# EASTON GAZETTE.

EASTON, MD.

Saturday Morning, August 9.



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## WHIG MEETING.

The Whigs of Talbot will meet on Tuesday 19th August, at half past 2 o'clock, P. M. at the Court House, to select three candidates for the General Assembly of Maryland for Talbot county; two Commissioners, from District No. 1, and a candidate for Sheriff.

*Committee.*

August 2, 1845.

### HEALTH OF OUR TOWN.

Having reason to believe that a very erroneous impression prevails in the country in reference to the health of Easton, we feel it a duty we owe the public to set them right on this subject, by assuring them that not a single case of *Small Pox* has yet made its appearance within the limits of the town or its vicinity; that for several weeks past there has not been a single case of *Scarlet Fever*, or any other disease of a malignant nature, and that the general health of the place is probably as good as a population of 1600 would be found any where on this peninsula, at this season of the year.

Having taken some pains to inform ourselves on this subject; we are fully persuaded of the truth of what we have stated. —Desiring the welfare of the town, we are both mortified and provoked that such unfounded reports should be put in circulation—they are evidently calculated not only to alarm the public without any cause, but also to injure materially the character and business of the town.

We trust, in future, our neighbours will not be so ready to credit such idle and unfounded reports, originating in the fears or imaginations of timid or designing persons.

Our Commissioners are fully alive to the importance of police regulations on this subject, and seem resolved to place the town out of the reach of the sneers of those who have thought proper, for some years past, to exaggerate every report upon this subject.

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The Schooner *General Washington*, Capt. J. A. Ridgaway, cleared from the port of Oxford, in this county, on Tuesday last, for Savannah and a market, with a full cargo, consisting of Corn, Flour and Lumber.—We understand the owner, Mr. John Bartlett, will either freight or purchase grain, on liberal terms, thus offering to the farmers of Talbot county a choice of markets for their produce. If he succeeds, (of which there is little doubt,) he intends adding another vessel to this trade.

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THE RED MEN.—A rumor was flying through our town on Tuesday last, that the steamer Tom Jefferson was bearing to this place a company of painted Indians, who would notify us of their approach by the awful war-whoop—however, as the morning passed withoutan alarm, we concluded it to be a false report, and settled ourselves down to peaceful avocations, when we were startled from our security by the tramp of many feet, and lo! an army of Baltimoreans were in the very centre of our town—Their numbers were variously estimated from 250 to 500, and more than two-thirds women and children. The ladies promenaded our streets and appeared as much surprised to find our side walks paved, and our houses a story above log-cabins, as our folk were to behold squaws so fashionably attired. In the mean time, Mr. Ing, (a member of the Baltimore bar, as we understand) delivered, at the Court-House, an eloquent address, relative to the order of Independent Red Men—the Band, who accompanied them, favoured us with some delightful music, after which the whole party returned to the steamer, before we had well recovered from our surprise.

We would request, for the future, that our citizens be apprised of such contemplated movements, in order that our guests may meet with a more hospitable reception.

☞We call the attention of Agriculturalists to the Prospectus of the "FARMERS' LIBRARY AND MONTHLY JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE, in another part of our paper.—It is merely necessary for us to say, that it is a handsomely printed periodical and is edited by *John S. Skinner, Esq.*

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The Locofocos of this county, nominated on Tuesday last, P. F. Thomas, Benj. Bowdle and Spedden Orem for the House of Delegates, and Col. Jas. Bartlett and Jos. Marshall for County Commissioners. —For Sheriff, Nehemiah Nicols.

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CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.—A meeting of the Whigs of the fifth Congressional district, composed of Harford, Cicil, Kent, Queen Ann's and Caroline counties was held at Millington, on Wednesday 20th ult. when *Henry E. Wright, Esq.* of Queen Ann's county was unanimously nominated as the Congressional candidate.

A letter was received from Dr. Preston, the late member, declining a nomination, and Mr. Wright received a unanimous vote on the first and only ballot.

A complimentary resolution to Dr. Preston was offered and adopted.

[Mr. Wright is a gentleman of fine talents and unblemished character, and cannot fail to give universal satisfaction, should he be elected, (of which we have scarcely a doubt) he cannot fail to meet the anticipations of his warmest friends and admirers and reflect credit upon the Convention that nominated him.]

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His Excellency THOMAS G. PRATT, Governor of Maryland, has been elected an honorary and corresponding member of the Kentucky Historical Society. The same honor has been conferred upon a number of gentlemen in various parts of the Union, and among others it gives us pleasure to observe the name of JOSEPH R. CHANDLER, Esq. editor of the Philadelphia U. S. Gazette.

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The Locofocos of Anne Arundel county have nominated Edward Hammond, Wesley Linthicum, William B. Chairs, James Murray and Alexander Franklin, for the House of Delegates, and Wm. Bryan, Wm. Shipley and Eli Lusby for county Commissioners.

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*Fourth of July in London.*—The Americans in London celebrated our late national anniversary by a public dinner. Mr. Edwin Forrest presided, and made an eloquent address, as also did Mr. Peabody, late editor of the Boston Bulletin, and Mr. Doughty, an American artist.

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*Destructive Hail Storm.*—The thunder gust of Sunday afternoon is said to have been very heavy in Anne Arundel county; and a small portion of it was the scene of a severe hail storm. The Baltimore Argus of Monday, speaking of it, says—

Captain Richard Phelps, John Smith, Charles Smith, Josephas Smith, Joseph Cole, Thomas W. Cole, Elijah Yealdall, Allen Warfield, and George Rider, Esqrs. are amongst those that are known to have suffered severely from the effects of the storm. Their peaches were thrashed from the trees by wagon loads, and what few remain are rendered of little consequence. Canteloupes were cut from the vines and hewn to pieces—the corn was literally destroyed and stripped of every particle of the fodder, and all other products of the soil suffered in like manner. The rain fell in such torrents as to wash large bodies of the hail into the fence corners, as much as six or seven cart loads of hail-stones in a heap, and where there were no shutters to protect the windows not a pane of glass was left unbroken. Other persons, it is likely, have suffered as seriously as those named above, but we have not heard to what extent. Those persons named above reside some two or three miles south of Elkridge Landing.

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PENNSYLVANIA.—*The August Interest paid.*—The Philadelphia Inquirer of Saturday says—

"An evident cheerfulness pervaded all classes of our citizens yesterday, owing to the payment of the State Interest at the Bank of Pennsylvania. The attendance at the bank was large certainly, but by no means crowded. Confidence in the honor and integrity of the Commonwealth appeared to be thoroughly restored, and claimants in general exhibited no particular anxiety, no feverish haste for the receipt of their dividends. We congratulate our fellow-citizens on the maintenance of the now high reputation and fair fame of Pennsylvania."

The Pennsylvanian of Saturday remarks: —"The payment of the semi-annual instalment of interest, yesterday, upon the funded debt of Pennsylvania, has settled and established permanently her credit, and her future is now brighter than any other State in the Union. The energies of her people have heretofore been restricted and confined. The inability of the State promptly to meet her engagements has operated most injuriously to our progress and prosperity, and afforded many enemies, even in her midst, opportunity to cast reproach upon her name. Now, there is no barrier to her success—no restriction to the expanding energies of her enterprising and industrious population—no hindrance to the full development of the riches of her substance, and the accomplishment of her high destiny.

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FRIENDS OF THE TARIFF—*Be Warned.* The Union of Thursday, 31st. has this paragraph:

"The National Intelligencer seems at a sore loss to know whether 'it will be in the power of the Executive to command' (that is the courteous phrase the National Intelligencer uses) 'majorities to enable it to break up the protective system.' Of course it is impossible for any one to know, especially as there are fifty-seven Representatives yet to be elected. But it is highly probable that there will be majorities in both Houses sufficient to effect a decided reform of the revenue system."

To which the Intelligencer responds in words of warning, as follows

*Forewarned, Forearmed!*—Take notice, all ye whom it may in anywise concern, that the purpose of breaking down the Tariff at the coming session of Congress is thus distinctly acknowledged by the government paper, if a majority can be secured in each house for the purpose! Mechanics, Farmers, Merchants—all ye who have an interest in the continuance of the present national prosperity and progress—learn from this disclosure that, unless you come forward as one man to prevent it, the axe will be laid to the root of that national prosperity by those whom you have set to watch over it!

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*From the United States Journal.*

### SPEAKING PLAINLY.

The following is an extract of a letter from a distinguished ex-member of Congress, from Pennsylvania, which we are permitted to lay before the readers of our paper. The author retains his old fashioned habit of speaking out his honest opinions in plain terms:

"The appointment of Louis McLane, an old Federalist, has given universal dissatisfaction to the Democrats in this region; as also, has the arrogance, impudence, and equivocation of Thomas Ritchie, who claims to be the *Organ* of the administration. The gross insult offered by him to George Bancroft, on the day he delivered his splendid eulogium on General Jackson, has increased the contempt with which he was formerly viewed by the Democrats who knew him and lived in the days when he abused General Jackson.

"Backing out on the Oregon question will use up Mr. Buchanan, notwithstanding the equivocation of Mr. Ritchie, or his attempts to pull wool over the people's eyes by saying the negotiation is not sent to London. The Democrats say Oregon or war—*no compromise!*"

The Philadelphia U. S. Gazette says:—Here is a pretty evidence of union and harmony among the loaves-and-fishes men; and what is worse, (?) there are other evidences of discord, that must result in a grand *crash*. But let us turn an eye to the remark of the horror-stricken exmember of Congress of Pennsylvania. Louis McLane an old Federalist!!!! To be sure he is an old Federalist; and when any thing of importance is to be done, the Democratic administration know where to look. Is the nation to be saved from "South Carolina" rebellion, an old Federalist in the Senate Chamber is appealed to. The stability of the Judiciary is due to an old Federalist; the Cabinet owes its character to old Federalists; and woe to the mis-ruling Democracy, when it shall have no more of these old Federalists to resort to. They may sport with the young Democracy, like Rehoboam, but division and misrule must follow; and when they shall find no more of these old Federalists to restore the nation to its regular condition, and them to power, they will, like Saul, call up the spirit of the Departed ones, to tell them of the doom that awaits them, and of the woes that they have entailed upon their country. It may be very well for the Locos to keep Federalists out of power *generally*, but do not let them be too ungrateful. The number of these old Federalists is now small, it will be smaller; but they will have the credit of saying that they belonged to a minority that showed its might in the scale of patriotism, without regard for office; and when they accepted place, at the solicitation of the incapable rulers, it was only to redeem the government from the consequences of the errors of others, and to be dismissed with the opprobrium of "old Federalists," whenever the storm had been weathered, and the sea was calm.

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From the New York Sun.

### FROM THE AFRICAN COLONIES.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT—*Piracy by a British Commander.* We have our regular files from Monrovia, Liberia, to the 10th of June inclusive.

The British authorities persist in their hostility to our colonies. The only vessel belonging to the colonists of Bassa Cove, the schooner John Seys, has been seized by the British man of war Lilly and conveyed to Sierra Leone, to be sold as a prize! She belonged to Stephen A. Banson, and was engaged in the Coast trade when seized, 15th April. The officer in charge of her at the time of seizure, requested the British commander to respect the colonial flag, to which he replied:

"I don't recognize your colors; you are no nation; neither are you under the patronage of any nation. The authority that granted your papers is not a recognized one; and what right has the d——d Yankees to place colonies on the coast any how? Your colors I deem good for nothing."

This is a heartless outrage upon a feeble colony, but in keeping with the infamous character of English policy. One of the crew of the John Seys is missing, and is supposed to have been murdered by the official pirate belonging to her Britanic Majesty's ship Lilly. The object of the seizure appears to be the destruction of Capt. Benson's palm oil trading posts along the coast, so as to divert the trade from American to English vessels. The British officers rifled the the J. S. of the most valuable articles on board.

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COAL IN NEW JERSEY.—We learn from the Somerset Whig, that in digging a well at Baskenridge, the workmen discovered, a few feet from the surface, a vain of coal, (resembling the Lackawanna, though of a more shelly and crumbling nature,) which they penetrated to the depth of four feet.

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MEMENTO.—The friends of the New Church are respectfully reminded, that their contributions of WOOL will at this time be most available to the specific objec for which it was solicited, and that it wil be thankfully received at the store of Wm H. & P. Groome. Aug. 2, 1845.


## PRICES CURRENT.

BALTIMORE, August 4, 5, P. M.

GRAIN.—The supply of Wheat at market to day was fair, and the prices obtained show no variation from last week. We quote good to prime reds at 80 a 84 cents; and ordinary to good 75 a 80 cents.—Sales of white Wheat at 83 a 85 cents for ordinary to good lots, and 90 a 93 cents for parcels suitable for family flour. At the close to-day sales are more difficult to be made.

We quote Corn at 43 a 44 cents for white, and 45 a 46 cents for yellow—sales.

Rye is worth 52 a 53 cents.

Oats have further improved. Sales at 30 a 32 cents.

## DIED.

In Easton on Friday night 1st inst. James, eldest son of Whittington and Susan Cox.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Capt. David McMahan, late of Talbot county dec'd., are hereby notified to file their claims with the Register of Wills for said county, with the vouchers thereof for dividend on or before the 12th day of February next, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate, as witness my hand this 5th day of August 1845. JOHN SMALL, Adm'r. of David McMahan, dec'd.

Aug. 9, 1845—3w

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of Talbot county Court sitting as a Court of Equity, I will sell on *TUESDAY 2d day of September next*, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. & 5 P. M. at the front door of the Court house in Easton a

FARM OR PLANTATION

situated near the lands of James Malony and Col William Hughlett, in the Trappe District of Talbot county, called the "JAMAICA FARM;" being a part of the lands of which James Lloyd died seized and on which Caleb Smith now resides, containing the quantity of **270** *ACRES of LAND more or less.*

This land has attached to it a large quantity of very VALUABLE TIMBER, and lies near the Choptank River

The purchaser will have the privilege of seeding wheat the coming fall on the farm and possession given at the end of the year

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are, two hundred dollars to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance on a credit of six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest thereon from the day of sale, to be secured by bond and security to be approved by the trustee.

JAMES LL. MARTIN,
Aug. 9, 1845—ts Trustee.

N B—This land will be sold at the risk of Caleb Smith, who purchased it at a former sale, but failed to comply.


## HEMSLEY'S VEGETABLE TONIC,



PREPARED BY

R. F. HEMSLEY,

*PHARMACEUTIST,—Easton Md.*

NO MEDICINE has acquired in so short a time so deserved a popularity; and none is prepared to present so honorable an array of certificates from the FACULTY OF MEDICINE and private individuals throughout the State as *Hemsley's Vegetable Tonic* In moderate doses, regularly taken, this medicine is a sure preventive of Fever & Ague and Bilious Fever, while it affords in most instances a permanent cure when employed for the removal of these diseases In all cases of general debility arising from old age, protracted illness, or uniform delicacy and feebleness of constitution it is without question one of the most agreeable and efficient tonics ever offered to the public Let all who are afflicted apply to this remedy with the full expectation of perfect relief. It promises nothing which it is not competent to perform; and must in a very short time be the remedy preferred to all others in the various forms of Fever and Ague and in cases of general debility Full directions for using it will accompany each bottle.

*Certificates.*

The undersigned, Physicians of Baltimore, having been made acquainted with the ingredients comprising "*Hemsley's Vegetable Tonic*," have no hesitation in saying that the compound, if properly used, cannot fail to conduce greatly to the accomplishment of the object proposed in its employment; and do therefore cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted public

J. K. MILLER, M. D.
Former President of Washington Med Col and Profesor of Anat. Physiology, &c &c.

SAML. K. JENNINGS, M. D.
Profes. Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Washington Med. Col.

G. R. WRIGHT, M. D.
THOS OWINGS, M. D.
Fayette Street.

The preparation made by Mr. Hemsley. Apothecary, Easton, Maryland, and known as "*Hemsley's Vegetable Tonic*," is in my opinion the best article ever offered to the public for the radical cure of that distressing affection, Intermittent Fever. This composition forms a pleasant bitters, and furnishes a most desirable tonic in cases of constitutional debility resulting from natural infirmity or the ravages of disease. I have recommended this medicine extensively in my practice and have always found it to answer the desired purpose.

CHRIS C COX, A. M M D

*Mr. R. F. Hemsley Sir:*—This is to certify that for a long time I labored under the debilitating influence of that dreadful disease, *Ague & Fever*, and had recourse to many remedies recommended to me by Physicians and others, all of which proved unavailing. I heard of your celebrated '*Vegetable Tonic*,' of which I procured two bottles, and before I had taken it all I was entirely restored, and have not since felt any symptoms of its return. It has accomplished more in my case than all other remedies put together, and I most cheerfully recommend it to all those persons who may be laboring under this most wretched disease.

JOHN BAILY,
Balto June 20, 1845 Pitt Street.

R F. HEMSLEY.
Easton, Aug. 9, 1845—tfn


## Seed Wheat.

THE subscriber has several hundred bushels of genuine GERMAN WHEAT for sale, which will be delivered at her landing if required, in lots to suit purchasers. M. ROGERS.

Perry Hall, Aug. 9, 1845—3w

## FOR SALE,

SHORT HORNS & SOUTHDOWNS.

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| 1 full bred Bull, 4 years old, price | | $50 |
| 1 | ditto 15 months old, large | 30 |
| 1 | ditto calf . . . . . | 10 |
| 4 Cows, or heifers ¾ & ⅞ths choice, | | 100 |
| | or for a single one . . . . | 30 |
| 6 Ewes, or Ewe Lambs, the lot . | | 20 |
| 1 Ram, mixed blood, South-down and Bakewell | | 10 |

The above are offered for sale by,

S. HAMBLETON,
near St. Michaels, Md.

Aug. 9, 1845—3w

## SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM.

BY virtue of a decree of Talbot county Court sitting as a Court of Equity, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, on

*TUESDAY, 2d of September next,*

between the hours of 10 o'clock A M. and 5 o'clock P M, at the front door of the Court House in Easton, all that

***Farm or Plantation***

on which Thomas Robinson resided at the time of his death; composed of the following tracts or parts of tracts or parcels of land:—Part of "Jacob & John's Pasture;" part of "Carter's Plains;" part of "Neglect;" part of "Small Standard," and "Clicket;" containing the quantity of

**316** *ACRES AND THREE QUARTERS of an acre*

of land more or less. This land is situated about three miles from the town of Easton immediately on the road leading from the latter place to Centreville, and has on it a large and commodious



**DWELLING,**

AND A FULL NUMBER OF

*FARM BUILDINGS,*

all in first rate repair. The soil is well adapted to the growth of both wheat and corn, and is at present in a good state of cultivation —There is also on this land a large quantity of the very best FRUIT—Apples, Peaches and Cherries.

The purchaser will have the privilege of seeding wheat the coming fall on the farm, and possession given at the end of the year.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are, five hundred dollars in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in four equal instalments of six, twelve, eighteen & twenty four months from the day of sale, with interest thereon till paid to be secured by bond and security to be approved by the Trustee.

JAMES LL MARTIN,
Aug. 9, 1845—3w Trustee,

## FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, about to remove from the county offers for sale the following real property.

The Farm in Caroline county, situate on the main road leading from Denton to the Three Bridges and Greensborough, containing in all about **287** *Acres.*

This farm is advantageously situated about one mile from Denton. The land is kind and susceptible of the highest improvement. To any one who desires a situation with the immediate advantage of the market and convenience in obtaining manures, this farm offers many inducements and will be sold very low

Also a valuable 10 Acre Meadow Lot, within one mile of Denton, on the road leading from Denton to Cambridge This Lot is cleared and can be made very profitable.



Also a HOUSE and LOT in the town of Denton, opposite the Court-house, 66 feet front, containing one half acre, now in the occupancy of W. McLean, Esq., as an office.

Also the HOUSE and LOT where I now reside—the lot contains one acre of land the improvements consists of a new and commodious BRICK DWELLING, 36 by 42, two stories high, with excellent basements and cellars. The out-buildings consist of Milch-house, Meat house Stables, Carriage house Granaries, &c, all in excellent repair, with sufficient yards and a well improved and ornamented garden.



Desirous of selling off at an early date the above described property will be sold upon accommodating terms, and purchasers are invited to examine it before purchasing. The farm will be shown to any one disposed to purchase by the undersigned or the overseer residing upon the premises

JOSEPH RICHARDSON.

☞If desired the stock, mules, cattle &c and farming implements will be sold with the farm. J R

Aug. 2, 1845—4w

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of Maryland passed in a cetain cause wherein James H. McNeal was complainant and Mary Benny and others defendants, the subscriber as Trustee will offer at public auction to the highest bidder on

*TUESDAY 19th day of August next,*

at 2½ o'clock P. M., all and singular the Real Estate of which William Benny, of Jonathan, late of Talbot county deceased, died, seized and possessed. This land lies within three miles of the town of Easton and comprises the entire allotment to said William Benny, dec'd. of his father Jonnathan N. Benny's real estate, as made and returned to Talbot county Court by Commissioners duly appointed for that purpose—and is composed of part of a tract of land called "DARLINGTON" and part of a tract of land called "MILL-LAND," containing the quantity of

**155** *ACRES OF LAND,*

more or less, also all the reversionary interest of said William Benny, in the Dower laid off for the Widdow of said Jonathan N. Benny father of said William Benny, as also shown in the Commissioners return aforesaid. A Plat of the property will be exhibited on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—The purchase money to be paid in two equal annual instalments, secured by bond and approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale—upon payment of the entire purchase money (and not before) the Trustee will convey the property free and discharged of all claim of the parties complainant or defendants to the suit under which the said land is sold.

SAML. HAMBLETON, Jr.
July 26, 1845—ts Trustee.

## *New Goods.*

T. 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.

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William Loveday and others, vs. Elizabeth Higgins, Am'x. W. W. Higgins, dec'd. } Talbot County Court Equity side thereof, May Term 1845.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by Samuel Hambleton, Jr, appointed Trustee to sell the mortgage premises in the above cause named, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first Tuesday of November Term next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Talbot county, once a week for three weeks previous to said first Tuesday of November Term next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $694 67. P. B. HOPPER.

True copy, Test, JAS. PARROTT, Clk.

Aug. 2, 1845—3w

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PROSPECTUS OF THE

## FARMERS' LIBRARY AND *MONTHLY JOURNAL OF* AGRICULTURE.

JOHN S. SKINNER, EDITOR.

NONE can have well studied the true sources of National welfare without perceiving the natural and friendly connexion existing between Manufactures, Commerce and *Agriculture* The policy which strikes at the prosperity of the Manufacturing *consumer*, must damage the Agricultural *producer*, and neither can be injuriously affected without detriment to the Merchant, at once consumer & carrier for both. As, however, the elements of manufacturing and commercial industry must be derived chiefly from the soil, is it not the obvious interest of all other classes that the one which gives to all their employment and subsistance, should be encouraged and benefited with every advantage that science can confer and the most enlightened industry make available? Yet it has not been until comparatively a late period in Europe, and still later in America, that the public mind has been made properly sensible of the necessity of Reference to Agriculture, and so to respect Farming as essentially an intellectual and dignified pursuit—one which should imply for its followers high mental cultivation and various attainments. Happily, however educated young men are now betaking themselves to Farming as a business, which, like the learned professions, has its own principles and will have its literature; and truly it may be asked what subject has lately given rise to memoirs and works more profound and instructive, or been fruitful of more interesting results of scientific investigation, than Agriculture? Who, among modern Literati, enjoy more enviable distinction than LIEBIG and JOHNSTON, BOUSSINGAULT and CANDOLLE? The taste for Agricultural Literature in our country, thanks to the able journals that encourage it, keeps pace with its progress in Europe The more fully to meet the demand thus created, we have decided to publish on the first day of July, and monthly thereafter, the FARMERS' LIBRARY and MONTHLY JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE to be edited by JOHN S SKINNER, late Assistant Postmaster General, and founder of the first Agricultural periodical published in this country—Each number will consist of two distinct parts viz—

I. THE FARMERS' LIBRARY, in which will be published continuously the best *Standard Works* on Agriculture, embracing those which, by their cost or the language in which they are written, would otherwise seem beyond the reach of nearly all American Farmers. In this way we shall give for two or three dollars the choicest European treatises and researches in Agriculture, costing ten times as much in the original editions not easily obtained at any price, and virtually out of the reach of men who live by following the plow In the Farmers' Library they will be accompanied by notes from the Editor, explaining what may be obscure to American readers, or calculated to mislead the beginner in Farming, owing to differences of Soil, Climate &c. The works published in the Library will form a complete series, exploring and exhibiting the whole field of Natural Science, and developing the rich treasures which Chemistry, Geology and Mechanics have yielded and may yield to lighten the labors and swell the harvest of the intelligent husbandman. The work will be so arranged that the Farmers' Library may be bound up by itself, forming a mammoth volume of 600 pages at the end of each year; or each work contained therein may be bound separately.

II. THE MONTHLY JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE will likewise contain about 50 pages per month, and will comprise, 1 *Foreign:* Selections from the higher class of British, French and German periodicals devoted to Agriculture, with extracts from new books which may not be published in the Library, &c. &c. 2. *American:* Editorials, communicated and selected accounts of experiments, improved processes, discoveries in Agriculture new implements, &c. &c. In this department alone will ours resemble any American work ever yet published. It can hardly be necessary to add that no Political, Economic, or other controverted doctrine, will be inculcated through this magazine. Its price will be Five Dollars a year in advance, for two royal octavo volumes of 600 pages each—Five copies will be sent to the address of any one sending $20

Each number of the Library will be illustrated by numerous Engravings, printed on type obtained expressly for this work, and on good paper—the whole got up as such a work should be. If it does not prove the best as well as the amplest and most comprehensive Agricultural work ever published in this country, the fault shall not rest with the publishers, & we are sure it will not fall short for want of industry or devotion in the Editor. The low and definite rate of postage chargeable on such a periodical, say six to eight cents a number—will enable many to take it who would otherwise have been repelled by the heavy and capricious exactions of the Post-office.

We respectfully solicit orders from all who may incline to aid us, as early as will suit their convenience. Address.

GREELEY & McELRATH,
Tribune Office, corner of Spruce street, opposite the City Hall.

New York, Aug. 9, 1845.

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