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From the Baltimore Gazette.
Extract of a letter to a Gentleman in
more, dated.

ELLICOTT'S MILLS, June 18, 1833.
Dear Sir—Yesterday we had here a
rather interesting little ceremony,
the occasion of laying the corner stone
of the Gothic Pavilion erecting for his future
dence, in the pleasure grounds of the
Hotel, by Mr. Waugh, Architect and
signer. From the midst of a cluster of
decked rocks, is fast rising a structure,
if its completion answer to the plan,
prove one of the rarest bijoux of archi-
tecture. Mr. Waugh is quite a young
man, full of enthusiasm and energy. Like
Angelo, he would be an Artist in spirit,
friends, and from his very boyhood, he
narrated the biography says of him, his
him to employ every moment he could
unobserved, in drawing whatever objects
at hand. Having by foreign travel be-
acquainted with the works of that im-
genius declared by Byron to be of the

"Winds, which like the elements,
Might furnish forth creation."
He has classically styled his intended
Angelo Cottage. A Master Freemason
the stone. Several ladies honoured the
dents with their presence. Some of
nies from town dropped by the cars,
just then were arrived. I had hoped you
among them, to have added to our cheer-
ness, and partake of our cheer. As that
that you were missed, I send you this
and if one of us don't mend, I, my
scribbling, or you, your keeping away,
shall before long, perhaps, be bored with
noth.

Ever most truly yours,
LVII.

Monday, the 17th day of June, 1833.

In the year of our Lord,
one thousand,
eight hundred,
and thirty-three,
and

Independence of the United States,
fifty-seventh.

Duct. Wm. Denny of Ellicott's Mills,
Maryland,

Laid the corner stone
of this edifice:

to be
the future residence of
a Young Artist

Who, in honour of the immortal Ari-
of Italy,

doth name it
Angelo Cottage.

And in order that the work may
lack spirit,

He hath enclosed a bottle of
genuine Potcheen

To the safe keeping of good stoves
and mortar

Faithfully believing in its
mild influence

if well taken care of.

Alfred Swaugh, Architect, Sec.
Mr. Loring Jacobs, Contractor.

Isaac Sams, Esq. of Rock Hill, Maryland
Chairman of the Managing Committee

Andrew McLaughlin, Esq.
Lord of the Soil

From the Baltimore Gazette.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY.

We have met with a singular article in
late number of the Journal de Smyrna.

It states that a most interesting discovery
has recently been made in Moldavia, which
consists in extinguishing every kind of fire

conflagration by throwing chopped straw
on it. The Agricultural Society of Brest
on the 27th January last, made several ex-
periments to test the truth of the discovery,

which were attended with complete suc-
cess. It was found that on pouring into a fire

grease, pitch, or spirits of wine, already burn-
ing in jars, and afterwards throwing chopped
straw upon the whole, the fire was almost im-
mediately extinguished. The Society has

caused a large fire to be made with straw,
billetts of wood, faggots, paper and sheaves of
wheat, and, when the whole was well kindled,
the fire was extinguished in a moment by the
same means as before. It is somewhat re-
markable that the chopped straw used in the

experiments, so far from being consumed by
the fire, was found, on the contrary, almost un-
touched, and could be used a second time for
the same purpose. A bar of iron heated red
hot, and thrust into a basket filled with chop-
ped straw, not only failed to set the straw on

fire, but became sensibly cool. A lar-
ge trial consisted in putting into a heap of chop-
ped straw some inches in depth, a bag of wheat
upon which was spread a quantity of pow-
der covered with sheets of paper, and
then covering the heap with bundles of straw,
which were set on fire in different places. Af-
ter the straw was entirely consumed and the
ashes swept away, the chopped straw under-
neath was found untouched, and the bag, with
the powder and paper, was withdrawn from
the heap without having been in the slightest
degree affected by the fire.

It is to be remarked that it is necessary to
throw the chopped straw with some force up-
on the flames; add to stir it afterwards, if
possible.

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By order,
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June 27.

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SAMUEL C. ATKINSON
PROPOSES to issue from the office of the
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lication, entitled, The

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technically written, but that all may be read
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of Natural History will be explored, its beauties and
sublimities unfolded, and the thousand charms
of nature to her votary yields, "by the power of
pen, the pencil, and the press, will be laid before
the eye of the intelligent admirer of the great works
of Divine Architecture. No collection of engravings
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ings will be given annually to the man of taste, they
furnish subjects which he can admire from year
to year, and present with pleasure to his friends the
young, and the student in Natural History, may con-
fide in them on all occasions of doubt, while
the juvenile portion of society will become acquaint-
ed with the inhabitants of the air, the ocean, and the
land. Geography can be learned only from maps or
travel; "The Book of Nature," without taking
trouble to the book-shelf or the closet, will un-
der the eye of the congenial student of the whole
of Nature. The increased taste for this study, which
the late years have evinced, induces the pub-
lisher to hope for extensive patronage for a work,
which necessarily involves great expenditure, and
which will combine great interest, accuracy and
utility.

As the subjects embrace the whole range of Nat-
ural History, in order to make it as complete as pos-
sible, several scientific gentlemen have been engaged
at great expense to conduct the work: their united
services, it is believed, will render this periodical
truly valuable.

As the great source of the patronage anticipated by
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accuracy, it will form a work for consultation
in the schools of the country. In short, it will be
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R. K. M.

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Anne-Arundel County, Es.

On application to me the subscriber, a jus-
tice of the Orphans Court, of said county, by
petition in writing of Thomas C. Donaldson,
of said county, praying for the benefit of the act
for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed
at November session 1805, and the several sup-
plements thereto, a schedule of his property and
a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can
ascertain them being annexed thereto, and the
said Thomas C. Donaldson, having satisfied me
by good and sufficient testimony that he has
resided in the state of Maryland two years im-
mediately preceding the time of his applica-
tion, and that he is now in actual confinement
for debt only, and having given security for his
appearance at court, it is therefore ordered
and adjudged by me, that the said Thomas C.
Donaldson, be discharged from his confinement,
and that he by causing a copy of this order to
be inserted in one of the newspapers in Annapo-
lis, once a week for three successive months
before the 4th Monday in October next, to give
notice to his creditors, and to answer such al-
legations as may be made against him by his
creditors, and comply with the requisites of
the insolvent laws of this state.

GIDEON WHITE.

**FOR ANNAPOLIS CAMBRIDGE AND
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N. B. All baggage at the owners risk.
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