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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 plan will be continued. Six volumes of the celebrated writings of Captain Marryat, and six 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 read, weekly, by at least two hundred thousand people, scattered in all parts of the country, from Maine to Florida, and from the sea board to the lakes. The paper has been now so 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 16th, 1836, says:—"The Saturday Courier, is decidedly the best Family Newspaper ever published in any other country, and its value is duly appreciated by the public, if we may judge from its vast circulation, which exceeds 25,000 per week. Its contents are agreeably varied, and each number contains more really valuable 'reading matter' than is published in a week in any daily paper in the Union. Its mammoth 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 the Token, and author of Pencil Sketches and other valuable contributions to American Literature. A large number of songs, poems, tales, &c. offered in competition for the \$500 premiums, will add value and interest to the succeeding numbers, which will also be enriched by a story from Miss Sedgwick, author of Hope 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.

MAPS.
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.
The Philadelphia Saturday Courier is still continued in its large form, at the same price as heretofore. The Philadelphia Mirror, being a quarto edition of the Saturday Courier, with its increased attractions, and printed on

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.

The paper will be sent in exchange to such newspapers as may oblige us by publishing our advertisements.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court,
March 21st, 1837.
On application by petition of Joseph Nicholson and John F. Nicholson, Executors of James Nicholson, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, it is ordered that they 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, Jun'r.
Reg. Wills A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT the subscribers of Anne Arundel County, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of James Nicholson, 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 21st day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hand this 21st day of March, 1837.

**JOSEPH NICHOLSON, } Ex'rs.
JOHN F. NICHOLSON, }**
March 23. 6w.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court,
March 20th, 1837.
On application by petition of Charles D. Warfield, administrator of Seth Warfield, 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 Seth Warfield, 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 28th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of March 1837.

CHARLES D. WARFIELD, Adm'r.
April 6. 6w.

SUBSCRIPTION
FOR VOL. IV. OF
THE CULTIVATOR,
A MONTHLY PUBLICATION, COMPRISING
200 PAGES IN A VOLUME, DEVOTED TO
THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE SOIL AND
THE MIND.

THE Conductor tender his acknowledgments to gentlemen, for their kind offices in extending the circulation of THE CULTIVATOR, and respectfully solicits the continuance of their good will. Putting out of the question our personal contributions, of the merits of which it does not become us to speak, we venture to say, there is no periodical of its price, that contains more matter directly useful to the great agricultural interest, than is to be found in the columns of THE CULTIVATOR. One volume contains as much matter, by printer's computation, as five ordinary duodecimos, which sell at 75 to 125 cents each. If, then, as we believe, the paper is both cheap and useful, and calculated to promote improvement in the business of husbandry, every gentleman may be said to nest his community, by a moderate effort to extend its circulation. We plead not for ourselves, but for the great interest which it is our pride and pleasure to serve.

The entire Series of the Cultivator will be sent to order, at 50 cts. the volume, stitched, or \$2 for the three volumes bound together. 11 vols. for \$5.

Subscriptions to the above work received by
A. COWAN,
Annapolis.

March 23.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Conventions of the Province of Maryland
Held at the City of Annapolis, in 1774, '75,
and 1776
Just received and for Sale by
D. RIDGELY,
Agent for the Publishers.
Subscribers copies are ready for delivery.

POETRY.

THE GHOSTLY DRIVER.

BY GRACE CLARKE.

(From the American Monthly Magazine for April.)
The dreary face of the snow-clad earth
Had been touched by winter's hand,
And the piping winds from the ice-bound North,
Came sweeping o'er the land.
The drifting snow before the blast
Carried both a rattling sound,
When the tramp of hooves coming fast,
Was heard on the frozen ground.
The rattling wheels in the moonshine light,
Glittered as past they flew,
Speed yet ye travellers, by day and night,
Till the mail stage hurries by.
And colder and colder the night set in
And scarcely traced the snow,
And every muffled man within
Now wished his journey done.
And anon, impetuous of delay,
They about to the driver bold,
"Spare not the whip, man—haste on thy way:
We perish here in the cold."
The wild wind whistled a woe-strain
And scornfully tossed the snow,
But the early coachman that held the rein,
He said nor yes, nor no.
Steadily paced they the bleak hillside,
And crossed the dismal road,
When they drew up anoning, with nostrils wide,
And stopped at the tavern door,
Their driver alon on his airy throne
How abides he the biting air?
He moves not—Art sleeping? they cry, "come down!"
Still he sits like a statue there.
Then cold as the grave, the ghostly sight
That chilled their curdling veins,
Revealed by the lantern's flickering light—
"Twas a dead man held the reins!
The icy clutch of the Norland king
Had seized his shuddering frame,
With deadly fang and flapping wing
Had quenched the "Heavenly flame."
His glassy stare was fixed and cold,
His close-pressed lips were dumb;
The latter blot his request told
When the hour of death had come.
Alas! for who watches lone,
And piles the midnight blaze,
To cheer the humble home of one
Who seldom thus delays.
But woman's love, and her faithful care,
His close-pressed lips were dumb;
For the pulse that late beat freely there
Is hushed to its inmost core.
Now back, ye wintry winds! depart
To the frozen realms of the north,
You have carried death to one honest heart,
Grief to a peaceful hearth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"The Game of Life, or Chess Players, a drawing by Moritz Litzsch, etc. etc. republished for the Warren street Chapel, Boston, Weeks, Jordan & Co." This is a single plate, with a few pages of apt illustration. It represents the Devil playing at Chess with Man for his soul, and is a conception wild and startling befitting its German origin. The London Foreign Quarterly says of a copy of the same original:

"We think it our duty to announce to our readers that a seventh subject (among Betzel's Fancies) has appeared in Germany, which has not yet been published in this country, but which now lies before us. It is Satan, playing at chess with Man, for his soul. The imaginative powers of Ritzsch here reveal in the utmost luxuriance. The finely formed but wicked and terrific countenance of Satan is directed towards his victim, and is watching him with a wariness and stern purpose, that make us tremble for the beautiful and youthful antagonist. The fallen angel is robed in a mantle, with broad folds, one hand is supporting his chin, as if he were intent on some devilish and deeply plotted move, and the other grasps a figure of Peace, which he is taking from the board. The young man rests his head upon his hand, as if he were fearful of impending ruin, and desirous of averting it.—Between these two figures, and behind the board, stands the good Genius of Man, anxious and distressed, as if fearful of the youth. The attitude of this angel is as beautiful as the countenance is lovely; the hands are clasped, the wings are half spread, the head is gently turned towards the important charge, and we feel afraid that at the next move those wings will bear the guardian away. The decorations of the chamber, with the lizard supporters, the soul represented by Psyche, in the coils of death, a beetle above her as the sign of regeneration, are all admirably appropriate, and wholly German, especially the chess-men. On the side of the demon, the King represents himself; his Queen is Pleasure, pressing forward in front of all; his Officers are Indolence, like a great swine, Pride strutting about with a peacock's tail, Falsehood with one hand on his heart, and the other holding a dagger behind him. Unbelief trampling on the cross, Anger, &c. The pawns are doubts, and alas! for poor Man, the only piece which he has taken is Anger and one doubt, while Satan has secured several Angel's heads, (which are the pawns of Man, and are symbolical of Prayer, Humility, Love, Innocence; but Religion, Truth, and Hope are still left. All the pieces are well so forth, and it is evident that Satan's coming down in full force against those of his antagonist.

"This matter requires a long study, and will afford much matter for reflection; every part will bear the most minute scrutiny, and it is scarcely possible for any one to quit it without a deep and almost painful sense of the moral which is conveyed by this fine allegory."

From the Boston Eglantine.

Extract from a 4th of July Oration, delivered at Tinkerville.

"GENTLEMEN—When I look upon the rising glories of this favored country—when I see the spires of her Churches, & the grateful industry of her native born inhabitants, I am swallowed up in a conti un: stream of adoration to the great giver of meat in due season. When I take a prospective view of the heroes of the Revolution—men who went forth with their knapsacks on their fearless backs, their bright swords firmly fixed in their echoing scabbards, their primitive dress arranged more for comfort and convenience than for display, the prayers of the poor and needy that call aloud for your, and when taken into consideration with the present blessed freedom which we enjoy, the glorious institutions which have descended down upon my knees, and pray that the arms which wrought this great deliverance may never lack for bread, but may receive from their grateful country that consideration that distinguishes every magnanimous child of freedom and liberty. This is the day that is full of glory to every American. This is a day so sacred that every man is almost afraid to breathe, for fear of disturbing the repose of his serious contemplations. As I said to my wife when I got up this morning, 'Susan' says I, this is a day that all our ancestry must be taught to remember. It was on this day that the heroes of the Revolution poured down from the Grampian hills, destroying the flocks and herds of the enemy. Therefore, Susan, said I, we will this day kill the pig and invite the neighbors in. Yes, the pig shall be stuck before I eat my breakfast—I will offer him on the altar of my country's glory!
Gentlemen, was I not right? I felt convinced that I was in the right, & what says he. I never dispute. It was on this proud and august day that the valiant men of antiquity fought for their country. The blood of martyrs was poured out like water manuring the fields of Bennington & Bunker Hill. The great Lafayette led on his hospitable band of French heroes to slaughter the English, who ran before him like chaff scattered by a rain storm! The brave General Scott, Gen. Bainbridge and the undaunted General Hull followed in the van, thirsting like tigers for the blood of the various people that had come over the broad and tempestuous ocean to take away your liberties, to establish a regular system of anarchy on the shore which echoed to the song of the pilgrim fathers—the land which Columbus discovered in the year 1492. It is well known that the English are all cowards. They ran before our armies continually. Washington chased them all over Long Island, all through New Jersey—and at last penned them up in New York city, where he captured Cornwallis, and hung Major Andre on the spot. This Major Anuro was the man who first invented spyglasses.

Have you read the history of our country? Do you know the glorious and warlike deeds which she has accomplished? If you have not, it is high time that you knew something about it! Read the histories which have been handed down to us—the accounts of the Revolution, and the first settling of this vast wilderness land, when the proud Indian ranged alone, sole lord of the forest, when the voice of the white man was not heard in all our borders, and the savage scalped women and children at his pleasure! The books that I would recommend are those which treat of the Pilgrim fathers, who first wrote the declaration of independence, and sealed it with their hearts blood! An account of these things may be found in a book called the Pilgrim's Progress, and in Fox's Book of Martyrs.

Now I turn from these spirit stirring denunciations to address you, ye vulnerable old men, who sit on the bench under the pulpit. You have come down to us from another age and generation. Ye are patriarchs in whom there is no guile. You were present when all these things were done, and you know that I speak the truth. You are a few remaining heroes of the Revolution, who have left your plowshares and your pruning hooks to be present on this august occasion. Some of you have come forty two miles to hear me this day, to blossom and bring forth under the eloquence which one of your countrymen is appointed to repeat. Did I possess the classic eloquence of General Jackson or Martin Van Buren—had I the oratorical powers of Deatur—were I as learned as the schoolmaster and as pious as the worthy pastor of this village, I could not find emotions to express the words that swell in my bosom! Vulnerable men! Some of you are old enough to be your grandfathers. I see it in your gray locks, your bald heads, the wrinkles that are on your cheeks, and your toothless jaws. Some of you laid down your lives on Bunker's mountain sod! Others of you died of various distempers, while other were hung for plundering the inhabitants, and for desertion. But a grateful country grants you a pension. You are objects of charity, it is true. You are supported by our country. But I regard you in a very different light from common street beggars. Yes, I have the independence to declare, fearlessly, that though you are pensioners and live on alms, yet I can see a difference between that and street begging. I do not regard you in the light of common vagabonds, and never did! It is, therefore, to you, valiant heroes of the Revolution, that we look

for protection in the hour of danger. On you depends the future glory of our country, and the prosperity of her time honored institutions.—Here I close, declaring that as long as the winds circulate in my body; as long as the Bunker Hill monument continues to rise, and to ascend like an eagle, I will stick to the doctrines of patriotism which I have this day avowed.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscribers as Trustees, will offer at Public Sale on WEDNESDAY 10th May, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court house door in Prince Frederick Town, Calvert County, all the real estate of Thomas W. Harris deceased, remaining undivided, consisting of the tract or parcel of land on which the said Thomas W. Harris resided, in his lifetime, and at the time of his death, containing about

513 ACRES OF LAND,
situate in Calvert County, and distant about one and a half miles from Lower Marlborough. This farm is said to be well adapted to the growth of Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats and Tobacco has on it a comfortable Dwelling and all the necessary out houses.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—one third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor, one third in twelve months, and the balance in two years from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds with approved security, to secure the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale. On the payment of the purchase money, the trustees are authorized to convey the property to the purchaser in fee simple
**SOMERVILLE PINKNEY, } Trustees.
CHARLES F. MAYER, }**
The creditors of Thomas W. Harris, late of Calvert County, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, legally authenticated, in the Chancery office within four months from the day of sale.
**SOMERVILLE PINKNEY, } Trustees.
CH. RLES. F. MAYER, }**
April 30th

ONE YARD OF LIST REWARD.

ANYBODY who has the subscriber living in Upper Marlboro', Prince George's County, on Tuesday the 10th instant, an indentured apprentice to the Tailoring business, named JOHN MITCHELL, aged about 18 years. He had on when he went away a gray cloth coat, gray carpet Pantaloon, and black cloth vest. He is tall, slender, well built youth, with freckled face, and light auburn hair. When last heard from him he was in the city of Annapolis. I hereby forewarn my brethren of the craft and other persons from employing him, as I am determined to enforce the law against all who disregard this notice. The above reward will be given if brought home.
JOSEPH FOWLER.
April 20.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court,
April 11th, 1837.

On application by petition of John S. Sellman, Administrator of Samuel Waynard, 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, Jun'r.
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 Samuel Waynard, 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 11th day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of April 1837.

JOHN S. SELLMAN, Adm'r.
April 13. 6w.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners for Anne Arundel County will meet at the court house in the city of Annapolis, on MONDAY, the 5th day of June 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.
April 22. 6w.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned respectfully apprises his friends and the public at large that he will attend at all times to the preparation of DEEDS OF MANUMISSION, BILLS OF SALE, LETTERS OF ATTOENEY, ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, &c. Office in Church street—nearly opposite the City Hotel.
FRANCIS M. JARBOE.

SHEET.

Attention is requested from our readers to the following prospectus of a new, and cheap 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 much sought after, but are comparatively dear, and which cannot penetrate the interior in any wide half so rapidly as by mail, in which volumes of books are prohibited. A fifty cent American reprint will be furnished to every reader for 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.

WALDIE'S LITERARY OMNIBUS.

NOVEL AND IMPORTANT LITERARY ENTERPRISE!

NOVELS, TALES, BIOGRAPHY, VOYAGES, TRAVELS, REVIEWS, AND THE NEWS OF THE DAY.
IT was one of the great objects of "Waldie's Literary," "to make good reading cheaper, and to bring literature to every man's door." That object has been accomplished; we have given to books wings, and they have flown to the uttermost parts of our vast continent, carrying society to the secluded, occupation to the literary, information to all. We now propose still further to reduce prices, and render the access to a literary banquet more than twofold accessible; we gave 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 quart reasoning 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 offering 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 enliven and enlighten the family circle, and to give to it, at an expense which should be no consideration to any, a mass of reading that in book form would alarm the pockets of the prudent, and to do it in a manner that the most sceptical shall acknowledge "the power of concentration can no farther go." No book which appears in Waldie's Quarto Library will be an entirely distinct periodical.

TERMS.

WALDIE'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 concentrated to 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 mail subscribers, three dollars. The discount on unexpired 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 the 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 Cyclopaedia, for the small sum mentioned above.

Address, post paid,
AMAM WALDIE,
46 Carpenter St. Philadelphia.

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

FOR ANNAPOLIS AND EASTON.
The Steam Boat MARYLAND, leaves Baltimore, every TUESDAY & FRIDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock, for the above places, starting from the lower end Dugan's wharf, and returns on Wednesday and Saturday.
N. B. All baggage at the owner's risk.
LEWIS G. TAYLOR
May 5.