POETRY.

From the Kent News.

HARD TO FIND A FRIEND.

How hard it is to find a friend,
On whom we safely may depend;
Some times we think this friend is got,
Till trial proves we have it not.

Many to serve some selfish end,
Declare and say they are your friend;
But soon as serving self is o'er,
Behold they are your friends no more.

But some will act a part more base,
Although be friendly to your face;
You turn your back, then they your name
Expose to obliquy and shame.

Apparant friendship others show,
To find out all that you may know;
Your secrets thus are pumped out,
And then are handed all about.

Those who of others tell you much,
My council is, beware of such;
Some things they tell of all they know;
As freely they'll speak of you.

A faithful friend I highly prize;
A treacherous one I do despise;
All in suspense I ask around,
Where can a real friend be found?

When'er disposed a friend to trust,
Be sure you prove his friendship first;
And when you prove and find him kind,
A faithful friend is hard to find.

As travellers to a rest above,
Let brothers live in peace and love;
Let them their faults confess each one,
When they have done their neighbor wrong.

Let all in friendship live, and pray
For one another every day;
Not thinking hard in any way
To own it when they go astray.

We should not countenance the one
Who don't confess his faults alone,
But trying still with a bold face.
To do his neighbor and name disgrace.

"A SCHOOL BOY."

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From the Philadelphia Sat. Courier.

LOVE CANNOT DIE.

Of all the passions of the heart,
Which God in wisdom did impart;
Love claims a proud supremacy,
And rules with greatest potency.

Nurtured in Heaven, it blossoms there,
Its fragrance scents celestial air.
Inspires the bright, angelic throng,
Attunes their notes to sweetest song.

This holy passion so divine,
Of God was given to mankind,
Harmoniously to bind them all,
That circle this terraquous ball.

'Tis LOVE pervades *His* glorious soul,
Stretching afar from pole to pole
Encircling systems, worlds, and space,
And mantling all creation's face.

And Love for *Him*—immaculate,
Our thoughts and lives should elevate—
Translate us to ethereal clime.
Beyond the things of sense and Time.

"God is love" the Scriptures say,
Love, which time can ne'er decay,
Which 'round creation's ball doth range,
Which man's rebellion could not change.

Oh! happy thought—Oh! precious hope,
From Earth to Heaven we'll e'er look up;
And when the sun of life goes down;
Rise to wear an immortal crown.

Then with unsullied light to shine,
And clothed in purity divine,
We'll ever be from sorrow free,
Throughout a long eternity.

M. M. J****.

Rappahannock, Va. 1844.

THE MIRACLE OF THE WIG.—In some instances they looked upon us as gods, in some as devils, in all as a very extraordinary race. As an instance of this, I will here relate a most absurd story which was told me by an officer at Nankin, and which will go far to show the fear with which we were looked upon by this superstitious race. After my friend had visited the Porcelain Tower being somewhat fatigued, he stepped into a barber's shop, and, by way of employing his time, he desired the barber to shave his head. This gentleman wore a wig, but which for the sake of coolness, he had placed in his pocket; this operation of shaving, so common in China, was speedily and quickly executed, the barber seeming to be delighted with the honor of shaving one of the illustrious strangers.—Previously to his leaving the shop, and while the man's attention was called in some other direction, my friend replaced his wig upon his head, little thinking of the result of this simple process; no sooner, however had the barber turned round and observed him who he had so lately cleared of every vestige of hair suddenly covered with a most luxuriant growth, than taking one steady gaze at him to make sure he was not deceived, he let fall the razor, cleared his counter at a bound, and, running madly through the crowd, which was speedily collected, cried out that he was visited by the devil. No entreaties could induce him to return until every Fanqui had left the neighborhood; so palpable a miracle as this being, in his opinion, quite beyond the powers of all the gods or demons in the Buddhist calender. *An Aid-de camp's Recollections of China.*

A SEVERE RETORT.—A Miss Beak wanted to insult a Mr. Snaud, and thus she did it. "Mr. S.," said she, "you say that you're a temperance man, yet you chews terbarker." "Hem—a—yes mum!" he replied, feeling as if he had a pot of vinegar between his teeth, "but mum—I does'nt squeese my gizzard out with stays, nor stick my back up with bags of meal—I does'nt.

CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, 1845.

The Senate was not in session to day.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Cave Johnson, the rules were suspended for one hour, for the purpose of enabling the various committees to make reports.

Mr. Vance, from the committee of Claims, made several adverse reports.

Mr. Holmes, from the committee on Commerce, reported a bill to allow the S. Carolina Rail-road Co. to import duty free, about one mile of iron pipes, and other Machinery, to test the practicability of atmospheric Rail-road locomotion. Mr. H. was desirous that the bill might pass at once, in order that an experiment might be made without delay, which would, if successful, benefit the whole Union. The bill, however, was referred to the committee of the Whole.

Mr. Grinnell, of the post office committee reported a joint resolution authorizing the Post Master General to contract with certain Rail-road companies for the transportation of the mail without advertising proposals therefore. This joint resolution was passed.

Mr. Hopkins, from the same committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of Mr. Pennington, asking an appropriation to try his flying machine.

Mr. Clench, from the Military committee, reported a bill to commence a fortification at the mouth of Genessee river, on Lake Ontario. Also a bill making appropriation for certain defensive works.

Mr. Parmenter, from the Naval Committee, reported a joint resolution defining the relative rank of certain officers, pursers surgeons, &c. of the U. S. Navy. The bill empowers the President and Secretary of the Navy to assign assimilated rank to non-combatant officers. This joint resolution was passed.

A resolution was reported to allow Mr. Goggin, of Virginia, his pay whilst contesting Mr. Gilmer's seat at the last session. The resolution gave rise to some debate and before it was disposed of, the time, laring which the rules had been suspended, expired.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Texas question.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy, of Maryland, being entitled to the floor, addressed the House on the subject.

He commenced by remarking that he was opposed to the original proposition before the House and all the amendments. In fact, he was opposed to the measure in every shape and form.

He replied to the remarks of Mr. Dean, of Ohio, yesterday, that the Whig party would be found on this subject where they have always been found opposing the measures of the party to which he (Mr. D.) was attached.

Mr. K. considered this remark as complimentary to the Whig party, inasmuch as their true and customary position was on the side of the strength, happiness and union of the People and the States. Their position was that occupied by our forefathers of the Revolution who battled for freedom and popular rights. In that position the Whig Party stood to-day

He then reverted to the position of the other party on this subject and thought it would be well for them if their position was as well defined as was that of the Whigs. He commented at some length upon the dissensions of the dominant party on this question. He alluded to the issues that it was said had been settled in the Presidential election of 1844, and said the only point that had been decided was that Mr. Polk was to be next President of the United States.

He said it had gone forth to the country that *thunder* was to be heard in this House" on the subject. He thought the phenomenon had not been very striking or alarming. If it had not been for the philanthrophy of the gentleman from Pennsylvania, (Mr. J. R. Ingersoll,) who had come to the relief of the other party, this thunder would have soon run out. He had heard better "Melo Dramatic" thunder in the Theatre.

He then alluded to the number of plans before the House and critisized those of Messrs. C. J. Ingersoll, Douglas and Dromgoole and stated the objections he had to them all.

He also argued the Constitutional right to acquire foreign Territory and also a great variety of other points.

The speech of Mr. K. commanded much attention, as it was chaste and effective.

After the transaction of some further unimportant business, the House adjourned.

The Cincinnati Gazette had a correspondent who wrote a bad hand, and for some reason or other he had quoted the old Latin sentence—

"Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes;"

which the compositor took to be good English if he could only get at it, and so worked it out thus:

"Tom done it and then fornenced."

CART & WAGGON-WRIGHTING.

Cradling 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 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—cow3w

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 it is 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

Easton Hotel.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of announcing to the public, that he continues to keep the above well known established TAVERN STAND in Easton Md., formerly occupied by Mr. Solomon Lowe, dec'd., and lately by Messrs. Smyth & Satterfield. He is determined to renew his diligence in this business, so as to render his house as comfortable as any on this Shore—and every attention shall be paid to the wants of STRANGERS, and the public generally. He hopes that those who have hitherto patronised him, will still continue to do so. He asks but a *fair trial*, and feels confident that his constant exertions to please will prove satisfactory.

HIS BAR shall as usually be stored with the choicest and best Liquors.

HIS LARDER, with the best the market will afford.

HIS STABLES with good grain and provender—and his Servants and Ostlers shall always be attentive and ready to wait on his friends and customers. *Horses and carriages* will be furnished for the purpose of conveying travellers to any part of the peninsula.

BOARDERS will be taken by the day, week month or year, on moderate and accommodating terms. In short, he intends so to conduct his business, as to give general satisfaction, for nothing shall be wanting on his part to contribute comfort and happiness to both man and beast.

The public's ob't serv't.

ROBERT LARRIMORE.

Easton, Jan. 18, 1845—tf (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

BACON! BACON!!

The subscriber offers for sale 4,000 lbs of Western cured BACON, HAMS and SHOULDERS for cash at 5½ 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

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.

Cheap Boots AND SHOES.

THE subscriber begs leave to say to his friends and customers that he has recommenced business next door to Mr R. Valliant's where he intends to keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of his own work, and also of eastern manufacture; consisting in part of

Men's coarse Boots, Fine do.
Men's coarse brogans,
Do. Kipp do.
and a variety of Ladies' Shoes, such as,
Morocco Buskins,
Leather do.
Gum Sandals,
Do. Furred Buskins,
Do. Plain:

also a good assortment of boys and misses shoes. All of which will be sold *very low* for Cash; or on a short credit to punctual dealers. He takes this opportunity to return his sincere thanks to his friends for their past favours, and would desire a continuance of their patronage.

The public's obedient servant.

JAMES BENSON.

St. Michael's. December 9, 1843.

N. B. *In* consequence my late severe loss by fire, I am compelled to call on them who are indebted to me, to come forward & settle their accounts, as soon as they possibly can, as I am very much in need of money at this time.

J. B.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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



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 LADIES 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

FARMERS AND CITIZENS RETREAT.



THE subscriber begs leave most respectfully to inform his old friends & customers and the public generally to whom he feels grateful for the patronage he has heretofore received, that he has taken the above named Tavern stand situated at the corner of Washington and Cadnet Streets in the town of Easton lately occupied by him—This establishment is a comfortable three story brick building with stable sheds, Carriage houses, &c &c., attached to the premises suitable for the purposes required. He is fully prepared to administer to the comfort and happiness of both Citizens and Travellers, who may think proper to give him a call, and promises that his TABLE shall be furnished with the best the *market* can afford (which market cannot be surpassed by any on this shore.) His STABLES, shall continually be furnished with good grain and provender and his BAR well stored with the best Liquors purchased in the city, by a *good and competent judge*, and he is determined that nothing on his part shall be wanting to administer comfort and happiness to both man & beast. From his experience in this business and his constant determination and disposition, he hopes to please all who may think proper to patronise him.

☞Boarders will be taken by the day week, month or year, on moderate terms

☞Horses and Carriages to hire.

☞Every thing in his line of business will be strictly attended to. Call and see—

The public's ob't serv't,

SAMUEL S. SATTERFIELD.

Easton, Feb. 17, 1844.

FARMERS



FOUNDRY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS grateful for the patronage heretofore received, begs leave respectfully to inform their friends and the public generally, that they now have on hand & are daily manufacturing the most approved

WHEAT MACHINES,

ever offered to the public on this Shore. Their superiority over other machines consists in *simplicity* and *strength*, which will enable us to *warrant* them with perfect safety. Notwithstanding there are numerous Machines used in this county, it is a well known fact that they are too liable to become injured and broken from trivial causes, arising from their complicated construction. The Machines we now offer to the public have been tested by a number of experienced Farmers both on the Western and Eastern Shore, and have invariably given general satisfaction.

They would also call the attention of the public to their extensive assortment of,

PLOUGHS,



Plough Castings,—
Mill Castings, &c. &c.

Their assortment of Ploughs embraces a great variety, viz:

VINAN's Self Sharpner	BEACH Improved ...
DAVIS	BERNARD .....
SINCLAIR & MOOR	WILLEY .....
DUNNOWITH	PATENT CYCLOIDAL
BEACH	Plough &c .....

The merits of most of the above Ploughs are already well known; but the Wiley and Patent Cycloidal have been recently introduced by us on this Shore, as a valuable acquisition to the Farmer. The Patent Cycloidal, in 1842 took the first premium at the agricultural Exhibition, near Govanstown, Baltimore county Md over numerous competitors, composing some of the most celebrated Ploughs of Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland. All our Ploughs are stocked of the best timber, and warranted to run well. We are also prepared to do

CASTINGS AND WROUGHT WORK

of every description at the shortest notice, and at City prices. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the public and invite them to an examination of our stock.

HUSSEY & HOPKINS.

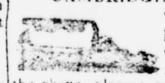
N B—Persons having machines to repair will please bring them in as early in the spring as possible so as to give full time to do the work in proper manner. H. & H.

Easton, Feb. 17, 1844—1y

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of every description, Neatly Executed at this Office.

FOR ANNAPOLIS, WEST RIVER CAMBRIDGE, AND EASTON



The steamer MARYLAND leaves the Maryland wharf every TUESDAY Morning at 7 o'clock for the above places; returning leaves Easton Point every WEDNESDAY Morning, at 7 o'clock, for Cambridge, West River, Annapolis and Baltimore.

Passage to Annapolis		$1.00
do	West River	1.50
do	Cambridge	2.00
do	Easton	2.00
Breakfast	25 cts.—Dinner	50 cts

EMUEL G. TAYLOR.

April 13, 1844.

Cash!! Cash!!!

TO SLAVE OWNERS.





We have returned from the South, and are again in the market with a plentiful supply of the needfull which we will exchange for every description of negroes, old & young, either slaves for life or for a term of years, whose owners have good titles to them, and as it is usual for us to give at all times we will pay higher prices than any other persons will do, we can at all times be found here ready to purchase any number. Persons having negroes for sale who do not want them to go out of the State may be assured that any negro we buy under a promise not to send out of the State in no event whatever, will it be done. All persons who have negroes for sale, and that want the highest prices for them will please give us a call, and they shall have it. All letters (post paid) and not otherwise, will be promptly attended to.

JOHN N. DENNIS & Co

Centreville Md Nov. 30, 1844—1yif

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 & 5-4 White Pine Culling Boards and planks, hemlock joists, sculling, rafters and rafting, 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.

☞ is 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

RINGGOLD'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 ushured 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 generally 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—fullness 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 23 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 vermafuge but as a gentle tonic suitable in those cases of debility occurring in consequence of the presence of worms in the stomach 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 effectious; 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 & Feddaman,—Wye Landing.

March 9, 1844.—tf

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

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 mainly 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 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 Donop's 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 Key-stone to our splendid system of Embellishments.

The public know our literary contributors well for they have long been in the habit of recognising 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

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

Our translators suffer nothing of merit and interest, which is suited to the design of the Lady's Book, in the Literature of Germany, France, Italy, and other nations of the European continent to escape them.

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