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The STANDARD will be delivered to subscribers in the District at ten cents per week, payable to the carriers; or, when preferable, they can pay at the office for a longer period.

PROSPECTUS.

The undersigned, believing that a cheap daily Whig newspaper at the seat of Government would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Whig cause during the approaching Presidential contest, will publish, on the first Monday in November next, a thorough and decided Whig paper, entitled,

THE WHIG STANDARD,

devoted to the principles and policy of that party, as laid down in the following declarations by HENRY CLAY:

- 1. "A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation;
2. "An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American Industry;
3. "Just restraints on the Executive Power, embracing further restrictions on the exercise of the Veto;
4. "A faithful administration of the Public Domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of it among the States;
5. "An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections;
6. "An amendment of the Constitution limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term."

To this announcement we believe every true and ardent Whig will favorably respond. The hearts of the Whig army, whose ranks were unbroken, and whose banners floated unstricken during the campaign of '40, must, everywhere, swell with glorious pride at the memory of the past, and their hopes encouraged by their joyous anticipations of the future. It is true a nightmare of treachery now rests upon the energies of the party; but shall we not arouse to the importance of the political conflict which is about to ensue? There are at this time five opposition papers at the Seat of Government, each, in its way, endeavoring to sap the foundations of the Whig party, and blasting the prosperity of the country by the measures they propose. Shall we not rally against the foes excited by these emissaries, whose corrupt and atrocious motives are manifest by their early wrangling for spoils which they never can win? We know the response of millions of freemen will be "AT RALLY!" Already the "hum of either army stifly sounds;" already the general furbishing of arms "gives dreadful note of preparation;" then let ours be a bright and death-dealing sword in the conflict. Let us rally under a leader upon whose standard is inscribed "Liberty, Order, the Constitution;" whose great political and personal virtues endear him to every generous heart, and whose patriotism has never been excelled—let us rally for HENRY CLAY, the Statesman and Sage, the friend of the workingman, the idol of his country, which, for forty years, next to his God, has had his chief care.

In addition to the thorough Whig course which this paper will pursue, its readers will be furnished with the earliest local intelligence of the city and District, and the general news of the day.

The daily hour of publication will be 4 o'clock in the evening; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to that hour, by able reporters; enabling us thus to transmit abroad, through its columns, whatever of interest may transpire, at the earliest hour.

The WHIG STANDARD will be published, daily, at 10 cents per week, payable to the carriers.

The paper will be mailed to subscribers out of the District, at \$5 per annum, payable invariably in advance, or for a shorter period at the above rate.

As soon as the Presidential campaign shall be fairly opened, a weekly paper, at one dollar for the campaign, will be published for country circulation.

P. S. All communications by mail must be post paid, or they will remain in the post office.

JOHN T. TOWERS.

CHARLES S. WALLACE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR.

NO. 6, WEST WING, CITY HALL.

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DANIEL CAMPBELL, late Polkham & Campbell, Saddle, Harness, and Trunk maker, Pennsylvania avenue, five doors east of Gadsby's hotel, continues to manufacture Saddles, Brides, Carriage, Waggon, Cart, and Plough Harness, Trunks, Valises, and Saddle Bags, of all kinds. Military equipments made to order.

Any of the above articles furnished at the shortest notice, and at reasonable prices. nov 6

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MANESCA'S FRENCH COURSE, an Oral System of Teaching Living Languages, illustrated by a practical course of lessons in the French through the medium of the English, by Jean Manesca, fourth edition, revised. For sale by R. FARNHAM, corner 11th street and Penn. av. Where may be found all the French School books now in use, and sold at very low prices. nov 6

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THE ANGLO-AMERICAN.—The undersigned, being appointed agent to receive subscriptions for this popular, cheap, and widely-circulated periodical, (which is published every Saturday in the city of New York, at \$3 per annum, in advance,) respectfully calls the attention of his literary friends and the citizens of the District generally to the first number of the second volume, received by him on Saturday last, which he will have pleasure in lending to any gentleman who may be desirous of reading and examining its contents. It is confidently believed that the original matter, selections, London Correspondence, Parliamentary Summary, and general contents of the Anglo-American, as presented in the volume already published, will on examination, especially recommend it to the literary reader and the public in general.

To those subscribers who pay one year in advance the publishers of the Anglo-American promise to give a magnificent portrait of WASHINGTON, 24 inches by 16, which has just been engraved in the very highest style of art. WILLIAM THOMPSON, nov 6-eod1w Office cor. 6th st. and Lou. av.

NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS.

The subscriber has received an additional supply of Fancy and Staple Goods, which, added to his former stock, makes his assortment as complete as any in the District. He respectfully invites a call from his friends and the public generally, and assures them that he will sell them goods upon as fair terms as they can be obtained at any other establishment in the District. In part, as follows—

- FANCY GOODS.
10 pieces rich cashmere de cosse, a splendid article for ladies' dresses
10 pieces Louisiennes, a new and beautiful article for evening dresses.
5 pieces French printed velvets, new patterns, and very beautiful
20 pieces printed velvets, from 50 to 75 cts pr yard
5 pieces figured and watered black velvets
20 pieces striped changeable silks
10 pieces figured, striped, and plain black silks
20 pieces colored and black Alpaca lustre
20 pieces wide French bombasins
100 pieces mousselines de laine, latest style, from 25 cents to 1 dollar
50 pieces Chusans, beautiful patterns
100 very rich colored satin shawls
Cashmere, Thibet, and mousseline shawls, a large supply
6 elegant silk velvet shawls
1 cordon satin scarfs, a beautiful article
5 cartons silk fringes, colored and black
250 blanket shawls, from 50 cents to \$1 50
Gloves, silk and cotton hosiery, &c.

HOUSE FURNISHING ARTICLES.
20 pieces heavy 10-4 and 12-4 Russias sheetings
10 pieces 8-4 and 10-4 Russias table diapers
5 dozen damask tablecloths, from 2 1/2 to 6 yds long
150 pair Whitney blankets
50 Marcellis quilts, some of superior quality
20 pieces handsome curtain muslins
150 pieces curtain calicoes, &c.
Together with almost every article in the Dry Goods line. nov 6-1m R. C. WASHINGTON.

FRESH DRY GOODS.—Just received, in addition to my former stock—
Black, blue, and gray cloths, at very low prices
Beaver and pilot cloths, from 75 cents up
Fancy and plain cassimeres
Cassimeres, Kentucky and Glenrock jeans

FLANNELS.
White, red, and yellow, at all prices, from 20 cents up

BLANKETS.
Rose, Whitney, and point blankets, at very low prices

DOMESTICS.
Bleached and brown sheetings and shirtings
Bleached and brown Canton flannels
Bedticks, checks, and plaid cottons

LADIES' WEAR.
Rich crape Parisiennes
Rich figured and plain mousselines
Blue, black, and colored Alpaccas
Black and blue-black silk velvets
French and German merinoes
Calicoes at all prices, from 6 to 31 cents
Very rich embroidered thibet and merino shawls
Cashmere, cloth, silk, and blanket do

HOSIERY.
Alpaca, cashmere, lambswool, silk and cotton hose and half hose

GLOVES.
Kid, buckskin, merino, silk, and cotton gloves

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
Ipswich and Angola shirts and drawers

WOOLLENS.
Yarns, white, gray, and random
Woolen comforts and chenille boas
Ladies' and children's worsted net caps
Suspenders, scarfs, linen bosoms and collars

TRIMMINGS.
Gimps, fringes, laces, silk and wash thules
Coat bindings and cords
Narrow satin lustrings and velvet ribands and rich bonnet ribands
Infants' socks, cotton laps, and white and black waddings

Together with almost every article in the dry goods line.

Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to give me a call, as I am determined to sell at small profits in order to make quick sales. Don't forget. WM. R. RILEY, nov 6-3t Cor. 8th st. and Cen. Market Space.

GREAT NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL DEPOT, adjoining Beers' Temperance Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 3d and 4 1/2 streets.—GIDEON BROOKE would respectfully call the attention of his friends, and the public generally, to the large collection of books that are to be found at the Literary Depot, all of which are in the cheap form—

Alison for one dollar! Just published, in one large and splendid volume, octavo size, on new and beautiful long primer type, Alison's History of Europe, from the commencement of the French revolution in 1789, to the restoration of the Bourbons in 1815, abridged for the use of the general reader, and also for colleges, academies, and other seminaries of learning, by Edward S. Gould, Esq. Blackwood's Magazine for October. Contents—1. Mill's Logic. 2. My Country Neighbors. 3. Travels of Kerim Khan. 4. The Thirteenth, a Tale of Doom. 5. Reminiscences of Syria. 6. The Fate of Polycrates. 7. Modern Painters. 8. A Royal Slave. 9. Physical Science in England. 10. Chronicles of Paris—the Rue St. Denis. 11. The Last Session of Parliament—price 18 1/2 cents.

Just published, the Monthly Serial Supplement to the New World for October. Contents—1. Arrah Neil, or Times of Old, by G. P. R. James, Esq. 2. Modern Chivalry, or a New Orlando Furioso, by W. H. Ainsworth. 3. The Life and Adventures of Martin Chuzzlewit, by Charles Dickens. 4. L. S. D., or Accounts of Irish Heirs, by Samuel Lover. 5. Lotterings of Arthur O'Leary, by Charles Lever, Esq. One dollar a year, in advance—single numbers 12 1/2 cents.

To the world! Read! Read! A tremendous excitement has been produced in Paris, and throughout all France, by the publication in numbers of the Mysteries of Paris, a novel, by Eugene Sue, to be completed in 10 numbers, at 15 cents each.

Spanish Without a Master, on the Robersonian method, in four easy lessons, by A. H. Monteith, Esq., author of "French Without a Master," &c.—price 25 cents.

Etiquette, or a Guide to the Usages of Society, by Count Alfred D'Orsay—price 25 cents.

Cousin Hinton, or Friend or Foe? by Miss Ellen Pickering, author of "Nan Darrell," "The Frigate," &c.—This is decidedly the best novel Miss Pickering has written—price 15 cents.

The Truand, a new novel, by N. Mitchell, Esq., author of "The Fatalist," "The Fortunes of Godolphin," &c.—price 15 cents a copy. An extraordinary work—we speak from our own feelings, and without the slightest knowledge of the author. As a novel or romance, we pronounce it one of the most powerful we have read for a length of time. Its interest is sustained throughout in a most skillful manner.—Blackwood's Magazine.

To the young men of the United States, of all parties, all creeds, all callings. Only one dollar for eleven hundred octavo pages, with three engravings! The Life and Speeches of Henry Clay, complete in two volumes, of over 1,100 large pages, with three engravings—the whole for \$1.

Titmarsh in Ireland! The Irish Sketch Book, by Mr. M. A. Titmarsh, with numerous engravings on wood, from the author's designs—price 37 1/2 cents.

New original novel, by Edward S. Gould. The Sleep-Rider, or the Old Boy in the Omnibus, by the Man in the Claret-colored Coat. This is believed to be the first successful attempt in our language to produce a complete story after the manner of Sterne. The imitation of that great humorist, however, extends no further than to the general plan. The entire detail of the work, its incidents, descriptions, and reflections, will be found as purely original and quite as entertaining as any modern work whatever.

The scene is laid in a Broadway Omnibus, where several honest citizens are introduced as passengers, and undergo a series of adventures so astonishing, that, if not strictly true, they would be incredible. The work is diversified by illustrations of temperance, grammar, thunder-storms, matrimony, sub-treasures, water-works, coroners' inquests, and animal-magnetism. "The hits at the times" are given in the richest vein of quiet humor, and the reader who fails to weep at the pathos, and roar at the drollery of this novel production must be made of "sterner stuff" than we are—price 25 cents.

Brother Jonathan Monthly Library, No. 2. The 20th number of this monthly is just published, containing the Old Man of Haarlem, a new novel, by the celebrated author of "The Tempter and the Tempted."—Price 15 cents.

Sir John Froissart's Chronicles of England, France, Spain, &c.—to be completed in 10 numbers at 25 cents each—9 numbers out.

JUST PUBLISHED.—The Wonderful History of Peter Schlemihl, by Adelbert Von Chamisso. Translated by William Howitt.—Price 15 cents.

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From the Zanesville Republican.

A NEW WHIG SONG.

Tune—"Old Dan Tucker."
The moon was shining silver bright,
The stars with glory crowned the night,
High on a limb that "same old coon"
Was singing to himself this tune:
Chorus—Get out the way, you're all unlucky;
Clear the track for Old Kentucky.

Now in a sad predicament
The Lokies are for President,
They have six horses in the pasture,
And don't know which can run the faster:
Get out of the way, &c.

The wagon horse from Pennsylvania,
The Dutchmen think he's best of any;
But he must drag in heavy stages,
His federal notions and low wages:
Get out of the way, &c.

They proudly bring upon the course,
An old and broken down war horse;
They shout and sing 'O rumpsey dumsey,
Colonel Johnson killed Tumsey':
Get out of the way, &c.

And here is Cass, though not a dunce,
Will run both sides of the track at once;
To win the race will all things copy,
Be some times pig and some times puppy;
Get out of the way, &c.

The fiery southern horse Calhoun,
Who hates a Fox and fears a Coon,
To toe the scratch will not be able,
For Matty keeps him in the stable:
Get out of the way, &c.

And here is Matty, never idle,
A tricky horse that slips his bridle;
In forty-four we'll show him soon,
The little Fox can't fool the Coon:
Get out of the way, &c.

The balkey horse they call John Tyler,
We'll head him soon or burst his boiler;
His cursed "gripe" has seized us all,
Which Doctor Clay will cure next fall:
Get out of the way, &c.

The people's favorite, HENRY CLAY,
Is now the 'Fashion of the day,'
And let the track be dry or murky,
We'll stake our pile on Old Kentucky:
Get out of the way, he's swift and lucky,
Clear the track for Old Kentucky!

A GOOD DAUGHTER.—A good daughter! there are other ministers of love more conspicuous, but none in which a gentler, lovelier spirit dwells, and none to which the heart's warm requitals more joyfully respond. There is no such thing as comparative estimate of a parent's love for one or another child. There is little which he need to covet, to whom the treasure of a good child has been given. But a son's occupations and pleasure carry him abroad, and he resides more among temptations, which hardly permit the affection that is following him, perhaps over half the globe, to be wholly unmingled with anxiety, until the time when he comes to relinquish the shelter of his father's roof for one of his own; while a good daughter is the steady light of her parent's house. Her idea is indissolubly connected with that of his happy fireside. She is his morning sunlight and his evening star. The grace and vivacity and tenderness of her sex have their place in the mighty sway which she holds over his spirit. The lessons of recorded wisdom which he reads with her eyes comes to his mind with new charm as blended with the beloved melody of her voice. He scarcely knows weariness which her song does not make him forget, or gloom which is proof against the young brightness of her smile. She is the pride and ornament of his hospitality, and the gentle nurse of his sickness, and the constant agent of those numberless acts of kindness which one chiefly cares to have rendered because they are unpretending, but expressive proofs of love. And then what a cheerful sharer she is, and what an able lightener of her mother's cares! What an ever-present delight and triumph to a mother's affections! Oh, how little do those daughters know of the power which God has committed to them, and the happiness God would have them enjoy, who do not every time that a parent's eyes rests upon them bring rapture to a parent's heart! A true love will almost certainly always greet their approaching footsteps. That they will hardly alienate. But their ambition should be not to have it a love merely which feelings implanted by nature excite, but one made intense and overflowing, by approbation of worthy conduct; and she is strangely blind to her own happiness, as well as unthankful, in whom the perpetual appeals of parental disinterestedness do not call forth the prompt and full echo of filial devotion.

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—How few men seemed to have formed a conception of the original dignity of their nature, or exalted design of their creation. Regarding themselves only as the creatures of time, endowed merely with the animal passions and intellectual faculties, their projects, aims, and expectations are circumscribed by the narrow outline of human life. They forget that instability and decay are written, as with a sunbeam, upon all earthly objects—that this world, with all its pageantry and pomp and power, is crumbling to the dust—that the present life is scarcely deserving a thought, excepting as it forms the introduction to another, and that he alone acts either a prudent or rational part, who frames his plans with a direct reference to that future and endless state of being. Sin has so blinded the understanding and perverted the will and debased the affections, that men never fail to invest some temporal good with fancied perfection, and idly imagine that the attainment of it would satisfy the de-

sires and fill the capacities of the immortal spirit. Vain thought! How little they know themselves! The soul is not of earth, and they will strive in vain to chain it to the dust. Though its native strength has been impaired, and its purity tarnished, and its "glory changed," it will always be a prisoner here. Send it forth if you will, to range through the whole material universe; and, like the dove dismissed from the ark, it will return without finding a single place of rest—for it has no resting place but the bosom of God.

EDUCATION.—The editor of the Nashville Banner in reviewing a literary address recently delivered upon this subject by the Hon. R. D. DAVIS, of New York, thus beautifully and warmly expresses his dissent from one of Mr. Davis's arguments:

"Equally untenable, in our opinion, is this orator's main position that education has an inevitable tendency to run into exclusiveness and aristocracy. Had we the power which the great Scottish minstrel attributed to the whistle of Roderick Dhu, we could call up from many a lowly home in many a humble vale—from many a sequestered apartment in the retired and neglected quarters of great cities—witnesses enough to disprove this most shallow and most untrustful observation. We could gather thousands from huts as well as halls, conscious of manly faculties improved under the midnight oil in obedience to the impulses of a generous ambition—men of high aspiration, and yet of gentle temper, of loving heart, of most modest and unobtrusive demeanor; and show that genuine and enlarged scholarship no where in this whole land blooms and flourishes more brightly and gloriously than around their simple and humble firesides, where no stiff haughtiness or aristocratic exclusiveness ever found countenance or place."

POVERTY IN LONDON.—We give place to the following extract of a letter from the London Correspondent of the Albany Evening Journal:

"In walking up Regent street yesterday, I witnessed a scene of anguish, new to me, but not to those better acquainted with the abodes of destitution. Observing a crowd gathering upon the opposite side of the street, I crossed over and saw an infant that had just breathed its last in the arms of its mother, who had been sitting or standing all day in that street, endeavoring to sell matches. The child died for the want of food and nourishment, and the mother, who was still pressing her dead infant to her bosom, was a picture of destitution and despair. There was scarcely strength enough in her trembling limbs to bear her into an apothecary's shop, where the restoratives tried in vain upon the child, were needed by the fainting mother. This poor woman, by her language and deportment, excited much sympathy. She was evidently in a greatly debilitated state from the want of food. She had only received two halfpence for matches in two days, and had no other means of support. Regent street, where this mother and child sat starving, dazzles the eye and bewilders the imagination with its wealth and magnificence. The mines of Potosi and the treasures of Golconda seem to have been poured into the luxurious lap of Regent street. But amid all this wealth and luxury, a mother toiled in vain for the coarse food that would enable her to give nourishment to a dying infant! And thus is human life in this great city painfully diversified.

TEMPTATION.—Mark the character of every associate; look into it with a penetrating eye, and if you see the equilibrium of his mind beginning to fall on the side of immorality and vice, forsake his company instantly, lest you be assimilated into his practices, and be drawn imperceptibly into those paths which you now detest and abhor. Yield but once to the tempter and a thousand chances to one that you are undone. The principles that have been inculcated in childhood, and followed up day by day, and year by year, will be forsaken, and the gray hairs of those who have loved and cherished you will be brought in sorrow to the grave. Perhaps you think the language of those who address you is too strong—that their fears are groundless. Can it be? An angel's eloquence could not be too powerful, when such a gem as the immortal mind is at stake. Were you trembling on the verge of a crumbling precipice, you might as well say, that strong exertions in your behalf were vain and futile. It is not your body alone that is in jeopardy. It is the unseen principle within, the spark lit up by the Deity himself, which the Atlantic cannot quench, nor the Alps conceal. Then consider no exertions too great on their part to save the gem untarnished—as immaculate and bright as when it came from its Creator; that when it bursts away from its frail casket, it may wing its way to holier worlds, to shine with increasing splendor when the universe is blotted from existence. We appeal to you, young men, and ponder the question well, can you be too careful of entering into temptation? Turn away with disgust from the appearance of evil. Parley not with it. Look from it, and you will be safe, and many eyes will be gladdened to see you come forth into active life, purified by adherence to the advice of those in whom you should put implicit confidence.

If every man would be prompt to ask the pardon of another, whom he might chance to jostle in his course through this world, what an infinite deal more of happiness would its mass of human beings realize.

Beautiful.—A beautiful sentiment is the following, by the celebrated Logan:—"Over all the moments of life religion scatters her favors, but reserves her best, her choicest, her divinest blessings for the last hour."