was not placed at the head of the army.—It was therefore deemed necessary that the Minister should forthwith suspend the command of Santa Anna. Meanwhile General Bassadre has been appointed to take his place. How Santa Anna will relish an order which places him under the command of a junior officer, remains to be seen. We should not be surprised if this course was to drive Santa Anna back to his farm. The Havanna papers speak in the most discouraging manner of the state of affairs in Mexico. The Indians continue to pour in upon the Mexicans from every direction. It is said that the American Minister had made another communication to the Government and the French had sent an agent to demand explanations relative to outrages offered to French citizens. Great confusion and disorder prevailed in every section of that devoted country.

INTERESTING FROM HAYTI.

The New York papers mention the arrival at that port on the 25th ult. of a vessel from St. Domingo, having on board Mr. Joseph Billen and Dr. Caminaro, Commissioners to the United States from the Spanish part of the Island, which, it is said, has been declared independent of the Haytien Government, and recognised as a separate Republic, under the title of "Republica Dominaca." The object of the visit of these Commissioners is stated to be to open a trade between the U. S. and their Republic, with a view to which they seek a recognition of its independence by this Government and desire to negotiate with us a treaty of amity and peace.

Miss *Delia A. Webster*, tried at Lexington, Kentucky, last week, on a charge of abducting slaves from their masters, was found guilty, and sentenced to incarceration in the penitentiary for two years.—The Jury, in consideration of her sex, signed a petition to the Governor for her pardon. Miss W. was engaged as a teacher of a school in Lexington, and is said to be of a very respectable family. Her parents reside in Vermont.

A man named *Fairbank*, who was concerned in the abduction of the slaves, has had his case continued over until March next. There seems to be no doubt of his conviction.

THE ANTI-RENT TROUBLES.

The "Indians" on the Rensselaer manor are growing more and more daring, and already three lives have been sacrificed in their lawless demonstrations. Companies from fifty to three hundred strong parade fully armed, & if they cannot overawe the officers of justice or the tenantry who do not coincide in opinion with them, they do not hesitate to take life.

The conduct of Governor Bouck, in delaying to sustain the arm of civil power by timely aid, is exciting much remark, and, indeed, to his hesitation may be justly attributed the dangerous spread of the evil for the sheriff has, so far as we have learned from the accounts, bravely opposed the lawless rabble.

Since we wrote the above, the Albany Argus has come to hand, and in it we find the following proclamation by Governor Bouck:—*U. S. Gazette.*

PROCLAMATION.

By WM. C. BOUCK, Governor of the State of New York.

The recent outrages committed in the counties of Columbia and Rensselaer, which have resulted in the death of two citizens, call loudly upon the civil Magistrates to be vigilant in discovering and bringing to punishment the perpetrators and abetters of these murders.

The Sheriffs are especially enjoined to a prompt service of criminal process, and the performance of all the duties imposed upon them by the statute for that purpose: To enforce which they are authorized to command the assistance of all able bodied men of the county over fifteen years of age with such arms and equipments as they may deem necessary. Any omission of a Sheriff to perform his whole duty, and with promptness, would be regarded by the Executive as good cause for removal from office.

Given under my hand and the privy seal of the State, at the city of Al- L. S. bany, this twenty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. WM. C. BOUCK.

PRICES CURRENT

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31, 1844.

FLOUR sup. How. st. fr. sts bl...	$4.00 a .
Do.....CITY MILLS.....	4.25 a .
Do.....SUSQUEHANNA.....	0 00a
RYE	3.75a
WHEAT.....WHITE.....	100a104
DO.....RED.....	85a93
CORN..... WHITE.....	37a38
DO.....YELL W.....	39a40
RYE	68.00
OATS	26a27
BACON, HAMS, Baltimore lb.....	6¼17
Do..... IDDLINGS.....	4¼a5
Do.....SHOULDERS.....	4¼a5
Do .....ASST'D WEST.....	5¼a
Do.....HAMS.....	6a6¼
Do.....MIDDLINGS.....	5a
Do .....SHOULDERS.....	4a5

DIED.

In this town on Monday night last R. T. G. THOMAS, Esq.—a worthy citizen,—esteemed and respected.

On the morning of the 29th inst. in Philadelphia, ROBERT MOORE, in the 81st year of his age, for many years a practitioner of medicine in Easton, Maryland.

SITUATION WANTED.

A GRADUATE and Ex-Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, who has obtained the highest Classical honors in that University, and who has had long experience in tuition, wishes to form an engagement in a school or family.

Address (post paid) A. B. care of the Principal of the **Academy, Easton**.

Jan 4, 1485.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Easton Md. December 31st 1844. Persons calling for these letters will please say they are ADVERTISED otherwise they may not receive them.

A
Arringdale Wm
Allen Rev J
Arringdale Richard
Anderson & Hopkins
B
Bowdle Charles
Billitis Eliz
C
Clarke Thos J
Colburn Jos
Chilcutt Josh
Craggs James
Comegys C A
Clark Stephen
Chvise Paris
D
Dixon Martha E
Dudley Geo
Delehay Robt
Dawson Ralph
Dawson Sarah A
E
Eccleston Judge
Elliott Colum
Edmondson Susan
F
Fergurson James
G
Gwinn Chas
Goldsborough Mrs J C
Goldsborough Martin
Garrett Samuel
H
Haddaway Caroline
Hamilton Monsieur
Hines A W
J
Jewell Saml
James W
Jones Jno L
Jenkinson R A
K
Knight Wm.
Kirby Silas
L
Layton S P
Leonard Hadaway
Lumtey John
M
Millis Jos E
Meconnekin Elisha
Matthews G
Meginney D E
Mills S A
McDowell B
N
Nabb Wm H
Nicholson Wm E 4
Newnam Jas
Nash J T
Neavitt Thos J & Co
Nabb John
Nicols M J
P
Pratt Zebdial
Parker Ann T
Q
Quinn Edwd
R
Raynor Wm T
Roils A
S
Stevens Cato
Sherwood Hugh 3
Smith Jas L
Spencer Dr
Shepard & McNeal
Scollay Chas L
T
Trippe Wm R
Tarbutton Jas
Troth Capt Jno
Todd M E
Thompson Miss M
W
Wright Gibson
Williams Henrietta
Ward R H
Willis E H
E. HUSSEY, P. M.

Jan 4, 1845 –3w

COPARTNERSHIP.

Tristram T. Martin having associated John E. Martin with him in business in Easton, it will be in future conducted under the firm of

T. T. & J. E. MARTIN.

It will be their object to keep constantly on hand a general assortment of such GOODS, as is in their line of business. They solicit a continuance of the favor of their friends and the public generally.

TRISTRAM T. MARTIN.
JOHN E. MARTIN

N. B. The subscriber most earnestly requests all persons who are indebted to him, to call and settle their accounts as soon as possible as further indulgence cannot be given

T. T. MARTIN.

January 1st, 1845—tf

Farmers Bank of Maryland

Branch Bank at Easton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors will proceed to elect an accountant or Book-keeper (to which is attached the duty of Porter and Runner) on Wednesday the 15 inst, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Banking House.

All persons wishing the appointment, will forward their applications in writing, postage paid, addressed to the Cashier. He who is well qualified and fully competent to perform the duty, will find ample employment.

Per order,
WM. H TILGHMAN, Ch'r.

January 1st 1845 –3t (8)



TAILORING.

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the above named business on West Street, one door west of the Easton Hotel, and directly opposite the Court House.—His work will be done in the

Best and most Fashionable Style.

having made arrangements to receive the LATEST FASHIONS regularly from N York and Philadelphia, where they are received direct from Paris and London The undersigned flatters himself that, from his long and unrivalled experience in his profession and having been employed in some of the best establishments in the United States, he cannot fail to please those who may favor him with their patronage.

A. WASHINGTON HINES.

January 4th, 1844.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, the subscriber as Adm'r of Wm. Slaughter Dec'd. for payment of the debts of the deceased, will offer at public sale at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on Saturday the 18 inst. between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following negroes viz: one aged negro woman named CHANY, one negro woman about 51 years of age called MARY, one negro man called ABE or ABRAM, about 17 years of age, one negro boy called GEORGE about 14 years of age, 2 negro children MARY & ANN about SIX years of age, all slaves for life, and negro man called DANIEL between 24 & 25 years of age, to serve until the 15th of July next





TERMS OF SALE—as prescribed by the order are, that before the removal of the property the purchaser or purchasers shall execute a bond or bonds, with such security as the subscriber may approve, with a credit of 6 months—all sums of five and under, the cash is required. Attendance by,

GEORGE DUDLEY. Adm'r.
of WM. SLAUGHTER, Dec'd.

Jan. 4, 1845—ts (8)

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

STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Disbursments

OF TALBOT COUNTY

For 1845.

MADE and published in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of December Session 1842 Chapter 219, "directing the Commissioners of the Tax for Talbot county to publish annually a summary statement of their receipts and disbursments."

General Charges of Expenditures.

Alms House,		$1000 00
Oxford Ferry,		800 00
Miles River Ferry,		350 00
Wood, for County Court Jail and County Commissioners office.		240 00
Colonization Tax—for removing free people of color as per act of Assembly		276,00
Out-door pensioners,		336,50
Register of Wills	45 84	
Judges of Orphans' Court	327.50	
Crier to do do	36 00	408 84
Repairs of public roads—including Supervisors' salaries—plank and timber for bridges, &c,		1364 00
Jurors to County Court		1265 77
Witnesses to county Court and Grand Jury in criminal causes		880 08
Clerk of Talbot County Court		928,51
Crier of do do do		69 97
Sheriff, including Jail expenses		271 86
D puty Attorney General		100 00
Bailiffs to Court & to Grand Jury and attendance of Constables		148.00
Constables for patrolling & State's business		82 10
Judges of Election	$124 00	
Clerks of ditto	58 00	182.00
Coroners' Inquests		86 82
Burying, &c. of out-door paupers		103 35
Allowance for Crows heads		19 85
Maryland Hospital, for board of 4 Lunatic pauper		400 00
Work on Court House &c.		17.68
Rent of houses for elections—		
In Dist No 2 (and mag. Court)	14 19	
In " No. 3	8 00	
In " No 4	8 00	30 19
Inspector of Weights & measures		80 00
Justices of the peace for State's business		86 89
Late Sheriff's account		10 20
Clerk to the Eastern Shore Court of Appeals		14.68
Repairs of Three bridges	10 00	
" " County Jail	850 00	
" " Court House	30 00	$890 00
Wood for Orphans Court (3 years)		36 00
Witnesses in State cases		39 16
Printing, advertising, &c.		41 25
Amount levied for slaves conv ted by County Court		575 00
Books & Stationary	12.74	
Do. for Direct Tax	20 00	32.74
Reflooring and repairing Kings Creek Bridge		44.00
Attendance of Commissioners		424 00
Clerk to do		300 00
Counsel to do		25 00
Crier to do		46 66
Keeper of Court House		65,00
Sundry accounts for Taxes, overcharged by reason of error in assessment		70 63
Allowance for direct Tax		100 00
Miscellaneous charges, not susceptible of classification		167 85
Primary Schools—for Teachers' salaries exclusive of $1075 00 Income Tax	$2500,00	
For books, Stationary fuel, & clerk's salaries	1129 00	3629 00
Collector's commissions		920 16
		$15 511 62

CONTRA—CR.

By amount of Tax levied on $1 579 846 00 at the rate of 34 c e $ 00 000	$15 605 17
Contingent fund—to meet insolvences, &c.	$90 89

By order of the Board,
GEO. W SHERWOOD, Clk
Dec'r. 13th, 1844—3w

Statement of sal'ries of officers at Alms-house

Overseer,	per-annum	$200 00
Matron,	"	48 00
Physician,	"	133 33
		$381 33

The above salaries are paid out of the Alms House Levy.

Public Sale.

By an order of the Orphans Court of Talbot County, I expect to sell at public sale on 4th day the 15th Inst (if fair, if not the next suitable day) at the late residence of Obediah James, dec'ased all of said deceased personal estate

TERMS of sale, will be a credit of six months, on all sums over five dollars, the purchasers giving note, with security approved by me—all sums of & under five dollars, the cash will be required.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock and attendance given by.

JAMES BARTLETT jr. adm'r of Obediah James

1st mo. 4th 1845

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, 1841—ts

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

ALL READY

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS!

THE subscriber 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

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 wholesale as cheap as they can be had in the city.—Call and see.

Easton, Dec. 21 1844—tf

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)

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, CLOCKS, &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

CART & WAGGON-WRIGHTING.

Calling Scythes, &c.

EDWARD STUART takes this method to notify his friends customers and the public 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 feels without 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, 1841—eow3w

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

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

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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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.

Seal.

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

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 Mathematical course will include the mixed mathematics, and pupils will be prepared for admission to any class in the Colleges of 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

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

BORDLEY & COX.

(Successors of M'Kenney & Cox.)

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 6, Bordley'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, }
" Wm. McDonald & Co. } Baltimore.
Beale H. Richardson, Esq'r. }

Hon. E. F. Chambers, }
" J. B. Eccleston. } Kent County.
" P. B. Hopper—Queen Ann's County.
James Parrott, Esq.—Talbot County.

nov. 2, 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, ½ cent per lb. less in lots of 500 lbs.

JACOB WRIGHT.

Easton, Aug. 24, 1844

WAS committed to the Jail of Baltimore County by William A. Shaffer, Esq. a Justice of the Peace, on the 19th day of Aug. 1844, GEO. CULBERT, charged with being a runaway, and says he belongs to Archibald Flemings, of Alexandria, District of Columbia. Said negro is about 23 years old, dark complected, 5 feet 5 3-4 inches high; had on when committed an old fur cap, white linen jacket, check shirt, blue cotton pantaloons, coarse shoes, has a small scar over the left and small scar in left eye brow, two on the right arm and above the elbow, and a small scar on the left wrist. 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. 19th, 1844—law2m.

The Pioneer 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 next 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 prime 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 Brtish Officer, by White
Female Gallantry. by *Hobart,*
The Storming of Red Bank Fort, by *Hamilton.*
Count Donop's Monument, by *Hamilton.*
The Battle of Concord Bridge, by *Frankenstein.*
The Germantown Battlesground 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 printing 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 narrative, 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

Godey's Lady's Book is the only Magazine that can be relied upon for the *real* fashions.

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Among many novel features in the literary way which are now in the course of preparation, for well known reasons we choose to announce but one in this connection viz:

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