PROSPECTUS
OF THE
CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE.

The success of the experiment we have made to furnish a succinct history of the proceedings of Congress, from day to day, with sketches of the Debates, induces the undersigned to persevere in their plan to extend and perfect it. They have resolved that the Congressional Globe shall not only embody the parliamentary annals of the country, but shall also furnish an Appendix, which will contain the finished speeches of the prominent speakers, on the most important subjects, written out by the members themselves, from the notes and printed sketches of the Reporters.

The Congressional Globe, with an Index, will be published weekly, upon double royal paper, in octavo form, as heretofore; at one dollar for the session. It may be subscribed for separately. The appendix of finished speeches will also be published for one dollar.

It is probable that the next session of Congress will continue nearly seven months; if so the work will contain between four and five hundred pages, and will be the cheapest publication perhaps in the world.

The next session of Congress will probably be the most eventful one which has occurred for many years, and will certainly be replete with interest, as its course will have great influence in fixing the destiny of the Republic for years to come. Immediately preceding, as it does, the next Presidential election, and containing the leading minds of all the contending parties in the country, deep and abiding interest will attend the debates. The whole drama will be faithfully exhibited in the Congressional Globe and the appendix.

We have already provided for our reporting corps, eminent ability and skill in one branch of Congress, and we expect to obtain an adequate reinforcement of capable persons in the other, by the time it meets, to fulfil our own wishes and the expectations of the Members. No pains or cost on our part will be spared to accomplish it. As the work will be continued regularly: and made permanent authentic, and therefore highly useful, all who take an interest in the political affairs of the country will do well to begin their subscription with the next session.

TERMS:

Congressional Globe.—1 copy during the session, $1 00
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Appendix.—Same price.

The Congressional Globe will be sent to those papers that copy this Prospectus, if our attention shall be directed to it by a mark with the pen. Our exchange list is so large that we would not observe it, probably, unless this be done.

Payment may be made by mail, postage paid, at our risk. The notes of any specie-paying Bank will be received.

☞No attention will be paid to any order unless the money accompany it, or unless some responsible person, known to us to be so, shall agree to pay it before the Session expires.

BLAIR & RIVES.

Washington City. Oct. 14, 1835.

A NEW FEATURE.

WOODWARD & CLARKE, Philadelphia, apprise the public, that in addition to the Foreign and Domestic Intelligence, & the ordinary topics introduced into a newspaper, they will furnish their readers with such new & popular books of Romance, Biography, Travels, &c. as may possess sufficient value and interest. We shall publish during a single year near twenty volumes of the most popular, pleasing, and valuable works in the English language, for which the booksellers would charge at least twelve dollars, and probably more; this, from the large size of our sheet, we can do without at all interfering with our miscellaneous or news department. Added to this, our arrangements for securing the valuable services of an Assistant Editor in New York, and the rich fund of American Literature which the $500 prises must secure to us; with the great improvements we are about making in the type and printing, and we think no one who has a taste for reading, or wishes to know all that is going on in the world, and have a weekly collection of pleasant & valuable reading, would hesitate about a couple of dollars for a family newspaper containing so large a quantity of amusement and information as the Philadelphia Saturday Courier. The paper has been now so long established as to render it too well known to require an extended prospectus. *From the Literary Advertiser.*

Quote the testimony of the two leading daily political papers, of opposite politics; one of which, the Pennsylvania, says, "The Saturday Courier is the largest, and one of the best family newspapers in the Union;" the other, the Inquirer and Daily Courier, says, "it is the largest Journal published in Philadelphia, and one of the very best in the United States." We concur with the editor of the New York Star, in saying, "we know of nothing more liberal on the part of the editors, and no means more efficacious to draw out the dormant talents of our country, than their unexampled liberalty in offering literary prises to the large amount of Five Hundred Dollars for the best National Song; the best American Tale; the best Essay on Health & Quack Doctors; the best Essay on Newspapers; the best Review of Foreign Traducers of the Trollope and Fidler School; and the best Satirical and Humorous subjects, to enrich and diversify the Saturday Courier; being, as the editor says, 'determined to spare neither pains, exertion, nor expense, in making their paper, if possible, the best, as it is already the largest, in the United States." A commendable spirit of enterprise, and one that should certainly insure a large addition to Messrs. Woodward & Clark's present list of 29,000 subscribers.

It is the largest and cheapest family newspaper; it contains articles in Literature, Science and Arts; Internal Improvement; Agriculture; in short every variety of topics that can possibly be introduced into a public journal. Giving full accounts of sales; markets, and news of the latest dates.

It is published at the low price of $2. For this small sum subscribers get valuable and entertaining matter, each week enough to fill a common book of 200 pages, and equal to 52 volumes a year.

☞Agents, Post Masters, or those who are already, or who desire to become subscribers, or any individual in any part of the United States, who will forward us, by mail, at our risk, Ten Dollars, shall have six copies forwarded according to his direction.

We are anxious that our brother editors should lend us their aid on the approach of the New Year, but as they have already manifested so liberal a disposition in advertising for us, as well as other papers, we feel unwilling to tax their generosity further.

TO THE PRINTERS
OF THE
UNIED STATES

J. SPITALL,
WOOD LETTER CUTTER AND ENGRAVER,
No. 21, Franklin Place,
—PHILADELPHIA.—

RESPECTFULLY anounces to the printers of the United States, that he has commenced the manufacture of WOOD LETTERS.

Wood Letters of every description, from four to thirty-four lines Pica, or upwards, made to order on the shortest notice,

Ornamental Letters of entirely new and most splendid patterns, for heads of Newpapers, Title Lines, &c. from two lines Great Primmer to any size larger.

His type will be made of materials of the best assortment, well seasoned and prepared by machinery, invented for the purpose, which insures the most exact adjustment.

Specimens will be published as early as possible,

ENGRAVINGS ON WOOD,

Executed with neatness and promptitude.—Heads for Newspapers, Fac-Similes, Ornamental and Plain Rules, &c. &c. cut with the greatest accuracy in type metal or wood.

Old east metal cuts, ornaments, &c. engraved over, and made equal to new for half their original cost

A liberal discount for cash. Six months credit on the most approved security. Orders from the country promptly attended to. All letters must be post paid.

☞Editors of papers in the country who will give the above advertisement a few insertions, and forward a paper containing the same to the advertiser, will be paid therefor in any of the above mentioned materials.

July 27, 1835

ALEXANDER'S
MODERN
ACTING DRAMA,
NEW SERIES,
Embellished with Splendid Engravings.

The publisher has been induced, from the extensive patronage bestowed on his work, materially to change its typographical appearance and to improve and enlarge its pages—it is already known to be the most popular edition of Plays which has ever been attempted in this country, and the prospect of its further success is ample and satisfactory. In futnre the MODERN ACTING DRAMA will be published in monthly numbers of 48 pages each—12 of which will constitute a volume, or one year's subscription—embracing in all FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX PAGES. Every PLAY or FARCE is to be *accompanied by a beautiful and appropriate Engraving*—making in the course of the year nearly FIFTY-two EMBELLISHMENTS—to which will be added as a Frontispiece to the work, a full sized STEEL ENGRAVING, containing the likenesses of SIX DISTINGUISHED ACTORS AND ACTRESSES. Every person who desires to preserve an invaluable collection of the best Dramatic Authors should forward his name forthwith, as the edition will be limited to the number which is absolutely subscribed for.

☞*The publisher pledges himself to make this work equal in interest and superiority of execution to his prospectus, or he will refund the price or subscription, free of all charges.*

The first number of the new series will appear about the 1st of March—this delay is occasioned by the time necessarily consumed in preparing the Engravings. The terms of the MODERN ACTING DRAMA is three dollars per annum, payable in advance. Subscribers to the GENTLEMAN'S VADE MECUM will be furnished with both works for five dollars

☞Any person collecting four subscribers to the GENTLEMAN'S VADE MECUM or the MODERN ACTING DRAMA, & remitting the amount of one year's subscription ($3) for each—shall be presented with the NOVELIST'S MAGAZINE, in two volumes, a work of considerable popularity, and which is now selling for $3—it contains the productions of eight different authors, well known to the public as among the most interesting writers of the day.

☞A large and beautiful white sheet, imperial size, FILLED ON BOTH SIDES WITH HUMOROUS AND COSTLY ENGRAVINGS, will be published every quarter as a supplement to the SALMAGUNDI. It will be furnished *gratuitously* to all new subscribers to the GENTLEMAN'S VADE MECUM, or the MODERN ACTING DRAMA, and to all the old subscribers of these works who forward their subscriptions, for the present year, in advance, without further solicitation.

March 7, 1836.

AN INTERESTING SHEET.
THIS DAY PUBLISHED IN THE VADE MECUM:

☞THE BOTTLE IMP,
A Drama, in two acts;
GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONS,
For Oct., Nov., and Dec.
☞FEATS OF ARCHERY,
With an Engraving;
JOHN ANDERSON MY JO,
Set to Music.

A variety of Sporting matters, account of Recent Races, and a brief yet comprehensive Epitome of passing events, &c. &c. in addition to the foregoing, are comprised in today's number of this popular Sporting Journal.

☞A PREMIUM CONSISTING OF TWO VOLUMES, 500 pages each, of the Novelist's Magazine, containing eight different Novels, by the most popular authors, will be presented to the Agent who shall procure four names to the Modern Acting Drama or the Gentlemen's Vade Mecum, and remit the amount of one year's subscription for each.

☞Gentlemen wishing to subscribe to either of the above works, will address CHAS. ALEXANDER, No. 3 Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

☞Subscriptions for the above will be received at this Office.

Oct. 24 (Nov. 2.) 1835.

NANTICOKE BRIDGE.

THE President and Directors wish to contract for the repairing the Nanticoke Bridge, and will receive proposals for that purpose at the Toll House, in Vienna, on Saturday the 15th day of April, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, at which time and place they will be prepared to furnish to applicants a Bill of materials required, together with a plan of the work.

By order of the board,
THOMAS H. HICKS,
Treasurer N. B. Co.

Vienna, April 3 2w

THE SILK CULTURIST

THE Executive Commitee of the Hford County Silk Societ, have commenced a monthly publication, called the Silk Culturist and Farmers Manual

The object of the publication is to disseminate a thorough knowledge of the culture of the Mulberry Tree, in all its varieties—The rearing of Silk Worms—The production of Cocoons and the Reeling of Silk on the most approved method. The importance of this knowledge will appear from the fact that, the nett profit of land devoted to the culture of Silk is double, if not treble, to that derived from any other crop which can be put upon it. It is also a fact, that every moderate farmer can raise several hundred dollars worth of silk, without interfering with his ordinary agricultural operations. But in order to avail himself of this facility to gain competency and wealth, which our soil and climate have given him, he must possess himself of information on the subject—for without it his attempts will be fruitless. It is, therefore, the object of the Committee to diffuse this information as extensively as possible; and at the cheapest rate. The publication will contain a complete manual or directory from sowing the seed to reeling the silk, together with such facts and experiments, as will enable farmers to raise silk and prepare for market, without further knowledge or assistance. It will also contain interesting matter on agricultural subjects in general.

TERMS.—The Culturist will be published in monthly numbers of eight Quarto Pages at FIFTY CENTS a year. No subscription will be received unless paid in *advance*, and for no less than a year.

Subscriptions received by F. G. COMSTOCK, Secretary, Hartford Conn. to whom all communication may be addressed, post paid, will be attended to.

☞Editors who will copy the the above, shall receive the publication for one year.

Hartford April, 1835—July 27

GENTLEMAN'S VADE MECUM,
OR THE SPORTING AND DRAMATIC COMPANION.

This periodical is now in successful operation in Philadelphia. In the short space of ten weeks, it has obtained an accession of more than twelve hundred subscribers. Its contents are carefully adapted to the wants of that portion of the public who patronize Dramatic Literature, the Turf, Sporting and the fashions.

THE DRAMA—Forms a material portion of the Gentleman's Vade Mecum. It is intended to publish alternately, every week, an entire play or farce—to be selected with a single eye to their merits alone: a preference however, will be extended, in all cases, to native productions, when they can be obtained. Independent criticisms, carefully excluding invidious comparisons, and recommended by their brevity, are regularly inserted,—besides Biographical Sketches, Anecdotes, and Bon Mots, of prominent Commedians of the greatest and past ages, of which a rare and inexhaustible compilation is in store.

THE TURF—A faithful recor is kept of all the Running and Trotting matches in this country and England. Biographies and correct portraits of celebrated thorough-bred Horses is published once a month. Every fact relative to the breeding, management, keeping, and the diseases of this invaluable animal, is particularly selected.

SPORTING.—Under this caption is enumerated accounts of Shooting Matches, Pedestrian Feats, Gymnastic Exercises, Aquatic Excursions, Fishing, Gaming, &c., with Anecdotes of noted Dogs.

GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONS.—Quarterly Reviews are procured, explanatory of the various improvements and changes which costumes worn in the fashionable circles constantly undergo; by which it is rendered an easy task for drapers and tailors at a distance, to suit their customers with the most approved colors and modern style of dress, at the earliest possible periods Providing sufficient encouragement shall be given by this portion of the public, a full length engraving, illustrative of the same, will also be prepared and published.

MISCELLANY.—Although the purposes of our sheet may appear to be confined to the four leading subjects which have been stated—we deem it proper to say, that there is in addition to these, a considerable space allowed for Miscellaneous matters—such as Tales—Poetry—an Epitome of News—List of Hotels in this city, and all others in the United States, and the Canadas, that patronize this paper—Agriculture—*The American Songster*, being a selection of the most popular airs, set to music—and all other matters, regarding which an interest is supposed to exist at home or abroad.

THE GENTLEMAN'S VADE MECUM, &c., is published every Saturday, on fine imperial paper, of the largest class, at three dollars per annum, payable in advance.

By enclosing a *five dollar note* to the publishers, postage paid, two copies of the paper will be forwarded to any direction ordered, for one year. It is respectfully requested that those who desire to subscribe for this Journal will forward their names to the publishers, postage paid. The terms will be strictly adhered to.

Address SMITH & ALEXANDER, Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

Subscribers to the GENTLEMAN'S VADE MECUM, and the MODERN ACTING DRAMA, are entitled to a deduction of one third, when settling for the latter work.

The publishers will exchange with any of their Country Brethren who will oblige them with an occasional insertion of this advertisement.

MARYLAND COLONIZATION
JOURNAL.

PROSPECTUS.—The Board of Managers of the State Colonization Society and the Board of Managers of the State Fund have resolved to publish a quarterly journa for the purpose of diffusing information concerning the principles and progress of the Maryland plan of Colonization. The Journal will also contain occasional notices of the operations of the friends of Colonization in other parts of the Union. It will be published at least once a quarter, and sometimes oftener. Persons wishing to receive it regularly as published, may become subscribers by paying fifty cents per annum in advance. Donations for the support of the paper will be thankfully received. The friends of Colonization throughout the State will confer a great favour by transmitting for the Journal any intelligence which may promote the cause it advocates.

☞All communications are to be directed to the "*Maryland Colonization Journal*, Office of the Maryland State Colonization Society, Baltimore."

June 4.

TWENTY THOUSAND!!

The largest variety of Literature, Entertainment, and News, as well as being the Largest and Cheapest Newspaper published in the United States. Notwithstanding its enormous dimensions, it is printed upon a splendid Napier Steam Press, with unexampled rapidity; thus giving the account of Sales, Markets, and news to the latest dates.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS and upwards have already been expended by the publishers of the Saturday Courier in Literary prizes, and in payments to American writers. FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will shortly be offered in prizes for enriching its columns—the promotion of knowledge, and the encouragement of American Literature, evincing a degree of liberality believed to be as unprecedented as their success has already been unexampled.

The Philadelphia Saturday Courier is strictly neutral in party politics and religeous controversies.

Orders, enclosing the address and amount of subscription and post paid, in all cases, will be carefully attended to, if addressed to

WOODWARD & CLARK
Franklin Place, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE SILK CULTURIST
AND FARMERS MANUAL.

Published monthly by the Executive Committee of the Hartford County Silk Society at 50 cents per annum. Volumes I. and II.

THE object of this publication is to disseminate a thorough knowledge of the Silk usiness. The cultivation of the Mulberry Tree in all its varieties—rearing Silk Worms—the production of Cocoons—reeling and manufacturing Silk, and Dyeing the same. The publication will contain a complete manual of the Silk Culture from sowing the seed to preparing for market—Sewing Silk and Twist—and will keep the Culturist advised with regard to the progress of the enterprize the formation of societies, and companies, Enactments of Legislatures for the promotion of the object, and facts, and experiments of individuals. It will also contain choice articles on new and interesting subjects connected with agriculture.

THE CULTURIST was commenced in April last—and there are now published *Five Thousand Copies* monthly, with a rapidly increasing circulation. Arrangements have been made to furnish the First volume to those who make early application for the second. Each Volume will contain ninety six quarto pages. One dollar forwarded to F. G. COMSTOCK, Secretary, Hartford, Conn. free of expence will pay for both volumes or fifty cents for the latter. The second Volume commenced the first of April. No subscription received unless paid in advance.

Knowing the great difficulty of obtaining genuine Seed at a distance, the Secretary of the Society will forward *White Italian Mulberry seed for* 1000 *Trees*, to those who are subscribers to the First Volume and order the *Second* and to such as subscribe for both Volumes before the first of July next.

Newspapers copying the above will be entitled to the second volume.

HARTFORD, CONN. May 9th 1836.

THE CULTIVATOR

IS a monthly publication of 16 quarto pages, and comprises about 200 pages in a volume published at Albany, by the New York State Agricultural Society. It is exclusively devoted to Agriculture and the Improvement of Youth. The publishing committe are J. Buel J. P. Beekman, and J. D. Wasson. The object of the publication is to disseminate useful information, among the agricultural community in the cheapest practicable form; and the success of the undertaking, and the character of the paper, are indicated by the fact, that although it has been published but ten months, its subscribers exceed eleven thousand, and comprise residents of twenty-one of the United States.

The second volume was commenced in March. The pages are so enlarged, that each number contains as much matter as eighteen pages of the first volume. It contains many engravings and cuts, executed by good artists, illustrative of implements, animals and operations of husbandry. Price FIFTY CENTS per annum. The postage will not exceed 18 3-4 cents the year to any part of the Union.

The first volume will continue to be furnished at 50 cents a single copy.

Communications tobe addressed to J. Buel, Albany, N. Y.

Subscriptions received by A. Cowan. Aug. 27

CURE FOR BOWEL COMPLAINTS

DR. D. JAYNES' Carminative Balsam A safe and effectual remedy for most diseases of the Stomach and Bowels, such as Diarrhœa or Looseness, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Cramp, Cholic, Vomiting, Sick or Nervous Headache, Sickness at the Stomach, &c. and that frequent and fatal malady among children termed *Cholera Infantum* or *Summer Complaint*. It is very pleasant to the taste, and will readily be taken by children Its success has been unrivalled, and it is now used in the practice of a great number of physicians, many of whom have forwarded certificates detailing cures of great importance.—Hundreds of certificates have been received from physicians, clergymen, and families of the first respectability, who have used it, and have testified to its great utility, may be seen by calling on any of the agents for the sale of this medicine. The following from Dr. M. L. Knapp, late physician to the Baltimore Dispensary, and agent of the Maryland Vaccine Institution, is deemed sufficient:

Baltimore, March 27th, 1836.

Dr. Jayne: Dear Sir—You ask me what proofs I meet with of the efficacy of your medicine. I can safely say that I never prescribed a medicine for bowel complaints that has given me so much satisfaction, and my patients so speedy and perfect relief as this. Whenever introduced into a family, it becomes a standing remedy for those ailments, and is called for again and again, which I think a pretty good proof of its usefulness and efficacy. In the Summer Complaint of children, it has frequently appeared to snatch the little victims, as it were, from the grave. "It saved the life of my child, and of such and such a child," I have repeatedly heard said In dysenteric affections of adults, I have time and again seen it act like a charm, and give permanent relief in a few hours, I may say in a few minutes. In fine it is valuable medicine and no family should be without it.

Respectfully, M. L. KNAPP, M. D.

It is hoped that all will perceive the true value of this medicine, and by resorting to an early use of it prevent many attacks of dangerous illness, and preserve many valuable lives. For sale by Dr. D. Jayne, Salem, N. Jersey.; at wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D. Sands, druggists, 100 Fulton, corner William St. New York, only wholesale agent for the State; and by Mess. R. FULLER & Co. No. 99 State Street Schenectady N. Y

Dec. 12th 1836.

After the close of each session of Congress an extra or an enlarged number will be published, containing a general review and history of its proceedings, a condensed abstract of important official documents, and the Acts of the session.

To promote the popular objects in view, & relying upon the united support of the Democratic party, as well as from others, the price of subscription is fixed at the low rate of *five dollars* per annum, while in mechanical arrangements, and in size, quantity of matter, &c. the United States Magazine will be placed on a par at least with the leading monthlies of England. The whole will form three large octavo volumes each year.

The subscription will be in all cases payable in advance, or (for the first only) *six* dollars on the delivery of the third number. The absolute necessity of this rule in such an establishment will be obvious to all.

In return for a remittance of $50, eleven copies will be sent; for $100, twenty-three copies. The certificate of a postmaster of the remittance of a sum of money will be a sufficient receipt, all dangers of the mail being at the risk of the Publishers.

All communications will be addressed, post paid, to the undersigned, the Publishers.

Papers copying this prospectus, and publishing it till July, will be furnished with the Magazine for one year, by sending a copy of the paper to the Publishers

LANGTREE & O'SULLIVAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C. *March* 27, 1837.

LITTELL'S
MUSEUM
OF
FOREIGN LITERATURE,
SCIENCE AND ART.

PRICE.—Six Dollars a year, in advance—seven dollars and a half, if not in advance.

POSTAGE.—Five sheets, under 100 miles 7 1-2 cents; over 100 miles, 12 1-2 cents.

☞This work will be sent to any Post Office in the United States, carefully wrapped up, upon receipt of five dollars in part payment. A few complete sets are for sale.

ENLARGED SERIES OF THE MUSEUM.

MR. LITTELL has much pleasure in announcing to the patrons of the MUSEUM, that he has made arrangements for the future publication of the work in a syle much superior to the present—and nearly approaching what he has always desired that it should appear in. The circulation of the work is now so large, as to make it important to the proprietor that he should be able to give his whole attention to it. This has hitherto been prevented by the care and labour attendant upon a multifarious and widely extended business. With the view of completing more quickly the publication of Ludge's Portraits and Memoirs of Illustrious and Noble Characters, (a splendid work now in hand)—of effecting a settlement of accounts extending over the whole of the United States—and of making arrangements in all parts of the country for the vigorous prosecution of the publication of the Museum, he has made a contract with Mr. Adam Waldie of this city to print the work, attend to its distribution, and manage all the financial concerns appertaining to it after the present year.

Mr. Waldie is a practical printer, not surpassed in taste by any other in the country; and as he is advantageously and generally known as the publisher of the Select Circulating Library, it is supposed that he will have it in his power greatly to promote the sale of the Museum. He has contracted to issue it promptly, and thus will be corrected the greatest fault which has heretofore attended its management. The changes in the appearance of the work will be as follows:

1. It will be regularly and promptly published.
2. Will be uniformly and handsomely printed.
3. On better paper.
4. Will be considerably enlarged.

As the sale of the work has increased, Mr. Littell has always been desirous of devoting the enlarged profits to its improvement—and although he does not wish the appearance of the next volume to be considered as entirely carrying out his plan, he trusts that the subscribers will be convinced, upon comparing it with any other work, that it s richly worth the price asked for it.

We shall not have satisfied our own wishes in respect to this work, until it shall be so far enlarged and improved as to make it clear to every purchaser that he will herein receive all that is desirable to an American reader from all the Foreign Periodicals. That we can do so in a single work, by making it contain four or five times as much matter as an ordinary periodical, we have no doubt.—A great part of most of the Reviews and Magazines is composed of inferior articles, and we confidently appeal to those readers of the Museum who have been in the habit of looking over the British Journals, whether we have not already, in a very great degree, succeeded in copying all that was worth preservation.

As the work will now be considerably enlarged, we shall be able more fully to accomplish this object.

In order that he may, by frequent journie from home, be the earlier able to finish all other business, and devote himself exclusively to the Museum, Mr. Littell has made arrangements with the Editor of Waldie's Library to edit this work after December, 1834. However deficient the proprietor may be in other qualifications, he has always felt so zealous an affection for the Museum that he would not be willing to commit it, even for a time, to the care of another, were he not confident that the facilities, the experience and the ability of the new Editor, will render it more worthy of the patronage of the public than it has heretofore been. No change takes place in the Proprietorship.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.

THE LARGEST
FAMILY NEWSPAPER
IN THE UNITED STATES

This is not said in the spirit of vain boasting, but because it can with strict justice be declared of the PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY COURIER, which contains each week, upwards of two hundred and fifty distinct articles, in prose and poetry. Literature—Science—the Arts—the Latest Foreign and Domestic News—Police Reports—Sporting Intelligence—notices of New Works—besides an immense fund of Miscellaneous Intelligence—the Drama—Marriages, Deaths—Prices of produce, merchandize, stocks, &c.—Engravings—Internal Improvements, Rail Roads, Canals—Travelling—Agriculture, &c. &c.; embracing every variety of topics that can possibly be introduced into a public journal.

The Philadelphia Saturday Courier now established for nearly five years, is, we believe, universally acknowledged to have the largest umber of subscribers,

PROSPECTUS OF THE U. STATES MAGAZINE AND DEMOCRATIC REVIEW.

On the 1st of July, 1837, will be published at Washington, District of Columbia, and delivered simultaneously in the principal cities of the United States, a new Monthly Magazine, under the above title, devoted to the principles of the Democratic party.

It has long been apparent to many of the reflecting members of the Democratic party of the United States, that a periodical for the advocacy and diffusion of their political principles, similar to those in such active and influential operation in England, is a *desideratum*, which it was very important to supply—a periodical which should unite with the attractions of a sound and vigorous literature, a political character capable of giving efficient support to the doctrines and measures of that party, now maintained by a large majority of the people. Discussing the great questions of polity before the country, expounding and advocating the Democratic doctrine through the most able pens that that party can furnish, in articles of greater length, more condensed force, more elaborate research, and more elevated tone than is possible for the newspaper press, a Magazine of this character becomes an instrument of inappreciated value for the enlightenment and formation of public opinion, and for the support of the principles which it advocates. By these means, by thus explaining and defending the measures of the great Democratic party, and by always furnishing to the public a clear and powerful commentary upon these complex questions of policy and party which so frequently distract the country, and upon which, imperfectly understood as they often are by friends, & misrepresented and distorted as they never fail to be by political opponents, it is of the utmost importance that the public should be fully & rightfully informed, it is hoped that the periodical in question may be made to exert a beneficial, rational, and lasting influence on the public mind.

Other considerations, which cannot be too highly appreciated, will render the establishment and success of the proposed Magazine of very great importance

In the mighty struggle of antagonist principles which is now going on in society, the Democratic Party of the United States stands committed to the World as the depository and exemplar of those cardinal doctrines of political faith with which the *cause of the People* in every age and country is identified. Chiefly from the want of a convenient means of concentrating the intellectual energies of its disciples, this party has hitherto been almost wholly unrepresented in the republic of letters, while the views and policy of its opposing creeds are daily advocated, by the ablest and most commanding efforts of genius and learning.

In the UNITED STATES MAGAZINE the attempt will be made to remove this reproach.

The present is the time peculiarly appropriate for the commencement of such an undertaking. The Democratic body of the Union, after a conflict which tested to the uttermost its stability and its principles, have succeeded in retaining possession of the consequent comparative repose from political strife, the period is auspicious for organizing and calling to its aid a new and powerful ally of this character, interfering with none and co-operating with all

Co-ordinate with this main design of The United States Magazine, no care nor cost will be spared to render it, in a *literary* point of view, honorable to the country, and fit to cope in vigor of rivalry with its European competitors. Viewing the English language as the noble heritage and common birthright of all who speak the tongue of Milton and Shakespeare, it will be the uniform object of its conductors to present only the finest productions in the various branches of literature, that can be procured; and to diffuse the benefit of correct models of taste and worthy execution.

In this department the exclusiveness of party, which is inseparable from the political department of such a work, will have no place. Here we all stand on a neutral ground of equality and reciprocity, where those universal principles of taste to which we are all alike subject will alone be recognised as the common law. Our political principles cannot be compromised, but our common literature it will be our common pride to cherish and extend, with a liberality of feeling unbiassed by partial or miner views.

As the United States Magazine is founded on the broadest basis which the means and influence of the Democratic party in the U. States can present, it is intended to render it in every respect a thoroughly NATIONAL WORK, not merely designed for ephemeral interest and attraction, but to continue of permanent historical value. With this view a considerable portion of each number will be appropriated to the following subjects, in addition to the general features referred to above:

A general summary of Political and of Domestic Intelligence, digested in the order of the States, comprising all the authentic important facts of the preceding month.

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A condensed account of all new works of Internal Improvement throughout the Union, preceded by a general view of all now in operation or in progress.

Military and Naval News, Promotions, Changes, Movements, &c.

Foreign Intelligence.

Biographical obituary notices of distinguished persons.

Advantage will also be taken of the means concentrated in this establishment from all quarters of the Union, to collect and digest such extensive statistical observation on all the most important interests of the country as cannot fail to prove of very great value.

This portion of the work will be separately paged so as to admit of binding by itself, and will be furnished with a copious index, so that the United States Magazine will also constitute a COMPLETE ANNUAL REGISTER, on a scale unattempted before, and of very great importance *to all classes*, not only as affording a current and combined view, from month to month, of the subjects which it will comprise, but also for record and reference through future years; the value of which will increase with the duration of the work.

Although in its political character The U. States Magazine addresses its claims to support particularly to the Democratic party, it is hoped that its other features referred to above—independently of the desirable object of becoming acquainted with the doctrines of an opponent thus advocated—will recommend it to a liberal and candid support from all parties, and from the large class of no party.