

PROSPECTUS OF THE AMERICAN PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL & MISCELLANY.

It is a remarkable fact, that while the course of the human mind, in the various sciences, has been multiplied, there does not exist on the American continent a single periodical whose object is to advocate its truths, repel the attacks made upon it, or answer the enquiries which even candid persons are disposed to make concerning it.

The science of medicine has its appropriate medium through which to present to the profession and to students all the new facts which occur, and all the new theories which are advocated in the various institutions of medical science throughout the world; and it is proper that it should be so.

The object of this work will be to preserve from oblivion the most interesting of the very numerous facts, comments and illustrations of the truth of this science on Education, (physical, intellectual, and moral) on the Medical Treatment of the Insane on Jurisprudence on Theology, and on Mental and Moral Philosophy.

The religious character of the work will be decidedly congenial to our prominent object in giving it existence is to wrest Phrenology out of the hands of those who, in ignorance of its true nature and tenets, suppose that they find in it an instrument by which to subvert the truths of revealed religion, and loosen the bonds of human accountability, and moral obligation.

As our object is the establishment of truth, we solicit the communication of facts which are supposed to militate against Phrenology, and we pledge ourselves to publish them in all cases in which we have satisfactory vouchers for their genuineness; and in which all the facts in the several cases are furnished to us.

To encourage Phrenologists of talent (and especially professional men who are Phrenologists), to enrich the work with their contributions, we offer for accepted matter, as liberal a compensation per printed page, as is usually afforded by the very first periodicals in our country; but the editor does not promise to enlarge all which his correspondents may communicate nor all which he may admit into the work.

In conclusion, we may be allowed to say, that the pecuniary value of each number will depend much on the extent to which the work is patronized. It is not with the de-

sire or expectation of gain that it is offered to the community, but from moral considerations: from a desire to know and to propagate truth. Hence should a large subscription list be obtained, a considerable proportion of the profits will be devoted to the enlargement and improvement of the work, without an increase of expense to the subscribers.

TERMS.

1. The American Phrenological Journal and Miscellany will be issued monthly, commencing on the 2d of October next.

2. Each number will contain at least 32 octavo pages, making a volume of not less than 384 pages, corresponding in point of mechanical execution with the best periodicals of the day.

3. The work will be furnished to subscribers at \$2 per annum for a single copy; \$5 (current in Philadelphia or New York) for three copies, or \$10 (current in New York) for seven copies sent to one address.

Money sent by mail, if enclosed in the presence of the postmaster, will be at the risk of the publishers; but postage must, in every case, be paid.

To editors who will give this Prospectus one or two insertions, and forward a paper containing it to the publisher, the work will be sent for one year.

Subscriptions, and letters of business, may be addressed to the publisher, ADAM WALDIE, 46 Carpenter-street, Philadelphia, and communications for the work to the Editor of the Am. Phren. Jour., care of A. Waldie.

Postmasters throughout the country will please to act as agents for this Journal, August 23.

SAINT-MARY'S COUNTY COURT, August Term, 1838.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the creditors of Aaron Patridge, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Law of this State, be and do appear before the County Court to be held at Leonard Town, in the County of Saint-Mary's, on the first day of March next, to file allegations, claims they have, and to recommend a permanent trustee for their benefit.

By order, J. D. HARRIS, Clerk. JOHN HARRIS, Clerk of St. Mary's County Court. September 13.

A BY-JAW Making further provision for the payment of the subscription of this City to the Capital Stock of the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company.

SECTION 1. Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Annapolis, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to issue to the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company, Certificates of Stock, to be signed by him, and countersigned by the Clerk, with the Seal of the Corporation thereunto attached, for an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, in such sums as the said Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company may direct, the principal amount thereof to be paid at the end of ten years from the date the same may be issued, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable half yearly on the first days of January and July of each year.

2. And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That said Certificates shall, upon their face, be receivable in payment of taxes or other debts due this Corporation, and that the holders thereof shall have the privilege of setting the same off against such taxes, or other debts, provided, that the amount of such taxes, or other debts so set off, be credited on said Certificates by endorsement thereon, signed by the Mayor.

3. And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Collector of the City, before he passes his receipt to the holder of such Certificates for taxes, or other debts due from said holder to this City, to see that the endorsement required by the preceding section is duly made; and it shall also be the duty of said Collector to report to the Treasurer half yearly, and one month before the interest shall become payable as aforesaid, the amounts which may be so endorsed, together with the names of the holders of the Certificates upon which the same may be made.

4. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the stock thus authorized to be issued, may be transferred either by the holder in person, or by attorney, upon the surrender of the Certificate, and that when a new Certificate shall be issued in the name of the transferee, it shall only be for the balance thereof, after deducting the sums (if any) which may be endorsed as aforesaid.

5. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the by-law as authorizes the issuing of stock to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars, passed the 10th of September 1838, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN MILLER, Mayor. October 4.

A NEW AND GREAT PERIODICAL.

Attention is requested from our readers in the following prospectus of a new, and even 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.

Books as 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 service to a literary banquet more than twofold accessible; we gave and shall continue to give in quarterly volumes 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 frequent seasoning to the whole a few columns of shorter literary matters, and a summary of the news and events of the day.

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 shall, in the first week of January 1837, be one shilling, and the size of the largest newspapers of America, but on very superior paper, also filled with books of the newest and most interesting, 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 order, J. D. HARRIS, Clerk. JOHN HARRIS, Clerk of St. Mary's County Court. September 13.

SECTION 1. Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Annapolis, that the Commissioners appointed by the ordinance to which this is a supplement, be and they are hereby authorized to conclude a negotiation with the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, for the further loan to this City of the sum of \$7,400, upon the terms reported by one of the Commissioners on this day, that is to say, to secure by the negotiable note of this City, drawn at 6 months from the date, and to be renewed from time to time until the same shall be paid five hundred of the principal to be paid upon each renewal.

2. And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That in order to secure the payment of said sum of money in the manner aforesaid, and also to secure the payment of the sum of sixteen hundred dollars now due from this City to the said Bank, the proper officer of this Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and required to execute a mortgage to the said Bank, upon the visible property of this Corporation.

3. And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the Collector of the City Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the City, the necessary sum at the renewal of said note, to pay the interest or discount thereon, and the principal sum required to be paid as aforesaid.

4. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the by-law to which this is a supplement, as appropriates the fund to be raised under the provisions thereof, to the payment of the amount of the subscription of the City to the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company, be and the same is hereby repealed; and the sum hereby authorized to be raised by mortgage, be and the same is hereby appropriated in the following manner:—six thousand dollars to be paid to the Commissioners appointed under the by-law to which this is a supplement, to be appropriated by them to the partial extinguishment of the aforesaid subscription of the City to the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company, upon the terms of the by-law to which this is a supplement, and the residue to be placed in the Farmers' Bank of Maryland to the credit of the fund pledged for the redemption of the Certificates of Debt issued under the by-laws heretofore passed.

5. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the original by-law as appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars out of the annual taxes of the City as a fund for the redemption of the loan thereby authorized to be created, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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FOR ANNAPOLIS, CAMBRIDGE 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.

LEM'L G. TAYLOR. June 7.

SHERIFFALTY.

The friendly solicitations of a number of the Voters of Anne-Arundel County, the subscriber is induced to offer his services as a Candidate for SHERIFF of said County, and will endeavour so to discharge the duties, if honoured with their confidence, as to give satisfaction.

JOHN S. SKLBY. November 8, 1838.—

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, Oct. On application to the Judges of Anne-Arundel County Court, by petition, in writing of Dennis H. Battee, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that he is now in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at December session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his petition, and the said Court by competent testimony that he has resided two years within the time of his application, and the said Dennis H. Battee having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for the delivering up his property, and given sufficient security for his personal appearance at the county court of Anne-Arundel county, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as may be made against him, and having appointed John Clayton his trustee, who has given bond as such, and received from said Dennis H. Battee a conveyance and possession of all his property, real, personal and mixed—it is hereby ordered and adjudged, that the said Dennis H. Battee be discharged from imprisonment, and that he be permitted to remain in possession of the same, to be inserted in the public records of the county of Anne-Arundel county, on the Monday of the next month, to wit: the 1st day of April next, at 10 o'clock in said county court, at court, at the City of Annapolis, at that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, why they have not complied with the said act, and the supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

By order, WM. S. GREEN, C. K. November 8, 1838.

A Supplement to the Ordinance to provide for the payment of the Stock in the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company subscribed for by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Annapolis, passed the 10th of September 1838.

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Know of no pursuit in which there is so great or important services can be rendered to any country, than by improving its Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE FIFTH VOLUME OF THE CULTIVATOR, CONDUCTED BY J. BUEL. Office, No. 3, Washington-street, Albany.

THE CULTIVATOR is a monthly publication, on a sheet of the largest size of paper—23 by 40 inches. The price is one dollar per annum, payable in advance. The postage on a volume of the Cultivator will not exceed 18 cents to any part of the Union, and within the state, and a circle of 100 miles, it will be but 12 cents. A volume will contain more than 200 pages, quarto, will be illustrated with cuts of animals, implements, &c., and be furnished with a copious index. It will comprise as much letter press print as 1500 pages of common duodecimo—

as much as the Penny Magazine, published by the British Society for the Promotion of Useful Knowledge, and which, at two dollars per annum, has been reported to be the cheapest periodical any where published.

The Cultivator will continue to treat of the science of agriculture, to furnish instructions for the best models of practice in all the departments of husbandry, in horticulture, and other rural affairs, and to furnish useful lessons for the improvement of the young mind. The Conductor will endeavor to render it a present help, and a volume 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 for the above work received by A. COWAN, Albany.

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 the demand for them continuing unabated, we are printing another edition, which will be completed with all despatch. Orders will, in the mean time, be received, and the volumes forwarded as soon as published. When completed, stitched and bound volumes will be forwarded to our agents in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Alexandria, &c.

July 5. THE SALMAGUNDI, AND NEWS OF THE DAY. EMBELLISHED WITH A MULTITUDE OF COMIC ENGRAVINGS. A NEW PERIODICAL, of a novel character, bearing the above appellation, will be commenced on the beginning of January, 1836. While it will furnish its patrons with the leading features of the news of the day, its principal object will be to serve up a humorous compilation of the numerous literary and pungent sallies which are daily floating along the tide of Literature, and which, for the want of a proper channel for their preservation, are positively lost to the Reading world. Original wits and humorists of our time will here have a medium devoted to the faithful record of the scintillations of their genius. It is not necessary to detail the many attractions which this journal will possess, as the publisher will furnish a specimen number to every person who desires it (those out of the city, will forward their orders, postage paid)—and he pledges himself that no exertions on his part shall be wanting in every respect to the preceding ones.

THE SALMAGUNDI will be printed on large imperial paper, equal in size and quality to that which is at present used for the Gentleman's Vale Mecum. It is calculated that MORE THAN 500 ENGRAVINGS will be furnished to the patrons of this Journal in one year—these, in addition to an extensive and choice selection of Satire, Circulation, Humour and Wit, to be circulated through its columns, will form a Literary Banquet of a superior and attractive order; and the publisher relies with perfect confidence on the liberality of the American public, and the spirit and tact with which this expensive undertaking will be prosecuted, to bear him successfully and profitably along with it.

The Terms of THE SALMAGUNDI will be TWO DOLLARS per annum, payable in advance. No paper will be furnished unless this stipulation is strictly adhered to. Clubs of three will be supplied a five dollar note, postage paid. Clubs of seven will be supplied for the same term, by forwarding a ten-dollar note. The papers that are sent out of the city will be carefully packed in strong envelopes, to prevent their rubbing in the mail.

THE SALMAGUNDI will be published on alternate weeks—otherwise it would be impossible to procure the numerous Engravings which each number will contain—and the general interest it will afford must be enhanced by this arrangement.

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POETRY.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. The touching strains which we give below, are from the Christian Keasake, and were written by Mrs. Larned, of Providence. We think them very beautiful—perhaps they may strike others differently.

THE DYING BOY. The following lines were written after reading an account of the death of a young mother of three children, from the inhuman neglect of the husband and father. The wife was taken suddenly ill, and left alone with her little son, while her husband went to procure a physician, and other needful assistance, the nearest being over two miles distant; but he forgot every thing save his own depraved appetite, became intoxicated before accomplishing his errand, remained so for a week, and on his return found them all dead. It is supposed that the mother died soon after the birth of her child, and that the child struggled longest—

Oh! mother dear, my life is dry, And my hands are cold— Mother, dear, mother! help me high Your doom—surely you can help Your little boy, And my dear mother, I will not cry, For I have nothing here to eat, Upon your breast, and hold my head.

Oh, mother! call your little boy to crawl, To your bedside—he'll try to crawl; You said you were your only joy, And I have seen you weep and wail, And then you looked and screamed out so— "Boy! to your cradle father go!" Why do you weep and wail to me? For I have nothing here to eat, Don't stare so on me, mother dear, I'll fill—though Barry will not stir; And she'll not call to be so near— O, why don't father come to help? For Barry cries, and I will cry, I wish I could—but when I sleep, My life won't shut—and always keep My eyes open on your shining eye!

Mother! how can you lie so still? With the dear boy in your arms! You said the little dear one kill! You said this now safe from all harm— Can't he dead too, mother, say? And I have seen you weep and wail, And then you looked and screamed out so— "Boy! to your cradle father go!" Why do you weep and wail to me? For I have nothing here to eat, Don't stare so on me, mother dear, I'll fill—though Barry will not stir; And she'll not call to be so near— O, why don't father come to help? For Barry cries, and I will cry, I wish I could—but when I sleep, My life won't shut—and always keep My eyes open on your shining eye!

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MISCELLANEOUS. ESCAPE OF THELLER AND DODGE FROM QUEBEC. The escape of the Canadian "Patriots," Theller and Dodge, from the impregnable fortress of Quebec, and subsequently from the hot pursuit which was kept up after them, has excited the wonder of all who are acquainted with the strength of the fortress in question. Both of them are now in the city of New York, and the former has published in Mackenzie's Gazette the following account of the manner in which the escape was effected:

We arrived in Quebec on Sunday the tenth of June, and were received at the wharf by a strong guard of the 1st regiment of Grenadier Guards; Her Majesty's Household Troops, and escorted by them to the citadel, amid the groans and hisses and execrations of a Tory mob, prepared for the occasion; spat upon, reviled and tormented by them in every way their ingenuity could invent, they followed us all the way, until the gates of the fort shut us out from them—

from their abuse of us and of our country. We were confined in one of the bomb proof, case-mated rooms, that served as the prison for the military prisoners. It was furnished as an ordinary prison. Iron bedsteads, iron staples, on which was placed boards for a table and the ordinary benches—it was about twelve feet broad and fifty feet deep—two windows in the front strongly barred with iron—and in the back part were small loopholes for musketry—both in front and in the rear were placed board benches of twelve feet high, inside of which was stationed a sentinel who could watch all our motions. One of these benches was placed outside of the fence, two others were placed in the rear, and one on the top of the roof on the wall. These five were put on for our especial protection and kept on still after. We had some trouble at first and some little hardship respecting provisions, but

owing to the industry and zeal of the Fraser, and the representation of a bearded old man, we were very liberally supplied, viz.—we had no complaints. We lived in daily expectation of some thing respecting our fate, but when we had passed and nothing had been said, we began to look around to see what could be done for our escape. We had a plan proposed, but at last it was found that the most dangerous one of our escape was the most probable, and we were attended with more likelihood of success than any other plan. It was to be effected by the aid of the very kindness of the military guard. It was to be effected by the aid of the very kindness of the military guard. It was to be effected by the aid of the very kindness of the military guard.