W. W. HIGGINS

HAS just received from Philadelphi and a Baltimore a

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

SADDLERY,

which he is now opening. Those wishing to purchase will do well to give him an early call.

☞Persons indebted to the subscriber for twelve months or more & whose accounts have been presented will confer a favor by making immediate payment. Also those indebted on notes of hand which have been or are now due will please call and take them.

Dec. 28

A CARD.

JOHN BOZMAN KERR,

Having been admitted to the practice of the Law, in Caroline, Queen Ann's, and Talbot Counties respectfully offers his services as an Attorney.

Easton, Nov. 23 1833

MORE NEW FALL GOODS,

WILSON & TAYLOR

Have again returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and have just opened a great variety

of very handsome

GOODS,

which added to their former supplies renders their assortment very extensive and complete

Consisting in part as follows:

Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Valencia k and Swansdown vesting, Flannels, Baize, se and Point Blankets, 3-4 and 6-4 English Merinos, new style Calicoes, Ginghams, 4- and 8-4 black, white and Scarlet Merino Shawls, handsome Thibet and Valencia Shawls Lustrings Gro de Swiss and Gro de Naples Silk, a very splendid assortment, Woolen and Cotton Hosiery, &c. &c. &c.

—ALSO—

Groceries, Liquors, Wines and

TEAS,

Hardware & Cutlery, China, Glass and Queensware, &c.

all of which will be disposed of on the mos reasonable terms for cash or in exchange for Feathers, Lindsey and Kersey. Their friends and the public generally are invited to give them an early call.

Nov. 23

TAKEN UP ADRIFT

On January 3d 1834, about 2 miles below Haddaway's in the Bay Side, a Row Boat 12 ft. long, white bottom and black bends, and copper fastened. The owner of said boat is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

WM. SEARS.

Jan 18 3w

EASTON ACADEMY.

Notice is hereby given, That the chief and classical department of this seminary is now open for the reception of pupils. The vacancy in this department, caused by the resignation of Mr. Getty, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. JOHN NEELY, who is highly recommended to the Trustees, and is considered to be well qualified for the station, which he now occupies.

THOS. I. BULLITT, Pres't.

Jan. 25, 1834. 3w

MARYLAND

Caroline County Orphans' Court,

21st day of January A. D. 1833.

On application of Capt. Joseph Richardson adm'r. with the will annexed, of George Martin 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 he cause the same to 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 21st day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty four.

Test, W. A. FORD, Register 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 Carline county in Maryland letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Geo. Martin, late of Caroline county dec'd, 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 8th day of August next, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

☞Given under my hand this 21st day of January 1834.

JO. RICHARDSON, adm'r.

with the will annexed, of Geo. Martin, dec'd.

Jan. 25.

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 those 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

BOOTS AND SHOES

The subscriber, grateful for past favors, beg 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 stropped 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

HOUSES AND LOTS IN EASTON STILL FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers at private sale, on the most accommodating terms, the following property in Easton, that is to say;—

1. The Dwelling House and Lot on Washington street, next adjoining the residence of Dr. William H. Thomas, and now occupied by Mr. Peter Burgess. The Dwelling house Office, Stable, and all the premises, may be repaired for an inconsiderable sum of money, and rendered a most convenient and agreeable residence, as the ground is spacious and runs entirely through to Harrison Street, on which there is a small tenement.

2nd. The small brick Dwelling House, situate on Washington street opposite to Port st. which leads to Easton Point. This lot runs also through to Harrison street, embracing also a small tenement thereon.

3d. The 2d Dwelling House from the south of the block of brick buildings commonly called Earle's Row; on Washington street extended.

4th. That commodious and agreeable dwelling house and garden, formerly the residence of the subscriber, situate on Aurora street, in Easton. The situation and advantages of this establishment for a private family render it a most desirable purchase. Also, a convenient building lot near the same.

For terms apply to the Subscriber, or to Mr John Leeds Kerr.

MARIA ROGERS.

Perry Hall, Oct. 5, 1833. (W)

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 will please return the same previous to the first day of January, 1834. LYNDE ELLIOTT.

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. 16

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 mac ines and all other kinds of Agricultura 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 Barnitz 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.

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 Td 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.

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

☞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.

REMOVAL

JOHN HARPER, *Tailor,*

INFORMS the public, that he has taken for the ensuing year, the large and commodious brick room (for the last two or three years occupied by Mr. James L. Smith, Tailor) it is directly opposite Mr. Loveday's Store and adjoining Mr. Lowe's Hotel, he expects regularly to receive the fashions and from the general satisfaction he thinks he has given, since he has been at Easton, he feels safe in inviting those who wish to have articles in his line done in a neat and fashionable manner to give him a call.

Easton, Jan. 4 1834 eow3w

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 prebably 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.

F. B. HOPPER.

True Copy

Test J. Loockerman, Clk.

Dec. 21

TALBOT COUNTY TO WIT:

On application to me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Orphans' Court, of the county aforesaid, by petition in writing of Edw. S. Hopkins praying for the benefit of the act of Assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts—and the said Edward S. Hopkins having complied with the several requisites required by the said acts of assembly—I do hereby order & adjudge that the said Edw'd. S. Hopkins shall be and appear before the judges of Talbot County Court, on the first Saturday after the third Monday in May next, and at such other days and times as the Court shall direct of the same time is appointed for the creditors to the said Edward S. Hopkins to attend, & show cause, if any they have, why the said Edward S. Hopkins should not have the benefit of the said acts of Assembly.

Given under my hand the 9th day of September 1833.

LAMBERT W. SPENCER.

Jan. 25

BALTIMORE *SATURDAY VISITER,*

A FAMIY 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.

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.

may 4 THOS. M. JONES.

PROSPECTUS

FOR PUBLISHING A NEW POERIDICAL.

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 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 PHIDADELPHIA" 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

WILLIAM HILL & CO.

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

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