

TO THE PUBLIC.

In submitting to the public the first number of the "American," it may be deemed incumbent on us as necessary and proper to make a few observations in relation to the establishment of this paper...

The great valley of the Susquehanna is soon destined to become the theatre of a new scene of enterprise and industry, which may well excite the astonishment of those who are unacquainted with her inexhaustible deposits of coal and iron.

Her rugged hills and solitary wastes, heretofore deemed worthless, are now eagerly sought after for the coal and iron which they contain, the most valuable minerals in nature.

These improvements which are but a commencement of a series of works upon a large scale now in progress, recent as they are, have already given a new life and impetus to this section of our country.

With these views and under these considerations, we, in common with many of our most esteemed fellow citizens, conceived that a well-conducted journal, if properly encouraged, could be rendered highly serviceable to the community.

The establishment of a new press in this place has frequently been spoken of, and was long since in contemplation whenever a favorable opportunity should occur.

To the interests of the farmers and cultivators of the soil, the bone and sinew of our country, who in an agricultural point of view, form the basis of all trade, commerce and manufactures, we shall devote a portion of our columns, and spread before them such matter as shall be both useful and entertaining.

In politics we shall, as we have already announced, support the general and state administrations. In advocating the re-election of MARTIN VAN BUREN and RICHARD M. JOHNSON to the high stations which they now occupy, and which they have filled with such distinguished abilities, we shall confine ourselves to measures and the principles upon which they are grounded.

Sunbury, Sept. 19, 1840.

LIST OF CAUSES

- FOR trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County, to be held at Sunbury, on the first Monday of November next, being the 2d.
1 Joseph Trego vs Maria A. Stock,
2 George Weichman vs Thomas Allen,
3 Christ & Nesbit vs Jacks-n Nesbit,
4 George Lawrence vs R. H. Hammond,
5 Henry W. Snyder vs William McCarty,
6 Adam Shiler vs Solomon Duckberger,
7 Hamer for Roush vs Solomon Mengs,
8 Kirkpatrick & Son vs G. Leisenring,
9 Dr. Wm. Henderson vs Henry Br-wen,
10 Same vs Shipman & Greenough,
11 Wm. P. Brady vs Thomas Grant's adm'r,
12 Christian Heckert vs Frederick Heckert,
13 E. Y. Bright vs J. C. B. Nourse,
14 Hugh Belas vs Wm. M-Carty et al.,
15 Joseph Goss vs Dr. Robert Phillips,
16 James Hiltbourne vs Dennis Waters,
17 Peter Kaffer vs Henry Badisher,
18 Michael M'Gals vs J. J. Cull et al.,
19 Wm. A. Lloyd vs Wm. Forsythe,
20 John A. Lloyd vs Jun & Lites,
21 Filbert's adm'r. vs John Filbert,
22 Wm. A. Lloyd for John A. Lloyd vs Wm. Wilson, Jr.,
23 Henry Frick vs H. L. Dieffenbach,
24 Cum'ty of Penn's vs Weaver, Lloyd and Rolins,
25 John Dunkle vs Robert Mack,
26 Milton Borough vs Jacob Wheeland,
27 Groves for Hart & Co vs John Leisenring,
28 Joseph Marple's ex'r vs John K. Her et al.,
29 Porter for Yoastheim vs Thomas Rowan,
30 Peter Wary vs John H. Pusdy & Co.
SAMUEL D. JORDAN, Prof'y.
Prothonary's Office,
Sunbury, Sept. 17, 1840.

LAST NOTICE

All those indebted to the late firm of Thatcher and Thompson, are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts, as they will be left in the hands of a Justice for collection, without respect to persons.
SAMUEL THOMPSON,
SAMUEL THOMPSON.
Sunbury, Sept. 19, 1840.

BOSTON NOTION, THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST NEWS-PAPER IN THE WORLD.

THE spirit of the age is utilitarian. Improvement is stamped upon the face of every thing. All the useful arts are progressing with unparalleled rapidity, and the Art of Printing is coming in for its full share of the common improvement.

Determined not to be outdone in any thing that pertains to his profession, where there is a fair chance for exertion and enterprise, the undersigned has determined upon issuing a sheet twice the size of the Boston Weekly Times, (and is to take the place of that paper), and will contain eight columns more matter than the Brother Jonathan.

The whole world of Literature will be ransacked to fill it. From the study of the philosopher down to the police courts, through all regions of reason, poetry, romance, wit, and the ample record of folly, we shall glean from the past and the present and from all its home, to present as pleasing and useful a combination of recorded thought and current history, as the world can supply or industry produce.

TERMS:—THREE DOLLARS a year, always in advance—no orders, no matter from what source, will be attended to unless accompanied with the CASH. Single copies six cents each.

Post Masters or others remitting Twenty Dollars shall have Eight copies sent to such persons and places as they may designate.
GEORGE ROBERTS, Publisher.
Sunbury, September 12, 1840.

NOTICE

CREDITORS TAKE NOTICE that we have applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county for the benefit of the laws made for the relief of insolvent debtors; and that the Judges of the said Court have appointed the first Monday of November next, to hear us and our creditors at the Court House in Sunbury, when and where you may attend if you wish proper.
THOMAS POYER,
JOHN JONES,
his
JOSEPH M POYERS,
mark
HERMAN YEIGH,
ROBERT SMITH,
JOHN BATTORF,
DANIEL BALDY,
ANDREW CAROTHERS
Sunbury, September 12, 1840.

Notice

ALL ACCOUNTS remaining in my books previous to the first of April 1840, will be left in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection.
HENRY YOXTHIMER
N. B. Grain of all kinds will be taken on old accounts.
Sept. 12, 1840.—if.

Public Sale

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland County, will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, on
Monday, the 19th day of October next, at the Court House in the Borough of Sunbury, a certain Island in the River Susquehanna, in Augusta Township, Northumberland county, containing ten acres more or less, late the estate of Jacob Seabolt, dec'd.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock of said day, when the conditions will be made known by Frederick Lazarus, Administrator, de bonis non, &c. of said decedent.
JOHN G. YOUNGMAN,
Sunbury, Aug. 29. C/O. O. C.

Transportation Line TO BALTIMORE.

(VIA TIDE WATER CANAL.)
Warehouse foot of Chesnut Street on the Pennsylvania Canal.
A BOAT leaves the wharf of the subscriber every morning at 8 o'clock, running through to Baltimore in three days. Consignments of produce, iron, &c., will receive a de-patch by this line, which has not hitherto been equalled by any other. Rate of freight as low as by any other regular line.
References:
JOHN W. BROWN,
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KERNAN & STILLINGER, Baltimore.
J. & A. H. HERR.
Goods intended for Pittsburg, or any point on the Pennsylvania Canal, will be shipped without delay on their arrival at Harrisburg, as this connects with the North American line of Poutable Boats to Pittsburg daily, and with the Susquehanna Packet Line to Northumberland, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, and all intermediate places.
GEORGE W. LAYNG.
Harrisburg, Sept. 9, 1840.

Removal. BOOK-BINDERY.

THE undersigned having the gratification of informing the public, that notwithstanding they were so unfortunate as to have their bindery burnt down, in March last, they have opened a very extensive one, in Locust street, in the new building directly opposite Gleim's Hotel, and are prepared to execute all work in their line with despatch, and in a superior style. Their RULING APPARATUS and other Machinery are new, and of the first order and latest improvements; and they feel a confidence in their facilities for giving perfect satisfaction to all who may favor them with their orders. Banks, County offices, Merchants, Mechanics and others, can be supplied with BLANK BOOKS of every description, which for neatness and durability, will be equal to any made by the United States.
HICKOK & CANTINE.
HARRISBURG, Sept. 9.

The Philadelphia Casket. UNPARALLELED SUCCESS!

PROSPECTUS OF A NEW VOLUME.—The great increase in the subscription list of the Casket since the first of the year, warrants the most extensive improvements on the first of July next—at which time a new volume will be commenced with increased vigor.

The Casket is printed with a clear and silvery type, upon the finest white paper. The illustrations are not surpassed by those of any periodical at home or abroad; and beside the monthly steel engravings, a quarterly plate of colored fashions has lately been added. The style of these embellishments is unequalled, and they are always accompanied with an appropriate sketch. No wood cuts disgrace the work. Whate'er appears in the casket is of the first order of the art.

LITERARY CHARACTERS. The literary character of the Casket is well known. It is wholly original, of the highest order, and sustained by WRITERS OF THE FIRST RANK. Essays, Tales, Sketches, and Travels, compose its prominent prose articles; while the poetry is equally by that of no other magazine of like character. The variety for which the Casket is celebrated, shall suffer no diminution; but on the contrary, every exertion shall be made to increase its interest.

SEVERAL ROMANCES OF THE REVOLUTION have already appeared, and others shall follow in the course of the volume, presenting when finished, a complete picture of the manner, and a historical account of the great battles at that time. Thus, the Casket, instead of being filled with sickly sentimentalities, aims at a true delineation of human nature in every variety of passion.

TIME OF PUBLICATION. The Casket is published on the first of the month in every quarter of the Union. The most distant subscribers consequently receive it on that day, as well as those who reside in Philadelphia. In all the principal cities agents have been established, by which means subscribers can obtain their copies free of postage.

FASHIONS. The fashions are published in the Casket quarterly, or as often as any really new styles arrive from Paris. The engravings are colored, and executed from original designs. No old, worn out plates are retouched and then published as the latest fashions. The truth of our designs may be tested by comparing them with the latest description of dress as from London and Paris.

TERMS:—THREE DOLLARS per annum, or two copies for FIVE DOLLARS, published by GEO. R. GRAHAM, 36 Carter's Alley, Philad.

PROSPECTUS OF THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SILK SOCIETY, AND RURAL ECONOMY.

THIS Journal was established by the American Silk Society, for the purpose of diffusing practical information on the culture of silk in the United States. It has now been published one year, and may be considered a work of standard character.

The first year's publication, comprising the first volume, contains a mass of valuable information, and it will be the object of the editor to make the second equal in all respects, if not superior, to the first. The important fact is now established beyond any question, that the people of the United States can make silk CHEAPER and BETTER than any other nation upon earth. It has been proved by unimpeachable testimony, that the entire cost of producing silk ready for market, does not exceed TWO DOLLARS and TWENTY FIVE CENTS PER POUND, and its lowest value is FOUR DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS; also, that one acre of ground planted with silkworms, will produce the first year the trees are planted, FORTY EIGHT POUNDS OF SILK, leaving a clear profit to the producer of ONE HUNDRED and EIGHT DOLLARS! It has also been proved that the children and females of any farmer's family can, with the greatest possible ease, produce from fifty to a hundred pounds of silk every year, without any cost whatever to the expense of the farm after the trees are planted; and therefore, that the whole amount of silk will be so much clear gain, say from \$225 to \$450. With these facts we submit to an intelligent people whether it is not a great and important object for them to introduce the culture of silk in every farmer's family in the Union.

To enable all our farmers to make silk, the "JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SILK SOCIETY" was established; it contains plain practical directions for CULTIVATING THE TREES, FEEDING and REARING SILK WORMS, REELING THE SILK, and PREPARING IT for market, &c., &c., and every information that can be required to enable any person to enter upon the business, either on a large or small scale. Every friend of his country, into whose hands this paper may fall, will be doing a patriotic and philanthropic work by inducing his friends and neighbours to enter their names upon the list of subscribers.

The Journal of the American Silk Society is published monthly, in pamphlet form; each number contains thirty two octavo pages, printed on new type and handsome paper, with a printed colored cover.
TERMS:—Two dollars a year, or six copies for five dollars, always to be paid before the work is sent. All subscribers to begin with the first number of the year, and in no case will the work be sent to any subscriber longer than it shall have been paid for.
NEW SUBSCRIBERS, who take the first and second volumes, will be charged only THREE DOLLARS for the two years.

Works of Nature.

IN a state of health the intestinal canal may be compared to a river whose waters flow over the adjoining land, through the channels nature or art has made, and improves their qualities; and to keep up the comparison of the river, so long as it runs smoothly the channels are kept pure and healthy; but if by some cause the course of the river is stopped, then the water in the canals is no longer pure, but soon becomes stagnant. There is but one law of circulation in nature. When there is a superabundance of humors in the blood (acidity) in the intestinal tube, and constiveness takes place, it flows back into the blood vessels, and infiltrates itself into the circulation. To establish the free course of the river, we must remove the obstruction which stop its free course, and the one of its tributary streams. With the body, follow the same natural principle, move, by that valuable purgative medicine Brandreth's Universal Vegetable Pills, which are an official assistance of nature, the superabundance of humors in the intestine canal. By persevering in this practice, the ways of the circulation will be restored to the full exercise of their natural functions, and a state of health will be firmly established. Remember, never suffer a drop of blood to be taken from you—Evacuate the humors as often and as long as they are degenerated, or as long as you are sick.

Dr. Brandreth's Office in Philadelphia, is at No. 8, NORTH EIGHTH street, where his pills can be had at 25 cents per box, with full directions.
C/O—Only agents in Sunbury, is H. B. Masser Esqr.
Sunbury, Sept. 9, 1840.

ASTONISHING INCREASE. FOUR THOUSAND NEW SUBSCRIBERS IN TWO MONTHS!!!

When we first purchased the old and well known establishment of the Saturday Evening Post, we stated that the paper circulated so widely among the steady, reading portion of the United States, that we entered upon our labor with full confidence of the future. Our success has since been beyond our most sanguine expectation, as our weekly receipts overbalance those of any contemporary paper. Our list has continued to swell up, with unexampled rapidity, and we have the confidence, that at the present rate of increase, we shall be enabled in a few months to boast of more than 35,000 subscribers! When we commenced our labors, we announced distinctly, that the tone of the paper should be decidedly moral, and that nothing should be admitted into our columns, which the most fastidious father could disapprove of, and determine that as an approved Family Paper, it should not contain a paragraph, with the spirit of which a parent would not wish to have a daughter familiar, and we therefore, with this view, announced that no theatrical notices should appear in our columns, and that we should be opposed to theatres as being calculated to injure the healthy action of an honest mind,—as creative of exhibitions demoralizing in tendency, and fearfully pernicious in fact. There were not wanting blusters, who made a great parade of opposition, and Croakers, who predicted our speedy downfall, but we threw ourselves upon the sober, rational and experienced portion of the people of the United States for support, and we have been nobly sustained.

We thought and expressed the opinion, that however careless many might be upon this subject, that few, even if they did not entirely disapprove of such entertainments, cared about having the gross details forever paraded before the eyes of their children, and the sickening and nauseating eulogy of all kinds of characters made familiar to their minds.

We determined also, that while the paper continued under our control, it should be strictly neutral in politics, and that as news and literary journalists had nothing to do with the matter; this determination was strictly and rigidly adhered to, and while we shall continue to give our readers such public documents as may be deemed of interest to all, and such a history of the progress of political events, as are strictly in keeping with our duty, and the character of the paper, we shall studiously and thoroughly avoid any contamination of party in politics.

The paper is now printed in a new and beautiful type,—has received the praise of many editors of taste, as the handsomest family sheet in the Union. Our efforts have been directed to the combining of beauty and simplicity with utility and taste.

The Post is printed on a stout white paper, rendering it neat and durable for filing. In addition to these efforts toward perfection in the mechanical department, and exterior of our paper, no labor, and no cost been spared in the development of intellectual strength. The present variety of interesting tales, original, from foreign and domestic magazines, together with the valuable contributions of our own circle of literary friends will continue to give interest to the paper, while everything important and worthy of note that happens in the Old World or the New, shall be collected and collated for the taste of our readers.

The Ladies' Department shall always be choice and select, and shall receive strict attention, while such things as may interest our juvenile readers, and that important and large class of our readers, the Farmer will not be overlooked. In order to gratify, as much as possible, the laudable desire of our country readers, a portion of our attention will be devoted to the collection and diffusion of such News, Memoranda, Tables, Facts, Hints, &c., as may seem important to agriculturists, and the population resident without the confines of our great cities. The state of the markets and the fluctuations in the prices, will be regularly and what is of more moment, correctly given.

We have ever been opposed to the constant bluster and parade made by some editors, about the excellence of their papers, and have resolved that the Saturday Evening Post, shall be conducted, as to speak for itself. Our readers will always find in its columns the earliest and most authentic information, as well as the most choice and entertaining literary matter. We have totally discarded the system of filling the paper with quick advertisements, but prefer giving our readers from week to week, entertaining reading matter.

And we feel assured that we shall be no losers thereby, as but few readers care about having a paper filled with descriptions of these nauseating compounds. The Saturday Evening Post, will be furnished for \$2 per annum in advance, or one copy three years for \$5. To those who wish to subscribe for a Philadelphia Magazine, we will furnish a copy of the Philadelphia Casket, and two copies of the Post for one year for \$5 free of postage and discount.

No New Subscriber received without the Money. To those who wish to subscribe, we would say, that the plan is to enclose the money in a letter and direct to us. Most postmasters will frank their letters if relating to nothing but the business of the office, and all postmasters who will be kind enough so to do, we shall be pleased to acknowledge as agents.

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Sunbury, Sept. 9, 1840.

George W. Layng, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

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Goods from Philadelphia for Harrisburg, Carlisle, Chambersburg, &c. &c., forwarded with care and expedition.
COAL, PLASTER, SALT and FISH, constantly for sale.
Sept. 9.

THE MOST POPULAR AND READABLE PERIODICAL OF THE DAY!

Burton's Magazine, (THE GENTLEMAN'S,) AND AMERICAN MONTHLY REVIEW.
WILL present its Sixth and Seventh Volumes to the public during the course of the year 1840. Terms, \$3 per annum, in advance, or \$6 for two years, or two separate Subscriptions, or ten copies for \$50, cash. Printed in large octavo, white thick paper, good type, etc. Each number contains as much matter as a volume of a novel; the illustrations are of the first quality. During the past year nearly fifty of the most superior Engravings, including those of Sartain's splendid Mezzotints, were engraved expressly for this work. Each number contains two or more Engravings. New Designs, executed on steel, by the first Artists, are in progress for the coming volume.

The list of contributors embraces the names of most of the principal writers in America, with a respectable sprinkling of English authors. Original articles have appeared during the last year from the pens of the following—Professor Ingraham, author of La Fite; Pro. John Frost, Philadelphia; Pro. N. C. Brooks, Baltimore; Pro. C. F. Wines, Philadelphia, Author of Two Years in the Navy; Captain Marryatt, Author of Pe'er Simple, etc.; General G. P. Morris, New York; Lehigh Hunt, England; Mrs. Fanny Kemble Buller, Phila; Paik Benjamin, New York; Douglas Jerrold, England; Joseph C. Neal, (Character sketches); The American Boas; James P. O'ia, New York; R. S. Elliott, Editor of Harrisburg Intelligencer, Pa.; David Hoffman, Baltimore; Charles West Thompson, Philadelphia; Judge Templer Dresden, New York; John Du Solle, Editor of Saturday Evening post; Grenville Mellen, New York; P. B. Elder, Editor of Columbia Spy, Pa.; The Author of "Stanny," M. S. L. Sigourney, Hartford; Miss Catherine H. Waterman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Ann Stephens, New York; Benson Hill, England, Editor of the New Monthly Magazine; Dr. J. K. Mitchell, Philadelphia; James Montgomery, England; A. M'Kain, and E. Holden, Editors of Saturday Courier, Philadelphia; J. Brauchamp Jones, Baltimore; J. E. Dow, Washington City; Mrs. E. F. Elliot, Boston; Dr. Thomas Dunn English, Philadelphia.

The Steel Plates ready for the present volume, are Five Etchings by the celebrated Cruikshank, A Portrait of Mr. Vandendhoff, the tragedian, in the character of Adrametleus, a Likeness of Miss Vandendhoff, as Juliet. The Gem of Hudson, one of the choicest specimens of American Scenery. A Portrait of William Cullen Bryant, the American Poet. Another of Sartain's exquisite Mezzotints, of equal beauty to his plate of "THE FARRS," given in the May number of Burton's Magazine—a plate a knowledge to be superior to any other illustration ever given in a periodical work. Other Engravings of less value accompany every number.

The public is requested to observe that the articles appearing in Burton's Magazine are written expressly for that work, and are not selected from daily or weekly papers. The Plates are also especially engraved, and are not the worn-out refuse of Annuals, either English or American. All letters sent, post paid to W. E. Burton, Dock street, opposite the Exchange, Philadelphia. \* \* \* To accommodate our country friends who may wish to subscribe for our work and any other Philadelphia periodical, we will receive a Five Dollar Bill, postage free, for one year's subscription to Burton's Magazine and Godey's Lady's Book (also three dollars a year) or the Saturday Courier, or the Saturday Chronicle, or Alexander's Weekly Messenger.

WILLIAM E. BURTON, Publisher and Proprietor.

THE NEW WORLD.

THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST, HANDSOMEST, AND MOST COMPREHENSIVE NEWSPAPER IN THE UNITED STATES.
EDITED BY PARK BENJAMIN AND EZEK SARGENT.

WITH multiplied resources for rendering the NEW WORLD more valuable than ever as a compendious newspaper and repository of elegant literature, we enter upon the second volume (6th) on the 24th of October, dressed in a beautiful garb of new type, cast expressly for the purpose. It will therefore be a fitting time to commence new subscriptions, as well as for the renewal of those which may then expire.

During the first year of the existence of the NEW WORLD, it has acquired a reputation and circulation superior to any weekly paper in the country; and has furnished to its subscribers, during that period, (besides a full current news of the day, domestic and foreign) new and valuable works by Talford, D'Israeli, Thomas Moore, Miss Mitford, Mrs. Jameson, C. Dickens, Ainsworth, Knowles, Bulwer, Marryat, and others—works, which in London could not be purchased for fifty times the amount of the subscription price of the NEW WORLD. In addition to works of interest by these eminent authors, it has contained the cream of the periodical literature of the day, as well as original articles from the pens of some of the most popular writers of America, among whom we may mention Miss Sedwick, Orville Dewey, Professor Longfellow, the author of "Yankee Notions," Sumner, Street, &c. &c.

In politics we shall, as hitherto, maintain an armed neutrality.—Our columns as heretofore will be unobjectionable in a moral point of view. In a criticism we shall, in justice to the public, maintain a perfect independence, even though we incur the vengeance of all the dunce. We shall, in conclusion, earnestly strive to render our sheet not only worthy of the unparalleled favour it has experienced, but of a constantly extending circulation. While we continue to furnish with all possible promptitude the most attractive literature of the day, we shall, as our means enlarge, that compensation to native authors, which may induce them to make the New World the medium for presenting to the public their best productions. Our excellent London correspondent will be continued, and due attention will be paid to the commercial, agricultural and news departments of our paper.

A QUARTO EDITION

OF sixteen large pages was commenced on the sixth of June last, in order to meet the wishes of large number of subscribers, by giving them its rich and varied contents in a suitable form for binding. This we have done without having enhanced the price, so that new subscribers, and others on the renewal of previous subscriptions, can take their choice between the Quarto and Folio form. (C/O) But a few sets of the Quarto, from No 1, now remain on hand in the office, and we shall therefore, not be able long to supply them.

TERMS:—THREE DOLLARS a year in advance, for either edition; or FIVE DOLLARS for two copies. In all cases letters must be free, or post paid, or they will remain dead in the post-office. (C/O) All Postmasters who will act for us are our authorized Agents, and may retain 25 per cent on the subscription price, (\$3.) for commissions, if remitted in New York or Western money; or 50 cents on each, if in notes of other solvent banks, which may be at a discount here. (C/O) Editors and Publishers who desire the continuance of an exchange, will please copy the above three or more times, or otherwise notice the contents, and send us a marked paper. Letters relative to the editorial department must be addressed to PARK BENJAMIN & EZEK SARGENT, Editors: those relative to the business department, to J. WINGHESTER, Publisher, No. 30 Ann street.

The Brother Jonathan.

THE largest and most beautiful newspaper in the world—larger by fifty square inches than any other newspaper in the United States. Published Saturdays, at 162 Nassau street, New York. Price three dollars a year—two copies for five dollars.

The proprietors of this mammoth sheet—the "Great Western" among the newspapers—have the pleasure of a reading before the reading public a weekly periodical containing a greater amount and variety of useful and interesting miscellany, than is to be found in any similar publication in the world. Each number of the paper contains as large an amount of reading matter as is found in volumes of ordinary duodecimo, which cost \$2—more than is contained in a volume of Irving's Columbus or Bancroft's History of America, which cost \$3 a volume—and all for Three Dollars a year. For \$5 two copies will be forwarded one year, or one copy two years.

Since the publication of our original prospectus, the Brother Jonathan has been ENLARGED and its size, amply before, has been so much increased, that much more than the former quantity of the most interesting literature of the day is embraced in its immense capacity. Selections from all the most prominent and celebrated writers of the day assist in swelling its contents; and whatever is new, rich, or rare, is immediately transferred to its columns. All the contributions to periodicals of American writers of repute appear in its pages; and the issues of the foreign press are laid under contributions, as soon as received in this country. To the miscellaneous and Literary Department, the closest attention is paid; and in all the selections and original contributions, strict care is devoted to avoid all that may touch upon the opinions of any party in religion or politics.

Ex-perience having taught us that we had marked out a path for ourselves, in which all sorts of people delight to follow, the Brother Jonathan shall continue, as it begun, to be a bold, genteel, well-lighted, light, grave, merry, serious, witty, smooth, dashing, interesting, inspired, and incomparable newspaper. It shall be a stupendous mirror wherein all the world will stam & reflect. It shall contain the most beautiful of Novels, Romances and Stories for both sexes—Fairy Tales for lovers of the marvellous—Legends for antiquaries—Pasquinades for wit-wongers—Nuts and raisins for short-winded readers—Serenades for musical lovers—Sonnets for Ladies—Sentiment for old bachelors—Statistics for politicians—and Lectures, Sermons, Criticisms, Epigrams, &c. &c., for all the world. Letters should be addressed to WILSON & COMPANY, Publishers of the "Brother Jonathan," N. Y.

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NINE TY-SIX pages of reading matter, by authors whose names stand among the foremost in the literary ranks of our country, as follows:
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