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, Dotted Rolle Doble, Invisible Green, and Russia Raven; Brown, double milled Drab, Olive, and Gray

CLOTHS.

AND ALSO

CAMBLETT, for Over Coats.

Diagonal, Zebras, Polish Mixed and Printed, Mixed, Ribbed and Plain CASSIMERES, and Printed CASSINETS.

Marseilles, Marcelasse Silk, Satin, plain and twilled Silk, Florentine, Medley Silks, Cassimere & Poplinette

VESTINGS.

White, Black and Fancy Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSE, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, SHIRT BOSOMS, STOCKS, COLLARS and ORIENTAL DRESSING GOWNS

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

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DOMESTIC [illegible] MENTS, BOOKS, &c. &c.

For Sale at the American Farmer Establishment, No. 16. S. Calvert street, Baltimore, Md.

THE subscriber presents his respects to farmers and others, and occupiers of farms throughout the United States, particularly his customers, and informs them that he has received from Europe, from his own Seed Garden, and from various parts of this country, an extensive supply of FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS; and that he is prepared to execute orders wholesale and retail, with promptness and attention, at low prices, and on as favorable terms as can be afforded by any dealers in the United States, for first rate articles.

FRUIT and ornamental trees and plants, grapevines, strawberry, gooseberry, raspberry, currant, and strawberry plants, bulbous and other flower roots, will at the proper seasons be procured to order, from the best sources, including all the principal nurseries and gardens in this country, for most of which the subscriber is agent; also

PLOUGHS, harrows, cultivators, straw cutters, wheat fans, corn shellers, threshing machines, and all other kinds of agricultural and horticultural implements, will be procured from the best manufactories in Baltimore, at the manufacturers' prices.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS, particularly cattle of the improved Durham Shorthorn, the Devon, and the Holstein breeds; Sheep of the Bakewell, Southdown, and various fine wooled breeds; Swine of several valuable kinds, especially of the Barnitz breed; Dogs of several varieties, for the farmer and sportsman, various kinds of Poultry, such as white turkeys, Bremen and Westphalia geese, [illegible] other fowls, and several other [illegible] animals, all of the choice breeds, (and [illegible] ther,) are either kept for sale at the experimental and breeding farm of this establishment, or can be procured from the best sources to order.

BOOKS, agricultural, horticultural, and botanical, to much [illegible] the books [illegible] ticularly valuable, are kept constantly for sale.

In short, all article wanted by farmers and gardeners in the prosecution of their business are intended either to be kept on hand, or procured when ordered, for a small commission.

☞ And though last in order, here, yet first in importance to every tiller of the soil and keeper of Domestic Animals, the subscriber offers to them the Seeds of knowledge in their vocations, 'fresh and genuine,' having been carefully gathered from the field of Experience, and the garden of science—the whole done up in papers, and labelled 'THE FARMER AND GARDINER, AND LIVE STOCK BREEDER AND MANAGER; and dispensed from the Printing Press of the establishment every Friday in the form of a weekly Agricultural Paper, at $5 a year payable in advance.

N. B. This periodical is essentially similar to the late American Farmer, the publication of which has been for some time past suspended. Address

I. IRVINE HITCHCOCK,
American Farmer Establishment.

Note.—An 'Extra' number of the Farmer, containing a Prospectus of the Establishment, a catalogue of Seeds, and other articles for sale, will be sent gratis to any person who shall furnish his address, post paid, for that purpose.

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Neatly executed at this OFFICE.

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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It is [illegible] in this collection, the most [illegible] celebrated writers [illegible] been devoted to the [illegible] and practical enforcement of the [illegible] truth, which have in their [illegible] the most vital interests of individuals, [illegible] and well being of society. Points such as Doctrines, Morality, [illegible] of Christianity, which have received the [illegible] stamp of general approbation, will be found in the most eminent Divines; the most interesting specimens of Religious Biography; and the most eminent examples of Devotional Feeling and Poetry, will succeed in a manner in the order which may be judged most conducive to the benefit and gratification of the reader.

The original 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 excellencies; and, in some instances, comprehending a biographical sketch of the Author, with remarks on the state of religion in his times.

It is the desire of the Proprietors, in undertaking 'THE CABINET LIBRARY OF DIVINITY,' to present the collection to the public at such a price, that he who purchases at present the cheapest of ephemeral publications, may, for the same money, possess himself of works which cannot fail to afford him guidance and support in the highest exercises of his faculties, and under every vicissitude of life.

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

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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, 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.

WALDIE'S CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

BUBBLES FROM THE BRUNNENS OF NASSAU,

A description of the fashionable watering places in Germany, by an old man, will form the commencement of the fourth volume of Waldie's Library.

This will be followed, at an early day, by the Memoirs of Henry Masers de la Tude, who was confined for thirty five years in the different State Prisons in France, now first translated into English.

The works published in the current volume, now on the point of completion, are the following:—

Kruitzner, or the German's Tale, a novel, by the author of Canterbury Tales.

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Good Sir Walter; a tale by the author of Family Portraits.

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The Deaf and Dumb Page: a Tale.

Anecdotes of the Court of Louis the XIV.; by the Duke of St. Simon.

The Black Watch; an Historical Novel, by the author of the Dominie's Legacy; &c. &c. One of the best Novels, say the London Magazines, of the present day.

Tudor's new book of Travels in Mexico and Cuba.

Allan Cunningham's Biographical and Critical History of Literature for the last fifty years.

Helen, a Novel, by Maria Edgeworth.

Journal of a West India Proprietor, kept during a residence in the Island of Jamaica, by Monkie Matthew G. Lewis, Esq. M. P. author of the Monk, &c.

The Curate's Tale of Practical Joking; from a new work entitled Nights of the Round Table.

The Three Westminster boys, or, Cowper, Lord Chancellor Thurlow, and Warren Hastings, contrasted; from the same.

A Narrative of the Shipwreck of the Antelope at Pelew, in 1783, and a brief but accurate account of Prince Le Boo.

All the above cost in the "Library" but $3 50!!!

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ADAM WALDIE, Philadelphia.

☞ Subscriptions for the above valuable work received at this office.

IN CHANCERY,

26th August, 1834.

ORDERED, That the sale of the property in the cause of James B. C. Latimer against Walter Latimer, made and reported by the trustee, Peter Wood Stone, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 25th day of October next, provided a copy of this order be published once in each of three successive weeks in the newspaper before the 30th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $499.

True copy—Test.

RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Aug 26—3w.

FUNERALS.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has discontinued the Cabinet Making Business, and intends to confine himself for the future altogether to that of an UNDERTAKER.

All orders for Funerals will be attended to at the shortest notice, either in the usual manner, or according to special direction

He returns his thanks to the public for their patronage during the last twenty years, and hopes that his promptness and attention will continue to merit their favor.

WASHINGTON G. TUCK.

May 29.

NOTICE.

WAS committed to my custody on the 25th June 1834, as a runaway, a negro woman who calls herself Ann W. Ridgely, says she is free, that she was liberated by a certain Edward Gott of Baltimore County, living on the York Road, near Shipley's Tavern; said woman appears to be about thirty five years of age, about five feet high, no perceptable flesh marks, her clothing consists of an old Linen Frock, &c. Her owner, if any, is hereby notified to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. She will otherwise be discharged according to law.

R. WELCH of Ben.
Sh'ff. A. A. County.

July 31.

Anne-Arundel County, Set.

ON application to me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Orphans Court of said county, by petition, in writing, of Spedden Wilson, praying for the benefit of the several acts of Assembly for the benefit of insolvent debtors, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, as far as he can ascertain them on oath, being annexed thereto, and having satisfied me that he has resided two years in the State of Maryland next preceding this his application, and having appointed a trustee for the benefit of his creditors, and said trustee having given bond and security for the faithful performance of said trust, it is thereupon ordered and adjudged by me, that the said Spedden Wilson be discharged from confinement for debts, and that he by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette one a week for three successive months before the fourth Monday in October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court on the 4th Monday in October next, to shew cause, if any they have why the said Spedden Wilson should not have the benefit of the said acts of Assembly as prayed.

GIDEON WHITE.

June 26—3m.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners for Anne-Arundel county will meet at the Court House in the city of Annapolis, on TUESDAY the 28th day of October, next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, and transacting the ordinary business of the Levy Court.

By order.

R. J. COWMAN, Clk.

Sept. 11.—tm

A BY-LAW

Relating to Licensing Carriages and Carts.

BE it established by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the city of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this By Law, the following shall be the rates of License upon Carriages of burthen and pleasure:

For every four wheel Carriage or Vehicle, $3
" " two wheel Carriage, Cart, or Vehicle, 2

D CLAUDE, Mayor.

September 4.

A BY-LAW.

BE it enacted by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the city of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same, That the provisions of the By Laws in relation to Hogs, passed July 10, 1832, be and they are hereby extended to prohibit Hogs being kept within the precincts of this city, lying within one hundred and fifty yards from any street, or public road, or dwelling, except his own, where hogs are now permitted to be kept: and further be it enacted, that no hogs shall be kept within the said precincts beyond one hundred and fifty yards from any street or public road where hogs are now permitted to be kept, unless all the City Commissioners unite in granting a permission in writing for the same, to be so kept, and that only so long as the said permission shall be continued.

And be it further enacted, That the Butchers of this city having stalls in the Market house, be allowed to keep Hogs in this city for butchering, from the 1st of November to the 1st of April, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

And also be it enacted, That the provisions of this law shall not go into operation until the 7th day of September next

D. CLAUDE, Mayor.

September 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an Election will be held at the Assembly Room, in the city of Annapolis, on the 1st Monday in October next, (being the 6th day of the month) for the purpose of electing two delegates to represent the city of Annapolis in the next General Assembly of Maryland; Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

By order,

J. H. WELLS, Clk.

Aug. 14—tc

IN CHANCERY,

26th August, 1834.

Horace Roby, and Mary his Wife, administrators of Francis Murdock

vs.

Peter Griffin, Adm'r. of Precious Griffin.

THE bill in this case states, that the complainants as administrators of Francis Murdock, are entitled to one half of certain negroes bequeathed by a certain John Griffin, by a will bearing date the 21st of October, 1806, to his two daughters Mary Griffin and Precious Griffin, to be equally divided between them by his executor—It further states that the negroes were paid over to Mary Griffin and Precious Griffin, by the executor, without his dividing them—That Precious Griffin is dead, and died intestate and unmarried—That subsequently to her death Mary Griffin intermarried with Francis Murdock, and at the time of her intermarriage with Francis Murdock she had in her possession three negroes being one of the negroes mentioned in said John Griffin's will as bequeathed to Mary Griffin and Precious Griffin, and the other two were the increase of the other negroes mentioned in said will—That Mary Murdock is dead, and that Francis Murdock her husband, survived her, and died in the year 1833—That Peter Griffin has administered on the estate of Precious Griffin, and claims one-half of said negroes. The object of the bill is to have a sale of the negroes decreed, and the money arising from the sale to be equally divided between the complainants and the said Peter Griffin, as administrator of Precious Griffin. The bill further states, that Peter Griffin, the administrator of Precious Griffin, resides in the District of Columbia, and beyond the jurisdiction of this court.

Whereupon it is Ordered, That the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper once a week for three successive weeks before the 30th day of September next, give notice to the said absent defendant of the filing of complainants bill, and warning him to appear either in person, or by solicitor, in this court, on or before the 26th day of January next, to shew cause, if any he hath, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

True copy—Test,

RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.

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. H. Harwood, Esq. at the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

☞ The Land will be sold in Lots to suit purchasers.

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.

SLAVES FOR SALE.

SEVERAL Slaves of both sexes are offered for sale on reasonable terms—among them are two able bodied Young Men accustomed to work on a Farm, two healthy Girls, Women used to house-work, and several children. They must not be removed from the State. Enquire at the office of the Maryland Gazette, Annapolis.

The Baltimore Chronicle and Republican will publish the above twice a week for four weeks in the country papers, and forward their accounts to this office.

Sept. 11.

MR. & MRS. HAMILTON'S

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

THIS Institution is situated in the most healthful and pleasant part of the city, corner of Saratoga and Courtland streets, Baltimore.

After having conducted an extensive Boarding School for young ladies, for several years in North Carolina, and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton removed to this city in 1831, and opened a Seminary for young Ladies, upon a scientific plan, which has received an unprecedented patronage.

Mr. & Mrs. H. have liberally provided the school with every apparatus necessary to illustrate their instruction. Their philosophical apparatus is equal to any other, and is found in private Seminaries in the city, and their chemical is sufficiently extensive to illustrate any subject treated upon in the text books of the school. Their Cabinet of minerals though small yet contains upwards of 200 specimens. Their Seminary is also furnished with an Armudley Sphere, Cary's, Wilkes' and Gardner's Globes, several Pianos and a Harp. Mr. & Mrs. H. beg leave to remark, that the instruments they possess, are the best they could procure to this country or in England.

The Library contains upwards of 1500 volumes of the best authors, as connected with the studies pursued in the school, to which the young ladies have general access.

In all the departments the most competent teachers have been engaged, whose instructions are given under the immediate eye of the principals.

The course of instruction in this institution is carried on in a regular and connected system of academic studies embracing all the scientific and ornamental branches necessary to a complete course of female education.

Parents and guardians who wish for more particular information, can obtain a prospectus of the seminary by applying to the editor.

Baltimore Aug. 21.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias issued out of Anne-Arundel County Court, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Upton D. Welch at suit of Ruben Warfield, Christian Capito, Isabella Dinsmore and Ann Kile, and others, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, interest and property, claim and demand, both at law and in equity, of said Upton D. Welch, of, in and to all that tract or parts of a tract of Land and premises, called 'John's Last Shift,' containing Two Hundred Acres of Land, more or less; also one other Tract called 'Lot No. 2,' containing One Hundred and Ninety Acres of Land, more or less, being the Land and premises at present occupied by Upton D. Welch, lying and being in Anne Arundel county, near Sykesville; also the following Negroes, one Negro Man named Sam, one Negro Woman named Rachael, and one Negro Boy named William; sundry Stock, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Plantation Utensils, and on THURSDAY, 25th September instant, at Sykesville, I shall proceed to sell the said property to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debts due as aforesaid—Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

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

WALDIE'S CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

NOTICE.—For the sake of combining the old and new series, and making the volume correspond both in date and size, the subscriber has concluded to print thirteen additional numbers to the second scheme 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 unpaid at the publication of that No. will be struck off the list, and charged SIX DOLLARS, as first 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.

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 8 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, $1.50
Passage to or from Annapolis, 1.00
Passage to Chestertown or Corsica, 50
Children under 12 years of age half price.

LEMUEL G. TAYLOR, Master.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The following beautiful little piece, is from the pen of Mr. Lyte a review of whose poems may be found in the last number of the Edinburg Quarterly. In the words of the reviewer, 'Mr. Lyte is certainly not the first person who when stooping to pluck a flower, has stopped by a lady friend, and desired to see it blossom on.' We question, however, whether any of his predecessors have made poetical abuse of the petition.

Oh spare my flower, my gentle flower,
The dewy creature of a day!
Let it blossom out its little hour,
And pass away!
Too soon its drooping charms must die
Its leaves, unnoticed, overthrown;
Oh! leave it to its destiny—
Let it be my own.
The breeze will soon the way to morrow,
And may its playmate power
The bee will come its sweets to borrow
And may it shun none.
Oh! spare, and let it still outspread
Its [illegible] to the passing eye,
And look on it as its daily bed
Upon the sky!
Oh! spare my flower! Thou know'st not what
My unfeathering hand would bear:
A thousand charms thou notest not
A thousand [illegible]
Let it [illegible] here,
Yet Solomon, in all his state,
Was clad like Nature's simple child;
Nor could the world combined create,
One flower to vie.
Spare the [illegible] monument
Of an Almighty power and skill:
And let it [illegible] present
Its homage still.
Remember it who makes nought in vain,
It watches it who watches thee;
And He can best read in its fate
Who made it be.

THE BEREAVED SISTER.

BY G. D. PRENTICE.

In the spring of 1821 I contracted an acquaintance in a city of the South, with a gentleman who had removed from England to this country, with two small children, the one boy of ten, and the other a girl of nine years of age—These children were the most lovely being, I ever saw. Their extreme beauty, their deep and artless affection, and their frequent bursts of childish and innocent mirth made them as dear to me as if I had been the companion of their infancy. They were bound in each other, and in the whole world of man and nature around them. I had known their family but a few months, when my friend was compelled to make a sudden and unexpected voyage to South America. His feelings were embittered by the thought of leaving his motherless children behind him, and, as I was on the point of embarking for Liverpool, I promised to take them to their relations.

My departure was delayed two weeks. During that period, I lived under the same roof with the little ones that had been consigned to my charge. For a few days they were pensive, and made frequent inquiries for their absent father, but their sorrows were easily assuaged, and regret for his absence changed into a pleasant anticipation of his return—The ordinary sorrows of childhood are but as upon the eagles' plumage, which vanishes at the moment when the proud bird springs upward into the air, to woo the first beautiful beams of the morning.

The day of our departure at last arrived, and we set sail on a quiet afternoon of summer. It was a scene of beauty, and my heart fluttered as wildly and joyously as the heart of a young bird in springtime. It seemed in truth, as if man's control had stopped with the shore, that was retreating behind us, and left the world of waters to give back the image of the upper skies, as purely and peacefully as at the first holy sabbath of creation. The distant hills bent their pale blue tops over the waters, and, as the great Sun, like the image of his Creator, sunk in the west, successive shadows of gold, and crimson, and purple, came floating over the waves, like banks from a fairy land. My young companion gazed on these scenes steadily and silently, and when the last tints of the dim twilight were melting into shadow, they to her mother's hands, and a few natural tears shed forth as an adieu to the land they had left.

Soon after sunset, I persuaded my little friends to let me lead them to the cabin, and when I returned to look out again upon the Ocean. In about half an hour, as I was standing musingly and apart, I felt my hand gently pressed, and on turning round saw the little girl had stolen alone to my side. In a few moments, the evening star began to twinkle from the edging of a violet cloud. At first, it gleamed faintly, and at intervals, but soon, it came brightly out, and shone like a living thing upon the brow of the evening. The child at my side gazed upon it, and hailed it in a tone, which told that a thought of rapture was at her heart. She inquired with a simplicity and eagerness, whether, in the far land to which we were going, that same bright star would be visible, and seemed to regard