

Just Received.

PHYSICIANS, Country Merchants and Pedlars, are invited to call and examine my stock of Medicines, Patents, Glass, Oil, Varnishes, &c.

DRUGS. Patent Medicines, Fine Chemicals, Instruments, Pure Essential Oils.

DYE-STUFFS. Log and Cam Woods, Oil Vitriol, Camphor, Lac Dyer.

PAINTS. Wetherill & Brother's Pure Lead, Chrome Green and Yellow, Paint and Varnish Brushes, Jersey Window Glass, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Copal and Gosh Varnish, and Red Lead.

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THOMSON'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR AND WOOD NAPHTHA.

Consumption, Coughs, &c. Its use the best Pastry or Tea Value.

From the London Democrat. "We are not in the habit of encouraging empiricism, nor bestowing praise where merit does not warrant it, but having tried Thomson's Compound Syrup of Tar in our family, we can safely bear testimony to the invariable good effects that have resulted from its use."

Prepared only at the N. E. corner of Fifth and Spruce streets, Philadelphia.

Sold in Carlisle by J. & W. B. Fleming, at 50 cents per bottle, or 10 bottles for \$4.50.

More New Goods at the NEW & CHEAP STORE.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have just returned from Philadelphia with a large lot of

NEW GOODS, purchased at reduced prices. Among those goods may be found

Alphabets, Cassimeres and Sateen, low priced, medium, and of the best quality. Ladies Dress Goods, such as Cashmeres, Alpaca, plaid Stripes, Mous, de Laine, &c.

Terker and other Shawls, good quality and new style.

Also, a splendid assortment of Calicoes, at prices from 2 to 24 1/2 cents per yard, and Muslins of all kinds, and a large and elegant lot of Bonts and Shoes, with a good assortment of Groceries, all of which we are determined to sell low.

The Pekin Tea Company's far famed Tea are also for sale by us at Philadelphia Retail prices. Please give us a call at the corner of Hanover & Louthers sts.

S. D. POWELL & CO. Carlisle, December 7, 1848.

MORE NEW GOODS. THE subscriber has just returned from the city with a large supply of new goods.

Men's Wear. A large assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Casimere, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, and Coatings.

Ladies Wear. Such as French Merinos, Satin Stripes, Alpaca very handsome, Palmetto and Gorge Cloths, Cassimeres, Mous, de Laine, very fine qualities, French Cloth for ladies, large assortment of Mourning Goods, and a great variety of other Goods too numerous to mention.

G. R. CROOKS. Remember the stand in West Main st., west of Beaman's Hotel. December 7, 1848.

Shawls. A BEAUTIFUL assortment of Shawls just opened and for sale cheaper than ever.

G. R. CROOKS. **Roussell's Nectar.** A SUPPLY of the above named Winter drink has been received by P. MONYER.

November 30, 1848. **Mackerel.** A LOT of choice No. 1 Mackerel in whole, half and quarter barrels, in store and for sale by

October 26, 1848. J. W. EBY. **CRANBERRIES** of the best quality in store, and for sale by

November 30, 1848. P. MONYER. **Canary and Hemp Seed.** FRESH supply of the above named seeds, just received by

P. MONYER. **Cranberries.** A LOT of Fresh Cranberries just received and for sale at the store of

J. W. EBY. **Table Oil.** A CHOICE brand of superior Olive Oil received and for sale at the Tea and Grocery store of

J. W. EBY. **Proclamation.** WHEREAS the Honorable SAMUEL HERRMAN, President Judge of the several Courts of Cumberland County, in the County of Cumberland, Perry and Juniata, in Pennsylvania, and Justice of the several Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in said counties, and Hon. John Stuart and John Clendenen, Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offences, in the said county of Cumberland—by their precepts to me directed, dated the 20th of November, 1848, have ordered the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Carlisle, on the 2d Monday of January next, (being the 8th day) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to continue two weeks.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given, to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables of the said county of Cumberland, that they are by the said precept commanded to then and there to be the said persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and all other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and all those that are bound by recognizance, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the jail of said county, or to be there to prosecute them, as shall be just. JAMES HOFFER, Sheriff. Carlisle, Dec. 7, 1848.

LIFE INSURANCE. PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY No. 11 Walnut St. Capital \$50,000.

This Company is now ready to make Insurance on Lives, on the mutual system, without liability beyond the amount of the premium.

All the profits of the company divided annually among the insured.

The premium may be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually, or one-half of the premium may be paid in a note at 12 months.

Individuals insured in this company become members of the corporation, and vote for Trustees.

For the greater security of parties insuring with this company, a guarantee capital of \$50,000, has been created to meet the losses that may accrue upon policies issued by the company, to be held and used by the Trustees, until a capital exceeding that amount has been realized from the receipts of premiums.

DANIEL L. MILLER, President. WM. M. CLARK, Vice President. JOHN W. HONERT, Secretary.

The undersigned has been appointed Agent for Carlisle. Blank applications for insurance, with all particulars, can be had at the new store, corner of Hanover and Louthers sts.

S. D. POWELL. Dr. G. W. FOUTZ, Examining Physician. Carlisle, Nov. 9, 1848.

Great Attraction for the Holidays!

Krischinkles Headquarters! NORTH HANOVER ST., CARLISLE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Carlisle, and those who may visit it during the Holidays, that he is now manufacturing and will keep on hand a large assortment of

CONFECTORY, SUGAR, PLUMS, &c., suitable for the occasion, which will be sold wholesale or retail at the old stand, in North Hanover street, a few doors north of the Bank, where he also has on hand a large assortment of Fruits and Nuts, of the latest importation, which will be sold on accommodating terms, consisting in part of

Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Raisins, Prunes, Dates, Citron, Figs, Almonds, Cocoa Nuts, Cream Nuts, Filberts, Pea Nuts, English Walnuts, &c. He would also call attention to the best assortment of

French, German & American Toys, over brought to this place, consisting in part of fine French fancy boxes, kid and jointed Dolls, all sizes; Doll heads, fine China, Compound Dolls and Wooden Tea Sets, Kitchen sets and Furniture in boxes, brass and tin Trumpets, wooly Dogs, bone, tin, basket and other Rattles, penny Toys of all kinds, Waggon and Wheelbarrows, fine tin Toys, Tools in boxes, Games, Puzzles, &c., Planos, Fiddles, Tambourines, Harmonicas, and Musical Instruments, Imperial, Young and China Toys, fan sewing Baskets, Try and Doll Baskets, and a variety of other articles. In connection with the above he has just received a prime lot of

Fresh Groceries, consisting of Pulverized, Crushed, Loaf & Brown Sugar; No. 1 Orleans, Trinidad, Syrup & Sugar-house Molasses, very cheap; Imperial, Young and Black Tea, Chocolate, Water, Soda, Sugar and Picnic Crackers, Cheese, Rice, &c.; Fresh Spices, such as Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Pepper, Allspice, ground or whole. All orders thankfully received and punctually attended to. P. MONYER. Carlisle, November 30, 1848.

Strong Breeze from Philadelphia. CHAS. OGILBY, will be receiving this week a large selection of Winter Goods, comprising French and English Merinos, Cashmeres, Mouslins, Taker Shawls, and various articles of Ladies dress goods.

Our stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., will be unusually large and of the choicest style the city market can produce.

Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. Remember the Big Sign and Big Window, a few doors east of the Market House, and directly opposite Martin's Hotel.

WRIGHT & SAXTON, IMPORTERS and DEALERS in Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Glass, Paints, Oils, Nails, Iron, Steel, &c., East High street, opposite Ogilby's Dry Goods store, have just received and are now opening a large assortment of Goods in their line, to which they would invite the attention of Farmers, Mechanics, Builders, House-keepers, and other standing Hardwars, as their stock has been bought at the lowest rates, and will be sold at a small profit.

They also received a few of "Hovey's Patent Straw and Corn Shears," which will be sold at a low price, and will be found to be a most valuable article. They also have taken the premium at nearly all the Agricultural Exhibitions in the country, and are considered preferable to any other cutter now in use. October 26, 1848.

NEW ARRIVAL! THE subscribers would announce to the public that they have just returned from the Eastern cities with a magnificent selection of

Fall & Winter Goods, consisting of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, of the most varied and beautiful patterns, all of which will be made-up in the most approved style. They also keep superior Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, Stocks, neck and pocket handkerchiefs, suspenders, gloves, neck and handkerchiefs, hats, caps, and boots, in short, everything in the most fashionable line, which will be sold at the lowest prices. They will also sell goods by the yard cheaper than any similar establishment in the county. The cutting will be attended to as heretofore by W. B. Parkinson. Our work is all made out our own superintention. We have a Store in North Hanover street, nearly opposite the Bank.

ARNOLD & LIVINGSTON. Carlisle, October 26, 1848.

New Goods! "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS!" WHO wants to buy cheap Lumber! Let them call down at CHURCH'S old Lumber Yard, near the west end of the old Harrisburg Bridge, at the River, Cumberland side, where they can buy

for \$11 per thousand, and Pine Shingles for \$9 per thousand, and all other kinds of Lumber at the lowest prices. The subscriber, thankful for past favors, now offers to the public his well established Lumber Yard, at the west end of the old Harrisburg Bridge, the best selected lot of

LUMBER on the bank of the river, consisting of 200,000 long pine shingles of the best quality, 150,000 long white pine shingles, 2d quality, 40,000 of 18 inch Shingles, together with 600,000 feet of Lumber of assorted thicknesses and qualities, such as 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 inch Common, All Ash and Poplar Plank, Poplar Scantling, half inch Boards, Pine and Hemlock Joist and Scantling, seasoned Oak Plank, Dry Pannel, 1st and 2d Common Boards and Plank, stock up in the yard since last year, and if persons tell you to the contrary don't believe them but call and see.

Having also a Steam Saw Mill in operation, and a large stock of Lumber on hand, both Pine and Oak, the subscriber is prepared to saw bills to order, fence, board, bath floor plank, laths and palling at short notice.

The subscriber hopes by strict attention to business and a determination to sell lower than any other Yard at the river, that his old customers and the public generally, will give him their patronage, purchasing elsewhere. HENRY CHURCH. Bridgeport, May 25, 1848.

Save your Soles! GUTTA PERCHA SOLES! WM. M. PORTER, having obtained the right to use the Gutta Percha Sole, is prepared to apply them to old or new Boots. The Gutta Percha possesses twice the durability of leather, with the advantage of being entirely proof against water. Those who feel the necessity of keeping the feet dry, will call at Porter's Shoe Store, Main street, opposite the Methodist church. Carlisle, December 7, 1848.—6t

Keep the Feet Dry! BOOTS & SHOES! BOOTS & SHOES! JUST received at PORTER'S Shoe Store a fresh assortment of every article in the shoe trade, comprising Men's calf, kip, water proof, and thick Boot, cow, kid, calf, and thick Brogan, Monroes, Nullifiers and Slippers, Boys' and Youth's thick Boots and Brogan, Ladies morocco, kid, and leather Buskins, French toes, gaiters, & slippers, Misses and Children's boots and gaiters, block and fancy colored, together with Buffalo Over Shoes and Gun Shoes in great variety.

Those who wish to buy good work at fair prices, are solicited to call. Don't forget the place—Porter's Shoe Store, Main street, near the Railroad Depot. December 7, 1848.—6t

A CARD. R. A. B. ARNOLD, a graduate of the Washington University of Baltimore, and who has attended one of the principal medical schools of Germany, the University of Pennsylvania, and for two years the Blockley Hospital near Philadelphia, offers to the public his professional services, in all its branches.

Plainfield, Cumberland county, 5 miles from Carlisle, on the State road leading to Newville. September 14, 1848.—3m

LIST OF LETTERS

ADVERTISED IN THE "VOLUNTEER" BY APPOINTMENT. 118. And further advised, that the Postmaster General has appointed the following persons to receive letters in the office of the Post Office at Carlisle, on December 1, 1848. Persons inquiring for letters on this list, will please apply to the Post Office at Carlisle.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Carlisle, Pa., December 1, 1848. Persons inquiring for letters on this list, will please apply to the Post Office at Carlisle.

- Ask with Thomas Burns Edward Brennen Melchor 3 Brennen & Givler 3 Barber Mrs Eveline Brown Henry Brennen Hugh Bucher Mr (Tinner) Banks J O Boose A J 2 Brenner Ritter Craig Buller & Co Collico P Cooke Mrs R W Donley Barney Dunkin Miby Duval James L H Dix R S Esq Diller Daniel Ecker John Glauer S M Giffen Jas E Hiner John 2 Hanson William Heath Benjamin W Hemminger Jacob Herlinton Michel Jones James M Esq Jones William Jones Benjamin Keeler John Jr Levan Munroe Leaphart Margaret Lewis Jacob Lefever Isaac Lister Jacob M'Ginnies Margaret M'Keenan Joseph Malone Daniel Marshall George M'Que Nancy Nolan Rev John Nicholson O W Nipp Johnson Newhaus Conrad Parsons William Pretz Henry Phillips Susannah Parker E Esq Renning Mr Striker John Stanton Samuel A Snider Mrs Ellen Snowden Robert Seller Jesse Siner D Thomas Milton Triplett J B Taylor James Vedorfer Bernhard Wisler David Wright Georganna Wallace James or John Owen Warder Frederick Ward John Waisfield A J Sobinski Lettriss Whitaker Robert Glenn John Doyle John Jones James M Esq Jones William Jones Benjamin Keeler John Jr Levan Munroe Leaphart Margaret Lewis Jacob Lefever Isaac Lister Jacob M'Ginnies Margaret M'Keenan Joseph Malone Daniel Marshall George M'Que Nancy Nolan Rev John Nicholson O W

GEO. SANDERSON, P. M.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the following accounts have been filed in this office for examination, by the accountants therein named, and will be presented to the Orphan Court of Cumberland county, for confirmation and allowance, on Tuesday the 12th day of December, A. D. 1848.

1. The account of Jacob Hoffer, administrator of Nathan Reed, late of the borough of Newville, deceased.

2. The account of Dr. R. G. Young, Ex'r of Margaret Young, late of Hempden township, dec'd.

3. The account of Adam Elberberger, deceased, in and for the estate of the Rev. Robert McCachren, administrator.

4. The account of Jacob Hoover, Ex'r of Nathaniel Ruby, late of Eastpennington township, dec'd.

5. The account of John Bobb, Ex'r of Adam Elberberger, late of the borough of Carlisle, dec'd.

6. The account of Thomas Urie, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of Dr. Lemuel Gustin, late of the borough of Carlisle, dec'd.

7. The account of William Harper, Ex'r of John Elberberger, late of the borough of Carlisle, dec'd.

8. The account of John McDowell, Ex'r of Agnes Douglas, late of the borough of Carlisle, dec'd.

9. The account of Andrew Blair, Ex'r of John McClure, Jr., late of the borough of Carlisle, dec'd.

10. The account of the Rev. Robert McCachren, Ex'r of Elizabeth Johnson, late of the borough of Newville, dec'd.

11. The account of George Hoffer, administrator of David Nicky, late of Francfort township, deceased.

12. The account of Joseph D. Halber, Esq., administrator, with the will annexed, of Rachel Kline, late of the borough of Carlisle, dec'd.

13. The account of John Piper, Jr., administrator of John Piper, late of Mendon township, dec'd.

14. The account of Wm. M. Biddle, Esq., administrator of the major George Blaney, late of the United States Army, dec'd.

JAMES McCULLOCH, Register. Registry's Office, Nov. 16, 1848.—4t

Annual Report

OF the Allen and Eastpennington Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cumberland county, September 4, 1848.

Amount of premium insured up to September 4, 1847, \$1945,918

Amount insured the past year, \$169,804

Annulled the past year, 7,438

Whole amount now insured, \$2009,281

Amount of premium notes in the Treasury at last report, \$127,879

Balance at the end of the year, \$18,339.10

Cancelled, " " 376.00

Whole amount of notes now in force, \$140,642.10

Whole number of policies issued, 1414

Now in force, 1408

Balance in the Treasury on the 6th of September 1848, \$9,684.86

Per centage received past year, 680.32

Interest received, \$0.60

Tavern License.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next term of the Quarter Sessions of Cumberland county, for a license to keep a tavern or public house in the house I now occupy as such in Shepherdstown, Allen township.

December 7, 1848.—3t DAVID SHEFFER.

We the undersigned citizens of Allen township, Cumberland county, do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with the above named David Sheffer, that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers.

He would invite the public to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

December 7, 1848.—3t

Tavern License. NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next term of the court of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland county, for a license to keep a tavern or public house in the house I now occupy as such in the East Ward, in the borough of Carlisle.

December 7, 1848.—3t

We the undersigned citizens of the East Ward, of the Borough of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, do hereby certify that we are well acquainted with the above named Charles Maglauchlin, that he is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers.

He would invite the public to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

December 7, 1848.—3t

Cabinet Making. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he will manufacture to order

Cabinet Ware of every description, such as Burros, Secretaries, Sofas, Tables, Bedsteads and all articles in his line, and will sell as cheap as can be bought any where in the county, and will warrant the furniture of good material and durable workmanship.

He would invite the public to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Corviss made at the shortest notice and on moderate terms. Carlisle, Oct. 12, 1848.

DR. W. L. CREIGH, (Successor of Dr. John Creigh, deceased.) WILL attend all medical calls in town or country, day or night, and will give every attention to patients entrusted to his care.

He resides at East High street, opposite Ogilby's store. November 23, 1848.—6m

Daguerotypes. THOSE wishing to have correct pictures of themselves or their friends, would do well to call on the Daguerotype Room in Market Square, Carlisle, Room open from 8 A. M. till 5 P. M. November 16, 1848. J. A. THOMSON.

Gum Shoes! Gum Shoes! AT PORTER'S SHOE STORE, you will find a large assortment of Metallic Gum Shoes, Patent Rubbers, Furred Rubbers and Buskins, Misses' and Children's Gum Shoes, all first rate and warranted. December 7, 1848.

Rags Wanted. THE highest price will be paid (in cash or in paper) by subscribers for old pictures of themselves or their friends, would do well to call on the Daguerotype Room in Market Square, Carlisle, Room open from 8 A. M. till 5 P. M. November 16, 1848. J. A. THOMSON.

Caps. A SPLENDID assortment of Mens and Boys A cloth and oil-proof Caps just received, and for sale cheap at the new store of

S. D. POWELL & CO. Carlisle, November 2, 1848.

Valuable Property at Public Sale. BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, in a proceeding in partition between James Woodbury, and Samuel Woodburn et al., I will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Thursday, the 21st of December, 1848, all that certain tract of Land, situate and being in the township of Dickpinck, and county of Cumberland, bounded by lands of Isaac B. Perker, Esq., Jacob Beitzhoefer, Johnson Moore, and others, containing

254 Acres, more or less.

The terms of sale will be—Five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the confirmation of the sale, the residue of one-half of the purchase money to be paid on the 1st of April, 1849, when possession of the land will be given, and the balance in three annual payments, without interest, all of which payments shall be secured by bond and mortgage, and the share of the said Mathew Davidson and his six named children, shall remain in the land until the full time, the interest of which shall be paid to him for and during his life time, or until his said children shall signify their willingness that the principal sum be paid to him, or any part thereof, and then the same shall be paid as the said mortgage becomes due.

JAMES HOFFER, S.M.E. Sheriff's Office, Carlisle, Nov. 30, 1848.

Public Sale of Town Property. THAT large two story PLASTERED STONE HOUSE, situated on the north side of West High street, in the borough of Carlisle, adjoining the new brick stores of Emmerling & Senesman, is offered for sale on the premises, on Thursday, the 21st of December, 1848, at 10 o'clock A. M. by the undersigned, who belongs to the property now offered. If not sold before Saturday the 23d day of December next, it will be offered at public vendue on that day, at the Court House, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Persons desiring to purchase, may call on the undersigned at his office, on the premises.

WM. B. KNOX, Att'y for J. R. Knox. November 30, 1848.

FOR RENT. THE property known as MIDDLESEX MILLS, situate in North Middle township, 3 miles east of Carlisle, and containing 90 acres of cleared land, and a Mill race, with four other sites, Saw Mill, Plaster and Cloyer Mill. The water power is one of the best in the State.

Also, will be rented, separately, the FULFING and CARDING MILLS. For particulars apply to WM. M. PENROSE, Agent for the owners.

November 30, 1848.—4t

PUBLIC SALE. THE subscriber will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 23d day of December next, the following described property, viz: A lot of ground, situate in Pomfret street, in the borough of Carlisle, having thereon erected a

Frame House, 11 stories high, 30 feet in front with a back building 24 feet, and a Frame Siding. Also, a lot of ground adjoining the above, containing 30 feet in front and 240 in depth, having a two story FRAME HOUSE, weatherboarded with a brick back building 24 feet, fronting on Pomfret st., and Frame House, fronting on Chapel Alley, and all in good condition.

The terms of sale are—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid cash, the balance in four equal annual payments thereafter.

The above property will positively be sold on said day, to the highest and best bidder.

November 9, 1848.—7t

Ahead of all Competitions!

JUST PUBLISHED, SARTAIN'S UNION MAGAZINE, OF LITERATURE AND ART, FOR JANUARY 1849.

Mrs. C. M. KIRKLAND and Prof. JOHN S. HART, Editors.

Eighty pages of letter press on new type and extra fine paper, three Mezzotints, Embellishments, and eight other varied Illustrations, and contributions from the pens of the following

talented authors:

Rev. Albert Barnes, Prof. James Rhoads, Miss Eliza L. Sprout, Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, Mrs. E. F. Elliot, Mrs. E. C. Kintley, W. H. C. Hosner, John E. Hall, Prof. James Lynd, Augustino Duganore, Rev. G. W. Bethune, D. D., Henry T. Tuckerman, Mrs. Francis S. Osgood, George H. Baker, Rev. John Todd, D. D., Alfred B. Street, Mary Smith, John Brown, Jr., Marjon H. Rand, Mrs. C. R. Townsend, Charles J. Peterson, George S. Burleigh, C. H. Wiley, Joseph R. Chandler, Mrs. F. B. M. Broderson, Prof. W. H. Furness, Mrs. C. M. Kirkland, Rev. W. H. Furness, D. D.

The public are already aware that the Union Magazine has changed residence, as well as changed hands, since the publication of the December number, Messrs. Sartain & Sloan having purchased it of the former proprietors, and transferred its place of publication from New York to Philadelphia. In addition, also, to the services of Mrs. Kirkland, the proprietors have engaged, as an associate Editor, Prof. John S. Hart, of Philadelphia.

It is confidently believed that the patrons of the Magazine will find signs of improvement, well calculated to excite their interest and regard. For evidence of this, the reader need only look for himself. In the pictorial department, the magazine may now fearlessly challenge a comparison with any of its rivals.

In respect to the literary character of the magazine, it will be the earnest endeavor of all concerned in its publication, to secure for it the contributions of the best writers that the country affords. The proprietors have already entered into arrangements for articles from almost every writer of distinction in the United States, of which they expect what they claim to be a very respectable "first fruits," in the present number.

AN ORIGINAL NOVEL. A special feature for the present volume will be the publication of an Original Novel, the manuscript of which has been purchased for the purpose. The publication of this novel will commence in the third number, and will in no case be extended into the succeeding year, even although a large number of pages have to be printed to bring it to a conclusion before the close of the volume. This novel will open to the reader a new field of American traditions, and will continue, as heretofore, to contribute to its pages, the most interesting and valuable of our writers of historical fiction. The scene of the story is in North Carolina, just prior to the Revolution, and it embodies in the form of an entertaining fiction, a mass of historical traditions respecting the early settlement of the Carolinas, which, if we mistake not, will give quite a new aspect to that part of our national history. The writer, Mr. Wiley, who has contributed a short tale to our present number, is a native of North Carolina, and has traversed carefully all that part of the country which he has made the scene of his story, for the purpose of giving the greater fidelity and accuracy to his descriptions. Without violating any of his secrets, we may venture to tell his readers, in advance, that he has thrown an interest something like that with which genius has invested the above of the Kalevala, over even the "Dismal Swamp," and that no less a distinction in his sandy, barbarous Cape Fear, which stretches for hundreds of miles south of Cape Fear.

Another feature will be a series of stories by Prof. Alden, of Williamstown, Mass., illustrating the times of the War of Independence. The author, Mr. Rev. John Todd, D. D., of Pittsfield, Mass., will continue to contribute New England Legends, of which "Tome of the Wild Lakes," in the January number, is a fair specimen.

PREMIUMS. The