For the Easton Gazette.

SCRAPS.

"Omne tulit fumetum qui miscuit utile dulci."
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The *Curfew*, referred to in Gray's Elegy, was the tolling of the Church-bell, usually at 8 o'clock in the evening, to warn the English to extinguish their fires, probably in order to prevent accidents. This practice, which was very common in the middle ages, was introduced, according to tradition, by William the Conqueror, to prevent the English from assembling in the evening to concoct schemes of rebellion. On what authority this tradition rests is uncertain. The name *Curfew* is evidently from the French *Couvre feu.*

Dieu et mon droit.—Richard I. of England defeated the French at Gisors in the former province of Normandy, A. D. 1198. The monarchs parole for the day was "*Dieu et mon droit*," "God and my right," which has since continued the motto of the royal arms of England.

The first book printed with moveable types was a copy of the Bible, which made its appearance between the years 1450 and 1452.

When Quin the celebrated actor, was once asked, by what law of the land Charles was beheaded, he replied, "By all the law that he left in it."

"Rise, honest Muse! and sing the MAN OF ROSS." The person so highly eulogised by Pope under the appellation of the "Man of Ross" was *John Kyrle*, a native of Ross, an old town on the river Wye, in Herefordshire, England. This extraordinary man reserved out of his income, only £50 a year for his own use, devoting the rest entirely to philanthropic purposes. He died in 1724, in the 90th year of his age.

The largest piece of Silver ore, of which we have any account, was dug in the ruins of Norway. It is preserved in the king of Denmark's museum of curiosities at Copenhagen, is valued at 5,000 crowns, and weighs 560 pounds.

Many warlike implements, both offensive and defensive, have derived their names either from the places where they were invented or where they were fabricated with superior skill. The *Bayonet* is said to have been invented at Bayonne in France, whence its name. The first use of them in battle is stated to have been in the year 1693. The *Pistol* is said to have taken its name from Pistoya a city of Tuscany in Italy, where it is supposed to have been first made. The term Chevaux-de-Frise, sometimes written Cheval-de-Frise, i. e. *Horse of Friesland*, has its name from Friesland where it is said to have been invented. The *Carronade* was first made in Carron, near Falkirk in Scotland.

An Orator in the Irish House of Commons was describing the inordinate love of praise which characterised his opponent. "The honorable member," said he, "is so fond of being praised, that I really believe he would be content to give up the ghost, if it were but to look up and read the stone-cutters puff on his grave."

"Well you two little villains," exclaimed a mother to her two brats, "if I can't make nothing of you, as sure as I live, I'll tell *both your fathers*."

The Newport correspondent of the N. York Commercial Advertiser, thus notices one member of the company, at that watering place:

"Among the distinguished persons present, and much talked of by the ladies, is the young Joseph Napoleon Bonaparte, Prince de Musignano, as he has it on his card, or as he is called at home, the Prince Canino. He is here with Mr. Adolph Maillard. He appears to be a quiet gentlemen, and avoids all kinds of display.—He has one servant only, and takes his meals with his secretary at the *table d'hote* like any plain republican. He is a man of small stature, with black hair and whiskers, fair skin, and black eyes, which he rolls bewitchingly when he waltzes, and he wears a slight mustache. Being a real Prince, he has none of the disgusting airs of a pretender. Let him go where he will he is the observed of all ladies. Indeed he is quite a lion. His manners, however, do not indicate that he is very fond of ladies' society, but he nevertheless makes his appearance at the balls and hops, and seeks an introduction to those whom he fancies and smiles with particular sweetness on a young lady from the city of New York; whose father holds an important office."

Dress and Pretty Woman.—The Editor of the Boston Courier discourses in the following style about feminine beauty in that region. He says:

In other cities you see distinguished women, or handsome women, or fashionable women, but in the neighborhood of Boston you see pretty women. And even the execrable taste with which most of them dress, although it spoils the effect cannot prevent their being pretty. When will they learn that what is fashionable for a court-dress, a carriage-dress or a ball is not fit for the street? Would that our people would not dress as they do, or that if they persist in such folly, they would take into account the fitness of things, and not go into public with parts of different dress on,—for instance, thin shoes and thick shawls, or woollen cloaks and gauze bonnets. The want of appropriateness is one great reason why our girls & women are not handsome as well as pretty."

The editor of the Philadelphia North American not only endorses all that is here said as applicable, we infer to the ladies of his own city, but he goes a step farther and expresses himself in a way that cannot fail to draw down upon him the frowns, at least, of his fair readers. He says—

The Boston writer, we think, has not told the whole story. Women's dress is not only often inappropriate for the season but it carricatures humanity's fair proportions. Had nature intended girls to resemble camels on their hind legs, she would probably have made them after that fashion.

AGRICULTURAL ANECDOTE.

Furious Cresinus, as mentioned by Pliny the Roman historian, was originally a slave. Having been made a freedman, he purchased a small spot of ground, from which he obtained through his unwearied industry much finer crops than any of the neighbors who had larger farms. This excited general envy, which his enemies carried to such a length as to accuse him of employing magic charms to render his own grounds fertile & impoverish theirs. The Edile caused him to be summoned to appear & answer the charge before the people of Rome.—Cresinus obeyed the mandate, accompanied by his daughter, a fresh and healthy colored girl, charms which appeared to greater advantage from the simplicity of her dress. The accused also brought with him the tools and implements of his profession. His mattocks were remarkably ready; his plough was of an enormous size, and his cattle were all sound and fat.

"Behold!" said this truly dignified and indignant farmer, "behold my whole magical equipage! behold the charms which I have recourse to! There are others indeed which I am not capable of producing before you—I mean the sweat of my brow, and incessant toils both by day and night."

This native eloquence decided the matter, he was honorably acquitted by the unanimous voice of a numerous and applauding assembly.

PRICES CURRENT.

BALTIMORE Sept. 2, 5 P. M.

FLOUR. No change in the price of Howard street flour. It is held at $4.50, with a limited demand and small sales, holders not anxious to sell. We quote the receipt price at $4.37½. On Saturday about 2000 bbls City Mills flour were taken $4.50, and yesterday 500 more at the same rate; some holders now ask more. Limited sales of Susquehanna at $4.50.—Nothing doing in Rye flour.

GRAIN. The supply of wheat is limited and prices have advanced. We quote sales of white at 95a105 cts. for common to prime; good to prime reds at 90a95 cts; and ordinary to good at 80a90. Sales of Corn at 50a51 cts. for both white and yellow; and of Oats at 30a31 cts. We quote Rye at 60a65 cts.

DIED.

In this county on Wednesday 27th ult., after a short illness, Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Elias Hopkins, aged 9 years and 6 months.

Near Queenstown on Sunday, the 24th ult., Thomas W. DeCoursey, Esq.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

The Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, will hold their next meeting at "Plimhimmon," the residence of Gen. Tench Tilghman, on Thursday next, the 11th inst.

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

M. T. GOLDSBOROUGH, Sec'y.

Sept. 6, 1845. (8)

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held, at the usual places of holding Elections, in the several Election districts of Talbot county, on *Wednesday*, the 1st. day of October next, to elect one person to represent the 6th Congressional District of Maryland, in the next Congress of the United States; three persons to represent Talbot county in the next General Assembly of Maryland; two persons for County Commissioners for Election District No. 1, and a person for Sheriff.

WM. B. WILLIS, Sheriff.

Sept. 6, 1845—te

TO RENT,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

That large and commodious brick Dwelling House on Washington street, adjoining the Store-house of Mr. Robert M. Willson, and at present occupied by Wm. J. Roberts. Attached to this house is a good garden and stable and carriage house. For terms apply to SAM'L. MACKEY.

Sept. 2, 1845—tf

WOOD-CUTTERS WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to employ immediately 6 good WOOD-CUTTERS, of industrious, sober habits, in the Bay Side District of this county, for whose services the highest wages will be given.

THOS. J. SHERWOOD.

Cromwell Sept. 6, 1845—3wp.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by Talbot county Court, to value and divide the real estate of Harrison C. Blades, late of Talbot county dec'd hereby give notice to all parties concerned, that they will meet in the town of St. Michaels on a portion of the property named, on Thursday the 9th day or October next at 9 o'clock A. M. to proceed in the premises agreeably to law,

WM TOWNSEND,
JOHN HARRINGTON,
JOHN HARPER,
THOMAS AULD,
RIGBY VALLIANT.

Sept. 6, 1845—tm Commissioners

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by Talbot county Court to value and divide the real estate of Greenbury Martin, late of Talbot county dec'd. hereby give notice to all parties concerned that they will meet on the premises near the Trappe on Thursday the 9th day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M to proceed in the execution of said commission agreeably to law.

JOHN STEVENS,
JOHN BOYLE,
THOMAS JENKINS,
EDWARD KIRBY,
CHAS. H. BOWDLE.

Sept 6, 1844—tm Commissioners.

BLANKS
For Sale, at this Office.

MARYLAND LOAN OFFICE,
CHESAPEAKE BANK,
BALTIMORE, 2d September, 1845.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Collectors of State Taxes in the several counties and districts of this State and the city of Baltimore, that under an Act of Assembly, passed 28th February, 1845, the Treasurer of Maryland is directed to deduct a tax of one quarter of one per cent on the stock of said State, to be taken off the interest due the holders of the said stock, which become due on the 1st day of July, 1845, and which shall become due yearly thereafter. And the undersigned hereby notifies said Collectors that the Currency and Sterling Coupons *due on the 1st day of July 1845, and on the first of July of each and every year thereafter, will be taken in payment from them only at the following rates and value*, viz:

Sterling Coupons	for	$60 50	taken for		$55.50
do	do	for 30.25	do	for	27,75
do	do	for 27,22½	do	for	24 97½
Currency	do	for 15	do	for	12.50
do	do	for 7 50	do	for	5 90

JOHN S. GITTINGS,
Commissioner of Loans.

Sept. 6, 1845—3t

EXTENSIVE PUBLIC SALE OF

PLOUGHS,



WHEAT MACHINES, CORN-SHELLERS, CASTINGS, &c.

THE subscribers would respectfully call the attention of Farmers to a large sale of stock of the above description, which they intend offering at their foundry in Easton on

TUESDAY the 30th inst.

The stock of PLOUGHS embraces a great variety, among which are 100 of the celebrated 'BEACH IMPROVED,' which have given universal satisfaction, both as regards ease of draught and the superiority of the furrow over any others now in use on this shore.—Their

Wheat Machines

are fitted up in a very strong and substantial manner, and they feel confident will, upon a fair trial, give entire satisfaction to purchasers.

The Corn-Shellers

are of two kinds: one for horse power, made on the plan of "Oged Hussey's" of Baltimore, and the other for hand, similar to those manufactured in New York Both of these have a reputation not excelled by any others.

A large lot of Castings

will also be sold, comprising mould boards, shears, heels and machine castings of every variety.

The terms of sale are a credit of six months on all sums of ten dollars and upwards the purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale; the cash will be required for all sums under ten dollars. the above conditions to be complied with before the removal of the property This sale offers great inducements to farmers to purchase *low*, and will take place at the proper time for them to lay in their fall stock

HUSSEY & HOPKINS,
Farmers' Foundry.

Easton, Sept. 2, 1845—ts

MARYLAND

Talbot County Orphans' Court,

August Term, A. D 1845.

On application of William S. L. Hussey, Adm'r of Richard Cole, late of Talbot county deceased.

It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot county Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 5th day of September, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

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

In compliance to the above Order,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the Subscriber of Talbot County hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Richard Cole, late of Talbot county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day March 1846, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of September 1845.

WM. S. L. HUSSEY. Adm'r.
RICHARD COLE, Dec'd.

Sept 6, 1845—3w

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

184¼ 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 Ewits, 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 resi due 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.

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

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)

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

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

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 Jonathan 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.
Trustee.

July 26, 1845—ts

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.

HENRY J. STRANDBERG.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Easton and the public generally, that he has just returned from Baltimore with

A FULL SUPPLY OF

FRUIT & FANCY GOODS,

FOR CHRISTMAS

RAISINS,—by the box or single pound
PRUNES, do - do
FIGS, - do - do
GRAPES, do - do
ORANGES, do - do
LEMONS,—ALMONDS; &c. &c. etc.

ALSO,

a fresh supply of his celebrated medicated CANDY on hand; Candy and Cakes at whole sale as cheap as they can be had in the city.—Call and see.

Easton, Dec. 21, 1844—tf

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

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE,

SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.

Will attend to any business in his line. Communications at the Drug Store of the Messrs. Dawson, Easton, or with Messrs. Clark & Jenkins, Trappe, will meet with prompt attention.

Feb. 22d, 1845.—6meow

COLLECTORS' LAST NOTICE.

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

H. P. GEOGHEGAN,
County Collector.

April 19, 1845—tf

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,
Pitt Street.

Balto June 20, 1845

R. F. HEMSLEY.

Easton, Aug. 9, 1845—tfn

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.

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

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 a 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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