ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
ANNAPOLIS.

REV. HECTOR HUMPHREYS, A. M. Principal, *and Professor of Moral Science.*

EDWARD SPARKS, M. D. *Professor of Ancient Languages.*

THOMAS E. SUDLER, A. M. *Professor of Mathematicks and Civil Engineering.*

REV. JOHN DECKER, A. M. *Professor of Grammar.*

CHARLES T. FLUSSER, *Professor of Modern Languages*

Present number of Students, 63.

COURSE OF STUDIES, EXPENSES, &c.

The following information, by order of the Board, will show the present state and prospects of the Institution.

The Professor of Grammar, will take charge of the English Department, and will have his classes under his inspection, at the College, during the hours prescribed by the Board. Besides the ordinary course of instruction in this department, Students will be fitted for admission into College, and they may take standing as Freshmen, whenever they shall sustain an examination on the following

PREPARATORY STUDIES, VIZ.

English Grammar; Geography; Arithmetick; Latin Grammar; Corderius; Æsop's Fables; Erasmus; Cæsar's Commentaries, or Sallust; Eclogues, and first six books of the Æneid of Virgil; Mair's Introduction, or Latin Phrase Book; Greek Grammar; Greek Delectus; and Jacob's Greek Reader; and Prosody.

Pupils not intending to enter College, will also be received into the English department, and will pursue such branches of Education, embraced in the course, as may suit their particular views. A course of Lectures on Education in Primary Schools, will be delivered, whenever a class of young men shall have been formed, who may wish to qualify themselves to become Teachers.

The course of studies for the classes in College, have been arranged as follows, viz.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

1st Term.
- Ellsom's Livy
- Greek Majora—(Xenophon, Herodotus, Tragedies.)
- Greek and Roman Antiquities, History, and Mythology.

2d Term
- Horace, (Odes)—Virgil's Georgicks.
- Greek Majora, (Lucian, Demosthenes, Isocrates)
- Algebra, with Arithmetick revised.

3d Term
- Horace, (Satires and Epistles)
- Greek Majora, (Xenophon's Memorabilia, Plato)
- Algebra completed.
- Translations, Themes, and Declamations during the year.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

1st Term.
- Juvenal, (Law satires.)
- Homer's Iliad, (Robinson's)
- Plane Geometry, (Legendre's.)

2d Term.
- Terence's Comedies, or Quintilian.
- Græca Majora, (Odyssey & Hesiod,)
- Solid Geometry, (Legendre's.)

3d Term.
- Rhetorick and Belles Lettres.—(Blair,
- Græca Majora—(Tragedians.)
- Logarithms; Plane and spherical Trigonometry.
- Exercises in original Composition, and Elocution, during the year.

JUNIOR CLASS.

1st Term
- Græca Majora. (Minor Poets.)
- Applications of Trigonometry to the Mensuration of Heights and Distances, Navigation, Surveying, Levelling, &c.
- Moral Philosophy.

2d Term.
- Tacitus.—(History.)
- Conick Sections.
- Chemistry, with Lectures.

3d Term.
- Tacitus—(Manners of the Germans and life of Agricola.)
- Natural Philosophy, with Lectures.
- Elements of Criticism, with Lectures on the Fine Arts.
- Debates, Compositions, and Declamations during the year

SENIOR CLASS.

1st Term.
- Natural Philosophy, finished, with Lectures.
- Horace' De Arte Poetica, with Lectures on Taste, and a Revision of Latin.
- Logick, and philosophy of the Mind

2d Term.
- Astronomy—with Lectures.
- Political Economy—with Lectures.
- Evidences of Christianity, & Natural Theology.

3d Term.
- Laws of Nations; Constitution, and Civil and Political History of the United States.
- Butler's Analogy.
- Civil Engineering—(construction, of Machines, Bridges, Roads, Canals, &c.)
- Mineralogy and Geology.
- Declamations of Original Pieces, Extemporaneous Debates, and exercises in Criticism, during the year.

The study of the Modern Languages, shall be so arranged, as not materially to interfere with the College course.

The officers of instruction, will endeavour to make the course of study as thorough as possible; and in no case will a Scholar be allowed to pass, to an advanced standing, till he shall have sustained all the previous examinations, to the satisfaction of the Faculty.

In the Departments of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, instruction will be given, and Lectures will be delivered, as heretofore, by the Principal, and the other Professors, until those Chairs shall be permanently supplied.—Particular attention will be given to exercises in Rhetorick and Oratory; and one forenoon of each week, will be spent, drilling the Students, in a thorough course of Reading and Speaking. These exercises will be conducted by the Principal; and the Members of the Senior Class, will always be required to declaim pieces of their own composition. The Classification, which takes place at each general Examination, subjects those who are deficient, to the necessity of remaining in a lower grade; while, on the other hand, the hope of reaching a high standing, in a shorter than ordinary period, is held out to all who are ambitious to advance at a more rapid rate, than the usual average of a Class. A permanent record of the relative standing of the Members in each Class, is kept by the Faculty, and serves as a guide, in awarding the honors of the College. The principal test of the Student's proficiency, will be found in the Lecture Room, where he will undergo an Examination of one hour's duration, for each Lesson; and those Members of the higher Classes, who are permitted, under the discretion of the Principals, to have their rooms out of College, will be visited, by the Principal, and the Professors during the hours appointed, for their encouragement and aid in the prosecution of their studies. They must not be absent themselves from their rooms, during the hours of study, especially in the evening, except by permission from one of the Faculty; and a close attention will be paid to the habits of the Students, that good morals may be cultivated and preserved.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

The Students will be required to attend public worship, in the City, both morning and afternoon; and Monitors in the several Churches will make returns of any absentees, who will give an account of their absence to the Faculty. The Rising will be called, also, before the Faculty, every morning in the College. The Students will be allowed to visit the City, with permission obtained from the Principal. But the public may be assured, that no pains will be wanting, on the part of the Faculty, to render the College as agreeable to their wards, as a strict attention to their morals, and a close application to their studies, will permit. No expense will be spared in procuring the best officers of instruction, and nothing will be wanting, on their part, to render the College worthy the patronage of the friends of Maryland, to whom the said College shall be exclusively devoted, and to whose benefit it is intended to be turned forever, upon a most liberal plan, for the benefit of youth of every religious denomination, who shall be [illegible] to share the privileges and advantages of the College, according to their merit. A strict watchfulness will be exercised over the morals of the Students; and any conduct, in any one, tending to corrupt the morals of his fellow students, or any disobedience to the laws, or any persons employed in the service of the College, shall be followed by immediate dismission from the College. The following is the course of exercises for the year, with the hours of instruction, and vacations, as adopted by the Faculty.

The second section of the Act of Assembly, to the boys of Maryland, requires, that the said College shall be established and maintained forever, upon a most liberal plan, for the benefit of youth of every religious denomination, who shall be [illegible] to share the privileges and advantages of the College, according to their merit. A strict watchfulness will be exercised over the morals of the Students; and any conduct, in any one, tending to corrupt the morals of his fellow students, or any disobedience to the laws, or any persons employed in the service of the College, shall be followed by immediate dismission from the College. The following is the course of exercises for the year, with the hours of instruction, and vacations, as adopted by the Faculty.

TERMS, &c.

A record of the behaviour of College students will be kept, and sent to each parent or guardian, at the close of every term. And, whenever a student shall be found trying to accomplish the end for which he will have been placed at the College, he may be sent home privately, except in cases of a misdemeanour, or offence against the laws, when he shall be punished by the ordinary penalties. By the adoption of a kind and parental demeanour, on the part of the Officers, it is hoped that such extreme cases will be avoided; and from the various advantages of location for the College, it is believed, that few places promise this in equity, in a higher degree, than the City of Annapolis. Its population is not large—its situation is central—its healthfulness, is surpassed by that of no place in the Southern States—a resort to the College, from all parts of the Union, by which parents would wish to send, communication with their sons, is most frequent and easy, and the expenses of living are comparatively small. Annapolis is the Seat of the Government of the State; and the time of the Annual Commencements, which happens during the Session of the Legislature, affords a high incentive to young men, to distinguish themselves, by their literary performances.

ADMISSION.

Candidates for any standing in the College, will be required to bring from their teachers, testimonials of good moral character; and, in no case, will a Student be received from any other College, to the same standing in this, unless he shall bring, from the President, or other authority of such College, a certificate of his honorable dismission.

EXPENSES, &c.

It has not been thought advisable to establish any commons. Board, including bedding, washing, and room rent, may be had, however, in private families in the city, for 120 dollars per annum. The charges in the regular College bills, will be, as follows: and are payable quarterly, and in advance—

English Department, - -	$24 per annum
Preparatory Classes, - -	840 do. do.
Freshman and Sophomore Classes, -	840 do. do.
Senior and Junior Classes, -	850 do. do.

An abatement of the College bills may be made, to necessitous Students; and provision is secured for the gratuitous instruction of ten Students, who may bring the proper testimonials for that purpose.

COMMENCEMENTS.

The Annual Commencements, take place in February, when all Degrees are to be conferred. The Faculty will assign to the Candidates for the Baccalaureate, and for the Master's Degree, the parts to be performed; and if any one should refuse the part assigned, or neglect to attend, his Degree may be withheld.

VACATIONS.

The regular Vacations, shall be from the last Wednesday in July, till the first Monday in September—from the 23d of December, till the first Monday in January—from Good Friday, till the Monday week following; and the Fourth of July.

The alterations, in the course of studies, which have taken place, on the late appointment of a Principal, seemed to be required, by the general advancement of Education; and it is hoped, that the advantages for a substantial and complete acquaintance with the several branches of knowledge, which the Institution now holds out to the public, will meet the wants and wishes of its numerous friends, and especially of the sons of Maryland.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, was founded and endowed, in the year 1784, under the auspices of men venerable for their patriotism and learning, and has the honour of having educated for the State, some of her most distinguished public men. The Board of VISITORS and GOVERNORS, in their efforts to discharge the duties of the trust devolving upon them, look for the cordial approbation and co operation of the *alumni* of their *alma mater*, and for such a portion of the public favour, as may seem due to an ancient and cherished Seminary of the State, that her existance and usefulness, may be perpetual.

By order of the Board,

A. C. MAGRUDER, President.

March 3.

CASH FOR NEGROES.

WE WISH TO PURCHASE

100 LIKELY NEGROES,

Of both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age, [illegible] men, mechanics of every de[illegible]

[illegible] Persons wishing to sell, will do well to give us a call, as we are determined to give [illegible] PRICES for SLAVES, than any other [illegible] may be [illegible] in this [illegible]. Any communication in writing will [illegible] to us, will be promptly attended to. We can at all times be found at Williams' Hotel, Annapolis.

LEGG & WILLIAMS.

August 4, 1831.

Just Received

MCMAHON'S Hist. of Maryland, 1st vol.
WEBSTER'S SERMONS, 1 vol. 8vo.
HILLS on Scurvy and Chronic Diseases
POLAND'S LAW.

And for sale at the Office, by

J. THOMPSON.

PHILADELPHIA ALE AND PORTER.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis, that he has made arrangements which will enable him to keep, and have constantly on hand,

ALE AND PORTER,

From the best Breweries in Philadelphia, which he will be happy to dispose of on reasonable terms.

Persons who send for either will be pleased to send an empty bottle or bottles as the case.

HENRY MATHEWS.

June 2.

FRESH SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

GEORGE M'NEIR,
MERCHANT TAILOR

HAS just received a large and handsome assortment of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, amongst which are a handsome assortment of

Patent Finished Cloths

Of various qualities and colours, with an assortment of the latest style of *Spring and Summer Stuffs for*

PANTALOONS AND VESTINGS.

He requests his friends and the public to call and examine. All of which he will make up at the shortest notice, and in the most FASHIONABLE STYLE, for CASH, or to punctual men only.

April 28 1831.

WILLIAM BRYAN,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

TAKES this method of informing his friends and the public, that he has just received a very handsome assortment of

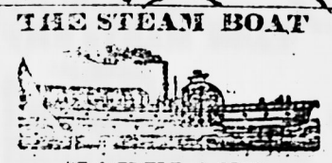
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

A variety of colours, and very superior in quality, all of which he invites his friends and the public to call and examine, as he intends making it an object for them to buy.

He will make up work at the shortest notice and latest fashion, or in any way to suit the fancy.

May 12, 1831.

THE STEAM BOAT



MARYLAND

HAS commenced the season, and will pursue her Routes in the following manner:—Leave Easton every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, and proceed to Cambridge, and thence to Annapolis, and thence to Baltimore, where she will arrive in the evening. Leave Baltimore, from the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse wharf, every Tuesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock, and proceed to Annapolis, thence to Cambridge, if there should be any passengers on board for that place, and thence to Easton; or directly to Easton, if no passengers for Cambridge.

She will leave Baltimore every Monday morning at six o'clock for Chestertown, calling at the Company's wharf on Corsica creek, and returning from Chestertown to Baltimore the same day, calling at the wharf on Corsica creek.

All Baggage and Packages to be at the risk of the owners.

LEMUEL G. TAYLOR, Capt.

March 31, 1831.

HIRELINGS WANTED

FROM 20 to 30 able bodied COLOURED MEN are wanted immediately at the Cape Sable Alum and Copper Works. Liberal wages will be paid semi-annually.

Apply to J. GREEN, Esq. Annapolis. Or to P. G. LECHLEITNER, at Cape Sable.

May 5.

Anne-Arundel County, Sc.

ON application to the subscriber one of the Justices of the Orphans court, by petition in writing of Stephen W. Cross now in confinement for debt, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of Sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November Session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said Stephen W. Cross having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided two years in the State of Maryland, preceding this his application, a trustee being appointed for the benefit of his creditors, and said trustee having given security for the faithful performance of said trust, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by me, that the said Stephen W. Cross, be discharged from confinement and that he by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, that he appear before Anne-Arundel county Court, on the 4th Monday in October next, to answer the interrogatories that may be made against him by his creditors, or any of them, and to shew cause if any they have why the said Stephen W. Cross should not have the benefit of said acts and the several supplements thereto.

GIDEON WHITE.

July 21, 1831 3m

Anne-Arundel County, sct.

ON application to the subscriber, one of the justices of the Orphans Court of said county, by petition in writing, of William Ross, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at December sessi'n 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said William Ross having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years next preceding his application, and that he is in actual custody for debt only, and the said William Ross having entered into bond, with security for his appearance in Anne Arundel county court on the fourth Monday of October next, to answer such allegations as his creditors may propose to him, and having appointed John Hirst trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said William Ross, and the said trustee having given bond, with approved security, for the faithful discharge of his trust, and the said William Ross, having executed to the said trustee a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for all his estate real, personal and mixed, the necessary wearing apparel and bedding, of himself and family excepted, for the benefit of his creditors; and the trustee having certified in writing that he is in possession of all the estate of said William Ross, mentioned in said schedule; I do therefore order and adjudge that the said William Ross be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court on the fourth Monday of October next, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said William Ross should not have the benefit of said acts and the supplements thereto as prayed.

GIDEON WHITE.

July 28. 3m

Just Received

CRABB'S HISTORY OF ENGLISH LAW.
ALBA, A Romance.
DESTINY.
INVALID'S ORACLE, or directions for invigorating or prolonging life; containing Peptic Precepts, pointing out agreeable and effectual methods to prevent and relieve Indigestion, and to regulate and strengthen the action of the Stomach and Bowels.

And For Sale at this Office, by

J. THOMPSON.

June 30.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SS.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, July 12, 1831.

ON application by petition of Grafton B. Duvall Adm'r. W. A. of Edward Baldwin, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Reg. Wills A. A. county

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of Adm'n. W. A. on the personal estate of Edward Baldwin, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 12th day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of July 1831.

GRAFTON B. DUVALL, Adm'r. W. A.

Aug. 4 6w

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Election will be held on Monday the 5th day of September, in the several Election Districts of Anne-Arundel county, for two Electors of the Senate of this State. Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock, A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock, P. M.

DUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Sh'ff.

August 4. te

NOTICE.

AN Election will take place at the Assembly Room in the City of Annapolis, on Monday the 5th of September next, for an Elector of the Senate of the State of Maryland. Polls to open at 9 A. M. and close at 6 P. M.

By order,

JOHN H. WELLS, Clerk.

August 4

NOTICE.

THE Clerk of the Corporation of Annapolis, will attend at the City Hall on the 1st, 2d and 3d September ensuing, from 10 until 1 o'clock, for the purpose of renewing licences to Carriages, Carts and Drays, according to the by-laws.

The price of the license is to be paid to the Treasurer, who thereupon will give a certificate requiring the Clerk to issue the license.

JOHN H. WELLS, Clerk.

August 4. 3w.

PRINTING

Of every description executed at this Office with neatness and despatch.

DUBOIS'S
LUCKY LOTTERY OFFICE,

WHERE WAS SOLD THE THIRD CAPITAL PRIZE in the Maryland State Lottery, No. 4.

No. 6, for 1831,

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY,
ODD AND EVEN.

To be drawn in Baltimore on WEDNESDAY, the 31st of AUGUST,

HIGHEST PRIZE

10,000 DOLLARS.

HALF TICKETS $1 QUARTER 50 CENTS.

SCHEME:

1	prize of	10,000	is	10,000
1	of	2,000	is	2,000
1	of	1,000	is	1,000
1	of	600	is	600
1	of	400	is	400
1	of	500	is	500
1	of	200	is	200
5	of	100	is	500
10	of	50	is	500
20	of	20	is	400
50	of	10	is	500
200	of	5	is	600
10,000	of	$1,50	is	15,000
10,292 Prizes				$32,000

August 4. td

CLARK'S OFFICE,

BALTIMORE, July 29, 1831.

ON WEDNESDAY, August 31, will be drawn in Baltimore, MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY—No. 6, for 1831.

ODD AND EVEN.
HIGHEST PRIZE,
10,000 DOLLARS.

SCHEME:

1 prize of $10,000		5 prizes	$100
1	2000	10	50
1	1000	20	20
1	600	50	10
1	400	200	5
1	300	10,000	1.50
1	200		

Half Tickets only one dollar—Quarters 50 cts

To be had at

CLARK'S

Offices, N. W. corner of Baltimore and Calvert, N. W. corner of Baltimore and Gay, N. E. corner of Baltimore and Charles Streets.

*** Orders either by mail (post paid) or private conveyance, enclosing the cash or prizes, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application. Address to JOHN CLARK, Lottery Vender, Balt.

August. 11.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Anne Arundel County will meet at the Court House, in the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 20th day of October next, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and making transfers, and transacting the ordinary business of the Levy Court.

By order,

DUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Clk.

Aug. 18. tm.

WANTED.

A SITUATION as a Teacher, by one who can give satisfactory references regarding character and qualifications, to act either as an English or Classical Instructor.

A line addressed to the P. M. West River will receive prompt attention.

July 28.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, on the Farm belonging to the heirs of Henders in Magruder, on Saturday the 10th day of September next, at 11 o'clock A. M. a sufficient quantity of Rail Timber or Cord Wood standing, as the case may require, to satisfy County Charges due for the year 1829. Attendance by

ABNER LINTHICUM, Jan.
Late Collector A. A. County.

August 11. ts

STATE OF MARYLAND, SS.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, Aug. 10th, 1831.

ON application by petition of Abner Linthicum, Sen. Adm'r of Elijah Yealdhall late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis.

THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Reg. Wills A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Elijah Yealdhall late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 10th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of August 1831.

ABNER LINTHICUM Sen. Adm'r.

Aug. 18 6w

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

CASH will be given for clean Linen and Cotton Rags, at this Office.

Jan. 6, 1831.

The A[illegible]

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Church-Street, Annapolis.

PRICE—THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONCEAL THOU NOT MY FAITH AWAY.

By Charles Gilborne Lyons.

[illegible] not thou my faith away,
[illegible] to doubt the trusting mind,—
[illegible] that earth can yield decay,
[illegible] leave this heavenly gift behind,—
[illegible] is but a meteor gleam,
[illegible] and surrounding gloom,—
[illegible] a fitful beam,
[illegible] in the cold and silent tomb.
[illegible] as holy men have said,
There lie beyond that dreary bourne
Some region where the faithful dead
[illegible] forget to mourn,
Welcome the scoff, the sword, the chain,
The burning wild, the black abyss,—
Welcome the path of pain,
Which endeth in a world like this.
[illegible] all that nerves us here,
[illegible] grief assails and sorrow stings
[illegible] out in the shadowy sphere
[illegible] weak imaginings
[illegible], though cherished long and deep,
[illegible] and baseless mockeries;
[illegible] welcome that eternal sleep,
Which knoweth not of dreams like these.
[illegible] thou troubled heart! be still;
Renounce thy vain philosophy;—
Like morning on the misty hill,
The light of truth will break on thee,
Go—search the prophet's deathless page—
Go—meditate thou the radiant sky,
And learn from them, mistaken sage!
The glorious words—"*Thou shalt not die!*"

From the New York Mirror.

THE GREAT MEDICINE: OR THE MAGIC WHISKERS.

IN THE STYLE OF MODERN BOOKS OR TRAVELS.

Being an abridgment of eight octavo manuscript volumes.

Young Hyacinth Primrose was early in life smitten with the mania for locomotion. As soon as he was his own master he commenced his travels, and in the course of seven years poked his nose into divers unknown countries with hard names, and inhabited by people of hard characters. He visited the Black sea, the White sea, and the Red sea; he visited the cataracts of the Nile, the Pyramids, the Sphinx, and the Catacombs. From thence he took an excursion to Palestine, where he saw Mount Tabor, the lake Tiberias, the ruins of Tyre; had a long talk with Lady Hester Stanhope, and was not half so surprised at any thing, in the whole course of his travels, as at not finding a single Jew in Jerusalem.

After this he perambulated almost all Europe, saw every thing that every traveller had seen for a thousand years past, and was just on the point of invading old Africa, for the purpose of visiting the famous city of Timbuctoo, and ascertaining the course of the Niger, when it occurred to him he might die before he got there; whereupon, considering that there were no more old worlds to conquer, he stopped short in his career, and sojourned awhile at the city of the *restaurateurs.*

While there, the Savans bored him about his own country, and especially about the Aborigines, concerning whom, the learned of Europe are exceedingly curious. Hyacinth had passed so much of his time in acquiring a knowledge of other countries, that he knew little or nothing of his own. Having displayed his ignorance one evening, in a very decisive manner, a learned and distinguished old philosopher was overheard to say, "Monsieur, if you wish to acquire information of other people, you should bring a little with you by way of exchange;" whereupon friend Hyacinth beat a retreat, and returned to the new world, with a prodigious outfit of whiskers.

He determined to qualify himself for the learned of Europe, by acquiring a competent knowledge of matters of which they were ignorant. But how to do this was the question. "Books can teach me nothing but what these fellows know, for they read every thing; and as to travelling, every part of this Continent has been explored. There is no *terra incognita* here."

He thought of the sources of the Mississippi; but, as ill luck will have it, Mr. Schoolcraft had just been there, and published a book. Next he proposed to explore the country beyond Lake Superior, but Captain Franklin had been beforehand with him. Then he thought of the vast regions about the Missouri, the Yellow Stone, the Platte, and the Arkansaw; but, alas! here too Messrs. Lewis and Clarke, and Major Long had anticipated him. He was almost ready to weep, like another Alexander, when the thought struck him that no one had ever yet explored the recesses of the Rocky Mountains, and he determined to set about it immediately.

"It must be a glorious place for wonders," quoth he; "and if not so, I can make as many wonders as I please, for there will be nobody to contradict me."

Accordingly he hastened his preparations, consisting of some trinkets to conciliate the Indians, some coffee to refresh himself, and divers other little affairs too tedious to mention. At St. Louis he met a party of traders, going up the Missouri, as far as Council Bluffs, who agreed to take him with them.—