POETRY.



The following beautiful HYMN is so appropriate to the present season of the year, that we have extracted it from 'corrected proofs,' by H. Hasting Weld, Esq ' pp. 76, 77.

THE VAUDOIS HARVEST HYMN.

The following is a liberal translation—almost a paraphrase. In the original French, the words are adapted to an air so much resembling the English National Anthem 'God save the King,' that some of the curious about such matters have supposed it the model upon which the English Anthem was formed.

Father of Mercies! God of Peace!
Being whose bounties never cease!
While to the *Heavens*, in grateful tones,
Ascend our mingled orisons,
Listen to these, the notes of praise,
Which we, a happy people, raise!

Our hamlets sheltered by Thy care,
Abodes of peace and plenty are;
Our tillage, by Thy blessing yields
An hundred fold—the ripen'd fields
Of flowing grain—the burthened vine—
Are tokens of thy love divine.

The cradled head of infancy
Gweth its tranquil rest to Thee—
Youth's doubting step, man's firmer tread
In years mature, by Thee are led—
Secure may trembling age, Oh Lord!
Lean on its staff, Thy Holy Word.

Teach us these blessings to improve,
Teach us to serve thee, teach to love—
Exalt our hearts that we may see
The Giver of all Good in Thee—
And be Thy Word our daily food—
Thy service, God, our greatest good.

Whether in youth, like early fruit,
Or in the sere and solemn suit
Of our autumnal age, like wheat
Ripened and for the reaper fit,
Thou cut us off. Oh God, may we
Gathered into thy garner be!

MYSTERIOUS.

No little speculation has arisen in consequence of the unexpected and, as yet unaccounted for, disappearance of Mr. Samuel A. Miller, the confidential clerk and financial agent of Mr. J. B. Steenberger, the great cattle dealer of Virginia. Mr. Miller left this city on Saturday evening, the 8th inst., for New York, for the purpose of attending to some moneyed engagements for his employer. After transacting the business, he settled his bill at the Astor House up to Tuesday afternoon, the 11th inst., and was to have been at Newark, N. J. in the evening, where Mr. S. had a large lot of Cattle, but from that time up to the present he has not been seen or heard of. The fact of his absence we believe became known here on Monday, for the first time, in consequence of the non-payment of two or three acceptances due on that day by his employer—a matter which had always heretofore been punctually attended to by Mr. M. Mr. Steenberger, however, reached this city yesterday morning, and promptly paid the acceptances in Question—the whole amounting to about $ 20,000.

Reports have been in circulation that Mr. Miller went off in the Great Western, which left New York on Thursday last, but those who are the best informed hold the story to be utterly untrue. It is well known that when Mr. M left this for the eastward, he had entrusted to him considerable sums of money, which were duly delivered in Philadelphia and New York to the parties for whom they were intended; and it also appears that large sums have been left untouched which were entirely at his disposal. Mr. M. though scarcely turned of twenty, was remarkable for his intelligence and great business tact, and has always conducted the very large transactions confided to him with perfect satisfaction to all concerned. What has become of him is a matter yet involved in impenetrable mystery.—*Balt. Amer.*

Nothing has transpired to throw any light upon the mysterious disappearance of the agent of Mr. Steenbergen, although further inquiries strengthen the belief, that he has not absconded, as he is now known to have lodged nearly the whole balance which he did not use to take up Mr. Steenbergen's obligations, in the hands of Mr. Steenbergen's Banker in New York.—[*Balt. Chron.*

NAMES.—There is a firm in Boston which flourishes under the nomenclateur of Neal and Pray.

There is also one in Maidstone, (Eng.) which hangs up a sign to inform the reader of the biblical fact that David Shot and Goliah Fell.

NOTICE.

The Vestry of St. Peters Parish, having obtained subscriptions to the amount specified, upon which they would commence (though very inadequate to its completion) the new Episcopal Church in Easton, requests the subscribers to make payment to Wm. H Groome, Treasurer, according to the terms of said subscription.—to wit; one fifth within sixty days from the date of this advertisement and the remainder in equal installments of 60 days each; unless it should be equally agreeable to pay all at once; if so if will be thankfully received, as they now wish to commence the purchase of materials.

June 22, 1839—(W)

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)

The Fourth of July,

Will be celebrated in the Town of Greensborough, Caroline County

The Declaration of Independence will be read by Mr. William L. Longrell.

An oration commemorative of the occasion will be pronounced by Col. John H Culbreth

The public are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Committee.

Greensborough, June 22, 1839.

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

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.

FARM FOR SALE.

Having concluded to go to Milling again, I offer at private sale the farm where I now reside (called Golloway,) 2 miles from Easton, on the county rode to Hillsborough, containing about

200 ACRES OF LAND,

About 60 i Timber,



The improvements a large 2 story BRICK DWELLING,

finished from the cellar to the garret, kitchen adjoining, a pump of excellent water in the yard, and at the barn yard, 1 meat house, 3 barns, granery, stables, hay house, carriage house, corn crib, &c., on this farm is a large branch meadow, well ditched, the upland is of a good soil and a considerable portion in a high state of cultivation,—divided into 5 fields under good fence—it will be sold together or divided to suit best—it would conveniently divide into two farms.

ALSO,

A quantity of Timber land about 2½ miles from Easton, will be sold together or in lots to suit purchasers—The Terms will be accommodating—those wishing to purchase are invited to view the property and judge for themselves.

THOMAS HOPKINS,
Golloway, near Easton.

Talbot co., Md. June 15, 1839.

MENS EAST INDIA SUMMER HATS,





WILLIAM LEE,

No. 79 Market Street, Baltimore.

Has just received from New York, one case of Manilla Summer Hats, they are an entirely new article, (much like the Guyaquil) but far preferable on account of their lightness—they are highly recommended to gentlemen exposed to the sun, on account of the width of the rim, and can be sold at $1 50.

June 22th 1839—3tq.

MARYLAND,

Caroline County Orphans' Court.

11th day of June A. D. 1839.

On application of Thomas S. Carter, adm'r of Edward Cecill, late of Caroline county, dec'd—it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, & 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 and proceedings of the Orphans' Court, of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1839.

SEAL

Test.

W. A. Ford. Reg'r. of Will's.
for Caroline county.

In compliance to the above order

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the subscriber of Caroline county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline County in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Edward Cecill late of Caroline 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 29th day of December next, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of June, A. D. 1839.

THOMAS S. CARTER, Adm'r.
of Edward Cecill, dec'd.

June, 15, 1839—3w

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 benefit. 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 unintellectual if not vulgar employment, soon took its just rank at the head of honorable pursuits. A thirst for dissertations on its various branches was quickly engendered, and success in any one of them was esteemed a high honor. Even the gallant Chauncey was made President of an Agricultural Society, and was proud to come in for the premium for the *second best soue*!

To gratify the appetite for agricultural reading, which increased by what it fed upon, other and more able 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 shall 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 thank 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 work shop 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 me laying on my oars has applied to me to take the work in hand and as it will bring with it Mr Roberts' good will, I have consented to do it *pour passer le temps*, and for the *Love of the thing!* It is with better 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 worthier man, and a *cause*, which is the *cause of the country*

I have recommend d 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 noticed, and essays on the general principles of Political Economy will be admitted—but 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 scale 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 in 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, Machinery,* and all things connected with the *Silk Culture.*

They will use their anxious endeavors to the end that those who employ them shall not be imposed on by the spurious or ill made animals, 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.

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 generally, 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.

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)

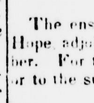
Chancery Sale.

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 Farm, lands, tenements & messuages, 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, Sandy Hill, True Trust, or of whatever other tract or tracts they may be, of in 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, be 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 laid off for cultivation in 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; 'for 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.—ts

BLANKS,

Of every description, for sale at this Office.

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

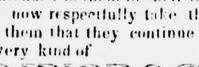
N. B. All Baggage at the owner's risk.

LEML G TAYLOR.

June 8, 1839.

Baltimore, St. Michaels & Easton,

THE STEAM BOAT



PAUL JONES,

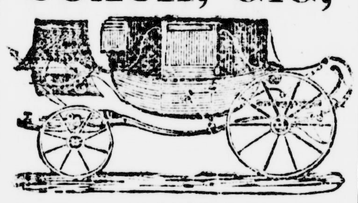
Will leave Light Street wharf Baltimore for the above named places; every Wednesday morning, at 6 o'clock, for Easton, by Miles River Ferry, arriving at the Ferry, between 1 and 2 o'clock—and returning the same day to Baltimore,

Paul Jones's Saturday rout to Easton, is discontinued.

JAMES FOOKS, Capt

May 4, 1839.

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,

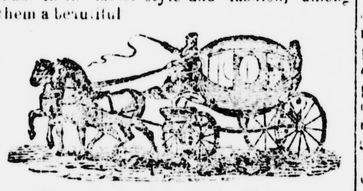
in the neatest and most elegant manner, and on reasonable terms.

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 seconds-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.

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 13, 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 Bosfield, 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 land, 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 at Bank, 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 prompted 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.

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TERMS.

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