## A NEW, CHEAP AND POPULAR PERIODICAL.

### WALDIE'S SELECT CIRULATING LIBRARY.

THE striking features of this periodical are, that books are published in it in a form which allows of their being carried by mail, and at a rate so reasonable, that every intelligent educated person in the community can procure them. The publisher receives from England all the new books of merit and from these, selections are made from the best class of Novels, Memoirs, Travels, Sketches, Tales, and Biography. These are printed as rapidly as an extensive printing office will admit, and forwarded by mail, carefully packed so as to carry to the most distant post office in the Union, uninjured.

This periodical commenced in October, with the popular novel of Walsingham, or the Swedes in Prague, which cost in London six dollars; it is contained entire in two numbers and a half of the Circulating Library, costing subscribers less than twenty-five cents. This was succeeded by the Memoirs of Lavallette, which cost the publisher to import eight dollars: it was likewise contained in the same space and at the same price. The sixth number commences the travels of Mr Vigne, costing in London six dollars: it will be printed entire in the "Library" for at most thirty cents. This enumeration of prices the publisher trusts, with the facility of transportation by mail, will be sufficient to induce those who receive this prospectus, to use some exertion to extend the circulation of the work in their respective neighborhoods, as, if encouraged hereafter as he has so far been, it is his intention to lay before the American public in this form all the best books which issue from the British press.

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The ensuing number will contain a highly popular novel, by the English Opium Eater.

ADAM WALDIE,

Carpenter-street, near Seventh, under the Apprentices' Library, back of the Arcade, where subscriptions will be gratefully received.

Dec. 15

*A specimen of the Work may be seen at the office of the Maryland Gazette, where Subscriptions will be received.*

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## $20 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Annapolis Neck, in Anne-Arundel county, a negro man named JIM, on the 26th day of October. Jim is black, and about twenty nine years of age, and supposed to be five feet seven or eight inches high, and when spoken to has a down and sullen look, his clothing is not recollected—he was recently purchased out of the estate of William C. Davis, where he has been seen since he absconded. The above reward will be given by delivering him to me, or lodging him in jail, so that I get him again.

MARY DUVALL

Dec. 6 3w

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*Prince-George's County Court.*

October Term, 1832.

ORDERED, by the Court, That the Creditors of William T. S Compton, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, be and appear before the Court, to be held at Upper Marlborough Town, on the first Monday in April next, to file allegations, if any they have against said petitioner

Test—AQUILA BEALL, Clk.
of Prince George's County Court.

Dec. 27. 3m.

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## NOTICE.

THE creditors of Thomas Tongue, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby notified that a final dividend of the Personal Estate has been struck under the direction of the Orphan's court, which will be paid to them, or their attornies, on Friday the 18th day of January next, at the office of Somerville Pinkney, Esq. in the city of Annapolis. The subscriber will pay such dividends, as may be called for, at his residence, before the above time.

THOMAS J. HALL,
Ad'r. T. Tongue.

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*Prince-George's County Court,*

October Term, 1832.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the creditors of Edmund Key and William N. Dorsett, petitioners for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of the State of Maryland, be and appear before the court at Upper Marlborough Town, on the first Monday in April next, to file allegations, (if any they have) and to recommend a permanent Trustee for their benefit.

Test, AQUILA BEALL Clk.
Of Prince George's county court.

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## NOTICE.

THE subscriber as Adm'x of Jas. Holland, having appointed Mr. Richard C Hardesty her Agent, requests those indebted to the estate of her late Husband to make payment to him, who is authorised to settle the estate.

ANNE HOLLAND.

Dec. 20. 3

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## BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. ANNE HOLLAND takes this opportunity of notifying her friends, and particularly the Members of the Legislature, that the Boarding House formerly carried on by her deceased Husband, will be continued by her in the manner it was formerly conducted. She respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

Dec. 13. 3

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## ROOMS FOR RENT.

THE subscriber having ROOMS in his House, not necessary for his own use, during the session of the Legislature, offers for Rent the whole of the second story, consisting of FIVE ROOMS, with or without Furniture. They can be made separate and distinct from the other part of the house.

HENRY S. HOLLAND.

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## DIVIDEND.

THE President and Directors of the South River Bridge Company have declared a Dividend of 25 cents per share for the last six months, on the capital stock of said company, the same will be paid on or after the first day of January next, to Stockholders in person, or to their order.

By order of the President and Directors.

THOS. FRANKLIN, Treasurer.

Dec. 20. 3w.

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## ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne-Arundel County, State of Maryland, Short Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Augusta Welles, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased. All persons having claims against the said Estate, are hereby required to produce the same properly authenticated. Persons indebted to said Estate, are hereby required to make immediate payment.

J. B. WELLS, Adm'r.

Dec. 20. 3w.

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## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ann Pearrice, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate, are hereby requested to make payment, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to bring them in legally authenticated, on or before the 21st day of June next, otherwise they may be excluded all benefit from said Estate.

ANN LAMDEN, Adm'x.

Dec. 20. 6w.

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## PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Chancery Court, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Monday the 14th day of January next, (if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter,) at 11 o'clock, A. M. at "Smith's Desire," on the South side of Patapsco River, a little below Hawkins' Point, formerly occupied by the late James P Soper, all the residue of the

### PERSONAL ESTATE

Of said James P. Soper, consisting of Negroes, (Men, Women, Boys and Children,) one Horse, and sundry Farming and Kitchen Utensils.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash or a credit of six months at the election of the purchasers, for all purchases exceeding Twenty Dollars; each purchaser giving bond with good security, for payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale. All sums under Twenty Dollars, the cash to be paid.

JOSEPH EVANS.
Surviving Executor of James P. Soper.

Dec. 13. R.—1awts. ts.

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## IN CHANCERY,

18 Dec. 1832.

ORDERED, That the sale made by Richard Young, of William, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas W. Howard, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the seventeenth day of February next, provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks, in some newspaper printed in Annapolis, at or before the 18th day of January next. The report states that 155¼ acres sold for 20 7/90 dollars per acre.

True copy—Test,

RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Dec. 20 3w

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## STATE OF MARYLAND, SC:

*Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court.*

December Term, 1832

ON application by petition of Anne Holland, Administratrix of James Holland, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that she 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 Annapolis.

SAM'L BROWN, Junr.
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 James Holland, 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 18th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of December 1832.

ANNE HOLLAND, Adm'x.

Dec. 20. 3

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## PRINTING

**Neatly executed at this OFFICE.**

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## NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

HAVING made DANIEL HART my sole agent in Annapolis, he is fully authorised to collect all debts due me, rent all property belonging to me, and, as all my property in Annapolis is for sale, to sell on such terms as he in his judgment, and my interest may think best. Therefore all persons indebted to me are fully authorised to make payment to him, and his receipt shall be good and as fully legal as if given by myself. Given under my hand this 23d day of November, 1832

THOS. B. ANDERSON.

Nov. 29.

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## BY THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

WHEREAS Richard Ridgely Collector of the tax for the city of Annapolis, hath returned to the Corporation of said city the following List of Real Property in said city, on which there is no Personal Property to pay the same.

| Names of persons Assessed | Property | Amount of tax due |
|---|---|---|
| Samuel Annager, | 1 House and Lot, | $225 |
| John H. Brown, | 1 Lot, | 3 |
| Carroll S. Dulany, | 2 Lots, | 3 |
| George Hunt, | 1 House and Lot, | 6 |
| John Golder, | 1 Lot, | 7 |
| Eliza Jones, | 1 House and Lot, | 3 |
| John Hancock, | 1 House and Lot, | 1 50 |
| Th. Morgan heirs, | 1 House and Lot, | 1 50 |
| Francis Neale, | 1 House and Lot, | 2 25 |
| Assenith tog'n's heirs, | 1 House and Lot, | 3 50 |
| Hollon Theatre, | 1 House and Lot, | 7 |
| Tobacco Warehouse, | 1 House and Lot, | 15 |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT unless the city charges aforesaid are paid within thirty days after the publication of this notice, that the said property, or such parts thereof, as will be sufficient to pay the tax and costs thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder, agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the city of Annapolis, &c. passed Jan. 19, 1832, chapter 20.

By order,

JOHN H. WELLS, clk.

Dec. 20. 3 ts

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## THE COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR AND BANK NOTE LIST,

IN PAMPHLET FORM

A NEW edition of the "Counterfeit Detector and Bank Note List," in pamphlet form, will be issued on the first of January, 1833. It will contain a carefully corrected Bank Note List, giving the names and place of location, of all the banks in the United States, together with the rates of discount on the notes of each. Prices of Gold and Silver. Also, a correct description of all Counterfeit and Altered Notes, which are now, or have ever been in circulation, on any of the various Banking Institutions. This list will embrace descriptions of more than fifty Counterfeit Notes which have been detected since the first edition of our pamphlet was issued. The subscriber respectfully requests all who may have any information in relation to Counterfeit and Altered Notes, which has not as yet been published in the "Detector," to send the same to his office without delay, as it is his wish to make the "Counterfeit Detector and Bank Note List" as correct as it is possible to have it.

The pamphlet will be published on a royal sheet, and will contain twenty four pages. The price will remain as heretofore, 12½ cents each, one dollar per dozen, or six dollars and twenty five cents per hundred. All orders must be addressed to

ROBERT T. BICKNELL,
No 6, Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

Dec. 20.

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## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber of Saint Mary's county, hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Greenwell, (F. B.) late of the county aforesaid, 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 24th day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of November 1832.

ELIZA. A. ABELL, Ex'x.

Dec. 6 4w

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## THE CRISIS.

IT is now admitted that the people of the North and Middle States have been kept in culpable ignorance of the state of public feeling in the south. This has been done by the suppression of all the arguments used by the people of the south. The attitude assumed by South Carolina, and the proclamation of the President, makes it the imperative duty of every citizen to examine for himself that he may make up an earnest opinion. With a view to place the arguments within their reach, we propose to publish,

Mr Calhoun's two letters,
The Ordinance of South Carolina,
The report of her committee who submitted that ordinance,
The address to the people of South Carolina,
The address to the people of the U. States,
The Proclamation of the President,
And the reply to that proclamation, should one be published,

As an extra to the United States Telegraph, making a pamphlet of sixty four pages, at the rate of five dollars for seventy-five copies. As it will be published on one of our enlarged sheets, the postage will be at the rate charged for an ordinary newspaper; or one cent per copy if within 100 miles, or 1½ cents if for a greater distance.

Will editors of newspapers with whom we exchange, do us the favour to give this notice an insertion? When they take into consideration the expense which we incur to furnish them the proceedings of Congress, they will not, we trust, consider the request unreasonable.

Dec. 27.

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## CAUTION.

THE subscriber having sustained considerable injury from Gunners, and other persons trespassing on his Farm (Horn Point) near Annapolis, is constrained to forwarn all persons from hunting, gunning, or in any other way trespassing thereon. Offenders will be rigidly dealt with, and the law enforced against all who may violate this notice.

GEORGE BARBER.

Dec. 13

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## BASIL SHEPHARD,

*MERCHANT TAILOR.*

HAS just arrived with a handsome and well selected assortment of

**CLOTHS,**

Consisting of Blue, Black, Brown, Green and Olives.—ALSO

**CASSIMERES,**

OF THE MOST FASHIONABLE KINDS:

Stripes, Checks and other Fancy Colours.

VISTINGS, GLOVES, STOCKS, and SUSPENDERS.

Persons are requested to call and examine his assortment.

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FRESH FALL GOODS.

## GEORGE M'NEIR. MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS just received his supply of FALL GOODS, consisting of

**CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, & VESTINGS,**

of all colours and qualities, selected from the latest importations, and which in regard to fashion and style he thinks cannot be surpassed. He requests his friends and the public, to whom he is much indebted for former favours, to call and examine his assortment.

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, &c.

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## WANTED TO HIRE,

By the year, Ten or twelve Good Slaves. They would be employed at the Furnace at GRIFFIS'S CREEK; for suitable hands, a liberal compensation will be given. Also wanted at the same place fifty or sixty Wood Cutters. Inquire of

JOHN BARKER, at the Furnace, or
JOHN BARKER & SON,
Iron Founders, North Calvert st. Baltimore.

December, 6. 4t*

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## Anne Arundel County, Sct.

ON application of John W. Baker of Anne-Arundel county, by petition in writing to me the subscriber, a Judge of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, stating that he is in actual confinement for debt, and praying me to grant to him the benefit of the Insolvent laws of this state, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as I can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said John W. Baker having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided two years next preceding the time of his application, within the state of Maryland, and having appointed a trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said John W. Baker, and the said trustee having given bond with security, approved by me, for the faithful performance of his said trust, and the said trustee being in possession of all the property of the said insolvent debtor, and the said John W. Baker having also given bond with security approved by me, for his personal appearance before the Judges of Anne Arundel county court on the third Monday of April next, to answer such interrogatories as may be propounded to him by any of his creditors, and also for his personal appearance before said county court on the third day of April next, for the final hearing of his application, agreeably to an act of assembly, entitled, "An act relating to insolvent debtors," and the several supplements thereto, to answer such allegations as may be filed against him by any of his creditors and the said John W. Baker having before me taken the oath directed to be taken by the said insolvent laws for the delivery up of his property, *therefore to certify*, that I have this day granted a personal discharge to the said John W. Baker. Given under my hand this sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

GIDEON WHITE.

Nov. 22 3 3m*

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## INSOLVENT NOTICE.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the creditors of Joshua Neale, a petitioner for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, be and appear before the court at Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, on the first Monday of March next, to file allegations, if any they have, and to recommend a permanent trustee.

By order, O. HARRIS, Clk.
True copy, O. HARRIS, Clerk
Saint Mary's County Court.

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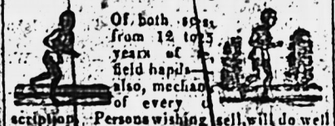
## CASH FOR NEGROES.

I WISH TO PURCHASE

**100 LIKELY NEGROES,**



Of both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age, field hands, also, mechanics of every description. Persons wishing to sell, will do well to give me a call, as I am determined to give HIGHER PRICES for SLAVES, than any purchaser who is now or may hereafter in this market. Any communication in writing will be promptly attended to. I can at all times be found at Williamson's Hotel, Annapolis.

RICHARD WILLIAMS.

October 4, 1832.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

*Anne Arundel County Orphans' Court,*

October 24th, 1832.

ON application by petition of Charles F. Mayer, Administrator De Bonis Non of Henry E. Mayer, 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 Annapolis.

SAM'L. BROWN, Junr.
Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber of Baltimore county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non on the personal estate of Henry E. Mayer, 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 24th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of October, 1832.

CHARLES F. MAYER,
Nov. 1—6w Adm'r. D. B. N.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

*Anne Arundel County Orphans Court,*

October 26th, 1832.

ON application by petition of Joseph G Harrison, administrator with the will annexed of Thomas T. Simmons, 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 some one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

SAM'L. BROWN, Junr.
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 with the will annexed on the personal estate of Thomas T. Simmons, 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 26th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of October, 1832.

JOS. G. HARRISON, Adm'r. W. A.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

*Anne Arundel County Orphans' Court,*

November 6th, 1832.

ON application by petition of Samuel Maynard, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Lewis Neth, 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 Annapolis.

SAMUEL BROWN, Jun.
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 testamentary on the personal estate of Lewis Neth, 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 6th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of November, 1832.

SAM MAYNARD, Ex'r.

Nov. 15. 6w.

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## BALTIMORE, EASTON, CAMBRIDGE, CHESTERTOWN and CENTREVILLE

The steamboat MARYLAND leaves Annapolis every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, at 1 o'clock for Baltimore, and leaves Baltimore for Annapolis every Sunday at 8 o'clock, and every Tuesday and Friday at 7 o'clock for Annapolis. She leaves Annapolis every Tuesday and Friday for Cambridge and Easton, half past 10 o'clock, and leaves Annapolis every Sunday morning at half past 11 o'clock for Centreville and Chestertown. Passage Baltimore $1 50; to Easton or Cambridge $2 00; to Chestertown or Centreville, $2 . Children under 12 years of age, half price.

LEMUEL G. TAYLOR, Capt.

N. B. All baggage at the risk of the owners.

Oct. 11, 1832.

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## BANK OF MARYLAND,

*Baltimore, Dec 24th 1831.*

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

For deposites payable in sixty 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, Cashr.

May 17

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## POLITICAL.

Having published the letter of Mr. Randolph, which gave rise to the following, our readers may think this publication not unacceptable.

*From the Richmond Enquirer.*

In a letter signed 'John Randolph, of Roanoke,' and lately published in the Richmond Enquirer, I saw with pain the opprobrious facts that were coupled with the name of the late Mr. Lowndes—a name justly dear to the nation for the public and private virtue of its possessor.—Never did aspersion appear to be more unfounded.

To those who were well acquainted with Mr. Lowndes, all vindication is unnecessary. None will those who had not that pleasure readily believe, that while he himself was looking to the Presidency, he would lend himself to the views of a rival candidate; and still less will they believe that if Mr. Lowndes had been capable of acting the part of a 'spiteful parasite' to any man, he could have held the first place in the favour of his countrymen of South Carolina, who, perhaps, of all the people of the Union, would be the first to discover, and the last to excuse, meanness or self abasement. But lest there should be some with whom, in spite of these improbabilities, Mr. Randolph's opinions may have weight, I beg leave to state a fact within my personal knowledge, which must completely exculpate Mr. Lowndes from the injurious imputation.

When the Missouri question was under discussion, in February, 1820, Mr. Randolph, for causes which I shall not undertake to assign, did not exhibit his wonted power and felicity as a public speaker—above all, his speeches were unusually irrelevant. One night, when the discussion was drawing to a close, he had spoken so long, and so unlike himself, that he ceased to command attention. The members, wearied with the protracted debate, exhausted by the length of that day's sitting, and full of anxiety about the issue of the contest, might be seen lounging on the sofas, or strolling about in different parts of the Hall. During this time, Mr. Lowndes happening to come to that part of the platform behind the Speaker's chair, where Mr. Clay and another member stood, remarked with an impatience, not common to him. 'This is not only a waste of time, but a loss of character, and it ought not to be submitted to'—To which Mr. Clay good humouredly replied. 'If you will call him to order, I will support you.' To this, Mr. Lowndes assented; and immediately descending to the floor of the House, called Mr. Randolph to order for not confining himself to the question. The motion was opposed by Mr. Randolph, but Mr. Nelson of Virginia, who happened to be in the chair, having decided that the member was out of order, he (Mr. R.) remarked in another key, 'Well, I'll try another tack,' and resumed the debate: but in a few minutes, fell into the same rambling way as before.

Mr. Lowndes, thus finding that the calling to order had proved an ineffectual remedy, and that he had considered 'not only a waste of time, but a loss of character,' a day or two afterwards, proposed the following amendment to the rules of the house:

'And if any member shall not confine himself to the question under debate, and shall be called to order, if the decision of the speaker, or of the House upon appeal, be against the member thus deviating from the question, the member shall not be, at the time, permitted to proceed, without the special leave of the House.'

This motion which was offered on the 29th of January, was not finally acted on until four days afterwards, when it was rejected by a vote of 87 to 63—many members voting against it, from an apprehension that the power proposed to be given, though just in itself, might be abused by a majority to silence an unpopular member; and some, perhaps, from mere sympathies, or courtesy shewn to a colleague. The merits of this amendment it is unnecessary now to discuss. It may be assailed and defended by the same sort of arguments as 'the previous question.' But whatever doubts may be entertained about the propriety of Mr. Lowndes' proposition, there can be none about his motives. He evidently acted upon that high sense of public duty, which always characterized him, without regarding the consequences to himself. He well knew Mr. Randolph's powers of sarcasm and vituperation; he knew he should provoke his unmerited resentment; yet these considerations, which would have weighed with men of ordinary firmness and honesty, had no influence with him. He resolved to do his duty, and pay the price of it. It is equally clear from the preceding statement of facts, that he was prompted in his course, not by Mr. Clay, but his own elevated sense of right. The same honest independent course of action which made him co-operate with that gentleman on the Missouri question, induced him to take the opposite side on the discussion of the tariff and tariff bills in the two following sessions, on all of which questions he acted on the same side with Mr. Randolph.

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