

PROSPECTUS OF THE AMERICAN PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL & MISCELLANY.

It is a remarkable fact, that while the converts to the belief that Phrenology is true, have, within a few years, most astonishingly 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 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 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.

The religious character of the work will be decidedly evangelical: for one 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.

The Herald will be conducted on a neutral principle in politics, whether of a general or local character; and the publication of articles calculated to create personal excitement or bad feeling in the community will be faithfully and strictly guarded against by the proprietor.

The Herald will be printed on a medium sheet, with fair intelligible type, at the moderate price of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per annum, if paid in advance;—if not paid before the expiration of six months, Three Dollars will be exacted;—and Three Dollars and Fifty Cents will be charged if not paid before the expiration of the year.

Original Essays on Phrenological subjects will form part of the Journal; as also, Reviews of Phrenological and Anti-Phrenological works: 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,) we offer for accepted matters, as a liberal compensation per printed page, as is usually afforded by the very first periodicals in our country; but the editor does not promise to endorse 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 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, without an increase of expense to the subscribers. More frequent illustrations and embellishments will, in that case, be inserted, and the attractions of the work be thus multiplied.

1. The American Phrenological Journal and Miscellany will be issued monthly, commencing on the 21 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 \$3 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. Subscribers, and letters of business, may be addressed to the publisher, ADAM WALTON, 46 Carpenter-street, Philadelphia, and communications for the work to the Editor of the Am. Phren. Jour., care of A. WALTON.

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

PROSPECTUS. THE undersigned proposes to publish a Weekly Newspaper in the Village of Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, Maryland, to be entitled THE LEONARD-TOWN HERALD, and Saint Mary's and Charles Counties Advertiser.

In presenting to the public the design of publishing a paper at Leonard-Town, it will only be necessary briefly to explain the plan to be adopted, and the objects to be pursued, in its course of publication; and impressed with the belief it will be approved by the thinking portion of the community, he does not for a moment doubt that they will yield him a patronage commensurate with the utility of the enterprise.

It seems to be a matter of general surprise that the venerable county of Saint-Mary's, and forming too, an important part of the State of Maryland, should have remained so long destitute of a printed and published within its borders—containing as it decidedly does, so fair a proportion of citizens distinguished for their talents, integrity and patriotism.

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AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company to introduce and continue its Rail Road within the limits of the City of Annapolis.

SECTION 1. Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of Annapolis, That the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company be and it is hereby authorized to introduce, connect, locate and construct, a rail road or roads over and through any street or streets, or lot or lots of ground within the limits of the city of Annapolis, except over and through West street and Church street in said city.

Sec. 2. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the said Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to work and use locomotive or steam engines on any road or roads so introduced, connected, located and constructed, at its pleasure; provided, that the speed of any locomotive or steam engine so worked and used shall not exceed the rate of four miles per hour; and provided also, that it shall be the duty of the said Company to provide for, and cause to be kept and used, at all times, spark catchers, of the most approved pattern, on and with all the locomotives or steam engines so worked and used on any such road or roads as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That if it shall become necessary for the purpose of locating and constructing any such road or roads as aforesaid for the said Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company to use and occupy any lot or lots of ground or other property within the limits of the said city belonging to individual citizens, the said lot or lots or other property may be so used and occupied upon the same restrictions, terms and conditions, and subject to the same obligations mentioned in the charter of the said Company for the use and occupation, purchase or condemnation of the land used for the line and tracks of the road of the said Company from its intersection with the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road to its terminus beyond the limits of the city.

Sec. 4. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council aforesaid hereby reserve the power at any and all times hereafter to modify by ordinance or ordinance the rights hereby granted or intended to be granted of locating and constructing said road or roads, and of working and using locomotive or steam engines thereon as aforesaid, or to repeal the ordinance hereby enacted, upon giving six months notice thereof to the said Rail Road Company; provided that in case of any such modification or repeal the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council aforesaid will and shall guaranty to the said Company a sufficient indemnity for the expense incurred by the said Company in constructing said road or roads and other improvements connected therewith on and through any of said street or streets, lot or lots of ground or other property as aforesaid.

Sec. 5. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council aforesaid from enacting at any and all times hereafter any ordinance or ordinances to regulate the way and manner any locomotive or steam engine as aforesaid shall be allowed to pass through any street or streets on or through which the said road or roads may be located and constructed as aforesaid; provided that in case it shall be deemed necessary by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council aforesaid to change the location of any such road or roads as aforesaid, or any part or parts thereof, for the benefit of the city of Annapolis, all the expense consequent thereon, or to be incurred thereby, shall be defrayed by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council aforesaid, any thing contained in this ordinance or any other ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN MILLER, Mayor.

MORRIS MULICAULIS. 40,000 and upwards of MORRIS MULICAULIS TREES.

The subscribers, acting as the agent for the Growers in this city and its vicinity, offers for sale by the Bud or Tree, the above number of Trees, and will warrant them to be genuine. The Trees are of a most luxuriant and superior growth, and cannot be surpassed by any that may be produced elsewhere. They will be ready for delivery in November next. Persons addressing me on the subject through the Post Office, will pay the postage.

FOR ANNAPOLES, CAMBRIDGE, EASTON, ST. MICHAEL'S, AND WYE LANDING.

The Steamboat MARYLAND will leave Baltimore from the lower end of Dugan's wharf, her usual place of starting, for the above places, on the following days, viz. On every MONDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Annapolis, Cambridge and Wye Landing. TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton, returning Wednesdays and Saturdays. On every SUNDAY MORNING, at eight o'clock, for Annapolis, returning the same day further notice.

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SILK SOCIETY AND RURAL ECONOMIST.

At a Convention which met at Baltimore on the 11th of December last, composed of a great number of gentlemen from various parts of the Union, distinguished for their public services, patriotism, and practical intelligence, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That it is the deliberate opinion of this Convention that Silk may be grown in all the United States, not only for domestic purposes, but as a valuable article of commercial export;—thereby giving an active employment to American labour, and retaining millions of dollars in our country, that are annually sent out of it for the purchase of silken goods.

Resolved, That a National Silk Journal ought to be established under the auspices of the Executive Committee, and all the funds over and above the support of said paper ought to be devoted to the advancement of the silk cause in the United States.

Under the latter resolution, J. S. SKINNER, postmaster, of Baltimore, was invited to become the editor of the work, and has consented to do so—so far as may be consistent with the strict performance of his public duty.

In the course of the discussions which took place in the Convention, all the difficulties which have been encountered, and which may yet be apprehended, in the prosecution of the silk culture, as a great branch of American industry, were fully considered; and the result was an universal conviction that, now, in the words of the resolution, "Silk may be grown in the United States, not only for domestic purposes, but as a valuable article of commercial export."

The fact is, that our unrestrained freedom in the entertainment and discussion of various and discordant doctrines, religious and political, has imparted to us, as to our English ancestry, an omnivorous appetite for knowledge, and a capacity to learn in a few years what cannot be acquired in ages, where all is dull conformity and routine of thought and of action!

Let all then who may feel any concern as cultivators, manufacturers, or vendors of silk, or as patriots wishing to offer suitable occupation and bread to the unemployed and the helpless, come forward in support of a work to be faithfully and honestly devoted to these objects of private happiness, and of national independence.

The Journal of the American Silk Society will be published monthly, in pamphlet form, each number will contain thirty-two pages, printed on new type and handsome paper, with a printed coloured cover.

All persons friendly to the objects of the Journal will please collect at once and transmit the names and subscription money of those who may feel disposed to patronize it.

TERMS. Two Dollars a year, or six copies for Ten Dollars, always to be paid before the work is sent. All subscriptions to begin with the first number of the year, and in no case will the work be sent to any subscriber longer than it shall have been paid for.

200 ACRES. The subscriber is authorized by a gentleman on South River to sell a small FARM in Anne-Arundel county, containing about 200 ACRES.

PROSPECTUS For publishing in the City of Baltimore a Daily and Tri-Weekly Paper to be called THE POST AND TRANSCRIPT.

The Post and Transcript will be devoted to Politics, Commerce, Agriculture, Arts, Literature and News.

I. POLITICS.—The Post and Transcript will be the firm and undeviating advocate of the doctrine of DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICANISM, which consists in the moral elements of our social and political system.

Among these schemes, regarded as of obviously dangerous tendency, is that of a National Bank, which however harmless or useful it might be, in the full strength and unanimity of the Republic, would, in a period of danger,—its branches penetrating every part of the country, and in the words of Jefferson, "being by command and in phalanx,"—have power to impose serious and alarming obstacles to the operations of government.

The assumption of the right to impose a tariff beyond the duties necessary to supply the constitutional wants of government; the appropriation of the public money upon schemes of internal improvement, and the interference of government with the domestic institutions of the States, particularly with the institution of Slavery, will be equally opposed as encroachments upon the constitution and upon the rights of States.

The stability of the Banks to periodical convulsions, and their inability to comply, at all times, with the conditions upon which they are employed by the Treasury, as evinced by the suspensions of 1837, render the measure of dispensing with their agency in conducting the fiscal operations of Government one of obvious expediency. The Post and Transcript will therefore advocate the adoption of the Independent Treasury System, as a measure calculated to relieve government from the contingencies which its connection with Banks renders it liable—one which will insure stability and uniformity in its fiscal action, and reduce the potent influence of the Executive over a large of deposit Banks, to the mere power of appointing the few officers necessary to carry out the system.

Such is the outline of the doctrine for the advocacy of which the new paper is to be commenced, and to the defence and vindication of which the Editor pledges his best support. They are the doctrine of the present administration; and as their continuance and efficient dependence upon the energy and zeal of those to whom the important office of carrying them into effect is entrusted, the paper will zealously advocate the reelection of MARTIN VAN BUREN to the Presidency, as one who has proved himself eminently qualified to uphold and defend them and insure their unembarrassed action. It is believed the Post and Transcript will not be found an unworthy coadjutor of the Democratic paper already engaged in the cause in this city.

On the subject of State politics the paper will advocate a judicious reform, consonant with the spirit and principles of our republican institutions. Aware of the great caution and deliberation with which this subject should be approached, it will nevertheless fearlessly advocate such changes as, on our own experience and on that of other States in the confederacy have taught to be wise and salutary.

The all important subject of Internal Improvement will be earnestly pressed upon the public attention; the great necessity of a vigorous prosecution and early completion of the great works in which the State is already so deeply interested, will be urged as positively necessary to preserve unimpaired the public faith and to secure the true and permanent prosperity of our City and State.

II. COMMERCE.—The commercial department of the paper will be attended to with the utmost care, and no effort will be spared to render the information relative to foreign, domestic and local markets, and the general state of trade, full and satisfactory.

III. AGRICULTURE.—This important subject will receive more attention than has usually been paid to it in similar publications; and besides detailing facts of importance to the farmer and planter, it is intended to discuss the principles of agricultural economy and to claim for the husbandman that station as a citizen and an important producing agent, to which his independence and labours entitle him.

IV. THE ARTS, both fine and mechanical, will have their appropriate department, and such discussion will be entered into as will tend to evolve the true principles upon which both are founded and to foster the efforts of native genius and skill rather than of foreign ingenuity.

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Dr. Evans' Soothing Syrup, for Children Cutting their Teeth.

Low spirits are a common ailment, induced by indigestion, which, when protracted, leads to the most serious consequences. It is a known fact, that there is great irritation in the mouth and throat during this process.

A REAL BLESSING TO MOTHERS. Dr. W. Evans' Celebrated Soothing Syrup, for Children Cutting their Teeth.

The infallible remedy has preserved hundreds of children, when thought past recovery, from convulsions. As soon as the Syrup is rubbed on the gums, the child is soothed, and so pleasant, that no child will refuse to let its gums be rubbed with it.

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