POETRY.



From the Presbyterian.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

BY MRS. SIGOURNEY.

'Unto him who loved us, and gave himself for us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood.'—*Revelations.*

How hath He loved us? Ask the star,
That on its wond'rous mission sped,
Hung trembling o'er that manger scene,
Where He, the Eternal bowed his head;
He, who of earth doth seal the doom,
Found in her lowliest inn; no room.

Judea's mountains, lift your voice,
With legions of the Saviour traught,
Speak favored Olivet; so oft,
At midnight's prayerful vigil sought,
And Cedron's brook, whose tiping wave
Frequent his weary feet did lave.

How hath He loved us? Ask the hand
That fled his wonted breathless haste;
Ask the weak friend's denial tone,
Scarcely his bitterest tears effaced:
Then ask the traitor's kiss; and see
What Jesus hath endured for thee!

Ask of Gethsemane, whose dews,
Shrunk from that moisture strangely red,
Which, in that unwatched hour of pain,
His agonizing temples shed!
The scourge, the thorn, whose anguish sore
Like the unanswering lamb, he bore.

How has He loved us? Ask the cross,
The Roman spear, the shrouded sky;
Ask of the shrouded dead, who burst
Their prisons at his fearful cry—
O ask no more! but bow thy pride,
And yield thy heart to him who died.

THE CONTENTED POOR MAN.

BY N. P. WILLIS.

He heeps no gold. It cannot buy him more
Of any thing he needs. The air of heaven
Visits no freshlier the rich man's brow;
He has his portion of each silver star
Sent to his eyes as freely, and the light
Of the blest Sun pours on his book as clear
As on the golden missal of a king.
The spicy flowers are free to him; the sward,
And tender moss, and matted forest leaves,
Are as elastic to his weary feet,
The pictures in the fountains and beneath
The spreading trees, fine pencillings of light,
Stay while he gazes on them; the bright birds
Know not that he is poor; and as he comes
From his low roof at morn, up goes the lark
Mounting and singing to the gate of heaven;
And merrily away the little brook,
Trips with its feet of silver, and a voice,
Almost articulate of perfect joy.
Air to his forehead, water to his lips,
Heat to his blood comes just as faithfully,
And his own faculties as freely play.
Love fills his voice with music, and the tear
Springs at as light a bidding to his eye;
And his free limbs obey him, and his sight
Flies on its wondrous errands every where.

THRESHING MACHINES.

The subscribers would respectfully inform the farmers of Talbot, and the adjoining counties, that they continue to make Threshing Machines of the most approved kind.

Persons wishing to favor them with their custom, will please apply to Mr. George Smith at the Easton Hotel, as he has now taken up a temporary residence there for the purpose of making contracts.

Please apply soon, as no more Machines will be sent on but those contracted for.

WM. & GEO. SMITH.

June 15th, 1839—8t

N. B In the absence of Mr. Smith, Mr Cheezum, Merchant in Easton, will attend to all orders. W. & G. SMITH.

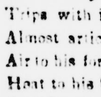
VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at private sale on accommodating terms all the Land situated on Choptank River, in Talbot county, lately owned by Robert W. Kennard called

"RICH BOTTOM," &c.

Containing about 628 Acres.

This Land contains an abundance of excellent Marl, very convenient of access, besides other sources of manure, sufficient (it is believed) if properly managed to make it all rich. There is also a large portion of



Valuable Timber AND WOOD LAND,

All lying within 4 miles of Easton. There is on this estate comfortable buildings calculated for two farms, and in that way (if required) it will be sold, allotting to each an equal portion of the Timber and Wood—This farm is well calculated for grazing, as there is included in the above from 30 to 40 acres of excellent Marsh and Meadow Land.

One third of the purchase money will be required to be paid down and for the balance a reasonable time will be given to suit the purchaser. If the above property be not sold at private sale before the 6th August, next, it will then be offered at Public Sale. For further particulars apply to

WM. H. GROOME, or
SAMUEL T. KENNARD.

Easton, May 18, 1839.—eow until 6 Aug.

TO THE READERS OF THE AMERICAN FARMER.

MANY years since, the undersigned established the old American Farmer. Without waiting for a single subscriber it was thrown before the public, in the confidence that the greatest interest of the country needed and would give support to a journal honestly devoted to its benefits. That confidence was fully justified by the result. The paper soon obtained a wide circulation, and became the vehicle for disseminating the discoveries of scientific research, and the results of practical experience. Men of the most careful observation and the highest order of talents, made it the medium for communicating their knowledge on every branch of agriculture and rural economy. No periodical that ever was published, could shew among its contributors a more honorable array of names illustrious for every thing that can confer enviable distinction.

Practical Agriculture, heretofore too much regarded as an untaellectual if not vulgar employment, soon took its just rank at the head of honorable pursuits. A thirst for dissertation on its various branches was quickly engendered, and success in any one of them was esteemed a high honor. Even the gallant Chancey was made President of an Agricultural Society, and was proud to come in for the premium for the *second best soil*!

To gratify the appetite for agricultural reading, which increased by what it fed upon other and more old periodicals sprung up and grew apace in various parts of the country, until at present they are to be found pouring light and knowledge, and leading to practical improvements, in every state in the Union. Many of them are conducted with an industry that never tires, and with consummate ability and at a price to excite wonder how they can live. Under these circumstances the reader will naturally inquire, what motive could lead me to resume the conduct of the American Farmer lately in such competent and able hands? The answer is a plain one and the only difficulty in giving it is to obviate the appearance of egotism and of obtruding private concerns and views on the public ear.

On the first of June I should be relieved by the pleasure of the President, of an important public trust, confided to me it may be longer than may have comported with my deserts but surrendered to ask God, without any charge against my honor or punctuality. The want of employment is of all things the most irksome, not to say dangerous; it being said that an idle man's head is the devil's workshop. Something must be done, therefore, as well from necessity as choice, and whether under adverse or prosperous fortune, no employment of the mind is so congenial to mine, as when it is engaged in enterprises and studies of general utility embracing the interest and promoting the happiness of all classes—and especially as those enterprises and pursuits may be connected with Agriculture, and the sciences and internal improvements which may be made accessary to the dignity and profit of that preeminent calling; and hence my renewed connection with the AMERICAN FARMER *and Spirit of the Agricultural Journals of the day.*

Mr Roberts who is one of the best men and best writers of his day, has been, more for amusement than profit, for some years past conducting this paper. He has become engaged in pursuits which will be equally useful and it may be hoped, for his own good sake, more profitable. The printer and proprietor Mr Sands—finding nothing on my part was supplied in order to make the work in hand and as it will bring with it Mr Roberts' good will I have consented to do it *purpa ser le compte and for the Love of the thing!* It is with other grace, therefore that I can solicit the patronage of my friends and the public for it will be bestowed not on me but on a brother man, and a *cause* which is the *cause of the country.*

I have recommended the proprietor to enlarge the paper, and to give it somewhat more the appearance and character of a miscellaneous, and news paper, without abridging the agricultural matter. Under my advice and management it will be dedicated most especially to the dissemination of information on *Agriculture generally*—and especially on the branches Silk, the culture of the Beet with a view to the manufacture of sugar, and of the Vine for the sake of the grape and wine. I shall also take measures that it contain the best information at home and from abroad as to the prices of cotton and tobacco and statistics of the trade in these commodities. All improvements in Agricultural Implements, and in the breed and rearing of Domestic Animals, will have their full share of attention. When these subjects have been taken care of, the state and progress of our Internal Improvements will be attended and essays on the general principles of Political Economy will be admitted—no party politics, in which all distinguishing and fundamental principles have been too much lost sight of, will be carefully eschewed.

One thing of real utility may be promised to every patron of the American Farmer—a real *bona fide*, not a stereotype *price current* of the principal commodities which farmers and planters have to buy and sell, though this is a desideratum already supplied on a far more much more extensive than we can or should think it necessary to do it, by our worthy friend Lyford, whose indefatigable industry in that line ought to be supported by all farmers as well as merchants.

J. S. SKINNER.

☞ THE AMERICAN FARMER *and Spirit of the Agricultural Journals of the day* will be published every Wednesday at $2.50 per annum if paid in advance or $3 if not paid within six months, which will be strictly enforced—or $10 on advance for *five subscribers. Publication office North st opposite the Franklin Bank.* ☜ Postmasters are requested to act as agents. Letters on business of the office, to be addressed to S. SANDS, publisher.

Aricultural Agency.

J. S. SKINNER, late Postmaster of Baltimore, & now again Editor of the AMERICAN FARMER and his son T. B SKINNER offer their services to the Agricultural community, as Agents for the sale or purchase of *Real Estate. Domestic Animals of improved breeds Garden and Field Seeds* and SEED-*grain* of the best kinds and quality—*Agricultural Implements Fruit Trees. and Morus Multicaulis Trees—Silk worm Eggs*—*cocoonery* and all things connected with the *Silk Culture*

They will use their strenuous endeavors to the end that those who employ them shall not be imposed on by the spurious or ill made articles, seed grain, trees, machinery or implements. A moderate commission will be charged. All letters addressed, post paid, to either of the subscribers will be attended to, and answered with promptness and punctuality.

J. S. SKINNER, } *Baltimore.*
T. B. SKINNER. }

June 8th, 1839.

New Summer GOODS.

John W. Cheezum.

Has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore with a fresh supply of

SUMMER GOODS,

And respectfully invites his friends and the public generally to an inspection of the same

June 8, 1839—4t (W4t)

HORSES, MULES, AND HARNESS.

By GRUNDY & Co. Auctioneers.

The completion of the new track at Parr's Ridge enables the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company to dispose of the Horses and Mules heretofore employed at the Inclined Planes. They will accordingly sell, at Public Auction, at Mt. Clare Depot, in West Pratt street Baltimore, on Friday the 14th June, at 10 o'clock for cash 70 Head of Stock, viz: 26 Carriage Horses 38 Draught Horses and 6 Mules with their Harness

The Carriage Horses have been accustomed to quick travel, match well in pairs, are gentle in harness, and of fine action and appearance. The burthen Horses are large and powerful and have been accustomed to slow and heavy draught. The Mules have been selected from the entire stock heretofore owned by the Company—are perfectly gentle and in excellent working condition.

June 8, 1839.

The Harrisburgh (Pa.) Chronicle, Easton Gazette Richmond Whig, and Winchester Republican, will insert the above to the amount of $3 each and send their bills and a copy of the paper to the Superintendant Transportation B & O R R.

Estrayed,

From the subscriber on the 11th of last month, a white and red coloured



COW,

without ear mark and a yearling, of nearly the same color, with a leather muzzle around its nose. Any person giving information will be liberally rewarded.

ANDREW SATTERFIELD

June 8—3t

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of Maryland, passed at July Term 1838, the subscriber as Trustee, will offer for sale, by public auction, at the door of the Court House, in Easton on the

9th day of July next,

between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, in one entire parcel all and singular the Freehold tenements & mortuages, situate in Talbot County, in, and near the village called the Hole in the Wall which are particularly mentioned and described in a deed of mortgage made and executed by Joseph P. Harris, of Talbot County, and Anne his wife to John Leeds Kerr bearing date the 20th day of January in the year 1836, & duly acknowledged and recorded amongst the land records of Talbot county, being parts of the several tracts of land called Bozman's Addition Chance, Sands Hill, True Trust or of whatever other tract of tracts they may be or of or to which the said Joseph P Harris and Anne his wife, have or claim any right, title or estate, at law or in equity, in possession reversion or remainder, to the quantity therein contained what it may, more or less.

This valuable property lies at the entrance into Oxford Neck, and within a mile and a half of the navigable waters of both Island Creek and Third Haven, from which excellent vessels are passing to Baltimore every week. The said land and premises will be sold in one farm and establishment and may be most advantageously divided in cultivation to several fields & lots, the land being of an excellent quality as may be now seen from the crops growing. The buildings are large and commodious and some of them, particularly the

STORE HOUSE,

conveniently located for business on the public road, where coarse goods and groceries might always be sold or profitably exchanged with farmers for grain. All persons desirous to purchase are invited to view the premises—arable and wood land, and the houses and parcels of land before the day of sale so as to see the advantages of situation &c.

The terms of the sale prescribed by the decree, are as follows; the cash, to be paid on the day of sale or the final ratification thereof at the option of the purchaser, and in case the purchaser elect to pay at the final ratification then he is to give bond with surety to be approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale for the purchase money.'

J. BOZMAN KERR. Trustee

Easton June 6th, 1839—4s

To Physicians, Merchants, AND OTHERS.

The subscriber late of the Eastern Shore of Md. having engaged in the Drug business at the South West corner of Howard and Pratt streets Baltimore invites the attention of Physicians Merchants, and others, to his Stock of

MEDICINES, DRUGS, DYE STUFFS, PAINTS, OILS, &c.

Which are of a *good* quality, and will be sold at very *reduced* prices, and on the most *accommodating* terms All orders punctually attended to—care and neatness observed in packing.

A liberal discount allowed for cash and no charge made for drayage.

N B. His Store is but 4 squares from Light street wharf

JAMES W. W. GORDEN, M. D.

Baltimore, May 18, 1839—3tw—eow6t

BLANKS,

Of every description, for sale at this Office.

READ THIS.

Cabinet Making.

All kind of Cabinet work done by the subscriber at the shortest possible notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Also Coffins of all kinds made to order, at the following reduced prices viz:

Mahogany Coffins made for	$10.00
Walnut do. made for	6.00
Ridge top pine made for	3.50
Flat top do. made for	2.50

The subscriber has a first rate HEARSE which will be furnished on all occasions with Coffins.

The public's ob't servant,

JAS S SHANAHAN.

Easton, Jan. 19 1839—tf

N B. The subscriber wishes to take two boys as apprentices to learn the Cabinet business J. S. S.

LADIES' FANCY SHOE STORE.

(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL)

27 W. Lexington st. between Park and Howard sts.

WILLIAM CHASE, respectfully informs the ladies of Baltimore and his numerous friends, that he still continues to manufacture and keep on hand as usual a very handsome assortment of Ladies' and Childrens' Fancy dress and Walking SHOES, all of which he will sell at his former prices, which are as low as any in the city. With having the advantage of the best materials from the first morocco factories of Philadelphia and Baltimore, he is enabled to furnish a superior article. He returns his most sincere thanks to to the Ladies in particular for the very liberal encouragement he has received for the last three years, and hopes by his usual attention and endeavour to please to still continue that patronage from the public which he most respectfully solicits.

N. B.—Country Merchants and others that want a superior article for retail will find it to their advantage to purchase of him, as they can select such size and kind as they may want, or have any kind or size made to order at a short notice, with the privilege of ordering from one dozen to more as may suit themselves. His work is well known in the city and requires no further recommendation.

All those indebted to me for their last year's account will please to settle the same without further delay. W. C.

April 6, 1839. 3m

New Hat Store.





The subscriber has recommenced the Hatting business in the Store next to William Loveday's and second door from the Bank—he has just received a large supply of the best materials, and intends to manufacture

HATS AND *Beaver Bonnets,*

at the lowest prices, (wholesale and retail.

His assortment of Hats, &c. is very complete. He solicits a continuance of support from his old customers, and the public generality, and he hopes to be enabled to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.

ENNALLS ROSZELL.

Easton, Jan 5 1839

N. B The above business will be conducted by Mr. Thos Beaston. E R.

WAS COMMITTED to the Jail of Baltimore City and County, on the 17th day of May, 1839 by Joseph Shore, Esq a Justice of the Peace, in and for the City of Baltimore, a negro woman, as a runaway named SUSAN GARRETSON, of dark complexion, who says she is free, and was raised in Boston Massachusetts, by Joshua Kellard. She is about 50 years of age and 5 feet 2 inches in height. Had on when committed, a blue cotton plaid dress, cotton under dress plaid head handkerchief and fine shoes.

The owner, if any, of the above described negro woman is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges & take her away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

D. HERRING, Warden,
Baltimore City and County Jail.

June 8—3w.

WAS COMMITTED to the Jail of Baltimore City and County, on the 15th day of May, 1839, by John Walter, Esq a justice of the Peace in and for the City of Baltimore, a negro woman as a runaway, named MARIA WALLACE, of dark complexion who says she is free, and was raised by Keziah Wallace, of Somerset County, Maryland. Her age is about 25 or 30 years, and 5 feet 4 inches in height. Had on when committed a blue cotton plaid dress, cotton under dress and fine shoes.

The owner (if any) of the above described negro woman, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be discharged according to law.

D HERRING, Warden,
Baltimore City and County Jail.

June 8—3w.

Wanted.

A gentleman in this county, wishes to purchase for his own use a negro woman.—She must be a good plain cook and washer.—For such a one a liberal price will be given. Apply at this office.

Talbot County, June 8th, 1839—3t

FOR RENT,

The ensuing year the Farm called Cook's Hope, adjoining the residence of the subscriber. For terms, apply to Mrs. Maria Rogers or to the subscriber.

JOHN L. N. KERR.

To a good tenant, a lease of six years would be given.

Oakland, June, 8th 1839—4t (W)

FOURTH OF JULY.

Sunday School Anniversary.

The Seventh Anniversary of the "Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Society of Easton," will be held in the Church in this town on Thursday the FOURTH OF JULY, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Scholars will be examined, and several addresses will be delivered.

Parents, Teachers, Sunday Schools, and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend.

The Speakers expected on this occasion are the Rev. J. Mitchel and Rev. Benjamin F Price

June 15

COACH, GIG,



AND HARNESS MAKING.

The subscribers return their grateful acknowledgements to their friends, customers and the public generally, for the liberal patronage extended to them in their line of business, and now respectfully take this method to inform them that they continue to manufacture every kind of

CARRIAGE,

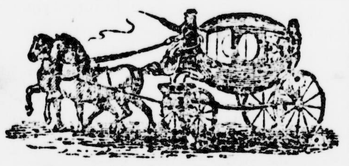
in the neatest and most elegant manner, and on reasonable terms.

They flatter themselves that from their knowledge and experience in the business and from their determination to use none but the best materials, and employ the best workmen, that they will be able as heretofore, to give entire satisfaction to all who may honor them with their custom

They have now finished and ready for sale, a large assortment of

NEW CARRIAGES,

made in the latest style and fashion; among them a beautiful



COACH,

TWO HANDSOME FAMILY

CHARRIOTEES, BAROUCHES,

YORK WAGONS, GIGS, &c. &c.

and a large lot of

HARNESS,

Both double and single, which they will dispose of with or without the Carriages. In connection with the above, they have a great variety of second hand

GIGS,

and four-wheel work, which they are anxious to sell at the most reduced prices; and they would most respectfully invite the attention of the public to call and examine their assortment and judge for themselves. All kind of repairing done as heretofore, at the shortest notice, in the best manner and on accommodating terms. Orders for work from a distance thankfully received and punctually executed by

The public's obedient servants,

ANDERSON & HOPKINS.

May 4, 1839.

N. B. Five active intelligent boys will be taken at the different branches of Coach making if early application is made

A & H.

Baltimore, St. Michaels & Easton.

THE STEAM BOAT



PAUL JONES,

Will leave Light Street wharf Baltimore for the above named places; every Wednesday morning, at 6 o'clock, for Easton, by Miles River Ferry, arriving at the Ferry between 1 and 2 o'clock—and returning the same day to Baltimore.

Paul Jones's Saturday jaunt to Easton is discontinued.

JAMES FOOKS, Capt

May 4, 1839.

FOR ANNAPOLIS CAMBRIDGE, EASTON, ST. MICHAELS AND WYE LANDING.

THE STEAM BOAT



MARYLAND,

Will leave Baltimore from the Lower end Dugans wharf, her usual place of starting for the above places on the following days, viz:

On every Monday Morning, at 6 o'clock, for Annapolis, St Michaels and Wye Landing.

Tuesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton returning Wednesdays and Saturdays.

On every Sunday Morning, at 8 1-4 o'clock, for Annapolis returning the same day and continue to run the above routs until further notice

Passage to Annapolis,	$1
" to St. Michaels and Wye	2
" to Easton and Cambridge,	2

N. B All Baggage at the owner's risk.

LEVI. G TAYLOR.

June 8, 1839

PHILADELPHIA MONTHLY

Report of Ladies' Fashions

AT ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM

These fashions are arranged by one of our most celebrated Modistes, and are

BEAUTIFULLY COLORED,

Subscribers may rely upon their correctness They will be furnished Monthly to persons who may wish the fashions only without the reading portion of the Lady's Book—at the above very low price—carefully packed and sent by mail to any direction. Cash of course in advance, postage paid. Any postage that has to be paid by the Publisher will be charged to the subscriber. Address

LOUIS A. GODEY.

211, Chesnut Street Philadelphia

The Spring Fashions, accompanied also with a pattern of a Window Curtain, now ready for delivery Single copies 12½ cents

GENTLEMAN'S FASHIONS

AT TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM

Will shortly be commenced, Illustrated by two or more splendidly Coloured figures, with directions. Orders now received.

April 18, 1839.

Union Bank of Maryland,

May 16, 1839,

The Stockholders of the Union Bank of Maryland are hereby notified that a general meeting will be held at their Banking House, in the city of Baltimore, on Monday, the first day of July next, from 10 o'clock A. M. till 2 o'clock P M., for the purpose of electing SIXTEEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year.

By order,

R. MICKLE, Cashier.

By the act of incorporation not more than ELEVEN of the present Board are eligible for the ensuing year.

May 18, 1839—7w

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 & executed to them by Wm. 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 twenty fourth day of September 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 lands, 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 a 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 and convenient to the farm, which will be sold by the sheriff at the time and place aforesaid, appointed for the sale of the farm. There is an incumbrance on the lands of the widow's dower, which she will either sell for a reasonable price, or lease for a reasonable rent—The sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying the Bank for the sum of money due on the mortgage, with interest and costs—The terms of payment, although cash, can be made easy to the purchaser by an accommodation note, if he provided a note, with approved personal security be offered.

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

March 9—6m.

JOURNAL

OF THE

American Silk Society

AND

RURAL ECONOMIST.

At a Convention which met at Baltimore on the 11th of December last, composed of a great number of gentlemen from various parts of the Union, distinguished for their public services, patriotism & practical intelligence, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted after full discussion, in the course of which a great mass of facts and valuable information was elicited.

Resolved, That it is the deliberate opinion of this Convention that *Silk* may be grown in all the United States, not only for domestic purposes, but as a valuable article of *commercial export*—thereby giving an active employment to American labour, and retaining millions of dollars in our country, that are annually sent out of it for the purchase of silken goods.

Resolved That a National Silk Journal ought to be established under the auspices of the Executive Committee and all the funds over and above the support of said paper ought to be devoted to the advancement of the silk cause in the United States.

Under the latter resolution the subscriber has been solicited to assume the editorial superintendence of the Journal to be published by the Society, and now, with not the least abatement of that *fondness* (not to say passion,) for rural life, and all its pursuits, which so inspired him eighteen years since to issue the first number of the old American Farmer, he is but too happy to salute once more his old friends and correspondents, promising to deserve new ones by the most assiduous endeavours, (not incompatible with strict attention to his official duties,) to accelerate the growth and progress of what he is convinced is destined to become a great branch of national industry, bringing into active exercise much of the now unproductive laboring power of the country, giving comfort to the widow and the orphan, by offering them suitable and remunerating employment, and making, in the aggregate, a large addition to the wealth and prosperity of our beloved *Union.*

Though SILK and every thing connected with its production and all improvements in machinery for its preparation and manufacture, will constitute the *chief design and aim* of the Journal, for the sake of the agreeable and useful variety, a considerable portion of its pages will be dedicated to the justly popular and kindred subjects of *agriculture, horticulture*, and *rural* and *domestic economy*.—Hence, the adjunctive title 'RURAL ECONOMIST.'

J. S SKINNER.

The Journal of the American Silk Society will be published monthly, in pamphlet form; each number will contain thirty-two pages, printed on new type and handsome paper, with a printed coloured cover

All persons friendly to the objects of the Journal will please collect at once and transmit the names and subscription money of those who may feel disposed to patronize it.

TERMS.

Two Dollars a year, or six copies for Ten Dollars, always to be paid before the work is sent All subscriptions to begin with the first number of the year, and in no case will the work be sent to any subscriber longer than it shall have been paid for.

All communications to be addressed, post paid, to GIDEON B. SMITH, Corresponding secretary of the Society.

All Editors of papers who may desire to see *Silk* added to the list of *American Staples;* and who will have the kindness to give his prospectus a few insertions, will be entitled to a copy of the Journal.

Jan 26, 1839,

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