EASTON GAZETTE.

EASTON, MD.

Saturday Morning, August 16.

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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.

ATTENTION!

Whigs of Talbot County—

Be at your post on *Tuesday next*, (the 19th) to select 3 Whig candidates for the General Assembly from Talbot county; 2 candidates for Commissioners for the Easton district, and a candidate for Sheriff,—The importance of these appointments demands your attendance The subject comes home to every man's interest among us.—Proper Candidates alone should be selected, and the only way to secure proper nominations is for every man to come up and exercise his voice and influence in the primary assembly—*Come then, one and all.*

The Baltimore Clipper of Wednesday says, "We understand Capt. Ringgold's Troop of U. S. Flying Artillery will embark this morning for New Orleans, en route for Texas.

A slip from the office of the Norfolk Beacon says that the two companies of U. S. troops at Fortress Monroe have been ordered to Texas immediately. They are to be conveyed by the U. S. steamer Col. Harney, now at Norfolk.

THE STATE FINANCES.

Tax Collections.—In every county in the State the revenue laws are now in progress of successful operation. With the means already accruing, under our existing financial system, there appears to be no doubt of the State's ability to resume payments on her debt at an early day after the next session of the Legislature. It is to be regretted that the last session terminated before a definite arrangement for that purpose was consummated.

GOV. PRATT has devoted himself with great energy to the accomplishment of the important work of restoring the State's financial character. He has justly regarded that as the main thing—the essential thing—an accomplishment too long delayed and now rendered indispensable if the Commonwealth would maintain her position as a civilized community. Doubtless he will persevere steadfastly in his efforts and summon the co-operation of all branches of the State Government in the great work until success shall crown his labors.

The next Legislature will have it in charge to adapt all parts of our revenue system so as to render its working simple, harmonious and equable. We hope that the Whigs throughout the State, as they have had the main responsibility in this business for some time past, will be duly impressed with the importance of keeping it in their own hands still. Let them finish their work, and finish it well.

Nevertheless, in any event, it is next to impossible that another year should pass without a final adjustment of our financial affairs upon the basis of restored credit. The sums accumulating in the Treasury must be applied to the object for which they were raised—which is the payment of our obligations on account of the public debt.—*Balt. American.*

STATE ELECTIONS.

INDIANA—*1st Congressional District.*—The Louisville Journal contains a rumor that R. D. Owen, dem., is defeated, but places little reliance on it, as no further returns have been received.

2d. District. Henly, Dem., re-elected by about 1000 maj.

3d. District. The Cincinnati Times says Thomas Smith, dem., is elected by a small majority.

4th District. C. B. Smith, whig, re-elected by a about 1500 maj. over Finley, independent Whig.

5th District. Wick, dem., probably elected.

10th District. Kennedy, dem., has a large gain in Randolph county.

Nothing from the other districts.

The whigs, so far, have lost three members of the legislature.

KENTUCKY. The majority in Louisville city for Thomasson, over Nuttall, dem., is 701. In Carroll county, Nuttall's maj. is 56. The result in the district is close but the Journal says Thomasson is elected by a small majority. In the Bowling Green district, a few scattering returns have been received, which give Grider, Whig, a majority so far of 278 over Atchinson, dem.

In the 2d district, McHenry's (whig) maj., over McCreary (dem.) in Meade and Daviess counties 335.

Accounts from the 9th district represent Trimble, whig, as running ahead in nearly all the counties.

In the 10th district the contest is also close between Gains, whig, and Tibbats, dem. The Cincinnati Enquirer gives returns from the whole district, with the exception of Harrison and Nicholas counties which makes a tie. That paper claims the election of Tibbatts by a small majority, while the whig papers appear confident of the success of Gaines.

ALABAMA. We copy from the Columbus, Ga., Enquirer of the 6th inst., the following result of the election in Russell county, Ala. For Governor, Martin, W., 823; Terry, D. 360. For Congress, Hilliard, W. 703; Cochran, D. 603. The reported majority in Macon Co. for Hilliard was 500.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

From the New Orleans Picayune Aug. 5.

By the arrival of the Mexican schooner Relampago, we have Vera Cruz dates up to the 23d July, her day of sailing.

Among the passengers by the R. was Senor Arrangoiz, brother of the Mexican Consul here, and Mr. Mackay, an American. The latter brought despacches for the Hon. Mr. Buchanan from Mr. Dimond, U. S. Consul at Vera Cruz, which were sent on to Washington yesterday by mail.

War against the United States had not been declared when the Relampago sailed. It was expected that the mail which arrived the previous day would bring the intelligence, but if it did it had not publicly transpired at Vera Cruz. That it must be declared, however, was the general opinion, and we learn verbally that the Government of Mexico is making strenuous exertions to borrow $12,000,000 to carry it on.

Vera Cruz was said to be very healthy. The only American merchant vessels at Vera Cruz were the Ann Louisa, to sail for New York on the 30th ult., and the Water Witch, to sail for this port on the 26th. By the latter we shall soon receive further intelligence.

The Mexican steamers of war, Montezuma and Guadalupe, were lying in the harbor, but they were talking of moving them to some safe place.

As regards a declaration of war on the part of Mexico, to our minds nothing seems more probable.

The editor of the El Veracruzano Libre has a long article on the subject of the difficulties with the United States. The last paragraph is as follows:

"Mexicans! to arms! The common enemy, taking advantage of our dissunion, menaces us, and is even now at the gates of the Republic. In the name of independence, in the name of Mexican liberty, fly to inflict upon them the most exemplary chastisement, and God save the nation."

Two light shocks of earthquakes were felt at Vera Cruz on the 13th ult, and between them came a severe tempest of rain.

The following extract of a letter, which has been kindly furnished us by a commercial house in this city, we publish as throwing additional light upon movements in Northeastern Mexico.

METAMORAS, July 17, '45.

I write you again thus soon, fearing that war will be declared by Mexico against the United States, and all communication interrupted for some time. From the present manifestation of feeling towards Americans we fear we may be expelled from the country at fifteen days notice, in which case I shall have the pleasure of seeing you much sooner than I expected, although at a grevious loss in a pecuniary point of view. By the present treaty between the United States and Mexico, we are permitted to remain six months to settle up our business affairs, but I am apprehensive they will pay no regard to it.

Troops are approaching this place from various quarters, and not a single doubt remains in my mind of the intentions of this Government to declare war, although it will be impossible for them to push it with vigor, or the least prospect of success. Should they, however, be supplied with the requisite funds by England, although they may be unable to make any powerful demonstration on the other side of the Rio Grande, their natural obstinacy will induce them to defer for a long time any approaches towards a peace forfeiting their alledged rights to the State of Texas.

The New Orleans Bee of the 5th inst. says:—

We were informed yesterday that an importing house in our city had applied to the Mexican Consul to know whether he could clear a vessel for one of the Mexican ports on Thursday next, and that the reply of the Consul was that after Wednesday he would be unable to attend to any such business. As the duty of the Consul in such cases is to countersign the manifest, his refusal looks as if there were some truth in the rumors of war, now so prevalent.

The New Orleans Tropic of the same date, after speaking of a number of rumors flying about in that city, says—

The only rumor that appears at present to be well authenticated is one, that the Mexican Consul has received orders from his government to withdraw immediately from this country. What the exact nature of the Consul's instructions are, we are not advised, but we are informed on what we believe to be excellent authority, that that functionary will close his office tomorrow and cease to exercise his duties.

For the Easton Gazette.

MR. EDITOR,

The time fixed upon for the holding of a Convention, at Barren Creek Springs, to nominate a candidate for Congress for this congressional district is rapidly approaching, and, it is therefore proper that expressions of opinion be given as to a choice of candidates, and the counties entitled to the nomination. The only counties in the district that should have the nomination according to rotation, (and this I believe is a principle which has acknowledged weight,) are Dorchester and Talbot—Worcester had her Congressman in the last congress, who, I have understood from a reliable source, will not suffer his name to be handed in to the convention, and she therefore, cannot, and I belive will not present a candidate.—Somerset, previous to the last congress, had congressmen for several sessions back and ought not to press forward now for the nomination; if so, and we aknowledge her claim, Worcester would have just as good a claim for the nomination at the next convention as Somerset has now, and by this course the other two counties of the district might always be excluded—Then will the Whigs of Talbot make no exertions to assert and maintain their right to the nomination in the convention while she has citizens as worthy and as competent as either of the other counties? I think, sir, she ought to, and will.—Then, sir, I present the name of our worthy and much esteemed fellow-citizen, *Gen. Tench Tilghman*, and I do so, in the full belief that it meets the approbation of the Whigs of Talbot.—As a partizan, he has ever been active and unceasing in his efforts—as a man of talents and of gentlemanly deportment, none will surpass him. In nominating Gen. Tilghman, we are sure to have a zealous, active and firm Whig, and from whose energetic character we may expect quite as much to be accomplished as any other who may or can be chosen. In conclusion, I can with safety say, that, should any other gentleman receive the nomination, Gen. Tilghman, and the whole party of this county, will labour with their whole strength for the nominee. We are Whigs, and have no other object in view than the good of a suffering and misgoverned country.

JUSTITIA.

The steamer Great Britain, arrived at New York on Sunday last. This monster of a vessel brings seven days later advices from Europe.

To Correspondents. "Old Peter" is received—The author neglected giving us his name.

PRICES CURRENT.

BALTIMORE August 11, 5 P. M.

FLOUR.—The market for Howard st. Flour is quiet, sales being principally at retail. We quote old Flour at $4.37½. New is held at $4.50a$4.56¼, and choice brands at $4.62½. We quote fine at $4.25. The receipt price of new Flour is $4.37½.

We note sales on Saturday and to day of about 2000 bbls. City Mills Flour at $4.62½.

GRAIN.—There is a fair supply of Wheat at market to day, and in consequence of the recent rains the millers buy more freely, and prices are a little firmer. We quote as before, at 80a84 cents for good to prime reds and 75a80 cents for ordinary to good. Very choice parcels bring a cent or two more. We quote white Wheats at 82a86 cents for ordinary, and 88a95 cents for parcels suitable for family Flour.

We quote Corn at 43a44 cts. for white and 45a46 cts. for yellow.

Oats are worth 30a31 cts.

MARRIED,

In this town, on Friday night, 1st inst., Mrs. ANN THOMAS, consort of Dr. *Wm. H. Thomas*, of this town, and daughter of the late Genl. Emory, of Queen Annes Co.

In this county on Sunday last, HARRIET, eldest daughter, of *Samuel T.* and *Susan Banning*.

In Chestertown, on the 31st ult., Mary Frances, youngest daughter of John J. and Elizabeth Elliott, aged 1 year, 4 months and 18 days.

TO THE TAXABLE INHABITANTS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

THE Governor of the State of Maryland having commissioned the undersigned the collector of the State Tax for Talbot county, and having accepted the same, and bonded as the law directs, for the convenience of the people he proposes to attend at his office in Easton, on the Tuesday of each week, and all other days (Sundays excepted) unless, he is necessarily absent on urgent business. It is hoped the taxes will be paid without the necessity of compulsory measures.

W. HUGHLETT, Collector.

Aug. 16. 1845—6w (S)

SEED WHEAT.

THE undersigned have in store, a crop of 1,000 bushels of prime WHITE WHEAT suitable for seed. It was raised in Essex Co Va., by Dr Austin Brockenbrough, whose remarks in relation to it we give below. For sale in lots to suit.

WM. McDONALD & Co,
No. 87 Bowly's wharf, Baltimore.

The half bearded or Pig Wheat (vulgarly so called where known) is now the favourite wheat of Virginia. As far as known, it had its origin in Culpepper or Orange county, Va and has been searched for by all judicious Farmers who have heard of it. Upon the Rippahannock it is in high estimation for yield, beauty and fine flour The product there has been from 12 to 19½ bushels this year to the one seeded, and from 18 to 38 bushels per acre. It appears less liable to rust and ripens from 10 to 15 days earlier than most any other of the white kind. Several Farming Periodicals have spoken favorably of this species, and as yet preferring it to all others. It shews itself in May and the first of June, then beginning to branch after having an unpromising appearance in winter and part of spring. We have never known it to have the Hessian fly, but will not vouch for its being fly proof, although it will go thus far in comparison with the Mediterranean. For sale in lots by.

WM. McDONALD & Co.

Aug. 15, 1845—3w chr. Balt. Amer.

AN OVERSEER WANTED,

FOR the ensuing year. One who can come well recommended for sober industrious habits. Apply to the Editor.

Aug. 16, 1845—eow3w

Notice.

THE Commissioners for Talbot county will meet at their room in the Court House on Tuesday the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock for the purpose of appointing a Collector of county Taxes for the present year. Also, for receiving proposals for furnishing the Court rooms and county Jail with Wood for the year commencing on the 1st of September 1845. Proposals should be submitted in writing.

By order,
GEO. W. SHERWOOD, Clk.

Aug. 16, 1845—2w

Public Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, the subscriber will sell at public sale, at Drum Point the late residence of James Denny of Joseph, on

THURSDAY 28th inst. (August,)

all his personal estate (except negroes) consisting of

Household and Kitchen Furniture.
Farming Utensils,



HORSES, CATTLE AND HOGS,

lot of Corn-blades, crop of Corn on the ground, one four wheeled Carriage, one Gig & harness & a quantity of other articles not enumerated

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of six months will be given on all sums over five dollars purchasers giving note with security bearing interest from the day of sale, all sums of five dollars and under the cash will be required before the removal of the property. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock A M

Attendance given by,

MARGARET DENNY, Adm'rx. of Jas. DENNY, of Jos. Dec'd

Aug 16 1845—ts

TO RENT FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

MY farm situated in the Bay side on which Mr. Thomas Covey at present resides—apply to,

C. L. EDMONDSON.

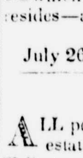
July 26, 1845—tf

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

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 untimely 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 composing "*Hemsley's Vegetable Tonic*," have no hesitation in saying that the compound, it 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 Professor 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.

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

346 *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 to 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.***

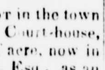
This farm is advantageously situated about one mile from Denton. The land is kind and susceptible of the highest improvement. To any one who desires a situation with the immediate advantage of the market and convenience in obtaining manures, this farm offers many inducements and will be sold very low.

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.

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.

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 Science 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 CHAPTAL? 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

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