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cal in our country; but the editor does not promise to endorse all which his correspondents may comment upon; nor all which he may admit into the work. To err, if serious, and especially if it affect the interests of morality and religion; he claims the right of correction, in the form of reply, or of the suppression of the objectionable matter; and communications for which compensation is expected, must be so prepared as to be fit for the public eye.

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1. The American Phrenological Journal and Miscellany will be issued monthly, commencing on the 2d of October next. 2. Each number will contain at least 32 octavo pages, making a volume of not less than 384 pages; corresponding in point of mechanical execution with the best periodicals of the day.

3. The work will be furnished to subscribers at \$2 per annum for a single copy; \$5 (current in Philadelphia or New York) for three copies, or \$10 (current as above) for seven copies sent to one address. To Clergymen and Theological Students, single copies will be furnished at \$1 50 per annum; and to companies of eight or more of such, it will be reduced to \$1 25 per copy, if sent to one address, and the subscription forwarded to the publisher free of expense.

N. B. As funds are already deposited for sustaining the work one year, subscribers will incur no risk of loss by paying in advance; and for the same reason, subscriptions will be invariably required in advance. Money sent by mail, enclosed in the presence of the post master, will be a guarantee to the publishers; but postage must, in every case, be paid.

Subscriptions, and letters of business, may be addressed to the publisher, ADAM WALDIE, 46 Carpenter-street, Philadelphia, and communications for the work to the Editor of the Am. Phren. Jour., care of A. WALDIE. To editors who will give this Prospectus one or two insertions, and forward a paper containing it to the publisher, the work will be sent for one year.

Postmasters throughout the country will please to act as agents for this Journal. August 25.

STATE OF MARYLAND, Ec. Anne-Arundel County Orphans' Court, March 12th, 1839.

ON application by petition of John Pumphrey, Administrator de bonis non of Jonathan Sappington, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, it is ordered that he exhibit his 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 Annapolis.

SAM'L BROWN, Jun'r, 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 de bonis non on the personal estate of Jonathan Sappington, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased.

JOHN PUMPHREY, Adm'r. D. B. N. March 14. Gw.

NOTICE. THE partnership heretofore existing between the late N. C. Dare and R. H. Battee, under the firm of Dare and Battee, expired by limitation on the 31st of December 1838.

R. H. BATTEE. R. H. Battee having associated with him Wm. L. Lowe in the Commission and Grocery business, will be continued at the old stand No. 3, Light-street Wharf, under the firm of BATTER & LOWE.

PRINTING Neatly executed at this OFFICE. February 28.

PROSPECTUS OF THE BALTIMORE POST AND COMMERCIAL TRANSCRIPT.

The Post and Transcript will be devoted to Politics, Commerce, Agriculture, Arts, Literature and News.

I. POLITICS.—The Post and Transcript will be the firm and undeviating advocate of the doctrine of democratic republicanism, which constitutes the fundamental elements of our social and political system. As this declaration imports, on the great question of National Politics, the paper will be of the "strict construction" school, maintaining that the action of Government should be limited to the exercise of those powers which are specifically enumerated in its constitution.

Among these schemes, regarded as of obviously dangerous tendency, is that of a National Bank, which, however harmless or useful it might be in the full strength and unanimity of the republic, would, in a period of danger,—its branches penetrating every part of the country, and in the words of Jefferson, "acting by command and in phylax,"—have power to interpose serious and alarming obstacles to the operations of government.

The assumption of the right to impose a tariff beyond the limits necessary to supply the constitutional wants of government; the appropriation of the public moneys upon schemes of internal improvement, and the interference of government with the domestic institutions of the States, particularly with the institution of Slavery, will be equally opposed as encroachments upon the constitution and upon the rights of States.

The liability of the Banks to periodical convulsions, and their inability to comply, at all times, with the conditions upon which they are employed by the Treasury, as evinced by the suspensions of 1837, render the measure of dispensing with their agency in conducting the fiscal operations of Government one of obvious necessity. The Post and Transcript will therefore advocate the adoption of the Independent Treasury System, as a measure calculated to relieve government from the contingencies to which its connection with Banks renders it liable—one which will insure stability and uniformity in its fiscal execution, and reduce the potent influence of the Bank to a mere agency.

Such is the outline of the doctrines for the advocacy of which the new paper is to be commenced, and to the defence and vindication of which the Editor pledges his best support. They are the doctrines of the present administration; and as their continuance and efficiency depend much upon the energy and zeal of those to whom the important office of carrying them into effect is entrusted, the paper will zealously advocate the re-election of MARTIN VAN BUREN to the Presidency, as one who has proved himself eminently qualified to uphold and defend them, and insure their unembarrassed fulfilment.

It is believed the Post and Transcript will be found an unworthy coadjutor of the democratic "every body" which the cause in this city. On the subject of State politics the paper will advocate a judicious reform, consonant with the spirit and principles of our republican institutions. Aware of the great caution and deliberation with which this subject should be approached, it will nevertheless fearlessly advocate such changes as our own experience has convinced us to be necessary, or such as the history of other States in the confederacy has taught to be wise and salutary.

The all important subject of Internal Improvement will be earnestly pressed upon the public attention; the great necessity of a vigorous prosecution and early completion of the great works in which the State is already so deeply interested, will be urged as positively necessary to preserve unimpaired the public faith and to secure the true and permanent prosperity of our City and State.

II. COMMERCE.—The commercial department of the paper will be attended to with the utmost care, and no effort will be spared to render the information relative to foreign, domestic and local markets, and the general state of trade, full and satisfactory.

III. AGRICULTURE.—This important subject will receive more attention than has usually been paid to it in similar publications; and besides detailing facts of importance to the farmer and planter, it is intended to discuss the principles of agricultural economy and to claim for the husbandman that station as a citizen and an important producing agent, to which his independence and labours entitle him.

IV. THE ARTS, both fine and mechanical, will have their appropriate department, and such discussion will be entered into as will tend to evolve the true principles upon which both are founded and to foster the efforts of native genius and skill rather than of foreign ingenuity.

V. LITERATURE AND NEWS.—The Post and Transcript will aim at nourishing a sound and pure literary taste, and at the same time will endeavour to equal the best of its cotemporaries in judicious selections and in the promptitude, accuracy and extent of its general intelligence, foreign and domestic. All letters must be addressed to S. P. SKINNER, Editor Post and Transcript, Baltimore, Md.

PROSPECTUS OF THE AMERICAN SILK SOCIETY AND RURAL ECONOMIST.

A Convention which met at Baltimore on the 11th of December last, composed of a great number of gentlemen from various parts of the Union, discussed their public services, patriotism, and practical intelligence, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the deliberate opinion of this Convention that Silk may be produced in all the United States, not only for domestic purposes, but as a valuable article of commercial export—thereby giving an active employment to American labour, and retaining millions of dollars in our country, that annually sent out of it for the purchase of silken goods.

Resolved, That a National Silk Society ought to be established under the auspices of the Executive Committee, and all the friends of the silk cause in the United States. Under the latter resolution, J. S. SKINNER, postmaster, of Baltimore, was invited to become the editor of the work, and has consented to do so—as far as may be consistent with the strict performance of his public duties.

In the course of the discussions which took place in the Convention, all the difficulties which have been encountered, and which may yet be apprehended, in the progress of the silk culture, as a great branch of American industry, were fully considered; and the result was an universal conviction, that may be grown in the United States, not only for domestic purposes, but as a valuable article of commercial export.

The sterility of our soil and climate to the growth and health of the worm, and the trees which supply its food; the capabilities, the habits and the genius of our people for conducting the business through its whole process, as compared with that of silk-producing countries, were fully canvassed, and the most sceptical became satisfied. The fact is, that our restrained freedom in the entertainment and discussion of various and discordant doctrines, religious and political, has imparted to us, as to our English ancestry, an enormous appetite for knowledge, and a capacity to learn in a few years what cannot be acquired in ages, where all is dull conformity and routine of thought and of action!

What has happened in manufactures as in all things American ingenuity, unrestrained by prejudice or law, has triumphed over difficulties apparently insurmountable! How fast may it be asked, after our first cotton spindle was put in motion before Yankee "Lovelles" were sold at a profit in China? So will it be with silk. The only question is, as to how long it shall take us? With a monthly journal to concentrate and diffuse every ray of floating light on the subject, it was the opinion of the Convention that we may realize indulgence and want of concert may procrastinate, but which nothing short of Turkish apathy can finally defeat.

Let all them who may feel any concern as cultivators, manufacturers, or vendors of silk, or as patriots willing to offer suitable occupation and bread to the unemployed, and the helpless, come forward in support of the work to be faithfully and honestly devoted to the objects of private happiness, and of national independence.

Though SILK, and every thing connected with its production, and all improvements in machinery for its preparation and manufacture, will constitute the chief design and aim of the journal, for the sake of agreeable and useful variety, a considerable portion of its pages will be dedicated to the justly popular and kindred subjects of agriculture, horticulture, and rural and domestic economy—Hence, the adjunctive title "Rural Economist."

The Journal of the American Silk Society will be published monthly, in pamphlet form, each number will contain thirty-two pages, printed on new type and handsome paper, with a printed coloured cover.

All persons friendly to the objects of the Journal will please collect at once and transmit the names and subscription money of those who may feel disposed to patronize it. TERMS. Two Dollars a year, or six copies for Ten Dollars, always to be paid before the work is sent. All subscriptions to begin with the first number of the year, and in no case will the work be sent to any subscriber longer than it shall have been paid for.

All Editors of papers who may desire to see SILK added to the list of American Staples and who will have the kindness to insert this prospectus, will be entitled to a copy of the Journal. PRINTING Neatly executed at this OFFICE.

Advertisement for Dr. Wm. Evans' Medical Pills, describing its benefits for various ailments.

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Advertisement for Dr. Wm. Evans' Medical Pills, titled "LIVER COMPLAINT, TEN YEARS' STANDING," describing a long-term cure.

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Advertisement for Dr. Wm. Evans' Medical Pills, titled "PARALYTIC RHEUMATISM," detailing its effectiveness.

Advertisement for Dr. Wm. Evans' Medical Pills, titled "A SEVERE CASE OF TIC DOLOREUX," providing another case study.

Advertisement for Dr. Wm. Evans' Medical Pills, titled "REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM," emphasizing a notable recovery.

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