boston on Friday from Liverpool whence she sailed Dec. 25th. (Sunday.)

Great Bank Failure in Manchester, England —A gentleman of Boston, has just received a letter from his correspondent in Manchester, England, dated Dec. 24th, from which the following is an extract: 'One of the largest Banks in England, having its head at Manchester, has just stopped payment. Their liabilities are over £1,500,000—say about $7,000,000. Manchester will be all in an uproar to-morrow, when it is known, and half the merchants in the country will be ruined. The New York fire was nothing to what this *will* be, and *you* have the first intelligence.'

The Whitney Investigation.—It is stated in the New York Herald that Wall street was thrown into commotion on Thursday morning by the appearance of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, with a hat full of subpœnas to the Presidents and Cashiers of the dozen Government Banks. The Manhattan, the Phœnix, the Mechanics the State, the Union, the Bank of America, and several other banks are included in the summons.

This citation comes from the Investigating Committee, of which Messrs. Wise and Peyton are members.

Occulation of Mars.—On Saturday afternoon, the 18th of February, the planet Mars, which, with Jupiter, now makes so brilliant an appearance in the East, very soon after the setting of the Sun, will be eclipsed by the Moon.

This rare phenomenon will be visible to nearly all Europe, to all New England, the Canadas, the State of New York, and to part of the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, and to some of the Northwestern States.

The following message was received by the Senate from His Excellency Governor Veazy, by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esquire, Clerk of the Council. It was read, and with the accompanying document, referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ANNAPOLIS, January 30, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Delegates:

We herewith lay before you, in pursuance of a request therein contained, a copy of a report and resolution, passed by the Legislature of Georgia, on the subject of the surplus revenue of the United States, proposed to be deposited among the States

It will be perceived that the existence of a surplus of revenue in the national treasury is deprecated in the strongest terms by the Legislature of our sister State; and that the laws, by the operation of which this surplus was created, are viewed as an exercise of assumed power of the General Government. The whole context and tenor of the report clearly demonstrate that it is against what is familiarly called 'the protecting power' that the Legislature of Georgia protest; and they urge an immediate reduction of the revenue to what they call 'the legitimate wants of the Federal Government,' (notwithstanding the compromise Tariff act of 1833,) upon the ground that the surplus has accrued in consequence of an assumption of power by Congress, not conferred by the constitution

We do not intend, on the present occasion, to enter into any argument upon the question of *power*, or to produce the numerous authorities which are at hand to sustain the constitutionality of its exercise, since the Congress of 1789 to the present day. We are firmly persuaded that compromise of that vexed question, made by the Tariff act of 1833, ought not to be disturbed—that the opponents as well as the friends of a Tariff of protection, ought to adhere to that compromise—not because either are legally bound to do so—but because reviving the exciting and embittered contest which that act allayed, would again, and speedily, revive the discontent and dissatisfaction among the States which had become so threatening in their consequences and were so happily allayed by that act. We solemnly believe that the public harmony, prosperity and peace are involved in, and require a strict adherence to its provisions.

Under these impressions we respectfully submit to you our views of the propriety and importance of protesting in the most earnest and unequivocal manner against an infringement of the compromise made by the Tariff act of 1833.

With the highest respect, we have the honor to remain, your obedient servants,

THO. W. VEAZY.

Died

In this town on Wednesday night last, Mrs. Elvina Spedden, consort of Dr. Edward Spedden—after a lingering illness.

In this town on Thursday last, after a short illness, Miss Anna Matilda, eldest daughter of the late Royston Kerby.

On Saturday night last, in Caroline county, Mrs. Catharine Bartlett, wife of Elijah Bartlett, Esq. after a short illness

In Caroline on Sunday the 29th ult. Mr. Le Shields, after a short illness.

PRICES CURRENT.

Baltimore, Feb. 7.

Wheat Red,	2 25 a 2 30
Corn, White,	96 a 1 00
Rye,	1 40
Oats,	56 a 58

FLOUR.—Howard street remains without change; but little arriving. City Mills, $10, 50.

THE STEAMBOAT



MARYLAND.

Will leave Baltimore for Annapolis and Easton, on Friday next, the 17th instant at 7 o'clock and leave Easton for Annapolis and Baltimore on Saturday, the 18th at the same hour. She will make one trip to and from the above places on the above days until further notice.

L. G. TAYLOR, Captain.

Feb. 11

JOSEPH CROSBY,

No. 139 Market Street, Baltimore, Md.

Wholesale dealer in Fruit, & extensive manufacturer of

CONFECTIONARY,

Lemon Syrup, &c.

The following Articles always on hand, viz Lemons, Oranges, Raisins, Prunes Figs, Filberts, Walnuts, Palm Nuts, Dates, Currants, Almonds of all kinds, &c &c also Sweetmeats, such as Limes, Pine Apples, Oranges, Canton Ginger, Citron, &c. &c.

CANDIES

Of all kinds, and every other article in that line. His facilities being such for supplying himself with Goods, and also for manufacturing, he is determined to sell at as low prices as can be purchased at any market in the United States.

☞ Orders from the Western, Southern, or other parts of the country, if accompanied with satisfactory references, addressed as above, will be promptly attended to.

☞ Goods carefully packed and forwarded with despach. A liberal credit given.

Feb. 11 3w

WANTED,

Immediately for the present year, a man well qualified as a Teacher, of sober and moral habits, to conduct the School in District No. 3, Election District, No. 3, to such a person, a liberal salary will be given—he, of course, will produce good recommendations. Apply to

NICHOLAS MARTIN,
WM. R. TRIPPE,
J. S. MARTIN,
Trustees.

Feb. 11 tf

RUNAWAY.

Was committed to the jail of Talbot county on the 10th inst. by Wm. H. Hayward. Esq a Justice of the Peace in and for said county as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself *ADAM MARTIN;* from 45 to 50 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, says he belongs to a certain William Goldsborough, and has been living for some time in Dorchester county; had on when committed a pair of blue pantaloons much worn, blue Kersey roundabout, cotton vest, white yarn stockings and course monroe shoes.

The owner of the above negro is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be released according to law.

JOHN HARRINGTON, Shff.

Jan. 21 3t

NOTICE

OF THE SALE OF VALUABLE *LANDS IN TALBOT COUNTY.*

The President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, by virtue of a power, contained in a deed of mortgage, passed and executed to them, by William Hayward, deceased, bearing date the twenty fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty two, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of August next, between the hours of three and four o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House of Talbot county, in the State of Maryland, all and singular that farm and premises of him the said William Hayward, in his life time, lying and being in Talbot County aforesaid, consisting of the parcel of land called "Theobald's Addition," and of part of the tract of land, called "Sheepshead Point," bounded on the East by the land of Abednego Botfield, deceased, on the South by the public road leading to the Bay Side, on the West by the land that belonged to William W. Moore, and on the North West and North by the Cove and St. Michaels River, and containing the quantity of one hundred and sixty two and an half acres of land, more or less, which the said William Hayward purchased at public sale of the Sheriff of the said county, and died possessed of. The land is leased for the present year, therefore, possession will not be delivered to the purchaser, until the end of the year, but he will have the privilege of seeding wheat on the premises in due season, and on the usual terms. This farm being deficient in wood and timber, the purchaser will have the opportunity of obtaining a reasonable portion of wood land, convenient to the farm. There is an incumbrance on the land of the widow's dower, which she will either sell for a reasonable price, or lease for a moderate rent. The sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the Bank for the sum of two thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars, current money, and some interest and costs. The terms of payment can be made easy to the purchaser by an accommodation at Bank, provided a note, with approved security, be offered.

THOS. J. BULLITT, Pres't.
of the Branch Bank, at Easton.

Jan. 21, 1837. 1w6m

Notice.

All persons who have become purchasers of *Horses*, Cattle, Sheep and *Hogs*, at the vendue at "The Haylands" held on the 25th ult. and have not yet taken their property away, are informed that they will be charged with the expense of keeping the same, from the date hereof, and no such property will hereafter be delivered until the expenses are defrayed; and should such persons wholly fail to apply for said property, and comply with the terms of sale, on or before the 20th day of this month, the said property will be sold again at public sale, at a future day, of which notice will be given, and they charged with any deficiencies which may happen.

W. GOLDSBOROUGH, Adm'r.
of R. H. Goldsborough, dec'd.

Jan (W)

Public Vendue.

By order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county will be sold at public sale, on Wednesday the 15th day of February it fair, if not the first fair day, all the personal estate of Capt. Thomas Worrell, deceased, consisting of



Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Farming Utensils, one Gig and *Harness*, one Barouch and *Harness*, nearly new, a quantity of corn and corn blades, the crop of wheat growing on the ground; one large Battaux and two canoes, besides many other valuable articles too tedious to mention.

The Terms of Sale are a credit of six months on all sums over five dollars, the purchaser or purchasers giving note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale—and for all sums of & under 5 dollars the cash will be required. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. attendance given by

WM. B. WILLIS, Adm'r.
of Thomas Worrell, dec'd.

Feb 4 (W)

Notice of the Sale of an improved Lot in Easton.

The President, Directors & Company of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, by virtue of a power, contained in a Deed of Mortgage, passed and executed to them by William Vanderford and Margaret Ann his wife, bearing date the twenty fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty three, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, the 18th day of July next, between the hours of three and four o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, a lot or parcel of ground, situated and being in the town of Easton in the County aforesaid, whereon there is a good brick dwelling house and sundry other improvements, and which was purchased by the said William Vanderford, from one James Cockayne. The sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the Bank, for the sum of three hundred dollars, current money, and some interest and costs, due from the said William Vanderford, and the terms of payment can be made easy to the purchaser, by an accommodation at Bank, provided a note, with approved security, be offered

THOS. J. BULLITT, Pres't.
of the Branch Bank at Easton.

dec. 31, 1836. ts

BLANKS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be offered at Public Sale, on second day the 20th inst., where I now reside, my entire stock of



Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs; Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Several very valuable Milch Cows, with young calves, one good yoke of Oxen, ox and horse cart, (nearly new) gig and harness (nearly new,) 2 sows with young pigs,

FARMING UTENSILS, &c.

Top and Blade Fodder, with Straw &c.

Terms of Sale—Will be a credit of six months on all sums over ten dollars the purchaser or purchasers giving note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale—all sums of and under ten dollars the cash will be required before the property is removed. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. and attendance given by

JAMES BARTLETT, Jr.

2nd mo. 4th 1837. 2w

IN CHANCERY,

14th January 1837.

James Redman, administrator de bonis non of Stewart Redman.

vs.

Henrietta alias Hetty Paca, widow of John P. Paca, Jr. dec'd. Ann Nicholson Paca, John P. Paca and Julianna Chew Paca infant children of John P. Paca, Jr. dec'd

The Bill of complaint in this cause states, that John P. Paca, Jr. of Talbot county now deceased, in his life time, viz: on or about the 1st of September 1830 contracted with Stewart Redman, the complainants intestate, in his life time for the purchase of a certain tract of Land in Talbot county on a branch of Wye River at the head thereof called and known as "part of Hindman's Estate Reserveyed," for the sum of four thousand dollars—stipulating to pay the purchase money in three years from the 1st day of January 1831, and an annual rent of two hundred and forty dollars, until the payment of the purchase money. That the said John P. Paca, Jr took possession of the said land, having given his bond for the purchase money—That suit was brought and judgment recovered in Talbot county Court on the 28th of May 1835. That during the year 1835 and after the recovery of the said judgment, the said Stewart Redman died. That a certain John Redman was appointed the administrator of his effects who died in December of the same year before he had fully administered the estate and that Jas. Redman the complainant in the said Bill, became the Administrator de bonis non." The Bill further states that John P. Paca, Jr. departed this life in December 1835 without having paid any part of the said judgment; leaving a widow Henrietta alias Hetty Paca and two infant children, Ann Nicholson and John P., and one since born Julianna Chew. That there has been no administration of his effects, and likely to be none, his personal estate, if any, being so inconsiderable —The object of the said Bill of complaint therefore is to obtain a Decree of the Court of Chancery of Maryland for a sale of the said Lands and premises to satisfy the said Judgment, interest, costs and charges

The said Bill of complaint having been filed in this Court and two successive subpœnas having been returned "non est" as to Henrietta alias Hetty Paca widow of the said John P. Paca, Jr. dec'd she being of full age, & the said subpœnas having been delivered to the Sheriff of Talbot county at least twenty days before the first day of the Term to which such subpœnas were returnable.

It is thereupon, Ordered that the complainant by inserting and publishing this order for three successive weeks in some newspapers before the 28th day of February next, give notice of the said Bill of complaint and of the object thereof, warning the said Henrietta alias Hetty Paca widow of the late John P. Paca, Jr. dec'd., to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on the tenth day of June next, to shew cause if any she have why a Decree should not be made and passed as prayed for in said Bill.

True Copy
Test
RAMSAY WATERS, Reg. Cur. Can.

Feb. 5 3w

MARYLAND:

Talbot county Orphans' Court,

December Term, A. D. 1836.

On application of Robt. Lambdin, and James M. Seth, executors of Capt. Joseph Farland, late of Talbot county, deceased—It is ordered, that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that they 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 Talbot county Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 30th day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Test

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

In compliance to the above order

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscribers of Talbot county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Capt. Joseph Farland, 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 subscribers, on or before the 6th day of July next, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1836.

ROBERT LAMBDIN, &
JAMES M. SETH, Adm'rs.
of Capt. Joseph Farland, dec'd.

dec. 31 3w

Collector's Last Notice.

All persons indebted for County taxes are hereby notified, that unless they come forward and make payment before the 20th of this month (February) they will be dealt with agreeably to law. My deputies have positive orders to proceed with execution after that time.

WM. R. TRIPPE, Collector.

Feb. 4 tf

In my absence Mr. Harrington will attend to the business. W. R. T.

New Weekly Paper

Which is to supercede the Salmagundi and News of the Day.

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY BY C. ALEXANDER, PHIL'D.

Commenced on the first of January 1837.

$500 in Premiums for original Tales, founded on facts connected with the early history of our country.

☞ 25 Biographettes of Distinguished Public characters, accompanied by well executed Portraits, engraved by a talented Artist.

☞ 10 copies of this Journal forwarded by mail to any direction ordered, during one year by remitting a ten dollar note.

☞ Who will deny therefore that the American Weekly Messenger the title selected for the new paper, is not the cheapest vehicle of intelligence that has ever been offered to the public?

READER!

There is in this city, at present no less than four family papers, published every Saturday all of mammoth size, and each conducted with ability and tact. Persuaded that these periodicals are sufficient to supply the actual want of the public, we should have abandoned the fondly cherished desire of entering the list again, with the odds so much against us, if we were not fully impressed with the belief that we shall succeed in rendering our Journal (which makes its appearance on an intermediate day of the week) a necessary link in keeping up the chain of important events which are constantly and hourly transpiring to swell the columns of our newspapers. That we may be properly understood, we herewith present you with a brief analysis of the character and design of our publication:

The Weekly Messenger

Is printed on fine white paper of the largest class, with a clear legible type, and is published every Wednesday, at two dollars per annum to single subscribers. ☞ A five dollar note will pay for four subscriptions for twelve months, forwarded in advance—and an agent, (acting for himself or others, by sending a ten dollar note, will be furnished with *ten copies of this Journal for one year.*

Original Tales.

One of the popular features of this new enterprise will be the encouragement of American literature that our Journal, therefore, shall be supplied with interesting Tales, we appropriate, every year, *Five Hundred Dollars*, to be divided into premiums, for the best Tales, descriptive of events connected with the early History of our Country.

Biographettes.

Every other week we publish a sketch of the Life of some distinguished public character accompanied by correct engraved portrait. A gentleman of well known abilities has been engaged to supply this department of our Journal.

European News.

The latest intelligence from abroad is procured from the London and Paris papers, which we receive by the regular packets—a minute and comprehensive knowledge of the leading subjects of interest, which transpires in England and France, is forwarded to us in letters from especial correspondence.

Domestic News.

An Epitome of the most prominent events which are constantly multiplying in our own country is carefully made up—and as a chronicle for future reference will be found of invaluable advantage.

Original Poetry.

We are promised contributions from several persons whose taste lead to cultivate an acquaintance with the muses; a lady of Philadelphia, who is distinguished for her beautiful and chaste compositions has been secured as a regular correspondent. Abundant means, which we shall profit by, are always accessible for obtaining the choicest selections.

Theatrical Notices.

Some part of our columns is appropriated to matters concerning the drama—the liberality of the American public towards the stage has wisely established it as a national amusement its concerns and interests therefore legitimately belong to a well conducted newspaper.

Sporting Affairs.

The Turf, particularly we feel ourselves called on to attend to—all other topics that may be considered of interest to sportsmen generally will meet with our especial care.

Bank Note and Stock Register.

Authentic information will be obtained, to enable our readers to form a correct estimate of the value of Stocks and the rates of discount—we are well aware of the exciting interest which prevails at all times regarding the fluctuations in this extensive branch of business.

The Salmagundi.

An amusing melange of Light Reading will be judiciously selected every week, that we may, gratify the tastes of our numerous readers, whose good sense and liberal dispositions lead them to relish whatever pertains to sterling and genuine humor. No expense will be spared in supplying appriate embellishments for the subjects which shall be chosen.

The Songster's Manual.

Under this title, we devote a part of a column every number to the most pleasing ballads of the day—many of them will be *set to music.* This is considered a gratifying addition to the uncommon attractions which we have managed to adopt for the prosperity and success of our NEW Journal.

The publisher is well known to the reading public—a connection with them for upwards of twenty years has largely increased his facilities of usefulness, and he is satisfied with the means he now possesses and his already very extensive subscription list that this new enterprise, offering such powerful inducements for patronage, will meet with the most unequivocal manifestation of public support and approbation.

The terms have been already stated—it may be well to repeat that ten copies of the weekly Messenger will be sent to any part of the United States for one year, by forwarding a ten dollar note, free of postage —The paper is published punctually every Wednesday morning.

☞ All letters, postage paid, addressed to CHARLES ALEXANDER, Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place, Philadelphia, will meet with the earliest attention. A Postmaster's certificate of the mailing of any specified sum will be a sufficient guarantee of the receipt of such remittance.

Jan. 21

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