

THE OLD SOLDIERS.

"I was dining with Gen. Harrison, in the spring of 1839," said a gentleman to us a few days ago, "and while in the midst of our repast a loud knock was heard at the door. My host arose from the table excused himself, and went to the door, to see who was desirous of admittance. After a parley of some moments with a person who spoke in a rough tone of voice the general ushered in the room a very old man, whose worn out and tattered garments bespoke great distress and poverty.

"Mr.—," said Gen. Harrison this is one of my old soldiers, and I have invited him in to dine with us. He was with me at the sortie at fort Meigs and at the Thames. I remember his bravery well. These are men whom we must honor. Take that seat George."

"George, (for that was the soldiers' name,)" continued our friend, "sat down and soon gave us cause to know that a good dinner and him had been strangers for many a long day. The old fellow's feelings became enlivened by the good things he had partaken of and a glass or two of whiskey and water, and for nearly two hours did the general and he fight their battles over again. Towards evening the general took me aside, and asked me join with him in the charity he was about to bestow. I cheerfully consented. The general went to his bed-room and in a few minutes returned with a new black coat.

"George" said the hero, this is the only coat I have got except the thread bare on my back. Take it and while it protects you from the inclement winds of our cold spring, remember that, had your old General his way, every old soldier should not know what want was the rest of his days."

"I added my mite to George's empty purse, and gave him silver enough to carry him home into the interior of Ohio—for he had been to New Orleans on a flat-boat and was now on his return.

"You will take this note said, the General and when you get to Cincinnati, call on Mr. M—; give him this, and he will further aid you. I am like yourself, George, poor, and have to labor for my living after long toil and hard work in the service of my country, but, we poor soldiers enjoy at least the proud consciousness of having done our duty."

"After some further conversation, George departed thanking his old General from his very heart. This little circumstance turned the conversation between him and myself upon the hardships of the last war, the faithfulness of his troops, and the true policy the government ought to pursue to its surviving defenders. This anecdote, will however, serve to show the kind hearted goodness of the old General, and it proves that if he is elected President he will be the President of the people—accessible to all."

N. O. True American.

SYMMETRY.—The father of the celebrated Paul Jones, was gardener to Lord Selkirk, and among other particularities was remarkable for his fondness for what he called symmetry. Thus if he planted a shrub in one part of the garden he would set another in a corresponding situation for symmetry. At the end of the lawn where two summer-houses, exactly alike. One day his lordship, walking in this place, saw a boy's head peeping out of each.

"Hey, Mr. Jones" said he, "Who is that boy locked up in the summer-house there?"

Please your lordship it is a young rogue that I caught stealing in the orchard and I have locked him up until your lordship came."

"But," said Lord Selkirk, "I see your son's head in the other summer-house—he has not been stealing surely?"

"Oh! no, my lord, I only put him there for symmetry."

ETERNITY.—Let us think often of that which we must be for ever.—Male-branch.

PROSPECTUS OF THE Jeffersonian Republican, A new Weekly Paper, to be published at Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pa., and Milford, Pike County, Pa., simultaneously.

"The whole art of Government consists in the art of being honest.—Jefferson.

THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN in principle, will be all its title purports, the firm and unwavering advocate of the principles and doctrines of the democratic party, delineated by the illustrious JEFFERSON: the right of the people to think, to speak, and to act, independently, on all subjects, holding themselves responsible to no power for the free exercise of this right, but their God, their Country, and her Laws, which they themselves have created.—A free and untrammelled Press, conducted in a spirit worthy of our institutions, is a public blessing, a safeguard to the Constitution under which we live, and it should be cherished and supported by every true republican. Such, then, it is designed to make the paper now established, and as such, the publisher calls upon the enlightened citizens of Monroe and Pike to aid him in this laudable enterprise. The time has arrived when the Press should take a bold and fearless stand against the evidently increasing moral and political degeneracy of the day, and endeavor, by a fair, candid, and honorable course, to remove those barriers which sectional prejudices, party spirit, and party animosity have reared to mar the social relations of men without accomplishing any paramount good.

THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will not seek to lead or follow any faction, or to advocate and support the schemes of any particular set of men. It will speak independently on all State and National questions, awarding to each that support which its merits may demand, never hesitating, however, to condemn such measures, as in the opinion of the editor is justly warranted, holding as a first principle: "The greatest good to the greatest number."

Believing that the great principles of democracy are disregarded by the present Chief Magistrate of the Nation, MARTIN VAN BUREN, the JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN, will decidedly, but honorably oppose his re-election to the high and responsible station which he now holds.

It will firmly oppose the "Independent Treasury" Scheme, and all other schemes having for their object the concentration in the hands of one man, and that man the President of the Nation, all power over the public moneys, a power, which, when combined with that vested in him by the Constitution as Commander-in-Chief of the American forces, Military and Naval, together with an enormous official patronage, would render him more powerful than the Executive of the British Nation, and in short make our Government, de facto an Elective Monarchy.

It will ever maintain that the welfare of our Country and the preservation of her Republican Institutions should be the first and only sentiments of our hearts in the choice of our public servants; that honesty, fidelity, and capability, are the only true tests of merit; that all men are created equal, and, therefore, should alike enjoy the privileges conferred on them by the Constitution without being subject to proscription, or coerced by the influence of party.

The columns of the JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will ever be open to the free discussion of all political questions, believing as we do, that there is no liberty where both sides may not be heard, and where one portion of freemen are denied the privilege of declaring their sentiments through the medium of the Press, because they differ from the majority.

THE JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN will ever take a lively interest in the affairs of Monroe and Pike, and of the Senatorial and Congressional Districts with which they are connected.

The Farmer, the Merchant, the Mechanic, and the Laborer, will each find a friend in the columns of the JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN. Due care will be taken to furnish its readers with the latest Foreign and Domestic News, and such Miscellaneous reading as will be both interesting and instructive. In short it is designed to make the paper worthy of an extensive patronage, both from the strictly moral tone which it will ever possess, and the efforts of the editor to make it a good and useful Family Newspaper.

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RICHARD NUGENT.

TABLE OF THE RATES OF TOLLS ON THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL, FOR 1840. The first column shows the Rates where the Rules and Regulations are complied with—The second, the Legal Tolls.

Table with columns for Articles, per ton, per mile, Cts., and Cts. Items include Merchandize, Sugar, Molasses, Liqueurs, Flour, Meal, Grain, Salted Provisions, Pot and Pearl Ashes, Gypsum, Salt, Hay in bundles, pressed, Hydraulic Cement, etc.

N. B. When toll is charged per ton on the capacity of the Boat, no additional charge will be made for mileage on said boat.

Wholesale and Retail CABINET WARE, AND LOOKING-GLASS MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Stroudsburg and the public generally, that he has taken the shop recently occupied by James Palmer, on Elizabeth street, nearly opposite the Stroudsburg House, in this Borough, where he intends carrying on the Cabinet Making business in all its various branches.

CHARLES CAREY. Stroudsburg, Jan. 15, 1840.

Notice to Boatman.

THE Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, will pay the following freight for transporting Coal from Honesdale to Rondout, on their canal the ensuing season, viz: Running Company's boats with an agreement to purchase and paying \$10 each trip on said boat, and making not less than 16 trips with said boat during the season. \$1 40 per ton.

TIMOTHY SEED, For sale by the subscriber, WM. EASTBURN. Stroudsburg, Feb. 14, 1840.

HORSE BILLS Printed at this office with neatness and despatch.

PAINTING & GLAZING.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to execute all kinds of Plain & Ornamental Painting, Glazing, &c.

JAMES PALMER. Stroudsburg, Jan. 15, 1839. Paper Hanging, In all its various branches will be punctually attended to. J. P.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber, in addition to his Fall supply has just received a full and complete assortment of GOODS admirably adapted to the season, consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hard and Hollow Ware, STEEL, NAILS, and NAIL RODS, in fact a complete assortment of all kinds of goods usually kept in a country store, all of which he is disposed to sell at moderate prices.

WILLIAM EASTBURN. Stroudsburg, Jan. 15th, 1840.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers trading under the firm of Stokes & Brown, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by Stogdell Stokes, who is duly authorized to settle the same.

STOGDELL STOKES. J. A. BROWN. All persons indebted to the firm of Stokes & Brown, are particularly requested to make settlement on or before the first day of March next, and those having claims against the firm present them for settlement.

STOGDELL STOKES. Stroudsburg, Jan. 1st, 1840.

Sawyer Wanted.

To attend a saw mill on Broadhead's creek. A sober steady sawyer can have employment for the ensuing four or five months, and liberal wages will be given. A man with a family would be preferred. For particulars apply at the store of

STOGDELL STOKES. February, 7, 1840.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JOHN STARBIRD, late of Stroud township, Monroe county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having demands against the said Estate, are desired to present them in proper order for settlement.

HANNAH STARBIRD, January 31, 1840.—6t. Executrix.

LADIES' COMPANION. The Volume commenced with the May Number. THE Ladies' Companion, established in May, 1834—a popular and highly esteemed magazine of General Literature and the Fine Arts, embellished with gorgeous and costly engravings on steel, and the Quarterly fashions; and also with fashionable and popular Music, arranged for the Piano-Forte, and Guitar.

Since the publication of the number for November, the demand for the Ladies' Companion has been unprecedented and beyond the most sanguine anticipations. At the commencement of the volume an additional number of copies were printed, which was considered at the time adequate to satisfy all the orders which might be received, and leave a considerable number on hand for subsequent calls. The publisher is more than gratified in stating that the whole of an edition of six thousand, five hundred copies, was completely exhausted before the issuing of the third number of the volume; and, consequently, he was compelled to reprint a second edition of two thousand copies, making the circulation of the Ladies' Companion eight thousand five hundred, at the termination of the tenth volume. In consequence of this great and unparalleled increase of new subscribers, he has determined to commence the new volume for the ensuing year with thirteen thousand; hoping that he will thus be enabled to supply all the demands for the Ladies' Companion, as well as those disappointed in commencing with the tenth volume. The proprietor feels grateful for that encouragement which has been so lavishly bestowed upon his magazine, and at the same time he begs to assure the readers of the Ladies' Companion, that it is determined resolution to meet it with a corresponding liberality to merit its continuance. The work appears in beautiful new type, printed on the finest paper; smoothly pressed, and neatly stitched in a handsome cover.

The Ladies' Companion contains a larger quantity of reading than any other magazine issued in this country, and its subscription price is only three dollars a year, while the great combination of talent secured for the coming year will render it unequalled by any other periodical. Splendid Steel Engravings, prepared by Mr. A. Dick, ornament the work—one of which accompanies each number. These plates are entirely new, and are engraved at a heavy expense by one of the best artists in America, expressly for the magazine. The designs are selected with a view of interesting the general reader, and enhancing the value of the work, for its superior pictorial embellishments. It is with pride the proprietor announces that the Ladies' Companion is the only magazine published, in which new and elegant steel plates appear regularly. Those accompanying other monthly periodicals, are generally first worn out in annuals. In addition to the engravings mentioned, a correct plate of the Quarterly Fashions for Ladies, will appear in the June, September, December, and March numbers, independent of the usual embellishment. It is the determination of the proprietor, that these fashion plates shall appear in a style hitherto unknown. Its literary character will undergo no change, as it will remain under the charge of the same Editors as heretofore. Articles from the pens of the most distinguished writers, will appear in the forthcoming numbers, among which may be enumerated the following:—Mrs. Holland, Emma C. Embury, Lydia H. Sigourney, Frances S. Osgood, Ellet, Caroline Orne, Seba Smith, Mrs. Harrington, Ann S. Stevens, Miss Hannah F. Gould, Mary Ann Browne, Charlotte Cushman, Mary Emily Jackson, Henry W. Herbert, author of 'Cromwell,' &c. Professor J. H. Ingraham, author of 'Burton,' 'Capt. Kidd,' &c., Professor H. W. Longfellow, author of 'Outre Mer,' Wm E. Burton, Chief Justice Mellen, John Neal, Park Benjamin, Grenville Mellen, N. C. Brooks, A. M. George, P. Morris, Robert Hamilton, Isaac C. Pray, Wm Constock, Hiram B. Fennis, Rev J. H. Clinch, James Brooks, Albert Pike, F. A. Durivage, Henry F. Harrington, together with several others, with whom negotiations are pending. They will hereafter be announced.

Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, William W. Snowden, Henry F. Harrington, Editors. The Musical Department of the Ladies' Companion has ever commanded a large share of attention, and has been looked upon with no little interest by its readers, and more especially the Ladies, whom the publisher is anxious to please. It will continue to be a subject of more than usual care to him, and to the Professor under whose supervision it is placed, to make that portion of the magazine deserving of the countenance of every lover of music.

The Work in General. Of every department an equally careful supervision will be strictly exercised by the Editors, and all appropriate expenditures will be liberally bestowed, as it is the design of the publisher, with the aid of his contributors and the advice of his friends to make the Ladies Companion distinguished for the beauty and accuracy of its typography, the variety and high tone of its literary articles, the quality and value of its music, and the unequal splendor of its pictorial embellishments, and the accuracy of its quarterly fashions. The proprietor pledges himself to use all honorable means to maintain the superiority which the Ladies' Companion has obtained.—For five years he has steadily pursued a course of improvement, and he flatters himself that his present facilities are such as to give the work eminent advantages over all other publications.

From the foregoing it will be perceived that the Ladies' Companion embraces every department within the range of Belles-Lettres and the Fine Arts; and no exertions or expense will be deemed too great to render the work equal to any other extant. The flattering and general testimonials of nearly every contemporary journal in the United States, and in fact, many on the other side of the Atlantic, have strongly asserted the undeniable claims of the Ladies' Companion to the support of the public generally. There is no work that gives its readers such a great return for their money.

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KIRKHAM'S GRAMMARS. A FEW copies of Kirkham's Grammar may be had cheap at this Office, Stroudsburg, Feb. 14, 1840.

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