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TERMS.

1. The American Phrenological Journal and Miscellany will be issued monthly, commencing on the 21st 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 twelve copies, or \$10 (current as above) for twenty copies sent to one address.

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

Subscriptions, and letters of business, may be addressed to the publishers, ANNAS WALTON, 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.

PROSPECTUS OF THE LEONARD-TOWN HERALD.

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 principles to be pursued, in its course of publication; and impressed with the belief that 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 St. Mary's, and forming too, an important part of the State of Maryland, should have remained so long destitute of a paper printed and published within its borders—containing as it decidedly does, so fair a proportion of citizens distinguished for their talents, integrity and patriotism.

The projector of the proposed useful undertaking, confident of a liberal support from an enlightened and generous public, has issued this Prospectus, with the chief intention of devoting himself to usefulness—increasing, as far as his humble means will permit, the general stock of information, and enlarging the sphere of useful knowledge.

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.

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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. It will be issued as soon as practicable after a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained.

A CARD.

JOHN A. JONES, formerly of the United States Hotel, Philadelphia, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he will open on the 1st August next, that splendid and commodious establishment, nearly opposite the Chesnut Street Theatre, which will be called the Union Hotel, and with an assurance that neither expense or labour have been spared, to render it one of the most complete hotels in the United States, solicits their patronage.

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July 25th, 1839. P. M. JARBOE.

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SILK SOCIETY AND RURAL ECONOMIST.

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:

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A SEVERE COMPLAINT OF TEETHING WITH SUMMER COMPLAINT. The infant, Mrs. McPherson, residing at No. 8, Myrtle street, called a few days since at the medical office of Dr. W. Evans, 109 Chatham street, N. Y. She had purchased a bottle of the Soothing Syrup for her child, who was suffering extremely during the process of teething, being incessantly threatened with convulsions, its bowels too were exceedingly loose, and no food could be retained on the stomach. Alarmed and greatly distressed, she continued the use of the Syrup as she was directed, and in a short time became quite natural. As a tribute of gratitude for the benefit effected by the use of the Soothing Syrup, she writes the following account of her own record, and particular in applying it, at 109 Chatham street, as there are several convulsions advertised. No other place in the city has the genuine for sale.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS.—Children generally suffer much uneasiness from cutting their teeth. Whatever dangerous or fatal symptoms attend this process of nature, they are produced invariably from the highly irritated and inflamed condition of the parts, and the principal indications of cure are to abate the inflammation, and to soothe, soothe, and relax the parts. If that is effected, the infant is preserved from the raging fever, inflammation, spasmodic cough, twitching of tendons, griping, convulsions, and convulsions, displaying their fatal consequences. If mothers, nurses, or guardians have their babies tortured with painful protruded distention, and this notice attracts their attention, they should not be deterred from purchasing a bottle of EVANS' SOOTHING SYRUP for their child. Its efficacy is beyond all praise, and its use is an essential part of the infant's education.

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