POETRY.

A HOME IN THE HEART.

BY ELIZA COOK.

Oh! ask not a home in the mansions of pride,
Where marble shines out in the pillars and walls;
Though the roof be of gold it is brilliantly cold,
And joy may not be found in its torch lighted halls.
But seek for a bosom all honest and true.
Where love once awakened will never depart;
Turn, turn to that breast like the dove to its nest,
And you'll find there's no home like a home in the heart.

Oh! link but one spirit that's warmly sincere.
That will heighten your pleasure and solace your care;
Find a soul you may trust as the kind and the just.
And be sure that the world holds no treasure so rare.
Then the frowns of misfortune may shadow our lot,
The cheek-scaring tear-drops of sorrow may start,
But a star never dim sheds a halo for him,
Who can turn for repose to a home in the heart.

THE PARTING.

I say not, regret me: you will not regret;
You will try to forget me, you cannot forget;
We shall hear of each other, ah, misery to hear
Those names from another which once were so dear!

But deep words shall sting thee that breathe of the past,
And many things bring thee thoughts fated to last:
The fond hopes that centered in thee are all dead,
The iron has enter'd the soul where they fed.

Of the chain that once bound me, the memory is thine,
But my words are around thee, their power is on thine;
No hope, no repentance, my weakness is o'er,
It died with the sentence—I love thee no more!

L. E. L.

PRESENTIMENT.

I feel the shadow on my brow,
The sickness at my heart,
Alas! I look on those I love,
And am so sad to part.

If I could leave my love behind,
Or watch from yonder sky
With holy and enduring care,
I were not loath to die.

But death is terrible to love:
And yet a love like mine
Trusts in the heaven from whence it came.
And feels it is divine.

L. E. L.

NOTICE

PURSUANT to the directions of a Commission issued out of Talbot County Court, and to us directed by the Honorable the Judges thereof, to view and lay out a road on Tilghman's Island. We propose to meet at the uper end of said Island, on Saturday the 12th day of April next, in order to proceed in the execution of the said commission, as thereby we are requested and directed.

WM. K. LAMDIN,
WM. S. RIDGAWAY,
THOS. J. SHERWOOD. } Coms.

March 8, 1845.—3w

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE,

SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.

Will attend to any business in his line. Communications at the Drug Store of the Messrs. Dawson, Easton, or with Messrs. Clark & Jenkins, Trappe, will meet with prompt attention.

Feb. 22d, 1845—eow6m

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.

J. M. FAULKNER, next door to the "Easton Hotel," on Washington street, opposite the Store of Messrs. Wm. H. & P. Groome.

☞In addition to the duties of his office, he will attend to the drawing of *Deeds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Insolvent Petitions, Bonds, Leases, Releases, Agreements, Indentures of Apprentices,* and other instruments of *Writing*. He will also attend to posting Books and settling accounts, &c. &c.—all on moderate and accommodating terms. Call and see him.

Feb. 22d, 1845.—eow3w (S)

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.

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.

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of every description, Neatly Executed at this Office.

WM. BELLINGHAM,

DENTIST.

FROM Wilmington, respectfully offers his professional services to Ladies & Gentlemen of Easton and the surrounding Country and assures them that all operations both surgical and mechanical entrusted to him will be faithfully performed. Elegant artificial Teeth inserted in partial or full sets in the most perfect and satisfactory manner. Mr B. may be consulted at the Misses. Feddemens. opposite the Bank,

REFERENCES.

Dr. C. C. Cox—Easton.
M J. Gallagher—Dentist, West Chester, Pa.
H. F. Asker, M. D.,
J. F. Wilson, M. D.,
S. Prettyman,
Principal of Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute. } Wilmington Del.
I. Shubrick,
Captain U. S. Navy.

March 1st, 1854—tf

The Middletown (Del.)

ACADEMY.

Under the Superintendence of the subscriber since April last—is now in successful operation.

THE Female department under the care of Mrs. WILLIAMS.

The Male under the tuition of Mr. RICHARD H. BRYAN—a graduate of Dickenson College—by whom will be taught in addition to the usual English studies, the classics and the higher branches of Mathematics The satisfaction evinced by the patrons of this Institution, together with the healthiness of its locality and the unusually low terms for boarding and tuition, warrant the anticipation of still more widely extended patronage, as its merits and advantages are known and appreciated by an enlightened community,

TERMS Tuition. board and washing in each department per year—of two sessions of 24 weeks each—including the usual Winter and Spring holydays, . . $100.00
The price for one session only will be 55,00
Lessons on the Pianoforte per qrt. (extra) 5 00
use of ditto do do 1 00
Lessons in Drawing do do 5,00
Boarding scholars will be required to pay $10 00 at entrance, which will be deducted from their qtr. bills. No scholars received for a less time than a half Academical year—no deduction made for absence, except for sickness. The Academical year commencing the first Monday in April. The schools will be vacated during the month of August—Further information given at the Academy

REFERENCES. Board of Trustees of the Middletown Academy.

General Richard Mansfield, President.—Dr. A P. Reading, Benj Caulk, Esq. Arnold S. Naudain, Esq John Cochran, Esq and A Snow Naudain, Esq. Secretary.

PAYSON WILLIAMS, Seperintendent.

March 15, 1845.—3w

TO RENT,

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

THE farm called OAKLAND, now in the the tenancy of Mr. Gore; also the adjoining farm called COOK'S HOPE in the tenancy of Mr. Driver: also the farm called MORLINGS, in the tenancy of Mr Bracco—as the term of the present tenants, on the above farms, will expire with the present year, they will be let to good tenants, for one or more years, as may be preferred—a House and Lot situated on the Perry Hall farm will be rented to a skilful Carpenter. Apply to.

MRS. MARIA ROGERS,
or to P. F. THOMAS.

March 8, 1845—tf (S)

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

NOTICE.

THE subscriber will be at Easton, on all public days, for the convenience of public business, entrusted to his care, will be most promptly attended to; those who do not see him on public days, will please address their orders to Thomas C. Nicols, Esq., at his office, which will be attended to without delay.

JAMES FITZJARREL,
Surveyor Talbot County.

March 22, 1845.—tf

WAS COMMITTED to the Jail in Baltimore City and County, by Wm. A. Schaeffer, Esq. a Justice of the peace, on the 15th day of December 1844, BENJAMIN ROBERTS, charged with being a runaway slave but says he was free born and raised near Little Rutford, Cummins County, North Carolina Said negro is about 23 years old, bright mulatto, 5 feet 5 3-4 inches high; had on when committed grey mixed cloth coat, drab cassimer pantaloons, red flannel shirt, fine long boots and tarpolin hat; has a scar on the right arm below the elbow, caused by a burn, and a scar on the nose below the left eye. The owner if any of the above described negro, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

DANIEL STEEVER, Warden.

Feb. 8—1am2m

WAS COMMITTED to the Jail in Baltimore City and County, by Wm. A. Schaeffer, Esq a Justice of the Peace, on the 15th day of December 1844, GEORGE COLWELL, charged with being a runaway, and says he belongs to Archibold Flemmings, of Washington City, District of Columbia. Said negro is about 23 years old, dark complected, 5 feet 5 3-4 inches high; had on when committed an old fur cap, white linen jacket, check shirt, blue cotton pantaloons, coarse shoes; has a small scar over the left & small scar in left eyebrow, two on the right arm above the elbow, and a small scar on the left wrist. The owner, if any, of the above described negro is requested to come forward, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

DANIEL STEEVER, Warden.

Feb. 8—1am2m



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

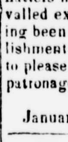
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having made arrangements to receive the LATEST FASHIONS regularly from N. York and Philadelphia, where they are received direct from Paris and London. The undersigned flatters himself that, from his long and unrivalled experience in his profession, 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 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 (S)

A Popular Family Paper.

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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.

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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.

FOR ANNAPOLIS, CAMBRIDGE, AND EASTON. The Steamer MARYLAND will leave Baltimore, on TUESDAY 18th March, at 7 o'clock, for the above places, from her usual place of starting, lower end of Dugan's wharf.—being the commencement of her regular trips on Tuesdays & Fridays.

L. G. TAYLOR.

March 15, 1845. (S)

Easton and Baltimore Packet.



SLOOP CHAMPION,

WM. BECKWITH, Commander,

WILL continue to run regularly once a week (weather permiting) leaving Easton Point every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and returning, will leave Baltimore Boley's wharf every Wednesday, about the same hour.

The CHAMPION has a fine large Cabin and State-rooms, and is in complete order for the reception of Freight and Passengers.

The subscriber's GRANARY is in town, where he will receive Grain &c. and haul it to the Point at his own expense. He has employed Mr. Joseph B Chezum, who will attend to the Granary and the business of the boat generally in the absence of the subscriber and may at all times be found at the granary or at the shop of Mr. A B Pritchett.

Messrs. Emory & Stevens will act as agents for the sale of grain, &c, not otherwise consigned.

Orders received at the Store of Messrs. Dawson & Brother in the town of Easton, or on board the Sloop at Easton point, until 10 o'clock, the hour of sailing. The subscriber hopes by strict attention to business to share a liberal patronage.

The publics ob't serv't.
JAMES S. SHANNAHAN.

Easton Feb 15, 1845—tf (S)

Easton and Baltimore Packet.

THE SCHOONER



TALBOT.

WILL commence her regular trips on Wednesday, the 26th of February,—leaving Easton Point every Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and returning will leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock every Saturday morning, and continue sailing throughout the season on those days (weather permitting)

The subscriber still continues in his employ, Capt NATHANIEL C. JONES, in whom the public can rely as a good sailor, and a man of sober and industrious habits. He will be entrusted with all business in the absence of the subscriber, on board the Packet. Messrs James Corner & Sons will still continue to act as agents for the sale of grain, &c, shipped by him, not otherwise consigned. Orders for Goods must be accompanied by the CASH, and will be received at the Drug Store of Messrs. E. M Dawson & Brother in Easton, and at his office at Easton Point until 9 o'clock, the hour of sailing.

Passage, including fare, $150. Freight the same as last year.

Intending to give his personal attention to the business entirely, and thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, he hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

The public's obedient servant,

SAML. H. BENNY.

Feb. 22d, 1845—tf

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. 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.

WAS COMMITTED to the Jail of Baltimore City and County, by Jacob Beckly, Esq a Justice of the Peace, on the 18th day of January, 1845. ALEXANDER DORSEY, charged with being a runaway slave, but says he was free born, and raised near Leonardstown St Mary's County, Maryland; said negro is about 40 years old, very black, 5 feet 8¼ inches high; had on when committed, an old brown frock coat, black cloth pantaloons, cotton shirt, coarse lace boots, yarn half hoes and old fur hat; has a scar on the left arm below the elbow, and wears whiskers. The owner of the above described negro is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

DANIEL STEEVER, Warden.

Feb. 8—1am2m

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.

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

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 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 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 wholesale 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, 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 embelishments 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 Hubatt,
The Storming of Red Bank Fort, by Hamilton
Count Donops 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.

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