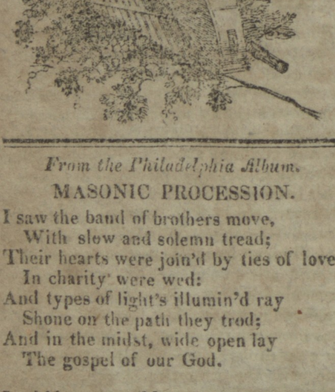
The Bouquet.

"MUCH YET REMAINS UNSUNG."



From the Philadelphia Album.

MASONIC PROCESSION.

I saw the band of brothers move,
With slow and solemn tread;
Their hearts were join'd by ties of love,
In charity were wed:
And types of light's illumin'd ray
Shone on the path they trod;
And in the midst, wide open lay
The gospel of our God.

I ask'd a man, of fourscore years,
Why after them he ran,
He said,—and mated into tears—
"They fed the poor old man:"
He said, "I once was sick and sad,
My limbs were racked with pain;
They came—they comforted—and clad;
The old man rose again."

I ask'd a weeping widow, why
She followed those before;
She said—and wip'd her weeping eye:—
"They came unto my door:
They came when all the world beside
Had turned from me and fled;
They came my wants and woes to hide,
They gave my children, bread."

And such, I said, is masonry;
Vrtue and love are twins;
And that bless'd grace of charity,
Hides multitudes of sins:
Free masonry like woman's love,
Is taught by private rules;
So deep, that should it public prove,
It would be sport for fools.

Milford, Del. MILFORD BARD.

Agricultural.

[*From Silliman's Journal.*]

Practical Remarks on the shell Marl Region of the Eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia, &c. by James Pierce.

In a recent examination of the eastern parts of Virginia and Maryland, I have ascertained that rich shell marl, of marine origin, and apparently in very extensive beds, is of frequent occurrence, from the ocean to the western termination of the district distinguished as alluvial on geological maps, a distance of 130 miles.—It is found on the banks of the James River, on the Appomattox to the vicinity of Petersburg, on York river & its branches, on various parts of the Rappahannoc, from Fredericksburg to the Chesapeake Bay, near the Potomac from its mouth to within 8 miles of the city of Washington, and in numerous places between the Potomac and the Patuxent. It occurs in many sections of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, and is extensively diffused adjacent to saline waters where from the inefficiency of gypsum it is most beneficial. This is often disclosed in sinking wells, and in ravines formed by minor water-courses, and exists in places 60 feet above the ocean. It resembles in composition and useful properties, the calcareous marine deposits of N. Jersey, and the marl beds of N. Carolina. Its earthy base of clay and sand is rich in carbonate of lime, derived from the decomposition of shells, and in animal remains of ocean and land, relics of the antideluvian world, embracing in various stages of decay, numerous marine shells of extinct and existing species, gryphires, belemnites and bronchias, are remarked. Univalve shells of the genera, nautilus, murex, turbo and dentalium, occur; and bialves half a foot in diameter.

Although the great utility of marl, as a manure has been long domonstrated in N. Jersey by its practical results, yet the planters of the south are not sensible of its value, or have too little enterprise to apply it extensively; but wherever the experiment has been made in Maryland and Virginia, its effects have been found decidedly beneficial. It has been advantageously applied in the cultivation of cotton, tobacco, wheat and indian corn. An intelligent planter, resident in the vicinity of York River, informed me that two years since he put a dressing of 30 loads of shell marl to the acre, on 40 acres of sandy, exhausted ground, greatly improving the soil; a crop of wheat on this field the present year was the best of any in that section of the state. A planter from the Rappahannoc mentioned a very valuable results in his vicinity in raising various crops from a light dressing of marl. A large produce per acre of good tobacco has been raised on the Potomac, by marling worn out land.

Enriched by clover crops, fostered by gypsum, and by marl dressings, the impoverished plantations of Maryland and Virginia may be rendered very productive. A considerable part of the low country of Virginia, where marl abounds the soil is in general a compact argillaceous loam: enriched, it would be well adapted for wheat and tobacco. In many of the eastern counties, sand predominates in the surface soil, generally resting on clay, and would be greatly benefitted by marl, enabling the planters to resume the cultivation of their old and profitable staple, tobacco, little of which is now raised in Virginia, within 200 miles of the sea. Under the present system of Agriculture, the soil will continue unproductive and the planters be progressively impoverishing. Wheat has been within a few years a precarious crop in many counties, from the ravages of the Hessian Fly and the chintz bugs; they often destroy whole crops. Many parts of the southern seaboard are unhealthy for cattle, and not well adapted for profitable grazing. Though good crops of cotton have been produced the past summer on York and James rivers, and in the several eastern and southern counties, yet it is apprehended that the cultivation of this plant, from its precariousness in the latitude of Virginia, and its fast diminishing value, will afford but a forlorn hope to the planters. The summer of 1825 was peculiarly warm and protracted, and cotton might have been raised in the States north of the Ohio; but in ordinary seasons, a considerable portion of the bolls will not ripen in Virginia or the western part of North Carolina. Profitable cotton planting will be confined to the best soils of more southern climes. It is possible that the yellow cotton of China from which Nankeen cloth is fabricated and which is described as a hardy plant, might be cultivated advantageously in Virginia. Clover and gypsum have been found adapted to the soil in many of the eastern counties, few planters have tried the experiment in that part of the state, but many in the interior have resuscitated their worn out lands by these efficacious auxiliaries, and a rotation of crops. This system of agriculture is particularly well adapted for the argillaceous loam, highly coloured by oxide of iron, common in the middle counties. In Goochland county, an enterprising planter increased the productiveness of large tracts of worn-out land of this character, from 8 to 30 bushels per acre, by turning in clover fostered by gypsum.—I remarked that red argillaceous loam is the predominant soil of the rolling interior of the southern states from Florida to Maryland, and generally covers the primitive rocks 600 miles. It much resembles the soil formed by the disintegration of the red argillaceous sand stone, common in the valley of the Rariton, N. Jersey. But there are no traces of this rock, in the red earth of the southern primitive range; the rocks below, mostly granite and gneiss, contain little iron.—In its native state this soil was strong and clothed with forests of oak. When exhausted by cropping, it is generally abandoned, and much of its subsequent growth is pine, which communicates no fertility to the earth.

Sensibility.—A lady who made pretensions to the most refined feelings, went to her butcher to remonstrate with him on his cruel practices. 'How,' said she, 'can you be so barberous as to put little innocent lambs to death?' 'Why not, ma'm?' said the butcher; 'you would not eat them alive, would you?'

A gentleman without a nose, was followed by an importunate old beggar woman, who wound up all her speeches with Heaven preserve your eye-sight! Why so, good woman? said he—Because, sir, your honor has no place to hang a pair of spectacles on.

Female Logic.—Dr. Byles having paid his addresses unsuccessfully to a lady who afterwards married a gentleman of the name of Quincy, the Doctor, on meeting her, said, 'So, madam, it appears that you preferred the *quincy to biles*!—'Yes,' replied the lady, 'for if there had been any thing worse than biles the devil would have afflicted Job with it.

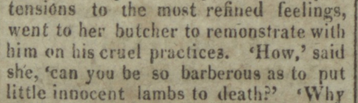
Dr. Anthony C. Thompson,

INTENDS continuing at Cambridge Cross Roads, where he respectfully offers his professional services to the public. sept. 16 w

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Edward White and Son, will please take notice that the subscriber will not have it in his power to give any indulgence, as it is absolutely necessary to have the Partnership business brought to an early close. The subscriber flatters himself that all persons concerned will make their arrangements accordingly. *THOMAS WHITE,*
July 1 w Surviving Partner.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT



The subscribers,

HAVING commenced the Shoe and Boot business in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Nicholas Valiant, on Poplar street, and having purchased for cash in Baltimore, an assortment of the very

Best Materials,

also employed the best of workmen that can be had, are now prepared to execute work in the line of their business, with neatness and dispatch. As they have commenced early in life and depend entirely on the public for encouragement, they hope by their attention to business, and the manner in which their work shall be done, to give general satisfaction, and merit a part of that patronage which has been so liberally bestowed to new beginners. THOMAS PORTER.
JONATHAN PORTER.

Most splendid and Brilliant

SCHEME.

COHEN'S Office, Baltimore, July 24, 1826:

WE have the pleasure to present to the public, the following splendid scheme, arranged on the

ODD AND EVEN SYSTEM,

Being the 8th class of the

Grand STATE LOTTERY

Of MARYLAND, the drawing of which under the superintendance of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council, will take place in the city of Baltimore on *WEDNESDAY*, 15th of November next.

HIGHEST PRIZE

50'000 DOLLARS.

Brilliant Scheme.

1	prize of	$50,000	is	$50,000
1	"	30,000	is	30,000
1	"	20,000	is	20,000
1	"	10,000	is	10,000
1	"	6,000	is	6,000
1	"	4,000	is	4,000
10	"	1,000	is	10,000
10	"	500	is	5,000
50	"	100	is	5,000
100	"	50	is	5,000
125	"	20	is	2,500
250	"	12	is	3,000
17,500	"	9	is	157,500
18,051	Prizes—	16,949	-	$308,000

35,000 tickets, amounting to $308,000

Not one Blank to a Prize!

All payable in CASH, which, *as usual* at COHEN'S OFFICE, can be had the *MOMENT THEY ARE DRAWN:*

Whole Tickets, $ 10 | Quarters $2 50
Halves, - - 5 | Eighths, 1 25

To be had in the greatest variety of No's. Odd and Even, at

COHEN'S

Lottery and Exchange office, No. 114, Market street, Baltimore;

Where the great and magnificent capital prize of $100,000 drawn a few weeks ago, in the Grand State Lottery, was sold in one half and two quarters, all to distant adventurers—and the cash as usual at COHEN'S OFFICE, paid instantly on presentation; also the $20,000—also, both the capitals of $30,000 and $10,000 in the last Grand State Lottery, and where more capital prizes have been sold than at any other office in America.

☞ Orders from any part of the United States, either by mail (post paid) or private conveyance, enclosing the Cash or Prize Tickets in any of the Lotteries. Will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application.

J. I. COHEN, JR. & BROTHERS,
BALTIMORE.
July 29 w

25,000 DOLLS.

ANOTHER capital prize of $25,000 dollars, to combination

12, 45, 52.

And other rich prizes were obtained at

CLARK'S

In the last Lottery drawn, (New York Literature) being the highest prize of the scheme sold in Baltimore.
sept. 9 w

As was predicted.

One prize of one thousand dollars,
One prize of five hundred dollars,
Three prizes of two hundred dollars.

Besides numerous other valuable prizes all drawn in the New York Literary Lottery, No. 5, for 1826.

Were sold at

Conine's Lucky Offices.
BALTIMORE.
sept. 9 w

Farmers' Hotel,

Lately occupied by Wm. C. Ridgaway

SAMUEL LUCAS

Having removed from Denton, and taken the above stand in the town of Cambridge, is now ready to receive and entertain travellers and others who may favor him with their custom. From his knowledge of the business and desire to please, he flatters himself that visitors to the Hotel will have no cause of regret.

The house is in a pleasant and public part of the town, and presents induce ments and advantages to those who are in pursuit of pleasure or business, not surpassed by any public house in the town.

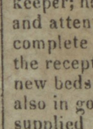
The STABLES and CARRIAGE house attached to the establishment, are extensive, commodious, and secure—and under the direction of competent superintendents.

The BAR at all times will be furnished with the choicest liquors, selected with great care.

BOARDERS

will be taken by the week, month, or year, on moderate terms.
July 15 w

Fountain Inn.



The subscriber having taken the FOUNTAIN INN, in Easton, Talbot county, respectfully solicits the patronage of the public in the line of his professsion as Innkeeper; he pledges himself to keep good and attentive servants—his house is in complete order, and is now opened for the reception of company, furnished with new beds and furniture—his stables are also in good order, and will always be supplied with the best provender the country will afford. Particular attention will be paid to travelling gentlemen and ladies, who can always be accommodated with private rooms, and the greatest attention paid to their commands. He intends keeping the best liquors of every description.

Boarding on moderate terms, by the week, month or year.

By the Public's Obedient Servant.
RICHARD D. RAY.

Easton, July 8 w

N. B. The subscriber being aware of the pressure of the times, intends regulating his prices accordingly.

MR. JEFFERSON'S

NOTES ON VIRGINIA.

JOHN S. GALLAHER proposes to publish a new edition of this work. The design has been for some time entertained, and Mr. J.'s death rendering it probable that almost every family not already supplied with it (at least in Virginia) will be desirous to obtain and preserve the book as a memorial of the author, and as a proud vindication of our country against foreign slanders, the proposer is induced now to offer it. If, however, any of Mr. Jefferson's family should claim a property in it, he will cheerfully relinquish the design, and lend his humble aid towards its patronage.

There will be added to the work by way of appendix, several of Mr. Jefferson's letters, and, if properly patronized, it will be embellished with a fine portrait of that great man.

It will contain between 300 and 400 pages, 12mo. neatly bound in leather, & be delivered to subscribers at $1 25 per copy.

Harper's Ferry, July 19, 1826.

☞ *Subscriptions received at this office.*

Register of Debates.

IN the press, and will be published before the next meeting of Congress,

Gales and Seaton's

REGISTER OF DEBATES IN CONGRESS.

VOL. II,

This volume will contain—

1. A full report of the principal Debates and Incidents of the Session of Congress which has just closed, chronologically arranged.

2. An Appendix, containing a complete List of the Members of the two Houses, with the Presidents Message to Congress, and other leading State Papers.

3. A complete copy of the whole body of the laws passed during the session.

4. A copious Index to all the matters contained in the volume.

The volume for this year will contain double the matter of the volume of last year, but will be offered to subscribers at the low price of five dollars. The number of extra large brevier pages which it will contain, is expected to exceed a thousand.

We shall not undertake to magnify the importance of a work of this description We are more than content with the verdict which public opinion has passed upon the first volume. We will only add, that the second volume shall exceed the first, in typographical execution as well as arrangement, an entirely new type having been procured expressly for it GALES & SEATON.

COMMISSION

BUSINESS.

THE subscriber, having established himself at the store of Mr. John Fountain,

No. 16, Light street Wharf,

BALTIMORE,

tenders his services, for the transaction of Commission Business.

Having made himself perfectly acquainted with the above business, he can confidently say that he will, at all times, be enabled to obtain the highest market price for COUNTRY PRODUCE, and begs leave to solicit the patronage of his friends and the public generally.

ROBERT GRIFFITH.

N. B. All orders addressed to the subscriber, for the purchase of articles of merchandise, will be promptly attended to, *gratuitously.* R. G.
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TAILORING BUSINESS.

THE subscriber informs the public generally, that from serious indisposition he has been unable to attend to many orders in his line, but now flatters himself, that he will, at all times, give ample satisfaction to those who entrust him with work.

ARCHIBALD SERRELL.

☞ A middle aged woman, well qualified to conduct the affairs of a small family, may hear of a desirable situation by applying to A. SERRELL.
sept. 23 w

The Dorchester Agricultural Society,

Held a general meeting in Cambridge, on Monday the 24th ult. by a previous appointment; and the President having explained the objects, which most particularly presented themselves to notice, they proceeded to supply the vacancies in their list of officers, by electing the following gentlemen for the remainder of the year, sct. Anthony Manning, 2d vice president; James Dixon, treasurer; and Wm. W. Eccleston, Thomas H. Hicks, and Joseph Byus, Curators.

On Monday the 31st. the Board of Curators met, revised and altered some parts of the scheme previously adopted, to gratify as far as possible, the views and suggestions of the members of the general meeting.

SCHEME,

FINALLY ADOPTED FOR THE DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL

Exhibition & Fair,

To be held in Cambridge, on the 9th and 10th of November next,
(Thursday & Friday.)

CROPS.

For the best five contiguous acres of Wheat, to be not less than 30 bushels per acre	$8
For the best five contiguous acres of Indian Corn, to be not less than 50 bushels per acre	8
For the best five contiguous acres of Hay, to be not less than ten ton	8
For the best entire half acre of Potatoes, to be not less than 250 bushels per acre,	8
For the best acre of Carrots, not less than 400 bushels	8
For the best acre of Mangel Wurtzel not less than 800 bushels	8
Volunteer by a member.	
For the largest crop of seed cotton	10

HORSES.

For the best Stallion	10
For the best Mare	8
For the best Colt under two years	5

NEAT CATTLE.

For the best Bull over 2 years	10
For the 2d best Bull over 2 years	5
For the best Bull under 2 years	8
For the 2d best Bull under 2 years	3
For the best milch Cow	5
For the 2d best milch Cow	4
For the best Heifer under 2 years	5
For the 2d best Heifer under 2 years	4
For the best pair of well broke Oxen	5
For the 2d best pair do.	3
For the best fatted Bullock	5

SWINE.

For the best Boar, over one year	5
For the best Boar, under one year	5
For the best breeding Sow, litter of pigs to accompany her	5
For the best sow Pig, under ten months old	3
For the best boar Pig, under ten months	3

SHEEP.

For the best Ram	5
2d best Ram	3
For the best Ewe	5
2d best Ewe	3
For the best lot of Weathers, not less than 6 in number	6

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

For the best bolt of Flannel, not less than 10 yards	4
For the best piece of Kersey not less than 20 yards	4
For the best Linsey, not less than 10 yards	4
For the best Carpeting, not less than 20 yards	5
For the second best Carpeting,	4
For the best Hearth Rug	4
For the second best Hearth Rug	3
For the best Counterpane	4
For the best Linen Sheeting, not less than 10 yards	4
For the best Linen Diaper, for table cloths do.	4
For the best Tewelling Linen Diaper do. do.	4
For the best pair knit Woollen Stockings	4
For the best pair knit Cotton Stockings	2

IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY.

For the best Agricultural Implement that may be considered new and worthy of patronage	5

BUTTER.

For the best fresh Butter, not less than five pounds	4
For the 2d best do	3
For the best potted Butter, not less than three months old, nor less than ten pounds	4
For the 2d best Do	3

FERMENTED LIQUORS.

For a sample of the best barrel of Cider of any age	4

PLOUGHING MATCHES.

For the best Ploughing by 2 Horses	6
2d best Do	5
To each successful Ploughman, $3	$6
	$267

JOHN H. HOOPER, Secretary.
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☞ The Board earnestly request that delinquent members will pay in, without delay, to the treasurer, (James Dixon, Esqr.)

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NOTICE.

THE subscriber still con transact business in his office he now occupies, and fee under obligations to the publi citizens of Cambridge in part their patronage. Any trust r orders received, will meet wit prompt attention.

JAMES HOU

N. B. He will be prepared few Jurymen as BOARDE court on reasonable terms. will be received by the month
Oct. 7 3w

NOTICE.

AS in a short time, large will be made of me and ments are expected; I beg all debted to me for county char ficers fees due for the last as present year, to come forward payment to me or my depu different districts, immediate which I shall be totally unab my engagements—I declined the people this year by way o ing when my books were ma ing they would consider they such charges annually, but a this has been forgotten, I ma and unless respect is paid t be under the disagreeable resorting to coercive measur unpleasant, will most assure in force,

The peoples obedient s
THO: H HICKS,
Oct. 7 3w Collect

SHERIFF'S SA

BY virtue of two writs of issued out of Dorche court, and to me directed, on of Henry Dickinson and one of Nicholas Hammond, again iel Sullivane, will be offere lic sale, on *Saturday* the 28t next, on the premises, all th and claim at law, and in eq Daniel Sullivane, to that v of land on which he now res New Market, containing 45 or less. This land is remar fertility, and the situation d is immediately adjoining the Market—also, all his right Hunting Creek Mills and th ther with all the appurtenan to, that is to say, one half of ty—also, one bay horse, B bay mare, one colt two y yoke of steers and yoke, tw young steers, nine head of head of sheep, one double harness, one sulky and harn and furniture, and the b household furniture, the cro fodder, &c. The above p and will be sold to satisfy together with interest and may hereafter accrue: als county charge and officers' the years 1824—25 and 26. mence between the hours o clock. *THO: H. HICK*
Sept 30 4w

SHERIFF'S

BY virtue of a writ of issued out of Dorcheste and to me directed, at the min Reed, use of Michael William Bestpitch, will public sale on *Monday* t October next, at Levin Hurley's neck, all the righ pitch, to the situation on w sent resides, called Gray' Island is supposed to con including the marsh; ther land a valuable orchard veniences, which render i so one horse and one yok cart; taken and will be said claim and cost, tog sers' fees and county cha years 1824—25 and 26. mence between the hour o'clock.

THOS. H. HICK
Sept 30 4w

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