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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. 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.

- 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 "AY, RALLY!" Already the "hum of either army stilly sounds;" already the general furnishing 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.

EDWARD WARNER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, WASHINGTON, D. C. OFFICE NO. 33, EAST WING CITY HALL. NOV 10

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T. S. DONOHO, ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE CITY HALL, EAST WING, NO. 31. NOV 6

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S. PARKER, importer of Paris Kid Gloves, and N. dealer in French Fancy Articles generally, also, fine Perfumery, from the houses of Lubin, Guerlain, Provost, &c., of Paris; Combs, Brushes, and Fancy Articles—Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. NOV 6

GREAT NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL DEPOT, adjoining Beers' Temperance Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 3d and 4th 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 Korim Khan. 4. The Thirtieth, a Tale of Doom. 5. Reminiscences of Syria. 6. The Fate of Polyesters. 7. Modern Painters. 8. A Royal Salute. 9. Physical Science in England. 10. Chronology of Paris—the Rue St. Denis. 11. The Last Session of Parliament—price 18j 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.

The Tragedy, 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 37j 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 2d 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.

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

The Professor and his Favorites, by Mrs. Emily Fygaro. Translated from the Swedish.—Price 25 cents.

Ernest Harcourt; or, The Loyalist's Son, a romance of the revolution.—Price 15 cents.

Mabel, the Actress; or, the Perils of Illicit Love.—Price 15 cents.

The Bride of the Northern Wilds, a tale, by New-on M. Curtis.—Price 15 cents.

The Story of Ninon de L'Enclos, the celebrated Apos of France, with her remarkable letters on Love, Courtship, Marriage, and their Mysteries.—Price 15 cents.

The Destroyer, a tale of Guilt and Sorrow, by the author of "Ten Thousand a Year."—Price 15 cents.

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 lustré 20 pieces wide French bombazines 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 carton 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.

- STAPLE GOODS. 50 pieces superfine and medium cloths, from \$1 50 to \$7 per yard 50 pieces assorted cassimeres 150 pieces assorted cassinets of every description and price 20 pieces merino vestings, rich and splendid 10 pieces black satin and velvet vesting 10 dozen heavy lambswool shirts and drawers 5 dozen lambswool jackets for ladies 50 dozen lambswool half hose 25 dozen gentlemen's hosiery gloves.

R. C. WASHINGTON. nov 6-1m

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, Office cor. 6th st. and Lou. av. nov 6-cod1w

JUST RECEIVED, at BREVITT & JILLARD'S, Painters' Findings Establishment, and Depot for Artists' Materials, on Pennsylvania Avenue, between 12th and 13th streets— 100 cogs of Lewis's pure white lead, portrait canvases, bristle and sable tools, miniature ivories, mahogany and satin wood palettes, enshells, sable and camel's hair lettering pencils, gold leaf, bronzes; palette, putty, and hacking knives; copal, japan, and mastic varnishes; Winslow, Mullica, Mercer, and French window glass, of all sizes, from 6 by 8 to 28 by 36, single and double thickness; varnish and paint brushes; graining tools; whitewash, scrub, and blacking brushes; leather and shoe varnishes, shoe blacking, &c., &c., all of which will be sold low for cash. nov 6-4f

WILL YOU ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY? Home-made Boots and Shoes cheap for cash, right on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 10th street. JOHN MILLS, Ladies and Gentlemen's Fancy Boot and Shoemaker, is now prepared to furnish boots and shoes of all descriptions at the following extremely low prices, for cash: LADIES' Gaiter boots \$3 00 half gaiters 1 50 a 1 75 satin slippers 1 50 mor. walking shoes 1 25 morocco buskins 1 37 Do. thin soled do. 1 12 Do. slippers 1 00 sealskin buskins 1 25 Do. ties 1 25 Do. slippers 1 25

Gentlemen's Boots—cork soled, sewed \$9 00 Do. pegged 7 00 opera boots 8 50 dress do. sewed 7 00 Do. do. pegged 5 00 boots, sewed 3 00 Do. pegged 2 75 shoes, sewed 2 75 dancing pumps 2 50

Misses and children's boots and shoes, youths' boots and shoes, and boots newly footed, in proportion. To my customers it is needless to say anything in favor of my work; and all those who have not given it a trial, by calling as above, will be better able to judge for themselves. JOHN MILLS. N. B. No additional charge for measured work, which will be executed with punctuality. nov 6

FRIENDSHIP'S OFFERING for 1844.—Friendship's Offering and Winter's Wreath, a Christmas and New Year's present for 1844, with eight handsome engravings. THE LITTLE GIFT, for 1844, with engravings. THE LITTLE KEEPSAKE, for 1844, edited by Mrs. S. Colman, with engravings. ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL, for 1844, for little boys and girls, with engravings. THE CHILD'S GEM, a holiday gift for 1844. The above just received and for sale at the book-store of R. FARNHAM, corner 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 6

THE undersigned respectfully inform merchants and the citizens of the District generally, that they have established an office in Washington city for the receiving and forwarding East, West, and South of valuable Packages, Parcels, Samples, Bundles, &c.; which they are fully prepared to transport by mail speed.

As they are the only persons who have a contract with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for that purpose, they are enabled to receive and forward goods, &c. in advance of any other line. Merchants and others who wish to avail themselves of our line, and who order goods, &c. from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, will find it to their advantage to direct in care of the following: Per Adams & Co's Express from Boston and New York. Per Shoemaker & Sanford's Express from Philadelphia. Per Rogers & Co's Express from Baltimore.

We receive Packages, Parcels, &c., for the East, West, and South at all hours during the day, and deliver them to the consignee soon as received. We will also receive and forward from Baltimore and Washington goods and articles of every description, by the first regular trains. ROGERS & CO. Office at Brooke's Periodical Depot, adjoining Beers' Temperance Hotel, Penn. av., Washington city. Office adjoining Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Pratt street, Baltimore. nov 7-1m

SOUTHERN TONIC.—This preparation is offered to the public with feelings of delicacy, for in this age of quackery, the proprietors are well assured it is harassed by an enormous catalogue of stuffs for the cure of all maladies. The inventors of this valuable medicine, from a long residence at the South, and from the nature of their vocation, have come immediately in contact with all the diseases incident to that climate, and have been astonished at finding so great a proportion of invalids suffering from fever and ague. Having witnessed the want of success in the practice of the most skillful physicians, and the entire failure of the best prescriptions put up by themselves, they were induced to try the Southern Tonic, a preparation which had long before suggested itself to them, and were gratified beyond their most sanguine hopes by its virtues.

This will be found a valuable alternative, as well as tonic, in most cases of general debility or weakness, and in cases of a torpid and inactive state of the digestive functions, this medicine will regulate the bowels, give tone to the stomach, and increase the appetite, and leave the patient in a comfortable state of health. COSTER & COXE, Montgomery Alabama. CHARLES STOTT, Agent for the District. nov 6-1m

HOVER'S BLACK INK.—The above ink is kept constantly on hand by R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania Avenue, who is agent for the manufacturer, and will supply the trade at manufacturer's prices, wholesale and retail. The ink has acquired a celebrated character, and is in extensive use. The following certificates are from Dr. Thomas P. Jones, of the Patent Office, and Dr. F. Hall, late Professor of Chemistry at the Medical College of this city: WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1843.

Mr. Joseph E. Hover: Sir: I have made use of your Black Ink sufficiently long to ascertain that it possesses all the desirable qualities which are necessary in the employment of steel pens more fully than any kind of ink that I had previously essayed, and I have got pretty well through the catalogue. I have not taken the trouble to test it chemically, as this has been already done by others whose certificates are as satisfactory to me as though the experiments had been made by myself. THOMAS P. JONES. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, 1843.

Mr. Joseph E. Hover: Sir: I have examined and used part of the specimens of ink which you left with me, and am prepared to speak favorably of them both. Since I began to use metallic pens, I have never been able to obtain ink which would not more or less corrode, and speedily destroy them. Yours appears to be free from every corrosive ingredient. The marking ink possesses, in my opinion, all the qualities which are requisite to give to the article a very high character. Yours, respectfully. F. HALL. nov 7

THE BOSTON ACADEMY'S COLLECTION OF CHURCH MUSIC, consisting of the most popular psalm and hymn tunes, anthems, sentences, chants, &c., old and new; together with many beautiful pieces, tunes and anthems, selected from the masses and other works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Pergolesi, Righini, Cherubini, and other distinguished composers, arranged and adapted to English words expressly for that work. Published under the direction of the Boston Academy of Music. THE SOCIAL CHOIR, designed for a class book for the domestic circle, consisting of selections of music from the most distinguished authors, among which are the names of Haydn, Bellini, Rossini, C. M. Von Weber, Auber, Boieldieu, and Mazzinghi, with several original pieces of music by the editor, and many beautiful extracts of poetry have been made from Mrs. Hemans, T. Moore, Sir Walter Scott, Dr. S. Gray, jun., J. C. Pray, jun., and others, in 2 volumes, price \$2 per set, single \$1.

THE GOSPEL HARMONIST, a collection of Sacred Music; consisting of tunes of all metres, and also sentences, anthems for a variety of occasions, chants, &c., being a selection from the best authors, with many original tunes and anthems composed expressly for the work by professors and amateurs of this country; to which is prefixed, a Familiar Introduction to the Art of Singing on the Pestalozzian System, designed for the aid of those who are entirely unacquainted with the science of music, by Thomas Whittemore. CARMINI SACRA, or Boston Collection of Church Music; comprising the most popular psalm and hymn tunes in general use, by Lowell Mason. For sale at the book and stationery store of R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 6

PROUT AND MATHER'S PRINTING INK, book and news, always on hand, and sold at their prices. R. FARNHAM, corner 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 7

SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, GLADES' BUTTER, HAMS, FLOUR, AND BUCKWHEAT.—The subscriber respectfully returns thanks to his customers, and the public generally, for past encouragement, and offers a complete assortment of Family Groceries of the best quality and perfectly fresh, having been purchased at the first establishments. He will be constantly receiving new goods, which, together with his present stock, will be sold at the very lowest cash prices. JOHN SEXSMITH, nov 6 Penn. Avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, Justice of the Peace, Police Magistrate, and Notary Public, will attend to official business every day, Sundays excepted, from 10 o'clock, A. M., until 3 o'clock, P. M. His office is at the corner of 6th street and Louisiana Avenue; his dwelling is on the east side of 6th street, between E and F streets. The advertiser respectfully calls upon those defendants who desire him to act officially in their cases, to intimate this to the officer, and request him to leave the warrant when served on them at the office of the advertiser. He regrets to have occasion for stating, that by the unfair means which have been used by certain officers to persuade and deter defendants against appearing at his office, he has been deprived of a large amount of corporation and civil business, which was intended for him. The advertiser is not so unreasonable as to expect the officer, when he arrests a stranger, or a citizen, in whose promise to appear before a justice of his own choice, no reliance can be placed, should indulge the defendant by taking his word. But it is hoped by the advertiser, that no attempt will hereafter be made by the officer to persuade, influence, or deter defendants, either in corporation or civil cases, from selecting the justice before whom their cases shall be tried, as the latter practice has always been the usage and courtesy of the most experienced and respectable officers, and is considered a reasonable privilege, if not a legal right, which every respectable defendant may claim, in the District of Columbia. Notarial, Agency, and Collecting business will be faithfully attended to. nov 8-3t

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES!—The subscriber informs his friends and customers that he has a fine assortment of Boots and Shoes yet on hand, consisting of men's boots and booties, brogans and nullifiers, ladies' walking shoes, ties, and slippers, boys' boots, booties, and brogans, misses' boots, buskins, ties, and slippers; together with servants' and children's boots and shoes; which will be sold very low for cash. JOHN SEXSMITH, nov 6 Penn. Avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

WISTAR'S COUGH LOZENGES.—These Lozenges cannot be too strongly recommended to public attention as a safe and effectual medicine for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c. They are very serviceable in soreness and tightness of the breast, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, &c., and give almost immediate relief in troublesome sensation, tickling in the throat, which is so tormenting in this complaint. They have been used very extensively in this city and other places, and have given universal satisfaction to all who have used them; price 25 cents per box. A large quantity just manufactured and for sale, with directions, at GILMAN'S, (late Todd's), Drug Store. A liberal discount made to druggists and others dealing in the article. nov 6-1m

TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS.—The subscriber has just received from the North a large assortment of School Books. The best editions have been carefully selected and well bound, consisting of every kind of school book and other requisites that are used in the District and the surrounding country, and will be sold at unusually low prices. R. FARNHAM, nov 6 corner 11th street and Penn. av.

THE GOVERNMENTAL REGISTER, AND WASHINGTON DIRECTORY, by A. REINZEL. This compilation contains every thing of essential utility that is comprehended in the "Blue Book;" including the names of all householders in the city of Washington, and an original Official Directory, &c. The trade abroad, or others, may be supplied by communicating with the compiler, or Jno. T. Towers, publisher, at the office of the Whig Standard. nov 6-4f

MANESCA'S FRENCH COURSE, an Oral System of Teaching Living Language, 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

FANCY NOTE PAPERS, ENVELOPES, &c., &c.—A splendid assortment of note papers, plain, gilt-embossed, and lace bordered; do. envelopes of numerous sizes and patterns; pearl and ivory carved folders of richest patterns; seals of pearl, ivory, and glass, plain and with mottoes of best impressions; ladies' work boxes; fancy sealing wax; motto wafters in boxes; assorted mottoes; cards of calligraphic and pearl, of the richest style of patterns; cards for baskets; perforated and Bristol boards, and plain and embossed visiting cards; for sale by WM. F. BAYLY, Agent for Herrick & Blunt. nov 6-6m Penn. av. between 11th and 12th sts.

RULED CAP AND LETTER FOR \$1 50 PER REAM.—For sale, ruled cap and letter paper at \$1 50 per ream; cheap blank and memorandum books; Russia quilts; copy books; and cheap school stationery; for sale by WM. F. BAYLY, Agent for Herrick & Blunt. nov 6-6m Penn. av. between 11th and 12th sts.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—The subscriber has just received a choice lot of Buckwheat Flour, which will be sold by the bag or pound; also a choice lot of "Moore's" Hams, at his Family Grocery Store, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank on 7th street. nov 6-1w S. HOLMES.

LIFE AND SPEECHES OF HENRY CLAY, in two volumes, handsomely bound, embellished with a view of the statue on Cumberland road, and a fac-simile of a letter from Mr. Clay. For sale by R. FARNHAM, corner 11th street and Penn. av. nov 6