## POETRY.

### THE TWO SPIRITS.

BY MRS. ABDY.

From the Metropolitan.

He comes with a spell, soothing, voiceless, and deep,
He comes, gently gliding, the Spirit of Sleep;
Around him a soft healing quiet he flings—
There is peace in his touch, there is balm on his wings.
He enters the dwelling of sickness and gloom,
And comfort is breathed through the close curtained room;
The weary ones cease their sad vigils to keep,
And the sufferer yields to the Spirit of Sleep.

To the sands of the parch'd burning desert he flies,
And seals in sweet slumber the wayfarer's eyes;
He speeds where the wild waves roll foaming and fast,
And the seaman is lulled by the sound of the blast;
He cheers the worn miner in earth's hidden cave;
He lightens the fetters that cling round the slave;
He loves human woes in oblivion to steep;
Oh sweet is the sway of the Spirit of Sleep.

"And he leads his glad subjects in beautiful dreams
To the green, rushy margin of murmuring streams,
To fresh breezy mountains, to glens of wild flowers,
To the home of the kindred of childhood's blest hours.
The worlding, long busy in Mammon's wide mart,
Renews in these visions, his freshness of heart;
And welcomes soft memories, fervent and deep,
Drawn forth from their cell by the Spirit of Sleep."

"O Mother! this treacherous Spirit, I fear,
Not always is friendly, not always is dear,
How well I remember the bright summer day
When our neighbors' fair boy fell asleep in his play;
He sank on the earth with one fatal heavy sigh,
Then mute were his lips, dim and glazed was his eye;
And all gather'd round him to wail and to weep,
Deploring the sway of the Spirit of Sleep.

"That Spirit, love, wore not the calm poppy wreath;
That dark fearful guest was the Spirit of Death
All quail at his presence, all shrink from his power;
He rules in the palace, the cottage, the bower;
He strikes the fond lover while pleading his truth;
He smites the fair maid in the pride of her youth;
He lays the sweet infant the green sod beneath—
None, none may resist the dire Spirit of Death!

### £ S. D.

Go search the lore of ancient times,
And the glowing tales of Eastern climes—
Where the brave knight poised his pointed lance,—
Of Moorish Spain & chivalrous France—
But neither in Eastern or southern land,
Can Aladen's lamp or Merlin's wand,
Compare with the talismanic three—
The great, all powerful *L. S. D.*

Do you think that a man in choosing a wife,
Looks only for love and a peaceful life—
Like romantic people in days of old,
Ere Cupids's darts were aimed at gold?
Oh no!—he seeks in his better half
For an animated Golden Calf—
Like the Israelites, he bends the knee
To it, or its symbol—*L. S. D.*

Time was I believed, in a thoughtless hour,
With the sage of old, that "knowledge is power;"
But *now* I see 'tis all moonshine & gammon,
The only power we covet, is—Mammon!
For it rules us all, it rules us all,
The rich and the poor, the great and the small—
Do we honor the Garter, or K. C. B.,
So much as the order of *L. S. D.*

Does your draper cheat an inch in the yard?—
Is the butter you pay for just one half lard?—
Do you buy sloe leaves instead of tea,
Or for coffee purchase chickory?
All this, and similar trickery,
Is wrought by the spirit of *L. S. D.*

In short, whenever you hear or see,
Cant, deceit or hypocrisy,
Or villany under vile pretence,
Assuming the garb of innocence—
Scorn not the truth unfolded by me,
The agents of mischief, are *L. S. D.*


WANTED TO HIRE,

For the present year, a COLORED BOY, as WAITER. Apply at this office.

January 11th 1845.

FIRE WOOD.

THE Subscriber being very desirous to sell, offers 60 to 80 cords

*DRY SPRUCE PINE WOOD.*

at $2 per cord, in lots, not less than one cord, and delivered any where in Town. —Also 50 cords *OAK*, do.—A good assortment of Dry Lumber, consisting of *Cypress Shingles, Plastering Laths*, 3-4 1-4 8-4 *White Pine Boards, Joist and Studing*, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms.

JACOB WRIGHT.

Easton, Jan. 18, 1845.

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, 1845.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM N. MULLIKIN having on the 1st inst. associated with him in the Mercantile Business Mr Walter H Thompson the business will in future be conducted under the firm of

*MULLIKIN & THOMPSON.*

They have on hand and intend keeping a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, China, Glass, and *QUEENS' WARE;*

STONE, EARTHEN, WOODEN, AND TIN-WARE—CASTINGS, &c.

which they will sell at small advances for cash, or on time to punctual dealers. They respectfully ask their friends to give them a call

WM N. MULLIKIN.
WALTER H. THOMPSON.

Easton, Jan. 11, 1845—4w

They have now on hand a very superior lot of PATENT TWINE for Seines, which they will sell low, M & T.

*CART & WAGON-WRIGHTING, Cradling Scythes, &c.*

BENJAMIN R. McDANIEL.

Informs his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the above business on Washington street, opposite Dr. Denny's residence, and intends to keep constantly on hand,

CARTS AND WHEELS,

OF DIFFERENT SIZES.

Persons wanting such articles can be supplied at short notice and on reasonable terms, either for cash or on short credit—Country produce will also be taken in exchange for work at market prices.

He has employed *Mr. Samuel Tucker*, as foreman in his establishment, who will attend to all orders in his absence.

The Public are solicited to give him a call before contracting or purchasing elsewhere.

Easton, Jan. 18, 1845—3t.

A Popular Family Paper.

A NEW VOLUME.

THE

*SATURDAY INQUIRER,*

OF PHILADELPHIA.

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☞ The Second volume of the Philadelphia Saturday Inquirer is about to commence. The paper is one of the largest, cheapest and best published in the United States, and is especially suited to persons residing in the Country, who desire to obtain all the news of the times, Foreign and domestic, together with a liberal supply of choice literature, in a convenient form, and at a moderate price. The Inquirer contains a little of every thing adapted to the columns of a family newspaper—Stories, Sketches, Travels, Markets, Agriculture, Statistics, Poetry, Anecdotes, Essays, Gleanings, Scraps, Oddities, Documents, Speeches, Biography and Science. It is printed on a large and handsome sheet, and each number contains 56 columns of well arranged matter—something to suit every taste, grave or gay, lively or severe." Persons who do not subscribe to a large daily sheet will find this weekly an admirable substitute. It contains the pith and marrow of the daily journals it notices or discusses all the prominent topics before the public—is bold manly, yet court eous in its tone, the great object of its Publisher being to instruct and entertain without offending modesty or uttering a sentiment that does not harmonise with pure and elevated morals A few of its departments may be briefly noticed

Stories —The best are given from the pens of the most distinguished authors. Often as many as five appear in a single number, the aggregate amounting to more than Two Hundred per annum. Quite a Library of Romance, and of the most unexceptionable character.

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Markets —A detailed account weekly of the Philadelphia and other markets

Local Items, Washington Letters, Proceedings of Congress, European News, Scenes in Philadelphia, &c. also form features of the Saturday Inquirer, and commend it to the notice of the Merchant, the Storekeeper, the Politician as well as all who delight to gather around the Family Fireside. The paper for the past year is confidently referred to as to the nature and character of its contents.—Thousands of topics have been noticed, and volumes of agreeable information have been published in its pages. It is therefore with confidence that we appeal to the public to come forward, and add to the list of its patrons. We promise to give to all who subscribe the full worth of their money.

*Now is the time to Subscribe now while full Files for the New Year may be obtained.*

☞ The paper is carefully packed directed and forwarded by the earliest Mails

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JESPER HARDING,
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☞ As payments are invariably to be made in Advance, subscribers whose terms are about to expire, will be good enough to forward their subscriptions for the new year.

A CARD

The MISSES FEDDEMAN having taken the House formerly occupied by Mrs. *A. K. Hemsley*, will be glad to receive Boarders by the day, week, month, or year.

Easton, Jan. 18, 1845—4t

*WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.*



*For Annapolis Cambridge & Easton*—The Steamer MARYLAND will leave Baltimore on the following days for the above places, from their usual place of starting, lower end Dugan's wharf.

For Annapolis—On every MONDAY, at 8 o'clock and return same day.

For Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton—On every TUESDAY, at 8 o'clock

For Annapolis—On every THURSDAY, at 8 o'clock and return same day.

For Annapolis—On every SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock and return same day

She will go to West River and touch at Annapolis, every Thursday

Feb 1. LEMUEL G. TAYLOR

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 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 Gen 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 on behalf of the Board of Trustees.

THEO R. LOOCKERMAN
President.

J ROZMAN 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 named 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 obt servt.
ROBERT LARRIMORE.
Easton, Jan. 18, 1845—tf (8)

*Cheap Boots*
AND
SHOES.

THE subscriber begs leave to say to his friends and customers that he has re-commenced 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. Michaels. 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 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 GINES.

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 Cabinet Streets in the town of Easton lately occupied by him—This establishment is a comfortable three story brick building with stables 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 obt servt.

SAMUEL S. SATTERFIELD.

Eaton, Feb. 17, 1844.

*FARMERS*



FOUNDRY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS grateful for the patronage heretofore received, beg 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

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| NIMAN'S Self sharpener | BEACH improved |
| DAVIS | BERNARD |
| SINCLAIR & MOOR | WILEY |
| CHESMUTH | 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 Gorvanstown, 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

PRINTING

*of every description, Neatly Executed at this Office.*

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

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.

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. DENNING & Co

Centreville Md Nov. 30. 1844—1yif

LUMBER

*Just arrived at Easton Point.*

The subscriber has just received at East n 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.

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

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 ushered 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—pale heavy expression of the Countenance—a bluish streak under the eye—itching at the nose—pallidness 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 authenmintic 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 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 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

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

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| *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 to 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 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 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*

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

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:

The Border Legends of America, many of which have just reached us from the distant regions which were formerly the scene of border wars and hunting expeditions, and where the exploits of the famous Indian killers and hunters still furnish themes for purely national, Ballads, Songs and Stories to their children and grandchildren by the winter's fireside.

It is not necessary for us to give the names of our writers—previous numbers will show that they are the best in America.

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