

Variety.

GOOD NATURE.—By Hook or by Crook, Dame Grundy was the most good-natured woman alive.

Dr. Franklin, when a child, found the long grass used by his father before and after meals very tedious.

In the commencement of the American revolution, when one of the British king's thundering proclamations made its appearance, the subject was mentioned in a company in Philadelphia.

It has been said of the good-natured but eccentric Parson Patten, the curate of Whitstable, that such was his love of punch, that when his sermons were too long, if any of his auditors held up a lemon, he would bring his discourse to an abrupt conclusion.

In 1738, when penalties were laid on the dealers of spirituous liquors, an ingenious mode of avoiding informations was adopted.

A marshal of France, when confined in the Bastille, was one day busily engaged in turning over the leaves of the Bible; and being asked what he was looking for, replied, "A passage that I cannot find—a way to get out of prison."

A tradesman wrote to a hard customer, as follows: "Sir—Your bill for dry goods has been standing a long time, by settling it you will much oblige, yours, &c."

To which he received the following laconic reply. "Mr. S.—When the bill you speak of is tired of standing, let it sit down. Yours."

Love.—Don't start, ladies, we are past the time of proposing; we merely want you to read the following pretty extract, which to our view, is very beautiful and very true.

Love is like a running river—it goes downward and downward, but does not come back to the spring. The poor old granny in the chimney corner is a withered tree up the stream, and the youngest born is a pretty flower on the bank below.

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PROSPECTUS OF

THE NEW YORK WEEKLY WHIG.

THE Second Annual Volume of the NEW YORK WEEKLY WHIG is this day submitted to its patrons and the public.

The political character of THE WHIG is fully indicated by its title. It will support the cause of Constitutional Liberty, Social Order, and the Supremacy of the Law.

In its non-political features, THE WHIG will strive to be instructive, useful and entertaining. The News of the Day will be carefully made up from an ample list of Exchanges in this country and in Europe.

The greatest vigilance will be used to afford a view of what is transpiring throughout the world. Finally, as large a portion of the paper (about one-fourth) will be devoted to original and selected Literature as can possibly be spared from the more pressing demands of the times.

THE NEW YORK WEEKLY WHIG will henceforth be issued every Saturday on a large imperial sheet of good paper in the Quarto form, (eight ample pages to a number) suitable for preservation and binding.

J. GREEN WILSON & Co. March 6, 1839.

PROSPECTUS OF

The National Magazine, AND REPUBLICAN REVIEW.

H. BRENT, ESQ. EDITOR.

The National Magazine and Republican Review will be published in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, on the 1st day of January next, and delivered monthly in all parts of the United States.

The experience of the past year has confirmed in the minds of the more reflecting and sagacious of the Whig party that a vacuum exists in the periodical press of the country, in which should be combined the production of our great statesmen on literary and scientific subjects, and those of the eminent literary geniuses of which the United States can boast so ample a share.

It cannot be doubted that the present crisis demands the publication of a work calculated to infuse and circulate true and honest political information, and to counteract the direful influence exerted by a monthly periodical of a similar nature published in this city, under the auspices, and bearing the name of the self-styled Democracy of the present day, advocating measures which, if successful, are destined to moulder to ins the fabric of our noble Constitution.

The union of such principles with general literature as have insulted the common sense and honesty of the country, by proclaiming the "Martyrdom of Cilley," rendered in a manner more detestable from the insidious way in which they are combined, tends directly to the disorganization of all that are Americans should be held most sacred.

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Constitution and laws when they were as diminutive as a party could be, exerting the strength of a Leonidas battling with the host of Xerxes, and have nearly succeeded in rescuing the government from the grasp of corruption, will deem it their imperative duty to continue the efforts, and it cannot be done than by supporting a periodical of high standing for sound political principle and literary worth; and such a one will be found in the National Magazine and Republican Review.

The success of the Magazine will therefore depend, in a measure, on the great body of the opponents of the present Administration, whose interest it will be equally binding on the talented and patriotic band of leading Whigs to spare neither time nor labor to the explanation and advocacy of the true and only principles on which the government can prosper, and on the success of which depends the great experiment of Republican Government.

Having made these few remarks on the political cast of the publication, we feel confident that its utility will be readily perceived by the public, and fully appreciated. In addition to the political feature, the following will be the principal subjects on which the Review will treat, from the pens of the most celebrated writers of the present day:—Reviews and Critical Notices will occupy a portion of its pages, thereby giving praise to genius and censure to such productions only as are richly deserving of it.

A Sketch of the proceedings of Congress will be given at the close of each session, in which will be explained the cause and effect of all prominent acts and measures, compiled by a gentleman of knowledge, ability and opportunity to arrange and collect such matters as will prove both interesting and instructive.

Electoral returns will be given in a tabular form, embracing all elections of importance in the various States, as early as practicable after the reception of official returns. Essays and Tales will also form an important part of the work, and all original articles of this character will receive prompt attention.

Original Poetry will be well sprinkled through its pages. Engravings of distinguished Statesmen. If the work should receive the same encouragement as is usually extended to periodicals of a literary and scientific character, the subscribers of the Review, will not only find their numbers embellished with these desirable plates, but also with many other valuable improvements.

TERMS.—The National Magazine and Review will be published in monthly numbers, of 80 octavo pages each, on fine paper with new and handsome type and in the most approved mechanical and typographical appearance, at the moderate price of \$3 a year, payable in all cases in advance or on the delivery of the third number, without respect to persons.

Any person forwarding ten respectable subscribers, and becoming responsible for the amount of their subscription for the first year, shall receive a copy gratis as long as they may continue subscribers.

The publishers will be responsible for all monies forwarded by mail, in case of mist carriage, provided the certificate of the postmaster shall be secured, and copies forwarded accordingly.

No subscription taken for a less term than one year. All communications, post paid, addressed to the publishers at their residence, Georgetown, D. C. will receive prompt attention.

It is the earnest request of the publishers that correspondents will forward their contributions for the Review at the earliest possible moment.

THE MUSEUM.

OF FOREIGN LITERATURE SCIENCE AND ART

Is published every month by E. Little & Co., 212 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, for six dollars a year, payable in advance.

With the year 1838 begins the Fourth Volume of a New Series, complete sets of which can be furnished at Two Dollars and a half bound.

Foreign Relations of Great Britain, Schiller's Flight, Luther and the reformation, Engraving by the operation of Light, Peter Pilgrim, Stephens' Travels in the Russian and Turkish Empires, Deer-stalking, Miss Martineau's Morals and Manners, Nicholas Nickleby, Philip's Life and Times of Bunyan, Jack Sheppard, by Midworth, State and prospects of the Jews, Civil Engineering in America, by Capt H. H. Poiry.—To an Infant daughter; College Chapel. The Cathedral. The complaint; Heaven and Earth; Protection, Adieu to Romance; Shadows; Sonnets; Fall of Sennacherib; Charles II. lying in state; Lenyon's Poems.

Umbrellas At Wholesale City Prices

The subscriber has been appointed agent for the sale of every variety of Umbrellas and Parasols, manufactured by J. Swain of Philadelphia.

Huntingdon, May 1st 1839. BLANKS, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

A NEW SERIES

A desirable opportunity for new subscribers.

The fourth volume of the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE, and 'AMERICAN MONTHLY REVIEW,' commenced on the first of January, 1839.

TERMS.—Three Dollars per annum, payable in advance. Two large volumes of nearly one thousand pages are published every year.

This popular work is now printed with NEW TYPE CAST EXPRESSLY FOR THE PURPOSE ON FINE THICK PAPER.

well stitched in a neat cover, valuable engravings are given in every other number. The Gentleman's Magazine and Monthly Review has attained a standing that ensures its continuance; and the commendatory notices of the most respectable portion of the press attest its merits and popularity.

ORIGINAL PAPERS. AS ANY OTHER MONTHLY PUBLICATION

Field sports and Manly pastimes.

Agreements have been made with a writer of acknowledged ability to produce, in the pages of the Gentleman's Magazine, a monthly series of articles descriptive of the various manly sports and pastimes, embracing a fund of information not elsewhere attainable, and illustrated, in its course, by Several hundred engravings of WOOD.

Among others, the following subjects will be particularly exemplified: The art of Gunnery, in all its branches, including the Rifle and Pistol Shooting, with simple directions and valuable hints to the young gunner. The natural History of the American Game Birds.

Boating and Sailing, with a full description of the various Fancy Crafts, and an interesting account of the principle Yacht Clubs in Europe.

The Horse and the Dog, in all their varieties, with every requisite respecting Purchase, Breeding, Breaking and Keeping. Angling, with an account of American Fishes.

Archery with its customs, &c., and a History of its Rise and progress. Quoits, Crickets, Ricketts, Fives, and other Ball Game.

The Second and Third Volumes, nearly one thousand pages, contain the Celebrated ANNIVERSARY REGISTER and monthly Calendar of American Chronology. Complete for every day in the year.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT Tailoring.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has recently opened a shop & commenced the above business, in the shop formerly occupied by T. King where he is prepared to execute all manner of work in his business in the most neat, substantial, and fashionable manner.

To Markesmen Gun Smith.

Respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he still continues the above business in

NEW FIRM.

And is prepared to manufacture all kind of guns or pistols, or to make any necessary repairs upon any article of the kind.

HATTING BUSINESS, AND FUR STORE.

DAVID SNYDER & SON respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have JUST RECEIVED

A New & Handsome assortment of articles in their line of business.

Which they offer to the public CHEAP, for cash or country produce, consisting of the following articles, viz:— Best quality of Otter Caps, latest fashion, Common do. City made Hats of the latest fashion, and also of their own manufacture, Women's and Men's Fur Gloves, Collars and Tippets for Ladies. Country Merchants will be supplied with HATS of their own manufacture on a reasonable credit, and at as low a price as they can be purchased in Philadelphia.

STORAGE FORWARDING AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.

LAUREL PORT WHARFHOUSE [BELOW THE WATERSTREET DAM] The subscriber has taken the wharf and warehouse formerly occupied by J. CUNNINGHAM ESQ.—3-4 of a mile below Waterstreet, where he purposes continuing the above business, at the following moderate prices viz:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wharfage on Blooms per ton of 2240 lbs 25, Plaster 37 1/2, Pig Metal 37 1/2, Bar Iron 2000 lbs 37, If Stored 50.

Commissions as per agreement. N. B. All Freight to be paid 'before the goods are removed. To a practical knowledge of the business, the subscriber is determined to add an unremitting assiduity; and every attention that is necessary to render a general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their business.

EXCHANGE BANK AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

Open daily for the transaction of business, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Deposits of Money received, for which the following rate of Interest will be allowed: 1 year 6 per cent. per annum.

On Business Deposites, to be drawn at the pleasure of the Depositor, no interest will be allowed. The current Notes of Solvent Banks, in every part of the United States, will be received as Special Deposites, on such terms as may be agreed on in each particular case.

By ORDER OF THE BOARD. J. DESSAA, Cashier. Philadelphia Dec. 19, 1838.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers trading under the Firm of Caldwell and Cottrell, in carrying on Matilda Furnace and the Store at said Furnace, have this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm, are requested to present them to J. F. Cottrell for settlement, as he is duly authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm.

JAMES CALDWELL, J. F. COTTRELL. Matilda Furnace, Millin Co. February 27th 1839.

The subscriber having purchased the entire interest of James Caldwell in the above works and store, the business will in future be carried on by him.

Dr. J. M. YOUNG.

SURGEON DENTIST. RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Huntingdon, and the public in general, that he has opened an office a few doors above Porter Wilson's office where he is prepared to execute all operations in Dental Surgery, viz:

Cleaning, Filing, Plugging, Extracting and Inserting Teeth.

Dr. Young obligates himself to perform the above operations in the most approved manner, and at moderate charges. He has on hand an ample supply of

INCORRUPTIBLE TEETH. And other materials of the best quality. N. B. Ladies will be waited upon at their residence, if requested.

REFERENCES.

J. HENDERSON, M. D. D. HOURS, M. D. J. M. GEMMILL, M. D. REV. S. WILSON, JUDGE ADAMS.

J. H. MILLER, M. D. President of Washington Medical College. J. BUCKLER, M. D. Baltimore. A. J. SWARTZE, M. D. Baltimore.

NOTICE TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

Umbrella & Parasol Manufactory and Store. No. 37, North Third Street, between Market & Arch streets PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscribers have now on hand, and offer for sale a large and general assortment of Umbrellas and Parasols, of the best materials, and manufactured by experienced workmen. The patronage of country merchants, is respectfully solicited, it being the determination of the subscribers, to sell their goods at prices quite as low as any similar establishment in this City.

NEW DRUG, & CHEMICAL STORE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Huntingdon and its vicinity, that he intends, as soon as the navigation opens, to open a New Drug and Chemical store in the room occupied at present by Dr. Samuel F. Green, opposite the dry good store of the subscriber in Main street. Country merchants, and Physicians are respectfully invited to give him a call, as his stock of Drugs will be fresh; and he is determined to sell cheap.

N. B. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the subscriber over six months will please call and settle their respective accounts, as no further indulgence can or will be given.

THOS. READ. March, 13, 1839.

LAW NOTICE.

James Steel, Attorney at law, has removed his office to the frame building adjoining the dwelling house of Patrick Gein and east thereof, and nearly opposite the store of T. Reed Esq.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

TAKE notice that letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph Wagner late of Franklin tp. Huntingdon Co. dec'd have been granted by the Register of Huntingdon Co. to the undersigned, therefore, all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement, without delay.

ELIZABETH WAGNER, Administratrix. DAVID BEAIR, Attorney.

New Goods.

A splendid stock of New Goods, just received and for sale cheap by the subscriber the public are invited to call and examine or themselves

T. READ, March 1839.

CAUTION!!!

WHEREAS my wife Juliann, left my bed and board, without any provocation or cause. This is to notify all persons, that I will pay no bills incurred by her, or on her account, as I consider her no longer my wife.

JAMES KELLY. Williamsburg, March 20 1839-3t

Executors Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Wm. Aveston late of Warriorsmark tp. Huntingdon County deceased, I am requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said Estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for payment at their residence in Warriorsmark township.

THOS. WESTON, MARTIN WESTON. March, 27, 1839.

HORSE BILLS,

With New & Beautiful Cuts. NEATLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY PRINTED At the Journal Office.

Administrators Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Khun, late of Morris township, Huntingdon County, dec'd., are requested to make payment on or before the first of August next, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Wm. REED, adm'r. April 13. p.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Abraham Vandvander late of Henderson township dec'd, are requested to call and settle the same with the subscriber immediately; and those having claims against said estate will present their accounts properly authenticated for settlement.

PETER SHOPE, jr. Adm'r. April 17, 1839.

JOHN MARSHALL,

WILL be let to a few Mares this season. He will stand at the stable of John McCahen, on his farm opposite the borough of Huntingdon. The season to a Broom Mare, calculated to breed for the Fall, will be \$25.00 Insurance 50.00

Rates, to farm Mares, will be low, for the purpose of encouraging an improved stock, and will be regulated to suit their owners. The season will terminate on the first day of July. For further particulars apply to John Cresswell, or John McCahen, both of Huntingdon.