POETRY.

From the Philadelphia Saturday Courier.

"HARK!—THE SOUND IS IN OUR HIGHWAYS."

FLOUR IN IRELAND $10 PER BARREL.—SOLDIERS IN MEXICO $7 PER MONTH.

"Oh God! that bread should be so dear,
And flesh and blood so cheap!"—[Hood

Hark!—the sound is in our highways—
'Tis the rolling drum and fife
Leading down to Death's wild deserts,
Martial caravans of life!
With a visage grim and solemn,
How the plumed host departs!
There's a blood-scent in their nostrils,
'Tis the blood of their own hearts!
Flesh, ho! flesh, to feed the vulture,—
Human cattle, very low!
Droves of Skeletons to whiten
On the plains of Mexico!

They are marching by the chapel,
And their measured foot-falls say—
"Toll the passing bell, good Sexton,
We are passing quite away!
Toll the bell—from this long journey
Few who go shall e'er come back!
Toll, oh toll, so those who mourn us
May put on their weeds of black!"
Flesh, ho! flesh, to feed the vultures,—
Human cattle, very low!
Droves of skeletons to whiten
On the plains of Mexico!

In the East a nation crieth—
"We are starving—send us bread!
In the South red War replieth—
"I am hungry for the dead!"
Saxon herds for foreign markets
They are bought and sent away;
But the ox upon the shambles
Brings a higher price than they!
Flesh, ho! flesh, to feed the vulture,—
Human cattle, very low!
Droves of skeletons to whiten
On the plains of Mexico!

A MINER.

THAT SILENT MOON.

That silent moon, that silent moon,
Careering now through cloudless sky,
Oh who shall tell what varied scenes
Have pass'd beneath her placid eye,
Since first, to light this wayward earth,
She walk'd in tranquil beauty forth.

Dispers'd along the world's wide way,
When friends are far and fond ones rove,
How powerful she to wake the thought,
And start the tear for those we love,
Who watch with us at night's pale noon,
And gaze upon that silent moon.

How powerful, too, to hearts that mourn
The magic of that moonlit sky,
To bring again the vanished scenes,
The happy eves of days gone by,
Again to mind, mid bursting tears,
The loved, the lost, of other years.

And oft she looks that silent moon,
On lonely eyes that wake to weep,
In dungeon dark or sacred cell,
Or couch whence pain has banish'd sleep;
O softly beams that gentle eye
On those who mourn and those who die.

The dewy morn let others love,
Or bask them in the noontide ray;
There's not an hour but has its charm,
From dawning light to dying day;—
But Oh, be mine a fairer boon—
That silent moon, that silent moon!

FIRING OFF A JOKE.—Among the unpublished anecdotes of revolutionary times, we have often heard the following:

Matthew Lyon was a member of the Congress and strongly opposed to kings and royalty. When the question of a national coin was started, Mr. Lyon objected to the eagle being put on, because he was the king of birds, and therefore inappropriate as a republican emblem. Judge Thatcher, of Massachussetts, who was always characterised by good-natured mirthfullness, replied that perhaps it would be well to take the goose for our emblem; for that bird had nothing majestic in her deportment, nor could her humble rank among the feathered tribe give offence to the most fastidious republican. Moreover, (continued the judge) goslings would be a very convenient stamp for the tenpenny pieces and fip-penny bits. This caused a great deal of mirth among the members except Lyon, who chalienged the facetious judge to a duel.

"What arrangements will you make?" inquired the man who carried the challenge.

"None at all," replied the judge.

"Why, are you willing to be called a coward?"

"Yes, because I am a coward; and he knew it very well, or he never would have chalenged me!"

This turned the laugh upon Lyon, who wisely concluded there was no use in trying to fight with a man who fired jokes.

An attorney named Else rather diminutive in stature, and not particularly respectable in his character, once met Mr. Jekyll.—'Sir,' said he, 'I heard you have called me a pettifogging scoundrel. Have you done so, sir?' 'Sir,' replied Jekyll, with a look of contempt, 'I never said you were a pettifogger or a scoundrel, but I said you were *little Else*.'

Lover tells a good anecdote of an Irishman giving the password at the battle of Fontenoi, at the same time Saxe was marshal. 'The password is Saxe; now, don't forget it,' said the colonel to Pat.—'Faix, and I will not,' answered Pat, 'wan't my father a miller?' 'Who goes there?' cried the sentinel, after he arrived at the post. Pat looked as confidently as possible, &, in a sort of whisper howl, replied: '*Bugs*, yer honer!'

YANKEE PEDLAR.

No human being approaches so near ubiquity as the Yankee pedlar. We have not been all over the world but wherever we have been he has crossed our track.—He is heard of every where—and more too. He seems to be the locomotive, passenger car and baggage train of genius. He invents all sorts of strange and marvelous things, and then propels them to the ends of the earth—and half-way beyond. His latest improvement of the age is a machine for picking bones out of fishes, the utility of which everybody must see, as it will supersede the necessity of rainy days for the enjoyment of fish chowders. The reader can get a clear idea of the machine from a discription given by the pedlar himself in a late attempt to dispose of a sample in a town adjacent to where he lives:

'See here, mister, don't you want tew buy something in my line tew day? I've got a new machine for picking bones out of fishes. Now, I tell you its leetle the darndest thing you ever did see. Science, you know, is great, and the world is great, the Atlantic ocean is great, and the whale is great, but science is greater than all of them, it's bigger than all of them, it's bigger than a meetin' house, it takes in all things, it contains parables that will tell you where to find the gizzard in a codfish, it makes wonderful diskiveries: *Kolumbus* made out tew diskiver *Cape Cod*, and by the aid of his second cousin, *Epluribus Unnum*, made out tew diskiver *America;* wall, now the people all though thart was somethin' wonderful, but I tell you this ere machine for picken' bones out o' fishes, beats anythin' there is a going.—All yew have tew do, is to set it on a table, and turn a crank, aud the fish flies rite down your throat, and the bones rite down the other way. Wall, there was a country greenhorn got hold of it tother day, and he got turnin' the crank the wrong way, and I tell you the way the bones flew down that ar feller's throat couldn't be beat; why it stuck the feller so full of bones, that he couldn't get his shirt off for a hull week.'

SIMPLIFYING ELOQUENCE.

May we be "thrust through the weasand" if the very first paragraph of Epictetus's "*Reflections on Human Will*" did not remind us of the remarks of a "high-flown" country clergyman to his congregation, some of whom had complained that his general language in the pulpit was not sufficiently simple for their easy comprehension.

"Dearly-beloved brethren," said he one Sunday morning, just before naming his text, "my oral documents on a recent occasion having encountered your vituperation, I hope it may not be deemed an instance of vain eloquence or supererogation if I here laconically promulgate that avoiding all syllogistic and aphoristic propositions, whether physically, philosophically, politically or polemically considered, either in my diurnal peregrinations or nocturnal lucubrations, they shall be hereafter definitely & categorically assimilated with, and rendered congenial to, the caputs and occiputs of you, my most superlatively-beloved auditors."

We believe there was no complaint of the ministers, language, after this lucid exposition of his future course in respect of plainness; but our auditors; we fear, might not award to "Epicetus" so much favor. We are unwilling to "try it."—[*Nwick.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE VALUE OF COINS.—By a law of Congress passed last May, the Foreign Coins and money of countries therein specified, are to be estimated as follows, to wit:—

The specie Dollar of Sweden and Norway at one hundred and six cents.

The specie Dollar of Denmark at one hundred and five cents.

The Thaler of Prussia and Northern State of Germany, at sixty nine cents.

The Florin of the Southern States of Germany, at forty cents.

The Florin of Austrian Empire, and the City of Augsburg, at forty-eight and a half cents.

The Lira of the Lombardo-Venitian Kingdom, and of Tuscany, at sixteen cents.

The France, and of Belgium, and the Lira of Sardinia, at eighteen cents six mills.

The Ducat of Naples, at eighty cents.

The Ounce of Sicily, at two dollars and forty cents.

The Pound of the British Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Canada, at four dollars.

☞Rev. Dr. Kurts, of Baltimore, editor of the Lutheran Observer, who has lately returned from Germany, makes the following astounding statement as to comparative enlightenment of the United States and Prussia:

"We are cofident that in either of the States of Pennsylvania, Kentucky, &c. a larger number of 'free and enlightened citizens' may be found, even in two thinly populated counties, who can neither read nor write, than among the entire population of the Kingdom of Prussia—about fifteen or eighteen millions—and knowing this, we cannot, conscienciously, flatter the people with the vain, and stupid, and contemptible belief that they are the most enlightened people on earth!"

RELIEF TO IRELAND.—The steamship Cambria took out on Monday, the sum of £4,117, about $20,000 collected in the Catholic Churches of Boston, for the relief of Ireland. A sum amounting to $160,000 was also sent, made up of private remittances of Irishmen, to their friends at home. The whole amount of private remittances sent from Boston during the month of February, is $216,000, a sum distiuct from that sent by Bishop Fitzpatrick, stated above. The Cambria also took out $5,625, which was contributed in Baltimore.

A single drop of the oil of lavender put into a bottle of ink, will prevent its mouldiug for any length of time.

Latest Arrival.

JUST received a fresh supply of Candies, ORANGES, ALMONDS, FIGS RAISINS, &c, &c. Also a lot of Steel Beads and rings and tassels for purses.—For sale by
March 13, 1847. CHAS. ROBINSON.

Dr. Masons New Work,
SELECTÆ E PATRIBUS.
For Sale at Chas. Robinsons. Book Store

CLOCKS, WATCHES,
Musical Instruments, and
JEWELRY,
Repaired in the neatest and best manner



John Rowins

most respectfully informs the citizens of Easton and its vicinity, and the public generally, that he has commenced the above business in all its various branches, and solicits their patronage. Having had thirty years experience in the business he feels confident of giving general satisfaction. His shop can be found opposite the Methodist Protestant Church on Washington Street
Easton, Feb. 13, 1847—tf

MARYLAND.
Talbot County Orphans' Court,
February Term, A. D. 1847.

On application of John R McQuay Adm'r. of Perry Davis, late of Talbot county, Dec'd. It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, & 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 12th day of March in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and forty seven.

Seal.

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 Orphan's court of Talbot county in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Perry Davis. 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 1st day of Nov. 1847. or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March 1847.

JOHN R. MCQUAY. Adm'r of Perry Davis, Dec'd.

March 20, 1847.—3w

MARYLAND:
Talbot County Orphans' Court.
February Term, A. D. 1847

On application of Skinner Grace, Adm'tr. of William S Grace, 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 March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty seven.

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 William S Grace, late of Talbot county dec'd. 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 23d day of September 1847 or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of March 1847.

SKINNER GRACE, Adm'r of William Grace, dec'd.

March 13, 1847—3w



Strayed away from Peach Blossom farm, a short time before Leavertons Vandue, a light red Cow with a streak down her back and white belly, and I think a star in her face, with a crop in the left year and the right slit, three years old this spring, whoever shall give information so that I get her again, shall receive my sincere thanks and any reasonable charge.
HENRY CATRUP.
March 13, 1847-3w

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale 1 BAY MARE, 2 MILCH COWS, **Household & Kitchen Furniture.** *Farming Utensils &c. &c.*

If not sold at private sale they will be offered at Public Sale in front of the Court House on Tuesday 30th Inst. between the hours of 10 A. M. & 2 P. M. Terms Cash. Attendance given by,
J. K. GOLDSBOROUGH
March 13 1847—3t.

DOGS &c.

THE inhabitants of the Town of Easton, who wish to keep or harbor within the limits of said town, dogs, or bitches, are hereby notified and required to obtain Licenses for the same, on or before the first day of April next, otherwise the Bailiffs are hereby ordered to enforce and execute the Ordinance relating to the keeping, or harboring dogs and bitches within the limits of the aforesaid Town.

Per order of comm'rs.
J. M. FAULKNER, Clk.
March 6, 1847.—4t S

BLANKS
For Sale at this Office.

TAILORING.

Call at JOHN SATTERFIELD'S
And see the Fashions.



THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for their past favors and informs them that he still continues to carry on his business at the old stand on Washington St. opposite the Union Tavern.

Having always employed the best workmen he feels fully authorized in warranting work made at his establishment to fit in all cases or the cloth replaced.

His prices will be, in accordance with the times—a liberal deduction made for cash payments, and work always finished at the time promised.

The public's ob't servant,
JOHN SATTERFIELD,
Easton, Oct 31. 1846—tf

BOARDLEY & COX,
PRODUCE AND GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
CORNER PRATT AND CHEAPSIDE STS.,
BALTIMORE.

Allen M. Goldsborough,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE ON WASHINGTON STREET.
Easton, January 3, 1846.

GODEY'S
Republication of the two most popular Works in Europe:
Blackwood's Lady's Magazine,
and Gazette of the Fashionable World.
—ALSO—
The London World of Fashion,
and Continental Feuilletons.

The price of which two Works in England is $12 a year.

☞As republished by the subscriber they will cost only $1 a year.

Blackwood's Lady's Magazine,
And Gazette of the Fashionable World.—for Town and Country.
Devoted to Belles-Letters, Music, Fine Arts, Fashions, *&c.*

The well-known celebrity in Europe and this Country, of Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine has induced the subscriber to commence the re publication of this fashionable London Monthly.

It is a matter of surprise that the Re-publication of this Work was not commenced some years since. On looking over some of the late numbers, we find them filled with Stories and Poetry, and Narratives, the most of which fall but little behind those published in the Edinburgh Work, and many surpass even the emanations from the Giant intellects of the contributors to the great Northern Magazine. The best writers of the day contribute to its pages.

It has now been published seventeen years in London, and has a circulation exceeding 70,000 copies through England, Scotland, Ireland, and the continent of Europe. It is translated into several the continental languages—it being the only instance of an English Magazine receiving that compliment.

The publication will commence in October next, and will be continued monthly.

The publication price of the above wark in London, is six dollars.

The London World of Fashion,
And Continental Feuilletons.

A Monthly Publication of the Courts of London and Paris:—Dedicated to High Life, Fashionables. Fashions, Polite Literature, Fine Arts, the Operas, Theatres, &c. Edited by several Literary & Fashionable Characters

In the above two works will be found, all the Gossip of London, Paris, and the principal Cities of the continent of Europe Royal Gossip—Description of the Queen's Drawing Room Parties, with accurate accounts of the dresses of the Ladies of Rank—Noblemen's Fetes—Description of every New Opera, with criticisms on the same—Performers, &c. Tales by the best English Authors. Poetry, New Music. Her Majesty's visit to Different Noblemen—Description of New Paintings, & the Artists—Varieties &c

The publication price of the above work, in London, is six dollars.

Terms of Godey's New Monthly Magazine, $1 a year in advance. All orders must be addressed, post paid, to L. A. GODEY,
101 Chesnut St, Philadelphia.
June 6, 1846

YOUTH'S CABINET.
FRANCIS C. WOODWORTH, EDITOR
Vol. 11. for 1847.

THIS popular monthly for young people commences the second year of its new series in January, 1847. It may now be regarded as permanently established; and both the editor and publisher, encouraged by their past success, will endeavor not only to deserve the flattering encomiums so generally bestowed upon their labors, but to make the Cabinet a greater favorite among its readers than ever. The 2d volume will be enriched with a variety of *Beautiful Embellishments from Original Designs.*

The steel vignette, engraved from a design by one of the first artists in the country; is of itself a gem, rarely surpassed in the most costly magazines. When completed the yearly volume embraces.

ONE HUNDRED ENGRAVINGS.

several pieces of the choicest music, and nearly four hundred octavo pages.

The contents of this magazine are for the most part original. It is the aim of the editor to afford amusement and instruction of the best kind and in the most pleasing manner—to oppose the strongest barriers against vice—to multiply incentives to virtue—and while every thing sectarian is carefully discarded, to impress upon the young mind and heart the supreme importance of the truths of revelation, and the necessity of spiritual religion.

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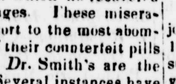
EASTON HOTEL.



The subscriber takes this method of informing the public that he has leased the above establishment, and is prepared to accomodate all who may favor him with their custom. A. HALL.
Easton, Md., Jan. 16, 1847—tf

PLOUGHS, HARROWS, WHEAT-FANS, &c. &c.

THE subscribers grateful for the very liberal patronage received from their Country friends beg leave again to claim (deservedly they hope) a full share of their future patronage and custom. They are prepared with the very best materials, and are determined to spare no pains, to give entire satisfaction, as regards price and quality in the manufacture of



PLOUGHS,
HARROWS,
Cultivators,
Wheat-Fans; Straw Cutters;
HORSE POWERS,

and all other machinery, of every DESCRIPTION & PATTERN, approved of by Farmers generally, Also Castings, by the ton, or smaller quantities to suit customers with a liberal discount allowed for CASH, on all the articles to Country Merchants who buy to sell again.
JOHNSON & COTTINGHAM,
No. 2 Grant St near Pratt
next door to Dinsmore & Kyle,
Ba'timore Feb 6, 1847.—2m

"SUGAR COATED" PILLS.
BEWARE! CAUTION!!

The increasing popularity of Dr. G. BENJ. SMITH'S IMPROVED INDIAN VEGETABLE SUGAR COATED PILLS, has induced a number of persons to make something they call PILLS, and coat them with sugar, in order to sell them for the genuine, while they do not possess a particle of the goodness, nor even assimilate in appearance to the original, Dr. Smith's *Pills*. In short they are intended FRAUD upon the community. A minister who at first had an interest in an imitation Sugar Coated Pill, manufactured at Albany, N. Y., has given them up, as he says on account of the miserable dishonest parties concerned in manufacturing them The same party are now industriously circulating reports calculated to injure Dr Smith and to affect the reputation of his valuable pills; but rather than notice them in public. Dr Smith is about to institute legal proceedings against them for their slanders, as he has in another case against a similar party. in which he recovered a large amount of damages. These miserable imitators have to resort to the most abominable means to palm off their counterfeit pills as the public know that *Dr.* Smith's are the original and genuine Several instances have come to public notice in which life has been endangered by the unfortunate use of the counterfeits. It is Dr Smith's Pills that are doing so much good in the country—as the following plainly show.

MORE MINISTERS.
Use and Recommend Dr Smith's Pills than all others

This is to certify that I have used the Sugar Coated Pills Manufactured by G, Benjamin Smith' of New York, for some time, and believe them to be a good medicine; also, from inquiry in that city I am persuaded that he is the original inventor, and therefore is entitled to the benefit of the invention
S. WILLIAMS
Pastor, 1st Baptist Church.

From the Blue Hens's Chicken, (Del.)

We call the attention of our readers to the certificate of Rev S. Williams, Pastor of 1st Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, in relation to Dr. Smith's Pills. We can ourselves bear testimony to the excellence of these Pills, one of us having used them and experienced great relief from them.

The above is the best paper in the State of Delaware.

The "improved indian vegetable Pills," (Sugar Coated,) are certainly doing much good in the whole country, and are highly esteemed, it one half is true that people write and say about them. They are so easy in their operation that all like them. The editor of the Northern State Journal, (one of the largest and best papers in the State of N Y.,) writes as follows.

Watertown, May 31, 1846.

Dr. G Benj Smith—

Dear Sir I was laid up with a bad co'd some time since my return from N. Y. and during my illness I made trial of your pills and I must say I found them excellent. They are the best medicine for the purposes they are intended, that I have yet seen I seldom take pills, but I found yours entirely free from the objections to which other pills are liable. I hope they will continue to be a source of profit to you, as I doubt not they will be a means of relief to the afflicted on a large scale. Yours truly,
J. GREEN.

Tonawanda, Pa., Sept. 18, 1846.

Dr. G. Benj. Smith—

Dear Sir. Your agent left with me a lot of your Sugar coated Pills, and I have but a few boxes left. Every box I have sold has given entire satisfaction. I have taken them myself and I consider them the best pills I have ever used, and I am not afraid to recommend them to the public. I wish a further supply at once.
Yours respectfully,
JACOB KIBLER. P. M.

Huntington, Ind., June 21, 1846.

Dr. Smith—

Dear Sir. I am most out of your "Indian Vegetable Sugar Coated Pills," and find them selling so fast that I think you had better send me two gross immediately. They give such general satisfaction that people come at least twenty miles for them, and as it is generally known I am agent for them I would be very sorry to get out.
Yours respectfully,
SAML. MORE & Co

BEWARE!!!

If G. BENJ SMITH, be not written with a pen on the bottom of the box, all "Sugar Coated" Pills are counterfeit!

Principal Office 179 Greenwich St, large brick block, N. Y. Price 25 cents a box.

C. ROBINSON & W. H. THOMPSON, Easton, CLARK & JENKINS, Trappe, WM. POWELL, Wye Landing, H. MARSHALL, St. Michaels, J. R. HOPKINS, Wye Mills.

Notice.

THE subscribers being convinced from past experience that the packeting business is *insufficient to support* the two regular packets hitherto run by them, have this day made the following arrangement.



THE ELLEN S. BROWN will hereafter be run by them as a regular packet from Easton Point to Baltimore—leaving the Point at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning next (August 5th) and, returning will leave Baltimore whenever ready, and continue running weekly, as stated above, throughout the season.

Whenever an increase of business or public convenience should require it, the other vessels owned by us will be placed on this line.

Passage (including fare) $1.50.

Freights the same as heretofore.

All orders left at E M Dawson & Brother's Drug Store on Tuesday, or at Easton Point on Wednesday morning; previous, to 9 o'clk, will be punctually attended to. It is expected however, that they will be accompanied with the cash.

Samuel H. Benny will attend to all business in Easton and the Point, and John Bartlett on board the packet & in Baltimore.
JOHN BARTLETT,
SAML. H. BENNY.
August 8th. 1846—tf

"The Whig Standard,"

IS the title of a WEEKLY PAPER, issued every Saturday, in the City of Baltimore, at

$1,00 per annum.

The Standard is thoroughly Whig and will zealously advocate all necessary reforms in the General, State and City government. It will expose the hypocrisy of those who advocate Conventional Reform in the name of Democracy, which is used as a cloak to hide from the yeomanry of Maryland, the most wild and revolutionary designs, all the Reform desired being nothing more nor less than the offices and emoluments of the State Government.

The Standard is designed to be a permanent Journal, and not a party ephemeral gotten up to feed the excitement of an approaching election and then die off. It will be free and fearless, controlled by neither "clique nor cabal" but open to the opinion of every good Whig in Old Maryland.

☞Subscriptions will be received for six months, where ten or more copies are sent to one address; in all cases payable in advance. Address, post paid,
B. EVERETT SMITH & Co., publishers
Corner Baltimore and Calvert streets

The American Farmer.

The 2d volume of the new series of this journal will commence on the 1st of July, 1846, and the subsequent numbers will be issued on the first of each month as usual. The very extended circulation which the FARMER has attained since its publication in its present form (being a large octavo, of 32 pages each No.) is a gratifying evidence that the labors of its conductors have not been in vain. The "FARMER" is the oldest agricultural publication in the United States, the volume just completed being the 27 year of its existence; and evinces in its vigorous old age a stamina which will favorably compare with any of its contemporaries.

Terms for the forthcoming volume—Single copies $1—Six copies for $5—Thirteen copies for $10 Sample Nos. will be sent to any one desirous of aiding in the circulation of the "*Farmer*".

Address SAMUEL SANDS,
Publisher American Farmer
122 Baltimore St., Baltimore
June 13, 1846

Insurance against Fire.

THE mutual Insurance Company of Talbot county are now effecting insurance against loss by fire upon every description of property at low rates, and on terms highly advantageous to the parties insured Policies will be issued upon property in any county of the Eastern Shore.

The company is composed exclusively of those who insure their property in it, and is intended to have the same effect as if an agreement had been entered into by the same individuals, that whenever any one of them may loose his house by fire the others shall unite in raising such a portion of the sum required to rebuild it as they have previously agreed to pay.

Applications for insurance or for information in relation thereto will be punctually attended to if addressed to the Secretary, post paid,

The following Gentlemen compose the present Board,
Gen. T. TILGHMAN, President,

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AGENTS.

THOMAS HOPKINS, Jr. PETER STEVENS,
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H. E. BATEMAN, Sec'ty.
Easton, August 1, 1846—tf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber as agent for Mrs. H. J. Hackett, offers for sale the Farm on which Capt. Kirby, now resides, it contains about

280 Acres of land,

handsomely situated, and within one mile of a public landing on Wye River.

The improvements are a good dwelling, which is of brick, two stories high, Barn, Stabling, and other out houses. There is also a lot of Timber land containing some 15 or 20 acres, which will be sold with the farm.

Any person desirous of purchasing land can now obtain a great bargain, as the owner is determined to sell.

T. HOPKINS Jr.
Jan. 16, 1847.—ts

BLACK CATS!

WANTED ONE THOUSAND female *BLACK CATS*, for which twenty five cents a piece will be paid on delivery to the undersigned at Poplar Island, Talbot county, Md., or at the store of John W. Ridgaway of Talbot county.

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