## POETRY.

### PRINTING OFFICE MELODY.

Pull up my boys, turn quick the ROUNCE.
And let the work begin;
The world is pressing on without.
And we must PRESS within.

And we who guide the public mind,
Have influence far and wide.
And all our deeds are good, although
The DEVIL's at our side.

Let fly the FRISKET now my boys!
Who are more proud than we?
While wait the anxious crowd without.
The force of power to see.

So pull away—none are so great,
As they who run the CAR:
And who have dignity like those
Who practice at the BAR.

And you who twirl the ROLLER there,
Be quick, you inky man!
Old Time is rolling on himself,
So beat him if you can.

Be careful of the LIGHT and SHADE
Nor let the sheet grow pale;
Be careful of the MONKEY looks
Of every HEAD and TAIL.

Though HIGH in OFFICE is OUR STAND
And PIOUS is OUR CASE,
We should not cast a SLUR on those
Who fill our lower place.

The gaping world is fed by us,
Who retail knowledge here,
By feeding that we FEED ourselves,
Nor deem our fate too dear.

Pull up my boys, turn quick the rounce,
And this the CASE we'll join,
We have deposites in the BANK,
Our drawers are full of COIN.

And who more genteely cut
A FIGURE and a DASH!
Yet some times we who press so much
Ourselves are PRESSED for CASH!


## NOTICE.

The subscriber being appointed a Justice of the Peace, for the 4th Election District of Talbot county, and having taken the several oaths of office will attend at the Chapel, in said county, on Saturdays to attend to the duties of that office.

The public's obedient servant.
H. D. HARWOOD

Feb. 22d, 1841—3t (S)

## 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.

## ALEX. H. BARNETT,

*Grocer & Commission Merchant.*

No. 9 Light st., wharf Baltimore.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Farmers and Planters, that, having had several years experience in the commission business, is now prepared to obtain the highest prices for grain and all other kinds of country produce, and asks their patronage.

N. B For small purchases, he will charge no commission to those consigning him their grain or produce.

Feb 15 1845—tf (S)

## PERUVIAN GUANO.

THE balance of the cargo of Peruvian Guano received by the undersigned per ship "Orpheus" from the Chincha Islands for account of the Peruvian Guano company, is offered at the following rates.

Fixed price per 100 lbs $2 50
with *discount* as follows
On not less than 5 tons of 2000 lbs. each, 10 per cent
Over 5 and less than 10 tons, 15 do
Over 10 tons, 20 do

This cargo is warranted to be pure and of the best quality.

For sale in bags (of about 130 lbs each) in parcels of one ton and upwards by,

SAML. K GEORGE,
No. 2 German st., Baltimore,
Agent for the Peruvian Guano company.
Feb. 15th 1845—4w


## MARYLAND:

### Talbot County Orphans' Court,

14th day of January A. D 1845

On application of William Townsend, Adm'r of Charles M. Bromwell, late of Talbot county, deceased, it is

ORDERED, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot county Orphans Court, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 14th day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

Test, JAS. PRICE, Register
of Wills for Talbot county

### In compliance to the above order,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the Subscriber of Talbot county hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Talbot county in Maryland letters testamentary on the personal estate of Charles M Bromwell, late of Talbot county dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 31st day of January 1846 or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1845

WM. TOWNSEND Adm'r.
of Chas. M. Bromwell, dec'd.

Feb. 15th 1845—3w


## FIELD SEED
AND
## GARDEN SEED.

THE subscriber having resumed his old stand in Grant St., near Pratt, lately occupied by J. T. Durding & Co., as Pough factory, is prepared to receive the calls of his friends and customers for

*GARDEN SEED.*

of the growth of 1844 & '45, imported and raised by the most skilful gardners; Also,

*CLOVER. TIMOTHY.*

ORCHARD, HERDS, & MILLET,

with other seed for field & garden culture;

GARDEN AND FARM TOOLS; BOOKS ON AGRICULTURE & FARMING.

Also—can be had at the same stand, manufactured by Johnson and Cottingham, Ploughs of every kind and pattern; Wheat-fans; Straw-cutters; Corn-shellers; Wheat-cradles, &c., repairs of every kind done to order. The friends of the subscriber and public in general are invited to call or transmit their orders.

THOS. DENNY, Seedsman,
Grant St., near Pratt St., Baltimore.
Feb. 1st, 1845—6w

*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.

## JAMES BARROLL & SON,

Commission Merchants,

*No. 1 Bowley's Wharf, Baltimore.*

ANNOUNCE to their friends and the public generally that no change will be made in their business in consequence of the death of their senior Partner, but it will be conducted under the same firm and in the same manner as heretofore.

Feb. 1st, 1845—4w

## A Popular Family Paper.

A NEW VOLUME.

THE

*SATURDAY INQUIRER,*

OF PHILADELPHIA.

TERMS,

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| A Single copy | $2 |
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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 courteous in its tone, the great object of its Publisher being to instruct and entertain without offending in desity, 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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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.

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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.



## 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.

## 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 Hon. Stevenson Archer, of Harford county, to Thomas Hayward, Esq. of Dorchester county, to William A. Ford, Esq. of Caroline county, and it 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 happinesa to both man and beast.

The public's ob't serv't.
ROBERT LARRIMORE.

Easton, Jan. 18, 1845—tf (S)

## *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 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

## ONCE MORE.

JNO. B. FIRBANKS,

BEGS leave to inform the people of Talbot county, that he still carries on the

CART WHEEL WRIGHTING,

at his old stand, one mile from the CHAPEL, where he is prepared as usual to do all kinds of work in his line, in a workman-like manner and of SEASONED MATERIALS. He has also employed Mr. JOHN SPENCE, to conduct his

*SMITH SHOP.*

Mr. Spence is well known as not only a good Smith, but as a first rate Horse-shoer. All work done in either branch, will be warranted to answer the purpose, or no charge.

Jan 11, 1845—6w eow (S)

N. B He still continues to attend to the Constable business. J. B. F.

## *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 or 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 | WILEY |
| 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


### State of Maryland,

*Talbot County, to wit:*

On application of Wm. Commings, by petition in writing to me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Orphans' Court in Talbot county, setting forth that he is under execution and pressed for the payment of debs he is unable to satisfy, and offering to deliver up to his creditors all his property, real, personal and mixed, to which he is in any way entitled, (the necessary wearing apparel and bedding of himself and family excepted.) a schedule whereof and a list of his creditors and debtors annexed to his petition upon oath, and praying to have extended to him the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, and it appearing to me by competent testimoney, that the said petitioner has resided in the State of Maryland for sixty days past and still resides therein—I have appointed James Jackson, trustee for the creditors of the said William Commings, who has entered into bond with security approved by me for the faithful performance of his trust, and the said trustee having certified to me that he is in possession of all the property in said schedule mentioned—I have ordered and appointed the first Monday of May Term next, for the said William Commings to be and appear before the Judges of Talbot County Court, to answer such allegations and interrogatories as may be propounded to him by his creditors, or to be otherwise dealt with according to law, and the said Wm. Commings having entered into bond in a penalty by me approved to appear and answer as aforesaid. I do hereby order and direct that he give notice of this his application and of the day so by me appointed for his final hearing in Talbot County Court, to his creditors by advertisement of the order in some newspaper published in Talbot County once a week for three weeks, three months before the said first Monday of May Term next.

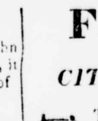
Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of December, 1844.

THO. R. HOLLYDAY. (SEAL)

True copy,
Test—JAMES PAROTT, Clerk.

Feb. 22, 1845—3w


## FARMERS
AND
## *CITIZEN'S 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.

## Cash!! Cash!!!

TO SLAVE OWNERS.





We have returned from the South, and are again in the market with a plentiful supply of the needful 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 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—1yit

## 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 desideratem is afforded by the 'Worm Destroying Syrup.' It is not my wish, nor is it my design to throw around this preparation the nonsensical & 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—pallish sweak 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 23d 1844

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

CHRIS. C. COX, M. D.

Easton March 7 1844

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

A. M WHITE, M. D.

Talbot county March 20th 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 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, promising, 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 have a longer or shorter 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 easels.

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