ORIGINAL POETRY.

Midnight Worship.

BY G. E. ADAMS.

Alone—alone! I'm all alone!
Communing with my weary breast;
Day, with its plotting schemes, has flown,
And I have lull'd my cares to rest:
Not e'en the accustom'd zephyrs come
To hold rapt converse with my lyre;—
Sweet minstrels! they, too, have a home,
Where their unfetter'd wings retire.

Alone—alone! I'm all alone!
Yon limpid brook trips noiseless by;
Hush'd is the owlet's plaintive moan,
And closed the captive's tearful eye:
Alone, how sweet to think of those
With whom I've trod life's onward way—
To rove amid the soft repose
Of childhood's pure, unclouded day!

Alone—alone! I'm all alone!
There's not a breast my sighs to share;
Before the high Eternal's throne,
Now let me pour my soul in prayer,
And while I bide with shrinking view,
The chart my thoughts this day have run,
Oh, may I ask with faith anew,
The blessings of another sun!

North Carolina, 1840.

NOTICE.

A BARGAIN TO BE HAD!

I WISH to sell my FARM, 10 miles below Franklin, containing One Thousand and ninety-four Acres, lying on Tennessee River and Burningtown creek. On the creek there is a first rate seat for water-works of any kind. And on the river the best fishery from the fork up. Also an extensive outlet for stock on either side of the river, with good summer range, with about 90 Acres closed. Also a quantity of the best Meadow land, a part of which is set in grass. On the premises is five seperate Log Cabins. Any person wishing to purchase the whole farm, can have a bargain by paying one half of the purchase money in advance. Property will be taken, or any reasonable indulgence given for the balance. For further particulars call at my house.

E. M. KILPATRICK.

December 18, 1840.—3p.

The Subscriber

RESPECTFULLY announces that he has leased the *STORE*

Corner of Market and Centre Streets,

lately occupied by Mr. G. H. TAYLOR, and will keep on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

COTTON BAGGING, ROPE, IRON, &C., &C.

☞ Orders from the country will meet with prompt and strict attention.

H. URQUHART.

Hamburg, Nov. 9, 1840. 24tf

WHEAT.

CASH will be given at this office for a few bushels of good clean WHEAT. ☞ Apply immediately. Nov. 20, 1840.

State of North Carolina,

HAYWOOD COUNTY,

Superior Court of Law—Fall Term, 1840.

Heirs of JAMES HOLLAND, dec'd. vs. JOHN CROW. } *Petition to vacate a Grant.*

IN this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, John Crow, is not an inhabitant of this State, but resides without the limits of the same, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Highland Messenger, that the said defendant, be, and appear at the next term of this Court, held for Haywood county, at the Court House in Waynesville, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to plead, answer, or demur to the plaintiff's petition, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* and set for hearing *exparte*.

Test WM. JOHNSTON, *Clerk*.

December 3, 1840.—Prs. fee, $5,50cts.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

WESTERN-CAROLINA TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE,

A monthly paper, devoted to the Temperance Reform, published at Asheville, N. C.

EDITED BY D. R. M'ANALLY.

A TEMPERANCE CONVENTION that was held at this place early in September, resolved on publishing a paper of the above title and character and appointed Dr. John Dickson and D. R. M'Anally to conduct it. From the many pressing engagements Dr. Dickson already has, he deems it impracticable for him to be recognized as one of the editors, though he will cheerfully use all his influence otherwise, to promote its interest; the subscriber therefore, in obedience to the wishes of the convention proceeds to issue this prospectus in his own name, with a hope that he will be aided in the undertaking by all the friends of the temperance cause throughout the country, and that the paper may soon have an extensive circulation.

FRIENDS OF THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE! to you we make a most earnest appeal—while thousands upon thousands of dollars are annually expended at theatres, at circuses, at the race track, or grocery, while no pains are spared, the luxury of retirement and ease foregone, and no labor deemep too severe to advance the interests of political aspirants, can you not do something in a cause that must be dear to every true patriot, philanthropist, and christian? Recollect there are but few, very few, such papers in all the Southern country.—The Western part of North Carolina, the Western part of Virginia, and the Eastern part of Tennessee particularly, need a periodical of this kind, and it is for you now to say whether they shall have it.

The very low price at which it was fixed by the Convention will make it necessary that a very large subscription be had before the publication of it can be justified.

Should the subscription be deemed sufficient the first number will be issued early in January next.

TERMS.

THE WESTERN CAROLINA TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE will be published on a medium sheet in quarto form, each number making eight pages, and will be furnished to subscribers at the very low price of FIFTY CENTS a copy. Where single copies are taken the payment must be made invariably upon the reception of the first number.

☞ Postmasters, editors or publishers of papers and all Ministers of the gospel are authorized agents.

All papers friendly to the cause, will please give he above a few insertions.

CONSTABLES' DELIVERY BONDS, for sale. Enquire at the "Messenger" Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Buncombe County.

Superior Court of Law, Fall Term, 1840.

MARY TOWNSEND, vs. WM. A. TOWNSEND. } PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendant, Wm. A. Townsend, is not an inhabitant of this State—It was ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the Highland Messenger, published at Asheville, N. Carolina, for the said Wm. A. Townsend, to appear at the next Superior Court of Law, to be held for the county of Buncombe, at the court house in Asheville, on the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to the Petition filed against him by the said Mary Townsend, or the same will be taken *pro confesso*, and set for hearing *ex parte*.

A true copy from the minutes of said court,

J. ROBERTS, *Clk.*

Nov. 13, 1840. [$5 50.] 6w23

NOTICE.

I WISH to sell the well-known stand 5 miles below the Warm Springs, and one mile and a half above Painted Rock, on the public road on French Broad River. There are

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ACRES OF LAND

in cultivation, and ONE HUNDRED ACRES might be cleared.

It is one of the best *STOCK STANDS* in the neighborhood, and suits a business man very well.

I have a Nursery of the Morus Multicaulis.—With or without it, I will sell the farm as it suits the purchaser.

I should like to have a part of the money, if it is not practicable to make the whole payment, when possession is given. For further information, call at my house.

P. H. NEILSON.

Holly Grove, N. C., Oct. 12, 1840 tf-19

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers by book account of twelve months' standing, are requested to call before or during the term of our Superior Court, and close their accounts by note or cash. All persons indebted to us by note are requested to make payment. Many of our customers can pay us a little money, which will be thankfully received.

F. & M. PATTON.

Asheville, Oct. 9, 1840 pt-18

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the next Session of the Legislature of North Carolina for an act to incorporate the town of Asheville.

Oct. 9th, 1840. tf 18

Notice.

I HEREBY forwarn all persons from trading for five Bonds, or Notes, given by me to Robert Rogers for thirty dollars each—given in December, 1839. The consideration of said bonds having totally failed, I do not intend paying them. The said bonds are in the possession of Edmond S. Foster; and a suit will be instituted in Equity against the said Robert Rogers, Edmond S. Foster and others, respecting the said bonds and the consideration for which they were given.

JAMES SWIM.

October 30, 1840. p121

Fifty Dollars Reward!

WILL be given by the subscriber, for the apprehension and delivery of a villain that passed himself in the counties of Haywood and Buncombe by the name of THOMAS GREELEE His person is rather delicately made, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, with dark hair and a thin visage. When he left here, he was dressed in country jeans, and riding a bright bay horse supposed to be worth $60 or $70. He had in his possession $54 of bank notes of the following description, viz: A $20 note on the Bank of Columbus, two other $5 notes on other Georgia banks $10 dollars in South Carolina bills and a $4 note on the State Bank of N. Carolina, all of which I paid him towards a $70 note of hand forged upon Wm. H. Thomas of Cherokee county. Also a dark drab over-coat pattern, with necessary trimings, consisting in part of red padding, and flannel, cotton drilling, and dark pearl buttons. The above reward will be given for the said Thomas Greelee if delivered with his horse, and any part of the above described goods and cash, or $25 for his person alone.

SAMUEL CHUNN.

Asheville, Nov. 6, 1840. u. 22.

All editors friendly to justice will please give the above a few insertions.

State of North Carolina,

MACON COUNTY.

Original Supplemental Bill.

HENRY GRADY, vs. WM. D. SMITH and MALORY B. PATTON. }

IN EQUITY—FALL TERM, 1840.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William D. Smith, one of the defendants in this case, does not reside within the limits of this State—It is ordered that publication be made in the "Highland Messenger" for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendant, William D. Smith to appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Macon, at the court house in Franklin, on the 4th Nonday in March next, (1841) to answer plaintiff's bill of complaint, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against him, and the cause set for hearing as to him exparte.

Witness, SAUL SMITH, clerk and master of our said Court of Equity, at office, the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1840.

SAUL SMITH, *C. M. E.*

[Printer's fee, $5 50.] 6i-21

Job Printing.

CIRCULARS, Hand-bills, Cards, Labels, al kinds of Blanks, and every description of Printing, neatly executed at this office on moderate terms.

BLANKS.

WE have now on hand, and shall continue to keep, a large and general assortment of

BLANKS,

printed on good paper, and in the latest style, which will be sold on the usual terms. We now have

Constables' Warrants,
" Ca. Sa's. and Bonds,
Superior Court Ca. Sa's,
County Court Road Orders,
" " Executions,
Guardians' Bonds,
Apprentices' Indentures,
Appearance Bonds,
Constables' Delivery Bonds,
Superior Court Witness Tickets,
County Court do. do.
County Court Ca. Sa's, &c., &c., &c.,

And are now prepared to print to order, in the neatest manner, every description of Blanks.

☞ All orders for Printing of any kind will be promptly attended to.

"Messenger" Office, Asheville, June 5, 1840. } 1

Wines, Liquors, Cordials, &c.

J. COCHE, FRENCH COOK,

CONSTANTLY keeps on hand, all kinds of Wines, Liquors, Cordials, Confectionary, Bread, &c., &c., &c.

☞ He can cook, in the best French style, on short notice, any dish that may be desired.

An apprentice will be taken to learn the Baking business.

He also wishes to hire a woman who is capable of doing all kinds of house-work.

Asheville, Oct. 6, 1840. b22

(WATER-PROOF.)

WARE-HOUSE AND

Commission Business.

HAMBURG, S. C.

THE subscriber is much gratified that he is once more able to offer his services to his friends and old customers, in the

Ware-House and Commission Business.

He flatters himself that the eligible location of his Ware-House, and its comparative immunity from the risk of fire and flood, will procure him a liberal patronage.

He has rebuilt the Ware-House formerly known as Adams & Walker's, and is filling up one wing of it above the highest water-mark of the late freshet, for the purpose of storing therein the Cotton of Planters and Country Merchants. This site is at least two feet higher than any other Ware-House in town; and the division that has been elevated will store from 1800 to 2000 bales.

He will sell cotton, and attend to such business as is usually transacted by Commission Merchants at as low a rate as others engaged in the same calling.

☞ In again offering his services to his friends and the public, the subscriber cannot refrain from acknowledging the liberal patronage he once received from them, and hopes by his attention to business, that it will be renewed, and it will be thankfully received.

GOLLOTHUN WALKER.

Hamburg, Aug. 8, 1840. 6m—12

The Messenger at Asheville, N. C. and Mountaineer at Greenville, *Messenger* at Pendleton, and Advertiser at Edgefield, will insert the above six months, and send their accounts to G. W.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THE citizens of Henderson county will petition the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, at its next Session, for the enactment of a Statute which may obviate, disannul, and make void, whatever may have been done with regard to the location of the town of Hendersonville; and also for an act which may so repeal the the 10th and 11th sections of an act entiled, an act supplemental to an act passed by the present General Assembly, entitled an act to lay off and establish a County by the name of Henderson, (which was passed at the last session,) as to vest the right of locating the Town of Hendersonville in the free voters of Henderson county, to be determined by an election at each electios precinct in said county, upon a given day.

Oct. 9, 1840. bt—18

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Burke County.

OSCAR & KEMP, P. WILLIS, vs. JAMES UPTON, and others. } *Order of Publication renewed*

In Equity.

SPRING TERM, 1840.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Co that the defendants, Lemuel Weaver and wite Jane, Elizabeth Upton, Jr., Thomas Upton and James Upton, are residents of another State—It is ordered that publication be made in the "Highland Messenger" for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendants to appear at the next Court of Equity, to be held at the court house in Morganton, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1840, to answer Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint, or judgment pro confesso, vill be entered against them, and the cause set for hearing as to them exparte.

Witness, THOMAS W. SCOTT, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, at office, the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1840.

THOMAS W. SCOTT, *C. M. E.*

[Printer's fee, $5,00.] 6w—15

PROSPECTUS OF A NEW WORK,

TO BE ENTITLED

GEORGIA ILLUSTRATED.

IN A SERIES OF ORIGINAL PICTURES ON STEEL, WITH LETTER-PRESS DESCRIPTIONS.

THE plan of publishing in successive numbers pictorial works, illustrative of the scenery of countries, has been a popular one in Etrope, and is rapidly gaining favor in our own country.

The proposition to issue such a work, devoted to the scenery of Georgia, although novel, will find universal favor, and be regarded as it is by the Editor, a plan at once felicitous and feasible.

There is much scenery in our State that is not surpassed in beauty and sublimity, by that of any other State in the Union. The upper counties abounds in scenes, which need only be known to command the admiration of all who love the beauties of nature. Much of the scenery of the North is inferior to our own, but is yet visited by thousands simply because it has been *written*, *sung*, and "*lionized*," by authors and travellors until its beauty has become universally known and appreciated. It desirable that attention should be directed to our own resources of picturesque in natural scenery, and our own and Northern tourists will speedily render our beautiful views as immortal as our language.

The South is charged with general indifference to the progress of Literature and Fine Arts; and probably the strongest foundation for the charge is found in her *inaction* in enterprize calculated to foster these objects. The publication of the proposed will it is believed' be an effective blow a the foundation, a step towards the establishment of our literary reputation, to which end much honorable effort is now directed.

A third consideration and the last which will now be urged, is the intrinsic value of such publication as "GEORGIA ILLUSTRATED." It will embody the representattons of the beautiful and sublime in our State scenery, and afford to all, at a trifling expense, pictures of our mountains, cataracts, public buildings, &c., which they may or may not otherwise behold, but which, in either case, would afford pecular pleasure.

The proposed work will be executed in a style superior to any similar pictorial work in the country. The plates will be executed on steel by eminent engravers, from original drawing, made expressly for the purpose, by Mr. T. Addison Richards, of Agusta. The engravings will be accompanied with letter press descriptions, prepared for the work, and in this department the editor will secure, as far as possible, the assistance and co-operation of our best writers. In short no pains will be spared to make the work a perfect gem of the kind, to the end that it may meet a welcome reception not only at home but also abroad.

CONDITIONS.

1. "Georgia Illustrated," will be issued in monthly parts, in the quarto form, at $5 per ann., invariably in advance, or 50 cts. for each part, payable on delivery.

II. Each part will contain two highly finished engravings of Georgia scenery, accompanied with letter-press descriptions and historical facts, printed on large and beautiful type, on the finest paper, the whole enveloped in a neatly printed cover.

III. Any individual who will obtain and forward six advanced subscriptions, shall be entitled to a copy of the work. Clubs may receive 12 copies to one address for $50, or 25 copies to one address for $100, in either case free of postage.

The first part, containing an engraved title page and vignette, with two views and letter press descriptions, will be issued on the first of November, 1840, and subscriptions should be forwareed prior to that time.

Communications and subscriptios must be addressed, post paid.

W. C. RICHARDS,
Editor of Georgia Illustrated,
(Pennfield, Ga.)

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of North Carolina to Incorporate the Asheville Female Seminary, and the Boarding House connected with the same.

Oct. 6th, 1840. t6—18

PRINTING! PRINTING!!

THIS Office having now on hand a complete assortment of Book and Job Type, the proprietors are prepared to execute, in the most fashionable style, and on moderate terms, all kinds of

LETTER-PRESS PRINTING,

Such as Pamphlets, Show Bills, Way Bills, Stage and Horse do.; Business, Professional and Visiting Cards; every kind of Blanks; Election Tickets, &c., &c., &c.

☞ The assortment of Type in this Office is not surpassed in any Office in the section of the State, and being entirely new, we can safely promise, that Printing of every description will be handsomely executed.

All orders for Printing, addressed to the Publishers, will be thankfully received and promply attended to.

Asheville, June 5, 1840. 1

BURGESS & WALKER,

Stationers' Hall, 85 *East Bay*,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

AGENTS for Lothian & Hagar's Type Foundry, New York, will contract to supply any quantity or variety of Printing Type to the Printers of North and South Carolina, and Georgia, on as advantageous terms as they can be furnished from the manufacturers. The Type made at this establishment is all cast by hand, the metal equal, if not superior to any in the country.

We are also agents for R. Hoe & Co's Machine and Hand PRESSES, and all other articles manufactured by them for Printers' and Binders' use.

We also keep on hand, and contract for the regular supply of Printing Paper, of any quantity or size.

Johnson & Durant's Printing Ink, always on hand. For sale by

BURGES & WALKER,

March 3, 1840. 1

PROSPECTUS

For publishing a Religious Periodical, to be entitled

The Ladies' Repository,

AND GATHERINGS OF THE WEST.

IT is intended that this periodical shall be adapted to the literary, moral and religious culture of the female mind. It will if possible blend the "*useful* with the sweet"—the instructive with the entertaining. It will consult the various conditions and relatons of woman, and will address its admonitions to the lowly and the opulent—to the sister, the daughter, the wife, and the mother; and will urge on all, the motives to duty, and persuasives to Christian charity and benificence. The aim will be to constitute it a monitor to the young, an entertaining remembrancer to the circles of the drawing room, a guide to the matron in the anxious cares of the nursery, and an aid to the devotions of the closet and the sanctuary.

To attain these ends, it will embrace several departments, literatry, theological, and miscellaneous; and will avail itself, as far as possible, of the treasures of history, of biography, and of general science—of whatever is solid in didactic, or chaste and truthful in poetic composition. Lastly and chiefly, it will be in its general character, *Biblical*, seeking, amid the unfathomable treasures of the Christain revelation, whatever is enchanting in embelishment—whatever is rich, and sanctifying, and blissful in heaven-born saving truth.

TERMS.

The Ladies' Monitor, will be published monthly by the agents of the METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, at Cincinnati, Ohio, on fine paper, of twenty-two pages superoyal octavo, with a neatly printed cover, at two dollars per annum, payable invariably in advance. The first number will be issued the 1st of January, 1841; provided the patronage obtained will justify the publication.

Weekly Madisonian,

FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

THE approaching session of Congress will doubtless, be one of great interest. It will close up some, at least, of the affairs of Mr. Van Buren's administration, and usher in the more auspicious dawn of a new and better order of things. The scenes in Congress will probably be exciting. On one side we shall see the struggles of an expiring faction, and on the other a triumphant party, armed with the confidence of the people, imposing judicious restraints upon the convulsive throes of their opponents, and shielding their country as far as possible from the dangers of malignant and reckless violence, and endeavoring to avert the embarrassment which defeated men, stung with disappointment, will seek to throw in the way of the new administration. On the third of March next, 12 o'clock, P. M., Mr. Van Buren's dull star will vanish, and immediately in its place shall we behold appearing the rising sun of HARRISON.

On the 4th of March, Gen. Harrison, as President of the United States, will attend in the Chamber of the House of Representatives to take his oath of office, according to the direction of the Constitution. On his entrance, as on the entrance of Washington, and Jefferson, and Madison, the audience will not be able to stifle their disposition to applaud. Having taken his seat on the elevated chair of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Vice President, Mr. Van Buren, (if present,) and the Secretary of the Senate on his right, the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives on his left, and the Chief Justice of the United States and Associate Judges at the Clerk's table, he will proceed to deliver his inaugural speech, after which he will receive the oath of office from Mr. Taney, the Chief Justice.* He will then retire, and such huzzas will go up from the multitude around the Capitol as have never been heard.

Such will be among the interesting incidents which will occupy the columns of the weekly Madisonian. The paper will contain leading speeches, spirited sketches of the debates, and a summary of the results of the proceedings of Congress, together with the general and political news of the day. It will contain the official returns of the vote in the Electoral Colleges for President, which will be opened in the presence of Congress, and the Inaugural Address of the President. This will include the time comprehended between the opening of Congress in December, and its adjournment on the 4th of March. Subscription price for this period FIFTY CENTS. Terms, cash in advance. Bank notes of every description received at their *specie value*. Postmasters will act as agents, and be allowed a commission—they are rlso authorized by the Department to forward subscriptions under frank. Letters must come to us free, or postage paid.

THOMAS ALLEN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31, 1840.

* It has been usual of late years to perform the ceremonies of inauguration on the portico in front of the Capitol, where the area is better fitted to accommodate a large number of spectators. The practice will probably be continued.

Blanks! Blanks!!

JUST printed, and for sale at the "Messenger" Office, a new assortment of BLANKS—among which are Constables' Warrants, with Judgements and Executions, Superior and County Court Solicitors' Indictments for Affrays, Assaults, &c., &c.

☞ All orders for Blanks of any kind, promptly attended to.

Asheville, July 24, 1840. 8

THE UNDERSIGNED,

HAVING obtained administration on the estate of Col. John E. Butler, dec'd., at October Session, 1840, of Burke County Court, respectfully request all persons indebted to the estate of the deceased, to make immediate payment; and those having claims against it, to present them, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

CHARLES McDOWELL,
R. C. PEARSON,
Adm's estate of John E. Butler, dec'd.

Oct. 29, 1840, tds122

6 1-4 CENTS REWARD!

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 11th ult., an apprentice that was bound to me to learn the tanner's trade, by the name of *JEPTHA FRANKLIN QUEEN*. The above reward will be given for his apprehension and delivery to me in Haywood county, at my residence on Lufty river, but no charges nor expenses paid. And I do moreover forewarn all persons from harboring said boy, as I will put the law in force against all such.

NATH'L BLACKBURNE.

Nov. 6, 1840. p22

BOOKS, BOOKS.

A HANDSOME lot of new Religious BOOKS, consisting, in part, of

Clarke's Commentary on the Old and New Testaments, 6 vols. royal octavo.
Wesley's Sermons, 2 vols. royal octavo,
Watson's do. " " " "
Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary,
Coval's Biblical Dictionary for Sabbath Schools, (a new work.)
Travels in different parts of Europe in 1836-7, by Wilbur Fisk, S. T. D.
Parents' Friend, or Letters on the Education of Children, by Rev. D. Smith.
Child's Magazine, 16 vols.
Voyages and Travels, compiled from the most authentic sources, 14 vols.
Evangelical Rambler, 13 vols.
A great variety of Sabbath School Spelling, Reading, Question and Hymn Books, &c., &c.
Single Sermons, by different authors, on a variety of subjects.
A large supply of Religious Tracts.

All of which will be sold low for cash. Enquire at the office of the "Messenger."

Asheville, June 5, 1840. 1

Notice.

THE subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the estate of MARTHA GUDGER, dec'd., notifies all persons indebted to the Estate either by note or otherwise to make payment to the Administrator immediately. Persons having claims against said estate must present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by Law, or this notice will be plead in Bar of their recovery.

L. S. GASH, *Admin.*

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 22d 1840. b20

Wanted to hire.

LIBERAL wages will be given for a smart, active NEGRO MAN, who can come well recommended. He will be hired by the month or year, according to the wish of the owner.

☞ Apply at this office. Oct. 30.

A NEW VOLUME OF

The New York Mirror,

Embellished with Superior Engravings on Steel, and all the fashionable Music of the day.

Published weekly in the City of New York.

AS a refined and elegant repository of the *belles lettres*, embracing every subject within the range of polite literature and the fine arts, the New York *Mirror* has received the spontaneous and universal commendation not only of the press of the United States, but of Great Britain.

The first number of a new volume of this beautiful parlour journal will be issued on the 27th of Jan. next, at which time, as the work is generally bound at the end of the year, it is desirable that new subscribers should commence their subscription.

The *New York Mirror* is the oldest, and unquestionably the cheapest periodical in America. Every number contains a great variety of useful, interesting and amusing matter on every subject connected with polite literature and the fine arts; and they form at the end of the year an immense volume of four hundred and sixteen imperial quarto pages, with Vignette Title Page, Splendid Engravings, and fifty pieces of popular music, arranged for the piano-forte, guitar, etc.—a library in itself—and all this is afforded at the very trifling cost of five dollars a year, a sum almost inadequate for the extraordinary equivalent rendered to the subscribers.

Our friends are more numerous, our resources more ample, and our exertions to render the *Mirror* the first of periodicals, as unflagging as ever. At home we have a list of nearly two hundred contributors, embracing most of the talent and genius of America; and we have established a correspondence both in London and Paris.

Four superb Engravings will be given in the course of a new volume, from original designs, painted and engraved expressly for the work, by the most eminent artists. A number of curious etchings on wood will also be given.

Articles from the pens of well known and distinguished writers, upon every subject that can prove interesting, including original poetry, tales and essays, humorous and pathetic; critical notices; early and choice selections from the best new publications, both American and English; scientific and literary intelligence; copious notices of foreign countries; strictures upon the various productions of the fine arts; elaborate and beautiful specimens of art, engravings, music, etc.; notices of the drama; translations from the best new works in other languages, French, German, Spanish, Italian, etc.—and an infinite variety of miscellaneous reading, relating to passing events, remarkable individuals, discoveries and improvements in science, art, mechanics, etc., will be published in the course of the volume.

In catering for the general taste, we shall never omit to set aside a due proportion of space for the especial amusement and edification of our fair and gentle countrywomen, in the sunshine of whose favor the *Mirror* has so long flourished as a favorite journal.

In issuing this new volume, we feel confident that while we continue to merit, we shall continue to receive, the liberal support which we take this occasion to acknowledge, and we shall commence a new volume with renewed spirit, and a steady determination to render the *Mirror* all that its most ardent friends could wish.

CONDITIONS.

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