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IN this age of improvement, when the arts and sciences are advancing to perfection, with a degree of rapidity unparalleled in any former period, few books have a stronger claim to public attention and patronage than Cyclopædias, and few are more instructive and amusing. Of the character of the work now offered for the patronage of the American nation little need be said by its present Editor; its high celebrity is already known to the generality of scientific gentlemen in this country; and, those who are yet unacquainted with it, may best obtain its character from the annexed extracts and review.

The publication commenced in London in the year 1802, and has since regularly progressed with a degree of spirit and industry, perhaps, unrivalled in any similar production. The learning and indefatigable perseverance of Dr. Rees, universally acknowledged, would, alone, seem to guarantee his work to possess no common merit; but, when we consider the ability which he displays in editing the dictionary of Mr. Chambers, and view the brilliant assemblage of talents that are now engaged to co-operate with his own in the present undertaking, it will not be deemed presumption to conclude, that it will be the most perfect of its kind.

As, however, all European publications are susceptible of amendment and addition in those parts which relate to America, the present editor has engaged, in the various departments of science and literature, the assistance of gentlemen, whose talents and celebrity do honor to their country, and will essentially, enrich this great and important work.

To the article American Biography, which has been very greatly not to say entirely, neglected in all preceding works of the kind, a proper attention will be paid in the present. This is a subject to which the people of this country cannot be indifferent, since it is not only materially connected with their interest and their honor, but has a strong claim on their gratitude and all the nobler affections of the mind. If the names of the benefactors and ornaments of other countries are faithfully preserved, and transmitted from age to age with the fondest devotion, why should those of the United States be suffered to sink into oblivion or to survive only in the obscure and neglected column of a newspaper? Shall ours continue to be the only civilized quarter of the globe in which the pen of the biographer is unjust to the claims of his departed countrymen? Nor let it be apprehended that we are barren of materials for this interesting and important branch of literature; with the names of a Washington, a Franklin, a Hancock, a Hamilton, a Henry, a Rittenhouse, a Penn, a [illegible], an [illegible], a Witherspoon, a Nelson, and other numerous worthies to enrich and adorn its pages the biography of the United States may vie with that of most other countries on earth. It is the determination of the Editor to make such arrangements, that, in this article, the American edition of Rees's Cyclopædia will have a claim to some degree of originality.

No one who has observed the great progress which has been made in the arts of printing and engraving, in this country, within a few years, can doubt of the superior style of elegance in which this work will be executed, when he is assured that no pains or expence will be spared, and that the best printers and most eminent engravers will be engaged to render it, every way worthy the patronage of the friends of literature and science.

It is rather a peculiar feature of this Dictionary, that the names of so many contributors to it are given to the world; but it is a communication which must be acceptable, because the public are thus enabled to judge of the probable ability with which the design will be executed; these gentlemen being already known by their talents in the different provinces in which they here act, and their reputation standing pledged for the due performance of their present engagment, as well as for the principles advanced in it. A recent advertisement in the public papers thus states the names and departments of the principal of them:

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Subscriptions received by W. & J. Conrad & Co. Baltimore, Rapine Conrad, & Co. Washington city, Somervill, & Conrad, Petersburg, and Bonsal Conrad, & Co. Norfolk.

May 29—w10t

CHARLES H. VARDEN,

MERCHANT TAYLOR

Has received from Philadelphia a handsome assortment of FALL goods consisting of the best London and French superfine cloths, cassimeres, patent Bennet's cord, toilenetts, fancy and white Marseilles, black and figured silk moleskins, fancy silk Marseilles, constitution cords, velvets, Genoa cord silk and sattin Florenteens, superfine coating, knapped cloths, with a variety of other articles suitable for the winter season. [illegible] Ladies habits, regimentals, and navy uniforms made in the first stile of fashion.

New Jersey avenue near the Capitol

December [illegible]

IRON WORKS

TO SALE.

IN Wythe county, state of Virginia, on Cripple Creek about 15 miles from the Great Kanhawa and 40 miles from the north fork of Holston which affords a tolerable safe navigation to a prodigious scope of the western country, where perhaps iron is in greater demand than any other quarter of the United states.

Cripple Creek affords a sufficiency of water for both forge and furnace being fed by bold never failing springs. The furnace and all the buildings have been commenced within 4 or 5 years—they consist of dwelling houses, kitchens and a store house; also, a large and convenient stable. The forge has not long been completed. It is supposed to be the best built forge in Virginia being out of choice timber felled at proper seasons and executed by a first rate forge carpenter from Pennsylvania. It works three fires and two hammers, is sixty feet long and fifty wide, well covered with joint shingles. There are between 7 and 800 acres of land attached to these works, some of it of excellent soil and any quantity may be procured within 6 or 8 miles for from 1 to 8 dollars per acre. The ore banks appear to be inexhaustible, lying within one mile of the furnace and good roads. From one of the banks the ore may be conveyed by water within 10 steps of the furnace, with the inconsiderable expence of 40 or 50 dollars.

The quality of the iron is acknowledged by those who have used it to be equal to any. It is particularly sought for by lock makers, saddle tree platers, cutlers, &c.

The demand for iron in that country is far beyond what is made, and is selling from 40 to 50l. per ton. I have no hesitation to say, contracts on not a very long credit can be had for almost any quantity yearly, as from that quarter a considerable portion of the western country is supplied.

As it is supposed a purchase of this magnitude would not be made, without a view of the property by those inclined to purchase, it is deemed unnecessary to give a further description.

Letters addressed to me at Abington, Virginia, will be duly attended to.

I will also sell my

SALT WORKS

On Holston in Washington county Virginia, which is now rented at 10,000 Dolls. a year. I have adjoining to it between 5 and 6000 acres of land well covered with timber, a considerable proportion of which in point of fertility is equal to any land whatever, and will afford 3 or 400 acres of meadow, nearly 100 being now in good timothy. The buildings which are extensive are in a good state of preservation.

FRANCIS PRESTON.

May 1—tf

ROSS, & PLEASONTON,

Have just received and offer for sale, whole sale and retail, a large and general assortment of groceries consisting of

Gun-powder, Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson and Congo	Teas of the first importa
Mould and dipped candles	
Spermaceti	do.
Madeira, Sherry, Malaga, Port and Lisbon	Wines.
Claret Bitters and Sweet Oil.	In bottles.

Cogniac and other French Brandies.
A variety of the best French Cordials in bottles and casks.

Holland Gin, Jamaica, Antigua, and New England and	Rum

Old Irish Whiskey
Pennington's double & single refined sugar.
Do Lump
Loaf and lump sugar of other manufacturers.
Best brown sugar and interior do.
English and American cheese.
Pine apple do.
Fresh Muscatel raisins.
Rice.

They have also an invoice of elegant white and gilt china tea setts, together with a variety of the best cutglass.

Besides what are above particularly mentioned they have on hand, and constantly keep every other article in the grocery line.

Georgetown, May 29—eo3w.

Ten Dollars Reward.

WAS missed on Sunday, the 5th of May a double cased silver Watch, maker's name Crosthwaite, Dublin, and in the outer case was a watch paper with Mr. Parker's name of Philadelphia.—Whoever will bring the said watch to the office of the National Intelligencer, shall receive the above reward, and no questions will be asked.

May 10—tf.

On a liberal credit.

THE subscriber will dispose of at private sale, his estate called Chichester lying on the eastern branch, immediately opposite the city of Washington. This tract of land containing 697 acres is laid off in lots from 83 to 144 acres, for the convenience of purchasers. Plats of the estate and the terms of sale are in the hands of colonel Wharton at the navy yard, and Charles Wayman of George Town. The lots will be shewn by Mr. Wedderburn, living on the premises, near the Eastern branch bridge

ANTHONY ADDISON.

Barnaby 11th June 1805—tf

Traveller's Hall.

THE subscriber tenders his sincere thanks to his friends for the very liberal encouragement which they have bestowed on him. He will finish one of his new rooms in a few weeks which will be large enough to dine near 200 persons at a time, and will shortly after have the remainder of his additional building completed which will give him a front of near 100 feet, in the most agreeable part of the town, and in the centre of business being on the highest part of the public square. He has on hand, and has contracted for a constant supply of the best wines and foreign spiritous liquors imported, and country provisions, stable forage, [illegible]—and has prepared a quantity of liquors sufficient for the use of his table and bar during the season. He assures his friends, and that respectable part of the public who have patronized him, that there shall be nothing wanting which his means or efforts will command to render the TRAVELLER'S HALL a house of entertainment for genteel guests only, equal to any in America.

R. [illegible] D[illegible]Y.

Lexington Kentucky, March 1st, 1805.

N. B. [illegible] Stages run from the TRAVELLER'S HALL to the Olympian Springs in the summer, and to Frankfort during the session of the Legislature.

March 27 [illegible]

ADAM KING, [illegible]

AT their wine store in High street George Town, have in addition to their stock of old wines, laid in a large and general assortment of all kinds of Liquors and Groceries suitable to the present season; where bills of any description in their line will constantly be filled up on the shortest notice and they flatter themselves, from the quality of their wines, &c. they will be able to give general satisfaction to all those who may think proper to favor them with a call, where all kind of commission business as usual will be attended to with the utmost attention.

George Town, November 5 [illegible]

By virtue of a decree from

the Court of Chancery, the subscriber will sell at public auction on the 10th day of July next several lots of ground late the property of Benjamin Brookes deceased, in the town of Upper Marlboro' in Prince George's county; two of these lots are improved; on the one stands the well known tavern lately occupied by Samuel Coolidge with the improvements thereto attached and, on the other, the house which Samuel Hepburn esq has occupied for some time past, and has just moved from. On the day of sale the unimproved lots will be particularly described, and all the improvements shewn. The terms are, bond with security given for the purchase money, payable in two and three years. Possession will be immediately given.

This property is sold for the payment of the debts of the deceased; all persons who have claims and have not yet exhibited them, are requested to file the same with the register of the court of Chancery, with the respective vouchers on or before the 25th day of November next.

ROBERT BOWIE, trustee.

May 29—ept July 10

District of Columbia, county of Washington, to wit:

UPON the petition of John Thomas Frost, an insolvent debtor confined in jail in the county of Washington, in the district aforesaid, praying relief under the act of Congress, entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district of Columbia," It is ordered that notice of his application be given to his creditors and that on the 17th day of June inst. at 9 o'clock A. M. at the court room in the Capitol the oath of an insolvent debtor will be administered to the said John Thomas Frost, and a trustee appointed agreeably to the said act, unless sufficient cause then and there be shewn to the contrary.

It is also ordered that this notice be published three times in the National Intelligencer and Washington Federalist prior to that day.

By order of the hon. Wm. Cranch, esquire one of the assistant judges of the Circuit court of the district of Columbia.

U. FORREST, Ck.

June 10—3t

STELLE'S HOTEL &

CITY TAVERN.

THE Subscriber takes this method of thanking his friends and the public for their favors whilst on the Capitol square and begs leave to acquaint them that having purchased and now occupying the tavern, late Tunnicliff's hotel; which he has commenced enlarging and improving—he respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage of his friends and the public, assuring them that 'tis his full determination to fit up his present hotel, and so to conduct it, as to merit, he hopes, the preference of the public travelling, as well as those coming to the permanent seat of the Government of our Land of Liberty.

PONTIUS D. STELLE.

Washington City, March 25—tf

LOST.

On board the ship Jupiter,

Capt. Law from London bound to New York the following certificates of United States debt, viz.

No. 11137	for 1000	Dolls. defer. 6 per Cts.	
11138	1000	do.	
11139	1000	do.	
11140	1000	do.	
11141	1000	do.	
11142	1000	do.	

Issued by Joseph Nourse, Esq Register of the Treasury, on the 24th May 1799 in favor of [illegible] of London merchant

For the renewal of which application will be made at the Treasury of the United States.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

May 24—ep6w

THE

CELEBRATED WARM SPRINGS

In VIRGINIA.

THE subscribers have taken a lease of ten years, of the highly celebrated Medicinal Springs in the county of Bath called the WARM SPRINGS,

so justly famed for their great cures and general relief in many complaints.

They are now preparing every necessary comfort and accommodation for the entertainment of those who have health (and to promote the recovery of those who want it) and it is deemed necessary to make these things widely known, as some complaint have heretofore been made against the entertainment which has been offered.

Preparations are made for at least one hundred constant boarders, besides transient guests, for the accommodation of which, the subscribers will make all possible exertions; and they flatter themselves, that those who may place confidence in this advertisement, will not find the least cause for regret or complaint.

ROBERT & GEORGE TURNER.

May 1—ep6w

RUNAWAY NEGROES.

WAS committed to the jail of this county on the 12th inst as a runaway slave a negro man who calls himself BEN, about 40 years old 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high has a lump near his navel, one country linen, and one Oznaburg shirt, one pair white kersey and one pair tow linen [illegible], striped linsey [illegible], and [illegible] cassimere jackets, one [illegible] coloured cloth coat, one pair nankeen and one pair corduroy overalls, one pair [illegible] stockings, two pair shoes and a new wool hat; says he belonged to John [illegible] late of Montgomery county but now of the state of Kentucky.

Also was committed on the 6th inst as a Runaway slave a negro man by the name of SAM, but says his right name is Eppy, about 25 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high has a small scar on his left eye brow and on his forehead several scars on his right arm occasioned by a burn, same arm has been broke, a scar also on the back of his long head, has a coarse tow linen shirt and trowsers, blue jacket, old pair cloth trowsers and an old hat; says he belongs to captain Samuel [illegible] but was lent to Dr. [illegible] of the state of Virginia near New town. Their owners are desired to come prove property, pay charges and take them away or they will be sold within eighty days from the date hereof agreeably to law.

L. HILLEARY, Sheriff.

Allegany county Maryland.

June 5—3w

The three following Stallions will cover at the Bowling Green the present season

DAREDEVIL,

Sire of Shedoni, Bruns Desdemona Magnet, Mr. Harrison's colt (now Mr. Goodrich's) and many other good racers; at

SIX GUINEAS EACH MARE

and one dollar to the groom to be discharged any time before the first of August next, by the payment of 5 guineas, or 20 dollars, if sent with the mare. Good pasturage gratis. Servants boarded at 3s. 6d. per week; gentlemen wishing their mares fed will please send money with them to purchase grain or it cannot be had. Notes for six guineas will be expected with the mares that do not remain with the horse, those left must be paid for before they are removed. Great attention will be paid them, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes.

VOLUNTEER,

AT TEN DOLLARS EACH MARE,

And half a dollar to the groom. He is a fine bay horse, of good size, very stout and strong, with a great deal of bone, very fine action, and uncommon speed, and very likely to get good horses either for the turf, carriage or saddle.

Volunteer has been considered among the best running horses, and has won several races, among them a jockey club purse at Fredericksburg, and another at Richmond, and is as high bred a horse as any in the state; he was got by Bedford, his dam Fayette, a very fine English mare got by O'Kelly's famous stallion Volunteer, (one of the best sons of Eclipse) her dam by M. Fenwick's celebrated stallion, Matchem, &c. &c.

FORTUNIO,

(THE TEAZER.)

At FIVE DOLLARS each mare, he was got by Cormorant his dam a thorough bred mare by old Janus. The season will end the first day of August next.

JOHN HOOMES.

Bowling Green, April 15—w2m