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Printed and Published by JONAS GREEN, at the Brick Building on the Public Circle.

PROSPECTUS. The Subscriber proposes to publish, in Upper Marlboro', Prince George's county, Maryland, a weekly journal, to be called THE BULLETIN.

In undertaking to supply this acknowledged desideratum to the populous and intelligent district in which the subscriber has the fortune to reside, his hope of ultimate success finds not its origin in sanguineness of temper, but proceeds from the eminent advantages of its location.

The Editor proposes to adapt his paper to the wishes of those by whom he is immediately surrounded, and among whom he must naturally find a majority of his patrons.

The Bulletin will be published on Thursday in each week. Terms of subscription \$3 per annum.

Upper Marlboro', Feb. 15, 1833. J. G. TAYLOR.

FOR CHESTERTOWN AND CENTREVILLE.

The Steam Boat Maryland, will leave Baltimore, on every Monday morning, at 6 o'clock, for Centreville and Chestertown, starting from the lower end of the wharf, and return the same day.

A BARGAIN. The undersigned intending to transfer his publication office to the Eastward, offers to sell the PRESSES, TYPE and MATERIALS used in the Public Work.

PRINTING executed at this OFFICE.

THE GENTLEMAN'S VADE MECUM.

SPORTING AND DRAMATIC COMPANION. A WEEKLY REPERTORY OF DRAMATIC LITERATURE, SPORTING, THE TURF, FASHIONS, GRAZING, AGRICULTURE, AND

VARIOUS SUBJECTS OF INTEREST AND AMUSEMENT. Illustrated with a multitude of appropriate Engravings, including Portraits of celebrated Winning Horses, Philosophical and Natural Phenomena, &c.

This popular journal, although but a few months have passed since it was commenced, has already obtained an extensive and profitable subscription list, which is daily increasing, and affords ample encouragement to the publishers to persevere in their efforts to render it still more useful and instructive.

The subjects which are particularly embraced in the Va de Mecum will be more distinctly understood from the following brief analysis of its contents.

The DRAMA forms a material portion of the Gentleman's Va de Mecum—every week an entire Play or Farce is given. They are selected with a single eye to their merits alone, a preference, however, will be extended to all cases of native productions, when they can be obtained.

The American Trotting Horse, Edwin Forrest. The Imported Racing Horse, Messenger. The American Trotting Mare, Lady Jackson.

MILITARY UNIFORMS.—The publisher has employed the assistance of an excellent artist to furnish a regular series of engravings of the different Beautiful Uniforms worn by the principal Volunteer Corps of Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore, and other cities, which will be published periodically, with a particular description of each, furnished by a competent hand.

GENTLEMAN'S FASHIONS.—A quarterly review is made out by a gentleman connected with a fashionable house in Philadelphia, explanatory of the various improvements and changes which costume worn in the dress circles constantly undergoes by which it will be rendered an easy task for drapers and tailors, at a distance, to suit their customers with the most approved colours and modern style of apparel at the earliest possible period.

MISCELLANY.—Although the purposes of our sheet may appear to be confined to the several leading subjects which may have been stated, we deem it proper to say, that there constantly is, in addition to those of considerable space allowed for Miscellaneous matters, such as Tales, Poetry, Anecdotes, Legendry, an Edition of News, Places of Amusement, Statistics, Agriculture, Domestic Economy, Valuable Receipts, &c. Also, a reproduction of the best and most popular of the old English and American Sporting and National Songs, Set to Music, besides many other matters, regarding which an interest is supposed to exist.

to be sent to any part of the Union, by addressing the publisher, postage paid.

THE MODERN ACTING DRAMA.

HAS hitherto been issued in volumes of about 300 pages each, containing the Plays, Farces, &c. which appear in the Va de Mecum, neatly printed, and bound in elastic covers, for transportation, at the rate of every six weeks. Eight volumes constitute a set, or one year's subscription, the terms for which is Three Dollars, payable in advance.

This work will undergo a material improvement on the commencement of a new series in January, 1834. It is intended to be published Every Month, or as near the beginning as possible, so that no work of this kind has ever been attempted in the United States, and none is more likely to prove popular and satisfactory.

Persons wishing to subscribe to the above works, will address CHARLES ALEXANDER, Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place, Philadelphia, and they may rest assured that every attention will be paid to have them carefully transmitted by mail.

TO THE PRINTERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Patapsco Bank of Maryland, Eliot's Mills, Oct. 31, 1833.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Institution, that the balance of fifteen dollars on each share of stock is required to be paid at the Banking House, in the following instalments, viz:

The third instalment of five dollars per share, on the 15th December next, of which due notice has been given.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the subscriber has obtained from the orphan's court of Anne Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Betty Davis, late of said county, deceased.

EDWARD DUBOIS, Esq.

POETRY.

STANZAS. Written in a copy of the Bible presented to my Daughter.

When, in future distant years, / Thou shalt look upon this page / Through the crystal vale of years / That dim'ly view in after-ages / Think it was a mother's hand / That wrote these words of love / Though her smile no more thou'lt see / Pointing towards that "better land" / Gave this sacred gift to thee!

MISCELLANEOUS.

TREATMENT OF MILCH COWS

There is, perhaps, no part of the husbandry of our country so much neglected as that which relates to the providing of provender for the milch cows on our farms.

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render it absolutely necessary, in order to maintain an erect position, to seek the aid of some convenient fence corner. The ambition of procuring fine breeds of animals of all kinds, is one worthy of every praise; but that of taking good care of what we have, is equally, if not more laudable.

From the Boston Mercantile Journal. LOOK WELL TO YOUR FIRES. The following excellent rules were circulated in this city a quarter of a century since, in the form of a printed handbill—and put into the public rooms as a constant monitor to guard against the danger of Fire.

- 1. Remember that a fire is a good servant, but a bad master; it cannot take care of itself; and your personal interest, as well as your duty to the public, requires that you take care of it. 2. When you are about to leave your fire at stated times, make your calculations before hand, to have no more fire than you can dispose of with safety. 3. Never leave one stick of wood upon another, partly burnt. 4. Never leave a stick partly burnt standing in the corner. 5. Examine your brush after sweeping a hearth, especially at night. 6. Never suffer hot ashes to stand in a wooden vessel. 7. Never leave papers or linen near your fire. 8. Never read in bed by candle light. 9. After all precautions, remember that an inhabited building is liable to destruction by fire. Be prepared for an emergency: Keep your water bucket filled. When a fire has begun suffer it not to be increased by a needless current of air from doors and windows. 10. Should the fire have made such progress as to prevent your escape by the stair case, and should the distance be too great to leap from a window, endeavor to descend by the help of your bed cord, or by tying your bed clothes together. It would be well to keep a rope in your chamber for this very purpose. 11. If safety does not appear probable in this way, wrap yourself up in a blanket, hold your breath, and rush through the flames. If water be at hand first wet the blanket. It would be well on the family's retiring to bed, to have all the middle doors of the house closed, that in case of fire in one apartment it may be confined there, and not communicate immediately with other parts of the building.

THE BRITISH OAK.

Among the traditions of this wonderful tree, the following will, we have no doubt, prove interesting to our readers. The large Golenc oak, which was felled in the year 1810, for the use of his Majesty's navy, grew about four miles from the town of Newport, in Monmouthshire; the main trunk, at ten feet long, produced 450 cubic feet, one limb 355, one do. 427, one do. 235, one do. 156, one do. 112, and six other limbs of inferior size averaged 83 feet each, making the whole number, 2,426 cubic feet of sound and convertible timber. The bark was estimated at 6 tons, but as some of the heavy body-bark was stolen out of the barge at Newport, the exact weight is not known. Five men were twenty days stripping and cutting down this tree, and a pair of sawyers were five months converting it, without losing a day, (Sundays excepted.) The money paid for converting it only, independent of the expenses of carriage, was £82, and the whole produce of the tree, when brought to market, was within a trifle of £800. It was bought standing for £405. The main trunk was six feet and a half in diameter, and in sawing it through a stone was discovered, six feet from the ground, above a yard in the body of the tree, through which the saw cut. The stone was about six inches in diameter, and completely shut in, but round which there were not the least symptoms of decay. The rings in its bark were carefully reckoned and amounted to above 400 in number, a convincing proof that this tree was in an im- proving state for upwards of 400 years; and as the ends of some of its branches were decayed and had dropped off, it is presumed it had stood a great number of years after it had attained maturity.—Manchester Herald.