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This work is conducted in the spirit of Littell's *Journal of Foreign Literature*, which was favorably received by the public for twenty years; but as it is, twice as large, and appears so often, we not only give spirit and freshness to it by many things which were excluded by a month's delay, but while thus extending our scope and gathering a greater and more attractive variety, are able, so to increase the solid and substantial part of our literary, historical, and political harvest, as fully to satisfy the wants of the American reader.

The elaborate and timely Essays of the *Edinburgh Quarterly*, and other Reviews; and Blackwood's noble criticisms on Poetry, his keen political Commentaries, highly wrought Tales, and vivid descriptions of rural and mountain Scenery; and the contributions to Literature, History, and Common Life, by the sagacious Spectator, the sparkling Examiner, the judicious Athenaeum, the busy and industrious Literary Gazette, the sensible and comprehensive Britannia, the sober and respectable Christian Observer; these are intermixed with the Military and Naval reminiscences of the United Service, and with the best articles of the Dublin University. New monthly, Fraser's *Tait's*, Ainsworth's, *odd's*, and Sporting Magazines, and of Chamber's admirable Journal. We do not consider it beneath our dignity to borrow wit and wisdom from Punch; and, when we think it good enough, make use of the thunder of *The Times*. We shall increase our variety by importations from the continent of Europe, and from the new growth of the British colonies.

The steamship has brought Europe, Asia, and Africa, into our neighborhood, and will greatly multiply our connections, as Merchants, Travellers, and Politicians, with all parts of the world; so that much more than ever it now becomes every intelligent American to be informed of the condition and changes of foreign countries. And this not only because of their nearer connection with ourselves, but because the nations seem to be hastening, through a rapid process of change, to some new state of things, which the merely political prophet cannot compute or foresee.

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The following among many others have expressed their hearty approval of the plan, and will all give it their general cooperation, while nearly all of them will be contributors to the work: Washington Irving, Hon. E. G. Squier, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Donald G. Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Hawks, Miss Warner, Author of "Wide World," Hon. George Bancroft, Rev. Dr. Robinson, E. P. Whipple, Prof. B. Stillman, jr., Miss Cooper, Rev. Dr. Wayland, Rev. Orville Dewey, Pres. H. P. Tappan, Miss Sedgwick, H. W. Longfellow, George Sumner, W. C. Bryant, Ediz Green Halleck, George William Curtis, Rt Rev Bishop Potter, of Pennsylvania, R. B. Kimball, Rev. E. H. Chapin, R. Waldo Emerson, Professor Gillespie, Mrs. Kirkland, Prof. Henry Reed, &c.

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September 9, 1852.

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November 25.

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May 20 1852—llm.

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Middleville, Sept. 25, 1851.

NOTICE

WHEREAS several trespasses have been committed upon my land greatly to my prejudice, this is therefore to caution and warn all persons from gunning on my premises or trespassing thereon in any other manner as I am determined rigidly to enforce the laws of the country against any and every person so offending.

BENEDICT I HEARD,
February 17th 1853—3y.

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COTTINGHAM & JOHNSON,
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April 1, 1852 BALTIMORE

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August 5, 1852.

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Baltimore, Feby. 26, 1852.

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No. 10 Commercial street.

BEGS to inform his friends in Leonard Town and St. Mary's county that he will continue at the old stand where he will feel most happy in attending to whatever orders they may please favor him with.

Baltimore, Sept. 25, 1851.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued from the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County at the suit of Young P. Hawkins against the goods and chattels and tenements of Edward Johnson and to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim, property and demand whatsoever, at law and in equity of the said Edward Johnson, in and to the following property, to wit: A tract or parcel of land called Piney Neck containing 100 acres; a tract or parcel of land called Deptford, containing 50 acres; a tract or parcel of land called Part of St. Joseph Manor, containing 180 acres;—the said tracts together forming the estate better known as

KINGSTON

containing in all 330 acres of land, more or less.

And I hereby give notice that on Tuesday the 8th day of March next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Leonard Town, the above described property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash.

C. J. DURANT, Sheriff.
February 10th 1853—4.2.

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L. H. MILLER & CO.,
Importers of Watches, Baltimore.
February 3, 1853.

State of Maryland.

AT an Orphan's Court held for Saint Mary's County, at the Court House, in Leonard Town, on the 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Present, Benedict I. Heard, Esq., Chief Judge, Richard H. Reeder and James R. Hopewell, Esqrs., Associate Judges, C. J. Durant, Sheriff, and G. Combs, Register.

Among other proceedings were the following, to wit: On application of George C. Morgan and Joseph Spalding, administrators, w. a. of Elwily Smith, late of Saint Mary's county, deceased, it is ordered by the Court, that the said administrators give the notice required by law for the creditors to file their claims against the estate of the said deceased, for dividend, in the Register of Will's office, on or before the second Tuesday of March next, and that this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week until the second Tuesday of March next.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy taken from one of the records of the proceedings of Orphan's Court for St. Mary's county, I, L. S. I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

IN conformity with the above order, we hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Elwily Smith, to file the same for dividend, in the office of the Register of Will's, on or before the second Tuesday in March next; otherwise, they will be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

GEORGE C. MORGAN,
JOSEPH SPALDING,
Administrators.

Jan. 27—1d.

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Dec. 23—9t.

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He has also had 13 years Experience in selling Tobacco and Grain and flatters himself he can give satisfaction to those who will intrust their produce to his care.

Baltimore, February 24, 1853—9m.