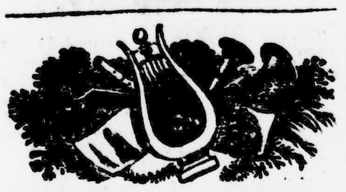
POETRY.



From Hood's Comic Annual.

A LAY OF REAL LIFE.

Some are born with a wooden spoon in their mouth, and some with a golden ladle.
[Goldsmith.

Some are born with tin rings in their noses, and some with silver ones:—Silversmith.

Who ruined me e'er I was born,
Sold every acre, grass or corn,
And left the next heir all forlorn?
My Grandfather.

Who said my mother was no nurse;
And physicked me and made me worse,
Till infancy became a curse?
My Grandmother.

Who left me in the seventh year,
A comfort to my mother dear,
And Mr. Pope, the overseer?
My father.

Who let me starve to buy her gin,
Till all my bones came through my skin;
Then called me 'ugly little sin?'
My Mother.

Who said my mother was a Turk,
And took me home and made me work,
And managed half my meals to shirk?
My Aunt.

Who 'of all earthly things' would boast,
He 'hated others' brats the most,
And therefore made me feel my post?
My Uncle.

Who got in scrapes, an endless score,
And always laid them at my door,
Till many a bitter pang I bore?
My Cousin.

Who took me home when brother died,
Again with father to reside,
Black shoes, clean knives, run far and wide?
My Stepmother.

Who marred my stealthy urchin joys,
And when I played, cried, 'what a noise,'
Girls always hector over boys?
My Sister.

Who used to share in what was mine,
Or took it all did he incline,
'Cause I was eight and he was nine?
My Brother.

Who stroked my head and said 'good lad.'
And give me sixpence all he had,'
And at the stall the coin was bad?
My Godfather.

Who gratis shared my social glass,
But when misfortunes came to pass,
Referred me to the pump! Alas!
My Friend.

Through all this weary world, in brief,
Who ever sympathised with grief,
Or shared my joy, my sole relief?
Myself.

Postponed Sale.

Valuable Property

FOR SALE.

The subscriber will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Easton, on Tuesday the 6th day of August next, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P M. the following valuable property viz: That very valuable farm in Island Creek Neck, now occupied by Mr. James M Newnam, and formerly the property of Anthony Ross, dec'd. Containing

338 Acres,

Nearly 100 acres of which is finely timbered. the arable land is of superior quality,& with the marl and other manures on it, may with little trouble or expense be made first rate; the buildings are in tolerable good repair; this property is worthy the attention of any person that may wish to purchase a place to reside on, being handsomely situated on Island Creek. which affords all the luxuries of the salt water in abundance. the situation very healthy, the neighborhood as good and agreeable as any on the Eastern Shore, and with the advantage of a good school within half a mile of the dwelling.

—ALSO—

That valuable property in Easton, now occupied by Messrs. E. Roszell, and E. Meconnekin, lying between the Bank and the store house of Mr. William Loveday, the improvements, being a



LARGE DWELLING,

with two store rooms fronting on Washington street, the stand equal to any in the town for business, also an office on Goldsborough street formerly occupied by Wm Hayward, Esq. a granery, stable, &c.

The terms will be one fifth of the purchase money in each case cash, the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest, the payment to be secured by good and approved securitys.

Any further information that may be desired relative to the above mentioned property will be given on application to me, and the lands shown to any one wishing to view them.

JOHN STEVENS.

June 28, 1839.—ts (Wts)

☞The sale of the above mentioned property is postponed until Tuesday the 13th of August.

Medical and Chirurgical Faculty OF MARYLAND.

At the annual convention of the Faculty, held in Baltimore on the 3d, 4th and 5th of June 1839, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year—

Dr. Maxwell McDowell, President.
Robert A. Durkee, Recording Sec'y
John I. Yeates, Corresponding Sec'y.
J. I. Cohen, Treasurer.
Samuel Chew, Librarian.
John L. Yeates, Orator.

Medical Board.

Examiners for the Western Shore

Dr. George S. Gibson — Dr. Alexander Dulin
Robert A. Durkee — Peter Snyder
Thos. H Wright — Samuel Annan
John H. Briscoe

Examiners for the Eastern Shore.

Dr. Trist. Thomas — Dr. George Martin
James Bordley — Alex. H. Briscoe
Peregrine Wroth

Library Directors

Dr. John Fonerden — Dr George S. Gibson
Samuel Annan — John H. Briscoe
Samuel Chew — Alexander Dulin
Joel Hopkins — John P. Cockey
T. Worthington

CENSORS—WESTERN SHORE.

City of Baltimore.

1st wd. Dr. H. Inloes — 7th wd Dr. R. Sexton
2d S. B Mitin — 8th J A. Schwartze
3d A. Cledenenn — 9th R H. Thomas
4th Amasa Kellogga — 10th F. E. Chatard
5th Peter Snyder — 11th A. C Robinson
6th C. Maguire — 12th J. Armitage

City of Annapolis.

Dr. Dennis A Claude, Dr. John Ridout,

City of Frederick.

Dr. C. L. Goldsborough, Dr. Wm. Waters.

COUNTIES—Western Shore.

Alleghany County.

Dr. J. M. Lawrence, Dr. Samuel P. Smith,

Washington County.

Dr. L. Claggett, Dr James Hayes.

Frederick County

Dr. Richard Dorsey, Dr. Jacob Baer.
Jefferson Shields

Carroll County.

Dr J L. Billingslea, Dr. Jacob Shower,
Nathan Brown, John Swope.

Baltimore County.

Dr. John D. Readel, Dr. Isaac Cole.
Josiah Marsh.

Harford County.

Dr. Sam. L. Horton, Dr. Jas Montgomery
T. Worthington, Jacob Preston.

Montgomery County.

Dr. Otho Wilson, Dr H. Wilson,
Wm. Palmer.

Anne Arundel County.

Dr Joel Hopkins, Dr. L. T. Hammond,
John H. Owings, Gustavus Warfield

Prince George's County.

Dr. Benjamin Day, Dr. D. H. Calvert,
Thomas Lee, Grafton Tyler.

Calvert County.

Dr. John Broom, Dr. Thomas Blake,
Richard Mackal.

Charles County

Dr. Wm. Queen, Dr. Francis Neale.
J. H. Fefguson.

St. Mary's County.

Dr. Walter H. Briscoe. Dr. W. G. Edelen
Charles Briscoe, Joseph Ford.

COUNTIES—Eastern Shore.

Cecil County.

Dr. A. Evans, Dr. John Fisher.

Kent County.

Dr. Edward Scott. Dr. M. Brown
Peregrine Wroth.

Queen Ann's County

Dr. J. K. Harper, Dr James Bordley,
R. Goldsborough, jr.

Caroline County.

Dr. Geo T Martin, Dr. Wm Hemsley,
H. F. Rossett

Talbot County.

Dr. S T. Kemp, Dr. Edward Spedden,
Sydenham Russum.

Dorchester County.

Dr. W. Jackson Dr A. H Bayley,
F. P Phelps, John Woolford.

Somerset County.

Dr. S. K. Handy, Dr. S I S. Kerr.

Worcester County.

Dr. T S Martin. Dr. J. P. Giles.

The following gentlemen have been admitted members of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and have received a License from the Western Board to practice Medicine in this State since the 5th of June 1839.

John Roming, M. D—David S. Gittings M D—Adolph F. Haynet, M. D—Gratton Tyler, M. D.—Josiah Harding, M D.—Augustin Huet, M. D—Washington R Handy M. D—Henry Hermann, L. M—Hillary R. Pitts, M D

Three hundred dollars were appropriated to the Library for the ensuing year.

Committee on Experiments.

With vaccine and variolous matter and the grease of Horses.

Dr John H. Briscoe Dr. John I Yeates
J. J Graves Robert A Durkee
Samel Chew.

Committee on the erection of a Medical Hall

Dr. Alex. C Robinson — Dr. John Fonerden
John L. Yeates — John H. Briscoe
J R. W Dunbar — Sam. G Baker
Richard Steuart.

Committee on Review.

Of the progress and improvement in American and Foreign Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. John R. W. Dunbar Dr. Sam. Annan
John Fonerden — Nathan R Smith
George S. Ginson — Wm. N. Baker
Alex. C. Robinson

Provisional Nomination.

Of Delegates to a National Medical Convention.

Dr J. R. W. Dunbar — Dr. John H. Briscoe
Henry Howard — Nathan R. Smith
Maxwell McDowell — Joel Hopkins
Ashton Alexander — John L. Yeates
John Fonerden

DELEGATES TO A MEDICAL CONVENTION to be held in Washington 1840. Dr Peregrine Wroth, John Fonerden, J I. Cohen.

Committee on the publication of a Medical Journal.—Dr Geo. C. Roberts, Sam'l. Chew Sam'l. Baker, James H. Miller, J. R W. Dunbar, Nath'l. Potter, Robert A Durkee.

The convention adjourned to the first Monday in September next.

ROBT. A. DURKEE, M. D.
Recording Secretary.

July 6, 1839.—6t

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 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 ox!*

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 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—Sugk. 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.

Agricultural 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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 route 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.

LEM'L. 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 tout 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

CARRIAGES,

in the neat stand 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.

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.

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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.

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 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 morigage, 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.

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 this prospectus a few insertions, will be entitled to a copy of the Journal.

Jan. 26, 1839.

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 instalments 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)

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