

Miscellaneous.



A BACHELOR'S COMPLAINT.

They're stepping off, the friends I know,
They're going one by one;
They're taking wives to tame their lives,
Their jovial days are done;
I can't get one old crony now
To join me in a spree;
They're all grown grave domestic men,
They look askance on me.

I hate to see them sober'd down,
The merry boys and true,
I hate to hear them sneering now
At pictures fancy drew;
I care not for their married cheer,
Their puddings and their soups,
And middle aged relations round
In formidable groups.

And though their wife perchance may have
A comely sort of face,
And at the table's upper end
Conduct herself with grace—
I hate the prim reserve that reigns,
The caution and the shape,
I hate to see my friend grow vain
Of furniture and plate.

O! give me back the days again
When we have wander'd free,
And stole the dew from every flower,
The fruit from every tree;
The friends I loved—they will not come—
They've all deserted me;
They sit at home and toast their toes,
Look stupid and sip tea.

By Jove! they go to bed at ten,
And rise at half past nine;
And seldom do they now exceed,
A pint or so of wine;
They play at whist for sixpences,
They very rarely dance,
They never read a word of rhyme,
Nor open a romance.

They talk—forsooth! of politics,
Of taxes and the crops;
And with their wives they tag about
For patterns at the shops;
They are skilled in butter, cheese and soap,
And learn'd in butcher's meat,
And know exactly what they pay,
And every thing they eat.

And then they all get children, too,
To squall through thick and thin,
And seem right proud to multiply
Small images of sin;
And yet you may depend upon't
Ere half their days are told,
Their sons are taller than themselves,
And they are counted old.

Alas! alas! for years gone by,
And for the friends I've lost,
When no warm feeling of the heart
Was chill'd by early frost,
If these be Hymen's vaunted joys,
I'd have him shut my door,
Unless he'll quench his torch, and live
Henceforth a bachelor.

Lower Canada.—The Parliament of Lower Canada opened on the 22d ult. Governor Kempt delivered his speech to both Houses. Elementary schools have been established throughout the province. Measures have been adopted for the prosecution of internal improvement. The state of the currency is alluded to, and a recommendation given to prevent the circulation of pistareens. A communication was made from the British government on the Finance question, which has so long agitated Lower Canada.

Case of Stephenson.—George Mills and William Williams, who pleaded guilty to the indictment for the abduction of Stephenson from Savannah, have been sentenced to a fine in the Superior Court of that city—the former, of \$1000 and six months' imprisonment; the latter, \$500 and imprisonment of three months.

Terrible.—An awful occurrence happened near Pottsville, Pa. a few days ago. A panther, rendered frantic by the snow and cold, sprang upon a woman while passing alone in the road, and killed her.

New School.

THE Subscriber has opened a School in Edgecombe county, near the residence of Demsey Bryan, Wm. Savage and others, where he expects to teach the elementary branches of an English education, viz: English Grammar, Geography and History, at \$8 per session of six months, or \$1 50 per month—Spelling, Reading and Writing, \$6 per session, or \$1 per month.

Board can be had in the neighborhood on reasonable terms.

JOSEPH J. BELL,
Feb. 13, 1830. 25-3

Removal.

THE Subscriber has removed his Shoe and Boot establishment opposite the store of N. H. Rountree and near R. & S. D. Cotten's store, where he expects to carry on the business as usual.

WEEKS PARKER, Jr.
Tarboro', Feb. 12. 25-3

New-York Amulet,

And Ladies Chronicle.

PROSPECTUS.

THE primary object of this work will be, to check the rapid progress of two alarming evils, so fatally prevalent in our country, viz: Intemperance and Infidelity—which, like the canker-worm, are stripping the green walks of life of all its flowers, and leaving the moral world a leafless desert. To do this the more effectually, we shall pour-tray in the most vivid colors, the deformity and deleterious consequences of these most deadly evils, by interesting moral tales, sketches, fragments, essays, and scriptural illustrations. We shall endeavor to cherish in the hearts of our readers, the sublime and benevolent sentiments of the blessed gospel of Jesus Christ...to exhibit the beauties and rewards of virtue in all their captivating loveliness...to awaken the better feelings of human nature...to cultivate the social and domestic affections...to lead the mind through the most delightful avenues, to the bowers of happiness and peace...to elevate and enlarge the conceptions...to imbue the understanding with the most exalted ideas of illimitable attributes and perfections of the Great Divinity...thereby leading mankind to "fear God and keep his commandments."

To accomplish these designs, we shall call to our aid all the eloquence of truth, clothed in the most fascinating forms...such as moral essays, simple or pathetic tales, varying "from grave to gay, from lively to serene"...poetical sketches...didactic articles in verse...and sometimes to enliven our pages, a tale of fancy...a humorous story...an allegory...a ballad...or, a song, will receive an insertion. In each and in all, the great end and aim will be, to convey moral and religious sentiments, through a pleasing medium, to the heart...or, in other words, to blend "the useful with the sweet."

In order to furnish our readers with the choicest articles both of poetry and prose...to encourage genius and to foster talent, generous premiums will be awarded, from time to time, for original articles furnished. The entire services of a distinguished literary gentleman, late from London, who has for some time past been a contributor to the English periodicals, are engaged for the New-York Amulet. With these claims for patronage, the work will be submitted to the consideration of a candid and generous public. Should we succeed in our endeavors to blend usefulness and instruction with amusement and delight, our object will be accomplished.

CONDITIONS.

The New-York Amulet... published by an association of gentlemen... will be beautifully printed on fine, white paper, 4to size, with entire new type. Its typographical execution shall equal that of any similar publication in America. It will be afforded to city subscribers in Philadelphia and New-York, who will receive them by a carrier, at one dollar and twenty-five cents the volume, handsomely covered for preservation. Mail subscribers without covers, will be furnished with a volume, at the very low price of ONE DOLLAR... payable in advance. Should the patronage warrant the expense, the work will be embellished with copper-plate engravings.
Jan. 9, 1830.

Notice.

THE Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Pitt county, having granted letters of administration on the estate of JOHN J. BRICKELL, dec'd, to the Subscriber, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them forward, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

SAMUEL SIMPSON, Adm'r.
February 1st, 1830.

Literary.

A NEW SERIES of the "Philadelphia Album and Ladies Literary Gazette," enlarged and accompanied with an engraved title page, was commenced January 1st, 1830. The work has been improved in many respects, and such arrangements have been entered into, as will ensure its regular receipt by the distant subscribers with the earliest mails. Copperplate engravings, at least equal to that which accompanied the first number of the new volume, will be published with the new work quarterly. The Editor is aware, that in consequence of former mismanagement in the publishing department, somewhat of the confidence which every patron should have in the regular arrival of a literary journal, is destroyed. He has, therefore, transferred this department of the paper to other and more efficient hands, and commenced the first number of the new volume with the first of the year. Mr. JESPER HARDING, the present publisher, has every facility for rendering this journal, in point of appearance and workmanship, to any one of a similar character published in this country, and pledges himself, that, hereafter, each number shall be promptly and carefully mailed on the day of publication.

The literary department of the work will be under the same guidance as heretofore. The original correspondence will embrace many of the productions of our best and most popular writers, with such communications from abroad, as shall be at the command of the Editor. We believe, that thus far in our career of publication, no journal in the country has been more fortunate in the number and character of its contributors; and the Editor takes this opportunity of tendering to his personal and literary friends, his kindest thanks for their voluntary and valuable aid.

As an evidence of the obligations he is under to his cotemporaries, a few opinions are subjoined from some of the most respectable journals in the country. They more fully and honestly than any other source, will show the rank which the previous work held in their estimation.

COTEMPORARY OPINIONS.

"We consider the 'Philadelphia Album' the most talented periodical in the Union, and capable of ranking with the first of foreign magazines."—*Irish Shield*.

"The 'Philadelphia Album' is one of the four or five best papers in the country."—*New-England Review*.

"The father of every family should make it a duty to take this periodical."—*Western Cour.*

"This is a valuable paper."—*American Manufacturer*.

"The chaste emanations from the pen of the Editor of this journal, the taste displayed in the selected department and the beautiful mechanical execution of the work, have gained for it a high reputation. We recommend it to such as are anxious to encourage merit as well as to derive entertainment."—*Pawtucket Chronicle*.

"This is one of the most valuable publications with which we are acquainted."—*Truth Teller*.

"This is one of the best works of the kind in the country. In its columns instruction is happily blended with amusement. It is just such a paper as every lady ought to read."—*Northern Light*.

"Philadelphia Album.—Our friend Morris is constantly gathering up new treasures, and enriching his readers by a weekly disbursement. We admire his genius and commend his prodigality."—*Genius of Universal Emancipation*.

The number that is herewith issued, will afford a proper criterion of the future publication. The terms will continue to be \$2:50 per annum, in advance. All correspondence must be post paid, addressed to the Editor,
ROBERT MORRIS, Phila.
Jan. 1830.

Notice.

WILL BE SOLD, on the 1st day of March next, (it being the time of Pitt Superior Court,) in Greenville, at the store of the late JOHN J. BRICKELL, dec'd, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of

New Dry Goods,

Well assorted, and

GROCERIES,

Amounting to nearly five thousand dollars, and a remnant of the former Store amounting to several hundred dollars.

The sale will be continued from day until all is sold.

The purchasers will be allowed six months credit, and required to give notes with approved security before the goods are delivered.

SAMUEL SIMPSON, Adm'r.
February 1st, 1830. 24-3

The Journal of Health

Conducted by an Association of Physicians.

"Health—the poor man's riches—the rich man's bliss."

THE primary object with the conductors of the Journal of Health, is to point out the means of preserving health and preventing disease. To attain this, all classes and both sexes shall be addressed, in a style familiar and friendly, and with an avoidance of such professional terms and allusions as would in any way obscure the subject or alarm the most fastidious. The fruits of much reading, study, and careful observation, shall be placed before them, so arranged and applied as to conduce most efficaciously to their bodily comfort and mental tranquillity. To whatever profession or calling they may belong, the readers of this Journal will find precepts susceptible of valuable application. Air, food, exercise, the reciprocal operation of mind and body, climate and localities, clothing and the physical education of children, are topics of permanent and pervading interest, with the discussion and elucidation of which the pages of the work will be mainly filled.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORK.

We approve of the plan on which the publication entitled the "Journal of Health" is conducted, and believe, that it is calculated to be useful, by enlightening public opinion on a subject of high importance to the welfare of society. The numbers which have appeared, evince talent, and may be viewed as a pledge of the continued usefulness of the publication, while conducted by its present editors. We therefore feel no hesitation in recommending it to public patronage.

N. Chapman, M. D. } Professors in
Wm. P. Dewees, M. D. } the University
Thos. C. James, M. D. } of Pennsylvania
Wm. E. Horner, M. D. }
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Franklin Bache, M. D. }

In addition to the above, the names of a number of highly esteemed members of the different professions, who are subscribers to the work, might be adduced as expressive of the estimation in which it is held. With one voice, the public press from one end of the continent to the other, has spoken of the Journal of Health in terms of unequivocal commendation.

TERMS.

The Journal of Health will appear in numbers of 16 pages each, octavo, on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. Price per annum, \$1 25, in advance. Subscriptions and communications (post paid) will be received by JUDAH DOBSON, Agent, No. 108, Chesnut-street, Philadelphia.

Subscribers at a distance will discover, that the difficulty in remitting the amount of a single subscription will be obviated by any four of them sending five dollars to the Agent. Those to whom this may not be convenient, can receive sixteen numbers of the work by remitting a dollar to the same person.

The Journal of Health, including indexes, will form at the end of the year a volume of 400 pages, octavo.

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