

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEWSPAPERS.

A child beginning to read becomes delighted with a newspaper, because the words of names and things which are very familiar, and he will make progress accordingly.

A mind occupied, becomes fortified against the ill of life, and is braced for any emergency.

Children amused by reading and study, are of course considerate and more easily governed.

How many thoughtless young men have spent their evenings in a tavern or grog shop, which ought to have been spent in reading!

Weekly newspapers can be had at from one to three dollars per year, being from two to five cents per week.

Thus the readers of newspapers get the cheapest of all possible reading.

Pat's Prayer.—An Irishman was brought up in the Police court of New York, a short time since, and after being questioned he was released.

Abundities.—To attempt to borrow money on the plea of extreme poverty. To make yourself generally disagreeable, and wonder no one will visit you unless they gain some palpable advantage by it.

The Chevalier Lorenzi was a man of great wit and naivete. A quack doctor was sent for to attend a friend of Lorenzi's, who told him to take forty of his pills.

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A lady on a visit to the British Museum, asked if they had a skull of Cromwell? Being answered in the negative, "Dear me," said she, "that's very strange; they have one at Oxford."

Unequal Rights.—In England, Scotland, and Wales, there is but one voter to every seventeen inhabitants; in Ireland only one in every eighty.

Perseverance will Triumph.—The man who is perpetually hesitating which of two things he will do first, will do neither.

Self Education, therefore, intellectual, moral, and physical;—relative duties in the influence one member of the family may have over others, particularly that of the parent over the children;—in short, all that may contribute to form society in its individual and collective character to mental intelligence, physical energy, and moral power, all that can contribute to social refinement and happiness, it will be the aim of this Periodical to aid and enforce.

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quished on some equally as wise suggestion; and thus is life spent in changing his plans. You cannot but perceive the folly of this course; and the worst effect of it is the fixing on your mind a habit of indecision, sufficient of itself to blast the fairest prospects.

When they were getting up the high tariff of 1824, the eccentric John Randolph well said of all these faces laws to help the few, disguised under the pretext of adding labor, and protecting domestic industry, that "all the contrivances of church and state are that A. may be rich and idle, while B. works for him."

The Secretary of the Treasury, asking money of Congress to pay the wages of the members, reminds us of a scrape of an old play, the name of which we have forgotten: "Debtor. I'll pay you, I faith I will."

A fellow coming out of a tavern one icy morning rather fuddled, fell upon the doorsteps. Trying to regain his footing he remarked, "If as the Bible says, the wicked stand on slippery places, I must belong to a different class, for it is more than I can do."

A correspondent sends us the following paragraph, as a specimen of his skill in perpetuating the "transcendental style."

"A canine quodred performing a cylindrical evolution by an attachment of its extremity to a substantial stationary, is illustrative of the turgaceous body, involving in a circular movement around the circumference of the suspended opaque, celestial luminary."

Monetary Excitement.—Never yield to the excitement of the moment. Should something cross your feelings, and you perceive the passions begin to boil, crush them at once.

It is with diseases of the mind, as with those of the body; we are half dead before we understand our disorder, and half cured when we do.

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PROSPECTUS OF THE PATRIARCH, Or, Family Library Magazine.

The great object of the work will be to define and enforce the relative duties of the different members of the family as such; comprehensively embracing the subject of domestic Education, and social obligation.

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ly anticipates the ardent co-operation of Clergymen and parents, whose labors, this work will be found calculated to aid and relieve. It will not be beneath the attention of the Statesman to support and extend the circulation of a little volume, which is wholly adapted to form good citizens and to bless the country.

At the low price stated, it is manifest expensive agencies cannot be employed. All Clergymen and Postmasters, therefore, respectfully requested to act as agents, to take subscriptions, and remit payment.

Money, current where the subscriber lives, will always be received. Subscriptions, Remittances, and all communications on the pecuniary concerns of the Patriarch may be made to Jonathan Leavitt, 14 John Street, N. York; or to Joseph Eiler, Washington, D. C., (post paid.)

All communications concerning the Editorial Department may be made to Rev. R. W. Bailey, No 24 John Street, New York.

THE FAMILY NEWSPAPER. THE PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY COURIER.

The publishers of this oft established and universally popular Family Journal, would deem it supererogatory to say a word in commendation of its past or present excellence and usefulness.

Every Editor should be proud to patronize the Philadelphia Saturday Courier, as by its unbroken series of original American Tales, by such native writers as Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, Mrs. St. Leon Loud, "The Lady of Maryland," Professor Ingraham, T. S. Arthur, Esq., Miss Sedgwick, Miss Leslie, and many others, it has justly earned the title of the American Family Newspaper.

Determined to spare no expense in making the Saturday Courier a perfect model of a Universal Family Newspaper, of equal interest to all classes and persons of every nation, we have made arrangements to receive all the Magazines and papers of interest, published in England and on the Continent, the news and gems of which are immediately transferred to its columns, thus giving to emigrants, as well as others, a correct and connected account of whatever occurs of interest, either at home or abroad.

Particular care is taken to procure the earliest advices in reference to the prices of all kinds of Grain, Provision, Produce, &c., the state of Stocks, Banks, Money and Loans, and our extensive arrangements will hereafter render our Prices Current of inestimable interest to the traveller, the farmer, and all business classes whatsoever.

The general character of the Courier is well known. Its columns contain a great variety of TALES, NARRATIVES, ESSAYS, AND BIOGRAPHIES, and articles in Literature, Science, the Arts, Mechanics, Agriculture, Education, Music, News, Health, Amusement, and in fact, in every department usually discussed in a Universal Family Newspaper, from such writers as Mrs. C. Lee Hentz, Mrs. S. C. Hill, Charles Dickens, (Brit.) Professor Douglass, M. M. Michael, T. S. Arthur, Miss Ellen S. Rand, J. Sheridan Knowles, George P. Morris, Mrs. A. St. Leon Loud, Mrs. Gore, Douglas Jerrold, Joseph R. Chandler, Miss Sedgwick, Miss Leslie, Wm. E. Burton, Professor J. Frost, Leet. G. W. Paton, Lynn H. Sigourney, Thos. Campbell, Hon. Robert F. Conrad, Miss Alford, Robert Morris, Professor Wines, Mrs. C. H. W. Esling, E. L. B. Laver, John Neal, Joseph C. Neal, Countess of Blessington, Thos. G. Spear, Capt. Murray, R. N. Lucy Seymour, R. Penn Smith.

The terms of the Courier are \$2 per annum, payable in advance, but when any one will dedicate to procure ten new subscribers, and send us \$15, per annum and postage free, we will remit for one for each. Seven copies for \$10, three copies for \$5, or one copy three years for \$5.

Two copies of the Saturday Courier, and Godey's Lady's Book, one year, will be sent for \$5. Five copies of the Saturday Courier, and Godey's Lady's Book, one year, will be sent for \$10.

Those with whom we exchange, will add to their many obligations by copying the above, or referring to it in their columns.

This Journal will contain— 1st. A new edition of "A Short History of Paper Money and Banking in the United States," by Wm. M. Gouge, with corrections and additions, bringing the narrative down to the present time.

2d. Essays on Banking, Currency, Exchanges, and kindred topics, in which efforts will be made to place these subjects in the clearest light possible.

3d. A semi-monthly review of the times, embracing the most important events, especially those which affect the general operations of business.

4th. Such miscellaneous matter as will, while it will add to the interests of the work, subserve its main object, which is that of showing the true character of our paper money and banking system, and the effect it has on the morals and happiness of the different classes of the community.

The paper will be fair and the type good. The price will be For one copy, one dollar and fifty cents a year. For four copies, five dollars, or one dollar and twenty-five cents each. For ten copies, ten dollars, or one dollar each. In all cases, subscriptions must be paid in advance.

PROSPECTUS OF THE North Carolina Temperance Union.

THE State Temperance Society of N. C. at its annual meeting, directed its Executive Committee to take measures for the establishment, at this place, of a Journal, devoted to the cause of Temperance.

In obedience to their wishes, and impressed with the importance of such a publication, the Committee have determined, if sufficient encouragement can be obtained, to issue the first number of such a publication, to be called the NORTH CAROLINA TEMPERANCE UNION, on the first of January next.

The leading object of the Union will be, the dissemination of Temperance principles. We shall endeavor to present in its pages, a full record of the progress of the Temperance cause in our own and in foreign lands—of its effects upon individuals and communities—and original articles in defence of its principles, and in reply to the various objections urged against it.

While, however, the promotion of Temperance will be the first and leading object of our Journal, it is our intention, that its pages shall be enlivened by a general summary of the most important events of the day, and by particular attention to the interest of Agriculturists.

In carrying out this object, the Committee look with confidence to the friends of Temperance, particularly in North Carolina, for aid and support. A new impulse has been given to the cause in this State. Were this the proper occasion, we could tell a tale of what has been passing under our own eyes, which would send a thrill of joy through every benevolent heart.

The reformation of the inebriate has commenced, and is still going on with a power and success, which the most sanguine never dared to anticipate. Give us but the means of communication, and we trust that an influence will go forth from the Capitol of the old North State, to its remotest boundary, that will tell upon its happiness and prosperity through all future generations.

Permit us, then, most earnestly to appeal to every friend of Temperance, Morality, and good order, to aid us promptly. As the object is to commence with the new year, delay on the part of its friends may be fatal. Let every individual then, who feels an interest in our success, and every Temperance Society, become responsible, at once for the number of copies, which they suppose can be circulated in their vicinity, and forward their names immediately, for 10, 20, or 50 copies, as they may think the demand of their neighborhood may justify. In this way only, can we hope for success in our effort.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. C. Temperance Society, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, arrangements have been made to commence the publication of a Temperance Journal in the City of Raleigh, on the first week of January next, provided one thousand Subscribers can be obtained.

Resolved, That it be most earnestly recommended to each of the Officers of the State Temperance Society, and to the members of the late State Convention, and to any who are friendly to the cause, immediately after the receipt of this resolution, to become responsible for from 10 to 50 Subscribers, so that the publication may commence at the time contemplated.

By order of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Temperance Society. T. E. M. S. The North Carolina Temperance Union will be published weekly on a medium sheet, (say 25 by 15 inches.) at One Dollar and Fifty Cents per annum, payable IN ADVANCE. Letters containing Subscribers names and remittances, must be directed, postpaid or free, to the Treasurer of the Society, JAMES BROWN, Raleigh, North Carolina.

All the newspapers in the State are respectfully requested to give this Prospectus one or two insertions.

A TEMPERANCE CONVENTION 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.

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, at groceries, while no pains are spared, the luxury of retirement and ease foregone, and no labor deemed too severe to advance the interests of political aspirants, can you not do something in a cause that must 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.

The Western Carolina Temperance Advocate will be published on a medium sheet, in quarto form, each number making eight pages, and will be furnished at the very low price of Fifty Cents a copy. Where single copies are wanted, the payment must be made immediately upon the receipt of the first number.

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

Prospectus for Kendall's Expositor. AMOS KENDALL proposes to establish a semi monthly newspaper under the above name, to be devoted to the following objects, viz: 1. The security of the right of suffrage, by additional laws to punish bribery and fraud.

2. An exposure of abuses and corruptions in Government, wherever known to exist.

3. An exposition of the principles of modern Banking, and its effects upon labor, trade, morals, and Government, embracing the nature and uses of money, and a history of the origin and progress of paper money in its various forms.

To these will be added all the topics common in the newspapers of the day, with a summary of news carefully compiled, forming an accurate history of passing events.

Avoiding all personal allusions, this paper, while it will not conceal its preferences for men, will confine itself chiefly to the elucidation of facts and principles, leaving the reader portions of political controversy to younger hands.

The Expositor will be printed in the neatest manner upon a royal sheet, folded in octavo form, each number making sixteen pages, with an index at the end of each volume embracing one year. It will thus form a book containing a history of the times with much more useful and entertaining matter. PRICE—One Dollar per annum, paid in advance. No accounts will be kept, and the paper will not be sent until the money be actually received. Bank notes will be taken at their specie value. To those who collect and forward ten dollars, an additional copy will be sent gratis. Postmasters are permitted by law to forward subscription money in letters written by themselves. All letters to the Editor must be free or postpaid. As to the postage on this paper will be but one cent to one and a half each number, it is in the power of every man to procure all the important news, and a vast deal of useful matter, at not exceeding One Dollar and Thirty-six Cents. Washington City, D. C., December 10, 1841.

PROSPECTUS OF THE Congressional Globe and Appendix.

THESE works have now been published by us for ten consecutive sessions of Congress. Commencing with the session of 1828-9. They have had such wide circulation, and have been so universally approved and sought after by the public, that we deem it necessary only in this Prospectus to say that they will be continued at the next session of Congress, and to state, succinctly, their contents, the form in which they will be printed, and the prices for them.

The Congressional Globe is made up of the daily proceedings of the two Houses of Congress. The speeches of the members are abridged, or condensed, to bring them into a reasonable, or readable length. All the resolutions offered, or motions made, are given at length, in the mover's own words; and the yeas and nays on all the important questions. It is printed with small type—brevier and nonpareil—on a double royal quarto sheet, in quarto form, each number containing 16 royal quarto pages. It is printed as fast as the business done in Congress furnishes matter enough for a number—usually one number, but sometimes two numbers, a week. We have invariably printed more numbers than there were weeks in a session. The approaching session of Congress, it is expected, will continue 7 months, if so, subscribers may expect between 30 and 40 numbers, which, together, will make between 500 and 600 royal quarto pages.

The Appendix is made up of the PRESIDENT'S annual message, the reports of the principal officers of the Government that accompany it, and all the long speeches of members of Congress, written out or revised by themselves. It is printed in the same form as the Congressional Globe, and usually makes about the same number of pages. Heretofore, on account of the great number of speeches, and so long, we have not completed the Appendix until one or two months after the close of the session; but, in future, we intend to print the speeches as fast as they shall be prepared, and of course shall complete the work within a few days after the adjournment.

Each of these works is complete in itself; but it is necessary for every subscriber who desires a full knowledge of the proceedings of Congress, to have both; because, then, if there should be any ambiguity in the synopsis of the speech, or any denial of its correctness, as published in the Congressional Globe, the reader may return to the Appendix to see the speech at length, corrected by the member himself.

Now, there is no source but the Congressional Globe and Appendix, from which a person can obtain a full history of the proceedings of Congress. GALE'S and SUTTON'S Register of Debates, which contained a history, has been suspended for three or four years. It cost about five times as much for a session as the Congressional Globe and Appendix, and did not contain an equal amount of matter, a great portion of the important proceedings being omitted. We are enabled to print the Congressional Globe and Appendix at the low price now proposed, by having a large quantity of type, and keeping the Congressional matter that we set up for the daily and semi-weekly Globes, standing for the Congressional Globe and Appendix. If we had to set up the matter purposely for these works, we could not afford to print them for double the price now charged.

Complete Indexes to both the Congressional Globe and Appendix are printed at the close of each session, and sent to all subscribers for them.

We have on hand 3,000 or 4,000 surplus copies of the Congressional Globe and Appendix for the EXTRA Session, which make together near one thousand royal quarto pages. They give the fullest history of Congress that has ever been published. We now sell them for \$1 each; that is, \$1 for the Congressional Globe, and \$1 for the Appendix. We propose to let subscribers for the Congressional Globe and Appendix for the next session, have them for 50 cent each. They will be necessary to understand fully the proceedings of the next session. The important matters discussed at the last, will be brought up at the next session, in consequence of the universal dissatisfaction evinced in the late elections with the vast and mixed system of policy which the powers have introduced, and which was forced through Congress without consulting public opinion, or even allowing the full discussion usual in regard to subjects of ordinary interest. The reports of the Congressional Globe and Appendix are not in the least degree selected by the party in the office of the Editor. They are given precisely as written out by the Reporters and the members themselves. And the whole are subject to the revision and correction of the reporters, as they pass in review in our daily sheet, in case any misstatement or misrepresentation of their remarks should occur.

We make a daily analysis of the doings in Congress, and give our opinions in it freely, but this is published only in the Daily, Semi-weekly, and Weekly Globes. The Daily Globe is \$16, the Semi-weekly Globe \$2 per annum, in advance. The Weekly Globe is printed in the same form as the Congressional Globe and Appendix, and a complete index made to it at the end of each year.

TERMS. For the Congressional Globe and Appendix for the last Extra Session, \$1.— For the Congressional Globe for the next session, \$1 per copy. For the Appendix for the next session, \$1 per copy. Six copies of either of the above works will be sent for \$5; two copies for \$10, and so on in proportion for a greater number.

Payments may be transmitted by mail, postage paid, at our risk. By a rule of the Post Office Department, postmasters are permitted to frank letters containing money for subscriptions.

The notes of any bank, current where a subscriber resides, will be received by us at par. To insure all the numbers, the subscriptions should be in Washington by the 15th December next, at farthest, though it is probable that we shall print enough surplus copies to fill every subscription that may be paid before the 1st day of January next.

No attention will be paid to any order unless the money accompanies it. BLAIR & RIVES, Washington City, October 25, 1841.

THE MARKETS. AT SALISBURY, FEBRUARY 25, 1842.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Bacon, Beef, Butter, Beans, Bran, Brandy, Do (apple), Do (pear), Do (sugar), Do (tea), Do (oil), Do (wine), Do (rum), Do (brandy), Do (gin), Do (whisky), Do (port), Do (sherry), Do (claret), Do (champagne), Do (cognac), Do (brandy), Do (gin), Do (whisky), Do (port), Do (sherry), Do (claret), Do (champagne), Do (cognac).

AT CHERAW, S. C., FEBRUARY 8, 1842.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Beef, Bacon, Butter, Beans, Bran, Brandy, Do (apple), Do (pear), Do (sugar), Do (tea), Do (oil), Do (wine), Do (rum), Do (brandy), Do (gin), Do (whisky), Do (port), Do (sherry), Do (claret), Do (champagne), Do (cognac).

AT CAMDEN, S. C., FEBRUARY 16, 1842.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Beef, Bacon, Butter, Beans, Bran, Brandy, Do (apple), Do (pear), Do (sugar), Do (tea), Do (oil), Do (wine), Do (rum), Do (brandy), Do (gin), Do (whisky), Do (port), Do (sherry), Do (claret), Do (champagne), Do (cognac).