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NOTICE.

THE Commissioners for Anne-Arundel
County will meet at the court house in
the city of Annapolis, on TUESDAY, the
23d day of October next, for the purpose of
settling with the supervisors of the public
roads, hearing appeals and making trans-
fers, and transacting the ordinary business
of the Levy Court.

By order,
R. J. COWMAN, Clk.
August 30

SILOC REWARD.

ANYWAY from the subscriber's plan-
tation near Queen Anne, Prince-
George's county, Maryland, my negro fel-
low named **FRANK**. He is about 35 years
of age, a mulatto or yellow complexion, five
feet 8 or 10 inches high, cross-eyed, full
of hair, broad mouth, and well made, and
has a remarkable mark on his stomach or bel-
ly. His only clothing known was burlaps
shirts and trousers. No doubt he took other
clothing with him. I will give the above re-
ward of One Hundred Dollars for apprehend-
ing and securing the said fellow so that I get
him again. Frank ran off on Sunday night
last.

JOHN WILKINSON.
Rockville, Md. Sept. 15th. 1855.

MAMMOTH SHEET.

OFFICE OF THE SATURDAY NEWS
AND LITERARY GAZETTE.
Philadelphia, November 26, 1856.

THE very liberal patronage bestowed on
the SATURDAY NEWS, since its
commencement in July last, and a desire to
meet that patronage by corresponding ex-
ercises, have induced us this week to publish
a Double Number—being the largest sheet
ever printed in Philadelphia for any purpose,
and the largest literary paper ever printed in
the United States. To those of our friends
who are practical printers, it need not be
mentioned that this undertaking has involved
serious mechanical difficulties. The largest
—or one of the largest presses in Philadel-
phia is used for our ordinary impression—
but this would accommodate only a single
page of the mammoth sheet, and we were ob-
liged, therefore, to work four forms at dif-
ferent periods. The care used in preparing
the paper—removing and folding the
sheets, &c., can only be estimated by those
who have seen the experiment made; and
added to the necessarily increased amount of
composition, press work, &c., these sup-
plementary expenses have made an aggregate
cost, which would have deterred many from
engaging in the enterprise. A gain of two
thousand new subscribers will not repay the
actual cost of this single number.

We flatter ourselves that, besides its ex-
traordinary size, this number presents at-
tractions that entitle it to some attention.—
It contains the whole of *Friendship's Offer-*
ing for 1857, the London copy of which costs
\$3, and has 584 closely printed pages of let-
ter press. Distinguished as the present age,
and particularly our own country, has been
for cheap reprints, we believe this surpasses
any former issue. For four cents subscrib-
ers to the *Saturday News* receive, in addi-
tion to their ordinary supply of miscellane-
ous matter, an English annual, the largest
yet received for the coming season; and they
receive it, moreover, in a form that, from its
novelty, gives it additional value.

Of the general character of the *Saturday
News* we need not speak. That has now be-
come so well known as to require no com-
ment. We may take occasion to say, how-
ever, that in enterprise and resources we
yield to no other publishers in this city or
elsewhere, and we are determined that our
paper shall not be surpassed. We have en-
larged the field prepared for zealous competi-
tion, and we stand ready in every way to re-
alize our promise, that no similar publication
shall exceed that which we issue. Our articles,
both original and selected, are not ashamed
to be tested by any comparison which can be
made; and there is no periodical in the U-
nited States, monthly or weekly, which might
not be proud of many of our contributions.

The issuing of this number may be regard-
ed as an evidence of our intention and abili-
ty to merit success. Nor will it be the only
effort—From time to time, as opportunity
offers, we propose to adopt extraordinary
means for the interest and gratification of our
subscribers.

L. A. CODEY, & Co.
Dec. 15.

FOR ANNAPOLIS, CAMBRIDGE AND EASTON.

The Steam Boat MA-
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more, every TUESDAY
& FRIDAY MORN-
INGS, at 7 o'clock for
the above places, starting from the lower end
Dagan's wharf, and returns on Wednesday
and Saturday.

LEWIS G. TAYLOR.

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 is-
sued from this office in the first week of next
January. It will not be 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
mode half so rapidly as by mail, in which
volumes of books are prohibited. A fifty
cent American reprint will be furnished en-
tire for from four to six cents; a Marryat
novel for twelve cents; and others in propor-
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what are actually subscribed for, those who
wish the Omnibus, must make their resi-
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ded, occupation to the literary, information
to all. We now propose still further to re-
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the same period for less than four cents a
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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.

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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, 1857, is-
sue a huge sheet of the size of the largest
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paper, also filled with books of the newest
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Travels, &c., select in their character, and
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a weekly newspaper. By this method we hope
to accomplish a great good; to enlighten
the family circle, and to give to it,
at an expense which shall be no considerable
to any, a mass of reading of the prudent,
form would alarm the pockets of the most scrup-
ulous, and to do it in a manner that the most
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TERMS

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Editors throughout the Union, and Ca-
nada, will confer a favour by giving the above
one or more conspicuous insertions, and ac-
cepting the work for a year as compensation.

IN CHANCERY.

11th September, 1856.
Andrew Aldridge and others
vs.
Joseph N. Burch and others.

ORDERED, That the sale of the real and
personal estates of Joseph N. Burch,
made and reported by Somerville Pinkney
and John J. Lloyd the trustee, be ratified
and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary
be shown on or before the 12th day of No-
vember next, provided a copy of this order be
inserted once in each of three successive
weeks before the 12th day of October next in
some newspaper.

The report states the amount of sales to be
\$15,559 34.

True copy—Test,
HANSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Ca.

September 13.

I know of no pursuit in which more
real or important services can be
rendered to any country, than by
improving its Agriculture.

WASHINGTON.

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the departments of husbandry, in horticul-
ture, and other rural affairs, and to furnish
useful lessons for the improvement of the
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to render it a *present help*, and a vol-
ume of *useful reference*, to all who have the
ambition to distinguish themselves in rural
labours and rural improvements—to help
themselves and to benefit society.

Subscriptions to the above work re-
ceived by

A. COWAN, Annapolis.

OUR THREE FIRST VOLUMES.

THE second edition of vol. 1, and the
first edition of the 2d and 3d vols. of the
Cultivator, being about expended, and we are
preparing another edition, which will be com-
pleted with all despatch. Orders will, in
the mean time, be received, and the volumes
forwarded as soon as published. When com-
pleted, stitched and bound volumes will be
forwarded to our agents in Boston, New
York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Alexandria,
&c.

July 5.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, SEC.

ON the application of Evan Gaither, of
Anne-Arundel county, by petition in
writing, to me the subscriber, Chief Judge
of Anne-Arundel County Court, (in the re-
cess of said Court) stating that he is in ac-
tual custody for debts which he is unable to
pay, and praying to me to grant him the
benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, a
schedule of his property, and a list of his
creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain
them, being annexed to his petition, and the
said Evan Gaither having satisfied me, for
competent testimony, that he has resided
two years next preceding the time of his ap-
plication within the state of Maryland, and
application before Washington Gaither, trus-
tee, for the benefit of the creditors of the said
Evan Gaither, and the said trustee having gi-
ven bond with security approved by me, for
the faithful performance of his said trust, and
the said trustee, being in possession of all
the property of the said insolvent debtor,
and the said Evan Gaither having also given
bond, with security approved by me, for his
personal appearance before Anne-Arundel
County Court, on the fourth Monday in Oc-
tober next at ten o'clock, to answer such in-
terrogatories as may be propounded to him
by any of his creditors, and also for his per-
sonal appearance before said County Court,
to answer such allegations as may be filed
against him by any of his creditors, there are
therefore to certify, that I have this day
granted a personal discharge to the said E-
van Gaither. Given under my hand this
fourteenth day of July in the year one thou-
sand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

THOS. B. DORSEY.
July 26.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE HUSBANDS DILEMMA.

The last New Monthly contains a most hu-
morous story from Jerold, the dramatist, entitled
"The Gentle Pigeons." The subjects are a
newly married pair, who have been unable to
while away the appointed thirty days (or twenty
eight and a fraction, is it?) on their matrimonial
excursion, and have returned home (at the
end of a fortnight). They thence fall into a wil-
derness of misadventures; but we speak not of
them. The evening after their return, the hus-
band falls in with a gay circle of old friends, and
is kept out all night. The following is an ac-
count of his return.

"As the man crept homeward there was cul-
prit in his looks, in his hesitating pace. He
had, it was true, fallen into a most delightful
party—had been so happy, so very jolly; but
now, alas! it wanted only seven and twenty
minutes to six. What a beautiful morning!—
yet what a reproach came with the bright sun!
Sam blushed as he met the milkmaids; artisans
passing by their work, made him turn his head
away; the chimney sweepers crying their noi-
some trade struck him compunctious; yea, the
very sparrows, chirping and playing in his path,
gave him a twitch of the conscience. Let not the
reader think that Samuel Pigeon had any fear
of the violence of his ill used spouse; no, she
would only weep—for she was a young wife,
and had not come to her nails. It was a nobler
feeling that possessed Pigeon—not base dread,
but bitter repentance. He had been beguiled
into cards—had, moreover, been very lucky—
but what was luck at nearly six in the morning!
He had held the most wonderful hands at loo,
and had never played but when justified by both
king and queen. And then he thought, and in
the dissatisfaction of his soul almost gave vent
to the words, "This six in the morning—my
wife is sitting up, and compared to domestic
peace, oh! what are trumps?"

"Pigeon, with heavy legs, walks on; and now
he approaches his door. He scrapes his shoes
as tenderly as though he scraped his bare feet—
he wants to cough, but he hasn't sufficient nerve
to risk the operation. He looks at his knocker;
the lion's head ornamenting it, seems to stare
with new ferocity upon him. He touches the
knocker as if it were red-hot—shakes it spas-
modically—tap, tap, tap—and to Pigeon the
sound seems to search through a dead, deserted
house—a desolate homestead. His Charlotte
goes to her family? Or, anticipating the com-
pletion of a threat to be made in her after life,
has she already taken a lodging? Strange
thoughts chill the heart of Pigeon, as he stands
pricking his ears at his own inhospitable door.
Hail he hears a heavy, leaden step—it is Susan;
in a second the door will be opened. A new,
cutting trial awaits the expectant husband.

Among other valuable presents made by kind
friends to the young wife, Mrs. Pigeon had
received a remarkably beautiful cat—a cat enjoy-
ing the very best domestic reputation. Indeed,
it might have been a knotty point for many
tearfuls to decide whose characters stood the fair-
est with the world, that of Mrs. Pigeon's hus-
band, or of Mrs. Pigeon's cat. The cat had de-
monstrated himself worthy—was good temper-
ed, a vigilant mouse, and, with a kind of virtue,
very useful to many excellent people, was never
known to dip his whiskers into forbidden cream,
provided the unlawful luxury were placed be-
hind his leap, or carefully locked from his in-
truding nose. Up to the time whereof we
tracing nose. Up to the time whereof we
tracing nose. Up to the time whereof we

"The repentant husband still stands at the
door, awaiting the coming of Susan. What can
delay her? As he thinks this question, he feels
something at the calf of his leg, and looking
downwards, sees his large black cat, his own
favourite vassal, the musical companion of his
kettle, the very best and glossiest of cats rub-
bing his sleek, yet somewhat disordered coat,
in token of glad greetings, round his master's
legs. In a moment, Pigeon, the offending hus-
band, acknowledged and felt humiliated by the
companionship; he blushed to find that the cat
made common cause with his master. Yes,
they were fellow offenders, co-inmates in house-
hold irregularity. Then Sam thought to kick
the cat, rubbing closer, seemed to roll himself
round his master's leg, and then the animal,
throwing up his large green and yellow eyes,
(and there are times when cats' eyes are terri-
bly human), said as plainly as any cat could say,
by mewling, "Here we are old boys—both in
for it." Now, what might have been Pigeon's
answer we know not, for just as the cat com-
plained the self-evident truth, the door opened.

Susan looked significantly at her master, and
then at the cat—again she looked at Susan
and again at Pigeon.

"Pigeon walked into the parlor; the cat de-
scended to the kitchen. "My dear love," said
Pigeon, to somebody seated in a chair, "have
you set up?" The person accosted raised a
head, the face shamefully eclipsed by a night
cap, and saying nothing looked towards an end
of a flickering candle. It was broad sunlight,
but the candle-end, about to expire, (it had

doubtless been forgotten,) was strong dramatic
evidence of the lapse of time. Mrs. Pigeon rose,
and with three or four more shawls put upon her
shoulders, was about to leave the room.—
"Wan't it enough for Susan to sit up?" inquired
Pigeon timidly. There was a pause; it was a
serious moment. The good genius of the wife
triumphed; for, after a struggle, she overleaped her
face with a look of meekness, and said, "Why
Samuel did you not take the key?" With these
words Mrs. Pigeon retired to her chamber, and
the husband sank into a chair, from the head to
the toes very much ashamed of himself. We
are happy to state that the touching resignation
of the wife had the happiest effect upon the hus-
band; and therefore recommend it to the adop-
tion of all ladies. "What!" asks one, "did Mr.
Pigeon never stay out late again?" "Oh yes!"
very often. "He did?" "Yes; but then, like a
good obedient mate, he always took the key."

QUICK WORK.

A gentleman who resides in Schuylkill coun-
ty, in this State, in passing through this city on
Tuesday, addressed us a letter on business, from
which we extract the following:—

"I left New York in the Great Western steam
ship on Thursday, the 10th August, at a quarter
past five o'clock in the afternoon, and arrived at
Bristol, England, on the morning of Thursday,
the 30th August; from thence I went to Bir-
mingham and Liverpool—then crossed the Irish
sea to Dublin—thence to the city of London—
derry; and lastly out into the mountains of
Winnipeg, the most northern county of Ireland—
where I transacted all the business for which I
went to Europe, and have now returned by the
same ship. I shall reach my home, Schuylkill
County, to day. I travelled above a thousand
miles in Europe, and altogether since leaving
home between seven thousand five hundred and
eight thousand miles."

A CHILD'S AFFECTION FOR A KITTEN.

Under our obituary head is recorded the death
by drowning of a young child of Mr. Alexan-
der Rice, residing at Squam. The circumstan-
ces under which this infant (being only
4 years of age), lost its life, are both singular
and affecting. She had followed a small boy
to the river, weeping bitterly because he was
about to drown a kitten for which she had formed
a strong attachment; and no sooner was it
tossed into the water, than the agonized child
took off its shoes, and raising its clothes, walk-
ed into the river with a firm and determined
step towards the object of her darling and affec-
tion, but before reaching it she suddenly sank
into deep water, and her gentle spirit returned
to the God who gave it. The tear will come,
to think that she so fearlessly periled and sac-
rificed her own life, to save that of a compar-
atively valueless one, but on which she had set
her young affections!—*Gloucester Tel.*

Ann Arundel County, to wit:

ON application by petition in writing of
Robert Bingham, (in the recess of
Anne-Arundel County Court,) to me the
subscriber, Chief Judge of the Third Judicial
District of the State of Maryland, pray-
ing for the benefit of the act of Assembly,
entitled, An act for the relief of sundry in-
solvent debtors, passed at November ses-
sion 1805, and the several supplements
thereto, a schedule of his property and a list of
his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascer-
tain them, being annexed to his said petition,
and I being satisfied that the said Robert
Bingham has resided in the state of Mary-
land for two years next preceding the date
of his said petition, and being also satisfied
that the said Robert Bingham is in actual
confinement for debt, "and debt only," and
I having appointed Thomas H. Hood, trust-
ee for the benefit of the creditors of the
said Robert Bingham, which said trustee has
given bond, in due form, and the said Rob-
ert Bingham having given bond with secu-
rity, for his personal appearance in Anne-
Arundel County Court on the fourth Mon-
day in October next, to answer to allegations
or interrogatories of his creditors, and hav-
ing executed a deed of conveyance to his
said trustee for all his property, real, per-
sonal and mixed, (the necessary wearing ap-
parel and bedding of himself and family ex-
cepted,) and the said trustee having certified
the delivery thereof to him by the said Rob-
ert Bingham, I do hereby order and adjudge
that the said Robert Bingham be discharged
from his confinement, and that he give notice
to his creditors, by causing a copy of this
order to be inserted in one of the news-
papers printed in the city of Annapolis, once
a week for the term of three months, to ap-
pear before Anne-Arundel County Court, to be
held in the city of Annapolis, on the
fourth Monday of October next, to show
cause, if any they have, why the said Rob-
ert Bingham should not have the benefit of
the said act, and supplements, as pro-
vided in the said act, and the said Robert
Bingham under my hand this fourteenth day
of July, A. D. 1855.

THOS. B. DORSEY,
July 10.

PRINTING

Neatly executed at this Office.