LATER.—The Lexington Observer of Wednesday, received since the above was put in type, contains the proceedings of the adjourned meeting held on Monday afternoon. It was very large and orderly. The committee of sixty made their report, which was adopted, and the Meeting was subsequently addressed by Gov. THOMAS METCALFE.



EASTON GAZETTE.

EASTON MD.

Saturday Morning, August 30.

V. B. PALMER,

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WHIG NOMINATIONS.

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.

We understand that EDWARD LONG, Esq. of Somerset was nominated as the Whig Candidate for Congress, for the sixth Congressional District, by the Convention, which met at Barron Creek Springs on Wednesday last.

We publish to-day two articles on the subject of Reform, as contemplated by a few demagogues and Loco Foco leaders in this State, by a proposed convention. To these pieces we invite the calm judgment & serious reflection of the people of our County. "THE WARNING VOICE contains startling truths & such as should arrest the attention of all good citizens, particularly those of the small and slaveholding counties. We published from the Annapolis Whig press on Saturday last, another able article on the same subject. We confess we have devoted but a small share of our attention to what we supposed the miserable party trick intended by this recent cry of reform and a convention. We supposed it intended merely for party capital by the Locofocoes, in the approaching campaign. But since in our county we saw on Tuesday last, a meeting was held and delegates appointed to attend a convention in Baltimore, we feel bound to raise our feeble voice against the whole scheme; and as our views are better expressed in the extracts made from the writings of others, than they could be by any remarks of our own, we content ourselves with publishing the pieces alluded to, and calling hastily the attention of our readers to them. We feel sure that any reflecting mind must see that the zeal for reform among the opposite party arises from a loss of the offices under the State in the recent Gubernatorial campaign. For six years the Loco-foco party had power and dispensed appointments as vacancies occurred—and had they succeeded in the election of Carroll for Governor, would have dispensed to their friends, and followers, the residue of them. But the Whigs succeeded, and it may be, gave the offices to their friends, being equally competent and patriotic; and hence the new-born zeal of the opposite party for reform.

We heard of none of the intolerable evils, which are now spoken of, during the Grason and Thomas dynasties. Yet the Constitution was the same. The Constitution contains the power of amendment. It has once been amended in the legal constitutional method. If there be any glaring defects, let them be named and canvassed, and let public sentiment direct the delegates as to their action on any proposed change. But to surrender all our rights as small counties, and as slaveholding counties, and join in a proposal for a convention which originates with those who desire representation according to population, which would give Baltimore city nineteen delegates, and Talbot county two; and which might destroy the present provision in the Constitution touching slavery in Maryland, as the numerical force is now against it, and nothing but the admirably adjusted representation of the small counties, every winter prevents the passage of Laws by the antislaveholding feeling of the State, calculated to impair essentially the value of this species of property. Yet we shall be told "Joshua Vansant and Beale H. Richardson say that this subject shall not be touched in the proposed convention"—POTENT MEN! When once our rights are thrown into this political cauldron; when chaos once reigns, it will require wiser heads than theirs to predict what result may ensue—

By the way, why did not Mr. Thomas serve as a delegate to the Convention? rumour says he is in the *City*, quite convenient. Was he wary and cautious on the subject, or what? His abilities we should suppose would have been enlisted. But he is a Candidate! Was that the cause?—The paper of Tuesday says, he made a powerful speech in favor of the scheme.—*Might* he not as well have served in the convention, being somewhat thereby committed?

CHARLES COUNTY.—The Whigs of this county have nominated for the next House of Delegates, James D. Carpenter, James Fergusson, and Robert S Reeder, Esqs.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—The Whigs of this county have nominated as candidates for the next House of Delegates, Nathan Holland, George C. Patterson, James N. Allnutt, and Samuel D. Waters, Esqs.

Correspondence of the American.

HAGERSTOWN, Aug. 23, 1845.

GENTLEMEN:—The Whig Congressional and county Convention assembled in this town to-day, and was very numerously attended—indeed, I never witnessed as large an assemblage on a similar occasion, or so much enthusiasm and unanimity of feeling as were manifested here to-day, by the indomitable Whigs of the 2d Congressional District. You may depend upon it the Whigs of this Congressional district are "wide awake and full of fire"—and in the coming contest will show themselves worthy of the proud title they bear. Old Washington county will do her duty manfully, by sending five sterling whigs to the Legislature, and casting a handsome majority for her favorite candidate for Congress. The following is the result of the deliberations of the Convention:

For Congress.

JACOB SNIVELY, of Hancock.

For the Legislature

SAMUEL MUMMA, of Sharpsburg.
H. W. DELLINGER, of Clearspring.
Col. HENRY FOUKE, of Hagerstown.
LEWIS TRITLE, of Cavetown.
THOS. E. BUCHANAN, of Williamsport.

THE ELECTIONS.

KENTUCKY.—It turns out the Locofocos have a third member of Congress, and, which is the worst part, from the strongest Whig district in the State. There were two Whigs running, and they so nearly divided the Whig votes, that the Locofoco got in by a small plurality.—The following are the returns:

John P. Martin (L. F.)	4059
Green Adams (W.)	3639
George R. Mckee (W.)	3014

Martin is eleted by 420 votes, whilst the Whig majority is 2,594! Too bad!

TENNESSEE.—The result of the Congressional election is as we stated yesterday—5 Whigs and 6 Locofocos. A. V. Brown (L. F.) is elected Governor, but his majority is undecided.

The Legislature will be close—the probabilities are that the Locos will have one majority in each House.

The Hon. HENRY CLAY left Ashland on Saturday, 16th instant, for the White Sulphur Springs in Virginia. He is in fine health.

For the Easton Gazette.

MRS. CAUDLE'S CURTAIN LECTURES.

NEW SERIES.

Lecture No. 1.

Mrs. Caudle has found Miss. Prettyman's ring, with the initials C. P. engraved on the inside, on Mr. Caudle's dressing table.

Well Mr. Caudle, I suppose there's some law in this free country to provide for abused and oppressed women. *What do I mean?* Its very convenient for you, Caudle, to pretend you don't know what I mean. *What do I mean?* But there's law, Caudle, to *make* you know what I mean. This is the last night, Caudle, that the insulted wife of your bosom will ever sleep under the same roof with you—If decency would allow me, I would leave your house this minute, *that* I would, Caudle. I could cry my eyes out—but no—I won't—I won't let such a vixen bring a tear to the eyes of a daughter of my dear Mother's—*You don't understand what I would be at?* No Sir, you're *very* innocent, *very* impenetrable in the understanding, Sir—Don't call *me Margaret*, Sir; once I loved to hear that voice call me Margaret, but I *hate* it now, Sir. There now—The tears are coming down my cheeks in spite of me—*Will I unravel this mystery to you?* Oh—certainly Sir, mysteries are often enough conveyed in *hieroglyphics carved on rings*—Do you understand me now, Sir? *Not yet?* Well then Sir, I suppose I must deprive you of your flimsy cunning pretence by asking you the question, though it does stick in my throat.

In which of your daily aye and nightly visits too, to Miss Prettyman—Oh! how I hate that name—did she give you the ring—the *ring* Sir, with her hateful initials carved inside, Sir? Dont answer me Sir, I dont want any answer; you've concealed your wickedness long enough Sir; but you've let it out at last—You've betrayed yourself. Why did'nt you *hide* the ring Sir? What possessed you, Sir, to leave so plain a proof of your guilt exposed to the view of your confiding wife? But I suppose it was a part of your *plan*. You thought the sight of that ring would kill me, and then—*Will I listen to an explanation?* No Sir, an explanation indeed, I know *you both* too well for that now—explanation! I knew, when I found the abominable thing on your table, that there was some plot between you—will I listen to some story you've invented to deceive and insult Margaret Caudle?

But I've nothing more to say, Sir—If I had'nt been a pattern of patience and affection, I might have borne this—but now, Sir, "The last link is broken," as the song says Sir, that you tried to sing last night for that vixen whose name I wont mention. Send for your lawyer, Sir, and give me a separate maintenance Sir, and then, Sir, I'll leave your house, I should say *my* house, and you'll have no spy upon your conduct, Sir. I have done, Sir, I have done. *If I have, you'll explain the affair for your own satisfaction, if I should'nt listen to it?* Well, Sir, you may do as you please. Not that I want any explanation from you, Sir, or that your explanation can have any effect on me. Go on, sir, go on. *Don't I know that Miss Prettyman was here last night?* Oh! that I do, to my cost—go on, Sir. *Did'nt I see her take off her rings, and show them to a lady that sat next her?* Oh! was it by that lady she gave you the ring to avoid my observation? *What a fool I am?* Well, Sir, I can bear any thing now. Go on, Sir, *You ask did I see her take off her rings. Will I answer that simple question?* What if I did see her? *You suppose she dropped one of them?* Oh no doubt she did, Sir. Go on. *You found the ring I saw on the parlour floor, and left it on your table, thinking it was mine?* So, Sir you *do* think I'm a fool. Pray Sir, how came the initials C. P. on a ring of Margaret Caudle's?—*you paid so little attention to that it you took it for P. C.?* And this is your explanation, Sir. Well Mr. Caudle, and does P C. stand for Margaret Caudle? *No but it stands for Peggy Caudle, and that's all the same, and you did'nt know but I might have taken a fancy to that name as my mother used to call me Peggy?* So Sir, I suppose this ends your explanation. That's enough Sir, I'll try to sleep now, Sir, that I may be able to bear what I've got to go through to morrow.

Here for once, Mr. Caudle informs us Mrs. C. closed her lecture before he fell asleep; probably reserving her strength for a finale the following day.

PRICES CURRENT.

BALTIMORE August 25, 5 P. M.

GRAIN.—The supply of Wheat at market to-day is quite small. The demand, however, is limited and prices remain much as last week. We quote good to prime reds at 80a86 cts and ordinary to good 75a80 cts. Ordinary to good white Wheats sell at 85a90 cts. and family flour parcels at 93a98 cts.

Corn has advanced. Sales to day at 50 a51½ cts. for white, and 54a56 cts. for yellow.

Md. Rye is worth 60a62 cts.

Sales of Oats at 21a32 cts.

DIED,

In this county on Wednesday 20th inst., Freeborn Banning, youngest son of Hugh and Margaret Sherwood, aged 1 year 4 months and 4 days.

Near Easton on Wednesday 20th inst., Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Jno. D. Nabb, aged 9 months and 8 days.

On Monday evening, 25th inst., Ann Elizabeth, wife of John D. Nabb, in th 24th year of her age.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE

The Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, will hold their next meeting at "Landaff," the residence of M. T. Goldsborough, Esq., on Thursday next, the 4th of September.

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

M. T. GOLDSBOROUGH, Sec'y.

Aug. 30, 1845. (8)

NOTICE TO THE STOCK-HOLDERS IN THE MARYLAND STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Stock holders in the Maryland Steamboat Company, possessing together more than fifty shares of the stock of said company, pursuant to the provisions of the eighth section of the Act of Incorporation, hereby give notice, that a general meeting of the Stock-holders of the Maryland Steamboat Company will be held in the city of Baltimore at Barnum's Hotel, on Thursday the 18th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M

W. Hughlett,	Ed. M. Dawson,
S. Mackey,	Hy. Hollyday,
H. H. Goldsborough,	N. Goldsborough,
Philip F. Thomas,	Ben. Tomlinson,
Edith Dawson,	Eliz. Work.

Aug. 30th, 1845—tdm

POSTPONED SALE TRUSTEES' SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the undersigned Trustee, will offer at public sale at the Court-house door in the town of Easton, on

TUESDAY the 29th July inst.

all that tract or parcel of land situated in Talbot county, composed of part of a tract called "HICKORY RIDGE," and part of a tract called "NEALS ADVENTURE," and containing in all

184½ *Acres of Land*

more or less. It being the same land which is described in a deed from Joseph K. Neal and wife and others to Jonathan Evits, bearing date the 16th day of December 1834.

This land is advantageously situated about two miles from Easton, and has a productive soil, in a good state of cultivation, with about

40 *Acres of fine Woodland.*

The improvements are comfortable and in good repair.

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are that one third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale and the residue in equal instalments of six and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with sureties approved by the Trustee. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock M.

E. R. SPRAGUE, Trustee.

July 12, 1845—ts

N. B.—The sale of the above property is postponed until Tuesday, the 23d September, at same place and between the same hours.

Aug. 30. E. R. S. Trustee.

VERY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber having determined to dispose of a very valuable portion of his real estate, has caused the same to be divided into some fifteen or eighteen farms, containing respectively from sixty to one hundred and seventy acres of

ARABLE LAND,

advantageously and handsomely situated on the waters of Wye and St Michaels rivers in Talbot county To each of these farms a sufficiency of

Wood & Timber Land

will be added to suit purchasers.—These lands generally are in a high state of cultivation, and possess considerable resources for improvement; and the facility of communication by water with the Baltimore market, renders them very desirable.

The terms of sale will be a cash payment of one fifth of the purchase money; the residue to be paid in ten equal semi-annual instalments to be secured by bond and security, with legal interest thereon.

Should these lands not be disposed of at private sale before Tuesday, the 7th day of October next, they will then be offered at public sale at the front door of the Court House in Easton, between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock of that day. Persons desirous to purchase are invited to view the premises, which will be shown them by the subscriber.

DANIEL LLOYD.

Aug. 30, 1845—ts

POSTPONED SALE. 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

N. B.—The sale of the above property is postponed until Tuesday, the 23d September, at same place and between same hours

Aug. 30 S. M. Jr. Trustee.

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

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 (8)

TO RENT FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

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

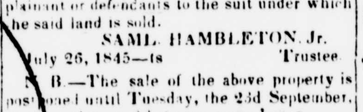
C. L. EDMONDSON.

July 26, 1845—tf

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

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

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of every description, Neatly Executed at this Office.

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.

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

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.***

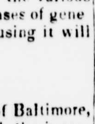
This farm is advantageously situated about one mile from Denton. The land is kind and susceptible of the highest improvement. To any one who desires a situation with the immediate advantage of the market and convenience in obtaining manures, this farm offers many inducements and will be sold very low

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.



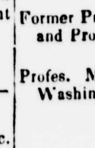
Desirous of selling off at an early date the above described property will be sold upon accommodating terms, and purchasers are invited to examine it before purchasing. The farm will be shown to any one disposed to purchase by the undersigned or the overseer residing upon the premises

JOSEPH RICHARDSON.

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

Aug. 2, 1845—4w

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—tfu

TRUSTEE'S SAL

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 Maloney 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 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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