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THE Columbian Magazine, FOR 1845.

PROSPECTUS FOR THE SECOND YEAR.
At the close of his second volume, the magazine having been commenced on the first of January, 1844, the publisher finds himself irresistibly called on to express the satisfaction and gratitude with which he has been filled by the brilliant and unexampled success that has attended his endeavors to win the public favor. Notwithstanding the difficulties, disappointments and vexations that almost invariably follow the establishment of a new periodical, in the production of which there must be the harmonious co-operation of many heads and many hands—notwithstanding occasionally short-comings, especially in the pictorial department, which no care or diligence could avert and no expenditure prevent, the Columbian Magazine has gone on steadily increasing in support and popularity from the opening number, and if the unbought unsolicited testimony of the press may be received as unwavering partiality and unbiassed friendship, the efforts of contributors and editor have been satisfactory to the public and accepted as fulfilling the promises made for them at the commencement of the enterprise.

The publisher undertook the work with a firm conviction that the great city of New York was the best and the true home for a magazine of general literature; that notwithstanding the failure of many previous attempts to establish such a work, there could be no impossibility of success with sufficient capital, perseverance and the right system of management both by publisher and editor; stimulated by this conviction he embarked in the enterprise and the result of the first year has proved that his judgment was correct.

It has long ceased to be necessary, or reasonable, that we should speak of the Columbian as an experiment. At all events, it is now an experiment substantially tried. We feel ourselves upon as firm a basis as any similar journal in the world. Our principle cares now regard not so much the securing what ground we have gained (for we consider this sufficiently secure) as the extension of our sphere of action and utility—not so much, even, the mere enlargement of our subscription list, as the most suitable modes of catering for the amusement (and shall we say occasionally for the profit?) of our subscribers in the present and in the future—the many whom we have, and the many more we shall undoubtedly have as time rolls on.

We have made arrangements which will enable us to present our friends with embellishments of very superior taste, style and finish. In this respect it is our firm purpose, if possible, to outvie all competition. Our music and engravings, we confidently believe, will not be equalled—very certainly they shall not be surpassed in real merit by those of any other magazine. We propose to give each month two or more superb engravings, independently of two pages of music, by the most eminent composers, and a plate of authentic fashions.

Regarding the literary and editorial conduct of the Columbian, the publisher does not feel called upon to say more than a very few words. The general management of this department is, as heretofore, entrusted to a gentleman possessing every qualification for the task, and who has given abundant evidence, not only of the highest ability to put forth a meritorious magazine, but of the ability to put forth a magazine exactly adapted to the tastes of our readers. The publisher, therefore, has every confidence that what has already been done for the literary value of the journal will be done again. We are perfectly willing that our future in this respect shall be estimated by our past. The subjoined list of those who have furnished articles for the Columbian during the by-gone year will satisfy, we feel assured, the most fastidious that we are resolute to spare in no particular neither exertion or expense.

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| Mrs L H Sigourney | T S Author |
| Mrs Kirkland | H P Grattan |
| Mrs A S Stephens | The Author of the |
| Mrs F S Osgood | "Widow of Bruges" |
| Mrs E O Smith | |
| Mrs A C Mowatt | H T Tuckerman |
| Mrs E F Ellet | James F Otis |

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| Mrs M P Hunt | Saba Smith |
| Mrs H Lightbourne | T S Fay |
| Mrs C H Butler | C Fenno Hoffman |
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| Wm C Bryant | J Boughton |
| Fitz G Halleck | C McLachlan |
| E A Poe | Wm Russell Jr |
| John N. al | The Author of "Time's Doings" |
| Henry W Herbert | A M Ide Jr |
| H H Weld | O G Warren |
| Park Benjamin | Augustus Snodgrass |
| Wm Cox | J F Headley |
| Geo W Kendall | F L Hagadorn |
| H S Schoolcraft | H B Hirst |

With the aid of these contributors, (of whom it is needless to say one word in the way of commendation,) and of numerous others perhaps equally meritorious if less celebrated, who have promised us their support, we flatter ourselves that, as a literary work, the Columbian need be under no apprehension of being excelled.

But what we have done is already before the public, who will not fail to judge us with impartiality; and in respect to what we intend to do, it will be both wiser and more becoming (alho' less fashionable) not to boast. We may be permitted to assure our friends in brief, however, that we have matured numerous plans (for the third volume) with which we feel confident they will be pleased. It is our purpose to put forth every energy; and it will be no fault of our own if the Columbian shall not be found at least equal to any magazine, of any class or price, in America.

DEALERS IN PERIODICALS throughout the United States and the Canadas who wish to become agents for the Columbian Magazine will please apply to the publisher immediately. The usual discount will be made to them.

Editors who will insert this Prospectus and send a copy marked and addressed to the Columbian Magazine, shall have a copy sent to them for one year.

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JUST RECEIVED, an additional and fresh supply of

Thompsonian Medicines, viz:
Lobelia seed and pulverized—Composition, Myrrh, African Bird Pepper, Nerve powder, Spice bitters, Golden seal, Poplar bark, Bayberry, Green ozier, Unicorn root, Barbary, Wake robin, Skunk cabbage, Woman's friend, Slippery elm, Pond lily, witch hazel, Prickly ash, Rheumatic tincture, No. 6. &c. &c.

For sale on reasonable terms by
GEO. HOWARD,
Tarboro', May 17, 1844.

APPROVED Patent Medicines.

Goelcke's Matchless Sanative, for the cure of Consumption, coughs, colic, &c.
Compound Chlorine Tooth Wash, for preserving the teeth from decay, protecting the gums, &c.
Dr. McNair's Acoustic Oil, a certain cure for deafness.

Spohn's Ague and Fever Pills, a never failing remedy if taken according to directions which accompany them.
Dr. Phelps's celebrated tomato Pills.
Judkins' Specific Ointment, for the cure of white swelling, sore legs, felons, chilblains, tetters, eruptions, &c.
Rough and bed bug bane, an effectual antidote against these noxious insects.
Condition Powders, for the cure of yellow water, botts, worms, &c. in horses.
Bullard's Oil Soap, for cleansing coat collars, woollen, linen and cotton goods, from spots occasioned by grease, paint, tar, varnish, and oils of every description, without injury to the finest goods. It also possesses very healing and penetrating qualities, and is used with perfect safety for bathing various external complaints upon man or beast.
For sale by **GEO. HOWARD,**
Tarboro', June, 1844.

JAYNE'S

Perminative Balsam.

A certain, safe and effectual remedy for dysentery, diarrhoea, or looseness, cholera, morbus, SUMMER COMPLAINT, griping pains, sour stomach, sick and bilious head-ach, heartburn, waterbrash, sickness of the stomach, vomiting, loss of food after eating, and also want of appetite, restlessness and inability to sleep, wind in the stomach and colic, hysterics, cramp, nervous tremors, twitchings, sea sickness, faintings, melancholy and lowness of spirits, fretting and crying of infants, and for all BOWEL AFFECTIONS & NERVOUS DISEASES. This is one of the most efficient, pleasant, safe compositions ever offered to the public for the cure of the various derangements of the STOMACH and BOWELS, and only article worthy of the least confidence for curing CHOLERA INFANTUM or SUMMER COMPLAINT; and all the above diseases it really acts like a charm.

All persons are requested to try it, for without exception it is the most valuable medicine ever yet discovered. Hundreds, nay, thousands, of certificates have been received from physicians, clergymen, and families of the first respectability, bearing the strongest testimony in its favor, too mercurious to publish.

Fortified by
Maiden with lip of rose,
And brow of Parian stone,
Haste from thy long repose,
Come to the gathering—come!
Bright was thy dark eye's gleam,
Fair was thy cheek of bloom,
Again those charms shall beam;
Come to the gathering—come!
Mourner with tearful eye,
Haste to the spirit's home,
A peaceful rest on high;
Come to the gathering—come!
Loved one of days gone by,
Haste from the grave's cold gloom;
Again we meet on high;
Come to the gathering—come!

Ocean and earth, restore
All that your arms entomb,
Myriads from every shore,
Come to the gathering—come!

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Raleigh Register.

A NORTH CAROLINA BABY.

We have just seen one of the greatest natural curiosities of the day, viz: a child, who will not be eight years of age until July next, and who weighs 177 lbs!—more than the celebrated Daniel Lambert weighed at the same age. He measures round the waist 45 inches—round the hips 47—the thighs, 26—the knees 18—neck, 17½—and his height is 4 feet 8½ inches! There's a specimen for you, of what North Carolina can do in the way of children. In the development of his mind and in his manners, he has all the childish simplicity of ordinary lads of his age, and is pleased exactly with what usually delights children. It looks odd to see such a lump of flesh, chuckling over a new toy, or a coloured marble, but a moment's examination will satisfy any one, that he is the mere child he seems to be. His name is Jasper Jackson; he is a native of Orange County, and is the son of poor, but very respectable parents.

Mr. William Stringer, of this City, has made an engagement with his father, and left here yesterday for the Northern Cities, with a view of exhibiting him to the public. He is a curiosity that will vie with Tom Thumb and Major Chaffin, and will be so pronounced by all who may visit him.

A Letter received in this city from Murfreesborough, (N. C.) under date of March 24, 1845, says:
"On Thursday night, (March 20th,) about 10 P. M., a large meteor was observed in the zenith, which exploded suddenly, with a noise at first like thunder, and soon after the noise resembled the discharge of heavy artillery, and afterwards of musketry. In this village it seemed to be directly overhead. The same appearance and reports were perceived at a place about fifty miles south of this village. It was also observed twenty miles west of us."—id.

From the Raleigh Independent.

Mr. Rives and the Rail Road—We intend to publish a statement of the case, as decided in the Supreme Court, relative to Mr. Rives and the Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road, as it will occupy less space than the opinion declared on that occasion. By the decision of the Court, Mr. Rives has sole control of the road, land & franchises of all that part of the Road that lies within the limits of North Carolina, and has forbidden all travel thereon. All communication by the road has ceased at the North Carolina line, and the mail is conveyed thence to Weldon in a Sulky. We trust that some arrangement will be made between the Company and Mr. Rives, that this unpleasant state of things may cease.

Suicide.—We learn, from the Southern

New and Beautiful

Fall and Winter

MILLINERY, &c.

Mrs. A. C. HOWARD,

HAS just received her Fall supply of Goods, which with her former stock comprises a general assortment of the most neat, useful and ornamental articles, in the

Millinery line.

In her assortment will be found—Beautiful pattern Silk bonnets, Rutland braid, Rutland and bird-eye, Albert and shell, Florence braid, open gimp, and fine straw bonnets, in great variety, Plain and figured silks and satins, Tartleton muslins—white and black crapes, Bonnet and cap ribbons—laces and gimps, French and American Flowers, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold on her usual liberal and accommodating terms. Tarboro', Nov. 1, 1844.

THE LADY'S

Musical Library.

Unexampled cheapness!—over seventy pieces of music for only

(ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF)

The Lady's Musical Library is so firmly established in the estimation of a discerning public, that the ordinary parade common in commencing new volumes of periodicals, is, in this case, thoroughly unnecessary. In issuing a prospectus for the fourth volume of this valuable work, the publisher simply calls the attention of Musical Amateurs to the important fact, that it is the NEWEST AND MOST POPULAR MUSIC is supplied by this Magazine at a rate never attempted by any other course for 12 cents, or a quarter of a dollar a tune, is here offered at an average of little more than two cents—and this unprecedented reduction afforded without any inferiority in appearance or correctness.

The Musical Library is edited by a competent Professor, of established reputation, and profound experience, while the mechanical department is executed in a style that will bear comparison with any MUSICAL PUBLICATION IN THE WORLD. Like all undertakings designed for the benefit of the many, the Musical Library has met with strenuous opposition from the few. Such a work must ultimately take the place of every other order of music. When it is once thoroughly understood by all parties that the same music at no cost twenty five and fifty cents, can be procured for two or three, there will be an end of monopoly.

Consequently the great aim of interested parties has been to misrepresent the character of the Musical Library. Nevertheless, in spite of misrepresentation of all orders and kinds, it is steadily gaining ground. All that the publisher desires in retaliation of the erroneous charges made against the LIBRARY, is that Ladies will examine it and judge for themselves.—that before purchasing upon its own merits, that wherever impartial investigation takes place, it will be admitted not only that it contains the CHEAPEST MUSIC EVER PUBLISHED, but that it is admirably arranged and adapted for the use of the great mass of amateur performers.

The LADY'S MUSICAL LIBRARY for 1845, will be issued in the same form and at the same prices as the previous volumes. Each year adds to the publisher's resources, so that he can confidently promise that the coming volume shall even surpass its predecessors. Among the music already published in the 1844 volume will be found the following

POPULAR BANJO SONGS:

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| Dandy Jim of Caroline, | |
| Boatman's Dance, | |
| Miss Lucy Neal, | |
| Old Dan Tucker, | |
| My Old Aunt Sally, | |
| The Ole Grey Goose, | |
| Going over de Mountains, &c. | |

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Any Postmaster sending a Club of \$10, will be entitled to the 1844 Volume for himself; or, sending a Club of \$20 will receive, either Author's Ladies' Magazine for 1844, or the Musical Library for 1845. Editors copying this Prospectus, will receive the Library in exchange.

Dr. Duffy's

ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS AND TONIC MIXTURE.

JUST RECEIVED, a supply of Dr. Duffy's Anti-bilious Pills and Tonic Mixture, an effectual remedy for Ague and Fever, &c.

GEO. HOWARD, Agent.
Tarboro', July 16.

Lost Pocket Book.

THE subscriber lost a small MOROCO POCKET BOOK, on the 27th inst.; on the road between Crowell's Roads and Tarboro'. The pocket book contained eighteen dollars in money, all in \$4 bills. Also, two notes of hand value, Benoni Park, for \$100 each—one payable first January next and the other first June, 1846. Also, several other papers. A

REWARD OF TEN DOLLARS

will be given for the recovery of the pocket book and money—or FIVE DOLLARS for the pocket book and papers, if delivered to me at Moseley Hall, Lennox county, N. C. All persons are forbid trading for said papers and notes

THOMAS W. VAUSE,
March 29, 1845. 14-3

Sappington's Pills.

Just received, Sappington's Book on Fevers, together with a fresh supply of his Pills. **Geo. Howard.**
Tarboro', Jan. 1845.

Tin Ware.

THE Subscriber has just received a fresh supply of TIN WARE, manufactured at Washington, in this State, consisting of

- Coffee Pots, of different sizes—Buckets, Measures, Funnels, Pans, Skimmers, Dippers, Cups, Pails, Milk strainers, water Ladles, blow Horns, Lanterns, flour and sugar scoops, cake cutters, Candlesticks, pepper boxes, graters, &c., which will be sold on reasonable and accommodating terms.

Orders for gutters, conductors, and tin ware of every description, will be attended to forthwith.

GEO. HOWARD.

Tarboro', April 3.

Great Bargains,

In Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, At the Cheap Cash Store.

Fish's celebrated Nutria Hats, first quality and newest style, Black and drab cassimere and brush hats, very cheap.

Black & drab fur hats, at \$1.25 & upwards. A great variety of men's fur Caps, from \$1 to \$2 50—boys fur caps, \$1. Men's and boys cloth, glazed, hair, seal, and sealette caps.

18 dozen wool hats, good and cheap. Men's cow hide, kip, seal and calf boots. Men's and boys heavy coarse brogans, do. kip and calf brogans. Ladies kid, seal and morocco slippers, 50 cents and upwards.

Ladies Ph. made shoes and slippers, Women's high and low quartered shoes, in great variety—girls' and children's shoes. Sole and upper Leather, shoe thread. All of which are well worthy the attention of purchasers, as they will be offered on the most favorable terms by

JAS. WEDDELL,

Tarboro', Nov. 23, 1844.



FLOUR! FLOUR!

THE subscriber offers for sale, superior fine FLOUR of a superior quality, at \$5 per barrel—Cash.

GEO. HOWARD,

Tarboro', October 24.

More Brandreth's Pills.

WE have just received a fresh supply of this valuable Medicine, which is recommended by thousands of persons whom they have cured of Consumption, Influenza, Colds, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Head Ache, and a sense of fullness in the back part of the Head, usually the symptoms of Apoplexy, Jaundice, Fever and Ague, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhus, Yellow, and common Fevers of all kinds; Asthma, Gout, Rheumatism, Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaint, Pleurisy, Inward Weakness, Depression of the Spirits, Ruptures, Inflammation, Sore Eyes, Fits, Palsy, Dropsy, Small Pox, Measles, Croup, Cough, Whooping Cough, Quinsey, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Gravel, Worms, Dysentery, Deafness, Ringing Noises in the Head, King's Evil, Scrofula, Erysipelas, or baint Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, White Swellings, Ulcers, some of thirty years standing, Cancers, Tumors, Swelled Feet and Legs, Costiveness, all Eruptions of the Skin, Frightful Dreams, Female Complaints of every kind, especially obstructions, relaxations, &c.

Also, Brandreth's Liniment, for sores, swellings, wounds, &c. at 25 cents a bottle. Those Pills are for sale in every County in this State, and by the following gentlemen in this vicinity.

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| R. & H. Belcher, Sparta. |
| Isaac Scarborough, Oak Grove. |
| Daniel & Rountree, Stantonville. |
| Peebles, Fenner, & Co. Clarksville. |
| J. L. & R. W. Hyman, Palmyra. |
| Wm. W. Jones, Reed's Roads. |
| D. H. Holland, Smithfield. |

May 14, 1844.