

PROSPECTUS.
OF
A NOVEL AND INTERESTING WEEKLY
PUBLICATION,
to be commenced on Saturday the
24th July ensuing, to be entitled
THE SPY
IN PHILADELPHIA,
AND SPIRIT OF THE AGE.

IT is very philosophically observed by Addison, that our greatest pride arises from doing good to each other, in other words being industriously serviceable to society. This can be effected by a proper application of our intelligences, meeting them out according to the necessities of the community, and less lamenting the decline of public virtue advanced. As the direction and discussion of measures of national and state policy are the business of the daily press, the full application of Addison's remark is necessarily neglected, and the consequence is that vice, shielded by wealth and worldly influence, are allowed to prey upon the people, not only unsuspected, but courted and requited and that a publication is necessary which will not only detect, but exhibit these vices to the public eye—a mark by which others will be warned from their intent and a service be rendered to society. In effecting this object we shall pursue a yet untrod path; one where the necessary thorn shall be mingled (not concealed) with contrasting flowers. The matter of the **SPY** IN PHILADELPHIA shall be perfectly delicate and unobscured by cant or vulgarity, its censure shall be judicious, its satire caustic. Literature, and the arts shall find in it an ardent and zealous friend. Dramatic and Literary criticism shall meet with most attentive and impartial study, and sketches of the Bar and Pulpit of Philadelphia shall occasionally appear from the pen of competent judges, unbiassed by personal acquaintance or professional attachment. To these recommendations, our Poetical column will add another, which coming from an already popular source, we trust be equal to that of more pretentious publications. It is unnecessary to be more explicit as we presume the want of the proposed journal is not only admitted but generally felt. We therefore place ourselves before the PEOPLE, and relying upon their love of justice and of public virtue, draw their decision respectfully but confidently.

CONDITIONS.
The first number of "THE SPY IN PHILADELPHIA" will be issued on the 24th Saturday in July. It will be printed on fine white paper, in eight large quarto pages and with good type. As it is intended to render the contents worthy of preservation, for amusing or instructive reference, the advantage of the proposed and more portable size will be evident. The terms are \$2 per annum, payable in advance or \$2 50 if not paid before the expiration of six months. Agents will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent, on all subscribers they shall obtain on remitting one year's payment in advance or becoming responsible for the same, and a gratuitous copy of the paper.

"The Spy in Philadelphia" will contain numerous engravings after the manner of the celebrated Cruikshank. They will be executed by skillful artist and be accompanied with the comic illustrations in prose or verse from the pens of original and competent writers.

All orders must be addressed post paid, to
WILLIAM HILL & CO.
No. 1 Athenian Building, Philada.
Care will be taken to have the work carefully packed when sent out of the city.

TWO FOUNTS
Of Type, can be dispensed with by the Editor, in consequence of having received a new supply.—One of them is Long Primer, the other Brevier, both very good and would be useful in the Office of a County Paper.—They would be sold at a moderate price.
Warrenton, N. C. April 11, 1853.

Milinery & Mantua Making.
Mrs. Ann Stinor, respectfully reminds her customers and friends, that she has for some months past devoted a considerable portion of her time to the different branches of **Milinery**, such as Bleaching, Modeling and Trimming Straw and Leghorn Bonnets, and making Silk Bonnets and Calashes; and has the gratification to say that she has uniformly given the greatest satisfaction.

She also continues to attend strictly to all favors in the Mantua-Making business, in which she has for so many years been successful in pleasing her customers in all respects.

BOARDING.
Mrs. S. would be glad to furnish a few additional single gentlemen with Board, either by the month or year.
Warrenton, Aug. 8, 1853.

PRICES CURRENT.

Prices of Staple Produce, at the Petersburg Markets.

Bacon per pound	\$00 02 to 09 08
Bees-wax	20 a 00 25
Butter	14 a 00 16
Candles, dippal	12 a 00 00
do mould	12 a 00 15
do sperin	24 a 00 30
Cheese	7 1 2 a 00
Coffee, prime	11 a 00 13
Corn per barrel	05 50 a 04 00
Cotton per lb	12 a 00 12
Cotton Bagging	14 a 00 22
Fish Mackerel pr bbl.	04 50 a 07 50
Herrings, No 1.	05 75 a 08 00
do No 2	05 00 a 04 00
Shad	05 50 a 08 33
Feathers, per lb.	30 a 00 33
Flour superfine, pr bbl	05 25 a 05 50
do family	07 00 a 07 50
Lard per lb	06 00 a 05 00
Leather, upper	02 00 a 03 00
do sole	20 a 00 25
Lime, per cask	01 50 a 01 75
Molasses, per ga	35 a 00 45
Mustard	01 50 a 02 00
Nails, cut per lb	24 a 00 06
Oats per bushel	00 a 00 00
Pepper, per lb	16 a 00 25
Pork, fresh	04 50 a 05 00
Porter, per doz.	02 25 a 03 50
Powder, per keg	05 00 a 05 50
Rice, per lb.	34 a 00 04
Rupee, Bale	07 a 00 08
Bad Corda per doz.	03 50 a 04 00
Spirits, Brandy, Ap. old	60 a 00 62
do new	55 a 00 60
do Peach	85 a 00 70
do Cognac	01 10 a 01 50
Rum, Jamaica	01 25 a 01 50
Gin, Holland	01 10 a 01 25
Sugars, St. Croix	10 a 00 12
do New Orleans	08 a 00 10
do Leaf	18 a 00 25
Salt, Liverpool pr sack	02 12 a 02 25
Tea, Imperial	01 25 a 01 50
do Gunpowder	01 25 a 01 50
Tobacco, fine pr cwt	05 00 a 07 50
do Refused	05 00 a 03 50
Wheat, per bushel	01 17 a 01 20

Bank Note Exchange at Petersburg
North Carolina Notes 1 1/2 disct
South Carolina 1 1-2 a 2
Georgia 2 1-2 a 3

RICHMOND.

Tobacco, prime, per lb. Cts.	8 a 10
Middling do	4 a 6
Refused do	3 1/2 a 4 1/2
Flour, city m lls, per barrel	\$5 75
do Canal do	5 25
Wheat, per bushel Cts.	0 80 a 0 90
Corn, do	0 40 a 0 45
Oats, do	25
Bacon, per lb.	8 a 8 1/2
Butter, do	11 a 14
Coffee, do	12 a 14
Cotton, do	2 2 1/2
Sugar Loaf, per lb.	16 a 22
Do Brown do	7 50 a 11 00

Bank Note Exchange.
State Bank N. C.—per cent dis. 3
South Carolina banks, 5 1-2 a 6
Georgia banks, 2 a 3 1-2
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RANSOM'S HOTEL,
Blakely, N. C.
End of Petersburg Rail Road.

ROANOKE.
Will be opened by the Subscriber in September. This new and splendid ESTABLISHMENT

Will be furnished in a neat and fashionable manner, with new Furniture, and every other necessary and comfort requisite for travellers & genteel company. The ease and facilities of good marketing from Petersburg Norfolk (and if necessary, from the Northern Cities) by Cars, &c and the wealth & plenty of this neighborhood, together with the advantages of the products of the rich Valley of our Roanoke, induces him to say, no location can be better supplied, and he feels assured, that he has acquired a reputation & knowledge in the business from having conducted for a long time, large and similar Establishments in this State and the West, that will ensure him success. He respectfully refers to the advertisement of the Petersburg Rail Road Company for the facilities afforded Travellers. Three Stages and Accommodation Coaches will leave Blakely every day, one for Fayetteville with the great Southern mail, & two to, and by Warrenton, going South and West. All gentlemen who are disposed to take the Rail Road at Blakely, may depend on having their Horses well taken care of, and their Gigs and Carriages put under good shelter and houses built expressly.—New Roads and safe Ferry Boats are establishing and will be in full operation in a few days. Liquors & Wines, all laid in from the oldest makers and importers. Ice Houses, Mint beds, & Sturgeon pens are erecting, and will be in readiness. In fact, nothing shall be wanting as far as his limited means will go, to meet the satisfaction and comfort of all genteel company.

ROBT. RANSOM & CO.
Blakely, N. C.
Sept. 5th, 1853. } 1x

Job Printing.
Neatly Executed at this Office.

DEDICATION,
OF THE
AMERICAN RACE-TURF REGISTER, SPORTSMAN'S HERALD and GENERAL STUD BOOK,

MOST RESPECTFULLY INSCRIBED TO
CAPTAIN JAS. J. HARRISON,
(Father of the American Turf.)
SIR,

I feel a peculiar satisfaction in dedicating the following work to you, and should it contain any observations or remarks, which may have a tendency to improve the American Breed of Race Horses, my labor will be amply remunerated.

I select you, Sir, from the great list of sportsmen who have patronized and supported a diversion, (exceedingly well) calculated to afford the highest species of gratification, and rational amusement—as a model, and an example, worthy of imitation: to evince to the world, that a gentleman, when guided by prudences, may promote and encourage this noble and fascinating amusement, without impairing his fortune, or the smallest reflection on his morality: and to demonstrate that **UNSULLIED HONOR** and integrity of heart, are compatible with the appellation of a generous sportsman.

Thus Sir, you stand pre eminently distinguished on the **AMERICAN TURF.**

During the distressed and unsettled state of our country, by embargo and war; the rational amusements of the Turf, measurably declined, and partially died away, until they were resuscitated by your indefatigable perseverance in breeding, and training **RACE HORSES**—and when the public call to mind how often their imaginations have been so highly gratified, in beholding those noble animals, "Director" and "Virginian," and many others of your immediate stud, displaying their prodigious powers, on the various Race-Turfs in this country, they surely must (very justly) suppose, that no other person in the whole "**SPORTING COMMUNITY**," was so eminently worthy of the dedication of this book, as yourself.

Hence you may be styled (without adulation) the father of the American Turf.

In private life you may also be styled a dignified link, in the chain of polite society: for I am at a loss which to admire most, your noble virtues, your inoffensive life, or the suavity of your manners.

That nothing may interrupt the inexpressible felicity, which arises from the consciousness of your worth, and that you may long continue to dispense blessings, and happiness, among those who surround you, is

Sir, the sincere wish of your obedient humble servant.

PATRICK NISBETT EDGAR,
Williamsboro' }
State of North Carolina. }

THE AMERICAN RACE-TURF REGISTER, AND GENERAL STUD BOOK:
CONTAINING THE **PEDIGREES** OF THE MOST **CELEBRATED HORSES, MARES & GELDINGS,** THAT HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES AS

RACERS ON THE AMERICAN TURF.
FROM ONE QUARTER OF A MILE RACE UP TO FOUR MILES AND REPEAT; ALSO SUCH AS HAVE BEEN KEPT IN THE STUD—AS STALLIONS AND MARES FOR BREEDING, FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO THE PRESENT TIME & FROM WHICH HAVE DECEDED THE MOST VALUABLE BLOODED STOCK AT PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE WHOLE CALCULATED FOR THE USE AND INFORMATION OF AMATEURS, BREEDERS, AND TRAINERS
Of that most noble and useful animal, the Horse.
Compiled from the Papers, Letters, Memorandums, Stud books and Newspapers, of the most celebrated and Distinguished Sportsmen; also, from other sources of the most correct information.

BY **PATRICK NISBETT EDGAR,** Of Granville County, N. Carolina.

"Ostroque insignis et auro, Siat, sonipes ac fraena ferax spumantia mandit."
"Behold the blooded steed, highly caparisoned With gold and purple, ready stands: he views Man, face to face, and fiercely champs the foaming Bit."
IN TWO VOLS.—VOL. I.
The work is expected to be out in about 4 weeks, when it may be had at this office.
Editors with whom we exchange will confer a favor by noticing the above.

THE SPY
And Spirit of the Age.

The unprecedented success of the **SPY**—there having been nearly 1700 subscribers received since its commencement, in July last—is the best evidence of the estimation it has secured in the public mind. While the present proprietors will pursue the course which has conferred such eminent popularity on their predecessors, they will also use every endeavour to give the **SPY**, if possible, a spirit of greater vigour, variety, and originality, than has been heretofore achieved. This publication is intended as a satirical observer and corrector of the morals and manners of the day. Nature is a most effective & powerful weapon in the hands of a judicious tactician, and may be used on any occasion with advantage, but particularly upon the vices or follies of the community. The respectable responsibility assumed, is a sufficient guarantee for its utility and excellence; and for the total expulsion from its columns of that scurrillity which blunts the edge of satire, and deprives it of its purifying agency. Literature and the Drama will be sharers of its columns and all that is serviceable to the progress of useful information and moral improvement will receive its warm advocacy.

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No. 1 Athenian Building
Editors with whom we exchange & whom advertise the Spy, will confer a particular favor by noting the change, and inserting the above.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office at Warrenton North Carolina, on the 8th day of October, 1853.

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| Urquhart Chas. F. | |
| do Dr. Rich. A. | |
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| do Thomas | do Hery G. |
| | do Majr Wm |
| | do John B. 5 |
| | do Col. Robt W. |
| Yarboro Joel | |

JAS. SOMERVELL, P. N.
October 5th, 1853,
Persons wishing letters from this list will please say they are advertised.

Wanted Immediately,
At this Office, an Apprentice to the Printing Business; a lad between 15 and 15 years of age would be preferred—He must possess a tolerable English Education.
December 20th, 1853.

Bonding and Collecting.

The subscriber, intending to himself to the business of bonding and collecting debts, and drawing up instruments, and writing of every kind, renders his services, in these capacities, to the public. He will periodically perform tours through the counties of Warren, Granville, Franklin, Halifax and Nash for the purpose of Collecting &c. and at intermedial times his services can be had for the other purposes. Charges and commission will be moderate in all cases, and the greatest expedition used, & punctuality observed in the discharge of all engagements.
M. W. DONNAVANT.

Warrenton N. C. 8d Jan 1855.
N. B. I expect very soon to commence a tour in this county therefore persons wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity to make collections are invited to hand in their respective claims without delay.
M. W. D.

The Petersburg Intelligencer will publish the above notice and send their bill to this Office.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A bargain would be sold in TWO good frame buildings, each with a good Stone Chimney. They can be bought separate or together, and can be removed to any part of the town, a comparative trifling expense, to any person wishing to enlarge their buildings.—Apply at this Office.
Warrenton, Nov. 8th, 1852.

NEW BINDERY.

With a view to the more efficient prosecution of their business, the Subscribers have established a **BOOK BINDERY**. Having procured the best Materials from the North, and employed a Workman who comes well recommended, they are prepared to execute on moderate terms, all orders to this line.

Account Books, Records, &c. ruled and made to order; and every kind of Binding promptly executed in the best and neatest manner, on reasonable terms.

J. GALES & SON.
Being Publishers of the Reports of the Supreme Court, such of the Subscribers to that Work as chuse to send their Nos. to him to bind, will have them carefully attended to, and the Indexes and all deficient Numbers supplied.
Raleigh, September 13.

First rate Wheat & Tobacco LANDS

FOR SALE IN GRANVILLE County, North Carolina.

The subscriber intends to offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the 22nd of October next, (if fair, but if not the first fair day after) the following tracts of

LAND,
Sited on Island & Michaels Creeks, Thirteen miles from Clarksville, ten from Field's Ferry or Roanoke, twelve from Oxford and ten from the contemplated Rail Road leading from Oxford to Weldon, on Roanoke. The tract on which I live contains 883 ACRES.

Well improved. On it is a Dwelling House well finished, with a parlour, dining room, a closet and two bed rooms below and four bed rooms and two closets above; all of which are well finished. There are seven out houses framed together, with several good Tobacco Barns, Cabbins, Stables, &c. On it are two well assorted Peach and Apple Orchards. When the Mill was in operation I kept an account of the toll for one year, which amounted to a little more than 150 Barrels of Corn, besides wheat. There is a variety of excellent Springs, and I believe not a more healthy situation in Granville nor perhaps in the State.

About 250 Acres of this tract is first quality of Tobacco Land, unenclosed—about one half of the balance is rather better than second quality of Tobacco Land, and the whole of the balance is good for Corn. The farm and plantation is in good order, and is calculated to work to advantage 10 or 12 hands.

The second Tract contains 1200 ACRES, 300 of which is first rate Tobacco Land enclosed, a considerable part of the balance is second quality Tobacco Land, and the whole of the balance good for corn, with the exception of a Mountain and the adjoining slopes, supposed to contain about 100 Acres. There is on this Tract, an Orchard of well assorted fruit trees; but the improvements ordinary. The plantation is in good order, sufficient to work about six hands. Purchasers can be furnished with all kinds of grain, forage, stock and farming utensils at moderate prices.

Any person wishing to buy is invited to view the premises previous to the day of sale, which will take place at 2 o'clock, P. M. at which time the terms of sale will be made known.
JESSE H. COBB.
Aug 29 1853—11th Oct.

N. B. Each of the above Tracts are so situated, that they can be advantageously divided into two settlements.
J. H. C.