ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

PROPOSALS

For Publishing by Subscription, at Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland, a humorous publication, to be entitled

THE MIRROR OF MIRTH.

"Mirth that wrinkled care derides,
And laughter holding both his sides."

THE subscriber, fully aware, himself, that innocent mirth tends more to blunt the arrows of adversity, and promote health and happiness among mankind, than almost any other means which can be used, is induced to try the experiment of starting a publication which will bear the above title. It is unnecessay; perhaps to state, that he will expect, before he commences the publication, the names of a sufficient number of persons to pay all the expenses which will be incurred; and when he assures his friends that his calculations on the score of expense are not very extravagant, he hopes the public may be the more inclined to favor the contemplated publication.

The pages of the Mirror of Mirth will be perfectly free from all party spirit, whether in religion or politics. And while the most scrupulously devout will find nothing to condemn, those who make no profession of religion will find in every line something to please, to amuse and delight.

The publication will contain witty Anecdotes pithy Epigrams, Bon Mots, Enigmas, Conundrums, Epitaphs, Choice Sentiments from the best writers of the age; and a collection of the best Maxims, on various subjects, which are to be found in the most approved writers. The Editor of the MIRROR OF MIRTH will strive to make it worthy of the support of the community in all parts of this State, and indeed of the country.

TERMS.

The Mirror of Mirth, will be printed on royal sheet of beautiful paper, and good type, and will contain 8 octavo pages weekly, at the very low price of $1 per annum, payable on the delivery of the first No.; $1 25 if paid at the end of six months, and $1 50 if payment be deferred until the end of the year. Fifty two numbers will comprise a year, or one volume of 416 pages.

**Should a sufficient degree of encouragement be given, the MIRROR will be embellished, occasionally, with humourous engravings.

**Gentlemen procuring five responsible subscribers will be entitled to a sixth copy GRATIS. Those who procure ten or more subscribers, and forward the money, will receive an extra copy and ten per cent. on all money which they collect.

**If a sufficient number of names shall be obtained to justify the expense, the publication will be commenced as soon after the first of January as practicable; of which due notice will be given.

**Persons holding subscription papers wil please return the same previous to the first day of January, 1834. LYNDE ELLIOTT.

Talbot County Court,

On the Equity side thereof.

November Term in the year 1833.

William Hughlett against John L. Jones and Elizabeth his wife.	The Petition in this case states that the said John L. Jones on the twenty

second day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty was indebted unto the Said William Hughlett, in the sum of eighty dollars current money, with interest thereon from that day, for which he passed a bill obligatory, that the said John L. Jones and Elizabeth his wife; for the purpose of securing the payment of the said sum of money and interest, by deed, duly executed, acknowledged and enrolled among the Land records of Talbot county and bearing date the same day and year, mortgaged to the said William Hughlett all their right and title, interest and estate in and to the Lands and real estate, and the proceeds thereof of George Parrott late of the said county deceased, that the said wife was entitled, to a certain part or portion of the said lands and real estate; or the proceeds thereof, that the personal estate of the said George Parrott proved insufficient for the payment of his Debts, in consequence whereof his creditors petitioned the said court for a sale of his said Lands and real estate for the payment of the balance of his debts, unsatisfied by his personal estate, that a decree was passed and made for the sale thereof, in pursuance whereof a sale thereof was made and confirmed by the said court, & an audit of the claims ordered, & that the auditor has examined the claims made his report thereon, whereby he applies the sum of seven hundred and twenty two dollars and eighty three cents to the satisfaction of the claims; leaving a balance to be distributed among the devisees and representatives of the said George Parrott of one thousand and sixty dollars and nine cents. The Petitioner further states that the said Jones and wife, she being one of the devisees and representatives of the said George Parrott were entitled to a portion of the said balance, and are yet entitled to such part of that portion, as may remain after the payment of the debt and interest due to the said Hughlett and the cost of the mortgage, no part thereof being paid, and that the said Hughlett is entitled in the first place to his said Debt, interest and costs out of the portion of the said Jones and wife, which costs amount to the sum of one dollar and fifty two and one half cents. It is further set forth by said William Hughlett that the said John L. Jones and Elizabeth his wife cannot be found and reside in parts unknown probably out of the Jurisdiction of the said court, and beyond the reach of the process thereof. The object of the petitioner therefore is, to obtain a decree for the payment of the said Debt, interest and costs of the said Hughlett, out of the aforesaid portion of the said Jones and Wife.

It is thereupon this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty three, ordered and adjudged by Talbot county Court, sitting as a court of Chancery, that the said William Hughlett by the publication of this order, in one of the newspapers, published in Easton, in Talbot County, three successive weeks before the fifteenth day of January next, give notice of the said petition and of the object thereof and warning the said John L Jones and Elizabeth his wife to appear in Talbot County court in person or by solicitor, on the third Monday of May next, to show cause if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

P. B. HOPPER.

True Copy
Test J. Loockerman, Clk.
Dec. 21

NOTICE.

THE creditors of Lewis Slaughter, Insolvent Petitioner, are hereby notified to call on the subscriber on or before the 1st day of January next, to receive their share of dividend on said petitioners estate as after that date the estate will be closed—they are entitled to receive, about 3 1-2 cents in the dollar.

JAMES MERRICK, Trustee of
Nov. 9. Lewis Slaughter.

SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, DOMESTIC ANIMALS, IMPLEMENTS, BOOKS, &c. &c.

FOR SALE AT THE

American Farmer Establishment.

No. 16, SOUTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

THE Subscriber presents his respects to farmers, gardners, and dealers in seeds throughout the United States, particularly his customers, and informs them that he is receiving from Europe, from his own Seed Garden, and from various parts of this country, his annual supply of FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS; and that he will, by the first of November, be prepared to execute orders, wholesale and retail, with promptness and accuracy, at as low prices and on as favorable terms as can be afforded by any dealer in the United States, *for first rate articles.*

FRUIT and ornamental trees and plants, grapevines, shrubbery, bulbous and other flower roots, will be procured to order from any of the principal Nurseries or Gardens in this country, for most of which the subscriber is agent; also,

PLOUGHS, harrows, cultivators, straw cutt , wheat fans, corn-shellers, threshing machines and all other kinds of Agricultural and Horticultural Implements, which will be procured from the best Manufactories in Balmore

DOMESTIC Animals; particularly cattle of the Improved Durham Shorthorn, the Devon and Holstein breeds: sheep of the Bakewell Southdown, and various fine wooled breeds; swine of several valuable kinds, especially of the Baraitz breed; various kinds of poultry such as the white turkies, Bremen and Westphalia geese, game and other fowls and several other species of animals, *all* of choice breeds (*and no others*) are either kept for sale at the experimental and breeding farm of this Establishment, or can be procured from the best sources, to order.

BOOKS, Agricultural, Horticultural and Botanical, in much greater variety than at the bookstores—some of them rare and particularly valuable, are kept constantly for sale.

In short, *all articles* wanted by farmers and gardeners in the prosecution of their business are intended either to be kept on hand, or within reach when called for.

And though last, not least, that old and well known vehicle of knowledge (the most valuable of all commodities for a tiller of the soil) —the AMERICAN FARMER, is published weekly: at this establishment, at $5 a year where subscriptions and communications are respectfully solicited, addressed, as all letters must be, to the editor and proprietor.

I. IRVINE HITCHCOCK.

NOTE.—An "Extra" number of the American Farmer, containing a prospectus of the Establishment, and a catalogue of seeds, and other articles for sale, will be sent gratis to any person who shall furnish his address *post paid*, for that purpose.

MARYLAND

Caroline county Orphans' Court,

12th day of November A D. 1833.

On application of Gen Wm Potter, adm'r of Elijah B. Sipple late of Caroline 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 & that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of the Orphans court of the county aforesaid, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed this 12th day of November Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty three.

SEAL

Test W. A. FORD, Reg'r.
of Wills for Caroline county

In compliance to the above order,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Caroline county hath obtained from the Orphans court of Caroline county in Maryland letters of administration on the personal estate of Elijah B. Sipple late of Caroline county deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the thirtie'h day of May next or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November Anno Domini eighteen hundred & thirty three.

WM. POTTER, Adm'r.
of Elijah B. Sipple, dec'd.

Nov. 16

MILL AND FARM FOR SALE

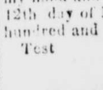
ON A CREDIT.

THE subscriber, having been authorized by Mr. Thomas H. Baynard, offers at private sale that valuable

MILL PROPERTY, CALLED PRICE'S MILL,

Her stream is never failing her corn stones and wheat burrs are new and of the best quality and the mill is in complete running order.—

The improvements are a two story dwelling, kitchen, meat house; corn house, carriage house and stable. The farm is about four miles from the mill, nearly on the road leading to Hall's Roads, containing about 450 acres, one half of which is well TIMBERED the land is of good quality and susceptible of rapid improvement.



The mill and seven eights of the above farm can be purchased on a credit of five or six years, by the purchaser paying one fifth cash. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, who may be found at the mill or farm adjoining.

JAMES G. ELLIOTT.

Persons preferring to contract with Mr. Baynard, will find him at his residence, Woodlawn, 8 miles from Denton.

J. G. E

Nov. 61

CLOCK AND WATCH

MAKING.

The subscriber feeling grateful for past favours, begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general that he has recently returned from Baltimore with a choice

assortment of

MATERIALS,

in his line, selected with care and attention by himself, which enables him at all times to repair and clean all kinds of Clocks and Watches in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

The Public's ob't. Serv't.
WILLIAM L. JONES.

P. S. The subscriber has on hand some Yankee Clocks, also an eight day brass Clock, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, also all kinds of Engraving such as Copper Plates, &c. &c. will be done in the best manner according to order—for specimens call and see.

Nov. 9.

A CARD.

Miss Nicols and Mrs. Scull, having engaged the services of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell in their Female Seminary, the Trustees take pleasure in informing the patrons of the Institution, and the public generally, that the Institution is now open for the reception of young ladies. The French language and all the higher branches of female education will be taught by Mr. Burrell, and Music, Painting, Needle work, &c. by Mrs. Burrell.

JAMES PARROTT, Sec'ry.

Nov 2

FOR SALE.

A first rate Canoe about 24 feet long, with paddles, &c. in good order—she will be sold low for cash—apply to the Printer.

Nov. 9.

THE UNION TAVERN

EASTON, MARYLAND.

JOSHUA M. FAULKNER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the above named property in Easton, Talbot county, Md., known as the "UNION TAVERN," on the corner of Washington and Goldsborough streets, immediately opposite the Bank, adjoining the office of John Leeds Kerr, nearly opposite to that of Wm. Hayward, Jr. and directly that of Wm. R. Price, Esq—e his house is situate in the most fashionable T'd pleasant part of the town, within a few pa an of the Court House, and a market (I cannot hesitate to say,) equal, if not superior, to any of a like population in this State—he is also gratified in assuring the public, that he has advantages this tavern never before had, viz: A comfortable dwelling adjoining not heretofore attached to the property, and all the property is about to go through a thorough repair; which will enable him to entertain private families, parties or individuals in comfort—he intends keeping in his bar the best of Liquors, and his Table shall be furnished in season with such as the market will afford. He has provided attentive Ostlers and Waiters, and has determined nothing on his part shall be wanting to give satisfaction. His Hacks will run regularly to the Steam Boat Maryland, for the accommodation of passengers, when they can be conveyed to any part of the adjacent county at almost a moment's warning Regular conveyances can be had from Easton to the principal cities—a four horse stage runs three times a week to Philadelphia via Centreville; the Steam Boat Maryland twice a week to Baltimore, besides other conveyances in the two Easton Packets—so that passengers cannot fail to find an advantage in passing this way Boarders will be accommodated on liberal terms by the day, week, month or year—he solicits the old customers of the house and the public generally, to call and see him.

Oct. 5.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber desirous of completing his collections for 1833, earnestly requests all those who have Taxes to pay, to be prepared to settle the same when called on. The Collector is bound to make payments to the who have claims on the county in a specified time, which is on or about the 20th February next. All persons who shall be found delinquent in settling their Taxes by the above time, will certainly have their property advertised, as I am bound to close the collections without respect to persons.

PHILIP MACKEY,
Sept. 21. Collector of Talbot county

FOR SALE.

A valuable JACK, and JINIA, the property of Mrs. Charles Thorndyke, on her farm, in Caroline county, near Greensborough, the Jack was imported by Mr. Charles Thorndyke, from Malta, is nine years old next spring, thirteen hands, three inches high, large in proportion, and considered one of the finest animals of the kind in this country, the Jinia is large and well proportioned, they can be seen at any time by calling on Mr. Elisha Champlin, manager for Mrs. Thorndyke, who will state the terms.

Nov. 9 6w

The Delaware State Journal, will please copy the above 6 weeks.

☞A CARD.—To Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals in the United States and the British Provinces.—The publishers of the *New England Weekly Review*, (Hartford Connecticut,) are desirous of making up on the first of January next, a complete list of *all* the Newspapers and Periodicals published in the United States and the British Provinces, with the names of their publishers and the place where published. They therefore request all publishers to insert this card, and also to send them *two* copies of their respective publications in succession that they may not fail of receiving one in order to make the list complete.

Hartford, October, 1833.

SAMUEL HAMBLETON, Jr.
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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

Aug. 24

NICHOLAS L GOLDSBOROUGH
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

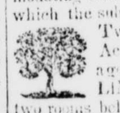
RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the citizens of Caroline county. Office in the west wing of the Court House.

Denton, Sept. 7. 3w

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

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having purchased the entire stock of GOODS of the firm of Kennard & Loveday, and having added to it a new and

handsome assortment of

FALL GOODS

selected by him with care from the markets of Philadelphia and Baltimore, intends carrying on the Mercantile Business in his own name, in the store room formerly occupied by Kennard & Loveday. *He* particularly invites a continuation of the customers of the old firm; and all others who feel disposed to favor him with a call, assuring them, that no exertion on his part shall be wanting to render all dealings agreeable and satisfactory.

WILLIAM LOVEDAY.

Nov. 2. tf

FOR RENT, *(possession immediately)*

That commodious Dwelling House and garden on Dover Street, opposite the Dwellings of Thos. L. Bullitt and John Goldsborough, Esquires. The premises will be in complete repair in a few days.

JOHN LEEDS KERR.

Nov. 30 3t

NOTICE.

All persons who purchased property at the Vendue of the late Thomas Banning on a credit, are respectfully informed that their notes are now due. Also all those indebted to the said deceased, either by note or open account, are requested to come forward and settle the same without delay.

ANTHONY BANNING, Adm'r.
of Thos Banning, deceased.

Dec 7

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

NOTICE.

MARYLAND ECLIPSE will resume his old stands, the ensuing season, in Easton and Centreville.

Dec. 14

WANTED,

TWO good and steady Shoemakers (single men would be preferred) for the ensuing year to whom constant employment and good wages will be given—Apply to

JOS. PEARSON.

Price's Mill, Nov. 30. 3t

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50 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

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.

Supplement to the

NOVELIST'S MAGAZINE.

BULLETIN.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27, 1833.

The anxiety to bring into activity the talent of the country, induced the Publishers of the NOVELIST'S MAGAZINE to offer a Premium of *five hundred dollars for the best Novel*, on a National subject, for that Publication. But by the Report of the Committee, which is subjoined, the Manuscripts submitted to their perusal, are not of that character which would warrant the award of that Premium. The time is therefore extended, as is also the amount, which, it is to be hoped, will induce native talent to exertion:—

The undersigned, a Committee selected for that purpose, have examined a number of Manuscript Novels, offered as competitors for a Premium, proposed to be given by the Publishers of the NOVELIST'S MAGAZINE, "to the Author of the best NOVEL, on a National subject."

While the undersigned are of opinion that several of the Novels submitted to their inspection, possess considerable merit, they do not think any one of them is altogether of such a description as would warrant them in awarding the Premium.

David Paul Brown,
Jos. R. Chandler,
Wm. M. Meredith,
Richard Penn Smith,
Robert Ewing,
John Musgrave,
*Morton McMichael.

There is no country which, for the time of its civilized and political existence, offers so wide and untrodden a field for the enterprize of the Novelist as this—and it is, not alone the interest, but the duty of those who possess mind for the task, to occupy the field of competition, and thus probably establish his own reputation, and promote that of his country. Independent of the national inducement, the attention of the literary aspirant is directed to the following:—

In order to assist in advancing American Literature, and give the readers of the NOVELIST'S MAGAZINE a share in the advantage of meritorious talent, which the country possesses, the Publishers of that work, satisfied that the best way to promote talent is to reward it, offer a premium of

$750,

TO THE AUTHOR OF

THE BEST NOVEL;

Upon a National subject—to be presented on or before the first of April 1834.

This Premium will be awarded by a chosen Committee; and the successful Work will be printed in handsome book-form, corresponding with the best London Editions of popular Novels, in order that the manner of its publication may correspond with the merit of the Author. The competitor for the Premium will understand that in addition to the seven hundred and fifty dollars, he will be entitled to fifty dollars for every Thousand Copies of the Work which may be sold, during the continuation of the copy-wright, or five dollars for every *Hundred*; which, when competent talent is exercised on the Work, is not unlikely to produce a fair remuneration.

The Manuscripts for competition must be delivered by the first of April, under an envelope addressed to C. ALEXANDER & CO., and accompanied by a sealed letter, communicating the Author's name, which shall remain unopened, except in the case of the successful competitor. To the others, the manuscripts and signatures will be returned, by calling according to address.

The new and very popular Novel; entitled "VILLAGE BELLES," is now in course of publication for the NOVELIST'S MAGAZINE —and will be issued in the next Number of that Work. It is a production of more than ordinary excellence, and will be read with much interest and anxiety. It may also be proper to say that the Subscribers to the NOVELIST'S MAGAZINE will, in the course of the Work, obtain a uniform edition of the Writings of Mr. JAMES, the acknowledged inheritor of the genius of SIR WALTER SCOTT —and also of the works of the leading literary characters of the day, among whom are BULWER, BANIM, &c. &c.

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 rife 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 the 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 valgarity; 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 these 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 PHILADDDPHIA" 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

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

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