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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. Subscribers will be furnished, by mail, ten weeks for ONE DOLLAR; and in no case will the paper be continued beyond the time paid for. Single copies two cents.

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 "AY, RALLY!" Already the "hum of either army stifly 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 6 o'clock in the morning; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to adjournment, 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.

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

CHARLES S. WALLACE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR, NO. 6, WEST WING, CITY HALL. NOV 6—ly

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

JAMES J. DICKINS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, practicing in the Supreme Court of the United States, the several courts of the District of Columbia, and the several courts before Congress, and the several Departments of the General Government; and in general does all business requiring an Agent or Attorney. Office No. 4, west wing of the City Hall. NOV 2—ly

ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street. Binding and Machine cutting of any kind or pattern, neatly and promptly executed, and on as good terms as any other establishment in the District. 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

FANCY NOTE PAPERS, ENVELOPES, &c. &c.—A splendid assortment of note papers, plain, gilt embossed and lace bordered; do. 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 wafers in boxes; assorted mottoes; card cases of carved ivory 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; Russian quills; 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.

THE GOVERNMENTAL REGISTER, AND WASHINGTON DIRECTORY, by A. REITZEL. 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

THE WONDERFUL CURES Performed by Dr. SWAYNE'S Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, in Pulmonary CONSUMPTION, have excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its marvellous effects; there is no account of a medicine, from the earliest ages furnishing a parallel; the almost miraculous cures effected by this extraordinary medicine, are unprecedented. One among the many certificates may be seen below. CINCINNATI, Feb. 15, 1840. Dr. SWAYNE—Dear Sir: PERMIT me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time to express my appreciation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, or Wild Cherry Bark. In my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asthmatic attacks, &c. &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine above alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance. "I thank Heaven," said the doating mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death; and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effectual in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it. R. JACKSON, D.D. Formerly Pastor of the First Pres-byterian Church, N. Y. In districts where Calomel and Quinine have been too freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alterative and improve the Bilious humors. CAUTION.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitious and counterfeit. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia. Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sotheron, in Georgetown; John Han-Point, of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 52, the corner of J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stanbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by NOV 24—6m R. FARNHAM, Washington.

EARTHENWARE, CHINA, AND GLASS.—THOMAS PURSELL, importer, has the pleasure of informing his friends and the public generally that he has just received, by late arrivals from Liverpool and other sources, 113 packages of the above articles of the newest patterns and shapes. Ivory handle and other Knives and Forks, in sets of 54 pieces, and separate. German and Britannia Table and Teaspoons, and Waiters. Plated and Brass Candlesticks, and Snuffers and Trays. Looking-glasses, Castors, English and American Tea and Coffee Sets. Coffee Urns covered and uncovered Filchers, &c. Astral, Hall, Side, Liverpool, Solar, and Reading Lamps and Wicks, of all sizes. Also, Southworth's Patent Lard Lamp. All of which will be sold, wholesale and retail, as low and on as good terms as at any other establishment. Goods assorted in the original packages, Pipes in boxes, Window Glass of assorted sizes, at very low prices, Stone-ware at reduced Factory prices. The subscriber has the agency of a Britannia manufactory, which enables him to sell these articles at reduced prices. He solicits a call from his friends and the public generally at his store on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Brown's hotel. NOV 28—1m THOMAS PURSELL.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!—GARRET ANDERSON, agent of Atwill's Music Repository, New York, has just received a large assortment of Atwill's most popular music. G. A. will be constantly in the receipt of the latest publications, and will be happy to receive orders for Music published at any other establishment in the country. He respectfully solicits strangers visiting the city and the citizens generally to call and examine his collection, which will be sold at the New York prices. Between 11th and 12th streets, Pennsylvania avenue. NOV 24—2m6w

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 bookstore of R. FARNHAM, corner 11th st. and Penn. av. NOV 6

SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, GLAZED 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.

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 puttees, 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.

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. This 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

DARBY'S UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY, containing a description of the Empires, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Forts, Seas, Harbors, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Capes, &c., in the known world; with the government, customs, and manners of the inhabitants; the extent, boundaries, and natural productions of each country; and the trade, manufactures, and curiosities of the cities and towns. Third edition, with ample additions and improvements. This day published, and for sale by R. FARNHAM, dec 1 Bookstore, Penn. av. corner 11th st.

LIME.—The subscriber, having at length procured a supply of pure Limestone, will be prepared to furnish the customer of the Hamburg Lime Kilns with Lime, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, and for the remainder of the season, at 95 cents per barrel at the Kilns, at \$1 delivered, as heretofore. The Lime being burnt with wood is suitable for plastering. On hand, best Hydraulic Cement, aligned Plaster, and Ground Marble. W. M. EASBY, NOV 27—2m1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the New York Evangelist. THE SLEEPING WIFE. BY JOSEPH L. CHESTER.

Delicious task! to sit and watch The breathings of a sleeping wife, And mark the features of that state Dividing Death from life. How sweet her slumber! on her lids The angel's peace—bath set its seal, And to her couch the guard forbids An envious care to steal. How beautiful! She would compel The tribute of a stoic's kiss— Angelic purity might dwell In such a shrine as this. And here it dwells—unstained and bright, Though half concealed by modest fear: Yes, were this soul disturbed to-night, I'd see an angel here.

How sweet her slumber! None but those Whom Heaven hath numbered for its bliss, Have promise of such calm repose— Such perfect rest as this: Unconscious of the woe and cares That weigh us down in waking hours, Her gentle spirit only weeps A burden now of flowers!

She dreams! Her radiant features speak Of themes that her waking deep delight, And smiles adorn her lip and cheek— Smiles beautiful and bright: Oh! could I lift the jealous veil That doth those joyous thoughts conceal, The spotless page a sunless tale Would presently reveal.

And hark! Her parting lips disclose Some cherished secret long repressed: Mark how her cheek with blushes glows— How heaves her swelling breast! She breathes a name amid her dream— The soul of love is in the tone! Her cheeks with deeper blushes beam! That name—'tis my own!

Joy! joy! my bliss is perfect now— The boon I craved is mine—is mine: Upon my bosom kneel I bow, And thank thee, God Divine! By night or day—awake—asleep— The signals of her love I see: I know that love is pure and deep, And centered all in me.

POVERTY.

As poverty is the lowest, so it is the most impudent of the whole family of vices. Pride is a gentlemanly failing, and sins sweetly and respectably. It smells of civet, and turning its varnished cheek to the sun, walks abroad in purple and fine linen. Nay, it rides in a coach and four; and, in hours of penitential castigation, bolts itself in a pew of best upholstery, and in a fit of humility, lasting at least a couple of hours, calls itself a miserable sinner. Hence, pride at its worst has its good graces. At all events, it never offends that extraordinary abstraction, public decency; for though we hear much about it, it is, nevertheless, sometimes as difficult to discover as a city policeman. No; pride, being a vice that is well to do in the world, may be called respectable. Pride keeps a barouche! Drunkenness may, or may not, be respectable, according to its education. When we say education, we mean the peculiar bottle it studies. For the drunkenness that ponders over champagne, is a very different vice to the drunkenness that takes libations from pewter quarters. Arrogance is also a vice that may have its laudation. It rarely consorts with beggars; but is at least among that suspicious class, the respectable. Covetousness and avarice are called vices; for our part, we have ever thought them amongst the noblest virtues. And so, indeed, in their heart of hearts, do nine men out of ten think them. And this is what they do; they give them hard names, and then, to make amends for their seeming harshness, take them to their bosoms—in the same way that a foolish mother, when she sees her baby doing all sorts of household misdemeanors, cries, "you little wretch," and then catches the child in her arms and covers it with kisses. There are a few other vices that may all of them be turned into passable virtues, if found in good company. Lust, cruelty, selfishness, each and all of these, may have a very pretty alias—another trilling, musical name for the long ears of biped thistle-eaters. But there is one vice—and that vice is poverty—which all men declare to be infamous, incorrigible, incapable of amendment; a leper—a wretch—a monster—to be confined in cabins and cellars, or sent like a scapegoat into the howling wilderness.—London Punch.

WOMEN.—Perhaps a more just or beautiful compliment was never paid to woman than the following, from Judge Story: "To the honor, eternal honor of the sex, be it said that, in the path of duty, no sacrifice is with them too high or too dear. Nothing is with them impossible, but to shrink from what love, honor, innocence, and religion require. The vice of pleasure or of power may pass by unheeded, but the voice of affliction never. The chamber of the sick, the pillow of the dying, the vigils of the dead, the altars of religion, never missed the presence or the sympathies of woman. Timid though she be, and so delicate that the winds of Heaven may not too roughly visit her, on such occasions she loses all sense of danger, and assumes a preternatural courage which knows not and fears not consequences. Then she displays the undaunted spirit which neither courts difficulties nor evades them; that resignation which utters neither murmurs nor regrets, and that patience in suffering seems victorious over death itself."

BE KIND TO YOUR NEIGHBORS.—We ought not to give heed to tales that vilify and abuse a neighbor. It is easy to be mistaken. It may be that no such thing as is alleged against him has ever been done, and innocence may be where guilt is imputed.

It is Godlike to awaken joy and relieve distress; here there can be no mistake. Opportunities are frequent whereby we may assist and benefit a fellow being. To produce smiles and gladness, instead of weeping and sorrow, is certainly a Christian act. How much do we err, when indulging an acrimonious and bitter temper towards those whom we imagine have injured and offended us! It may be, and probably is true, that they are mistaken in relation to the supposed injury. We ought not, as we too often do, seek to bite and devour one another. If we would reflect credit upon our selves, and confer honor upon humanity, we must be charitable and forgiving. Relieved as society is in such a great measure, from the dreadful evil and curse of intemperance, and enjoying, as we now do, exemption from one of the most injurious practices that ever obtained among men, it seems to be our duty more than ever to aim at a high standard of moral excellence. Not only should we speak no evil to one another, but we should endeavor to do good to all. The means of usefulness we are furnished with, the object upon which good may be produced, do constantly surround us. Let us, therefore, study to render to our fellow men services that will be gratifying and acceptable; let us learn to forgive one another the faults that have been committed, and to be kind, gentle, and courteous to each other. Unless mutual concession is made, and mutual forbearance exercised, much of our happiness will be lost.

PRIDE.—People would never affect a haughty carriage if they were sensible that it is a sure indication of a little soul and a low education. Mean people in power are always insolent and expect to be treated with unusual deference. This is the most unlucky course they could take, as it generally produces an inquiry into their pretensions to respect, which are found to be as false as their behaviour is odious.

A quaint writer of sentences says, "I have seen women so delicate that they were afraid to ride, for fear the horse might run away—afraid to sail for fear the boat might overset—afraid to walk, for fear the dew might fall; but I never saw one afraid to be married!"

Those who (foolishly) wear the article called bustle, are informed that the latest London fashion is to make them large, and let them come wholly round the body, and tie on the left side.

Whenever we find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man, we may take it for granted there would be as much generosity if he were a rich man.

A great action will always meet with the approbation of mankind, and the inward pleasure which it produces is not to be expressed.

Honesty does that from a sense of duty which honor does for reputation's sake.

Time is precious, life is short, and consequently not a single moment should be thrown away.

Overdone politeness is worse than overdone beefsteak. One sickens the body, the other the soul.

Modesty is a commendable quality, and generally accompanies true merit.

If a man has a right to be proud of anything, it is of a good action, done as it ought to be, without a base interest lurking at the bottom of it.

TO PROTECT PLANTS IN WINTER.—At a late meeting of the Horticultural Society of Paris, M. Victor Paquet made an interesting communication relative to a mode of protecting, on the open ground, delicate plants from the frost in winter. The branches are to be tied together, and if necessary, two sticks are to be placed over the ground as supporters. Some litter is to be placed over the ground round the plant, and a sack, or covering, is to be placed over the whole. This covering is to be made thoroughly wet, so that it may be frozen at the first frost. The frozen surface, not admitting within the interior, a cold so intense as itself, the plant is in a comparatively warm temperature.

FRENCH VEGETABLE PILLS.—These Pills are the scientific prescription of a celebrated French Physician, for the cure of a certain, well known disease, called GONORRHEA. They are universally used throughout Europe, particularly by the French, who, by their special attention to this disease, are the best qualified to judge of their importance; and having been recently introduced into the city of New York, their use is becoming very popular, and successful; they are found invaluable for all chronic diseases of the urinary organs, especially for Gleet, or any Chronic Discharge of the Urethra, no. can acted with Gonorrhoea. The high importance attached to these Pills, is from the fact, that all the ingredients are vegetable, and entirely destitute of all mercurial preparation; and very agreeable and pleasant to the taste, as well as extremely convenient to take without exposure.

This composition having been examined and approved by the first Physicians in the city of New York, is pronounced decidedly superior to all the nauseous and offensive medicines of the shops, and quick medicines of the day; and Physicians generally are invited to aid respectfully to make a fair trial of these Pills, as it is sincerely believed, they will be found more convenient and successful than any other preparation now in use.

To be had wholesale and retail at J. F. CALAN'S, 7th street, at \$1 per box. dec 12—6c3t