POETRY.

A LEAP YEAR PRIVILEGE.

The following beautiful and pithy poetic effusion from Miss Lucy "*Poetaster*," a veritable lass, says the editor, appeared some time since in the Savannah Republican, and was then laid aside by us for publication; but in consequence of the occupation of our mind with other matters of greater personal concern than those which afforded Miss "Lucy" so rich a theme for the display of her fine poetical talent, it was forgotten—*aye, forgotten!* until we met in the Republican a response from "*Harry Cline*," and trust however we admire their poetry, that this "keen encounter of their wits" may be productive of more *realities* than poetry.

TO NICE YOUNG GENTLEMEN—
Greeting.

I use the privilege leap year allows
To poor neglected maids, to seek a spouse;
Although with blushing cheeks I must
——confess,
I pen to gentlemen this bold address.
Now listen, gallants—now listen, and believe
There's not a word here purposed to deceive;
For though I draw myself, (no pleasant task,)
No virtue I assume, no fault I mask,
My age is twenty-one, complexion fair,
With bright and wicked eyes, and dark brown hair,
And other pretty trifles, which, combined,
Form the poor fleeting power of woman kind:
Tall and well made, above the middle size,
No female art I need, no poor disguise
Of————and other *padded lies*,
With which the artful of my sex allures
To matrimonial bonds the fools of yours.
No Venus, I, made up of tow and tape,
My charmes are real, natural is my shape—
And hence I can—and often do—with grace,
Jump o'er a five foot fence and run a race.
To sum up, I'm a very pretty lass,
So say my friends, also my looking-glass.

Now for my virtues—I'm a gentle maid
When treated gently and not *disobeyed;*
Industrious, also, honest, true, and kind,
And to all honorable deeds inclined.
And now my faults—I'm haughty, fierce and proud,
Given to talking candidly and loud;
(The last a fault because it interferes
With whispered lies that tickle gossip's ears;)
I'm jealous, too, jealous as Shakspeare's Moor;
And now the worst confession—*I am poor.*
Messieurs, you have my picture—pray be just,
My candor blame, but don't my word mistrust,
Perhaps thus far some human whiskered calf
May read with sneers, or may pretend to laugh,
Call me perhaps an ugly, poor old maid,
By whom such things as dandies are waylaid.
If any such will read on, they will find
That this address is not for them designed;
As I have said before, I wear no screen—
The following will inform them what I mean.

No idle, simpering, fashionable ass,
However well esteemed among his class;
No hypocrite forever at his prayers
To hide his villainy, or hide his fears;
No pettifogger, such as one may meet
In every alley of this town, and street;
No quackish doctors, allies of old Nick—
Faugh! faugh! the idea of them makes me sick;
No officers, who on their beards rely
To fright a foe, or make a woman sigh;
Or any other of the vile he creatures
Whose brains have run to whiskers round their features.
No office-seeking demagogue,
Whether a public or a private rogue;
No coward, no—the man who dares not face,
In a just cause, the bravest of his race,
Is destitute of honor, lost to shame,
And has on woman's love no rightful claim—
And if he had, with such I'd not *annex*,
For cowards are despised by all my sex,
Rich or not rich, no man described above
However loving, e'er can win my love;
Sooner I'd live in wretchedness alone,
Toiling until my hands wear to the bone,
Than share in affluence, and my fate connect,
With any man who don't command respect.
I wish a husband who deserves the name
Of *man*, in form, in character and fame—
A man in whom I never shall discover
A difference 'twixt the husband and the lover.
Address, by letter, Lucy Poetaster,
St. Mary's, Georgia, care of the Postmaster.
St. Mary's, court end of the town,
November 1844.

FOR SALE,

A NEAT SET OF

BRASS MOUNTED HARNESS,

suitable for a single horse Carriage. Persons wishing to buy such a set, would do well to call and see them, as they will be sold very low at my shop.

JOHN A. MURRAY,
Saddle & Harness Maker.

Easton, Jan. 25, 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.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber will attend to the Collection of outstanding accounts and to the Closing of Books, &c. in town and country, on a reasonable Commission.—All business intrusted to him will be promptly and faithfully attended to. He can be found at the office of HENRY THOMAS, Esq. nearly opposite the Bank.

JAS. H. SMYTH.

Easton, Jan. 18, 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.

TERMS,

A Single copy	$2
Two copies	3
Four copies	5

In all cases payment to be made in Advance and in notes of specie paying banks. Postmasters and agents, allowed One copy as, Commission for every Five dollers they remit.

☞ 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 36 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 ous 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.

Biography.—Brief sketches of the lives of the just, the wise, the virtuous and the patriotic—drawn from the most authentic sources.

Travels—Outlines and descriptions of prominent men, buildings and objects throughout the world.

Poetry.—Gem passages from the best productions of the gifted children of genius.

Gleanings.—Interesting articles culled from late European publications, early copies of which are received by the steamers.

Documents.—All the reports of importance by Committees of Congress and our State Legislature, together with the great speeches of leading statesmen.

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

☞ Postmasters are authorized to act as agents. Address,

JESPER HARDING,
No. 57 South Third St. Philadelphia.

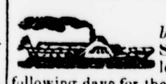
☞ As payments are invariably to be made in Advance, subscribers whose terms are about to expire, will be good enough to forward their subscriptions for the new year.

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 litarature 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 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

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 ob't serv't.
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. Valliants; 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 puolic'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 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 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 ob't serv't,
SAMUEL S. SATTERFIELD.

Eaton, 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:

WINAN's Self Sharpner	BEACH Improved ...
DAVIS.....	BERNARD .....
SINCLAIR & MOOR	WILLY.....
CHENOWITH	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.

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

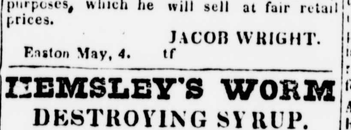
A CARD.

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.

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 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

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 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—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 authelmimtic 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 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

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 merely with a view to gratifiy 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,

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