

PROSPECTUS OF THE AMERICAN PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL & MISCELLANY.

It is a remarkable fact, that while the course of the human mind is usually 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 media through which to present to the profession and to the public all the new facts which are discovered 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 present from the most interesting of the very numerous facts, confirmatory and illustrative of the truth of phrenology; to show the true bearings 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.

As our object is the establishment of Truth, we 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.

Original Essays on Phrenological subjects will form part of the Journal, and the views of Phrenological and Anti-Phrenological writers; nor shall we fail to present to our readers such matters of interest and importance as may be found in foreign Phrenological works of standard excellence, and which are not generally accessible to the American public.

To encourage Phrenologists of talent (and especially professional men who are Phrenologists) to enrich their 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 enforce all which his correspondents may communicate; nor all which he may admit into his work.

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

ire or expectation of gain that it is offered to the community, but from moral considerations: from a desire to know and to promulgate 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.

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 as above) for seven copies sent to one address.

4. Money sent by mail, if enclosed in the presence of the post-master, will be at the risk of the publisher; but postage must, in every case, be paid.

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

6. Postmasters throughout the country will please to act as agents for this Journal.

7. The religious character of the work will be decidedly evangelical; for the prominent object in giving it existence is, to wrest Phrenology out of the hands of those who, in ignorance of its true nature and tendencies, 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.

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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.

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

Books at Newspaper Postage. WALDIE'S LITERARY OMNIBUS. NOVEL AND IMPORTANT LITERARY ENTERPRISE!

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.

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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 embrace a knowledge of the principal events, political and miscellaneous, of Europe and America.

4. And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the duty of the Collector of the City of Annapolis, 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.

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, and the same is hereby repealed.

SHERIFFALTY.

At the friendly solicitations of a number of the Voters of Anne-Arundel County, the undersigned 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. SELBY. November 8, 1838.—te.

Anne-Arundel County, Sec. 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 Dennis H. Battee having satisfied the said County by competent testimony that he has resided two years within the state of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Dennis H. Battee having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for the delinquent 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 Chlyor 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 give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Anne-Arundel county, once a week for three consecutive months, before the third Monday of April next, to appear before the said County court, at the court house of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said Dennis H. Battee should not have the benefit of the said act, and the supplements, as prayed. Given under my hand this 23th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

By order, WM. S. GREEN, Ck. 3m. November 8.

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.

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 be secured 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 required 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 tax of the City as a fund for the redemption of the loan thereby authorized to be created, be and the same is hereby repealed.

I know of no pursuit in which more real 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 U. BURL. Office, No. 3, Washington-street, Albany.

THE CULTIVATOR is a monthly publication of 16 pages, devoted to agriculture, on a sheet of the largest size of paper—28 by 40 inches. The price is one dollar per annum, payable in advance.

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.

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.

THE SALMAGUNDI, AND NEWS OF THE DAY, ENLARGED 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.

600 ENGRAVINGS will be furnished to the patrons of this Journal in one year—these, in addition to an extensive and choice selection of Satire, Criticism, Humour and Wit, to be circulated through its columns, will form a Literary Banquet of a superior and attractive order; and the publisher relieves 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 invariably in advance. No paper will be furnished unless this stipulation is strictly adhered to.

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VOL. XIII. Printed and Published by JONAS GMEED, At the Brick Building on the Public Circle. Price—Three Dollars Per annum.

SAINT-MARY'S COUNTY COURT, August Term, 1838. ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the creditors of James A. Russell, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this state, be and they are hereby ordered to file their claims before the County Court to be held at Leonard Town, in and for Saint Mary's county, on the first Monday of March next, to file allegations, if any they have, and to recommend permanent trustee for their benefit.

NOTICE. I DO hereby forewarn all persons from purchasing the following described premises, lying in Allegany county, Md., being Perry Sullivan's Lot, Numbered 5033, and William Sullivan's Lot, Numbered 867, as no title whatever can be given for the same, without the concurrence of all the representatives of said Perry and William Sullivan.

MAMMOTH SHEET. OFFICE OF THE SATURDAY NEWS AND LITERARY GAZETTE. Philadelphia, November 26, 1836. This very liberal patronage bestowed on the SATURDAY NEWS, since its commencement in July last, and a desire to meet that patronage by corresponding exertions, have induced us this week to publish a Double Number—being the 125th sheet ever printed in Philadelphia for any purpose, and the largest literary paper ever printed in the United States.

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FOR ONE COPY OF THE CONGRESS. For one copy of the Appendix, \$1. Six copies of either of the two will be sent for \$5, twelve copies and a proportionate number for \$10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber of county, hath obtained from the court of Anne-Arundel County, in and for the county of Anne-Arundel, a writ of Habeas Corpus, to the effect, to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be in each week, for the space of six weeks, in one of the newspapers published in Annapolis.

THE STEAMBOAT MARYLAND will leave Baltimore on SUNDAY MORNING NEXT, at eight o'clock, for the above places from the lower end of Dugan's wharf. Returning the next day, leaving Wye Landing at 8 o'clock for St. Michaels, Annapolis and Baltimore. She will continue this route throughout the season. Passage to Annapolis \$1 50, to St. Michaels and Wye Landing \$2 50.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the creditors of Robert M. O'Connell, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State, be and they are hereby ordered to file their claims before the County Court to be held at Leonard Town, in and for Saint Mary's county, on the first Monday of March next, to file allegations, if any they have, and to recommend permanent trustee for their benefit.

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