POETRY.



The following Lines are from the pen of Nicholas Biddle, Esq. President of the United States Bank.

[From the New York American.]

The following trifle was written in the year 1832, soon after the writer left his residence in the country to take the station he now occupies. Many years previous, he had addressed some complimentary lines to a lady distinguished by great personal and intellectual attraction. The lady now sent her album to receive a contribution. The book was returned with following apology for not writing in it.

Time was, when to *see* thee, fair lady, alone,
Would wake into verse this cold bosom of stone:
But now thy command, all unchanged as thou art,
Cannot kindle the fancy nor soften the heart.
So unequal our fates, since that scythe-bearing Time,
Appeased by thy beauty, provoked by my rhyme,
Tho' he folded his wings, and muffled his tread,
And passed without touching a hair of thy head;
As he came by my farm, cut me down to a cit,
And dispersed my small stock of merinoes and wit,
If you deem this a pretext made up for my wife,
Pray look at my dwelling, and think of my life,
Not a mummy wrapt up in his pyramid hall:
Nor the toads that live on for whole years in a wall:
Nor the famed iron mask, breathe more dulness and gloom,
Than I—when enclosed in my vast marble tomb,
'Midst vaults of damp stone, and huge chests of cold iron,
That would quell all the fancy of Shakspeare or Byron.
Alas! had the ancients, who so much surpass us,
In their pure golden age, fixed a *bank* on Parnassus;
What a model of Wisdom and pleasure to follow!
Only think now—to sign one's bank notes like Apollo!
But that rake of Olympus—too happy to rove—
Would have scorned to take money, and ceased to make love.
And the Muses whose sex condescends to protectors,
Have a true female scorn for all sorts of Directors.
'Tis fiercely avenged though, for banks, where they know it,
Have a horror that warms them to shun every poet,
And since the first rhyme, the Muses' fond votary,
If ever he's trusted, soon goes to the notary.
Even I, sainted ladies, who fixed on my farm,
Tho' you never would visit me, wished you no harm,
Even I—would exchange, shall I dare to confess t'ye all,
For one sheet of bank notes, the whole quire celestial.
I prefer my last schedule of number one debtors
To the writings of all the republic of letters;
My "much esteemed favours" from Paris to those
Which brought on poor Helen an Iliad of woes;
Nay, two lines of bad prose, with a good name upon it
To the tenderest fourteen ever squeezed in a sonnet,
Why I would not accept, nor for *Hebe's* account,
The very best draught from Helicon's fount;
Nor give—this it grieves me to say to their faces—
More than three days of grace to all the three graces.
Then their music of spheres, can it thrill through the soul,
Like kegs of new dollars as inward they roll,
And Cecilia herself, though her lyre was divine,
Never gave to the world notes equal to mine.
But we've parted in peace now, I never shall quarrel
If my Branches, like Daphne's wont sprout into laurel,
And, renouncing illusions, find peace and content
In that simplest, sublimest of truths—six per cent,
While the bank is my goddess, its desks are my altars,
And all my fine frenzy is spent on defaulters,
So unless, like the sculptor of old, in this stone
You can breathe inspiration as pure as your own,
Be it mine, while no scribbling your tablets defaces
To keep out of your book, but keep in your good graces

A CARD.

The subscriber having declined business in Easton, desires to inform his customers and friends, that he feels a heart full of gratitued to them, for their very valuable patronage, since, in the above named place. For those acts of kindness; he can only say, he wishes it was in his power to render in some part compensation, for their benevolent dispositions, towards him. He would inform those who are disposed to encourage the well known Establishment, that he has sold out to one, in whom the public may place implicit confidence—he does not hesitate to say he considers him one of the best cutters in Maryland. It is no from interested motives, he says so much, bu in justice to him.

Before he closes he would say to his customers that he has some debts to pay, and unless he can collect what is due him, he cannot meet them, therefore, he would respectfully solicit those indebted to pay him the amount of their bills as soon as possible, as he has no design to be hard with them.

The public's obedient servant,
THOS. J. EARICKSON.

Easton, Feb. 25

T. H. DAWSON AND SONS.

Have by the arrival of the Steam Boat last evening, replenished their assortment of Medicines, Perfumery, Confectionary &c.

Feb. 25. 3t.

A NEW AND CHEAP
PERIODICAL.

Attention is requested from our readers to the following prospectus of a new, and even a cheaper book periodical, which will be issued from this office in the first week of next January. It will not be in so convenient a form for binding as the present, with which it will in no way interfere, but it will make *books cheap beyond all precedent*. It will contain the works of the day, which are much sought after, but are *comparatively* dear, and which cannot penetrate the interior in any mode half so rapidly as by mail, in which *volumes* of books are prohibited. A fifty cent American reprint will be furnished entire for from *four* to *six cents;* a Marryat novel for twelve cents, and others in proportion.

As but very few copies will be printed but what are actually subscribed for, those who wish the Omnibus must make their remittances at once.

Books at Newspaper Postage.

WALDIE'S LITERARY OMNIBUS.

NOVEL AND IMPORTANT

Literary Enterprise!!

Novels, Tales, Byography, Voyages, Travels, Reviews,

AND THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

IT was one of the great objects of "Waldie's Litterary," "to make good reading cheaper, and to bring literature to every man's door." That object has been accomplished, we have given to books wings, and they have flown to the uttermost parts of our vast continent, carrying society to the secluded, occupation to the literary, information to all. We now propose still further to reduce prices, and render the access to a literary banquet more than twofold accessible; we gave and shall continue to give in the quarto library a volume weekly for two cents a day; we now proposed to give a volume in the same period for less than *four cents a week*, and to add as a piquant seasoning to the dish a few columns of shorter literary matters, and a summary of the news and events of the day. We know by experience and calculation that we can go still further in the matter of reduction, and we feel that there is still verge enough for us to aim at offering to an increasing literary appetite that mental food which it craves.

The Select Circulating Library, now as ever so great a favourite, will continue to make its weekly visits, and to be issued in a form for binding and preservation and its price and form will remain the same. But we shall, in the first week of January, 1837, issue a huge sheet of the size of the largest newspapers of America, but on very superior paper, also *filled with books* of the newest and most entertaining, though in their several departments of Novels, Tales, Voyages, Travels, &c. select in their character, joined with reading such as usually *should* fill a weekly newspaper. By this method we hope to accomplish a great good; to enliven and enlighten the family circle, and to give to it, at an expense which shall be no consideration to any, a mass of reading that in book form would alarm the pockets of the prudent, and to do it in a manner that the most sceptical shall acknowledge "the power of concentration can no farther go." *No book which appears in Waldie's Quarto Library will be published in the Omnibus*, which will be an *entirely distinct* periodical.

TERMS.

Waldie's Literary Omnibus, will be issued every Friday morning, printed on paper of a quality superior to any other weekly sheet, and of the largest size. It will contain,

1st Books, the newest and the best that can be procured, equal every week to a London duodecimo volume, embracing Novels, Travels, Memoirs, &c. and only chargeable with newspaper postage.

2d. Literary Reviews, Tales, Sketches, notices of books, and information from "the world of letters," of every description.

3d. The news of the week concentrated to a small compass, but in a sufficient amount to embrace a knowledge of the principal events, political and miscellaneous, of Europe and America.

The price will be two dollars to clubs of five subscribers where the paper is forwarded *o one address*. To clubs of two individuals, five dollars; single mail subscribers, three dollars. The discount on uncurrent money will be charged to the remitter; the low price and superior paper absolutely prohibit paying a discount.

On no condition will a copy ever be sent until the payment is received in advance.

As the arrangements for the prosecution of this great literary undertaking are all made, and the proprietor has redeemed all his pledges to a generous public for many years, no fear of the non fulfilment of the contract can be felt. The Omnibus will be regularly issued, and will contain in a year reading matter equal in amount to two volumes of Ree's Cyclopedia, for the small sum mentioned above.

Address, post paid,
ADAM WALDIE,
46 Carpenter St. Philadelphia.

☞Editors throughout the Union, and Canada, will confer a favour by giving the above one or more conspicuous insertions. and accepting the work for a year as compensation.

*** A specimen number, nearly ready, will reforwarded to those who request it, provided such request is made free from postage.

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Notice.

To Newspaper Publishers.

THE Editor of 'THE DELAWAREAN' published at Wilmington, Delaware, proposes to prepare a Newspaper Directory, and therefore asks as a favor, that each newspaper published in the United States, will forward him, by mail, one copy of their paper. He intends to arrange them by States, giving their politics, &c. For this favor, each editor sending his paper, shall receive one copy of the Directory, as soon as made ready. The advantages of a sheet of this kind to publishers, must be apparent to all.

☞Editors will please copy the above once or twice, in order to give it circulation.

Feb. 18th.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF
Seasonable Goods,
STEVENS & RHODES

Are receiving and opening at their store rooms opposite the Court House, an additional supply of

Seasonable Goods;

which will be sold cheap for cash, or exchanged for kersey, linsey, wool, feathers, &c.

Their friends, and the public generally, are respectfully invited to give them a call.

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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 Robinson Stitchberry, stating that he is under executions and pressed for debts that he is actually unable to pay, and 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 Robinson Stitchberry having complied with the several requisites required by said act of Assembly—I do hereby order and adjudge that the said Robinson Stitchberry be released from his confinement, and that he be and appear before the Judges of Talbot County Court, on the first Monday of May Term next and at such other days and times as the Court shall direct the same time is appointed for the creditors of the said Robinson Stitchberry to attend and shew cause if any they have, why the said Robinson Stitchberry should not have the benefit of the said acts of Assembly.

Given under my hand the 27th day of November, 1836.

J. M. G. EMORY.

Jan. 28.

A CARD.

Those indebted to the subscriber, either on notes of hand or open accounts, will confer a favor by making immediate payment. 'Tis high time to make arrangements for spring purchases.

The public's obedient servant,
W. W. HIGGINS.

Easton, Feb 18, 1837.

LITERARY UNION,
LADY'S BOOK
AND
Ladies American Magazine.

The Proprietor of the Lady's Book, grateful for the unceasing patronage which he has received, announces to the Ladies who have so generously sustained their *own "Book,"* that he has made new arrangements for their gratification. Convinced that he could not in any way more effectually promote the interests, or realize the wishes of his numerous subscribers, he has secured the valuable aid of

MRS. SARAH J. HALE,

of Boston, to whose superintendance the literary departments of the Lady's Book will hereafter be committed. For many years Mrs. Hale has conducted the American Ladies' Magazine—a periodical of uncommon merit, which will be merged in the Lady's Book.—Her abilities are familiar to her countrywomen, and on both sides of the Atlantic she enjoys a high reputation as one of the most graceful, vigorous, and accomplished of our female writers.

Under the judicious management of Mrs. Hale, the Lady's Book will not only maintain the excellent character it has already acquired, but it is confidently expected that it will be rendered more eminently worthy of the support of those to whose interests and amusement it has been, and will continue to be, especially devoted. The superior talents and fine taste of the Editor will give the work a new impulse; while her own contributions, and those received from her personal friends, and other correspondents, of whom a number have already promised, will render it almost entirely original. Amongst others who are expected to furnish matter for the Book may be mentioned,

Mrs. Sarah J. Hale, Editor, Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, Mrs. E. F. Ellett, Miss Leslie, Miss H. F. Gould, Miss C. E. Gooch. Miss L. H. Medina, R. S. Mackenzie, L. L. D., Joseph R Chandler, Morton McMichael, Robert T. Conrad, Alexander Dimitry, A. M. H. E. Hale, E. Burke Fisher, N. C. Brooks, A. M. Wm. E. Burton, Willis Gaylord Clark, Joseph C. Neal, B. B. Thatcher, R. Peen Smith.

The proprietor of the Lady's Book is determined to use every means to maintain the superiority which his publication has obtained. For years he has gone steadily on in the course of improvement, and he flatters himself that his facilities are such as to give his work eminent advantages over his competitors. His very ample subscription list enables him to be liberal in his expenditures upon it, and whatever can be accomplished by enterprize and cost he is resolved to effect. Besides the persons above-mentioned as contributors, he has expectations of receiving original articles from several distinguished female writers in Europe: and as an inducement to writers of our own country, he is willing to pay for every article adopted by him as suitable to his publication, as high a rate of remuneration as will be given by the proprietors of any other periodical in the U. States.

The mechanical portion of the Lady's Book will likewise be improved. The typography will be more elegant, and the paper of a better quality. During the year portraits, engraved on steel, of several eminent ladies will be given: and every second month a coloured plate, illustrating the prevailing fashion, will be furnished. Other embellishments, calculated to enhance the appearance and increase the value of the work, will be introduced: and generally, everything will be done that the most untiring purpose of making the Lady's Book pre-eminently entitled to patronage can suggest. With the experience he has acquired during a long course of years devoted to the business, and the aid to be derived from the distinguished lady who will henceforth be associated with him, the publisher is confident that he will be able to render the amplest satisfaction to all who may become his patrons. *He*, therefore, with a just reliance on his claims to support, respectfully solicits a continuance of that liberal encouragement which has so kindly been bestowed on his endeavours.

The terms of the Lady's Book are Three Dollars per annum, payable in advance. All orders must be addressed to

L. A. GODEY,
100 Walnut Street.

As the publisher of the Lady's Book is connected with other popular periodicals, he suggests, for the convenience of remittance, the following system of

CLUBBING.

Lady's Book and Bulwer's Novels, for	$5
Lady's Book and Marryatt's Novels, for	5
Bulwer's and Marryatt's Novels, 17 in all,	5
Bulwer's or Maryatt's Novels and Saturday News	5
Lady's Book, Saturday News, and Sketch Book, for	5
Lady's Book, Celebrated Trials, and Sketch Book, for	5
Bulwer's or Marryatt's Novels, Celebrated Trials, and Sketch Book,	5

Sir Walter Scott's Novels

A premium of all the Novels by this celebrated author will be given to any person furnishing ten subscribers, and the cash, $30, to the publisher of the Lady's Book, free of postage: or one half of the Novels for five subscribers, and the cash, $15.

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NEW FALL GOODS.
SAMUEL MACKEY,

Has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a full supply of Goods, suited to the present and approaching season—consisting of

Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Liquors,
China, Glass & Queensware,
Hardware, Cutlery, &c. &c.

All of which he will dispose of on the most accommodating terms. He requests his friends and the public, to give him a call.

Corn, Kersey, Linsey, &c. will be taken in exchange for goods at cash prices

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COACH, GIG &



HARNESS MAKERS.

The undersigned respectfully present their thanks to their friends and the public of Talbot and the adjacent counties, for the many favours and flattering support, they continue to receive in their line, and now beg leave to inform them, that they are prepared to furnish

Coaches, Barouches, Chariotees
Gigs, Sulkies,
BUGGIES, CARRY-ALLS,

or any description of Carriage, at the shortest notice in the most fashionable and substantial manner, and on the most accommodating terms. they assure those gentlemen and ladies who are so worthy of ease and pleasure that there is no necessity of sending to the cities for handsome and good carriages, as their work will bear comparison and examination with the beatcity work, and has stood the test of time and criticism; they will also say, that they will use every exertion to merit the unbounded confidence and patronage, their work has received from a generous and discerning public nearly all over the Eastern Shore of Maryland

Having enlarged their establishment considerably, and keeping constantly on hand a

Large and complete assortment of

MATERIALS,

with the assitance of the best of workmen they will be thankful to fill all orders. Gentlemen and Ladies at a distance have only to specify the kind of carriage and price and have it brought to their own door free of charge. All kinds of repairing done at the shortest notice, in the best manner, and on the most pleasing terms. Silver Plating of every description done in the establishment, and all kinds of Steel Springs, made and repaired.

They have now on hand, a handsome assortment of carriages, both new & second hand, of various kinds and prices, and they solicit an early call from their friends and the public generally.

The public's obedient servants,
ANDERSON & HOPKINS.

They have for sale, a pair of handsome young Horses, well matched, color, blood bay, warranted sound and kind to harness, also a first rate gig horse.

Wanting three apprentices at the above business, of moral habits, from 14 to 16 years of age.

Easton Talbot county, April 9th, 1836.

The Eastern-Shore Whig and Cambridge Chronicle will copy the above and discontinue our last.

THE SATURDAY NEWS
AND
LITERARY GAZETTE
A WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSPAPER
Devoted to Literature, Criticism, the Fine Arts, General Intelligence, News, &c.

Price Two Dollars per annum—payable in advance.

On Saturday, July 2, 1836, the subscribers will commence, in Philadelphia, the publication of a new weekly newspaper under the above title.

The *News* will embrace every variety of light literature, including, Tales, Poetry, Essays, Criticism, Notices of the Fine Arts, the Drama, &c. The original matter will be supplied by writers of the first eminence. A regular correspondence will be maintained with Washington, and the principal Cities of the Union, and arrangements are in progress by which letters from Europe will be constantly furnished.

Attention will be paid to securing at the earliest possible date the choicest productions of the English periodical press. Popular novels will occasionally be given, though they will not be suffered to interfere with a general variety. The latest news, and all items of interesting intelligence will invariably form part of the contents.

The *News* will be printed on a folio sheet of the largest class, and will furnish as large an amount of reading matter as any weekly paper now published in this country. It will be conducted in a spirit of the most fearless ed.

LOUIS A. GODEY,
JOSEP C. NEAL,
MORTON McMIC AEL,

Agents of this paper will be allowed the usual commission.

Six copies furnished for ten dollars.

All payments to made in advance.

Orders, free of postage, must be addressed to L. A. GODEY, & Co.
No 100 Walnut St. Philadelphia.

June 11

Our editorial friends in the country will oblige us by inserting the above prospectus, and accepting a free exchange.

For Sale or Rent,

That convenient dwelling situate on Harrison street in the town of Easton, at present occupied by Mrs. Mary Stevens. This house will be rented or sold on very convenient terms. Apply at the Gazette office, or to the subscriber, THOS. O. MARTIN.

Dec 19th.

RUNAWAY.

Was committed to the jail of Washington county, on the 22d of November, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself John Brown, about 6 feet high, about 35 years of age, his upper front teeth are out; had on when committed, a dark coat and pantaloons and old hat.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be released according to law.

JOHN NEWCOMER, Sh'ff.

Hagerstown, Dec. 19—dec 24 3w

PREMIUMS.

The publisher of the *Salmagundi, and News of the Day*, prompted by the unexampled and unexpected patronage which this paper has received, offers the following premiums:

For the best original *Comic Tale—Fifty dollars.*

For the best *Original Comic Song—Twenty five Dollars.*

For the best collection of *Original Anecdotes, Jests,* &c., not less than Fifty in number—*Twenty five Dollars*

For the best *Original Comic Design, Sketch* or *Drawing—Twenty five Dollars;* for the *second* best—*Fifteen Dollars;* and for the *third* best—*Ten Dollars.*

Persons entering as competitors, may or may not forward their names agreeably to their own wishes. The premiums will be awarded by competent Judges. All communications on the subject must be addressed—prior to the first of September, 1836—*postage paid,* to

CHARLES ALEXANDER,
No. 3, Athenian Buildings,
Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

may 14

Editors exchanging with the Salmgundi are respectfully requested to notice this offer.

IMPORTANT.

The subscriber having rented the Steam Mill at Easton Point, will be prepared on and after this day to receive and grind all sorts of grain that may be sent to the Mill, agreeably to the expressed wishes and instructions of those sending it. He will also be prepared to furnish meal by the bushel and flour by the barrel, for cash or in exchange for grain, and to purchase wheat and corn.

Being determined to devote his whole time and attention to the grinding of all sorts of grain and manufacturing of flour, and having engaged the services of a competent Engineer and an experienced Miller, he hopes to be able to give satisfaction to all that favor him with their custom.

JOSEPH K. NEALL.

Dec 24

Notice.

The subscriber will sell on advantageous terms, that fine farm, commonly called Hay Marsh, lying upon Tuckahoe Creek, about three miles above Hillsboro', containing 400 acres, a part of which consists of a Meadow, which could be made valuable at a small expense; a considerable portion of the farm is covered with fine timber. Any communication upon the subject addressed to the subscriber at Annapolis, will be promptly attended to by

JON NICOLS, Agent
for W. Hampton.

Dec 31 tf

The editor of the Caroline Advocate will please insert the above advertisement until countermanded.

Talbot County, to wit.

On application to me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Orphan's Court of the County aforesaid, by petition in writing of Wm Plummer, stating that he is under executions and pressed for debts that he is actually unable to pay, and 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 Wm. Plummer, having complied with the several requisites required by said acts of Assembly—I do hereby order & adjudge that the said Wm. Plummer, be discharged from his imprisonment, & that he be and appear before the Judges of Talbot County Court, on the first Monday of May Term next, and at such other days and times, as the Court shall direct, & the same time is appointed for the creditors of the said Wm. Plummer, to attend and show cause, if any they have why the said Wm. Plummer should not have the benefit of the said acts of Assembly.

Given under my hand this 25th day of Nov 1837.

E. N. AMBLETON.

Jan. 21.

MARYLAND,
Talbot County Orphans' Court,
6th day of Jan. A. D. 1837.

On application of Josiah Higgins, adm'r. De Bonis Non of William Birckhead, late of Talbot 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 of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot county Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed this 6th day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty seven.

Test, JAS. PRICE, Register
of Wills for Talbot county.

In compliance to the above order
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

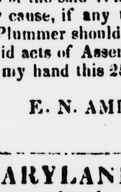
That the Subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' court of Talbot county letters of administration De Bonis Non on the estate of William Birckhead, late of said county dec'd. —All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 1837.

JOSIAH HIGGINS, Aadministrator
De Bonis Non of William Birckhead, dec'd

Jan. 7.

UNCLE SAM.



THE thorough bred horse, Uncle Sam formerly the property of Col. Thomas M. Foreman of Cecil County, will stand the ensuing season in Talbot and Caroline Counties.—Those citizens desirous of breeding to this justly celebrated horse, can avail themselves of his services as the terms will be extremely moderate. For particulars see handbills.

Committee { E. N. HAMBLETON, JNO. A. CLOUGH, BENT. TOMLINSON.

March 4. 3t

BLANKS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR
SALE AT THIS OFFICE

New Weekly Paper

Which is to supercede the Salmagundi and News of the Day.

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY
BY C. ALEXANDER, PHIL'D.

Commenced on the first of January 1837.

$500 in Premiums for original Tales, founded on facts connected with the early history of our country.

☞ 25 Biographettes of Distinguished Public characters, accompanied by well executed Portraits, engraved by a talented Artist.

☞ 10 copies of this Journal forwarded by mail to any direction ordered, during one year by remitting a ten dollar note.

☞ Who will deny therefore that the American Weekly Messenger the title selected for the new paper, is not the cheapest vehicle of intelligence that has ever been offered to the public?

READER!

There is in this city, at present no less than four family papers, published every Saturday all of mammoth size, and each conducted with ability and tact. Persuaded that these periodicals are sufficient to supply the actual want of the public, we should have abandoned the fondly cherished desire of entering the list again, with the odds so much against us, if we were not fully impressed with the belief that we shall succeed in rendering our Journal (which makes its appearance on an intermediate day of the week) a necessary link in keeping up the chain of important events which are constantly and hourly transpiring to swell the columns of our new-journals. That we may be properly understood, we herewith present you with a brief analysis of the character and design of our publication:

The Weekly Messenger

Is printed on fine white paper of the largest class, with a clear legible type, and is published every Wednesday, at two dollars per annum to single subscribers. ☞ A five dollar note will pay for four subscriptions for twelve months, forwarded in advance—and an agent, (acting for himself or others, by sending a ten dollar note, will be furnished with *ten copies of this Journal for one year.*

Original Tales.

One of the popular features of this new enterprise will be the encouragement of American literature that our Journal, therefore, shall be supplied with interesting Tales, we appropriate, every year, *Five Hundred Dollars*, to be divided into premiums, for the best Tales, descriptive of events connected with the early History of our Country.

Biographettes.

Every other week we publish a sketch of the Life of some distinguished public character accompanied by correct engraved portrait. A gentleman of well known abilities has been engaged to supply this department of our Journal.

European News.

The latest intelligence from abroad is procured from the London and Paris papers, which we receive by the regular packets—a minute and comprehensive knowledge of the leading subjects of interest, which transpires in England and France, is forwarded to us in letters from especial correspondence.

Domestic News.

An Epitome of the most prominent events which are constantly multiplying in our own country is carefully made up—and as a chronicle for future reference will be found of invaluable advantage.

Original Poetry.

We are promised contributions from several persons whose taste lead to cultivate an acquaintance with the muses; a lady of Philadelphia, who is distinguished for her beautiful and chaste compositions has been secured as a regular correspondent. Abundant means, which we shall profit by, are always accessible for obtaining the choicest selections.

Theatrical Notices.

Some part of our columns is appropriated to matters concerning the drama—the liberality of the American public towards the stage has wisely established it as a national amusement its concerns and interests therefore legitimately belong to a well conducted newspaper.

Sporting Affairs.

The Turf, particularly we feel ourselves called on to attend to—all other topics that may be considered of interest to sportsmen generally will meet with our especial care.

Bank Note and Stock Register.

Authentic information will be obtained, to enable our readers to form a correct estimate of the value of Stocks and the rates of discount—we are well aware of the exciting interest which prevails at all times regarding the fluctuations in this extensive branch of business.

The Salmagundi.

An amusing melange of Light Reading we be judiciously selected every week, that we may, gratify the tastes of our numerons readers, whose good sense and liberal dispositions lead them to relish whatever pertains to sterlin and genuine humor. No expense will be spared in supplying appriate embellishments for the subjects which shall be chosen.

The Songster's Manual.

Under this title, we devote a part of a column every number to the most pleasing ballads of the day—many of them will be *set to music.* This is considered a gratifying addition to the uncommon attractions which we have managed to adopt for the prosperity and success of our NEW Journal.

The publisher is well known to the reading public—a connection with them for upwards of twenty years has largely increased his facilities of usefulness, and he is satisfied with the means he now possesses and his already very extensive subscription list, that this new enterprise, offering such powerful inducements for patronage, will meet with the most unequivocal manifestation of public support and approbation.

The terms have been already stated—it may be well to repeat that ten copies of the weekly Messenger will be sent to any part of the United States for one year, by forwarding a ten dollar note, free of postage.—The paper is published punctually every Wednesday morning

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