POETRY.



The following feeling lines are taken from a poem on the death of an infant, in the Knickerbocker for May:

How peacefully they rest,
Cross folded there
Upon his little breast,
Those tiny hands, that ne'er were still before,
But ever sported with his mother's hair,
Or the plain cross that on her breast she wore!
Her heart no more will beat,
To feel the touch of that soft palm;
That ever seemed a new surprise,
Sending glad thoughts up to her eyes,
To bless him with their holy calm;
Sweet thoughts, that left her eyes as sweet.
How quiet are the hands
That wove those pleasant bands!
But that they do not rise and sink,
With his calm breathing, I should think
That he were dropped asleep;
Alas too deep, too deep
Is this his slumber!
Time scarce can number
The years ere he will wake again;
Oh may we see his eyelids open then!

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He did but float a little way
Adown the stream of time,
With dreamy eyes, watching the ripples play,
And listening their fairy chime;
His slender sail
Ne'er felt the gale;
He did but float a little way,
And putting to the shore,
While yet 'twas early day,
Went calmly on his way.
To dwell with us no more:
No jarring did he feel,
No grating on his vessel's keel;
A strip of silver sand
Mingled the waters with the land,
Where he was seen no more:
Oh, stern word, never more!

Full short his journey was: no dust
Of earth unto his sandals clave;
The weary weight that old men must,
He bore not to the grave;
He seemed a cherub who had lost his way,
And wandering hither: so his stay
With us was short, and 'twas most meet
That he should be no delver in earth's clod,
Nor need to pause and cleanse his feet,
To stand before his God.

Twenty-five Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber sometime in the year 1836, a negro man by the name of William Grace. He is thirty years of age, of a dark complexion, about 5 feet ten inches high, is rather spare in his person, and has some hesitation in his speech. He was for several years employed in Baltimore in a Hotel as a waiter, and he is understood to have been similarly situated in Philadelphia for the last two or three years. Whoever shall take up said slave out of the State of Maryland and deliver him in the jail at Easton, Talbot County, shall receive the above reward; but if taken within said State, ten dollars will be given.

W. K. LAMDIN.

July 20

Houses, &c. to be let.

To be rented, for the next year, the large brick *DWELLING HOUSE*, where Mrs Donovan now lives situate on the West side of Washington street in Easton, nearly opposite to the Dwelling House of Doctor Thomas H. Dawson, also the *HOUSE* where Mrs Corkrall, the widow of John Corkrall is living, on the East side of Washington street, in Easton, and several other smaller *Houses* with gardens, &c. to each of them, in and about the town.

For terms apply to
JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

Easton, July 20, 1839.—tf

GREAT BARGAIN

The subscriber offers for sale or rent either the whole or part of his block of brick buildings in Cambridge.

The two large front rooms, which are constructed, for two, or one room, at pleasure the latter presenting fifty two feet front,—are handsomely furnished with 'counters'—'shelves'—'grocery boxes' &c., for store rooms.

Situated in the most central and public part of the town—at the corner of Market, and Poplar streets, the whole establishment is, unquestionably, the best in the town for any public business.

JOSEPH E. MUSE.

Cambridge, july 20, 1839.—4t

WAS COMMITTED to the Jail of Baltimore City and County, on the 9th day of July, 1839, by James Barnard, Jr. Esq., a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Baltimore, a negro man as a runaway, named HENRY JOHNSON, of light complexion, who says he is free, and was raised in New York by Mr. John Collins of that place. His age is about 25 years, height 5 feet 6¼ inches, and has a large scar on his left hip occasioned by a burn. Had on when committed, brown cotton drilling pantaloons, check shirt, white linen roundabout jacket old black fur hat, and fine shoes.

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

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

July 27—3w

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—cow6t

Vendue Notes due 31st July inst.

All persons who gave their notes at the sale of the Property of James Harwood, dec'd. will take notice that their notes will fall due on Wednesday the 31st day of July inst., and it is earnestly requested that all those who are indebted to the estate will make punctual payments, as there are executions against said estate pressing for settlement, and I am anxious to settle the same as soon as the law will allow—this ought to be sufficient.

HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH, jr. Adm'r.
of James Harwood, dec'd.

July, 20 1839. 3t

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Honorable the Chancellor of Maryland, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder on the PREMISES, on Wednesday the 21st day of August, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, in the forenoon, all that farm or plantation whereon Harrison Mackey now resides situate on Choptank river in Talbot county, composed of the following tracts or parts of tracts of land, to wit: 'White Oak Swamp,' 'Swineyard' 'Middle Spring,' 'Williamson's Let,' 'Loveday's Marsh' and 'Loveday's Discovery,' containing the quantity of 508 acres of land, more or less. The improvements consist of a very commodious two story brick dwelling, in good repair, together with all the necessary buildings for the farm.

Terms of Sale.—A cash payment of five hundred dollars will be required on the day of sale—the balance of the purchase money, to be paid in two equal instalments, at the end of twelve and eighteen months, to be secured by a bond with security to be approved by the Trustee, and bearing interest from the day of Sale.—Upon the payment of the whole of the purchase money and not before, the Trustee is authorized to convey to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs or assigns, the said farm or plantation, free, clear and discharged from all claims of the parties complainant and defendants, in the cause, and those claiming by, from or under them, or either of them.

PHILIP F. THOMAS, Trustee.

July 27 ts

Notice.

Cause trespassing upon the subscriber about the first of June last, a Dun Mare Mule, the above mules one of a pair, I sold Mr. Samuel R. Clayland in April 1838, the owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law.

W. H. D'OURCEY.

Chester, July 6, 1839.

Commissioners Sale.

By virtue of an order of Talbot County Court, the undersigned commissioners, will offer at public sale, at the front door of the Court House in Easton, on Tuesday the 13th day of August next, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M. all that portion of the lands and real estate of Gen'l. Solomon Dickinson, deceased, situate in Talbot County commonly called Howell's Point, containing the quantity of 301¼ acres of land more or less. This farm is beautifully situated on the waters of the Choptank river, nearly opposite Cambridge—the land is rich and productive, with inexhaustible shell banks and various other resources for improvement. The waters abound with fish and fowl, and the situation is high and healthy. Terms of Sale—one tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on the day of sale and the balance in three equal instalments, at the end of one two and three years, to be secured by a good and sufficient bond with security, bearing interest from the day of sale,—upon the ratification of the sale by the Court and the payment of the whole of the purchase money, with interest as aforesaid the undersigned are authorized to execute to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs or assigns, a good and sufficient deed in fee simple. Persons disposed to purchase are invited to view the premises.

SAMUEL STEVENS,
EDWARD MARTIN,
NICHOLAS MARTIN,
SOLOMON MCLLIKIN,
THOMAS JENKINS,
Commissioners

July 6, 1839.—ts

To be published in the Whig, Easton; American Cambridge; and Post, Baltimore; once a week till sale, and forward accounts to this office for collection.

WAS COMMITTED to the Jail of Baltimore City and County, on the 2d day of July, 1839, by Wm. Steuart, Esq. a Justice of the Peace in and for the city of Baltimore, a negro Boy, as a runaway named JAMES GREEN, the property of Edward Dorsey, of Anne Arundel county. He is of light complexion, about fourteen years of age—(and is supposed to be an idiot,)—four feet eight inches in height, has a scar on the upper lip and another on the inside of the third finger of his left hand. He had on when committed a pair of old twilled cotton pantaloons and coarse linen shirt.

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

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

July 20—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 untutellectual 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 soil*!

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 these enterprises and pursuits may be connected with Agriculture, and the sciences and internal improvements which may be made necessary 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 one 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—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 *deal 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.

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.

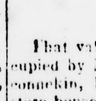
WM. & GEO. SMITH.

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.

New Hat Store.

The subscriber has re-commenced 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.

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 160 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 will 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. Mc connekin, 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 security.

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 29, 1839.—ts (Whig)

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

FOR SALE, OR RENT.

The House and Lot in the Town of Easton, Talbot County, the Store Room of which has been for several years occupied by Messrs Thomas H. Dawson. & Sons. Druggists will be sold, at private sale, on accommodating terms. The Dwelling part of the House is large and convenient, and the Store Room in front, is among the best in Easton. Its situation is central, on Main Street, nearly opposite the Court House. As a stand for business it it equal to any in Town, and is a very pleasant residence. If this property should not be sold by the 1st of September, it will then be rented for the ensuing year.—For terms apply to

W. K. LAMDIN.

June 29, 1839.

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 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.—cow until 6 Aug.

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.

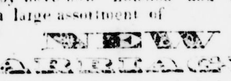
Passage to Annapolis, $1
" to St. Michaels and Wye 2
" to Easton, and Cambridge, 2
N. B. All Baggage at the owner's risk.

LEM'L. G. TAYLOR.

June 8, 1839.

Baltimore, St. Michaels & Easton,

THE STEAM BOAT



PAUL JONES,

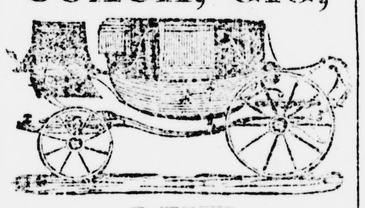
Will leave Light Street wharf Baltimore for the above named places; every Wednesday morning, at 6 o'clock, for Easton, by Miles River Ferry, arriving at the Ferry, between 1 and 2 o'clock—and returning the same day to Baltimore.

Paul Jones's Saturday 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 second-hand

GEARS,

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

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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 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 originated 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 mostly popular and kindred subjects of *agriculture horticulture, 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 installments of 60 days each; unless it should be equally agreeable to pay all at once, it so if will be thankfully received, as they now wish to commence the purchase of materials.

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