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 23.

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 in part of Black, Blue, Dutch Blue Dahlia, Invisible Green, and Russia Raven; Brown, double milled Drab, Olive, and Gray

CLOTHS.

AND ALSO

CASSIMERES, for Over Coats.

Diagonal, Zebras, Cords, Mixed and Striped, Mixed, Striped and Plain CASSIMERES, and Striped CASSINETS.

Merinos, Marseilles Silk, Satin, Satin and twilled Silk, Figured Medley Silks, Cashmere & Thibet.

VESTINGS.

Wash Silks, Velvet, Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSE, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, SHIRT BOSOMS, STOCKS, COLLARS and ORIENTAL DRESSING GOWNS.

All of which he respectfully invites the public to examine.

SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, DOMESTIC ANIMALS, IMPLEMENTS, BOOKS, &c. &c.

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

THE subscriber presents his respects to farmers, gardeners, and dealers in seeds 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, his annual supply of FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS; and that he is prepared to execute orders, wholesale and retail, with promptness and accuracy, at as 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, raspberry, currant, and strawberry [illegible] and other shrubs and roots, [illegible] sons, be procured to order [illegible] best sources, including all the [illegible] and gardens in the country, [illegible] of which the subscriber is [illegible].

PLOUGHS, harrows, cultivators, rollers, horse hoes, corn shellers, fodder cutters, 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 Short horns, the Devon, and the Holstein breeds; Sheep of the Bakewell, Southdown, and various fine breeds; Swine of several valuable kinds, especially of the Leicester [illegible] several varieties, for the farmer and [illegible] various kinds of Poultry, [illegible] keys, Bremen and Westphalia geese game, other fowls, and several other species of animals, all of the choice breeds, (and no other,) are offered 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, in much greater variety than at the book stores; some of them rare and particularly 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 of 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.

PRINTING
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

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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EDITED BY
THE Rev. RICHARD COTTERMOLE, B. D.
AND
THE Rev. HENRY STEBBING, M. A.

NO other country is so rich as England in Sacred Literature. Her greatest Poets and Philosophers have shared with her Divines in setting forth and establishing the Revelations, while her Divines have been distinguished alike by the copiousness and the depth of their learning.

The soundness of character thus given to the standard Theology of England has, thro' a 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 labours 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 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 a 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.

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, Goodwin, Thomas A. Kempis, Burnet, Howe, Walker, Wilson, Bunyan, Fenelon, Doddridge, Leighton, Bull, Hammond, Barrow, Tillotson, Sherlock, Jortin, Farindon, Horsley, Hale, Stillingfleet, Porteus, Locke, Leighton, Cave, Chillingworth, Hall, Jewel, Jackson, Flavel, Charnock, Wesley, Skelton, Watts, Lowth, Romaine, Waterland, Whichcote, Balguy, Pearson, Ken, Newton, Stanhope, Whitby, Hammond, Burkitt, Herbert, Donne, 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, Hopkin & 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.

WOOD FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a quantity of OAK AND PINE WOOD, about five hundred cords, of excellent quality, and in good order for market. The Oak wood is of superior quality, as also the pine, about an equal quantity of each; it lays adjacent to South river, a short distance to an excellent landing. Any person desirous of purchasing can know the terms by addressing a letter to me, at Doughoregan Manor, Anne-Arundel county, or by application to R. Welch, of Ben. in the city of Annapolis, who will shew the wood to any person desirous of purchasing.

CHARLES CARROLL.

Sept. 23, 1834

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 forty five years in the dungeons of 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:—

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

Memoirs of Sir James Campbell, of Ardkinglass; written by himself: a very piquant book, containing anecdotes of most of the distinguished individuals of the last sixty years.

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

The Broken Heart; a dramatic sketch, from the Italian.

Rome in the Nineteenth Century; in a series of letters written during a residence in that city, by a Lady.

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.

Fudge's new book of Travels in Syria and Cairo.

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 the late Matthew G. Lewis, Esq. M. P. author of the Monk, &c.

The Curate's Tale, or 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 off Pelew, in 1783, and a brief but accurate account of Prince Le Boo.

All the above cost in the "Library" but $2.50!!!

Office No. 207 Chesnut street, below 7th.

Subscriptions to Waldie's Select Circulating Library which is published every week, at $5 per annum, thankfully received by

ADAM WALDIE, Philadelphia.

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

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 favour.

WASHINGTON G. TUCK.

May 29.

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard Bennett, 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 9th day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of October 1834.

MARCELLUS SIMPSON, Adm'r.

Oct. 23.

NOTICE.

I FORBID all persons depositing, carion, or any other filth or rubbish, or trespassing in any way upon my property, known as the 'pond lot.'

RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos.

Aug. 14.

DRAWING ANNOUNCED.

VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY,

SOON TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN SHARES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session, 1833, to authorize ANDREW McLAUGHLIN to distribute his estate BY LOT.

This property is among the most valuable in Maryland, situated in the prosperous, healthy, and romantic village of Ellicott's Mills, ten miles from the city of Baltimore, upon the Western Turnpike, and 13 miles upon the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, where all the cars, to and from the west, stop to breakfast and dine.

A sufficient number of Tickets have been sold to warrant the assurance to the public, that it will positively be drawn TWENTIETH DECEMBER Should the balance of the Tickets be sold before, it will be drawn sooner.

It consists of the large and extensive improvements long known as the

PATAPSCO HOTEL.

With all the new improvements, and a highly ornamental Garden, a beautiful Gothic Cottage, and other dwellings. Twenty valuable building Lots, with numerous other shares of personal property, consisting of Plate, Carriages Horses, Piano Fortes, Books, Rich Furniture, and Old Wines, all valued at $56,450, and divided into FOUR HUNDRED SHARES, subject to no discount.

It is to be drawn upon the plan of the old Maryland Lotteries, viz. The numbers will all be put into one wheel, and the prizes into another, and all drawn in one day, under the superintendence of the Trustees, according to the Act of the Legislature. They will certify the same when drawn.

The property has been valued by three Commissioners appointed by the Treasurer of Maryland, that no speculations should be indulged in; and bonds with approved security given to the State for double the amount, that the law may be faithfully complied with. It is simply a distribution of property at its value, to reimburse the expenditure. It is well worth risking TEN DOLLARS for such a Capital as this small Scheme presents; it is larger than a modied Capital, with twelve times the number of Tickets to contend with, and no 15 per cent off.

☞ Many of the small shares will be paid in cash, if required.

SCHEME:

1 Share, consisting of the PATAPSCO HOTEL, with the new addition on the Rail Road, the large stone Stable, Carriage House, Ice House, and the splendid Garden, forms the grand capital prize, valued at	$30,500
1 Share, a new and convenient three story dwelling, under rent of $300,	3,000
1 Share, Angelo Cottage, a beautiful Gothic building, situated upon a ledge of rocks, commanding a delightful view of the village and factories;	2,650
4 Shares, valuable building Lots at $800 each	3,2000
6 do. valuable Building Lots, at, $750 each,	4,500
10 do. valuable Building Lots, at $200 each,	2,000
377 do. of Personal Property, ranging in value from $250 down to $10,	6,600
400 Shares, all free from discount	$58,460

Those who wish Tickets are advised to make early application. The scheme is quite simple, containing but 5845 tickets, and this will be the only distribution effected.

The price of a share is but $20, which may draw property now worth $56,500, increasing every day in value, free from discount, and with an unquestionable title.

A. McLaughlin invites all his friends, for whom he to venture a small amount in this distribution of his property, which is a solitary case, and includes all his estate. Do not wait, delays are dangerous. He is anxious to close the scheme and return to Baltimore.

Tickets for Sale by

E. DUBOIS.

Church street—Annapolis.

SLAVES FOR SALE.

SEVERAL Slaves of both sexes are offered for sale on reasonable terms.—Amongst them are two able bodied Young Men, accustomed to work on a Farm, two healthy Young 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 three weeks in the country papers, and forward their accounts to this office.

FOR ANNAPOLIS CAMBRIDGE AND EASTON.

The Steam Boat MARYLAND, commenced 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.

LEM'L. G. TAYLOR, Master.

TAXES! TAXES!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the County Tax for 1833, and City and School Taxes for 1834, are now due. Those persons who are in arrears for taxes, are requested to settle the same without further delay, as no longer indulgence can be given.

RICHARD RIDGELY,
City and County Collector.

N. B. R. R. will attend to the drawing and acknowledgment of Deeds &c. and other duties connected with the office of a Justice of the Peace.

City and County Collector's Office.

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 James Sykes, Christian Capito, Reuben Warfield, Joshua Dryden, and Densmore and Kyle, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, both at law and equity, of said Upton D. Welch, of in and to all those tracts or parts of tracts of land and premises, called the Last Shift, Shipley's Search, Shipley's Contention, one other tract, called a Farm in a better Shape, containing the whole three hundred and thirteen 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 one other tract of land, called John's Last Shift, containing two hundred acres of land more or less, and one other tract called, Lot No 2, containing one hundred and ninety acres of land, more or less, also the following Negroes, one Negro man by the name Solomon, one ditto woman named Ann, one ditto woman Rachel, and her two Children, Joseph and Thomas, also sundry Stock, Horses, Cattle, and a number of Hogs, Plantation Utensils, among which is an excellent Waggon and Gears; and on Monday the 10th day of November, at the residence of the said Upton D. Welch, I shall proceed to sell the said property, or such part thereof as may be necessary to discharge the debts due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock. Terms CASH.

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

October 16.

MEDICAL PUBLICATION.

THE REGISTER AND LIBRARY OF MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL SCIENCE, edited by GRANVILLE SHARP PATTESON, M. D professor of an Anatomy in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, assisted by James Hagan M. D. Washington City, published by Duff Green.

CONTENTS OF THE RECENT NUMBERS.

No. 36. Treatment of Hernia; Ligature of the abdominal aorta; case of poisoning by arsenious acid, with dissection; case of hypogastria, by Baron Dupuytren; a general bill of mortality from the city of London, and bills of mortality from December 1832, till December 1833; Brodie on diseases of the joints, concluded.

No. 37. Operation for fistula in ano; the use of sulphur baths in the treatment of cholera; Mr. Riley's portable apparatus for application of sulphurous acid gas; case of epigastria; Belladonna in obstruction from biliary calculi; Philip on minute doses of mercury.

No. 38. Observations on the theory of respiration; observations upon ulceration of the cartilages of joints, and on anchylosis; read by Mr. Mayo before the Medico Chirurgical Society; prolapsus of the uterus caused by tumour; fungus of the bladder; Lithontriptic instruments; Dr. Hannah's improvements in strangulated hernia with perforation of the intestines; scarlatina simulating Rheumatism commencement; general Encephalitis of the whole cerebral mass; altered state of the left lateral lobe in which the lateral ventricle communicated with the internal auditory canal; two cases of chronic angina tonsillaris, cured by making incisions in the tonsils; chronic peritonitis, ascites tapped thirty times and cured; efficacy of antimonial powder in neuralgia of the face; colica pictonum successfully treated by sulphate of morphine in large doses; amputation of the penis by a new process; varicose veins, successfully treated by the application of caustic issues; Philip on minute doses of mercury concluded; Blundell's principles and practic of obstetricy, commenced.

No 39. Stimulant treatment of purulent ophthalmia. Pathology and treatment of gastritis, by Wm. Stokes, M. D. Blundell's midwifery, continued.

A glance at the contents of the Register and Library, will satisfy medical gentlemen of the great advantages which it offers independent of the matter of the Register [illegible] the current improvements in [illegible] ence, there have been already published in the Library the following new and standard works Sir Charles Bell on the Nervous system with nine illustrative engravings. MacIntosh's Pathology and Practice of Physic. O'Bierne on Dilatation. Lawrence on Diseases of the Eye. Mayo on Injuries of the Rectum. Blake on Delirium Tremens. Brodie's Pathological and Surgical observations on Diseases of the Joints. Philip on the influence of minute doses of mercury. Blundell's principles and Practice of Midwifery.

Velpeau's great work on Operative Surgery with notes by Professor Pattison, and an atlas of plates, will succeed Blundell.

These works, exclusive of the Register, would cost upwards of sixty dollars at the book store. One years subscription to the Register and Library, embracing 52 numbers, is ten dollars.

The great advantage which this work affords to Medical Students attending Lectures, and Physicians desirous of enriching their libraries with the standard works of the most eminent authors must be apparent.

The entire work being stereotyped, subscribers will be promptly supplied with the back numbers.

Octo. 2.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

REMEMBER ME.

By P. M. Wetmore.

Bring no claim of rarest worth,
No gem, long hid within the earth,
To line where now those tresses wave;
A gift more precious far is mine
Than sparkling gem from earth or sea,
The treasure of thought—'tis thine
The poor task—Remember me!

I may not here usurp the page,
To call the breath of fleeting fames
Immortal memory's page;
But by memory dwelling name;
In days gone, in distant climes,
Whether our future fate may be—
Amid the cold neglect of some times,
Or lavished here—I remember me!

Oh, whether life's few—how strong—
Those ties may sever, that bind us in
Fond memory's chain,
Whether our lot may be to dwell
In every change bring joy to thee!
In sunshine's light, or sorrow's shade,
In life or we—I remember me!

PARENTAGE OF ROBERT BRUCE.

This great man—the saviour of Scottish independence at a most dangerous crisis—was the son of Bruce, Lord of Annandale, by a lady who was Countess of Carrick in her own right. It appears that the first acquaintance of his parents and their consequent marriage took place through fortuitous circumstances, to which the existence, and consequently the independence of his country, may be said to have depended upon mere accident. The particulars are thus related by Mr. P. F. Tytler, in his late work, entitled 'Scottish Worthies,' published as part of Murray's Family Library:—'It appears that a short time after his return from the crusade, Bruce was riding through the beautiful domain of Turnberry Castle, the property of the widowed Countess of Carrick, who in consequence of the death of her husband, had become a ward of the crown. The noble Baron, however, if we may believe an ancient historian, cannot be accused of having visited Turnberry with the view of throwing himself in the way of the Countess of Carrick; and, indeed, any visit in those days of jealous war ships would have been highly dangerous. It happened however, that the lady herself, whose spirits and impetuous temper was not much suited with the seclusion of a feudal castle, had come out to take the diversion of the chase, accompanied by her women, huntsmen, and followers; and this gay cavalcade came suddenly upon Bruce, as he pursued his way through the forest alone unarmed. The knight would have spurred his horse forward, and avoided the encounter, but he found himself surrounded by the attendants: and the Countess herself riding up, and with a gentle violence, taking hold of the horse's reins, reproached him in so sweet a tone for his want of gallantry in flying from a lady's castle, that Bruce, enamoured of her beauty, forgot the risk which he run, and suffered himself to be led away in a kind of triumph to Turnberry. He here remained for fifteen days, and the adventure concluded, as might have been anticipated, by his privately marrying the youthful countess, without having obtained the concurrence of the king or any of her relations. Alexander III., however, although at first indignant at this bold interference with the rights of the crown, was a benevolent prince, and on the payment of a large feudal fine, extended his forgiveness to Bruce. The eldest son of this marriage was sudden and romantic love, was Robert Bruce the younger, Earl of Carrick, and afterwards King of Scotland. The second was Edward Bruce, Lord of Galloway, who was crowned King of Ireland in 1316; and besides this regal issue, the Countess of Carrick, who appears to have proved a faithful and affectionate wife, bore her husband three more sons and several daughters.

'A PRETTY LARCENY.'

Translated for the New York Times

The art of appropriating to one's self the effects of others, has some years past advanced with immense strides. Robbery is now masked under forms so polite, and manners so delicate, that the utmost prudence and attention are necessary to the merchant, stranger and traveller, and a deep course of study and visite to discover under masked appearances, ever threatening dangers. The following anecdote is illustrative of that degree of perfection to which the science of thieving is attained.

Dr. ——, one of our physicians, most celebrated for his knowledge, concerning the diseases of the mind, was visited one morning by a lady bordering upon forty years, pretty enough, and still blooming.

The equipage of the Countess of —— came rattling into the Dr's court yard.

She was immediately introduced, and entered in tears, sobbing out, 'You behold, sir, an unfortunate woman a prey to the deep anguish. I have a son, he is dear to me,