The large hat store 109 John street, New York, was also damaged by fire on Saturday night to the amount of $1000.
Amer.

PROTESTING FEES.—Agreeably to a law of the last session of the Legislature of Maryland, the fees for protesting bills, promissory notes, &c. after the 1st of June is reduced from $3 to $2—one-half to the State and the other to the notary.

THE PRESIDENT OF TEXAS.—Either the late advices from Mexico misrepresented the President of Texas, or he is playing a double game. It will be recollected, that the Mexican news represented that negotiations had been entered upon between Mexico and Texas, at the solicitation of the latter, and for the recognition of her independence, to be guaranteed by France and England. This information came in so authentic a form, and was so well vouched for, that it was universally credited Now we have the proclamation of President Jones, calling a convention of the people of Texas, to be held on the 4th of July next, to deliberate and decide upon the subject of annexation, and this measure is adopted, as the President states, in order to "give direction and effect to the public will, already so fully expressed."—It would thus appear that President Jones has "two strings to his bow," but which he designs to use time alone can determine. His proclamation would shew him to be favorable to annexation, whilst his secret negotiations with Mexico speak a different language. It is possible that, previous to the time appointed to hold the convention, the arrangement with Mexico will have been completed, and the independence of Texas be formally recognized and guaranteed by France and England. If so, we suspect, that the influence of the President will be thrown in opposition to annexation, and that Texas will decide against the proposed union with us. Should this be the case, we must submit to the disappointment with the best grace we can, for we cannot be so mad as to engage in a war to subject Texas to our control.—*Amer. Rep.*

From the Balt. Amer. of Wednesday last.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF LIFE.—Yesterday morning, about four o'clock, as the tow steamer *Paul Jones*, Captain *Thomas Moffitt*, on her way from Port Deposite and Havre de Grace to this city, was off North Point, from some cause, yet unknown, the boiler burst, the shock forcing the forward part of the boat from the after part so far as to sink her immediately. We regret to say that four lives were lost, being those of Mr. *Parsons*, the Engineer, *John Gill* and *Iram Sank*, the latter colored, firemen; and a boy, name unknown, who was one of the drivers on the line of the canal, but was on his way to Baltimore in the steamer.

Captain MOFFITT was badly scalded. A colored man who was in the wheelhouse was blown several feet into the river, but managed to save his life by swimming.—The extent of injury done to the boat has not yet been ascertained. As soon as the affair was known here, Mr. JOHN BOGGS, of the firm of John Boggs & Co., started down to the scene in the steamer Relief.—None of the bodies of those killed were seen at that time, all being presumed to be in the boat. Mr. Boggs returned at once to the city, & proceeded to make instant preparations for going down again & raising the boat, so as to ascertain the full extent of the damage. She was, we learn partially insured.

The Captain with the hands who were saved, was brought up to the city in the Norfolk Steamboat, which passed directly after the accident; and the Boston, which shortly after passed along, took in charge the canal boats, eight in number, which were coming to this city in tow of the Paul Jones, and brought them to the wharf.

Correspondence of the Amer. Republican.

WASHINGTON, June 3, 1845.

The steamer Osceola was this morning the scene of such a brilliant display in the gentle science of pugilism, as would astonish the "eyes of every beholder."

This want of good-fellowship and brotherly love arose between a couple of democratic editors, either of which may be truly styled, in shape and size, a modern Atlas. This remark may also claim a complete identity with truth, in consequence of the fact, that one of them is nothing less than the "fiscal editor" of the "great Globe itself," and has, doubtless, "many a time and oft," borne its enormous weight upon his "Athlantean shoulders"—the other gentleman engaged could not be said to be so complete an Atlas, in the estimation of the public, except in a physical point of view, as his herculean shoulders has only exerted themselves so far as to be the support of a single State, viz: "Old Dominion." Both of the above journals, you are well aware, have been soldiers good and true in the democratic army. It is said that the fiscal editor very speedily placed himself in a suitable position for crowing over the prostrate body of his equally colossal antagonist. After considerable difficulty, the hostile editors were separated by Captain Mitchell, and the worthy proprietor of our National Hotel. At the time the "latest advices" were received from the seat of war, the billigerents were busily engaged in the regular duties of life, neither of them having received material injury.

The New Orleans Republican of the 26th ultimo, says—

We have it now in our power, on good grounds, however appearances may be to the contrary, to assert, that the Executive of Texas, so far from opposing the popular will in relation to annexation, will co-operate with it. All the efforts of Great Britain or any other foreign power to prevent it, or to influence the Texan government will be abortive.

We predict likewise that the troops now garrisoned at Fort Jesup will be ordered to the Rio Grande, in less than *one month*.

The Galveston Civilian of the 17th ult. says that the vessels-of-war reported by a vessel at New Orleans some time ago as a British Squadron were a part of the American Squadron now at Galveston, which wore English colors in passing the "Hole in the Wall."

THE LAW IN RELATION TO STAMPS.—It will be seen, by the following correspondence, that the questions which have arisen under the stamp act of the last session of the Legislature, will be brought, for decision, before the High Court of Appeals, which meets next week in Annapolis. It will be seen, by the letter of the Attorney General, that the form of an "indictment" by Baltimore City Court, has been selected, as it was only by such a proceeding that the questions could come up before the Court of Appeals at its next session.—The indictment, and all the other proceedings, are altogether "amicable," and are only brought, as the reader will see from the letters, to settle the question as to what paper is required to be stamped—*Patriot.*

STATE DEPARTMENT,
Annapolis, May 19th, 1845.

To George R. Richardson, Esq., Attorney General:

Dear Sir.—As doubts exist in reference to the construction of the law of the last session, imposing a duty upon promissory notes, &c., and as it is important to the community that its *true* construction should be ascertained without delay, I have thought it best to have a case brought up, for the decision of the Court of *Appeals in June*, embracing *all* the points of *doubtful* construction.

Upon the receipt of this letter, I wish you to have such a case made for the decision of the Court, as I have above indicated.

I would suggest that the case should embrace the following points, together with *all* others which may be considered advisable by you—

1st. Whether official bonds, or any bonds with colateral conditions, are within the act?

2d. Whether certificates of deposit issued by banks, are embraced by the act?

3d. Whether a bank in this State can draw a check on a bank out of the State without a stamp?

4th. Whether bills of exchange, drawn by *Banks chartered by this State*, require a stamp?

I will thank you to give this subject your immediate attention, and give me official notice of the fact, so soon as you can have prepared the case for the decision of the Court of Appeals.

Very respectfully, &c.,
THOS G. PRATT.

BALTIMORE, May 26th, 1845.

My Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 19th inst., was duly received, and, in compliance with your request, I have the pleasure to inform you, that I have made arrangements by which I shall carry from "Baltimore City Court," which meets on Monday next, to the "Court of Appeals," for its decision at the June term, cases embracing all the points suggested by you. Official bonds and all other bonds with collateral condition, have been, as far as I can learn, uniformly "stamped." I shall, however, have no difficulty in procuring a case to test the question. The Bank of Baltimore, although disposed to comply with the law, in its most enlarged construction, has, at my request, agreed to make a case, for the decision of the "Appellate Court," involving all the matters in which the Banks are concerned. The indictments necessarily preliminary to the case going to the "Court of Appeals," at its next term, will, I presume, be "found" by the "Grand Jury," early in the coming week. As soon as this is done, I will inform you—giving you at the same time, information of any other steps I may deem it proper to take, for the purpose of obtaining a true construction, and carrying fully into effect the requirements of this law.

I have the honor to be,
Respectfully, yours, &c.,
GEO. R. RICHARDSON.

To His Excellency, Thos. G. Pratt.

John Quincy Adams having received a volume of Scott's Commentary on the Bible, from the publisher at Philadelphia, in reply said:

"With my sincere thanks for your kind intention, I must pray you consider me a subscriber for the book, and, to save the trouble of repeated payments, to enclose a check for the whole subscription—a general principle of propriety interdicting my acceptance of articles of value while I am in the public service."

PRICES CURRENT

BALTIMORE, June 3, 1845.

FLOUR sup. How. st. fr. strs, bl...	$4.50a
Do.....CITY MILLS.....	4 56a4 62
WHEAT.....WHITE.....	100a
do.....RED.....	82a90
CORN.....WHITE.....	38a39
do.....YELLOW.....	41a
RYE.....	68a
OATS.....	25a26

DIED.

In this county, on Wednesday last, after a short illness, Mr. *James Cook*.

At the Trappe, on Monday evening last, Ann, Virginia, infant child of Samuel Hennisee, aged five months and three day,

At his residence, in New Brunswick, N. J. on the 25th ult., in consequence of a fall, *James P. Mullikin*, formerly of this county, son of Edward P. Mullikin, in the 46th year of his age.

The deceased has left a wife and five children, who have sustained an irreparable loss. He was remarkable for his industry, and was esteemed as a kind father, and good citizen.

In Cumberland, Allegany county, Md. on Tuesday the 27st. ult., *H. McKinley, Esq.* senior Editor of the Alleganian, in about the 26th year of his age.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

The Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, will hold their next meeting at "Otwell," the residence of Nicholas Goldsborough, Esq., on Thursday next, the 12th of June.

A punctual attendance of the members is requested. By order,

M. T. GOLDSBOROUGH, Sec'y.
June 7, 1845. (S)

A CALL TO THE FARMERS OF CAROLINE Co.

IMPRESSED with the importance and necessity of some concerted action among us, whereby the moral and pecuniary interests of ourselves and community, may be advanced, we have put ourselves forward for the purpose of calling your attention to the better culture and improvements of our lands—to the advancing to the best of our abilities our own condition.

That there is necessity for this, all admit, that we cannot continue even as we are, under the pressure which burdens our whole State with taxes, &c., is too evident nothing but economy and the utmost diligence and attention to our own affairs can save us from the ruin that hangs impending over us. As one means of calling forth the efforts & energies of our Farmers, we propose holding a county meeting in Denton on Tuesday the 17th day of June, for the purpose of forming a County Agricultural Society, & respectfully but earnestly solicit your attendance. We do not deem it necessary to say more by way of invitation. You all are aware of the necessity for something to be done to stimulate and excite us to renewed diligence; we hope that with many other incentives to action this society may be the means of great good, and we call upon you to aid in the work. As a body of men it is rarely we meet together to discuss or converse upon matters appertaining to us as the most important branch of society—let this one day be given to this purpose.

The invitation is to all, and we can in advance, promise you that it will not be time or labor lost. We hope to see such a gathering of farmers upon that day as is rarely witnessed in Caroline county. Addresses may be expected by some practical farmers and others. Yours Respect.

James Carter,	Abraham Jump.
Wm. F. Chilton,	George T. Martin,
Richard Carter,	John Nicols,
Jacob C. Wilson,	Joseph Pearson.
	James Turner.

June 7, 1845.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF SUMMER GOODS.

JUST received by the subscribers, which, added to their former stock makes their, assortment very complete. All of which will be sold at very reduced prices.

W. H. & P. GROOME.
June 7, 1845—5w

New Goods.

T. & J. E MARTIN have just received a fresh supply of Goods suitable for the present Season, which has been selected with great care and taste and will be sold at a small advance for cash, or on time to punctual dealers, they respectfully invite the public to give them a call before purchasing.

N. B.—All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Easton, June 7, 1845.

COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THE undersigned being again restored to health, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he will now be constantly found at his Counting Room No. 17(old No, 21) Commerce Street 2nd door above Pratt, where he is prepared to get the highest prices for Grain and country Produce generally.—And in the purchase of all kinds of Goods he thinks that he can save those who will favour him with their business at least from ten to fifteen per cent, on prices now charged in the country. JOHN L. S. KERR

No 17 Commerce St. Baltimore
June 7 1845—3w

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against Talbot County are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated to the Board on or before the 1st day of July next,(being the first Tuesday of said month) otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of the current year.

Trustees of Schools will present their income lists and school estimates as early as practicable within the present month (June.) By order of the Board,

GEO. W. SHERWOOD, Clk.
June 7, 1845—3w

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the estate of the late Loftus Bowdle, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, in order that they may receive their dividends.

CHARLES H. BOWDLE, Adm'r
of Loftus Bowdle, Dec'd.
June 7, 1745—3w

COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THE subscriber can at all times be found at his Counting-room No. 2 Bowley's wharf, where he is prepared to execute any orders in the Commission Business, which his friends and the public at large may think proper to entrust him with.—Having been engaged in the mercantile business for eighteen years, his experience in the selection of GOODS will he hopes give general satisfaction, should his friends see fit to patronize him.

W. HOLLYDAY.
No. 2 Bowley's wharf Baltimore.
March 15, 1845—tf

NOTICE.

AS their tenant, Jos. P. Harris, has shown an intention to commit waste upon the lands near the Trappe, the undersigned, about to apply for an injunction, warn all persons from purchasing Timber, Wood or Tan-bark, &c., from off said lands.

J. BOZMAN KERR,
TENCH TILGHMAN,
JOHN STEVENS. } Trustees, &c.
May 31st. 1845—tf

HAY FOR SALE,

AT THE HAYLANDS.

J. McD. GOLDSBOROUGH.
March 8, 1845.—tf

PRINTING

of every description, Neatly Executed at this Office

ICE CREAM —AND— MINERAL WATER.

H. J. STRANDBERG would respectfully inform the Citizens of Easton and the Public generally that he has opened his

ICE CREAM SALOON,

where they can be supplied with ICE CREAM, MINERAL WATER & CAKE of all kinds every day. Private parties supplyed at short notice and in the best style.

May 3, 1845—tf

NEW GOODS.

MULLIKIN & THOMPSON have just received, and are now opening at their Store Room in Easton, a fresh supply of

SUMMER GOODS,

which they invite their friends to call and examine.



WOOL! WOOL!!



They are prepared to make contracts for furnishing Full'd Linsey and full'd Cloth in exchange for wool at very moderate rates, or to buy that article at the highest market price.

Easton, May 24, 1845—6t

NEW GOODS.

JOHN W. CHEEZUM having received from Philadelphia and Baltimore a large and general assortment of

SUMMER GOODS,

which have been selected with great care and on the best terms. He offers them very low for cash or on time to punctual dealers He invites his friends and the public generally to call and examine for themselves before purchasing. The highest price given for Wool, Feathers and Rags.

May 17, 1845—3t (S)

CHEAP GOODS, —FOR— SPRING & SUMMER.

R. M. WILLSON respectfully informs his customers, and the public generally that he has just returned from the City with a handsome assortment of

SPRING & SUMMER
DRY GOODS,
together with a good assortment of
GROCERIES,
QUEENS-WARE, &c.

all of which he offers cheap for cash, or in exchange for country Produce, or on time to punctual dealers Purchasers will please call and examine his Stock before they purchase elsewhere. April 19—tf

NEW SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just returned from the city with a large and complete assortment of Spring GOODS, which for beauty of style and cheapness, far surpasses any he has heretofore had, all of which is offered to the public at exceeding small profits on his usual terms, viz: CASH ONLY.

Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves before making their Spring purchases.

N. COVINGTON.
April 12, 1845—tf

SELLING OFF AT COST.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has not yet discontinued business in Easton but will continue to manufacture

SADDLES, HARNESS, &c.

until the 15th of June, at the very lowest rates. He will dispose of his present stock of Saddlery at cost. Persons wanting any article in his line will find it advantageous to give him an early call

The public's ob'dt serv't.
JOHN A. MURRAY

N. B.—As he intends to leave Easton in July next, he requests all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment as much longer indulgence cannot be given

May 3, 1845—tf J. A. M.

COLLECTORS' LAST NOTICE.

THE TAX-PAYERS of Talbot county are hereby notified that there will be but one more call made on them for the arrearages for 1844, and if not paid then I shall levy and sell the property without respect to persons. Those to whom I am indebted as Collector must have their money, and I cannot pay them until I collect the same from those who owe it. Those who are in arrears will please notice the above and save themselves trouble and cost.

H P. GEOGHEGAN,
County Collector.
April 19, 1845—tf

MARYLAND:
Talbot County Orphans' Court,

29th day of May, A. D 1845

On application of Clement S Clark. Adm'r. of Samuel Morgan late of Talbot county, deceased, it is

ORDERED. That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and 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 of proceedings of Talbot county Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed this 29th day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

Test, J. H. HARRIS, Register
of Wills for Talbot county

In compliance to the above order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the Subscriber of Talbot county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county in Maryland letters testamentary on the personal estate of Samuel Morgan, late of Talbot county dec'd. 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 25th day of December 1845 or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1845

CLEMENT S CLARK. Adm'r.
of SAMUEL MORGAN, Dec'd.

TALBOT COUNTY



Hatting Establishment.

THE undersigned, thankful for past patronage, respectfully informs the citizens of Talbot and the adjoining counties, that he has now on hand (and is daily adding to) a first rate assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER
HATS,
of the latest and most approved style;

all of which are made of good materials and by the best city workmen, and gotten up by the subscriber so as to suit the most fastidious, and will be sold at Baltimore rates for *cash approved* trade, or on time to *punctual payers* —but * * * *

Economists and the friends of the Eastern Shore will do well to call and see.

Easton, May 10—tf BEASTON.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia, with a new supply of fashionable BOOTS & SHOES, Ladies Gaiters, of all kinds.—Also, a new and fashionable assortment of

SPRING DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, TOBACCO & CIGARS, &c

He has also, a supply of *MEDICINES*, of all kinds; Lamp Oil, &c., and an additional supply of 100 bushels of

SWEET POTATOES,

all of which he will sell low for cash or short credit. SAML. PARSONS.

Easton, April 26, 1845.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, most eligibly situated in Talbot county, four of the farms upon the waters of Tredave & Island Creeks, out of Choptank River.

THE undersigned, as trustees under the last will and testament of John Leeds Kerr, late of Talbot county, deceased, counsellor at law, will offer for sale on

TUESDAY the 10th day of June next,

at the Court-house in Easton at 11 o'clock A. M. that part of the BOZMAN ESTATE in Oxford Neck, between the waters of Tredaven Creek on the North, & those of Island Creek on the South consisting of the farms, designated in a recent survey, as No. 1, with its reservation of the family burial-place and No 3 adjacent to the lands of the late John Singleton, Esq., together with a farm, out of the tract of land, known as SPRING CLOSE on Island Creek—Also, a remainder, after a life estate carved out of the above property under certain marriage settlements in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, in that large and most valuable farm, consisting of several tracts, but generally known as

"Saile's Plantation,"

lying on the south side of the Oxford neck road They will at the same time and place offer two other conveniently located Farms on the main road from Easton to Cambridge ferry.



The UNION TAVERN Stand and premises on Washington street in Easton, the DWELLING HOUSE formerly owned by Mr Lambert Roardon, on the same street, with a tract of WOOD LAND near Wooten haux and a TENEMENT near Kingston in the Chapel District present further inducements to purchasers of real property to attend this sale



THE TERMS ARE—Bond with approved security, the instalments in 6, 12 & 18 months with interest from day of sale—On payment of purchase money sufficient deeds will be executed—all legal acts being at the expense of the purchaser

Further information will be given to those disposed to purchase by addressing the undersigned.

JOHN BOZMAN KERR,
TENCH TILGHMAN,
JOHN STEVENS. } Trustees.
Easton, May 10, 1845—ts (S)

GOOD CHANCE
For a Profitable Investment in
REAL ESTATE.

THE subscriber is authorized by the heirs of the late Jno Bennett, Esq and H. G Bennett, to offer at private sale all the real estate of the said dec'd., consisting of a valuable MILL and MILL-SEAT, well known as Potts's Mill, 5 miles from Easton, and decidedly the best location in the county, now in complete order, with a house for the miller attached in fee simple. One large three story



BRICK HOUSE

situated in the town of Easton, at the corner of Washington and Court sts built (and suitable) for a public house, with an extensive Brick Stable and Carriage-house attached. This is also in fee simple. One



other 2 story BRICK HOUSE

adjoining, on Washington st. now occupied as a Cabinet Shop One frame DWELLING and SHOP at the corner of Washington and Port sts, a good situation for business, and suitable for a small family. Also, that

VERY VALUABLE FARM CALLED
"PEACH BLOSSOM,"

the residence of the late Thos. P. Bennett, Esq situated within three miles of the town of Easton, containing about

400 *Acres of Land.*

This is the best grazing farm in the county, having a very large proportion of very valuable MEADOW LAND. The resources for marl and manure are very great, and of easy access; from which the farm might be made rich in a few years. There is on the premises one of the largest



BRICK DWELLING HOUSES

on the Eas'ern Shore together with SUITABLE OUT-HOUSES for the securing of crops;—also, a good ORCHARD.

A portion of the purchase money, say one third will be required, and a reasonable credit on the balance, properly secured.

A great bargain can be had in the above property at private sale; but if not disposed of in that way, I shall offer it at public sale on Wednesday the sixth of August next.

Good fee simple titles will be given to all the property. Property shown at any time by the subscriber.

THEODORE DENNY, *Agent*
for the heirs of Jno. Bennett, Esq.
and Harriett G. Bennett,
[illegible] 1845—tf

WHEAT MACHINES.

THE Subscribers have now on hand an extensive assortment of Wheat Machines, of the most approved kind, which have been manufactured of the best materials by workmen of experience and skill.

The plan which (after a full and impartial trial last season) meets with the approbation of Farmers generally, is that of "Sinclair's Improved"—manufactured and sold by us.

The improvement consists not only in strength and beauty of workmanship, but also in the general construction of the machine, which has been altered by us at the suggestion and solicitation of a number of the most experienced Farmers in the county.

We now offer these improved machines as the best in the market, confident that a fair trial only need be given to insure satisfaction.

We refer to the following gentlemen who used the machines last season, and who will certify to their ease of draught and the clean and thorough manner in which they thresh.

Bennett Tomlinson,	James B. Adams.
Jeremiah Harrison,	Thos. S. Hayward.
Richard Hughlett,	Samuel Emerson.

We have also on hand and are now manufacturing CORN-SHELLERS of the most approved kind, both for hand and horse power; PLOUGHS, PLOUGH-CASTINGS, &c —& would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public

HUSSEY & HOPKINS.
Easton, May 10, 1845 -2m

RUNAWAY SLAVE.



Was committed to Allegany county Jail Md. A NEGRO MAN, supposed to be a runaway slave, who calls himself TOM WRIGHT. He is very black, eye brows high and much curved, wrinkled forehead, shows a great deal of white in his eyes, about 5 feet 8 inches high and about 30 years of age, of medium size, round person, straight and well made—has a pair of Copperas colored Linsey pantaloons & other common clothing.

By the Law of 1802, chap. 96, and the supplements thereto if said Negro is not proven to be a slave by his owner or agent in sixty days, he will be set at large

NORMAND BRUCE, Shff.
of Allegany county.
Sheriff's Office, Cumberland, Md.
May 24, 1845—3t

PROSPECTUS
OF A NEW VOLUME OF THE
AMERICAN FARMER,
AND SPIRIT OF THE
AGRICULTURAL JOURNALS
PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

THE Proprietor of the "AMERICAN FARMER," at the earnest solicitation of the friends of his Journal, has determined to change it from a *weekly*, to a MONTHLY publication, after the termination of the present volume—and appeals with confidence to the kind feeling and active co-operation of his present patrons, to aid him in the enterprise.

It is the intention of the Proprietor to issue his journal in a large *octavo* form, each number to comprise 32 double column pages of original and selected matter, printed on a handsome brevier type, to be embelished with engravings illustrative of subjects to be treated of in its columns.—He deems it superfluous to make any extended profession as to the course his journal will pursue; but it may not be amiss to remark, that as it is the *oldest Agricultural Journal in the country*; he will exert his best abilities to maintain for it in its new form, the high reputation which, in its present one, it has sustained for nearly the third of a century. While it will contain matters connected with the husbandry of the world, drawn from the most reliable sources in America as well as in Europe—while it will treat upon Agriculture in its most extended aspects, and render the *science of Chemistry*, in its application to the purposes of husbandry, tributary to the enlightenment of the general mind, it will be his peculiar province to render his journal the exponent of the interests, views and systems of culture of the farmers and planters of the Middle, Southern, South-Western and Western sections of the Union thus identifying its objects with that portion of the country in which it was his good fortune to be born, and, as he trusts, proving by its character that it merits its support.

The price of the contemplated journal will be $1, per annum, payable invariably in advance and as the price is low, and the postage under the operation of the new post office regulations will be correspondingly low, the proprietor, in appealing to his present subscribers, does so from a belief that, in their zeal for the promotion of the cause of agriculture, he has an assurance that they will take pleasure in increasing his subscription list; and as all new subscribers will desire to begin with the first No. of the new volume, he urges those who may interest themselves in his behalf, to bestir themselves among their neighbors, and to transmit him their list of subscribers by the 20th of June, in order that he may form an estimate of the probable number of copies which it will be necessary to strike off, as the first number will be published on the 1st day of July, and the work continued the 1st of each succeeding month. In return for the exertions of his friends, he promises them that he will furnish one of the best agricultural journals of the day.

As it is the desire of the proprietor to make his monthly a compendium of *scientific* and *practical* farming and planting, he respectfully requests that his subscribers will make it the medium of their communications to the public.

The volume when completed will comprise about 400 large 8vo. pages, and will be regularly mailed on the 1st of every month. ☞Any postmaster or other person remitting $10, will be considered as our agent, and entitled to an 11th copy, or ten per cent. commission. Such of our well-wishes and patrons that cannot give their personal services to the task of canvassing their neighborhoods, will oblige us by appointing trusty agents for that purpose, and allow them the commission therefor. All letters to be directed to

SAMUEL SANDS,
Proprietor of the "American Farmer,"
N. E. corner of Balt. & Charles sts. Balt. Md

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