POETRY.

From Blackwood's Magazine.

TIME'S CHANGES.

I saw her once—so freshly fair
That, like a blossom just unfolding,
She opened to life's cloudless air,
And nature joy'd to see it moulding;
Her smile, it haunts my memory yet,
Her cheek's fine hue divinely glowing,
Her rosebud mouth—her eyes of jet,
Around on all their lights bestowing,
Oh! who could look on such a form,
So nobly free, so softly tender,
And darkly dream that earthly storm
Should dim such sweet, delicious splendor?
For in her mien and in her face
And in her young step's fairy lightness,
Naught could the raptured gazer trace,
But Beauty's glow and Pleasure's brightness.

I saw her twice—an altered charm—
But still of magic richest, rarest,
Than girlhood's talisman less warm,
Though yet of earthly sights the fairest;
Upon her breast she held a child,
The very image of its mother,
Which ever to her smiling smiled,
They seemed to live but in each other.
But matron cares, lurking or wo,
Her thoughtless, sinless youth had banished,
And from her cheek the roseate glow
Of girlhood's balmy morn had vanish'd,
Within her eyes, upon her brow,
Lay something sotter, fonder, deeper,
As if in dreams some visioned wo,
Had broke the Elysian of the sleeper.

I saw her thrice—Fate's dark decree
In widows garments had arrayed her,
And beautiful she seem'd to be,
As even my reveries portrayed her;
The glow the glance had passed away,
The sunshine and the sparkling glitter,
Still, though I noted pale Decay,
The retrospect was scarcely bitter.
For in their place a calmness dwelt,
Serene, subduing, soothing, holy,
In feeling which, the bosom felt
That every louder mirth is folly,
A pensiveness which is not grief,
A stillness, as of sunset streaming—
A fairy glow on flower and leaf,
Till earth looks like a landscape dreaming.

A last time—and unmoved she lay
Beyond life's dim, uncertain river,
A glorious mould of fading clay,
From whence the spark had fled forever,
I gazed—my breast was like to burst,
And as I thought of years departed,
The years wherein I saw her first,
When she, a girl, was lightsome hearted;
And when I mused on later days,
As moved she in her matron's duty,
A happy mother in the blaze
Of ripen'd hope and sunny beauty;
I felt the child—I turned aside,
Blac'k Desolation's cloud came o'er me,
And Being seemed a trouble tide
Whose wrecks in Darkness swam before me.

NEW STORE.

AT THE OLD STAND.

JOHN T. GOLDSMITH

HAVING taken the Store Room at the corner of *Washington and Court streets*, formerly occupied by Edward S. Hopkins, where he has just opened

a general assortment of

DRY GOODS AND

GROCERIES.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, CHINA, GLASS AND QUEEN'S WARE,

selected with great care from the markets of Philadelphia and Baltimore, earnestly requests his former customers & the public generally, to give him an early call, as he is disposed to sell as cheap as can be purchased in this market.

Easton, Oct. 26 3w

NOTICE.

The citizens of Easton, who have not paid their *Town Tax* for the present year, will please call and settle the same, otherwise I shall forthwith proceed to collect them according to law, as the time allowed me by the commissioners is now expired.

WM. C. RIDGAWAY, Collector.

Sept. 7

Collector's Notice.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

I must call your attention to the payment of your taxes, the time allowed me by Law to close the collections of the county is limited, and it is impossible for me to pay off those who have claims against the county, without you first pay me. I hope all who are lovers of the principles of a good government, will evince the same, by a speedy payment. Those who do not comply with this notice, may expect the letter of the law inforced; however painful such a course may be to me, my duty as an officer, will compel me to such a course, to protect myself from injury, and on account of the various interests at stake. Persons holding property in the County and residing out of it, will do well to attend to this notice.

Myself or my deputy will be at Denton every Tuesday, if health and weather permit. I return my sincere thanks for your punctuality last year, and hope a like punctuality the present.

CALEB P. DAVIS, Collector of Caroline County.

Sept. 21, 1833.

SAMUEL OZMON
Cabinet Maker.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the above business in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Edward Mullikin, as the Post Office, and nearly opposite Mr. F. Ninde's Bakery.

He has just returned from Baltimore, with a first rate assortment of *WELL SEASONED MATERIELS* in his line, which he is prepared to manufacture at the shortest notice, into FURNITURE of ALL DESCRIPTIONS, and on the most reasonable terms.

All orders for COFFINS, will be thankfully received, and the strictest attention will be paid to funerals by Mr. Thomas Oldson or myself, who can at all times be found at the shop.

He has also a first rate TURNER in his employ, who will execute all orders in his line with neatness and dispatch.

Easton, April 6. tf

CABINET MAKING.
JOHN MECONEKIN

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he

CONTINUES TO CARRY ON THE

CABINET MAKING BUSINESS,

at his old stand in Easton, where he has a *large and good assortment of*

MATERIALS;

and would be pleased to continue to receive orders in his line.

☞Employment will be given to TWO GOOD WORKMEN.

N. B. Two boys of good morals would be taken as apprentices.

Easton, Sept. 21

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that Mr. John W. Bell having withdrawn from the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of James P. Anderson, & Co. the business will for the future, be conducted at the old stand near the market house, under the firm of ANDERSON & HOPKINS, where all orders for

COACHES, BAROUCHES, GIGS OR CARRIAGES,

of every description, will meet with the most prompt attention. As it is indispensable that the business of the old firm be closed as speedily as possible, they earnestly request all persons indebted, to come forward and settle their respective accounts without delay; either by cash or note. All persons having claims against the said firm will bring them forward. It is hoped those who are interested in this notice will be prepared by the first of November, as after that date all accounts unsettled will be placed in officers hands without respect to persons.

They return their sincere thanks to all those who have heretofore favored them with their custom, and hope by paying strict attention to business, and making neat and durable work, to merit and secure the continuance of a liberal share of public patronage.

JAMES P. ANDERSON,
SAMUEL B. HOPKINS.

N. B. Anderson & Hopkins are alone authorised to settle up the business of the late firm.

JAMES P. ANDERSON,
JOHN W. BELL,
SAMUEL B. HOPKINS.

Easton, Aug. 31st; 1833 6w

AN ESTRAY.

Came to the subscribers farm on the 4th day of July last, a BULL, he is a dark red with two key-holes in the left ear, and one in the right ear. The owner of said Bull is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take him away.

JESSE BULLEN.

Oct. 5.

MARYLAND:

TO WIT:——By Order of Queen Ann' County Orphans' Court, August 31, 1833

On application of Giles Hicks, adm'r. of Henry Cooper, late of Queen Ann's County deceased—

It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one or more papers printed on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Q. Ann's County Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 31st day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty three.

SEAL.

THOS. C. EARLE, Reg'r. of Wills for Q. Ann's county

Pursuant to this Order,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Q. Ann's county, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Henry Cooper late of Q. Ann's county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deed's. estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 28th of March next, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate

Given under my hand this 31st day of August A. D. 1833.

GILES HICKS, adm'r. of Henry Cooper dec'd.

BRANCH BANK AT EASTON,

September 27th, 1833.

The President and Directors of the Branch Bank of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Easton, have declared a dividend of three per cent., for the last six months, to the stockholders on the stock of the said Bank, payable on or after the first Monday of October next.

By order,
JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, cash.

Sept. 28

NOTICE.

NECESSITY has compelled me to give positive orders to my Deputies to close all accounts for officers fees now due. The officers are daily calling on me for money, which I cannot pay, unless those who are delinquent will pay up—all persons indebted are therefore warned, that, unless their fees are immediately paid, the deputies have positive orders to levy and execute without respect to persons.

J. M. FAULKNER, Shff.

Oct. 26

In Caroline county court,

Sitting as a Court of Equity.

October Term, 1833.

Thomas Richardson, against William Stevens, Ann Stevens, William Ross and others.

The object of the bill filed in this cause is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of Archibald Ross, deceased, for the payment of his debts. The bill states that the said Archibald Ross departed this life seized of real estate, lying in Caroline county, leaving Wm. Stevens and Ann Stevens his wife, William Ross, Henry Cook and Lydia his wife, Hester Rose, Mary Ross and Noah Ross his heirs at law. That the said Archibald Ross at the time of his death, was indebted to the complainant, and that letters of administration on his estate have been granted to Peter Barton, and that the personal estate of the said Archibald Ross is insufficient for the payment of his debts. The Bill also states that the residence of the defendant William Stevens is unknown, and that the defendant Hester Ross resides out of the State of Maryland. It is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in two of the newspapers published at Easton in Talbot county, the first insertion whereof shall be made before the first day of November next, give notice to the absent defendants of the substance and object of the bill, that they be warned to appear in this court in person or by a solicitor on the second Monday of March next, to shew cause if any they have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

WM. B. MARTIN,
ARA SPENCE,
WM. TINGLE.

True Copy,
Test, Jo. Richardson, Clk.

Oct. 26 3w

In Caroline county court,

On the Equity side thereof.

October Term, 1833.

William Jones, for the use of William Hughlett, petioner, against Nancy Cahall, Louisa Cahall, Alexander Cahall and Rachel Cahall, children and heirs at law of James Cahall, deceased, and Archibald Cahall, administrator of James Cahall, aforesaid, defendants,

Petition and Exhibits. The petitioner in this case states that the said James Cahall in his life time, was possessed of some personal estate, and was also entitled to and possessed of in his own right of some lands and real estate in fee simple, lying and being in Caroline county aforesaid, and being so possessed, he the said James Cahall, departed this life intestate, leaving behind him and surviving him, sundry children, namely, Nancy Cahall, Louisa Cahall, Alexander Cahall, and Rachel Cahall, on whom the said lands and real estate descended at his death, as his heirs at law and legal representatives; that all the said children are minors, under the age of twenty one years, respectively; that the said Nancy Cahall, Louisa Cahall and Alexander Cahall, reside in Caroline county aforesaid and that the said Rachel Cahall resides in Kent county, in the State of Delaware, out of the jurisdiction of this court, and beyond the reach of the process thereof; that, after the death of the said James Cahall, administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of the said Jas. Cahall, at the time of his death, was in due form of law committed to the said Archibald Cahall, that the said Archibald Cahall resides in Kent county, in the State of Delaware, out of the jurisdiction of this Court, and beyond the reach of the process thereof; that the said James Cahall, at the time of his death was indebted to sundry persons in divers sums of money, and amongst others, to the said Wm. Jones in a large sum of money, on bond, passed by the said James Cahall, in his life time, to the said William Jones, which bond, after the death of the said James Cahall, with all the money due thereon, was assigned by the said William Jones to the said William Hughlett, for a full and valuable consideration, by the said Hughlett to the said Jones paid and satisfied; that, at the time of the assignment of said Bond, there was due on the said bond the sum of one thousand and sixteen dollars and forty six cents; that an action at law was prosecuted by the said Jones, for the use of the said Hughlett, on the said bond, against the said Archibald Cahall, as administrator as aforesaid, for the recovery of the balance due thereon, and a judgment obtained thereon, subject to a dividend of the personal estate; that the said Archibald Cahall afterwards paid to the said Hughlett a dividend of the assetts in his hands, leaving a large balance due the said Hughlett, that is to say, the sum of six hundred and eighty two dollars and forty three cents, with some interest; that the debts due from the said James Cahall, at the time of his death, are for the greater part thereof yet unpaid, and that his personal estate is insufficient for the payment of these debts; the object of the petition therefore, is to obtain a decree of this Court for a sale of the said lands and real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the debts of the said James Cahall; It is therefore this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty three, ordered and adjudged by Caroline county court, sitting as a court of Equity, that the petitioner in this case give notice of the said petition and of the object thereof, by a publication of this order three successive weeks in two of the newspapers published in Easton in Talbot county, the first insertions whereof shall be made before the seventh day of November in the year aforesaid, warning the said Archibald Cahall to be and appear in Caroline county court, in person, or by solicitor, and warning the said Rachel Cahall to be and appear in the said court in person, or by Guardian, on the second Monday in March next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed for.

WM. B. MARTIN,
ARA SPENCE,
WM. TINGLE.

True copy,
Test, Jo. Richardson, Clk.

Oct. 26. 3w

PRINTING

Neatly and handsomely executed at this Office

SAMUEL HAMBLETON. JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OFFERS his professional services to the public generally—he will practice in the courts of Queen Ann's, Caroline, & Talbot.—He has taken the Office on Washington Street, formerly occupied by T. R. Loockerman, Esq.

Aug. 24

WANTS TO PURCHASE.

A gentleman, native and resident of Maryland, wishes to purchase, for his own use, a few slaves, male and female—for whom a liberal cash price will be given. Assurance may be felt that they will be treated with kindness and humanity. Enquire at this office.

Sept. 7—4t

NICHOLAS L. GOLDSBOROUGH

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the citizens of Caroline county. Office in the west wing of the Court House.

Denton, Sept. 7. 3w

The Mount Hope Institution.

WILL be open for the admission of pupils on *the first Monday in September*. None will be received, but such as are between the ages of six and sixteen, and none for a shorter period than one year. Satisfactory testimonials of his moral character will be expected of each individual before his admission.

The annual charge for board, tuition, room, fuel & lights, will be $250, payable half yearly in advance. This charge does no include washing, stationery or tuition in instrumental music or furniture for the students' chamber.—Parents are themselves, requested to furnish their sons with books and stationary, but in cases in which this is not convenient, from $15 to $30 will be required in advance, to meet these expenses. All pocket money must be deposited with the Principal, and will according to his discretion, be given to the pupil.

The uniform dress of the students consists of a Cap, a coat, of superfine blue cloth, with standing collar and gult buttons, blue vest and pantaloons. Every article of apparel *must be marked* with the owner's name.

THE MOUNT HOPE COLLEGE,

Will be opened on the same day. There are two courses of collegiate study prescribed—the one called the *classical course*, of which the ancient languages form a part; and the other, denominated the *Parallel course*, embracing the modern languages, the mathematics, and other branches of insurruction in English, and is intended for young gentlemen who do not wish to pursue the Latin and Greek.—Individuals who come well recommended, and who, on examination, are found qualified to enter advantageously on either of the above courses will be admitted whatever their age may be; and the annual charge to those who present themselves, at or near the commencement of the Term, will be $200, payable semi annually in advance.

Sept. 14 4w

Houses &c. to be Rented.

To be rented, the following Houses, &c. viz.—For the next year, the large 3 story brick Dwelling House where Alexander Todd now lives. It is situated on the west side of Washington Street in Easton and opposite to the Dwelling house of Dr. Thos. H. Dawson. This is a most desirable situation for a *Boarding house* or *Tavern*.

A comfortable Dwelling house at Easton Point, with a good Garden attached thereto, where Samuel Thomas used to live, when he was running Easton Packets.

The Dwelling House where Jno. Hopkins used to live, near the Quaker Meeting House. *Immediate* possession may be had of the two last Houses.

The Dwelling house, on the East side of Washington Street where Mrs. Russell now lives, also two Houses and Gardens at the White Chimnies.

For terms app'y to

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

Easton, Oct. 19 3w

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE

Kent Fort Manor Land, on Kent Island near Kent Point.

Greens Creek Farm will be sold on accommodating terms, it lies adjoining the farm on which the subscriber resides, & contains about Two hundred and fifty Acres, on which there is a good FRAME DWELLING HOUSE with two rooms below and two above.—This farm has an abundance of WOOD; but should the purchaser require it, more wood and cleared land will be sold with it.—Greens Creek farm as it is now enclosed, lies on the Eastern Bay, but it can be laid off so as to lay on the Chesapeake Bay also—as the distance across does not much exceed a mile; and from the Dwelling there is a good view of both Bays, they being about equally distant; the arable land is now rich—and Sea grass and other good manure are in great abundance, and very convenient to the fields. No situation on the Island excels this for good health and the conveniences of Fishing, Gunning, &c.—for terms apply to

SAMUEL A. CHEW,
Kent Island.

Should the above Farm not be sold before the first day of August next, it will then be for rent to a good tenant.

S. A. C.

July 6

150 NEGROES WANTED,

The subscriber wishes to purchase one hundred and fifty servants of all descriptions.—Mechanics of all kinds, from 12 to 25, years of age. He also wishes to purchase fifty in families.—It is desirable to purchase them in large lots, as they will be settled in Alabama, and will not be separated. Persons having slaves to dispose of, will do well to give him a call as he is permanently settled in this market and is prepared at all times to give the highest cash prices. All communications directed to him in Easton will be promptly attended to. He can at all times be found at Mr. Lowe's Hotel in Easton.

THOS. M. JONES.

may 4

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully begs leave to inform the Public, that he *still continues* to carry on the

TAILORING BUSINESS,

in all its various branches, and that *he has no intention of leaving Easton, as has been represented*, but expects to continue to serve them in his line as long as they may see fit to extend to him the very liberal patronage heretofore given him, for which he now returns them his sincere thanks, and hopes by an unremitting attention to business, with a determination to use his utmost efforts to please all who may employ him, to merit a continuation of their favors.

JAMES L. SMITH.

☞The latest New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Fashions just received.

J. L. S.

Easton, Oct. 19 W

Hats, Hats, Top of the Fashion

THOMPSON & HARPER having associated themselves under the above firm, beg leave to announce to the citizens of Easton, and the public generally, that they have taken the stand on Washington street, adjoining the Bakery of Mr. Ninde and the firm of Goldsmith and Hazle, where they have on hand a few specimens of splendid

BEAVER HATS,

and are now finishing and will constantly keep a supply of CASTOR RORAM and every variety of the above article, to suit the various tastes and purses of the Talbot population.

They have just returned from Baltimore with a sett of Fashionable Blocks, and Materials of every description, and having a thorough knowledge of the business together with an unremitted attention to the same, & a determination to sell cheaper than ever heretofore offered, they indulge a hope to receive, as they will endeavour to merit a share of public encouragement.

The Public's ob't. Serv'ts.
GEORGE W. THOMPSON.
THOMAS HARPER.

Easton, Aug. 10

BALTIMORE

SATURDAY VISITER,

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER:

Containing the FOREIGN & DOMESTIC NEWS of the week—a PRICE CURRENT of the Markets, (carefully corrected,)—PRICES of STOCKS—and BANK NOTE LIST—together with a variety of MISCELLANEOUS MATTER—for the instruction and amusement of its readers.

The Publishers, on commencing a *new volume*, have considerably improved the paper, and made such arrangements as will enable them to obtain *Selections* from the most popular Periodicals of the day.—They therefore may confidently promise the patrons of the "VISITER," to present them with *Reading Matter* of the *choicest* description—and at as *early* a period as any of their cotemporaries. Great care will be observed in the variety served up, to blend the *useful* with the entertaining.

☞The BALTIMORE SATURDAY VISITER, is published weekly, on the *largest size* sheet by CLOUD & POUDER, No. 1, *S. Gay Street*, Baltimore.

☞The terms are only $2 per annum, paid in advance.

Baltimore, June, 1833.

BOOTS AND SHOES

The subscriber, grateful for past favors, begs leave to announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from Baltimore, and is now opening a *splendid supply* of the above articles, which, having been selected by himself, he is warranted in saying is equal, if not superior, to any heretofore offered, which added to his former stock, renders his assortment extensive and complete. Comprising gentlemen's boots and shoes of all descriptions, Ladies Lasting, French Morocco, Seal Skin and Calf Skin Slippers and strapped Shoes; servants coarse and fine shoes, and a variety of children's morocco and leather boots; also a beautiful assortment of hair and red morocco trunks, Palm leaf Hats, Blacking, &c. He invites the public to call and view his supply, hear his prices, decide for themselves and he thinks if economy is at all consulted, he will receive as he has endeavoured to merit a continuance of public patronage.

The Public's Ob't. Serv't.

JOHN WRIGHT.

april 27

New and Splendid Assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimore, and is now opening the best assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, that he has ever had. His friends and the public are requested to call and see him. He is determined to sell at the most reduced prices for cash He has also a great variety of Palm leaf Hats, Blacking, &c. &c.

PETER TARR.

april 31

WANTED,

BY the undersigned from 40 to 50 negroes, as they are intended exclusively for their own use they would be preferred in families, and as many as possible from the same place. Persons desirous of disposing of their servants, can have the most satisfactory evidence that they are not purchased for the purpose of being resold, upon application at the Bar of the Easton *Hotel*.

FELIX HUSTON,
WALTER BYRNES.

Aug, 17 tf

PROSPECTUS.

FOR PUBLISHING A NEW PERIODICAL

To be entitled the

DRAMATIC CIRCULATING LIBRARY

The time is fast approaching when the greater portion of the Polite Literature of the country must necessarily be circulated through the medium of periodical publications. The cheap rate at which works can be afforded by this means, the expedition with which they may be presented to the public, and the facility of transmitting to subscribers in all parts of the *Union*, cannot fail to lead to this result.—That the advantages are not merely speculative the flattering success that has attended "Waldie's Circulating Library," and "Alexander's Novelist's Magazine," has fully established. These popular publications embrace distinct departments of polite literature, and it is now contemplated to add a third to the number, upon a similar plan, but which can by no possibility interfere with the course of either.

The Dramatic Literature of Great Britain is rite with the noblest productions of human genius; and yet it is remarkable with what neglect the brightest gems in this department have been treated even by men of taste and letters.

The knowledge of few among us extends beyond the acting Drama, while we may find among those pieces that have long been excluded from the Stage, many of the most finished performances. There is a difficulty even in England in gaining access to many of the older Dramatists, whose works, though pronounced unfit for theatrical exhibition, will richly repay the attention of the scholar, by the glowing pictures they afford of the morals and the manners of the age in which their respective authors wrote. No other department of literature can possibly throw so much light upon this interesting subject, and the Dramatist may be considered the best auxiliary that the historian can call to his aid to make his obscure pictures start from the canvass in natural and vivid colors.

THE DRAMATIC CIRCULATING LIBRARY is designed to embrace the best productions of the rarest of the old Dramatists, the Standard Dramatic Literature of England, the Acting Dramas of merit, and such other *Pieces* as may appear during the progress of the work. A brief biographical notice will be given of every author whose productions may appear in the Library.

The services of a gentleman intimately connected with the Dramatic Literature of this country, have been secured to superintend the Editorial department of the work.

CONDITIONS.

The Dramatic Circulating Library will be published twice a month, and will be printed on good paper, with small but clear type. Each number will contain sixteen large pages, —making annually a volume of *four hundred and sixteen pages*, equal to more than 1200 of the common size octavo pages. A Title Page and Index will be furnished for each volume.

The price will be *Two Dollars* per annum, half yearly in advance. Persons procuring *Five* subscribers, will be entitled to the work gratis.

The first number of the Library will be issued on the first of July. Subscriptions thankfully received by

GARDEN & THOMPSON, Printers,
Carter's Alley, near Third St. Philad'a.

PROSPECTUS OF

A Novel and interesting weekly Publication.

To be commenced on Saturday, the 6th of July ensuing, to be entitled

The Spy in Philadelphia,

And Spirit of the Age

It is very philosophically observed by Addison, that our greatest pride arises from doing good to each other, or in other words, from being individually serviceable to society. This can be best effected by a proper application of our intelligences, meting them out according to the necessities of the community, and less lamenting the decline of public virtue than checking the progress of public vice: for vice retarded is virtue advanced. As the direction and discussion of measures of national and state policy are the business of the daily press, the full application of Addison's remark is necessarily neglected, and the consequence is, that vice, shielded by wealth and wordly influence, are abroad among the people, not only unsuspected but courted and requited; and that a publication is necessary which will not only detect, but exhibit these wolves in sheep's clothing to public scorn—a mark by which others will be warned from their intent and a service be rendered to society. In effecting this object we shall pursue a yet untrodden path; one where the necessary thorn shall be mingled (not concealed) with contrasting flowers. The *manner* of the "*Spy in Philadelphia*" shall be perfectly delicate, and uncontaminated by candor vulgarity; its censure shall be judicious, its satire chaste. Literature, and the arts shall find in it an untired and zealous friend: *Dramatic* and Literary criticisms shall meet with most attentive and *impartial* study, and sketches of the Bar and Pulpit of Philadelphia shall occasionally appear from the pen of competent judges, uninfluenced by personal acquaintance of professional attachment. To those recommendations, our Poetical column will add another, which, coming from an already popular source, will we trust, be equal to that of more pretending publications. It is unnecessary to be more explicit, as we presume the want of the proposed journal is not only admitted, but generally *felt*. WE therefore place ourselves before the PEOPLE, and relying upon their love of justice and of public virtue, await their decision respectfully but confidently.

CONDITIONS.

The first number of "THE SPY IN PHILADELPHIA" will be issued on the first Saturday in July. It will be printed on fine white paper, in eight large quarto pages and with good type. As it is intended to render the contents worthy of preservation, for amusing or instructive reference, the advantage of the proposed and more portable size will be evident. The terms are $2 per annum, payable in advance, or $2 50 if not paid before the expiration of six months. Agents will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. on all subscribers they shall obtain, on remitting one year's payment in advance, or become responsible for the same and a gratuitous copy of the paper.

"THE SPY IN PHILADDPHIA" will contain humourous engravings after the manner of the celebrated Cruikshank. They will be executed by skilful artists and be accompanied with comic illustrations in prose or verse from the pens of original and competent writers.

All orders must be addressed, post paid, to

WILLIAM HILL & CO.

No. 1 Athenian Buildings, Philadelphia. Care will be taken to have the work carefully when sent out of the city.

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