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17 "	Antique	do.	do.
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Besides Ornamental Letters, Black Slope, Music, Locality Figures, Piece Fractions, Superiors, Astronomical and other Signs, Space Rules, Brass Rules, Ornamental Dashes, Long Braces, more than 200 kinds of Borders, and more than 1000 kinds of Cuts and Ornaments for school books, newspapers and scientific works; orders for any of which, or for Composing Sticks, Cases, Chases, &c. will be executed with the utmost promptitude, a large stock being always on hand.

They will also execute orders for Print ng Presses, Printing Paper, &c. which they will furnish at the manufacturer's prices.

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

GEO. BRUCE & CO.

New York March 22, 1834.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
Annapolis, March 10, 1834.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of the Council cause to be published in two News papers in the city of Baltimore, in two News papers in the city of Annapolis, in two News papers in each county where there are two papers published, and in one paper in each county where but one paper is published, the act, entitled, "An act making penal to sell and an description of property under certain circumstances."

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Annapolis, March 20th, 1834.

IN compliance with the foregoing order, I request the Editors of the following Newspapers, viz: the Republican and Gazette, at Annapolis; the Patriot and Chronicle, in Baltimore; the Examiner and Herald, at Frederick; the Torch Light 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 Wing, at Easton; the Chronicle, at Cambridge; the Herald, at Princess Anne; and the Messenger, at Snow Hill; to publish the act designated in said order, once a week for three weeks.

THOS. CULBRETH, Clk.
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 whatever action of replevin shall be brought in this State, and the property in dispute shall be any mulatto, negro, or negro slave, it shall not be lawful for such plaintiff or defendant, or any other person, in whose possession such mulatto, 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 an order of the Court authorising such sale be first had and obtained.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every person, his, or her councellors, 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*, that the 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.

BY 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.

BY 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

THE SACRED CLASSICS,
OR
CABINET LIBRARY OF DIVINITY.

With an original introductory essay to each author. Edited by RICHARD COTTERMOLE, B. D. and the Rev. HENRY STEBBING, M. A.

The following is the Advertisement of the London Publisher:

UNIFORM IN SIZE WITH DR. LARDNER'S CYCLOPÆDIA, THE SUNDAY LIBRARY, &c.

PRICE ONLY THREE SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

On the 1st of January, 1834, will be published Vol. I. of a Series of the Standard Theological Works of England, under the general title of

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With an original introductory Essay to each author,
EDITED BY
THE REV. RICH'D. COTTERMOLE, B. D.
AND
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Of no country is so much as England in Sacred Literature. Her greatest Poets and Prelates have shined with her Divines, to settle, form and establishing the truths of Revelation; while her Divines have been distinguished also by the copiousness and the depth of their learning.

The soundness of character thus given to the standard Theology of England has, thro' variety of circumstances, been happily prevented from degenerating into the harshness of scholasticism; and thus the whole series of our "*Sacred Classics*," is a well of truth and consolation, as open to the general reader as to the most learned student.

It is intended to comprise in this collection, the best works of all the most celebrated writers, whose efforts have been devoted to the elucidation and practical enforcement of the principles of revealed truth, whether in their application to the immortal interests of individuals, or to the order and well being of society. Treatises on the Doctrines, Morality, and Evidences of Christianity, which have received the permanent stamp of general approbation; select Sermons of the most eminent Divines; the most interesting specimens of Religious Biography; and the choicest examples of Devotional and Sacred Poetry, will succeed each other in the order which may be judged most conducive to the benefit and gratification of the reader.

To the productions of each author, or to each separate production, as the case may seem to require, will be prefixed an Introductory Essay, pointing out their characteristic excellences; and, in some instances, comprehending a biographical sketch of the Author, with remarks on the state of religion in his times.

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The work will be handsomely printed in Foolscap 8 vo. on good paper, cold pressed, neatly bound in Morocco Cloth, lettered; and published (in Volumes of about 400 pages each) on the first day of every month.

Price, Three Shillings and Sixpence:
Forming the cheapest series of works ever offered to the public.

The following names of Authors whose works are intended for publication is submitted in evidence of the impartiality of the selection:—

Jeremy Taylor, Bates, Boyle, Baxter, Owen, Cudworth, Thomas A Kempis, Burnet, Howe, Butler, Wilson, Bunyan, Fenelon, Doddridge, South, Bull, Hammond, Barrow, Tillotson, Sherlock, Jortin, Farindon, Horsley, Hale, Stillingfleet, Porteus, Locke, Leighton, Cave, Cudworth, Hall, Jewel, Jackson, Flavel, Charnock, Wesley, Skelton, Watts, Lowth, Romaine, Waterland, Whichcote, Balguy, Pearson, Ken, Newton, Stanhope, Whitby, Hammond, Burkitt, Herbert, Doune, Merrick, &c. &c.

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.

Vol. III. (to be published on the 1st of March) will contain
BATES'S SPIRITUAL PERFECTION, UNFOLDED AND ENFORCED—with an Introductory Essay, by the Rev. John Pye Smith, D. D.

LONDON: John Hatchard and Son; Piccadilly. Whittaker & Co. Ave Maria Lane, Simpkin & Marshall, Stationers' Court; D. A Talboys, Oxford; J. & J Deighton, Cambridge; Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh; and J. Cumming, Dublin.

And to be had of every Bookseller throughout the Kingdom. March 4th, 1834

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, giving 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 Gazetter of our country, will not, 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 the 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 undeniable—nor could it be otherwise in a work, which in the compass of 800 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; not has that been reprinted in ten years. Within that period, important changes in the country, which it is the object of a Gazetter to embrace, have taken place: new states have been formed—new counties erected—new townships and so—new villages sprung up. In a word, the civil, literary, geographical and statistical condition of the country, has materially changed; and these changes are not to be found recorded in any single volume.

This deficiency, the compilers of the proposed Gazetteer have undertaken to supply. And in presenting it to the public to their patronage, the publisher feels confident that it will be found as copious—as comprehensive—and as accurate—as the nature of the undertaking will admit. The names of the respectable gentlemen who have undertaken its compilation—one of whom is already well known as the author of several valuable geographical works—will, it is believed, be a sufficient guaranty of the fidelity and accuracy of the proposed volume. The labour of more than two years has already been bestowed upon it; and it is presumed that access has been had, to every publication which could in any degree enhance the value of the work. 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, he will otherwise be discharged agreeable to law.

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

May 22.

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 McNier's Printing Office.

April 24.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber forwarns 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, MERCHANT TAILOR.

OFFERS to 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 Black Blue, Dutch Rifle Dobbs, Invisible Green, and Russia Raven; Brown, double milled Drab, Olive, and Gray

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Diagonal, Zigzag, Poison Mixed and Printed, Mixed, Ribbed and Plain CASSIMERES, and Printed CASSINETS.

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ORIENTAL DRESSING GOWNS

All of which he respectfully invites the public to call and examine.

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 afforded at a price lower rate than the cheapest of them—It will conform more completely than any of its compeers does, to the distinguishing characteristics of a literary journal with those of a regular and systematic chronicle of passing events. In short, it is designed to commend 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.

II. *GENERAL INTELLIGENCE*—comprising the current news of the day foreign and domestic, whether civil or political—carefully avoiding, however, the least semblance of partisan bias in politics, and confined strictly to the presentation of a general and impartial account of the movements of all parties whatever, without discrimination and without the exhibition of personal preference.

Should their 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 encouragement, 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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THE NEW YORKER is published every Saturday morning, on a large imperial sheet, containing twenty four wide and closely printed columns, and forwarded to its patrons, whether in the city or country, at the rate of *TWO DOLLARS* per annum, payable in advance. When payment is delayed till the end of the second quarter, fifty cents will be added.

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 a

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. 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.

WALDIE'S CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

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 it 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 heretofore announced.

To those who have *really* [illegible] "Library," by prompt payment [illegible] 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 in general, 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. Tect, Esq. one door below the Store of Messrs. Hart & 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 time of his profession. He was, by the aid of his fellow-citizens, enabled on the morning of the above calamity, to save a portion of his stock in hand, and hopes, in a short time, to be enabled to renew 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, stating that he is now in custody for debt, and unable to pay, praying for the benefit of the act 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, being annexed thereto, and the said John T. Larmer having satisfied me that he has resided two years within this 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 stated in his 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 confinement, 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 they have, why the said John T. Larmer should not have the benefit of said act and supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this 14th day of March 1834.

GIDEON WHITE.

April 3.

From the above it will be seen that the petitioner has been compelled to resort to the provisions of the Insolvent Law of this state, and in order to prevent misrepresentation, he will state the cause which led him to adopt this disagreeable alternative. He became security for an individual of 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, commenced her route on TUESDAY the 9th inst. leaving the lower end of Davis's Wharf, at 7 o'clock, A. M. for Annapolis, (Cambridge by Castle Haven,) and Easton, and return to 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 7 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.	

LEM'L. 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 to dispose of will communicate with him at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern.

WILLIAM HOOPER.

Annapolis Oct. 24—tf.

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From the New Yorker.

THE FLOWERS.

Thou hast brought to me the fairest buds
Among thy sunny flowers—
And gathered me the brightest rose
That bloomed in thy garden bowers.
Thou hast brought me the beautiful myrtle branch,
Darling of the vale,
And gilded the sweet forget-me not
And the moss-rose of the dale.
I thank thee for the offering
Of this fragrant eglantine,
The rich tulip and the pink,
And the drooping jessamine.
Now gather the deadly night-shade,
And the lonely cypress flower
To twine them, with the hyacinth
Around my leafless bower.
Giving to me the passion plant,
To wreathe amid my hair—
Twining its broad leaves on my brow,
And let them wither there.
Accusing the shivering plant which marks
The grades of childhood's days
Fragments of untorn blighted hope,
And love that hath passed away.

STELLA.

THE BEGGAR.

From the French.

Not long since a old beggar, named James, was in the daily habit of placing himself at the principal gate of a church in Paris. His manners, tone and language showed that he had received an education far superior to that to which the ordinary lot of poverty. Under his rags, which were worn with certain dignity, shone a still living recollection of a more elevated condition. This beggar also enjoyed a great authority among the paupers belonging to the parish. His kindness, his impartiality in distributing alms among his fellow paupers, his zeal in appeasing their quarrels, had earned for him well-merited respect. Yet his life and misfortunes were a complete mystery to his most intimate comrades, as well as to the persons attached to the parish.—Every morning he regularly came and sat down at the same place. People were so accustomed to see him there, that he was, as it were, part of the furniture of the church; yet, none of his fellow-beggars could relate the least particular of his life.

Only one thing was known James never set his foot in the church, and yet he was a catholic. At the time of the religious services, when the sacred dome resounded with hymns of devotion, when the incense, ascending around the altar, with the vows of the faithful towards heaven, when the grave and melodious tones of the organ swelled the solemn chorus of the assembled christians, the beggar felt himself impelled to mingle his prayers with those of the church: with an eager but contented eye, he contemplated from without, the solemnity which the house of God presented. The sparkling reflection of light through the gothic windows, the shade of the pillars, which had stood there for ages, like a symbol of the eternity of religion, the profound charm attached to the gloomy aspect of the church: every thing inspired the beggar with involuntary admiration. Tears were sometimes perceived to trickle down his wrinkled face; some great misfortune, or some profound remorse seemed to agitate his soul. In the primitive times of the church, he might have been taken for a great criminal condemned to banish himself from the assembly of the faithful, and to pass, like a shade, through the midst of the living.

A clergyman repaired every day to that church to celebrate mass. Decended from one of the most ancient families in France, possessed of an immense fortune, he found a joy in bestowing abundant alms. The beggar had become the object of a sort of affection, and every morning the Abbe Paulin de Saint C——, accompanied with benevolent words, his charity, which had become a daily income.

One day James did not appear at the usual hour. The Abbe Paulin, desirous of not losing this opportunity for his charity, sought the dwelling of the beggar, and found the old man lying sick on a couch. The eyes of the clergyman were smitten with the luxury and the misery which appeared in the furniture of that habitation. A magnificent gold watch was suspended over the miserable bolster; two pictures, richly framed, and covered with crape, were placed on a white-washed wall; a crucifix in ivory of beautiful workmanship, was hanging at the feet of the sick man; an antiquated chair, with gothic carvings, and among a few worn-out books lay a mass-book, with silver clasps, all the remainder of the furniture announced frightful misery. The presence of the priest revived the old man, and with an accent full of gratitude, the latter cried out—

'M. Abbe, you are then kind enough to remember an unhappy man?'

'My friend,' replied M. Paulin, 'a priest forgets none but the happy ones. I come to inquire whether you want any assistance.'

'I want nothing,' answered the beggar, 'my death is approaching; my conscience alone is not quiet.'