have always been made to understand that perfection in music is no more to be jumped into, than is either law or literature. In each it must be arrived at by perseverance and study. They have among them the materials of an excellent choir—voices that are rich and of good compass—and we doubt not that with the practice they will be disposed to exercise, they will have done much towards the attainment of the perfection they desire by another happy return of this joyful season.

Tribute to Henry Clay.—The County Court House at Philadelphia was thronged with people last Wednesday evening, who met in pursuance of a call of the National Clay Club, for the purpose of giving expression to the feelings entertained by the Whigs for HENRY CLAY, and of devising means to join their brother Whigs of Pennsylvania and of the United States in the good work of manifesting their regard for that great statesman by a proper testimonial.

The Hon. John Sergeant presided over the meeting, assisted by twelve Vice Presidents and four Secretaries.

Mr. Sergeant made an excellent speech on taking the chair, in which after stating the object of the meeting, he reviewed the course of the two parties during the Presidential campaign that has just terminated, and called upon the Whigs every where to stand by their principles as those upon which the prosperity and preservation of the country must depend—concluding his remarks with a very handsome eulogium on Mr. Clay.

Mr. Charles Gibbons then offered a preamble and series of resolutions (which he prefaced with an eloquent address) highly complimentary of the public services of Mr. Clay, and providing for the appointment of committees, &c., to receive subscriptions to carry into effect the object of the meeting.

These having been adopted, Mr. Chandler next addressed the meeting; after which an adjournment took place amidst tremendous cheers for CLAY, FRELINGHUYSEN, and the WHIG PARTY.

The United States Gazette says of the meeting "that the enthusiasm which had so free a vent and so heartfelt an expression while the campaign was in progress was not abated in the least; and that the mention of Mr. Clay's name excited, as of your, spontaneous shouts and cheers. It was gratifying indeed to witness this outpouring of feeling, and we derived new hope and new encouragement from the demonstration of continued and unaltered adherence to the great principles upon which the late contest was waged."

Trial of Bishop Onderdonk.—The trial of Bishop Onderdonk, of this diocese, before the Board of Bishops, which has already occupied many days, is still proceeding. Several witnesses have been examined, some of them ladies. The examination is said to be of the most minute and searching nature, as in fact may be inferred from the length of time which the trial has occupied. There are other witnesses in attendance, not yet examined, & the investigation will be continued, it is supposed, for several days to come.

Meantime, as the proceedings are secret, there is great room for the exercise of the imagination in regard to them. We hope it is not necessary for us to remark, that great error and injustice would doubtless be committed in giving credit to the rumors which are afloat concerning the purport of the testimony already offered.

The counsel employed on behalf of the accusation, are Hiram Ketchum and Gerardus Clark; those for the Bishop are, David B. Ogden and David Graham.—*N. Y. Post, Monday afternoon.*

From the New York Mirror of Monday afternoon.

We learn from the True Sun of this morning, that the Episcopal Convention in this city, was engaged on Saturday, in receiving the testimony of a clerical gentleman of high standing. His evidence fully sustained that of his wife given the day previously. We place reliance on the information received from our cotemporary, as we know the associations of a gentleman connected with that press, are with the highest clerical circles.

A letter from New York says: "I learn to-day that one of the most formidable of the charges against Bishop Onderdonk has been satisfactorily disproved. His friends begin to speak more confidently. The opening address af Hiram Ketchum, Esq. counsel for the presenting Bishops, is spoken of as eloquent and appropriate."—*Balt. Patriot.*

A Washington Correspondent of the Newark Daily Advertiser, writing under date of the 10th instant, mentions the arrival there of the Hon. Samuel Hoar, the official agent of Massachusetts to South Carolina *en route* from Charleston to the North, and adds—

I understand that he was waited upon by a committee of citizens of Charleston, and informed that he must leave the State, which was soon after followed by the visitation of a mob threatening personal violence, who drove him from the city, accompanying him to the steam boat to make sure his departure.

PRICES CURRENT

BALTIMORE. Dec. 23, 1844.

FLOUR sup. How. st. fr. strs, bl.	$4.00a .
Do. CITY MILLS	4.25a ,
Do. SUSQUEHANNA	0 00a
RYE	3.75a
WHEAT. WHITE	100a104
do. RED	85a93
CORN. WHITE	37a38
do. YELLOW	39a40
RYE	68a00
OATS	25a26
BACON, HAMS, Baltimore lb	6¼a7
Do. MIDDLINGS	4¼a5
Do. SHOULDERS	4¼a5
Do. ASST'D. WEST	5¼a
Do. HAMS	6a6¼
Do. MIDDLINGS	5a
Do SHOULDERS	4a5

Married.

On Tuesday the 17th inst., by the Rev. John Valliant, Mr. William V. Leonard to Miss Mary E. Leonard, all of this county.

By the same, on Thursday the 19th inst Mr. Richard W. Cooper, to Miss Ann Grace, second daughter of Skinner Grace, Esq., of Broad Creek Neck.

On Monday evening last in Greensborough Caroline county, by the Rev. Mr. Bayne, Mr. John Robt. Fountain, to Miss Sarah Francenia Rich, both of said county.

DIED,

On Saturday last, 21st inst., in this town, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, aged 63 years.

In Caroline county on Wednesday 18th inst., Mr. James Shaw, at an advanced age.

In Caroline county, at the residence of Mr. Thos. H. Baynard, on Tuesday 17th inst., Mrs. Bayne, consort of the Rev. John Bayne.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of Benjamin F. Faulkner, dec'd., are particularly requested to come forward and settle their respective accounts on or before the first day of February, 1845, otherwise they may find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection, as I am desirous to close the estate within the time prescribed by law. Also, all persons having claims against the estate will hand them in, properly authenticated, for payment.

CHAS. ROBINSON, Adm'r.
of Benj F. Faulkner, Dec'd.
Dec. 28, 1844—3w

CART & WAGGON-WRIGHTING,

Cradling Scythes, &c.

EDW. RD STUART takes this method to notify his friends customers and the pub lic generally that he has leased for the ensuing year, 1845, the Wheel-wright Shop situated at the corner of Dover and Harrison Streets, in the town of Easton, lately occupied by Mr Benj. F. Faulkner, dec'd. He has already on hand a quantity of well seasoned timber and materials, suited for the above named business, which he would be pleased to manufacture to order. He also has and intends keeping constantly on hand CARTS and other implements of husbandry for sale on accommodating terms, viz: *Cash, Country Produce,* or on a short credit to punctual dealers. From his long experience of the business he fee s but little hesitancy in assuring his friends and fellow-citizens that he will give satisfaction to ALL who may think proper to contract with him. He also feels grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, and invites a generous public to call and see him before they contract or purchase elsewhere.

Easton, Dec 28, 1844—eow3w

MARYLAND

Talbot County Orphans' Court,

20th day of December, A. D. 1844.

On application of James Bartlett, Jr and John Rowins, Adm'trs of William H. Cheezum late of Talbot county deceased

It is ordered that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate and that they 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 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1844.

Test—
JAS. PRICE Reg'r
of Wills for Talbot county.

In Compliance with the above order,

Notice is hereby Given

That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Mr. William H. Cheezum, late of Talbot 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 subscribers on or before the 28th day of Dec 1845; or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of December 1844.

JAMES BATLETT, } Adm'trs.
JOHN ROWINS, }
of Wm. H. Cheezum, Dec'd

☞NOTICE.

THE trips to Saint Michaels and Wye Landing, per Steamer OSIRIS, are discontinued for the season.

Dec. 7—3w

NEW GOODS.

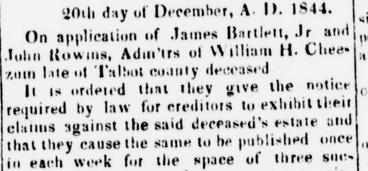
THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimore with a large supply of the best

CHEWING TOBACCO,

Segars and Snuffs.

ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,



GUM SHOES ASSORTED.

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, CLOCK S, &c.

ALSO A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES.

all of which I will sell very low for cash, or country produce—Corn, Potatoes, Oats, &c.

SAMUEL PARSONS.

Dec. 14, 1844—3t

TO RENT.



A small House, with kitchen and shed room attached, a very good lot & garden, and a pump of excellent water just at the door; near my Barn and out-houses—To an intelligent, steady man, who can aid me in attending to business, the rent will be very moderate, Apply to E. G. KERR.

Easton, Dec. 21, 1844—3w

A CARD.

VIOLET HOPKINS would respectfully inform her customers that she is ready as usual to furnish them with Oysters, Terrapins, &c. served up in the best style. Also, Cake of all kinds, made to order at the shortest notice,

Dec. 28, 1844.

WANTED TO HIRE,

For the ensuing year, a servant Woman-o cook, wash and iron—apply at this office. Dec. 21, 1844—tf

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HENRY J. STRANDBERG.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Easton and the public generally, that he has just returned from Baltimore with

A FULL SUPPLY OF

FRUIT & FANCY GOODS,

FOR CHRISTMAS

RAISINS,—by the box or single pound.
PRUNES, do - do
FIGS, do - do
GRAPES, do - do
ORANGES, do - do
LEMONS,—ALMONDS; &c. &c. etc.

ALSO,

a fresh supply of his celebrated medicated CANDY on hand; Candy and Cakes at whole sale as cheap as they can be had in the city.—Call and see.

Easton, Dec. 21 1844—tf

ALL READY

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS!

THE subcriber takes this method to return his sincere thanks to his friends and customers generally for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended towards him, and informs them that he has just returned from Baltimore with a full supply of

BOOKS & STATIONARY.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

TOYS AND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

ALSO A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

FRUIT & CONFECTIONARY,

Fancy Goods, Groceries, &c.

Also, 75lbs. PATENT THREAD, low for cash.

All of which have been selected with great care, and will be sold low for cash or on time to punctual customers. He would invite his friends and customers to an inspection of the same before purchasing elsewhere, as he thinks he can sell as low and as good articles as can be bought elsewhere in town.

The public's obedient servant,
CHARLES ROBINSON.

Easton, Dec. 21, 1844—4w

CHEMICAL & PHILOSOPHICAL.

LECTURES.

A lecture INTRODUCTORY to the course on CHEMISTRY and NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, will be delivered, in the School-room at the Easton Academy, on Friday, 10th January next at 4 o'clock P. M. This lecture will be open for all who may please to attend.

The course succeeding the above will consist of eight lectures, four on each branch proposed;—to be illustrated by superior *Chemical* and *Philosophical* apparatus

Tickets to *entire* course—$1 50 admitting one Gentleman & Lady.

Tickets to *partial* course—$1 00 do. do.

Tickets to *single* lectures—25cts admitting one person.

Students of the Academy, admitted gratis

Tickets to be had of either of the Lecturers, or of R F. Hemsley, Apothecary.

Easton, Dec. 21, 1844. (8)

MANTUA-MAKING.

MISS S. A. MILLS, returns her sincere thanks to the Ladies of Easton and its vicinity for their former patronage, and informs them that she *still* continues to carry on the above business at her old stand on Harrison street, next door to Mrs. John Bennett. [Easton, Dec. 7, 1844—6t

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C. A BORDLEY, L. J. COX, Jr.

BORDLEY & COX,

(Successors of M'Kenney & Cox.)

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 6, Bowley's Wharf, Baltimore.

WILL attend to the sale of grain, flour and country produce generally, and also to the purchase of goods, &c. &c.

REFERENCES.

Messrs. Clark & Lellogg, } Baltimore.
" Wm. McDonald & Co. }
Beale H. Richardson, Esq'r. }
Hon. E. F. Chambers, } Kent County.
" J. B. Eccleston. }
" P. B. Hopper—Queen Ann's County.
James Parrott, Esq.—Talbot County.

nov. 2, 1844—tf

Public Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, will be sold at public sale on Saturday the 4th of January next, at the Trappe, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. A negro man called NOAH, about 25 years old and a negro boy called MOSES about fourteen years old, both slaves for life.



TERMS.—A credit of 6 months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale.

WILLIAM OZMON, Adm'r.
of JOSEPH BARNES, Dec'd.

Dec. 21, 1844—ts

FOR SALE.



A healthy Negro woman about 27 years old with a daughter 6 years old and a Son 4 years old, all slaves for life. She is represented as a hard working woman, a good plain Cook, Washer & Ironer, and used to the dairy. The owner purchased her to prevent her from being sold to a foreigner and having no use for her will sell her to a good home for what she cost. For further paticulars apply to the Editor.

Dec. 7 1844. (8 t)

N B If not sold by the 20th of this month she will be for hire the ensuing year.

FOR SALE.

150 CORDS of seasoned and green OAK WOOD cheap for cash.

HUSSEY & HOPKINS.

Dec. 7, 1844—4w

STRAYED OR DRIVEN,



From the premises of the subscriber in June last, an entirely red Heifer, with the exception of a very little white on one of its flanks, no earmark—the subscriber will be obliged for information of the same.

Also, came to the subscriber's premises some time past, and now there, a white Yearling Steer, ear mark not recollected,—the owner can get the same by identifying it and paying cost of this advertisment.

WM. LOVEDAY.

Dec. 21, 1841—3w

For Sale.

I WILL sell my farm (at private sale) beautifully situated near the town of Easton, containing **173** ACRES, **23** of which are in WOOD and TIMBER The land is well adapted to the growth of all kinds of grain and grass. The Buildings are all first rate, consisting in part of a



TWO STORY DWELLING,

35 feet by 30, with a PIAZA in front, the whole length of the house; three rooms and a large entry on a floor. There is STABLING for eight head of horses, and a HAY-HOUSE attached.—a SHED 70 feet long, 14 wide and 17 high with stalls below for Cows, and a loft above, which will hold 10,000 lbs. hay or Blades;—GRANERY and CORN-HOUSE all in good order: a good



APPLE ORCHARD,
AND A YOUNG
PEACH ORCHARD,
OF CHOICE FRUIT.



The above property would suit a man wishing to do business in town, as the dwelling is only 250 yards distant. The subscriber, who lives on the property, will show it to any person wishing to purchase.

Dec. 10.—3w J. R. HOPKINS.

TO LET.



For the ensuing year all that fine BRICK DWELLING and STORE-ROOM attached thereto the property of the late P. H Feddeman—and now occupied by Mrs A.K. Hemsley. The dwelling and Store room will be rented together or separately as may be desired—for further particulars apply to

PHIL. F. HEMSLEY

Aug. 31, 1844—tf

METALLIC POLISHING POWDER.

This elegant preparation is recommended as being superior to any thing that has ever been used for polishing *Silver, Brass, Tin & Iron,* a few rubs renders the most tarnished surface perfectly bright, it is entirely mechanical in its operation, being free of acid or any other destructible principle.

Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints & Oils,

may also be had at Hemsley's Pharmacy very low. R F HEMSLEY.

Pharmaceutist

Easton, Nov 30, 1844—4t

EASTON ACADEMY.

The second or winter session of this Institution will commence on Monday the 14th day of October, and the board of Trustees announce to the public that the duties will be resumed under the continued superintendence of Mr. JOHN NEELY, favorably known for many years past, as an accomplished Scholar and a most efficient Teacher.

The course of instruction will be of an extensive character, comprising all the branches of an English education, the Latin, Greek and French Languages, and in both departments of languages the Literature of each, together with ancient and modern History.

The Mathimatical course will include the mixed mathematics, and pupils will be prepared for admission to any class in the Colleges or Universities of the United States; for entering upon commercial pursuits or engaging directly in the studies preparatory to either of the learned professions.

During the ensuing session a full course of lectures will be delivered on natural Philosophy and Chemistry, illustrated by the ample and excellent apparatus belonging to the Institution

The subject of natural Philosophy will be treated by the Principal, and that of Chemistry by C. C Cox, A. M. M. D.

A future announcement will state the terms and time of commencement of these lectures

The Board respectfully refer to the Rt Rev Bishop Whittingham; to the Rev Dr Wyatt; to Walter Fernandis, Esq and to John H. Alexander, Esq of Baltimore, to Hon Stevenson Archer, of Harford county, to Thomas Hayward Esq of Dorchester county to William A. Ford, Esq. of Caroline county; and if required to many other reliable sources as to the personal and professional excellence of Mr. John Neely

This gentleman is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin; but what is far more substantial, he has attracted to himself the sincere regard & entire confidence of all those who have entrusted to him the education of their sons

The Board deem it a matter of much moment that youths from a distance should be placed under the immediate eye of the principal of the academy; but excellent accommodations may be had in respectable families in the town at the usual rate of $10 per month

All applications, enquiries, &c. should be addressed to John Neely, Esq. Principal of the Easton Academy but any information will be cheerfully given by application to either of the undersigned in behalf of the Board of Trustees. THEO. R. LOOCKERMAN

President.

J. BOZMAN KERR, Secretary.

Easton Oct. 5, 1844—tf

BACON! BACON!!

The subscriber offers for sale **4,000** lbs, of Western cured BACON, HAMS and SHOULDERS for cash at 5¼ for shoulders, 6 and 8 for hams, the latter is sugar cured, ¼ cent per lb. less in lots of 500 lbs.

JACOB WRIGHT.

Easton, Aug. 24, 1844.

WAS committed to the Jail of Baltimore County, by Walton Gray, Esq., a Justice of the peace, on the 24 day of September, 1844 GEO FORTUNE, charged with being a runaway, but says he was free born, & raised by Thomas Baston, in Caroline county Maryland near Centre Point; said negro is about 21 years old, bright mulatto, 5 feet 11 3-4 inches high, had on when committed a black leather cap, check shirt, full linsey frock coat, drab Linsey pantaloons and coarse boots; has a small scar on the left ankle, caused by the cut of an axe. The owner, if any of the above described negro, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away; otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

DANIEL STEEVER, Warden.

Oct. 19, 1844—1aw2m

JOHN M. OREM & CO.

MERCHANT TAILORS, *(N. W. Corner of Baltimore & Charles sts., Baltimore.)*

HAVE on hand an extensive and choice assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, of the most approved French, English and American Manufacture—which they are prepared to make up in the most fashionable and best manner at short notice and at low prices.

SUPERIOR CLOTHING READY MADE,

On the second floor of their store which they have fitted up for the purpose, they have a general stock of superfine and medium clothing ready made. They have always a large number of Office and Business Coats, and over Coats and cloth Cloaks.

They make up the best of goods, sell nothing but what they have made under their own immediate notice, the style and work of which they can confidently recommend as equal to anything that can be produced in any city in the Union. They invite citizens and strangers to examine their stock,

☞They have but one price for their goods, the lowest price at which they can be sold is plainly marked in figures on every article. Nov. 30, 1844—6t

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Butter! Butter!!

At the Baltimore Butter Depot.

WE are now receiving daily from 1500 to 2000 lbs. prime family Roll Butter, also Western roll Butter, in bbls we have at all times from 150 to 200 kegs of prime and common Butter; also the celebrated Glades Butter suitable for Family use or Retailing. All orders by Mail or otherwise addressed to us will be attended to, we deal only in butter.

SAMUEL CLAYTON & SONS,

No. 3 Lombard St. one door from Hanover St.

Nov 2 1844—2m Baltimore

HEMSLEY'S WORM DESTROYING SYRUP.

Prepared by R. F. Hemsley,

CHEMIST & PHARMACEUTIST, Easton Md

WHEN we consider the great number of children who die annually in our county by worms it becomes important that the public should be in possession of some Medicine for their removal, which will combine safety and efficiency in its employment, this desideratum is afforded by the 'Worm Destroying Syrup.' It is not my wish, nor is it my design to throw around this preparation the unmeaning & extravagant eulogiums with which such medicines are usually usuured into notice, I only desire for it a fair & judicious trial to secure its full approbation. The large and increasing sale of this article is the best proof of the value and estimation in which it is held by numerous & respectable families. The presence of worms may gone ally with readiness be detected by the following.

SYMPTOMS.

Variable appetite—foul tongue—fetid breath—full hard and tense belly—dull heavy expression of the Countenance—a bluish streak under the eye—itching at the nose—puffiness of the upper lip—disordered and irregular bowels—starting and screaming in sleep—grinding of teeth—pain in the bowels & frequently drowsiness or convulsions, attended by slow fever.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Being acquainted with the general and successful use of Mr. R. F. Hemsley's 'Worm Destroying Syrup I cheerfully recommend it to the public as a valuable remedy for the expulsion of worms.

TRIST. THOMAS, M. D

I CONCUR IN THE ABOVE,
JAS. A. MUSE, M. D.

Easton March 20 1844

I have for the last two years used with success Mr. R F Hemsley's 'Worm Destroying Syrup' Indeed I look upon it as a specific in those cases, and knowing its composition feel no hesitation in recommending it where worms exist.

WM. H THOMAS, M. D.

Easton March 23d 1844

Having examined MR. R F. HEMSLEY'S 'WORM DESTROYING SYRUP,' and being conversant with its general and successful employment in Easton and the vicinity, I take much pleasure in recommending it to the public as a safe and efficient remedy for the expulsion of worms from the alimentary canal.

CHRIS. C. COX, M. D.

Easton March 7 1844

There is no authelmintic preparation from the use of which I have seen better results than from MR R F. HEMSLEY'S 'WORM DESTROYING SYRUP' having been made acquainted with its composition I can confidently recommend it, not only as a vermifuge but as a gentle tonic suitable in those cases of debility occurring in consequence of the presence of worms in the sto nach and bowels.

A. M WHITE, M. D.

Talbot county March 26th 1844

From DR W. HEMSLEY.

Having prescribed the 'Worm Destroying Syrup' with success in my neighbourhood I can confidently recommend it as superior to any other preparation offered to the public.

I have tried in a desperate case of worms Mr. R. F. HEMSLEY'S 'WORM DESTROYING SYRUP 'and it proved immediately efficacious, this case had baffled the skill of Physicians previously, and the disease must soon have killed the servant. I feel it my duty to give this certificate in favour of the valuable medicine.

SAML. HAMBLETON, Jr.

Easton March 26th 1844.

SOLD IN TALBOT COUNTY BY;

Thomas Auld, & Co.—St. Michaels.
Robson & Harrison.—St. Michaels.
L. Dodson.—St. Michaels.
Clark & Jenkins.—Trappe.
Thomas Hopkins.—Skipton.
Powell & Feddeman.—Wye Landing.

March 6, 1844.—tf

LUMBER

Just arrived at Easton Point.

The subscriber has just received at Easton Point about

50,000

feet of wet Lumber, consisting of 3-4, 4-4 & 8-4 White Pine Culling Boards and planks, hemlock joists, studding, rafters and railing, which he offers to the public at a fraction over cost and charges, at the Point, in lots of 1000 feet or more for cash only.

His yard in town is well supplied with cypress and white pine

Shingles and Dry Lumber

of almost every variety suitable for building purposes, which he will sell at fair retail prices.

JACOB WRIGHT.

Easton May, 4. tf

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Jeremiah C. Willis, Dec'd. are requested to file them in the Register's office, by the 1st day of February next ensuing. JOHN H. H. WILLIS,

Dec. 14, 1844. Adm'r.

A CARD.

MISS H. M NICOLS, takes this method of informing the public, that she still continues to take BOARDERS by the day, week, month or year, and that she can accommodate several more, if immediate application be made.

She would also be glad to accommodate such gentlemen as may choose to sleep at their stores or offices.

Easton, Dec. 7th, 1844—8t (8)

The Pioneers Magazine of America.

GODEY'S MAGAZINE AND LADY'S BOOK, FOR 1845.

The best earnest a publisher can give of what he can and will do next year is a reference to what he has done last year, or at ANY TIME FOR THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS Under this view of the case it would be quite sufficient for ordinary purposes for us to say that the high character of this magazine for literary and artistical merit will be properly sustained, But we are aware that the rapid and dazzling succession of novelties which we have brought forward within the last few years naturally excites a lively curiosity, and every subscriber is saying to himself what will Godey do next?

It is merely with a view to gratify this curiosity on the part of our friends that we now proceed to enumerate some of the features of our new year's plan premising, however, that the enumeration must necessarily be partial and incomplete, from our invariable practice of seizing upon every new and brilliant form of embellishment the moment it presents itself as well as securing the services of all the Popular, Lively and Piquant Writers the moment their characters are distinctly developed and pronounced The honour of bringing forward first rate genius into public notice and favour, and serving as a sort of prim conductor to ELECTRIC FLASHES which send their light through the whole Union, has become quite habitual to the Lady's Book.

Our original idea of illustrating American history by views of Battle Grounds we are still calmly pursuing in a style that defies all competition. The not less brilliant idea of illustrating the Heroism of American Ladies by a series of ENGRAVINGS & NARRATIVES which will serve to place in their true light the patriotism devotion and self-sacrifice of our female ancestors in the revolutionary war, emphatically called the Heroic age of America, is also original with us. Other incidents of revolutionary history will also furnish subjects for the embellishments of the coming year.—

Among the subjects already executed are the reception of the news of Lexington Fight, by Darley.
Marion's Entertainment of the British Officer, by White
Female Gallantry, by *Hubart,*
The Storming of Red Bank Fort, by *Hamilton.*
Count Donops Monument, by *Hamilton.*
The Battle of Concord Bridge, by *Frankenstein.*
The Germantown Battle-ground. by Russel Smith
Trenton Battle Ground, by *Hamilton.*

with a large number of others, engaged but not yet sent in by the artists. Another new and striking feature we now propose for the first time in public, having had artists engaged for twelve months in working it out Our readers will please to note the date of the announcement of this feature. it will consist of characteristic state views in which the peculiarities of Scenery, Costume and Customs of every State and Territory of the Union will be presented in succession. This idea will of course be claimed by others, but our readers will not forget to make dates

Our proffered premium of $200 for the best painting of a subject illustrative of American Female Patriotism has already brought a splendid array of talent into the field. The award has been postponed for another month out of courtesy to artists who have pictures still upon their easel.

The premium of $250 for the best engraving will of course bring forward a series of first rate steel plates.

In addition to all these advantages, the privilege of engraving the premium pictures of the Apollo Association will serve to form a Keystone to our splendid system of Embellishments

The public know our literary contributors well for they have long been in the habit of recognizing them as the leading writers of America in Magazine Literature—the literature which exacts from the ablest pens their most piquant and brilliant contributions, at the same time that it condenses into a compact and pleasing form the Moral, the useful and the solid in narative, sketch and essay writing.

MEZZOTINTS, MEZZOTINTS

It is only necessary to say that in this department we have Sartain, Sadd and Warner and each of them has several plates in hand We shall, we think, have one in each number next year.

AUTHENTIC FASHION PLATES

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