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GEO. HOWARD.

March 13th, 1835.

The Silk Culturist.

THE Executive Committee of the Hartford County Silk Society, have commenced a monthly publication, called the Silk Culturist and Farmer's Manual.

The object of the publication is to disseminate a thorough knowledge of the cultivation of the Mulberry Tree, in all its varieties.—The rearing of Silk Worms.—The production of Cocoons and the Reeling of Silk, in the most approved method. The importance of this knowledge will appear from the fact that the net profit of land devoted to the culture of silk, is double, if not triple, to that derived from any other crop which can be put upon it. It is also a fact, that every moderate farmer can raise several hundred dollars worth of silk without interfering with his ordinary agricultural operations. With our soil and climate have given him, he must possess himself of information on the subject—for without it his attempts will be fruitless. It is, therefore, the object of the Committee to diffuse this information as extensively as possible, and at the cheapest rate. The publication will contain a complete manual or directory from sowing the seed to reeling the silk, together with such facts and experiments, as will enable farmers to raise silk and prepare it for market, without further knowledge or assistance. It will also contain interesting matter on agricultural subjects in general.

TERMS.—The Culturist will be published in monthly numbers of Eight Quarto Pages, at Fifty Cents a Year. No subscription will be received unless paid in Advance, and for not less than a year. Subscribers received by F. G. Constock, Secretary, Hartford, Conn., to whom, also, Communications may be addressed, which, if post paid, will be attended to. Hartford, April, 1835.

Caution.

ON the 21st inst. the Subscriber gave a Note of Hand, for \$35, (witnessed by Joseph Brown,) payable 1st January next to James E. Garman, of Martin county, for the purchase of a horse—said horse being of no account, I hereby forewarn all persons from trading for said Note as I do not intend to pay the same unless compelled by law.

LEWIS PURVIS.

May 25, 1835. 22-3

The New Yorker.

ON Saturday, the 21st of March, was issued the first number of the second volume of THE NEW YORKER; and the publishers trust this early announcement will attract the reasonable attention of all those who may choose to commence their subscriptions at that time.

The New Yorker will continue to preserve the general character which has thus far secured it the approval of a steadily and rapidly increasing patronage, and a popularity commensurate with the sphere of its circulation. The peculiarities of its plan were adopted after much reflection; and we have not learned that its prominent features have failed in a single point to receive approbation of its patrons and the public. The paper will continue to be arranged as follows:—

I. Literary Department.—Embracing the whole outer form of the paper, and presenting twelve ample columns of Reviews of New Publications, original and selected Tales, Essays, Poems, Anecdotes, &c. &c. The original contributions to this department are regularly and promptly paid for; and in addition to the many writers who have favored us with articles during the past year, and whose essays will continue to enrich our columns, we have the promise of a succession from others whose names are already well known to their countrymen. We do not parade these names, as is the fashion of some; but we confidently appeal to the experience of the past year as affording an earnest of our zealous, untiring and we trust not altogether unsuccessful exertions to render the literary character of the New Yorker inferior to that of no journal of its class in this country.

II. Political Intelligence.—In this department alone does the New Yorker present an anomaly in the history of the newspaper press of the Union. Our plan embraces the collection of every important item of political intelligence—whatever be its character and bearing—in the language of historical record, and with the strictest regard to the preservation of a unquestioned neutrality between the contending parties, opinions and sectional divisions existing in the country. The Editor relies with a proud satisfaction to the fact, that throughout the past year he has presented a minute and circumstantial account of all the elections which have taken place in the several States, during an eminently arduous and excited canvass, without once incurring the censure or even the exception of any political journal. And while he reserves to himself the right of commenting briefly but freely on the topics of the day, and of offering such suggestions as the aspects of the times may seem to require, he yet holds himself pledged that such remarks shall not interfere in any material degree, with the views, the doctrines, or the prospects of any political party. He cherishes the confident expectation, that the files of the New Yorker will hereafter be referred to for the truth of any controverted statement regarding the results of elections, &c. &c. since its establishment, with mutual deference and with entire conviction of absolute certainty.

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However it may be the fortune of others to obtain the confidence and patronage of the public, on the credit of prospective improvements and future excellence, the publishers are content to rest their claims to public consideration distinctly on what they have already accomplished, and respectfully invite the patrons of American literature to examine their journal and judge what it will be from what it is.

When it is considered that no periodical of like character for originality and variety of literary contents, comprehensiveness of plan, and the amount of matter weekly presented, has ever been attempted in this country at a less price than three to five dollars per annum, the publishers trust they will not be deemed presumptuous in expressing the hope that their journal will attract the attention, even if it should not secure the favor, of the patrons of American literature.

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April 1, 1835.

Printing neatly executed, AT THIS OFFICE.

DOMESTIC.

Wheat.—We learn from all parts of the State, that the Wheat crop was never so unpromising as it is at present. In some places, they say they will make little more than the seed. Many calculate that there will scarcely be more than a third of a crop made in the State. The early wheat has been cut short—immensely short—first by the hard winter, and then by the fly—which has also injured the latter wheat.

Richmond Enq.

The story of the discovery of a large Diamond in Prince Edward County, Va. proves to be a hoax; and a much more pardonable one it is, than some others which have been played off on the Editors of the Richmond Enquirer from the same county of several marriages, none of which had taken place. We noticed a similar hoax in the last Raleigh Register, from Chapel Hill. Such things are too cruel, and the sporting with the name of a female too ungentlemanly to be tolerated. An example should be made of the offenders.—*Fay. Obs.*

Bible Society.—The receipts of the Bible Society the past year, have been \$100,806, being \$12,195 more than the receipts of the preceding years. The issue of books has been 47,703 Bibles, and 75,533 Testaments.

A New York paper says: "During the last three or four months, probably about eighty or a hundred foundling children have been picked up or dropped down at doors and stoops in various parts of the city."

The two blacks, who were recently convicted on their own confession in Alabama, of murdering two white children, a boy and a girl, were sentenced to be burnt to death, and the execution in that awful form immediately took place.—*U. S. Gazette.*

The Steam-boat Majestic burst its boiler on the 13th ult. at Memphis, Tenn. by which forty persons were killed!

The Planter's Hotel at New Orleans fell to the earth on the night of the 14th ult.—There were about 50 persons in the building at the time. About 40 miraculously escaped with life, many of whom received not the slightest injury. The remainder were buried in the ruins.

Major John Biddle is the President of the Convention, now in session at Detroit, to form a state constitution for Michigan.

Ohio.—The Governor of Ohio has issued a proclamation, summoning the Legislature to meet on the 8th proximo, to take into consideration the controversy now pending between that State and the Territory of Michigan.

Edgefield, S. C. May 16.—An Inquest was held a few days ago, on the body of a child about 10 years of age, the daughter of Hammond Richardson, of this District. A negro man, the property of a Mr. O'Connor, is charged with having perpetrated upon her, the blackest and foulest of all acts, and then murdered his victim.—He is in Jail, awaiting his trial.—*Carolinian.*

Another horrible murder.—A most atrocious murder took place a few days since in Connecticut by an Italian or Portuguese: a boy, 12 years of age, it is said, had tantalized the foreigner, and trod upon his toes. In revenge,

while the lad was milking a cow, he struck him down with an axe and mutilated his body in a most shocking manner—cutting open his heart, severing both legs, &c.

Suicide.—A young girl in New York, recently put an end to her existence, by drinking half a pint of laudanum. The cause of this act, was disappointment in a love affair.

An uncommon Occurrence.—A mare belonging to the Estate of Philip Brooks, deceased, of Prince Edward, on the 11th April, had four Colts. Two of the Colts died immediately, but two are now living—they were seen by a large number of persons.

We learn from a gentleman who has recently travelled through Virginia, that the gold fever which lately prevailed in that state has been followed, as are most such fevers with the chill of disappointment. Most of the works are abandoned, and that too, after the expenditure of several hundreds of thousands of dollars. Even those which are worked produce in the aggregate but a meagre profit. It is strange that the gold mania which impelled the original settlers of Virginia, should after the lapse of so many years be revived; but by no means strange that it should be attended by a similar disappointment and loss.—*N. Y. Star.*

The British cruisers off Sierra Leone, have captured within a few months past, as many as three or four vessels, containing near 2000 slaves.

A white woman and a mulatto female, in Richmond, Va. both died the same day in consequence of a fit of passion.

Expunging Resolution.—It gives us pleasure to learn, that the great champion of the people, Col. Benton, will be found at his post at the commencement of the next Congress—that one of the first measures he will bring forward, will be the expunging from the Senate Journal the resolution of the factious majority of that body, censuring President Jackson.

Wash. Globe.

A resolution passed the Connecticut House of Representatives, on the 23d ult. by a vote of 129 to 79, instructing their Senators in Congress to vote for expunging the condemnatory resolution of the U. S. Senate, passed 20th March, 1834.

Submarine Descension.—Capt. L. Norcross, whose singular invention of an India rubber dress was exhibited at the exhibition of the American Institute about a year since, was to descend in the same at Newburyport, Mass. on Friday last. He was to walk on the bottom of the river, and remain under some 20 or 30 minutes.

A noble Reward.—Some years since, Mr. Joseph Wood, of Trenton, N. J. heroically saved the life of a son of a Mr. Jones, of England, who had fallen into the Delaware from a steamboat. The grateful parents of the child long pressed munificent rewards upon Mr. Wood, but he invariably declined their presents, satisfied with

the consciousness of having done a noble deed. Mr. Jones recently died, since which event Mr. Wood has received due notice, from the agent of Mr. Jones in this country, that he has thus become, by the will of the deceased, heir to twenty-seven thousand pounds sterling.

Slavery in Missouri.—Several of the leading Missouri papers are advocating the gradual emancipation of the slaves in that State. They propose that the Convention, which has been called for the purpose of re-modelling the Constitution, shall provide, that all such blacks as may be born before a given time shall be slaves for life; that those born after a certain period shall be slaves for a given number of years; and that those born at a period more remote shall be free at their birth. They place the question entirely upon grounds of expediency.

Nat. Int.

A negro boy belonging to Capt. S. Potter, was found on board the schr. Butler, at the New Inlet, bound for Fall River, and ready for sea, on the 15th inst. After an examination before the magistrates, Capt. Carter was admitted to bail, and the mate and two seamen to prison, until the Fall Term of our Superior Court, for want of security; and one other seaman also detained in prison as evidence in the case.

Wilmington Press.

Kidnapping.—We learn from the Greensborough Patriot, that a gentleman from Patrick county, Va. lately offered for sale, in Salisbury, a free mulatto child! On discovering an acquaintance, as he was parading the streets in the notable character of a speculator, he made his bow, retired, so far as not to be heard from when looked after.—*Ral. Reg.*

Beckwith's Anti-Dyspeptic Pills.—In order to supply the gradually increasing demand for these pills, it has been found necessary for some months past, (says the Raleigh Register,) to employ constantly about twenty hands, in the different stages of the business, who have been able to furnish, daily, 40,000 pills!

Post Office Robbery.—William Gwynn Jones, the Editor of the Baltimore Gazette, was a few days since, arrested at the Post Office, charged with the act of purloining letters therefrom. On his examination before Judge Glenn, he fully admitted the charge, and ascribed the act to a ruinous course of speculation. This individual (says the Baltimore Patriot) has enjoyed a considerable share of the confidence of this community, and has been but very recently attached to the editorial corps, of which we regret to find he has proven himself to be so unworthy.