

**The Southern and Western LITERARY MESSENGER AND REVIEW FOR 1847.**

This is a Monthly Magazine devoted to every department of Literature and the Fine Arts. It is the union of Simms' "Southern and Western Monthly Magazine and Review," of South Carolina, with "THE SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER."

The Messenger has been established more than Twelve years,—much longer than any other Southern work ever existed,—during which it has maintained the highest rank among American Periodicals. Under this new Title it will strive to extend its fame and usefulness.

Its contributors are numerous,—embracing Professional and Amateur writers of the first distinction; so that its pages will be filled with the choicest matter, of great variety,—such as

Reviews, Historical and Biographical Sketches, Novels, Tales, Travels, Essays, Poems, Critiques, and Papers on the Army, Navy and other National Subjects.—Party Politics and Controversial Theology are excluded.

Whilst the "Messenger and Review" addresses itself to the

**SOUTH AND WEST.** and confidently appeals to them for even a more extensive patronage to the only Literary Journal of long and high standing, in all their wide borders, it is not sectional,—having always circulated widely in the North and East, and aimed at imparting a HIGHER NATIONAL CHARACTER to our Periodical Literature.

**THE THIRTEENTH VOLUME** Will commence on the 1st of January, 1847; and neither pains nor expense will be spared to make it eminently worthy of patronage. Among other things, it will contain a HISTORY OF VIRGINIA; and arrangements will be made for procuring a regular and early supply of Notices of New Works and other Literary Intelligence. Orders for the work can be sent in at once.

**CONDITIONS OF THE MESSENGER AND REVIEW.**

1. The Messenger and Review is published in monthly numbers. Each number contains not less than 64 large super-royal pages, printed on good type, and in the best manner, and on paper of the most beautiful quality.

2. The "Messenger and Review" is mailed on or about the first day of every month in the year. Twelve numbers make a volume,—and the price of subscription is \$5 per volume, payable in advance; nor will the work be sent to any one, unless the order for it is accompanied with the cash.

The Year commences with the January Number. No subscription received for less than the Year, unless the individual subscribing chooses to pay the full price of a Year's subscription for a less period.

3. The risk of transmitting subscriptions by mail will be assumed by the proprietor. But every subscriber thus transmitting payment, is requested (besides taking proper evidence of the fact and date of mailing) to retain a memorandum of the number and particular marks of the note sent; or subscriptions may be remitted through the Post Masters, according to the present laws.

4. If a subscription is not directed to be discontinued before the first number of a volume has been published, it will be taken as a continuance for another year.

5. Any one enclosing a \$20 current bill, at one time, with the names of FIVE NEW subscribers, shall receive FIVE copies of the Messenger and Review, for one year.

6. The mutual obligations of the publisher and subscriber, for the year, are fully incurred as soon as the first No. of the volume is issued; and after that time, no discontinuance of a subscription will be permitted. Nor will any subscription be discontinued while anything remains due thereon, unless at the option of the editor.

B. B. MINOR, Editor and Proprietor. Richmond, Virginia, Oct. 1846.

**Notice.** THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the citizens of Sumterville, and the vicinity, that he has opened a school in this village, on Main st. opposite the Druggist Store, for instruction in all the branches of English Education.

There will be four terms of eleven weeks each.

Terms, \$1.00 for Elementary Instruction, \$5.00 for Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography; \$6.00 for Philosophy, Chemistry, &c.

N. B. Mrs. Bowles, will give instruction on the Piano Forte, in Needle work, &c.

H. E. BOWLES. Sumterville, Nov. 6, '46.

**STOLEN.** FROM the House of the Subscriber, on the 30th of October, a POCKET BOOK, containing, in cash, Forty-six Dollars and Eighty-one cents, and two Notes, as follows: one for \$220, given by Irvin Rogers, as Principal and Richard Brown as Security, dated February 1, 1846; and one for \$5, given to the subscriber by Henry Peoples—date not recollected. All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for said notes.

OZIAS MATHIES. Sumter District, Nov. 3, 1846. 1 2t

**Bacon and Lard.** PRIME North Carolina Bacon and best Leaf Lard, for sale low by M. DRUCKER & CO. Camden Nov. 3, 1846.

**NEW STORE, DOBY'S OLD STAND, CAMDEN, S. C.**

**DICKSON & LATTA**

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumter and the adjacent country, that they have opened an extensive assortment of

**SELECT GROCERIES,**

which will be offered low for CASH, at prices to correspond with the times. Their facilities for keeping up their supplies are such, as to guarantee satisfaction to their customers.

—THEY HAVE ON HAND—

- 10 bbls. SUGAR, prime and low priced
- 15 bbls. DO.
- 300 leaves Double refined Loaf and Crushed. Also, fine.
- 5 barrels do.
- Extra fine Hyson TEA. Fine do. do.
- Oolong (black) in half pound papers. Do. very superior
- Powshung (do) in half pound papers.
- Bags old Java COFFEE
- " Laguna do
- " Rio do old and new crop
- Boxes Sperm Candles, 4, 5 and 6 to the pound
- Boxes Adamantine (in papers) 6 to the pound
- Boxes Charleston made Tallow 6 to the pound
- 1 & 2 lb. canisters Preserved Salmon, hermetically sealed
- 1 lb. canisters Lobsters, hermetically sealed
- Jars mixed Pickles; do. Gherkins, q'ts. and pints
- Canisters Sardines (in oil) 1 and 2 lbs. each
- Layer Raisins, (all clusters;) Zante Currants
- Quarter boxes MR Raisins
- Soft shelled Almonds
- Drums Turkey Figs (small size)
- Bordeaux Almonds, soft shelled
- Boxes Genoa Citron, preserved with white sugar
- East & West India Groceries assorted
- Jars East I. Preserved Ginger; Macaroni
- Whole and ground Black Pepper; do. Allspice
- Nutmegs, Cloves, Ginger Cinnamon, Mace
- No. 1 Chocolate, prepared Cocoa
- Underwood's Mustard in 1-2 and 1-4 lb. bottles
- Rose Water, Lemon, Pine Apple, Strawberry, Raspberry, and Orange Syrups
- Sweet oil, Harvey Sauces Reading Sauce
- Mushroom Ketchup, Tomato Ketchup
- Paoli Vinegar, Stoughton's Bitters
- Soda Biscuit, Pic Nic, Water, Pilot, & Navy Crackers, Lemon do.
- Pearl Starch, (a sup. article) Fig Blue Indigo
- Letter Paper, Foolscap do.; Salt Petre
- White Wine Vinegar, Cider do.
- Canisters Dupont's Eagle Rifle Powder
- Kegs and half kegs FFF, glazed do.
- A full assortment of Shot, all sizes
- 90 Sacs SALT, extra large size, and in order
- Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, Kitts No. 1 do.

- Pine Apple Cheese, Codfish, smoked Herrings.
- LIQUORS.**
- Goddard's Brandy, vintage of 1805, celebrated for its soft fruity flavor
- Herekenwrath & Lowndes' J. J. Dupuy's C. Brandy
- Do. Do. Holland Gin
- Newton, Gordon & Murdock's old Madeira
- Do. do. new do.
- Pale Sherry, Sweet Malaga
- Old Jamaica Rum, old Scotch Whisky
- Baskets Champaign, Cordials assorted
- Bls. Monongahela Whiskey, do. N. O. Rectified do.
- Bls. N. E. Rum
- Double Brown Stout Porter [Dunbars] quarts and pints.
- Scotch Pale, very superior in pints
- Philadelphia Pale Ale, in q'ts and p'ts
- Ward's big grain Rice, strictly prime; 2l quality do.
- Goshen Butter, Northern Cheese, mild and rich
- Pine Apple Cheese, Codfish, smoked Herrings
- Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Mackerel, Kitts No. 1 do.
- Extra bleached Spem Oil, winter strained Solar do.
- Shoe Blacking, Sal Acatas, London Shred Isinglass
- Cooper's Gelatine, Raspberry Syrup, Strawberry do.
- Whole, half and quarter boxes Soap, all qualities.
- Corn Brooms, boxes Table Salt, Painted Buckets
- Jars Tamarins, in fine syrup
- A full assortment of CANDIES, of all sorts; Almond Soap; Fancy do.
- Extra Canal Flour, whole and half bls.
- A full assortment of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

- SEGARS AND TOBACCO.**
  - 5,000 Washington Regalia Segars,
  - 3,000 Louisiana Florenda Regalia do.
  - 4,000 Palmas do. do.
  - 5,000 Casadores do. do.
  - 4,000 La Concordia do. do.
  - 6,000 Gold Leaf do. do.
  - 5,000 La Norma do. do.
  - 4,000 Laranagas do. do.
  - 2,000 Principe do. do.
  - 3,000 Pancellas do. do.
  - 10,000 3-4 Spanish do. do.
  - 10,000 1-2 Spanish do. do.
  - 2 Boxes Myers Aromatic Tobacco,
  - 2 " Thomas's \$1.00 brand do.
  - 2 " Watson's do. do.
  - 5 " Myers 5's to lb. do. do.
  - 6 " Young's 16's to lb. do. do.
- Persons wishing to purchase, will find it to their interest to call and examine for themselves.
- DICKSON & LATTA.**  
Camden, S. C., Nov. 6, 1846.

**A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.**

We are now opening our Fall stock, comprising every description of sewed and pegged work, made in the best manner, particularly for our retail trade, consisting in part of the following kinds:

- GENTLEMEN'S**
- Light fair stitch Philadelphia Boots at 85 50 to 6 00
- Light sewed and pegged at 2 50 to 4 00
- Water Proof sewed and pegged at 3 50 to 6 00
- Heavy sewed and pegged kip and calf at 2 00 to 3 00
- Fine calf sewed and pegged water proof Bootes at 1 50 to 2 00
- Fine calf and goat sewed and pegged Bootes at 1 25 to 2 25
- Stout calf and kip sewed and pegged Bootes at 75 to 1 00
- BOYS'**
- Light Boots, various sizes at 1 50 to 2 50
- " and stout Bootes at 50 to 1 25
- LADIES'**
- Black and colored gaiter Bootes, pumps and welts at 1 50 to 1 75
- Black and color'd gaiter Shoes pumps and welts at 50 to 1 25
- Seal and leather walking Buskins and Boots at 50 to 1 00
- Best Philadelphia Slippers, Ties and Buskin, welts at 75 to 1 00
- Best color'd morocco and kid Ties and Slippers at 75 to 1 00
- Morocco, kid and leather Ties and Slippers at 37 to 75
- Prunella Slippers and Buskin walking at 62 to 1 00
- MISSES'**
- Seal, leather and morocco Bootes and Buskins at 37 to 87
- Kid and French morocco Ties and Buskins at 50 to 87
- Prunella and col'd gambroons at 50 to 75
- Leather welt and pump Bootes at 50 to 87
- CHILDREN'S**
- Black and col'd morocco and kid Ties at 25 to 62
- Black and col'd gaiter Bootes at 37 to 75

- Leather, seal and morocco at 25 to 75
- Infants blk and col'd kid Bootes at 25
- 4000 Pairs**
- Men's and Boy's Russet and black Brogans 50 to 85
- House servant's strap shoes and Buskins 50 to 75

which we feel no hesitancy to recommend, as they are our own manufactory and designed to give satisfaction to the purchaser.

—ALSO—

Calf skins, Lining skins, Shoe leather, Shoe thread and all kinds of Shoe Makers tools always on hand, and of the best kind.

**HATS.**

- Men's Black and Drab B. B. plain Hats
- " " fashionable Beaver
- " " Cassimers and Pearl sporting Do.
- " " Plated, Coney and glazed
- Do. " Fur, Cloth, Velvet and glazed Caps,
- Boy's Fancy Drab sporting Hats.
- " " Cloin, velvet and glazed Caps,
- Children's fancy cloth and velvet Caps,
- ALSO,
- 30 doz. round and square top wool Hats, very low either at retail or by the dozen.

**BONNETS.**

Ladies and Misses Leghorn, Tuscan, Neapolitan Straw Willow, Lawn, Medina, Silk and Bombazine in all their varieties and shapes, and at prices that cannot be beat.

If you wish to see NEAT, CHEAP and GOOD shoes, give us a call—we do a cash business—have but one price our object being to establish a large retail trade, and ask none to pay an extra profit to make up for the losses sustained by the credit system.

Our motto is "quick sales and small profits," or as our opponents say, "no profits at all."

REMEMBER, all shoes sold by us are warranted, and in every instance tips repaired without charge.

**H. BARTLETT & Co.**  
Store nearly opposite the Bank of Camden.

**PROSPECTUS OF THE SUMTER BANNER.**

Under the above Title, it is proposed to publish a paper in the Town of Sumterville. The paper will be issued weekly, on the morning of every Wednesday.

It is believed, that Sumter District affords as many capabilities for sustaining a weekly newspaper, as a medium of Advertisement, General News and Business, as any of her sister Districts in the State; and, confiding in this belief, we invite, in our columns, the attention of those, both in this and the surrounding Districts, who may be desirous of advertising and see fit to do so. It is well known, that the support of a paper in general, depends not so much on the magnitude of its subscription list, as on the advertising patronage which it may receive. This is the case in cities. In a country Town, however, and District, as this is, we must depend on the patronage both of subscribers and advertisers. We hope, then, that our enterprise will not fall from want of encouragement.

A strict attention will be paid to the local interests of the Town and District, and we shall endeavor to keep up, if necessary, the spirit and enthusiasm, which now exists, in regard to the connexion of Sumter with Charleston and Wilmington, (N. C.) by Rail Road.

In Politics, THE BANNER will be strictly Democratic, and will give a firm support to the National Administration, so far as it conforms to the principles upon which it secured the support of the Democratic party at the South.

The assistance of a friend, fully competent to the task, has been secured for the editorial department. It is not deemed necessary to make an exposition of the great variety of matter that will be contained in the pages of our paper; suffice it say, that no pains will be spared to render it an acceptable visitor in every family in the District. The undersigned trusts, that the late failure in the attempt to establish a paper in this place, will not be permitted to operate unfavorably upon his enterprise.

The paper will be printed on a super-royal sheet, with five columns to the page, at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, if paid in advance, Three Dollars, at the expiration of six months, or Three Dollars and Fifty Cents, at the end of the year.

**WILLIAM J. FRANCIS,**  
Proprietor and Publisher.

N. B.—For further particulars, as regards advertising, &c. see terms on first page. Communications on business, &c., and subscriptions and advertisements, will be received at the office of Messrs. MAYNANT & RICARDSON, or at the publishing room of the paper.

Subscriptions and advertisements are solicited.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

THE Session of Congress, which is about to terminate, will be long and gratefully remembered by all true republicans for the triumphant success of many of their cherished principles and measures. While we heartily rejoice at the triumph of the principles which it has been our constant effort to advocate and defend, and from which no prosperity, no adversity, can swerve us, we cannot be ungrateful of the attitude in which we are placed by a recent vote of both houses of Congress: we allude to the contemplated withdrawal of their patronage from the newspaper press. To this decision we cheerfully bow, sensibly as we are of the patriotic motives which have led to it. But we trust that this decision of Congress increases rather than diminishes in claim to the support of a higher power for that of the people, and to them we confidently appeal to aid us, by their patronage,—sustaining at the seat of government a journal that is inflexibly devoted to the interests of the country.

It is known to every one, that the chief source of sustaining a newspaper is not the magnitude of its subscription list, so much as the advertising patronage which may be bestowed upon it. In large commercial cities, indeed, the latter is usually the concomitant of the former, as it becomes the obvious interest of mercantile men to advertise in those papers which are the most extensively circulated. Washington, however, is differently situated. Deprived of the advertising patronage incident to a mercantile community, and burdened with peculiar and enormous expenses which are not elsewhere incurred, nothing but a very long list of subscribing patrons can sustain a paper in usefulness—if, indeed, even in existence. The proprietors of the "Union" have hitherto spared no pains, and no expense, to make their paper worthy of the metropolis, and worthy of the support of that great party under whose banner they are enlisted. In publishing the most full and ample debates of the two houses of Congress, it is believed, ever before attempted on this continent, in a daily newspaper, they have secured the services of the best reporters which the country afforded, but at the enormous cost of \$12,000 or \$15,000 per year. Their extensive foreign and domestic correspondence is another large item of expense, but the instructive usefulness of which is so highly commended and appreciated as to justify almost any outlay to attain it. Still, it must be evident that these heavy expenses cannot be borne, unless the subscription list is commensurate to the undertaking; and, although we can boast of 15,000 subscribers, (including daily, tri-weekly, and weekly,) but this list must be still considerably enlarged to enable the proprietors of the "Union" to sustain all its usefulness and to insure them against

pecuniary loss. Invoking then, again, the aid and support of all true friends of republican government, and pledging ourselves to renewed efforts in the cause of the glorious principles we cherish, we offer the following proposals:

The "DAILY UNION" will be published, as heretofore, at \$10 per annum, payable in advance. Its character hitherto has been almost exclusively political. We purpose in future to devote a portion of its columns to domestic news of general interest, and to miscellaneous literature, which, without impairing its political influence, may render it the more acceptable to an extended class of readers.

The "SEMI-WEEKLY UNION" will be published every Monday and Thursday, during the recess of Congress, at \$5 per annum. This contains all the matter contained in the "Daily Union," except local advertisements. During the sessions of Congress three numbers, instead of two, will be issued, without any extra charge to subscribers.

**ENLARGEMENT OF THE WEEKLY UNION.**

The "WEEKLY UNION" is issued every Saturday, and as arrangements are in progress to enlarge it near double its present size, we shall soon be enabled to give nearly every article which may appear in the daily and semi-weekly editions, at the extreme low rate of \$2. We propose also to give, in this edition, a complete synoptical summary of the proceedings in both houses of Congress—thus rendering the "Weekly Union" a most valuable channel of information to all classes of our country. But, to remunerate us for this enterprise, an extensive subscription list is absolutely indispensable.

We seize this opportunity to add that some delay has taken place in putting our paper to press, which has prevented its early delivery to our readers, and consequently circumscribed its circulation. We shall make arrangements to remedy this defect, and to obviate this objection. After the present week we trust that no complaint will be made upon this subject.

**CONGRESSIONAL REGISTER.**

In addition to the foregoing, we have resolved to publish, during the sessions of the national legislature, a "Congressional Register," to be issued weekly, and to contain a full report of the daily proceedings and debates of both houses. Indeed, the arrangements which we have made with the very best corps of reporters will enable us to give even more full and extended reports than we have produced during this session, superior as we claim them to be to any preceding ones. The Register will be made up from the daily reports in the "Union," carefully revised by an experienced editor, and will constitute a complete and authentic record of the session. An appendix will be added, uniform with the Register and to be sent gratuitously to subscribers, comprising a list of the acts passed during the session, with a synopsis of their contents, and a reference, when necessary, to previous legislation: This will form the most complete history of the sessions of Congress, and will be furnished at the low price of SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS for the next session.

PASTMASTERS are authorized to act as our agents; and by sending us five yearly subscribers, with the subscription money, for either the Daily Semi-Weekly, or Weekly, will be entitled to one copy of the same edition as they furnish us subscribers for.

The CONGRESSIONAL REGISTER will be furnished them on the same terms.

NEWSPAPERS publishing our prospectus, with the notes attached, until the 1st of December next, will be entitled, during the next session of Congress, to receive a copy of the Congressional Union and Tri-Weekly Union.

Cubs will be furnished.

- 5 copies of the Daily for - \$40 00
- 10 " " Semi-Weekly, - 20 00
- 5 " " do, - 35 00
- 5 " " Weekly, - 8 00
- 20 " " " - 15 00
- 10 " Congressional Register, 10 00

The name of no person will be entered upon our books unless the payment of the subscription be made in advance.

**RITCHIE & HEISS.**

Washington, August 20, 1846.

**TO PRINTERS,**  
Type Foundry and Printers Furnishing Warehouse.

THE Subscribers have opened a NEW TYPE FOUNDRY in the city of New York, where they are ready to supply orders to any extent, for any kind of JOB or FANCY TYPE, and every article necessary for a Printing Office.

The Type, which are cast in new moulds, from an entirely new set of materials, with deep counters, are warranted to be unsurpassed by any, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Printing Presses furnished, and also Steam Engines of the most approved patterns.

N. B. A Machinist is constantly in attendance to do light work.

Editors of newspapers, who will buy three times as much type as their bills amount to, may give the above six months insertion in their papers, and send their papers containing it to the subscribers.

**COCKCROFT & OVEREND.**  
Oct. 3, 1846, 1 Gm. '68 Ann St.

**Iron.** A full assortment of Iron of every description; Hollow Ware do., for sale low by M. DRUCKER & CO. Camden, Nov. 6, 1846.