BY-LAWS.

A By-Law to regulate the Market in the City of Annapolis, and to designate the duties of the Market Master, and repealing all former By Laws heretofore passed, regulating the same.

Passed Sept. 15, 1832.

SECTION 1. *Be it established and ordained, by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same,* That every day in the week, (Sunday excepted) shall be held as a market day, within the city of Annapolis; and that all provisions brought to the said city, or the precincts thereof, for sale, upon a market day, shall be carried to the market house within the said city, there to be sold, at the stated market hours, to wit: from any time in the morning until nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the months of May, June, July, August and September, and until ten o'clock in the forenoon the rest of the year.

Sec. 2. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid,* That no person shall buy, or cause to be bought, by any person or persons bringing or having brought, any kind of provisions whatsoever, to the said city for sale, upon a market day during the time of the above stated market hours, but at or in the aforesaid market house, under the penalty of ten dollars, current money, for every offence, to be recovered before the Mayor, Recorder, or one of the Aldermen, one half of said fine, when recovered, to go to the informer, and the other half for the use of the Corporation.

Sec. 3. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid,* That if any apprentice, servant, or slave, shall buy any kind of provisions, bringing the same to the said city or the precincts thereof, for sale as the said, upon either of the market days during the time of the above appointed hours, but at or in the aforesaid market house, the master or mistress of such apprentice, servant, or slave, shall pay the penalty of five dollars, current money, for every such offence, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons living within said city or precincts thereof, shall buy provisions of any kind, or cause them to be stopped on their way to the said market, or buy up or cause to be bought up, the said provisions, on their way to the said market, or at the market house, during market hours, and sell, or cause to be sold, or offer to sell, the said provisions, such person or persons, so buying and selling, or offering to sell the provisions, or any part thereof, as aforesaid, or causing the same to be bought and sold, or offered to sale, to any person or persons whatsoever, contrary to the provisions of this By Law, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, current money, for every such offence, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid;—*Provided,* That nothing in this By Law contained shall be construed to extend to prevent any person from purchasing fish at the public wharfs, or from buying butter, tolder, straw, oysters, beef in barrels or larger casks, fish and pork in ditto, dry fish, live stock, such as cattle, sheep, and hogs, wheat Indian corn, dried peas and beans, oats, rye, hay, and fruit, at any time or place within the said city, or precincts thereof, and selling the same again, any By Law or Ordinance to the contrary, in anywise notwithstanding.

Sec. 5. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid,* That all Butter brought to said market house, for sale in lumps or prints, of less than two pounds weight each, shall be composed of lumps or prints of one pound, or one half pound each, and no other; and that any butter offered for sale in lumps or prints weighing less than two pounds, and not weighing either one pound or one half pound each, shall be forfeited to the use of the Corporation.

Sec. 6. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid,* That on the first Monday in January next, and annually thereafter, all the stalls and divisions in the market house of this city, shall be offered to rent conformably to the rates prescribed by this ordinance; the said rents to be paid to the market master, in advance.

Sec. 7. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid,* That there shall be a market master, to be appointed hereafter annually, on the second Monday in April, or on such other day as the corporation may deem proper, and that for the performance of his duties he shall receive the sum of sixty dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and that before he enters upon the performance of his duties, he shall give bond to the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council of the city of Annapolis, to be approved of by the Mayor, Recorder, or one of the Aldermen, in the sum of two hundred dollars current money, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and the trust reposed in him, by this or any future Ordinance.

Sec. 8. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid,* That the market master shall have full power and authority to take possession, care and charge, of the market house, in this city, and collect all rents, &c., during his continuance in office; and it shall be his duty, and he is hereby required to attend at the market house, daily, at the usual market hours, to enforce obedience to the rules and regulations, directed to be observed by any ordinance of this corporation, touching said market.

Sec. 9. *And be it established and ordained by the aforesaid authority.* That the market master shall attend at the weigh-house daily, during the months of November, December, January and February, from six o'clock in the morning, until nine o'clock, and during the months of March, April, September and October, from five o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock; and during the months of May, June, July and August, from four o'clock in the morning, until nine o'clock; and he shall not at any time charge more than 6 1-4 cents per hundred weight, and if less than one hundred weight, 6 1-4 cents for each draft weighed in the large scales, to be paid by the seller of the article so weighed, and paid to the Treasurer for the use of the corporation; and it is hereby declared to be his further duty to attend at any time, to weigh articles in the large scales when required, the charge for which, except in market hours, shall be his compensation therefor.

Sec 10. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the market master to prevent all Blown, Stuffed, unsound or unwholesome provisions from being sold, or being exposed for sale, and to weigh, try and examine all Butter, Lard, and other articles of provision, sold at a given weight—to see that the same are of due weight for which the same are offered for sale, and the same, when false, to seize and dispose of, to the highest bidder; the money arising from the sales thereof to be paid over to the Treasurer, for the use of the corporation; and it shall be his duty to decide all differences and disputes which may arise in the market, between buyers and sellers, touching the weights and measures, of the things there bought and sold; and it shall be his duty to cause the market house to be swept every day, and to remove all dirt, filth, and snow from the same, as often as may be necessary.

Sec. 11. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the market master, to give ten days notice, by advertisement at the market house, previous to the first Monday in January, that the several stalls and divisions in said market house, will be rented for the term of one year, conformably to the rates and terms prescribed by this ordinance, and that he, during the market hours of said day, publicly offer the same to be rented as above, and shall give to the person or persons obtaining the same, a certificate thereof, which shall specify the terms of the tenure, and the number, or other description of the stall, stand or division, and also return a list of the names of the persons who shall have rented the same, to the Treasurer of the corporation.

Sec. 12. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid,* That in case the whole of the said stalls and divisions shall not be taken on the day, but the market master is empowered to rent any vacant stalls or divisions for a shorter period, but in no case for less than three months, nor at a less rate than shall yield an annual income, as above, to be paid in advance; and he is hereby authorised to hire out any stalls or divisions not rented as provided for by this ordinance, at the rate of fifty cents per day, for the centre stalls; twenty five cents per day for the heavy benches on the east side, and all other benches, or divisions at twelve and a half cents per day, and the said market master shall pay over monthly all moneys by him received, by virtue of this ordinance, to the Treasurer of the corporation.

Sec. 13. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid,* That the heavy benches on the east side of the market house shall be appropriated to the use of the sellers of Fish, and shall be rented according to the directions of this ordinance, for a sum of not less than five dollars per annum, and that all other stands, benches or divisions, under the east shed, for whatever purpose used, shall be rented for a sum not less than three dollars per annum, and the stands or stalls in the centre of the market house shall be appropriated to the use of the Butchers, where only butchers meat shall be sold, and shall be rented for a sum not less than twelve dollars each, per annum; and the stands or benches under the west shed, shall be rented for the sum of five dollars per annum; and cave stands or benches on the west side of the market house, are hereby declared and directed to be appropriated exclusively to the use of persons from the country, having articles for sale and not prohibited by the provisions of this ordinance, free from all and every charge; the person first occupying the same, having the right to the space necessary for his or her use; and it shall be and is hereby declared to be the duty of the market master, to settle any dispute which may arise between persons occupying any part of said stands or benches, by assigning to persons thus disputing their respective stands, and his decision shall be obeyed and enforced.

Sec. 14. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid.* That that part of the market house within the pillars thereof, be, and the same shall be appropriated for Butchers stalls, and that no person shall keep or occupy any bench, shamble or other apparatus whereon to expose butchers meat, for sale, or shall sell at market such butchers meat, except under roof of the market house, and within the brick pillars thereof, under the penalty of three dollars, for each and every offence, to be recovered as other penalties are directed to be, and appropriated one half to the informer, the other to the use of the corporation.

Provided however, that persons from the country and persons not in the usual practice of selling butchers meat, may sell as heretofore, without being subject to the penalty prescribed in this section.

Sec. 15. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid,* That any person laying or sleeping upon the benches or stalls or in any way demeaning themselves indecently, in said market, at any time, shall, if free, pay a penalty of two dollars for each and every such offence, to be recovered as other penalties are recoverable, one half to the informer and the other half to the city treasury; and any slave so offending, shall be punished for each offence, by any number not exceeding twenty stripes, in the discretion of the authority before whom the case may be tried.

Sec. 16. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid.* That it shall be the duty of the market master, to pay strict attention to and see that the provisions of this by-law are duly observed, and it is also made part of the duty of the City Constables and Messenger, to see that the provisions of this by law are enforced, and to report all violations of the same, so far as may come to their knowledge.

Sec. 17. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid.* That the person to be appointed market master under the provisions of this by law, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take the following oath, I, A. B. do swear, that I will, diligently and faithfully, according to the best of my skill and judgment, execute and perform all and singular the duties of market master, without favour, affection, partiality or prejudice.

Sec. 18 *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person shall think himself or herself aggrieved by the judgment of said market master, he or she may appeal to the Mayor, Recorder, or one of the Aldermen, whose decision shall be final; *Provided,* such appeal be made immediately after seizure of any article.

Sec. 19. *And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid,* That all and every by law or ordinance, regulating or in any manner whatever relating to the market house in the city of Annapolis, or designating the duties of the market master, heretofore passed, be and the same are hereby repealed, abrogated and made null and void.

D. CLAUDE, Mayor.

Sept. 20

A By-Law to prevent obstructions to the Harbour.

BE it established, by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same, That boats of any denomination not in condition to keep afloat, or which shall be suffered to sink in any part of the Inner Harbour, or within a line drawn from the end of Major Jones' Stone Wharf, to the low water mark on the point on which the Wind-Mill used to stand, owned by Charles Carroll, (of Carrollton) or which shall be grounded upon any of the shores within said line, and there left for a longer space than five days, shall be considered as a public nuisance, and if not removed after five days notice, given by the City Commissioners, the boat so left, shall be considered as forfeited to the City, and the City Commissioners shall proceed, after giving five days public notice, to sell the said boat at public auction; the purchaser obligating himself to remove said boat forthwith, so that it shall not obstruct the harbour or shores within the aforesaid line; the proceeds of said sale to be paid into the City Treasury.

And be it further established, by the authority aforesaid, That in case no purchaser is to be had for such boat so offered for sale, as hereinbefore provided, on the condition therein mentioned, it shall be the duty of the City Commissioners to proceed to remove or destroy the boat or boats so left, in order to preserve the navigation and appearance of the Harbour. Passed September 15, 1832.

D. CLAUDE, Mayor.

Sept. 20. 4w.

MILITARY AND NAVAL MAGAZINE.

PROPOSALS

For publishing by subscription,

A Military and Naval Magazine, of the United States.

IN offering a new enterprise to the notice of the public, the successful prosecution of which must essentially depend upon the encouragement which that public may be disposed to bestow upon it, the Editor feels bound to accompany it with a brief, but plain and distinct exposition of his plan, and the reasons which have induced him to think it worth the attention of his fellow citizens. He would be sorry to entrap any one into the support of a work, the objects of which were hidden or undefined, or capricious: on the contrary, strong in the integrity of his motives and purpose, he hopes for the most liberal patronage from those who shall be most fully acquainted with the views and designs they are called up on to approve and encourage.

The Editor is not aware that any such work as that now proposed to be published, at present exists, or has ever been attempted, in the United States: he does not, therefore, wittingly interfere with the labours of another. Perhaps, heretofore, the times have been considered as unpropitious, or such a work was not supposed to be needed: whatever may have been the deterring cause, the Editor does not perceive the operation of any such at the present moment. Farmers, Physicians, Mechanics, Philosophers, Sportsmen, have each their exclusive Magazine, all of which, it is believed, have led to the happiest consequences, by creating in the several classes an *esprit du corps,* and exciting a spirit of generous emulation, which are the necessary stimulants to improvement. There can be no reason to doubt, that like good would be produced by like means, when applied to the Army and Navy.

That the seat of the General Government possesses advantages, not enjoyed by other localities, for the establishment of such a work, it is persuaded, will be so readily conceded, that to point them out would be needless.

As its title indicates, the Military and Naval Magazine will be principally devoted to the diffusion of useful information, in all the branches of their respective professions, among the officers of every rank in the two services. It is, therefore, chiefly to these two classes of his fellow citizens, that the Editor addresses himself for the support necessary to animate and encourage him in his labours. But though the work will be avowedly professional in its general features, yet it will necessarily embrace much, in the various and extensive range which its binary character must require, in which every reader will find something to instruct or amuse him. All who are fond of hydrographic or geotic investigations; all who feel an interest in the concerns of the Army or Navy; all who are connected by the ties of consanguinity or friendship, with the individuals composing either, will hardly fail to derive gratification from some of the pages of the Military and Naval Magazine. They will find there a notice of the latest discoveries and improvements, in every branch of science which it belongs to the soldier or sailor to understand; details of the most recent operations and movements of the several detachments on land, and squadrons at sea; and, what will be of more interest to parents, relatives, and friends, the latest and most accurate information of individuals, which the assiduity of the Editor, and the courtesy of the Departments, aided by an extensive correspondence, may enable him to procure.

The United Service Journal of Great Britain—a work of extensive and deserved celebrity—has been adopted as, in some measure, the model upon which the Military and Naval Magazine will be conducted; and a portion of each Number will be given to the re publication of the most interesting articles of that valuable work.

The original and domestic department—for which competent assistance has been secured—will consist of essays, letters, notes and problems on the multifarious matters embraced in Military and Naval science; narratives of interesting voyages, cruises, marches, and campaigns; biographical sketches of deceased Military and Naval officers; notices, analytical and critical, of new publications on any subject connected with military or nautical studies; a monthly chronicle of remarkable events in the two services, changes of stations, arrivals and departures; and lastly, a register of deaths, resignations, courts-martial, dismissions, and promotions.

It will hardly be expected that the whole of this extended plan can be developed in a single number—*ex granis fit acervus*—the volume must be made up of parts; and it is only when the several parts are brought together, that the nature or value of the structure can be fully discerned or fairly comprehended. To conclude, the Editor will make it his unremitted study, to render the Military and Naval Magazine, a repository of every thing that may be supposed, in any way, to conduce to the instruction or recreation of the gallant defenders of the Republic.

THE MILITARY & NAVAL MAGAZINE OF THE U. S.

WILL be published in monthly numbers of sixty four pages Octavo each, upon superfine medium paper, and forwarded to subscribers the first day of every month.

The first number will be issued on the first of January, 1833, provided 500 subscribers shall have been obtained prior to the first of November next.

TERMS—FIVE DOLLARS per annum.—Subscribers who remit to the publishers one year's subscription in advance, shall receive their numbers per mail free of postage.

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THOMPSON AND HOMANS,
Washington, D. C.

Sept. 20.

THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

We observe that proposals have been issued by Messrs. Thompson & Homans, of this city, to publish an Army and Navy Journal, upon the plan contemplated by our prospectus, which has been for some months before the public. It is probable that these gentlemen supposed that we had relinquished the work. So far from doing so, we have obtained a sufficient subscription to justify the commencement, and have contracted for a press and paper large enough to publish a sheet containing sixty-four pages, and intend to issue it as an *extra* from the Telegraph; thus reducing the postage to one and a half cents per sheet of sixty-four royal octavo pages.—The first number will appear about the first of December or before. Editors with whom we exchange will do us a favour by copying this notice.—*U. S. Telegraph.*

Sept. 20.

BANK OF MARYLAND,

Baltimore, Dec. 24th 1831.

BY a resolution of the Board of Directors of this Institution, the following scale and rates have been adopted for the government of the officers thereof in receiving desposits of money subject to interest, viz:—

For desposites payable in ninety days after demand, certificates shall be issued bearing interest at the rate per annum of	5 per cent.
For deposites payable thirty days after demand, certificates shall be issued bearing interest at the rate per annum of	4 per cent.
On current accounts, or deposites subject to be checked for at the pleasure of the depositor, interest shall be allowed at the rate of	3 per cent.

By order, R. WILSON, Cashier.

May 17 6m.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

ORDERED by the court, That the creditors of Thomas R. Johnson, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this state, be and appear before the court at Leonard-Town, Saint-Mary's county, on the first Monday of November next, to file allegations, if any they have, and, to recommend a permanent trustee for their benefit.

By order, JO. HARRIS, Clk.

True copy—JO. HARRIS,
Clk. Saint-Mary's county court.

July 19. 3m*.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Saint Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of James Walker, late of said 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 15th day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of September, 1832.

GUSTAVUS BROWN, Adm'r.

Sept. 13 4w

FRESH SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

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May 24. tf.

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REMAINING in the Post Office, Annapolis, Sept. 30, 1832.

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Sam'l. Clegget
Thos. R. Cross

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Jno. M. Gardner
George Gale

Henry Hopkins
Judson W. Hunt
Fred'k. C. Hyde
Mr. Hopkins

B. Jordan
Lloyd Johnson

Mary King

Elizabeth Lewis

Sarah Mace
Gilbert Murdock, (3)

Dr. Francis Neef

John O'Donnol

John Paul
A. Patterson
Jno. Popham

Miss Rogers
Wm. W. Ransom, (3)

Alfred Sellman (2)
John Smith (2)
Jos. N. Stockett (2)
Capt. J. Schmuck
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D. Claude, jr.
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Jas Holliday
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Harriet Hopkins
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Eli Lusby

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Saml. Parrott
Francis W. Pickmon

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Thos. Robinson, (2)

S
G. P. M. Stuart
Master Jos. Stewart
Saml: Stevens
Judson Stewart
Thos. Sewell
Geo. Shaw (3)

T
John Thompson
Wm. O, Taylor

W
Thos. Woodfield
Elizabeth Worthington (2)
James Ward
Wm. R. S. Willson

J. GREEN, P. M.

Oct 4.

Saint-Mary's County Court,

March Term, 1832.

ORDERED by the court, That the creditors of Clement Dorsey, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this state, be and appear before the court at Leonard-Town, Saint-Mary's county, on the first Monday of November next, to file allegations, if any they have, and, to recommend a permanent trustee for their benefit.

EDMUND KEY.

True copy.—JO. HARRIS.
Clk. Saint-Mary's county court.

July 26. 6m.

Anne-Arundel County, Sct.

ON application to me the subscriber, a Justice of the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel County, by petition in writing of William T. Gantt, 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 William T. Gantt having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years, immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by me, that said William T. Gantt be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, 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 third Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said William T. Gantt, then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed for delivering of his property, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said William T. Gantt should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements thereto, as prayed.

GIDEON WHITE.

July 12. 3m.

FOR ANNAPOLIS,
CAMBRIDGE AND EASTON.

The Steam Boat MARYLAND, will commence her regular trips for Annapolis, Cambridge, (by Castle Haven,) and Easton, on FRIDAY MORNING NEXT, the 30th March, at 7 o'clock, from her usual place of starting, lower end Dugan's wharf, and continue to leave Baltimore on every Tuesday and Friday Morning, at 7 o'clock, for the above places throughout the season.

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LEML. G. TAYLOR, Capt.

March 24.

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HAVE commenced the above named establishment, and solicit for it the attention and patronage of farmers, gardeners, nurserymen, and the public generally. The objects we have particularly in view, are two:—First, to keep and furnish UNIFORMLY to all who will favour us with their custom,

GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS

of the very best quality; and second, to procure from all possible sources, foreign and domestic, such things as promise to be of utility to our country, for either the field or garden; to test by experiment their adaptation to our climate and soil; and if found valuable, to disseminate them over the country:

The latter of these objects is the legitimate end and purpose of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, the want of which in this central part of the United States being severely felt, we have undertaken to supply their place, so far as lies in our power. In pursuance of this determination, we have attached to the Farmer Establishment an

EXPERIMENTAL FARM,

on which G. B. S. has located himself, and to the superintendence of which he will, in connection with his editorial duties, devote his attention.

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shall, when not on hand, be procured to order, from any place designated, or if left to our selection, from that which we deem best for the article wanted. (In the latter case we hold ourselves responsible for the quality.) We are special agents for most of the principal nursery and gardening establishments in the Union: among which are—Prince & Sons', at Flushing, and Mrs. Parmentier's, at Brooklyn, New York; Carr's, and Hibbert and [illegible]'s, at Philadelphia; Winship's, and Kenrick's, at Boston, and *generally,* for all others in the country. Catalogues of most of the above named establishments, may be had from us gratis.

All orders, for not only our own but for any other establishment, shall be strictly adhered to, and promptly and faithfully executed. On those for others than our own, we charge a commission of from five to ten per cent. according to circumstances.

For other particulars, reference is made to our catalogue and to the American Farmer, where the advertisements of the establishment from time to time indicate its supplies.

☞ Subscribers and customers will please observe that G. B. Smith resides and spends most of his time at the farm, and I. I. Hitchcock superintends the store, office and agency in town—hence, for the sake of convenience and despatch, it is respectfully requested that all letters of business appertaining to either department of the establishment, be directed to "I. Irvine Hitchcock, American Farmer Establishment, Baltimore, Md." G. B. S. however, will not deny himself the pleasure of direct correspondence with his agricultural and horticultural friends, and hopes for its continuance. It is only in *business correspondence,* and for the sake of despatch, that the above request is made. This arrangement, it must also be understood, will make no difference in the transaction of business, as all branches of the establishment will, as heretofore, receive the personal attention of both the persons above named.

THE AMERICAN FARMER

Is a neat Weekly Periodical, published at this Establishment, by I. IRVINE HITCHCOCK, *Proprietor*—GIDEON B. SMITH, *Editor.*

This work is devoted exclusively to the interest of the American cultivator of the soil. It treats of practical Agriculture, Horticulture, and Rural and Domestic Economy. Its contents consist mainly of original articles, written expressly for it, by intelligent practical farmers residing in all parts of the Union, detailing not speculations and theories, but FACTS practised in every department of husbandry. It contains also a great number of useful recipes; so much of the