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Printers of newspapers will please publish this advertisement (with this note) three times and receive payment when they purchase four times the amount of their bill from the Foundry.

GEO. BRUCE & CO.

New York, March 22, 1834.

IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
Annapolis, March 15th, 1834.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the City of Baltimore cause to be published in two Newspapers in the City of Baltimore, in two Newspapers in the City of Annapolis, in two Newspapers in each County where there are two papers published, and in one paper in each County where one paper is published, the act, entitled "An act making it penal to sell a certain description of property under certain circumstances."

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Annapolis, March 15th, 1834.

IN compliance with the foregoing order, I request the Editors of the following Newspapers, viz: the Republican and Gazette, Annapolis; the Patriot and Chronicle, in Baltimore; the Examiner and Herald, at Frederick; the Port Folio and Herald, at Hagerstown; the Civilian and Advocate, at Cumberland; the Journal and Free Press, at Rockville; the Citizen and Republican, at Bel Air; the Banner, at Upper Marlborough; the Republican, at Easton; the Courier, at Port Deposit; the Inquirer, at Chestertown; the Times at Centreville; the Gazette and Whig, at Easton; the Chronicle, at Cambridge; the Herald, at Princess Anne; and the Messenger, at Snow Hill; to publish the act above mentioned in said order, once a week for six weeks.

THOS. CULBRETH,
Clerk of the Council.

ACT.

An act, entitled, an act making it penal to sell a certain description of property, under certain circumstances.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That whenever an action of replevin shall be brought in this State, and the property in dispute shall be any negro, or negro slave, it shall not be lawful for either plaintiff or defendant, or any other person, in whose possession such negro, or negro slave shall be, to sell such mulatto, negro, or negro slave, until such action of replevin shall first have been determined; and any sale thus made shall be void, unless by order of the Court authorising such sale be first had and obtained.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every person, his, or her counsellors, aiders, or abettors, who shall be duly convicted of selling or transporting such mulatto, negro, or negro slave, beyond the limits of this State, before the final decision of said action of replevin, or without an order of the Court as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the Penitentiary for a period of time not less than two nor more than ten years, to be treated as the law directs; *Provided nevertheless*, this second section shall not extend to any person or persons, who by the finding of the jury in such action of replevin, shall be determined to be the rightful owner or owners of such mulatto, negro, or negro slave.

IN THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
March 15, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed this House the 15th March, 1834, was this day read and assented to.

By order,
LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

IN THE SENATE,
March 15, 1834.

This engrossed bill, the original of which passed the Senate the 15th March, 1834, was this day read and assented to.

By order,
JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clk.
JAMES THOMAS,
[L. S.]
March 27.

THE SACRED CLASSICS.

THE subscriber has made arrangements to republish as fast as they are received from England, Series of the standard Theological works of England, under the general title of

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OR
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Vol. I. (to be published on the 1st of January,) will contain

THE LIBERTY OF PROPHESYING, by Jeremy Taylor—with an Introductory Essay, by the Rev. Richard Cottermole, B. D.

Vol. II. (to be published on the 1st of February) will contain

CAVE'S LIVES OF THE APOSTLES—with Notes, and an Introductory Essay, by the Rev. Henry Stebbing, M. A.

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The English copy will cost in England, about ten dollars. We propose to issue the American edition, under the superintendence of a learned American clergyman, in weekly numbers, on a single sheet of superfine paper, containing ninety-six large 12 mo. pages, to be folded and stitched, and covered with strong envelope paper, at the rate of five dollars per annum.

DUFF GREEN.

March 27.

PROSPECTUS
OF A
NEW GAZETTEER
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CONTAINING A COPIOUS DESCRIPTION OF THE *States, Territories, Counties, Parishes, Districts, Cities and Towns—Mountains, Lakes, Rivers and Canals—Commerce, Manufactures, Agriculture, and the arts generally, of the United States.*

EMBRACING ALSO

The extent, Boundaries, and Natural productions of the principal subdivisions, the Latitude and Longitude of Cities and Towns, with their bearing and distance from important places—and including other interesting and valuable Geographical, Historical, Political, and Statistical information—with the census of 1830, and the Post Offices, from the latest Official List.

BY WILLIAM DARBY, ESQ.
OF MARYLAND.
AUTHOR OF A VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES, &c. &c.
AND
THEODORE DWIGHT, JR. ESQ.
OF NEW YORK.

The importance to the citizens of the United States, of a copious and accurate Gazetteer of our country, will not, it is believed, for a single moment be questioned. Whatever be a man's station in life, whether public or private, he frequently, almost daily, feels the convenience and necessity of such a book of reference. Of similar works, embracing our Universe, it may with truth be said of the most voluminous of them, that they are necessarily brief, and greatly deficient in reference to our own country. This is understood—but could it be otherwise in a work, which in the compass of 500 or 1000 pages, comprises so wide a field.

No such work, exclusively devoted to the United States, is now extant. None has ever been published—and the only one of a similar kind ever issued from the press, was a pocket volume of less than three hundred pages; but it has been reprinted in ten years. Without that portion, important changes in the country, which it is the object of a Gazetteer to embrace, have taken place—new States have been formed—new counties created—new townships laid out—new villages sprung up. In a word, the civil, literary, geographical and statistical description of the country, as it recently existed, and as it now is, is not to be found recorded in any single volume.

The undersigned, the compilers of the proposed Gazetteer have undertaken to supply it. And in presenting it to the public for their patronage, the publisher feels confident that it will be found as copious—as complete—and as accurate—as the nature of the case will admit. The names of the respective gentlemen who have undertaken its compilation—one of whom is already well known as the author of several copious geographical works—will, it is believed, be a sufficient guaranty of the fidelity and care with which the proposed volume. The labours of more than two years have already been bestowed upon it; and it is to be hoped that access to special, but very important sources of information, may, by the indulgence of those in power, be obtained, to render the work still more perfect.

These facts, together with the high commendations bestowed upon the first edition of the work and the rapidity of its sale—(it having been entirely disposed of within four months from the day of its publication)—induces the publisher to undertake a second and improved edition. A Map of the United States, (not contained in the former) will be added to the work; and the publisher confidently believes, that such measures have been taken to secure a careful revision of the first, as will ensure the accuracy of the forthcoming edition. With these facts in mind, he trusts that the proposed volume will be found more rich in every kind of information proper to be stored in such a work—in historical, geographical, political, literary, and statistical information—and presenting a larger amount of facts relative to our country, its institutions, and resources, than can be found in any other volume.

CONDITIONS.

The paper will be of a fine quality, and the type new and handsome.

The volume will be of a royal octavo size, and will contain 600 or more printed pages; a well executed Map of the United States, 15 by 20 inches, and neatly coloured, will also be comprised in the work. It will be well bound, in sheep, and in a neat, appropriate and substantial manner. The price to subscribers will be four dollars, payable on delivery of the work.

May 1.

NOTICE.

WAS committed to my custody as a runaway, on the 7th May 1834, a Negro Man by the name of ISAAC YOUNG, and says he belongs to Charles Waters, Esq. of Anne Arundel county; his complexion is dark, about thirty two years of age, five feet seven inches high; his clothing consists of a cotton shirt, a grey roundabout and grey cloth trowsers, old white hat and old shoes and stockings. His owner is hereby notified to prove his property, pay charges and take him away, or he will otherwise be discharged agreeable to law.

R. WELCH, of Ben.
Sh'ff. A. A. county.

May 22d.

A CARD.

ELI DUVALL, Attorney at Law, offers his Professional Services to his Friends and the Public generally. He can be found at all times at his Office on the State House Circle, next door to Mr. Wm. Mercier's Printing Office.

April 24.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber forewarns all persons from hunting with either dog or gun, or trespassing in any manner, on his farm, in Anne-Arundel county near the Governor's Bridge. The law will be rigidly enforced against all offenders.

EDWARD HARVEY.

May 15.

BALTIMORE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE subscriber has received from the President and Directors of this Company the appointment of AGENT for the city of Annapolis.

Its capital is Fifty Thousand Dollars, and the company intends to execute the following business:

1st—*Insurance on Lives.*
2d. *Purchase and Sale of Annuities.*
3d. *Receiving Endowments.*
4th. *Receiving Money in Trust.*
5th. *The Management of Trust Estates.*

Applications made to the subscriber at his Office in West street, opposite the Farmers Bank of Maryland, will be promptly attended to.

SOMERVILLE PINKNEY.

November 28.

BASIL SHEPHARD,
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RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Annapolis and the public generally, a selection of new and fashionable FALL AND WINTER GOODS, from the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, consisting of

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THE NEW-YORKER.

UNDER this title, a new Literary Journal, of the largest imperial size, was issued by the subscribers on Saturday, the 22d of March. Its leading features are as follows:

"THE NEW YORKER" is equal in size and execution to any of the literary weeklies of this city, and at the same time affordded at a much lower rate than the cheapest of them—It will combine more completely than any of its immediate rivals the distinguishing characteristics of a literary journal with those of a regular and systematic chronicle of passing events. In short, it is designed to command itself as a general newspaper, alike acceptable to the lover of literature, the devotee of business, and the gleaner of intelligence. It will contain—

I *LITERATURE OF THE DAY*—embracing Reviews of New Publications, Original Tales, Essays, Poems, &c with selections from the whole range of English and American periodical literature.

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Should then journal receive the approbation and the support of the public, the undersigned pledge themselves to spare neither exertions nor expense to render its literary character and general interest at least equal to those of its cotemporaries; and, whatever may be the measure of their success generally, they confidently assert that it shall be excelled by few in *quantity* of matter, or in the variety and originality of its contents.

H. GREELEY & CO.

*** The New Yorker has no connection whatever with an ephemeral sheet with the same title, which was published last season; but, in order to free "our good name" from all opprobium, we hereby agree to send our paper GRATUITOUSLY to all the patrons of that concern for the whole term for which they have paid the publisher thereof.

Office 114 Fulton street.

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Any person procuring us six subscribers in the country, and forwarding $10 free of postage, will be entitled to the remainder for his trouble, and in the same proportion for a larger number. Companies uniting in a remittance will be supplied on the same terms.

Postmasters, Booksellers, and General Agents for the circulation of periodicals are respectfully solicited to interest themselves in our behalf, and are hereby assured that they shall in all cases receive the highest remuneration which the low price of our paper will enable us to give.

New York, March 22, 1834.

NOTICE.

I WILL sell my Farm on South River, at Private Sale. It contains upwards of

THOUSAND ACRES,

and possesses more advantages than most farms. Any information which may be required will be afforded to those who will call upon me at my residence in this city, or on H. H. Harwood, Esq. at the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos.

Jan. 23.

The Editors of the Baltimore Gazette, and American Farmer, will insert the above once a week until otherwise required.

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NOTICE.—For the sake of combining the old and new series, and making the third volume correspond both in date and manner, the subscriber has concluded to print thirteen additional numbers to the second volume of the first or old series. These numbers will be furnished *gratuitously* to those who commenced with No. 1 and No. 6, and who have paid their subscription, or who shall have paid before the 26th No. of Volume 2 is issued. Those whose subscriptions remain unsettled at the publication of that No. will be struck off the list, and charged SIX DOLLARS, as before announced.

To those who have *really patronized the Library*," by prompt payment of their subscription, very sincere acknowledgments are tendered, and a continuance of their patronage respectfully requested.

ADAM WALDIE.

WILLIAM BRYAN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

TAKES this method of returning his sincere thanks to his friends, and the public generally, for the liberal patronage they have heretofore bestowed upon him, and begs leave to inform them, that he has been compelled from the heavy calamity which befel him on the 29th October, to remove his shop to the brick building owned by Washington G. Iglehart, Esq. one door below the Store of Messrs. Hall & Franklin, and nearly opposite the residence of Dr. Dennis Claude, where he intends carrying on his business in his usual manner, and where he will be happy to accommodate his friends in the line of his profession. He was left by the aid of his fellow-citizens, enabled on the morning of the above calamity, to save a small portion of his Stock in hand, and hopes, in a short time, to be enabled to reinstate his whole stock. He therefore confidently solicits the former patronage of his friends, together with that of the public at large.

Nov. 7.

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 John T. Larmer of said county, praying that he is now in custody for debt unable to pay, praying for the benefit of the several acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain them, annexed thereto, and the said John T. Larmer having satisfied me that he has resided two years within the state of Maryland preceding the time of his application, and the said John T. Larmer having taken the oath for giving up his property as directed by the schedule, and having given security for his appearance at court, I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said John T. Larmer be discharged from custody, and that he give notice to his creditors, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once a week for three months before the fourth Monday in October next, to appear before the county court for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said John T. Larmer should not have the benefit of said act and supplements. Given under my hand this 14th day of March 1834.

GIDEON WHITE.

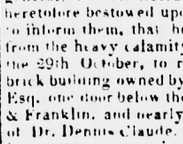
April 3. 3w.

From the above it will be seen that the undersigned has been compelled to resort to the provisions of the Insolvent Laws of this state, and in order to prevent misrepresentation, he will state the cause which led him to adopt this disagreeable alternative. For a debt of security for an old friend at Anne-Arundel county court for a considerable sum of money, since which time the individual alluded to has left the state of Maryland, and the person to whom the debt was due has sued for and obtained judgment against him. The undersigned, therefore, feeling himself totally unable to pay the debt, has been compelled to resort to the above.

J. T. LARMER.

April 3.

FOR ANNAPOLIS CAMBRIDGE AND EASTON.



The Steam Boat MARYLAND, commences her route on TUESDAY the 9th inst. leaving the lower end of Dugan's Wharf, at 7 o'clock, A. M. for Annapolis (Cambridge by Castle Haven,) and Easton, and return from the Eastern Shore on every Wednesday and Saturday, leaving Easton at 7 A. M. by Castle Haven and Annapolis. She will commence her Chestertown Trip on Monday 22d April, leaving Baltimore at 6 o'clock, and return the same day, leaving Chestertown at 1 o'clock, calling at Corsica wharf, for the Centreville passengers.

N. B. All baggage at the owners risk.

Passage to or from Easton or Cambridge, $2.50
Passage to or from Annapolis, 1.50
Passage to Chestertown or Corsica, 2.00
Children under 12 years of age half price.

LEMUEL G. TAYLOR, Master.

May 2.

CASH IN MARKET.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a number of Slaves of both sexes, for which he will pay in Cash a higher price than any other purchaser in the market. Persons having them in response will communicate with him at James Hunter's Tavern.

WILLIAM HOOPER.

Annapolis Oct. 24—tf.

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BY THE REV. GEO. CROLY.

"Earth to earth, and dust to dust!"
Here is the end of all the just;
Of the youthful and the old;
Here the fearful and the bold;
Here the matron and the maid,
In the cell and the shade;
Here the vassal and the king
Side by side lie withering;
Here the sage and sceptre rust:
"Earth to earth, and dust to dust!"

Age creeps on and pain and toil;
One comes not but another comes;
One to bind and one to spoil;
Flowers to wreathe the victor's brows,
Thistles for the captive's brow,
Both to crumble, trampled, thrown,
Both for sickle, time-ripe fruit;
Both to earth, and dust to dust!"

Earth to earth, and dust to dust!
Calmly we the doom repeat
Of the mighty and the fast!
Death is busiest and thy last!
Child of sunshine and of tears,
Thou hast but thy morn and then
Passed by trump and thunder,
Child of suffering and of toil;
Thou hast come in sloth and spoil;
Thou hast come in summer's greenness,
Autumn's glowing, crowned with flowers,
Autumn, time thy hoary
Earth to earth, and dust to dust!"

Earth to earth, and dust to dust!
Calmly we the doom repeat
Of the mighty and the fast!
Time shall weep them, those that weep.
All alike these sleepers sleep,
And in regions of the storm,
Amid pestilence, or winter's storm,
Under the frozen or the parched zone,
Under the sea's solemn tomb,
Where the worm shall prey alone,
Where the fowl of heaven shall not scent,
Where the beast shall not explore,
Where the weeping eye shall not follow,
Where the heart shall break in vain,
There shall they lie mouldering,
There shall they wait the coming day
When earth shall reel along,
When the pillar'd firmament
Rocks like a drunkard in the storm,
When the forest crowned hills
Shall depart like the passing cloud,
When the mighty and the small,
The king and the slave, shall stand
Together before the throne,
Together hear the doom
Of life or death, of light or shade!
"Earth to earth, and dust to dust!"

Earth to earth, and dust to dust!
Calmly we the doom repeat
Of the mighty and the fast!
Time is busiest and thy last!

From the Pilgrims of the Rhine.

By E. BULWER.

THE FALLEN STAR.

And the Stars sat, each on his ruby throne, and watched with sleepless eyes upon the earth. It was the night ushering in the new year, a night on which every Star receives from the Archangel that then visits the universal galaxy, its peculiar charge. The destinies of men and empires are then portioned out for the coming year, and, unconscious yet of their fate, the stars become imminent to the decrees. A solemn and solemn night is that in which the dark Gates of Time open to receive the ghost of the dead Year, and the young and radiant stranger rushes forth from the wided chasms of Eternity. On that night, it is said, that there is to the Spirits that we call a privilege and a power; the dead are enabled in their forgotten graves, and men sad and large while demon and angel are attending for their doom.

It was night in heaven; all was unutterably still, the music of the spheres had paused, not a sound came from the angels of the air; and they who sat upon those shining thrones were three thousand and ten, each resplendent each Eternal youth clothed their radiant limbs with celestial beauty, and on their faces was written the dead of calm, tearful stillness which feels not—sympathizes not with the dooms over which it broods—for, tempest, pestilence, the rise of empires and their fall they ordain, they compass, unresistant and uncompassionate.—The fell and chilling crimes that stalk abroad when the world sleeps, the parricide with his stealthy steps, and horrent brow, and lifted knife; the wronged mother that glides out and looks before and behind, and shudders, and casts her babe upon the river,—and hears the wail and pities not—the splash and does not remember; these the starred kings behold—to these they lend the unconscious step, but the guilt touches not their lustre; neither doth remorse darken their unwrinkled youth. Each Star wore a kingly diadem; round the loins of each was a graven belt, graven with many and mighty signs; and the foot of each was on a flaming ball, and the right arm drooped over the chair as they bent down from their thrones; they moved not a limb or feature, save the finger of the right hand, which ever and anon hovered, slowly pointing, and regulated the fates of men as the hand of the dial speaks the career of time.

One only of the three thousand and ten wore not the same aspect as his crowned brethren; a star, smaller than the rest, and less lustrous; the countenance of this star was not depressed with the awful calmness of the others; but there were sullenness and discontent upon his mighty brow.

And this star said to himself:—"Behold! I am created less glorious than my fellows, and the Archangel apportions not to me the same