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CONSTITUTION OF THE AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF CECIL COUNTY.

- ARTICLE 1. The subscribers, cordially approving of the object and constitution of the American Bible Society, do agree to form a Society to be called the AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY OF CECIL COUNTY, whose object shall be to co-operate with that national institution in encouraging a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures.
- ART. 2. Conformably to the principles of the parent institution, the Bibles and Testaments to be circulated by this Society, shall be without note or comment, and those in the English language shall be of the version now in use.
- ART. 3. All persons subscribing any specific sum annually, shall be Members of this Society.
- ART. 4. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Corresponding and Recording Secretary, and thirteen Managers, three of whom shall constitute a quorum.
- ART. 5. At the call of the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, the Board shall meet.
- ART. 6. The Board shall divide the sphere of this Society into Districts and appoint two or more of their Members for each district, who may associate with themselves any subscribers for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions and donations from the inhabitants thereof, and collecting the money, and who shall pay it over to the Treasurer of the Society at the stated meetings of the Board.
- ART. 7. The Treasurer shall take charge of the money collected till it is disposed of by order of the Board, and account shall be examined by a committee appointed by the Society, which committee shall report to the Society at its subsequent annual meetings.
- ART. 8. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, and the Recording Secretary record the proceedings of the Board, and of the Society.
- ART. 9. The surplus revenue of the Society, after deducting the incidental expenses, and supplying the wants of the Scriptures in the sphere of the Society, shall be transmitted annually to the Treasurer of the American Bible Society.
- ART. 10. There shall be a general meeting of the members of the society on the first Thursday after the first day of April annually, when the accounts shall be presented and audited, the proceedings of the first year shall be reported, a new board of directors be chosen, and the other business of the Society transacted.
- ART. 11. At the meetings of the board and of the Society the President shall preside, in his absence a vice-president, and if all of them be absent the oldest member of the board who is present.
- ART. 12. The members of the Society shall be entitled to the privilege of purchasing from the Depository of this Society, Bibles and Testaments at cost prices.
- ART. 13. It shall be the duty of the board to enquire what families or individuals residing within the sphere of the Society, are in want of the Scriptures, and to furnish them therewith at cost, reduced prices or gratis, according to their circumstances.
- ART. 14. For the still further promotion of the circulation of the Scriptures, the formation of Branch Societies all be encouraged in such districts within the sphere of this Auxiliary Society as may not be sufficiently populous to form auxiliary societies of their own, such branch societies, and the individual members thereof, to be entitled the same privileges from this auxiliary society, as it and its members enjoy from the parent institution.
- ART. 15. Such persons within the sphere of this society, as may not find it convenient to become members thereof (or any of its branches) shall, upon forming themselves into Bible Associations, auxiliary to this society, be entitled to purchase at the Depository of this society, under the direction of the board, copies of the Scriptures at cost for gratuitous distribution, or for sale at cost or reduced prices.
- ART. 16. Any alteration may be made in this constitution at an annual meeting by a vote of two thirds of the members present.
- ART. 17. A copy of this constitution authenticated by the corresponding secretary, with the names and residence of the officers, and also one or more copies of each annual report, shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the American Bible Society for domestic correspondence.

FAIRBANK HENDERSON, President, (Elkton, Md.)
GEORGE JONES, 1st Vice-President, (Elkton, Md.)
HENRY CHAMBERLAIN, 2d do do (Chesapeake, Md.)
ANDREW F. HENDERSON, Treasurer, (Elkton, Md.)
LEVIN GALE, Corresponding Secretary, (Elkton, Md.)
HENRY HOLLINGSWORTH, Recording Sec'y, (Elkton, Md.)

ANGERS:—Hyland R. Penington and Thomas W. Veazey, Cecilton, Md.; Guy Bryan, St. Augustine Post-Office; Richard B. Thompson, Robert Johnson, William Ricketts, William Kunkel, William Mackey and William Cowan, Elkton; Thomas S. Thomas, North East; John N. Black Charleston, and David Springer, Port Deposit.

HAPPINESS.

Few persons are more mistaken in their views of life, than those who seek after happiness judging as they do of the mind from the situation and outward show of the body; they weigh opulence and conditions in the scale of philosophy and perplex themselves with the untoward circumstances of their allotments. They think this man is happy because he is rich, and that miserable because he is poor. How inscrutable is human nature! How deceptive in all its appearances. Let us suppose that fretful, puffing roundness of flesh and fat, and pudgy and beefsteak, encased in yellow softly padded arms with unsightly foot, reclined on easy ottoman, its trailing end from his carved tobacco pipe a grunt or a groan, an unhappy man because he is striving to make of his unhappy within the inducement of his tasty humor? If you do, are you not egregiously deceived. 'O fellow takes a greater pleasure in making himself feared and imposing a sense of his importance upon the world than you would in the forest and running streams. His parlor is his domain, where his little absolute ways; and even his kithen stands in awe of him; nobody is allowed to growl in his ear; he is a shaggy friend; and he is both body guard and prime minister. This old fellow laughs in his sleeve at your philosophy, and upbraids you with his fat top, while as it vanishes like the baseless fabric of a vision in a cloud of smoke this tobacco pipe.

gins teasing his quiet, enduring wife, or finding fault with the toast and tea. This fellow is unhappy, is he? Not so. This humor is the very quintessence of his enjoyment—the very soda and effervescence of life. What is tea to him, without the enlivening crack of domestic brawl; or what is trade to him, without its concomitant perplexities? Your even, quiet, kind, still life, would be death to him in a month. If he quarrels with his wife, or his clerks, or his servants, it is because he likes them, and enjoys their presence. He loves the excitation of a spirited flow of dialogue and feeling.

Happiness is not to be defined by anecdote or position—here science fails—it cannot be described, developed or systematized. It is neither a hypothesis nor an axiom; and he who is most happy is least aware of its definition. Well hath the poet said,

—Never man was truly blest,
But it composed and gave him such a cast,
As folly might mistake for want of joy.

But, it is not our intention to preach a sermon on happiness. We would merely wish to say to your moping, abstracted, quiet, miserable, prosing, moralising, dog of a philosopher, that happiness, like a spectre, is always sure to vanish when you approach it with your corporeal inquisitiveness.

N. Y. Evening Gazette.

Blistered Feet.—The following mode of cure was communicated to Captain Cochrane, and which he says he never found to fail.—It is simply to rub the feet at going to bed, with spirits mixed with tallow dropped from a lighted candle into the palm of the hand. On the following morning no blisters exist; the spirits seemed to possess the healing power, the tallow serving only to keep the skin soft and pliant. The soles of the feet, ankles, and insteps, should be rubbed well; and even where no blisters exist, the application may be usefully made as a preventive. Salt and water is a good substitute—and while on this head, I would recommend foot travelers never to wear tight and left shoes; it is best economy and indeed serves to cramp the feet; and such I felt to be the case.

Marriage Brokers.—In Genoa there are numerous brokers, who have pocket books filled with the names of marriageable girls of different classes, with notes of their figures, personal attractions, fortunes, &c. These brokers go about endeavoring to arrange connexions; and when they succeed, they get a commission of two or three per cent. upon the portion. Marriage at Genoa is quite a matter of calculation, generally settled by the parents or relations, who often draw up the contract before the parties have seen one another; and it is only when every thing else is arranged, and a few days previous to the marriage ceremony, that the future husband is introduced to his intended partner for life. Should he find fault with her manners or appearance, he may break off the match, on condition of defraying the brokerage and other expenses incurred.

Disappointed love, ambition and avarice.—Disappointed love makes the misery of youth; disappointed ambition, that of mankind; and successful avarice, that of age. These three attack us through life, and it is our duty to stand upon our guard. To love, we ought to oppose dissipation, and endeavor to change the object of the affections; to ambition, the happiness of indolence and obscurity; and to avarice, the fear of soon dying. These are the shields with which we should arm ourselves, and thus make every scene of life, if not pleasing, at least supportable.—Goldsmith.

Always be ready to do an act of kindness; when you can do it consistently with all your other obligations, and always do it cheerfully, gladly without any wray face or an apology. But let those who oblige see and feel that you take delight in serving them. This will make you many friends—many who will be very ready to oblige you in return.

Education begin; a gentleman—con conversation and good manners complete him.

Envy shoots at others, and wounds herself.

TERMS.—THE ELKTON PRESS, AND CECIL COUNTY ADVERTISER, is issued on Saturday morning, at Two Dollars per annum, payable half yearly in advance. No subscription will be taken for less than six months; and no paper discontinued till all arrearages are paid.

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BANK NOTE TABLE.

[Corrected Weekly.]

Per C. B.	Per C. D.
U. S. Br. Banks par.	NEW YORK.
MARYLAND.	City Bk of N.Y. 10
Baltimore banks, par.	J. Barker & Co. 10
City bank of Balt. do	Wash n & War n 10
Annapolis do	Albany banks, 1
Harvey de Grace do	Putnam bank, 1
Westminster bk. 1	Mohawk bank, 1
Elkton bank, 50	Lansburg bank, 1
Hagerstown bank, 1	Newburg, 1
Fredericktown bk. 1	Do. Br. at Ellice, 2
Branch at Easton, do	Catkill bank, 2
Bank of Annapolis, 1	Middle Dist. bank, 2
DELAWARE.	Auburn bank, 2
Rk. of Delaware, par.	Utica bank, 2
Wilmington & Branch	Geneva bank, 2
Farmers' bank 1	Bk of Col. Hudson, 2
& Branches, 1	Orange co. bank, 2
Commerce bank, 1	Cent. Bk at Utica, 2
Branch at Milford, 1	Pittsburg, 2
Laurel bank, 1	Canada bank, 2
PENNSYLVANIA.	Bank of Montreal, 2
Phila. banks, par.	NEW JERSEY.
Harrisburg, par.	Richm & Brn. 1
Montgomery Co. 1	State bk at N. B. 1
Ermer's bk Lan. 1	Tren on bank, 1
Easton, 1	Jersey bank, 1
Germantown, bk. 1	Cumberland bk. 1
N. Hampton, 1	Farmers' bk M. H. 1
Montgomery Co. 1	State bk Camden, 1
Chester C. W. C. 1	Do Elizabethtown, 1
Del. Co. Clies. 1	Do Morristown, 1
Lancaster banks 1	Do Port Jervis, 1
Columbia Br. Co. 1	DIS. OF COLUM.
Farmers bk B. Co. 1	Do. Bk. at Washn.
Carlisle bank, 1	Franklin bk of Va. 1
York bank, 1	Alexandria, 1
Chambersburg bk. 1	Gettysburg bank, 1
Pittsburg bank, 1	Gettysburg bank, 1
Norfolk bank, 1	Richm & Brn. 1
Union & Col. 1	Bank of the Valley, 1
Bank Milon, 1	Branch at Romney, 1
Centre bank, 1	Do at Leesburg, 1
Greensburg bank, 1	Do at Charleston, 1
Brownsville, 1	N. W. Bk of Va. 1
OHIO.	Do. Bk. at Washn.
Cincinnati, 1	State bk at 13 to 10
Marion, 1	Do. Bk. at 13 to 10
Stouffville, 1	Do. Bk. at 13 to 10
Most other Ohio banks, 1	Do. Bk. at 13 to 10
NEW YORK.	Do. Bk. at 13 to 10
State banks, 10	Do. Bk. at 13 to 10
Alabama, 10	Do. Bk. at 13 to 10

To Woolen and Cotton Manufacturers and others.

MILL SEAT & FARM

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers For Sale his Mill-seat and Farm, in East-Nottingham, Cecil county, Maryland, containing

153 Acres,

within three miles of North-East, and six miles from Elkton. From both places there is water communication every day to Baltimore; and when the Delaware Canal is finished, which is expected this summer, a water communication is opened to Philadelphia. The fall of water is fifty feet, sufficient at all seasons of the year to drive ten thousand spindles—several churches within a few miles—and a post-office within a short distance. For healthiness it is not surpassed by any place in the United States. Stone on the place sufficient to erect all the necessary buildings, and a race already made. Forty acres in wood, and at a small expense, thirty or forty acres of meadow may be made. For terms, apply to the subscriber in Baltimore, or to Joseph Harlan, Esq. near the premises, who will show them.

Joseph G. Partridge.

Baltimore, June 20.

FOR SALE.

100 Acres of Wood Land

in Elk Neck; it extends to the river and is therefore convenient to market.—Part cash.—The terms will be low.

TO RENT.

For the ensuing year, the farm and fishery on Bohemia, formerly belonging to the late William Craig, Junr. The farm is pleasantly situated, and fertile. The fishery is equal to any on that side of Elk river, and when properly managed, attracted the best custom for the sale of fresh fish. To a good tenant, this property will be most of low. For terms, apply to the subscriber living in Elkton.

MARY CRAIG.

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BLANKS

Of all descriptions neatly executed at the Office of the Elkton Press.

New-London Academy.

State of New London County, N. Y.

Chas. C. Conkey, Persecutor.

THIS Summary will open on the first day of December next, under the particular superintendence of the Rev. Joseph Graham, who is appointed principal of the classical department,—in which will be taught the Greek and Latin languages, and the different branches of the Mathematical Sciences. The price of tuition, in this department, will be \$20, per annum, or \$5 per quarter.

The Primary, or English department, will be conducted by Mr. John C. Hutton. In this department will be taught all the branches usually taught in an English school, and on the most moderate terms.

This Summary is situated on the route of the new line of Stages from Philadelphia to Baltimore, fifty-five miles from the latter, and forty-five from the former city, and eighteen miles from Wilmington Delaware.—The situation high and healthy at all seasons of the year;—the inhabitants of the place and vicinity, industrious and moral, and the society agreeable.

Mails are received at the place from and forwarded to Baltimore and Philadelphia, by stages three times in each week, and from Lancaster and the Peninsula mails are received twice a week.

The trustees of this institution, are, the Rev. Ebenezer Dickey, D. D. President; Rev. Robert White, Rev. Robert Graham, William F. Van Amringe, Esq. Jacob Lindley, James Kelton, Samuel Irwin, John Nevin, James Alexander, John Menough, William D. Evers, Washington Ross and John W. Cunningham. In addition to which the following gentlemen have been appointed visitors, viz: Honorable James Buchanan, Lancaster; Hon. Joseph Hemphill, Philadelphia; H. H. Van Amringe, Esq., Westchester; Doct. A. A. Evans, Elkton; Rev. J. N. C. Grier, Brandywine; Rev. Joseph Barr, and John Lightner, Lancaster County.

The building is expressly intended for the accommodation of two Schools, and sufficiently large to contain fifty scholars in each apartment.

Boarding, Lodging, and Washing, will be furnished at \$75, per annum. Further particulars may be known on application to either of the following trustees:—

Robert Graham,
James Alexander,
John Menough,
Wm. D. Evers,
J. W. Cunningham.
New-LODON, Cross Roads,
November 2d. 1828.

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FOR RENT.

And Possession given on the 25th of March next,

The

Merchant Mill,

And

Dwelling House,

near Elkton,—with the several Lots attached thereto,—containing in the whole Sixty-seven acres;—being the Property, which is now in the tenure of James G. Moore.

Also,

A Small Farm,

near Frey's Forge, on the Octoraro Creek,—containing about 200 acres,—and now in the tenure of Rich'd Keatly.

Also,

A Small Farm,

in Elk Neck, now in the possession of Augustus Steops.

Also,

The Brick House and

GARDEN, in Elkton, which formerly belonged to Jeremiah Couden, Esq.

A White Stone Dwelling House, on the street, nearly opposite Edward Wilson, Esq.

Also,—A small Shop, occupied by Jacob Anderson.

Also,—A Farm, containing about 400 acres, occupied by John Lindsay.

Also,—I do do do, by Edw. Short.

Also,—I do do do, by F. L. Biddle.

For terms apply at the Elkton Bank of Maryland.

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W. WINGATE, Cashier.

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The following letter was written by Jackson, in reply to the invitation of members of the legislature of Pennsylvania to visit Harrisburg on the way to the annual session of the national government.

NEAR NASHVILLE Dec. 30th. 1861.

Gentlemen.—[It having pleased the Author of all mercies, by a late dispensation of his providence, to remove from this world the stay and support of my life, feelings, of which I cannot attempt the description, compels me to decline the invitation with warmest thanks to the members of the Pennsylvania

honored me. I am not, however, in this hour of affliction, indebted to your kindness; and I cannot be obliged to you, gentlemen, for polite and favorable terms, which you have communicated to your letter of the 28th inst. My obligations I owe to the people and legislature of Pennsylvania, and the evidences of genuine patriotism support, impress me with a sense of gratitude and deference for the laws and patriotic state, which in the vicissitude of life, I shall cherish which under less mournful circumstances I should be proud to

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Have the goodness, gentlemen,
convey to your associates, and
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urances of my sincere esteem.

I am very respectfully, your ob
edient serv't. **ANDREW JACKSON**

The Hon. DANIEL STURGEON,
Speaker of the Senate.

**GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CA
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It is for the simple and undebatable reason that they are enjoyed by the protestants of France, the protestants of England, the Catholics of Ireland and the protestants of the United States and the concession of their right to be and forever quiet their oppressors and their persecutors. Can there be a truer religion than that which teaches that those who do not wish their persecutors to be persecuted should persecute them?

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The recent frost, unfortunately made step, and was precipitated head into a barrel of soft soap, which he carelessly left uncovered. Her sentence caused some alarm, and those on searching for her, found her ankles protruding from the barrel, a particle of her body could be seen. The situation was truly peculiar. She was drawn forth, and in a few minutes recovered symptoms of life, by hurling at the head of poor Susan, the cold leaving the barrel uncovered.

Prosperity gaily friends—adventure them.

FOR A Term of Years,
FARLEY and FISHER
on North East River, near to
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