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## THE Columbian Magazine, FOR 1845.

### PROSPECTUS FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

At the close of his second volume, the magazine having 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, the harmonious cooperation 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 unswayed by partiality and unbiassed by 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 equaled—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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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 (altho' 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**  
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Tarboro', June, 1844.

## POETRY.



[SELECTED.]

### LIFE'S LESSON.

Forget not—regret not  
The joys that have fled,  
Though sweeter and fleetier  
Than fresh honors shed  
From the jessamine's cup,  
Or the bright chalice hid  
From the gaze of the sun  
'Neath the violet's lid.

Forget not—regret not:  
Hope ever should burn  
The incense of love,  
In her funeral urn,  
Shedding glory and light  
O'er the gems of the past,  
By time on the altar  
Of memory cast.

Forget not—regret not:  
Why should we regret,  
While one star remains,  
That another has set?  
And though all may have faded,  
Others brighter by far  
Through the gloom may arise  
Than one once worship'd star.

Forget not—regret not:  
Life's lesson should be  
Like the stars that are hung  
O'er the limitless sea,  
A guide to our path,  
Bright links of the chain,  
To lead us and bind us  
To virtue again.

## POLITICAL.

From the Fayetteville Carolinian.

### THE GLOBE.

It seems to be settled now, that Father Ritchie, of the Richmond Enquirer, and Mr. Heiss, of Tennessee, will purchase the *Globe* office from Messrs. Blair and Rives, and be the official organ of the administration.

This change will probably add to the popularity of the administration paper, on account of the conciliatory course generally pursued by Mr. Ritchie, who is a milder politician than Mr. Blair, and more disposed to harmonize and unite a party. Mr. Blair is a strict party disciplinarian, and lashes with a remorseless pen, all who dare break ranks, or show symptoms of mutiny. He gives quarter to none, and never forgets or forgives a deserter. There is a difference of opinion as to the policy of this course. We prefer, in political matters, concession and conciliation, where no compromise of principles is involved. We believe Mr. Blair and Mr. Ritchie both to be "as honest as sunshine," in their political course, but quite opposite in their notions of the true policy of a political editor or leader. Mr. Blair is uncompromising in his democratic principles, and he has shewn himself on some occasions, equally uncompromising in his course with regard to men. As for instance, two persons are spoken of for the same office, Mr. Blair takes a notion that one of them is a better democrat than the other; and without any regard to consequences, and with no disposition to conciliate, he espouses warmly the cause of one and neglects the other. This, of course, breeds discontent with the friends of the neglected aspirant, and if they dare shew their teeth, he uses the caustic without stint.

It was this characteristic of Mr. Blair, as a political leader, that has led to the present change of the proprietorship of that paper, as the following paragraph in that paper of Monday the 14th will shew:

From the Globe.

"The *Globe* office and its appurtenances, passed, on Saturday last, into the hands of Messrs. Ritchie & Heiss. The *Globe* had its origin in the will of Gen. Jackson, and owes to him and Mr. Van Buren, and their political friends, the success which has attended it through fifteen years of conflict, closed by the late triumph of the democracy, which effaced the disaster of 1840. It has been the misfortune of the *Globe*, in sustaining the strong administration of Gen. Jackson—the uncompromising administration of Mr. Van Buren—and in opposing the abuses of Mr. Tyler's administration, to make enemies of some who united with the democracy in its last strug-

gle. The interest of the cause requires that all who contributed to the present Chief Magistrate should continue to give their support. It is the good fortune of the conductor of the new official organ not to have offended any of those whose adhesion to the party is necessary to its safety & success. We have unbounded confidence in the ability, integrity, and patriotism of the man who is now to preside over the establishment, and shall consider ourselves amply compensated for the sacrifice we are now called on to make, if our anticipations of the continued union and success of the democracy shall be realized by the official journal, under its new name and new auspices. We cannot express our gratitude to the democracy, to which we owe every thing.

F. P. BLAIR,  
JOHN C. RIVES."

Mr Jones of the Madisonian, has sold out to Jesse E. Dow, Esq., the poet, and Doorkeeper to the House of Representatives, who has also associated himself with the Rev. Theophilus Fisk, former editor of the Portsmouth Old Dominion. *ib.*

From the Raleigh Standard.

**Gold**—A statement of the amount of gold deposited at the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia since 1824, shews that North Carolina furnished \$2,939,747 worth of bullion, or gold in the lump; being near one half the amount furnished by all the States, and from foreign countries. This is certainly a feather in North Carolina's cap. From 1824 to 1829, it does not appear that bullion was furnished from any State but North Carolina. If there is any good resulting from the possession of the resources of wealth, North Carolina must be set down among wealthy States.

**Branch Mint**.—G. W. Caldwell, Esq. the Superintendent, has made a contract for building the Branch Mint at Charlotte at a less cost than the government appropriated. Mr. H. C. Owens, of Charlotte, has taken the contract at \$20,000, the building to be completed by the first of January next. The appropriation was \$25,000 for the building, and \$10,000 for the purchase of machinery and tools, including repairs of the old, and contingencies. *ib.*

From the Wilmington Journal.

**Drowned**.—On the the 5th inst., Sunday last, a man was discovered floating on the surface of the river, near Barry & Bryant's wharf, in this town. When taken out of the water, it was discovered that he had been dead some time. The name of the unfortunate man was Benjamin Gauge, believed to be a native of Wake county (We think he was from Raleigh.) Where he was drowned, or under what circumstances, has not yet been ascertained. A Coroner's Jury was summoned, but without eliciting any thing, we believe. The verdict of the Jury was, "that the deceased came to his death by drowning." This, if we are not mistaken, is the fourth man who has been drowned in our river during the last few months.

From the Raleigh Standard.

**Alarming and destructive Fire in the Dismal Swamp**.—The Portsmouth (Va.) Old Dominion of the 14th inst. says:

"For some two weeks a fire has been raging in the Dismal swamp Lands, that is now progressing with unparalleled fury. That it may be understood abroad, we remark that for some six weeks past we have had no rain in this section of country, and consequently, the spongy fibrous soil of the Swamp has become dry, and ignites as readily as tinder, and burns with the ferocity of peat. The fire descends a great depth in the soil and completely covers the whole surface for miles and miles with a living fire, which consumes every thing. Vast quantities of timber, shingles, staves, fences, &c., have already been destroyed, and our neighbors on the edge of the Swamp are in great dismay, for fear of their dwellings and plantations. It is worse than a prairie fire, because the subtle element penetrates under the earth, and rises at different points.

The fire is now within some five or six miles of this town, and a curious feeling is exhibited by nearly all our citizens; a feverish anxiety, and a continual inquiry of how the fire progresses, meets us at every point. Numbers are moving towards the scene of devastation, and fearful rumors are ever and anon started that such and such plantations have been destroyed. Negroes who have long made the Swamp their dwelling place, bears, snakes, &c., are leaving their strong holds and fastnesses, and seeking the high and solid earth, looking for safety among those they have heretofore hated and avoided."

A correspondent of the Charleston Courier relates the following in connection with this fire:

"One thing connected with this conflagration may be a source of some interest to your patrons. An old negro man and woman, with one child ran away from their master twenty-six years ago, and have never been heard from until Tuesday last, when, being driven by the threatening flames, they returned to their master's house (7 miles from Suffolk, Va.) accompanied by fifteen healthy children, all of whom, excepting the eldest, were born in the caverns of the Dismal Swamp. A large number of slaves have been forced, under similar circumstances to return to their masters, after an absence of ten, fifteen and twenty years."

The Norfolk papers state that the fire in the Dismal Swamp still raged. It was on both sides the canal, and extended a distance of some 20 miles through the swamp.

From the Raleigh Star.

The reports which have gone abroad in relation to the prevalence of a disease in this city, called the *black tongue*, are entirely false. We are authorized in saying the first case of this form of the prevailing epidemic has not occurred in Raleigh. We have understood that reports are in circulation throughout all the surrounding country, that Raleigh is a perfect hospital of this time—that this most awful and alarming disease, black tongue! is daily sweeping off our citizens; and this report is so far credited by some, that we heard of an old lady, the other day, who declared that she would believe no one from Raleigh who denied that this malignant disease was raging here. And another case has just occurred: of a man in the country refusing to let a boy remain on his lot all night, who was sent, late in the evening, on some message, fearing the disease might be contracted as the boy was from Raleigh. We have had bad colds, attended in some instances with sore throat; and a few cases of pneumonia, just as the people have had in all the surrounding country, and throughout the State, and nothing more.

**Great Fire in Pittsburg**.—A most distressing, property-destroying fire broke out in Pittsburg, Pa., on Thursday the 10th inst., a little after 12 o'clock, noon, and raged 6 or 7 hours, and burnt houses from a space of about sixty acres, thickly settled, business part of the town. The loss of property is estimated at about twelve millions of dollars. The extent of the fire, from the place where it commenced to where it was arrested, was about a mile and a quarter. Most of the property was insured by the insurance offices of Pittsburg, and they of course will be unable to pay, so that most of it is a dead loss.

From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

**Beautiful Sugar**.—The process is working wonders in the sugar of Louisiana. We have at our office a sample of three hundred packages, made on one plantation, which is whiter, and on the whole more beautiful, than any sugar ever imported from the West Indies. The expense of the new process is no more than that of the old, except for machinery. This parcel of sugar was received at Philadelphia, and most of it sold there at 94 cents per pound. A small portion of it has been brought on here and sold for 94 1/2 cents. The highest sale of St. Croix sugar yet made made was at 94 cents.

Yesterday the remains of Mr. McArry, of Fayetteville, N. C., who died a few days since at the Hospital, from injuries received by having his foot run over at the Depot at 8th and Market streets, were conveyed to the Laurel Hill Cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of respectable citizens, mostly the Presbyterian denomination, of which church he was an elder and an esteemed member in his native place. The body was placed in a vault, where it will remain until sent for by his friends. *Philadelphia Post.*

From the Newbernian.

**Hardy Carrol**.—This notorious offender has been sentenced by the Superior Court of Franklin, to be executed on Friday the 20th of May. He had appealed to the Supreme Court, which confirmed the sentence below.

By the arrival of the U. S. Schooner *Pirot*, at Norfolk, the intelligence was brought that an English Frigate had gone to Galveston to inform the government of Texas on the part of Mexico, that if the young Republic would discard the proposition of the United States to be annexed to the Union, Mexico would forthwith acknowledge her Independence.

From the tone of the Texas papers generally, as well as private advices, we have no doubt of speedy annexation.