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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, 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 still 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, 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.

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CHARLES S. WALLACE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR, NO. 6, WEST WING, CITY HALL.

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T. S. DONOHO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, OFFICE CITY HALL, EAST WING, NO. 31.

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JAMES J. DICKINS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, practices in the Supreme Court of the United States, the several courts of the District of Columbia, prosecutes claims 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 27-ly

ROBERT F. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 11th street. Binding and Machine Ruling, 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.

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 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; Russia 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. 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.

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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 approbation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Frunus Virginiana, 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 Presbyterian 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 functions. 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. Sothron, in Georgetown; John Hann, Point of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 52, Baltimore st., and J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stansbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by R. FARNHAM, Washington.

nov 24-6m

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 51 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 Pitchers, &c.

Astral, Hall, Slide, Liverpool, Solar, and Reading Lamps and Wicks, of all sizes

Also, Southworth's Patent 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, Stoneware at reduced Factory prices.

The subscriber has the agency of a Britannia manufactory, which enables him to sell those 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 str's, Pennsylvania avenue. nov 24-2aw6w

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, SHAMS, 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.

DARGAINS 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.

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.

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,

Bookseller, Penn. av. corner 11th st. nov 7

LIME.—

The subscriber, having at length procured a supply of pure Limestone, will be prepared to furnish the customers of the Hamburg Lime Kilns with Lime, on Tuesday, the 28th 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, Calcined Plaster, and Ground Marble. WM. EASBY.

nov 27-2aw1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE GATHERING OF THE STATES.

OR, WHO'LL BE CHIEF BUT HARRY?

Written expressly for the "National Clay Minstrel," by a Gentleman of Philadelphia.

Air—"Who'll be Chief but Harry?"

Come sons of men who made the tea

And fought like braves at Bunker;

And Yankee folks from Maine to York,

Gray head and gallant Younker;

Draw on your leathers,

And mount your feathers,

You're not the lads to tarry,—

When men of steel,

Who think and feel,

Are up and out for Harry!

Draw on your leathers,

And mount your feathers,

Leave plough in furrow,

And trade in borough,

To choose the best in all the land,

For who'll be chief but Harry!

The Empire's countless sons are out,

From ocean shores to Erie;

From Hudson's banks, and Mohawk's vales,

The men that never weary,—

To arms they gather,

In spite of weather,

A glorious end to carry;

The country's cause,

The land and laws,

Led on by Western Harry.

Draw on, &c.

The Pennsylvania Bauers come,

A corps of honest fellows,

And miners leave their mountain home,

And furnace-men the bellows;

Around they gather,

In spite of weather,

Their lawful rights to carry;

Protection fair,

Of wealth a share,

And guaranteed by Harry.

Draw on, &c.

Bold Delaware is up in arms,

New Jersey full of fight sir;

And Maryland is true and strong,

The old Dominion's right sir.

In spite of weather,

They rush together,

Broad seals on banners airy,

In glory flout,

As rings the shout,

"Our seals are safe with Harry."

Draw on, &c.

Old North, who never breaks her faith,

And Frank Kentucky the steady,

To head the column, charge the foe,

And spike the guns are ready;

They march together,

In any weather,

A traitor's thrusts to parry;

To save the land,

They know command,

Must fall on gallant Harry!

Draw on, &c.

The Pukes and Hoosiers spring to arms,

The Wolverines are high, sir,

And trusty Buckeyes pick the flint,

The fight again to try, sir.

They're out together,

In worst of weather,

No man will camp or marry,

Till safe and sound,

The country's found,

In trust of faithful Harry.

Draw on, &c.

How proudly marches Tennessee,

The fearless and the free, sir;

Who never struck a feeble blow,

And will not dodge or flee, sir.

In any weather,

She mounts the feather,

At hickory sticks not scary;

With might for right,

She dares the fight,

Her war-cry, death or Harry.

Draw on, &c.

Louisiana, Illinois,

And Alabama, come, sir,

For Arkansas, Missouri, too,

And Florida make room, sir—

They'll break the tether,

And march together,

A band both bold and wary,

For well they know,

To beat the foe,

No chief will do but Harry!

Draw on, &c.

Let Carolina bow to Baal,

New Hampshire bend the knee, sir;

But Georgia comes, with flags and drums,

For chains and collars free, sir;

Her sons together,

In spite of weather,

From Brainard to St. Mary;

From faithless hands,

To wrest their lands,

To call out for Harry.

Draw on, &c.

A nation's shout is thundering out,

From Mars Hill to Cape Sable;