ington Correspondent, that Elliott surrendered himself on Monday night at 11 o'clock, and underwent an examination yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Court room. The examination was adjourned over last evening at 6 o'clock until 10 this morning. An immense crowd of persons besides a large number of witnesses, were present. Messrs. Hoban and Dent appeared for the prosecution, and Gen. Jones and P. R. Fendall, Esq., for the defence.]


# EASTON GAZETTE.

EASTON, MD.

Saturday Morning, August 23.



**V. B. PALMER,**

No. 59 Pine st, Phila., and 160 Nassau st. (Tribune Buildings,) N. Y., and S. E. corner of Balt. and Calvert sts. Baltimore, is our authorized Agent for receiving Advertisements and subscriptions to the "EASTON GAZETTE," and collecting and receipting for the same.


We have understood that the Revd. David Kerr, formerly of this County and now a resident of Thibodaux Louisiana, being on a visit to his friends; is expected to officiate in the Protestant Episcopal Church in this place on Sunday next, (to-morrow) at 11 o'clock.

## WHIG MEETING.

On Tuesday last, pursuant to a resolution, passed on the 29th July, an adjourned meeting of the Whigs of Talbot county, assembled at the Court House in Easton for the purpose of nominating three Delegates to the General Assembly, a Sheriff, and two Commissioners for District No. 1.

The chairman of the former meeting being absent Edward N. Hambleton, Esq., was called to the Chair and Wm. B. Smyth appointed Secretary.

After a due consideration of several propositions for the nomination of candidates, it was on motion of Genl. Teach Tilghman,

*Resolved*, That the persons present from the several Election Districts of the county retire and report the names of ten gentlemen from each of said Districts, who shall constitute a committee to nominate Candidates for the action of this meeting.

The following gentlemen were then presented to the Meeting as the committee for that purpose.

| *Easton District.* | *S. Michaels District.* |
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| Dr. S. M. Jenkins, | Joseph B. Harrington, |
| James H. McNeal, | P. T. Hambleton, |
| Woolman Leonard, | John Harper, |
| Joshua M. Faulkner, | James L. Wrightson, |
| Dr. Edward Jenkins, | James M. Seth, |
| Wm. C. Mackey, | Joseph Bruff, |
| Freeborn Harrison, | Dr. James Dawson, |
| Richard Warner, | William C. Skinner, |
| Wm. H. Shepard, | Spry Denny, |
| George C. Graham. | Robert Banning, Jr. |
| *Trappe District.* | *Chapel District.* |
| Gen. T. Tilghman, | Henry P. Hopkins, |
| John W. Martin, | Henry D. Harwood, |
| Wm. M. Price, | Bennett Baggs, |
| M. Goldsborough, | Dr. S. T. Russum, |
| Barnett Parrott, | Charles P. Willson, |
| Thomas Chaplain. | Isaac Dixon, |
| Walter D. A. Bayne, | George Dudley, |
| David Kerr, Jr. | George W. Scott, |
| Dr. E. Hardcastle. | James FitzGerald, |
| Josiah Higgins, | Thomas Hopkins, Jr. |

The committee having retired returned and reported that they had unanimously nominated the following gentlemen.

*For the House of Delegates.*

HENRY H. GOLDSBOROUGH,
CHARLES H. BOWDLE,
JOHN HARRINGTON.

*For Sheriff.*

RICHARD THOMAS.

*For Commissioners.*

WILLIAM H. SHEPARD,
EDWARD M. DAWSON.

Whereupon, the report having been submitted to the meeting, was unanimously confirmed.

The meeting was then briefly addressed by Genl. Tench Tilghman and Henry H. Goldsborough, Esq.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Whigs of Talbot county, will use all honorable means to elect the gentlemen above nominated.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and published in the Easton Gazette.

E. N. HAMBLETON, Chr.
WM. B. SMYTH, Sect.

FRUIT.—Wm. H. Tilghman, Esq., presented us a Cantalope which measured in length 11 inches; in circumference lengthwise, 27½ inches; circumference round the middle 20½ inches. It was the largest of the kind we ever saw. The finest peaches we have seen this season, we received from P. F. Hemsley, Esq. of Hopton.

*White Sulpher Springs.* A writer from these Springs says, that the proprietor of the Hotel has one hundered and twenty nine dogs, consisting of grey hounds, pointers, &c., and a corresponding proportion of fine horses. The profits of this Hotel per season, are never less than $50,000, and sometimes amount to $90,000.

GOVERNOR PRATT.—We are pleased to notice the general satisfaction which prevails throughout the State with the present Administration.—We have always believed that the election of Gov. Pratt would have this effect.—The Finances of the State are now in a much better condition than for years before, and, from the evidences before us, we believe that through the instrumentality of our most excellent and worthy Governor, Maryland will, ere the present Governor's term expires, be placed on as firm a foundation as any State in the Union. We are convinced of this from the fact that in the short space of seven months, Gov. Pratt has done more to raise the credit of our State than was done in *six years* before. His course has been honest, manly and fearless, and he will not, we are sure, swerve in the discharge of his duty to the State. Unlike his predecessors, he remains at the seat of Government, ever ready to perform the duties incumbent upon the Chief Magistrate of the State, thereby enabling strangers to transact business with him in a short space of time, and at considerable less expense than heretofore, which has always been a just cause of complaint. His administration will be a guide to those who may hereafter be called upon to fill the same high and responsible station.—*Annapolis Republican.*

*For the Easton Gazette.*

## THE WHIG TICKET.

MR. EDITOR,

On Tuesday last, in pursuance of a call previously made in your paper, the Whigs of old Talbot assembled in mass—Such meetings as this must convince the minds of the people of any community, that the little spark of patriotism, that was left burning by the insiduous party traitor, "Capt. Tyler," is still burning and with increased brilliancy, in our country. This omens well to prove, that although bent by party subterfuge, we are firm and united. This meeting has been acknowledged a large one by some of our opponents, and really was the largest we have had, on such an occasion, for some years past. The meeting was organized by calling EDWARD N. HAMBLETON, Esq., to the Chair, and appointing WM. B. SMYTH, Esq. Secretary. After interchanging opinions relative to the most efficient and republican mode of nominating a Whig ticket for this county, and on mature deliberation, it was unanimously Resolved, That each Election district should nominate, out of its own voters, ten gentlemen to withdraw from the meeting together, to some retired place, for the purpose of nominating an entire ticket for Talbot county. The appointments were accordingly made, (which consisted of FORTY good and true Whigs,) and the committee withdrew, a short time—When they returned, they presented to the meeting there assembled the following nominations, viz.

For Sheriff—Richard Thomas, Esq.

For the House of Delegates—Henry H. Goldsborough, John Harrington, & Charles Bowdle, Esqrs.

For County Commissioners, for the Easton election district, No. 1.—Edward M. Dawson, and William H. Shepard, Esqrs.

The nomination was received by the meeting unanimously—by acclamation, and was received and adopted with as much enthusiasm as I have witnessed for twenty years. This goes far to ensure the entire success of the Whig ticket here.

It is well known, that when the Whigs of Talbot are aroused to a sense of their duty, that they perform that duty admirably; and always give satisfactory evidence that our good old county is Whig to the core.

Is not our ticket an able one? Are not the gentlemen placed thereon well qualified for the stations they are designed to fill? Let the free and independent voters of Talbot county reflect, and contrast the two tickets now presented before them for their support—lay all personal and party prejudices aside, (except the measures we advocate,) and I am quite sure they will not decide against our ticket.

Richard Thomas, Esq. the candidate for the Sheriffalty, was brought up a merchant; has always been a decided Whig; is a man of business habits, of veracity and integrity.

Henry M. Goldsborough, Esq. a practitioner at the bar, is a gentleman of talent, an able speaker, and a man who understands the wants of the citizens of this state and county.

Messrs. John Harrington and Charles H. Bowdle, are both well tried, true friends to the Whig cause—the people know them well and will appreciate their worth and services.

Edward M. Dawson, Esq. needs only to be known to the citizens of his county to obtain their confidence and support.

William H. Shepard, Esq. is a man of business tack and will not, I am sure, leave undone, the things his hands findeth to do.

Now, sir, at our coming election, can this ticket be defeated? People of Talbot! Arise from your lethargy and hurl your misruling adversaries from the high stations they have long occupied? Maintain the principles I know you imbided and our ticket must and will prevail. Should the Whigs of Talbot be laggard and hang back from this great political contest? No, let it not be told—come one and all to the polls on the first Wednesday in October next, when Locofocoism will fall to rise no more in our good old county, when the victory must and will be ours.

AN EASTONIAN WHIG.

FIRE AT "ASHLAND."—We learn from the Lexington Observer that the large bagging factory, rope walks, &c. of the Hon. Henry Clay, near that place, were entirely consumed by fire, together with fifty tons of hemp & a small amount of manufactured articles, on the morning of the 7th inst. The loss is stated to be from seven to eight thousand dollars, five thousand of which we are glad to learn, are covered by insurance in the Lexington and Ætna offices. The fire was supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Wheat is selling in Zanesville (O.) at 55 cents per bushel. Flour $3 50 per barrel.

FORT SEVERN.—Captain Buchanan is to take charge of the Fort at Annapolis, which is to be converted into a Naval School, or rather the School near Philadelphia is to be removed to the former place. *Clipper.*

AN EXTRA SESSION.—We hear it rumored on pretty good authority, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, that should Mexico declare war against the United States, the President will immediately call an extra session of Congress.

The Locofocos of Queen Ann's County have nominated the following ticket:—Sheriff, Thos. Sutton. House of Delegates, Charles McCallister, James Baxter & Jacob W. Legg. Levy Court—Saml. Robinson and Jno. S. Elliott.

NAVAL PREPARATIONS. We understand says the Washington Union, that the Potomac needs no repairs which cannot be made at Pensacola. She is probably already nearly in order for going to sea; and within a week, will doubtless be so. The Marion, at Boston, is nearly ready. The Congress, at Norfolk, will be ready in two weeks, and will sail for the Pacific, under Captain Stockton. Commander Dupont goes out in her on special duty. The Columbia, at Norfolk, and the United States, at Boston, (both frigates,) will, as a reserve force be ready for sea, the one in 30, the other 40 days, if needed. The brig Dolphin, at Norfolk, is ready for sea; as also the Sloop Dale. It is to be hoped, there will be no occasion for employing any part of this additional force; but it is due to our commerce to be prepared to protect it. The necessary orders for the Pacific station were forwarded long ago. The Cyane will be a valuable aid to our squadron in that ocean; and, with the returning East India squadron, and the Constitution our commerce in that quarter seems, for the present, safe enough.

*To Correspondents.* We respectfully suggest to our Caudle Correspondent to be somewhat less severe on Miss Prettyman. We place all due value on her communications, and will certainly insert them; but we think Mrs. Caudle has enough of good sense, no to be offended, if our editorial hand should now and then prune their exubrance. A word to the wise &c.

## PRICES CURRENT.

BALTIMORE August 18, 5 P. M.

GRAIN.—There is a fair supply of Wheat at market to day, but the millers generally having full stocks on hand sales are rather difficult to be made. We quote ordinary to prime reds at 75a84 cts. A sale of a lot of Penna. red was made at 86 cts. and a lot of Penna. white, not white enough for family flour, on terms not made public. We quote Md. white Wheats at 85a90 cts.

Corn has further improved. Sales today at 45a47 cts. for white, and 47a48 cts. for yellow. A sale of Penna. yellow at 49 cts.

A lot of Penna. Rye was sold to day on terms not transpired, but said to be above 60 cts.

Sales of Oats at 30a31 cts.

## DIED.

In this town on Monday evening last, JOSEPH D. son of *Ennalls & Mary Martin*, in the sixth year of his age.

At the Government House, on Saturday the 9th inst., CONSTANCE, infant daughter of THOMAS G. and ADELINE PRATT.

## AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

The "Farmer's Inspecting Association" for Talbot county, will hold their next meeting at the residence of Wm. C. Skinner, Esq., on Thursday 28th inst.

By order,
JNO. W. MARTIN, Sec'y.

Aug. 23, 1845.


**HOUSEKEEPER WANTED**

A first rate situation and the highest wages can be obtained by making an early application—Housekeepers who want employment are requested to leave their names with the Editor.

Aug. 23d, 1845—4t

**PUBLIC SALE OF**

STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS &c. &c.

WILL be sold at my farm in Broad Creek Neck Talbot county, all my stock consisting of

HORSES, COWS, SHEEP, HOGS &c.,



TOGETHER WITH

CARTS, PLOUGHS, HARROWS, &c.

Sale to take place on the 3d September if fair, if not, on the first fair day.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of and under 5 dollars cash before the removal of the articles; above five dollars six months credit, with good and approved security, note bearing interest from the day of sale.

DAVID FIRBANKS, Jr.

Aug. 23d, 1845—3t

**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

**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)

**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

**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 & full ths | 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 is 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 LI. 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

***Public Sale.***

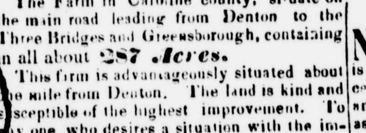
BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, the subscriber will sell at public sale, at Drum Point the late residence of James Denny of Joseph, on

*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

**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 Rappahannock 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.

**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

**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

***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.

**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 composing "*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

**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 LI. 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 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:—

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