

Poetry.

THE SONG AT SEA.

Sleep, lady, sleep, the planets weep... Her billowing dews around thy head...

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Baltimore American. BLACK HAWK—TECUMSEH. Messrs. Editor—Hearing of the death...

During a residence of several years in what is now the Territory of Iowa, I had many opportunities of seeing and conversing with this noted warrior...

"I was, and I will now tell you all about it. Tecumseh, Shabubine and Caldwell, two Potawatimie Chiefs, and myself, were seated on a log near our camp fire...

"I have seen myself, in Kentucky, pieces of this skin, tanned and displayed as having belonged to Tecumseh. I have never, however, until now thought proper to undecieve the holders...

Of all trades, professions, or callings, I know of none—I have followed a great many—so poorly paid as publishers of newspapers. Many patrons of newspapers, otherwise, worthy, punctual men...

we buried our dead, and brought off the body of Tecumseh, although we were within sight of the fires of the American camp."

This is somewhat different from the account which is commonly given of Tecumseh's death, yet I believe it to be true; for after hearing Black Hawk relate it, I heard it corroborated by one of the Potawatimie Chiefs mentioned by him.

In speaking of his defeat, he said it was what he expected; that he did not mind it, but what hurt him more than anything else, was our Government regarding him in the eyes of his own people, and setting another Chief (Kookuck) over him.

A capital story is told of Dr. Collyer, a celebrated Phrenologist, at present sojourning in this city. One of the Doctor's peculiarities is that of telling precisely what he thinks of the heads submitted to his examination, whether it is in private or in a crowd.

A Rowland for an Oliver.—In Zanesville, Ohio, some months ago, a clergyman was called upon to marry a young couple, and he repaired to the house.

An Irishman inquired at the Boston Post Office, if there were any letters for him—"Your name sir," said the Clerk. "That you will find upon the letters; replied Pat."

and, Sam, tell him as he never reads before breakfast, I'll thank him to let Job bring it over every morning—it is an excellent paper—that editor really knows what he is about—begin to think of patronizing him myself."

I now take my leave as proprietor of the "Advertiser"—I forgive all, and ask forgiveness of all, (if any one has anything to forgive), and conclude by repeating the advice I gave my Cincinnati friends, fifteen years ago, with a slight amendment. "LIVE HONESTLY—SERVE GOD, AND PAY FOR YOUR NEWSPAPER."

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tempt, because she tamely submitted to be pillaged and wronged. That the North have been the bankers and factors of the South long enough with nothing but their Bank credit and our produce for capital.

Other considerations, which cannot be highly appreciated, will render the establishment and success of the proposed Magazine of very great importance.

In the mighty struggle of antagonist party of the United States stands committed to the world as the depository and exemplar of these cardinal doctrines of political faith with which the cause of the people every eye and country is identified. Chiefly from the want of convenient means of concentrating the intellectual energies of its disciples, this party has thereto been almost wholly unrepresented.

In the United States Magazine, the attempt will be made to remove this reproach.

Co-ordinate with this main design of the United States Magazine, no care or cost will be spared to render it, in a literary point of view, honorable to the country, and fit to cope in vigor and rivalry with its European competitors.

In this department the exclusiveness of party, which is inseparable from the political department of such a work, will have no place. Here we will stand on a neutral ground of equality and reciprocity, where those universal principles of taste to which we are all alike subject, will alone be recognized as the common law.

As the United States Magazine is founded on the broad basis which the means and influence on the Democratic Party in the United States can present it, in every respect a thorough NATIONAL WORK; not merely designed for ephemeral interest and attraction, but to continue of permanent historical value.

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My whole time except during the session of the courts of Yalabouha and those of Jackson, shall be zealously devoted to the attempt of rendering the Advocate worthy of its name, and a vindicator of the unparalleled claims of Mississippi to greatness, by means of which she will triumphantly extricate herself from present embarrassment and move onward to a rank among her sister States far beyond the calculations of envious or prejudiced speculators.

In conclusion, we would say that to our mind, there is but one source whence danger to this great and free Nation, containing as one undivided whole, is seriously to be apprehended—and interference, with, to us, the delicate and sensitive question of right of property.

That Mississippi together with the whole South will stand by the Constitutional institutions of the country; but that the slightest intermeddling with their domestic relations, will cause them to entrench themselves behind the bulwark of their reserved rights.

JOSEPH RIDDLE, Jr. Editor.

Prospectus, FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE AND APPENDIX.

These works have been published by us for six years. There are now more subscribers for them, probably, than for any other paper published in the United States; certainly more than there are for any other paper published in this District.

This large and increasing subscription is conclusive evidence of their usefulness. They are invaluable to all who feel an interest in the proceedings of Congress. No other publication gives them so full, nor half so cheap. It is, indeed, the cheapest publication in the United States—perhaps in the world.

The Congressional Globe is a medium of the daily proceedings of the two houses of Congress, and the speeches of the members, condensed. The vote and yeas on all important subjects are given. It is published weekly, with small type, on sixteen-oval quarto pages.

The Appendix contains the speeches of the members, at full length, written by themselves, and is printed in the same form as the Congressional Globe. It is published as fast as the speeches can be prepared. Usually there are more numbers printed for a session than there are weeks in it.

Each of these works is complete in itself. But it is desirable for every subscriber to have both; because, if he should lose any ambiguity in the contents of a speech in the Congressional Globe, or any denial of its correctness, he may be removed at once, by referring to the speech in the Appendix.

Indexes to both are sent to subscribers, as soon as they can be prepared after the adjournment of Congress.

TERMS. For one copy of the Cong. Globe and Appendix, \$1. Six copies of either of the above works will be sent for \$5, twelve copies for \$10, and a proportionate number of copies for a larger sum.

Payments may be transmitted by mail, postage paid, at our risk. The name of any incorporated bank in the United States, current in the section of country where a subscriber resides, will be received. But when subscribers procure the notes of banks in the Northern and Middle States, they will please send them.

To insure all the numbers, subscriptions should be here by the 1st of December next.

The Democratic papers with which we exchange, will please give this prospectus a few insertions.

No attention will be paid to any order unless the money accompany it, or unless some responsible person known to us to be so, shall agree to pay it before the session expires.

BLAIR & WES. Washington City, Oct. 24, 1838.

The Cumberland Farmer.

J. A. BROWNING & Co. propose publishing in GALLATIN, Tennessee, a monthly periodical, bearing the above title. To be devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture, Domestic Economy and the interests of practical Husbandry in all its various departments.

substantial prosperity, in every department of trade as well as of increasing our national wealth. We do not expect to benefit the public so much by our own thoughts as by the experiments and observations of others, and especially those made by Agricultural Societies.

It is well known that such an undertaking cannot succeed unless the agricultural community takes an interest in it; therefore, of the Sumner County Agricultural Society, and of the Societies of Middle Tennessee generally it asks patronage and especially the liberty of publishing their experiments.

CONDITIONS. The Cumberland Farmer will be published monthly, in quarto form, on good paper, with fair type, at one dollar per year, in advance, or on the receipt of the first number.

Persons living at a distance may pay to post masters, who will remit to us, at our risk, they taking a receipt. Any person sending us \$10, with ten subscribers, will receive a paper gratis, for one year.

Editors will please publish the above, and aid us in this undertaking. It is not our interest that prompts us to make this effort; but by the solicitations of our friends we have consented to make the trial. We hope to succeed—but our hopes will be in vain unless we are aided by those for whose interest it will be published.

PROSPECTUS OF THE NEW YORKER. (New Volume.)

THE sixth semi-annual volume of The New Yorker, quarto edition, will commence on Saturday the 22d of September next. The publishers propose to issue an entire new and beautiful type, and to make all other improvements which experience may suggest or the wishes of its patrons may designate.

It is not now contemplated, however, that any radical change in the character or conduct of the work will be found desirable. It will still be printed on a large imperial sheet of fine paper, in a double quarto form, making sixteen large and closely printed pages per week of reading matter exclusively, or two volumes per annum of 416 large Quarto pages each. Eight pages of each number (here being three wide columns on a page) will be devoted exclusively to original and selected literary matter—tales, poems, reviews, biographical, humorous and descriptive sketches; anecdotes, miscellanies, &c. In the department of original literature, the New Yorker is regularly favored with contributions of some from the eminent writers of this country, as is well known to all the readers of the work, though it is not deemed advisable to parade their names before the public in an advertisement.

Beside these, another page will generally be devoted to brief critical notices, announcements of works in press, and other literary items. A tenth will be devoted to popular music; and the six remaining to the political, foreign and general news of the day. Under the political head, questions of high political interest will at all times be temperately discussed; but the general purpose of this department will be the careful presentation of all events and incidents of political moment occurring from time to time in the several states, or at the seat of government. All conventions, nominations, &c. of importance, will be duly noted, and full returns of all elections occurring throughout the Union will be regularly compiled for present information and future reference. The general intelligence will likewise be prepared with an eye rather to correctness and utility than the gratification of a voracious and indiscriminate appetite for the novel and the marvellous. In fine, it will be the aim of the editors to present a useful public journal, which may be perused with profit and satisfaction by persons of all pure taste and all intelligent classes. The generous patronage heretofore extended to it affords an evidence that their labors have not been in vain.

TERMS.—The quarto New Yorker is published every Saturday evening, in the style and manner above stated, at Four Dollars per annum, or Three and a half when payment is made in advance. Five dollars remitted free of postage will pay for a year and a half, or three semi-annual volumes. Ten dollars will pay for three years, or three subscribers for one year. Fifteen dollars remitted free of charge will pay for five copies one year. Subscriptions are respectfully solicited.

H. GREELY & CO. 127 Nassau street.

Subscribers who forward the money for the new volume before its commencement, will be supplied with the other edition of the paper, up to the time of such commencement, without charge.

The New Yorker, Folio, or common newspaper form, is printed at the same office on Saturday morning, and made up of the greater part of the same matter with the above (excluding Music.) It is afforded at Three dollars per annum or Two and a half in advance. Ten dollars, post paid, will be received as in full for five copies one year. Orders promptly attended to. New York, Aug. 11, 1838.