

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE partnership of BASIL SHEPARD & Co., having been dissolved, persons indebted to the concern are requested to call and settle their accounts with B. Shepard, as it is necessary that they should be closed as early as possible.

The business will be conducted in future by

BASIL SHEPARD,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Church Street, Annapolis, a few doors below the City Hotel.

He has employed a Gentleman of taste and experience in the fashions from Philadelphia, to assist in cutting &c.

He offers to the citizens and public generally, a selection of new and fashionable

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

from Philadelphia and Baltimore, consisting of Black, Blue, Royal Rifle, DeLia, Brown, Drab, Olive and Grey CLOTH.

Petersham, Camlet and Black Lion Skin Cloth, for Over Coats.

Red and Plain Cassimeres and Cassimere; Tartan Plaid, Mstrinos, Matalase, Silk, Satin, Plain and Twilled Silks, and Velvets, Florentine, Medley, Silks, Cashmere and Tulle Vestings.

White, black and fancy Silk Handkerchiefs; Hosiery; Gloves; Suspensory; Shirt-Shamoo; Stockings; Collars; and Oriental Dressing gowns, &c. &c.

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The Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1837.

VOL. XXII. NO. 3.

Printed and Published by JONAS GREEN, At the Brick Building on the Public Circle. Price—Three Dollars per annum.

26,000 SUBSCRIBERS!

PHILADELPHIA MIRROR.

THE splendid patronage awarded to the Philadelphia Saturday Courier, induces the editors to commence the publication, under the above title, of a quarto edition of their popular journal, so long known as the largest Family Newspaper in the United States, with a list of near TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS.—The new feature recently introduced of furnishing their readers with new books of the best literature of the day, having proved so eminently successful, the publication will be continued. Six volumes of the celebrated writings of Captain Marryat, and sixty five of Mr. Brook's valuable Letters from Europe, have already been published without interfering with its news and miscellaneous reading. The Courier is the largest and cheapest family newspaper ever issued in this country, containing articles in Literature, Science, and Arts; Internal Improvement; Agriculture; in short every variety of topics usually introduced into a public journal. Giving full accounts of sales, markets, and news of the latest dates.

It is published at the low price of \$2. For this small sum subscribers get valuable and entertaining matter, each week, enough to fill a common book of 200 pages, and equal to 52 volumes a year, and which is estimated to be read, weekly, by at least two hundred thousand people, scattered in all parts of the country, from Maine to Florida, and from the seaboard to the lakes. The paper has been long established as to render it too well known to require an extended prospectus; the publishers, therefore, will do no more than refer to the two leading daily political papers of opposite politics. The Pennsylvania says:—"The Saturday Courier is the largest, and one of the best family newspapers in the Union;" the other, the Inquirer and Daily Courier, says, "it is the largest journal published in Philadelphia, and one of the very best in the United States." The New York Star says:—"we know of nothing more liberal on the part of the editors, and no means more efficacious to draw out the dormant talents of our country, than their unexampled liberality in offering literary prizes."

The Albany Mercury of March 10th, 1836, says, "the Saturday Courier, is decidedly the best Family Newspaper ever published in any other country, and its circulation is greatly appreciated by the public, who judge of its vast circulation, by the number of 25,000 per week. Its contents are as valuable and each number contains more really valuable reading matter than is published in a week in any of its population. Its enormous dimensions enable its enterprising proprietors, Messrs. Woodward & Clarke, of Philadelphia, to re-publish in its columns, in the course of a year, several of the most interesting new works that issue from the British press; which cannot fail to give to it a permanent interest, and render it worthy of preservation. To meet the wishes, therefore, of such of their subscribers as desire to have their numbers bound, they have determined on issuing an edition of the Courier in the quarto form, which will render it much more convenient for reading when it is bound in a volume, and thus greatly enhance its value."

THE QUARTO EDITION.

Under the title of the PHILADELPHIA MIRROR, will commence with the publication of the Prize Tale, to which was awarded the prize of \$100, written by Miss Leslie, editor of the splendid Annual of the Token, and author of the splendid Annual and other valuable contributions to American Literature. A large number of songs, poems, tales, &c. offered in competition for the succeeding numbers, which will also be enriched by a story from Miss Selgwick, author of Hog Leslie, The Linwoods, &c., whose talents have been so justly and extensively appreciated, both at home and abroad.

This approved FAMILY NEWSPAPER, is strictly neutral in religious and political matters, and the uncompromising opponent of quackery of every kind.

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In addition to all of which the publishers intend furnishing their patrons with a series of engraved Maps, embracing the twenty-five States of the Union, &c. exhibiting the situation, &c. of rivers, towns, mountains, lakes, the sea-board, internal improvements, as displayed in canals, rail roads, &c., with other interesting and useful features, roads, distances, &c. forming a complete Atlas for general use and information, handsomely executed, and each distinct map on a large quarto-sheet, at an expense which nothing but the splendid patronage which for six years past has been so generously extended to them, could warrant.

TERMS.

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the best fine white paper of the same size as the New York Albion, will be put at precisely one-half the price of that valuable journal, viz: Three Dollars per annum, payable in advance, (including the Maps.) WOODWARD & CLARKE, Philadelphia.

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26. It is no ephemeral publication, here to day and gone to-morrow.

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43. No periodical, at its price (\$5.00), has ever obtained and retained so wide a circulation in America.

44. A new volume commences July 4, 1836.

Published (30 Quarto pages) weekly, payable in advance.

ADAM WADDIE,

46, Carpenter Street, Philadelphia.

June 30.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, December 27th, 1836.

ON application by petition of John S. Sellman, administrator of John Marshall Robinson late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

SAM'L. BROWN, Jr. Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Marshall Robinson, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at or before the 27th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of December 1836.

JOHN S. SELLMAN, adm'r.

Dec. 29.

A NEW AND CHEAP PERIODICAL.

Attention is requested from our readers to the following prospectus of a new, and even a cheaper book periodical, which will be issued from this office in the first week of next January. It will not be in so convenient a form for binding as the present, with which it will in no way interfere, but it will make books cheap beyond all precedent. It will contain the works of the day, which are such sought after, but are comparatively dear, and which cannot penetrate the interior in any mode half so rapidly as by mail, in which volumes of books are prohibited. A fifty cent American reprint will be furnished entire for from four to six cents; a Marryat novel for twelve cents, and others in proportion.

As but very few copies will be printed but what are actually subscribed for, those who wish the Omnibus, must make their remittances at once.

Books at Newspaper Postage.

WADDIE'S LITERARY OMNIBUS.

NOVEL AND IMPORTANT LITERARY ENTERPRISE!

NOVELS, TALES, ROMANCES, VOYAGES, TRAVELS, REVIEWS, & THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

It was one of the great objects of "Waddie's Library," to make good reading cheaper, and to bring literature to every man's door. That object has been accomplished; we have given to books, which they have hitherto to the uttermost parts of our vast continent, carrying society to the secluded, occupation to the literary, information to the poor, and rendered the access to a literary banquet more than twofold accessible; we give and shall continue to give in the quarto library a volume weekly for two cents a day; we now propose to give a volume in the same period for less than four cents a week, and to add as a piquant seasoning to the dish a few columns of shorter literary matters, and a summary of the news and events of the day. We know by experience and calculation that we can go still further in the matter of reduction, and we feel that there is still verge enough for us to aim at forming to an increasing literary appetite that mental food which it craves.

The Select Circulating Library, now as ever so great a favourite, will continue to make its weekly visits, and to be issued in a form for binding and preservation, and its price and form will remain the same. But we shall, in the first week of January 1837, issue a huge sheet of the size of the largest newspapers of America, but on very superior paper, also filled with books of the newest and most entertaining, though in their several departments of Novels, Tales, Voyages, Travels, &c., select in their character, joined with reading such as usually should fill a weekly newspaper. By this method we hope to accomplish a great good; to enlighten and to do it in a manner that the most scrupulous shall acknowledge, "the power of conical concentration can no farther go." No book which appears in Waddie's Quarto Library will be published in the Omnibus, which will be an entirely distinct periodical.

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WADDIE'S LITERARY OMNIBUS will be issued every Friday morning, printed on paper of a quality superior to any other weekly sheet, and of the largest size. It will contain:

1st. Books, the newest and the best that can be procured, equal every week to a London duodecimo volume, embracing Novels, Travels, Memoirs, &c., and only chargeable with newspaper postage.

2d. Literary Reviews, Tales, Sketches, notices of books, and information from "the world of letters," of every description.

3d. The news of the week condensed into a small compass, but in a sufficient amount to embrace a knowledge of the principal events, political and miscellaneous, of Europe and America.

The price will be two dollars to clubs of five subscribers where the paper is forwarded to one address. To clubs of two individuals, five dollars; single uncurrent money, three dollars. The discount on uncurrent money will be charged to the remitter; the low price and superior paper absolutely prohibit paying a discount.

On no condition will a copy ever be sent until the payment is received in advance.

As the arrangements for the prosecution of this great literary undertaking are all made, and the proprietor has redeemed all his pledges to a generous public for many years, no fear of non-fulfilment of the contract can be felt. The Omnibus will be regularly issued, and will contain in a year reading matter equal in amount to two volumes of Rees's Cyclopedia, for the small sum mentioned above.

Address, post paid, ADAM WADDIE, 46 Carpenter St. Philadelphia.

Editors throughout the Union, and Canada, will confer a favour by giving the above or more conspicuous insertions, and accepting the work for a year as compensation.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Friday, Dec. 30th.

John Farran, Esquire, delegate returned for Calvert county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Nelson, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying that a law may pass to prohibit free negroes from coming into this State.

On motion of Mr. Simmons,