

Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Lawrence county, at the October Term, 1857, on the estate of William P. Mullen deceased...

SAMUEL PRESTIDGE Adm'r. Oct. 28, 1857 4-6c.

PROSPECTUS OF THE SOUTHERN REVIEW.

TO be published at Washington, D. C. quarterly, in an 8vo. No. of 275 to 300 pages; price \$5 per annum, payable in advance.

Of the number, three fourths (say 225 pp.) shall consist of regular Reviews, making about nine of 25 pp. each. These as to literary works at least shall return, as a general rule, somewhat towards the older method, now almost forgotten, and give a regular abstract of the book reviewed, if it be of any merit.

In this method of the Review, there will be given, in each No. a paper historical of the politics and general event of the day, to serve as a Historical Register. Its execution will always be committed to the strongest hands only; and its purpose to give a unity and consistency to the public doctrine of the Review, so far as scarcely be so well effected in any other manner.

Of annual retrospective Reviews will also be embraced in this part of the plan, with a view of forming, in a certain degree, the more curious studies, or to revise the knowledge of important books forgotten in the confusion of modern learning.

Writers will be left, of regular purpose, to give their papers, whenever the subject will permit, the form of a series, in order not only that they may thus afford a more complete body of information, but also, to reprint, for popular circulation—a memoir that will much augment both the reputation and the usefulness of the review.

A body of miscellanies—some 50 pages—will form the subordinate and more amusing part of the Journal. Its contents will be somewhat various, but will, for the most part, consist of short Literary Notices, biographical articles, a critical list of new publications, foreign and domestic, and general literary intelligence.

In communications, the most compressed mode of writing will be every where required. Papers in which the words do not bear a just proportion to the information conveyed, or the effect intended, will be either rejected without scruple, or abridged without mercy.

To warrant this execution, the usual rate of compensation to writers will be advanced to two dollars per printed page, a price that will offer fair remuneration to talents and labor. For, in this sort of undertaking, we know that "ademptis studiis procul, stantibus acribus."

Of a review of the South, the purpose is to give once more to our region, now so much neglected, an interpreter and a Defender—the constant representative of our Institutions and of our individual among us. Such, in that great contest of opinion, where the fates of civilized nations are now so largely settled, we do not possess; and we have already suffered much for it. It is time to make ourselves understood and respected there. The journal which shall do this must combine the genius / strength of all who, in the South, love their country, and are capable of doing a substantial service. It must then be, not the champion of the propagandist of local opinions, but the friend of all that pursue the public good.

Into the vulgar method of politics, debated by partisan rancor, or corrupted by the interest, or overcome by the popular passion of the hour, it must not fall. From it the pride of the Neither must receive no diminution, the fidelity of the Union no reproach. It must be no vantage ground to either party, nor serve but as a common field, where they will only contend which shall most advance the cause of the South.

To vindicate, then, our peculiar institutions; to repel every argument, lest presently we be forced to repel with arms, all external interference with our domestic concerns; to uphold a republican and federalist, as distinguished from a consolidating administration of the national affairs, from the disorders of the central Government, where reform is hopeless, and useless, till you have given yourselves stronger and wiser local systems; to direct the public view towards a home policy of the States, capable through itself, to confer upon our people the blessings of well ordered liberty which we expect in vain from the Federal power, from the delusions of party politics abroad; to call home the attention of our people to those and by which the wide and noble have often raised petty States into able and prosperous Commonwealths; to attract men, if possible, to their birth place, and convert them from wandering and selfish adventures into citizens, the lovers of civilization; to re-ignite public spirit and give it purpose as well as energy; to hold, over parties and politicians, the tribunal of a public opinion far different from that idle and corrupt one of which the newspaper press is the voice; for these purposes, to give diffusion through the land to sound and well considered public doctrines, spreading with them knowledge and taste, their natural allies—such will be the constant object of this literary league, among the best talents of the country, which has betaken on foot in the present undertaking.

The foregoing prospectus was prepared before any definite arrangement had been made connecting the undersigned with the Southern Review as editor. It is adopted as expressing, with sufficient distinctness, the object, design, and plan of the work.

It is probable that the first number of the Review will be issued some time in the month of October next. If, however, the necessary arrangement can be completed, it will appear at an earlier day.

It is proper to state that the Southern Review will not be published as a mere experiment upon public patronage. As the work is not undertaken with any view to pecuniary profit, it is due to the proprietors that they should not incur a risk of pecuniary loss.

The importance of such a work to the people of the South is generally felt and acknowledged. Its principal reliance for support is on them, and it rests with them to say whether it shall live, or be called into existence or not. The expense even the publication of it will necessarily be very heavy, requiring at least three thousand subscribers to secure the proprietors against serious loss.—With less than that number it will not be commenced.

The undersigned has no other connection with the work than as its Editor. All communications designed for him in that character, will be addressed for the present, to Eastville, Northampton county, Virginia. For daily obtaining subscribers, and of making up other arrangements preparatory to the publication, it is delegated to others. Communications on such subjects will be made to WILLIAM W. MOSE & Co. of Washington city.

A. P. PUSHUR.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE UNITED STATES MAGAZINE AND DEMOCRATIC REVIEW.

WILL be in a few weeks, published at Washington, District of Columbia, and delivered simultaneously in the principal cities of the United States, a new monthly magazine under the above title, devoted to the above principles of the Democratic party.

It has long been apparent to many of the reflecting members of the democratic party of the United States, that a periodical for the advocacy and diffusion of their political principles, similar to those in such active and influential operation in England is a desideratum, which it was very important to supply—a periodical which should unite with the attractions of a sound and vigorous literature, political character capable of giving efficient support to the doctrines and measures of that party now maintained by a large majority of the people.

Discussing the great questions of policy before the country, expounding and advocating the democratic doctrine throughout the most able pens that party can furnish in articles of greater length, more condensed force, more elaborate research, more elevated tone than is possible for the newspaper press, a Magazine of this character becomes an instrument of inappreciable value for the enlightenment and formation of public opinion, and the support of the principles which it advocates.

These means, by thus explaining and defending the measures of the great democratic party and by ways familiar to the public a clear and powerful commentary upon these complex questions of policy and party which so frequently distract the country and upon which, imperfectly understood as they often are by friends, misrepresented and distorted as they never failed to be by its enemies, it is of the utmost importance that the public should be fully and rightly informed, it is hoped that the periodical in question may be made to exert a beneficial, rational, and lasting influence on the public mind.

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

In the mighty struggle of antagonist principles which is now going on in society, the Democratic Party in the United States stands committed to the world as the depository and exemplar of those cardinal doctrines of political faith with which the cause of the people in every age and country is identified. Chiefly from the wants of a convenient means of concentrating the intellectual energies of its disciples, this party hitherto has been almost wholly unrepresented in the republic of letters while the views and policy of its opposing creeds are daily advocated, by the ablest and most commanding efforts of genius and learning.

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

The present is the time peculiarly appropriate for the commencement of such an undertaking. The Democratic body of the Union, after a conflict which tested to the uttermost its stability and principles, have succeeded in retaining possession of the executive administration of the country, the consequent comparative repose from political strife, the period is auspicious for organizing and calling to aid, its new and powerful ally of character, interfering with none and co-operating with all.

Co-ordinate with this main design of the United States Magazine, no care nor cost will be spared to render it, a literary point of view, honor to the country; and fit to cope in vigor of rivalry with its European competitors. Viewing the English language as the noble heritage and common birthright of all who speak the tongue of Milton and Shakespeare, it will be the uniform object of its conductors to present only the finest products in the various branches of literature, that can procure; and to diffuse the benefit of correct models of taste and worthy execution.

In this department the exclusiveness of party which is inseparable from the political department of such a work, will have no place. Here we stand on a neutral ground of equality and reciprocity, where those universal principles of taste which we are all alike subject will alone be recognized as the common law. Our political principle cannot be compromised, but our common literature, it will be our common pride to cherish and extend, with a liberality of feeling unobscured by partial or minor views.

As the United States Magazine is founded on the broadest basis which the means and influence of the Democratic party in the United States present, it is intended to render it in ever ready a thoroughly National Work, not merely destined for ephemeral interest and attraction, but to insure permanent historical value. With view a considerable portion of each number will be appropriated to the following subjects, in addition to the general features referred to above:

A general summary of political and domestic intelligence, digested in the order of the States, comprising all the authentic important facts of preceding month.

General Literary Intelligence, Domestic and Foreign.

General Scientific Intelligence, including Agricultural Improvements, a notice of all new inventions, &c.

A condensed account of all new works of internal improvements throughout the Union, preceded by a general view of all now in operation or in progress.

Military and Naval News, Promotions, Changes, Movements, &c.

Foreign Intelligence.

Biographical obituary notices of distinguished persons.

After the close of each session of Congress, an extra or an enlarged sheet will be published, containing a general review and history of its proceedings, a condensed abstract of important official documents, and the Acts of the session.

Advantages will also be taken of the means concentrated in this establishment, from all quarters of the Union to collect and digest such extensive statistical observations on all important interests of the country as cannot fail to prove a very great value.

This portion of the work will be pagged so as to admit of binding by itself, and will be furnished with a copious index, so that the United States Magazine will also constitute a complete Annual Register, on a scale unattempted before, and of very great importance to all classes, not only affording a current and combined view, of 400 months of the subjects which increase; but also so for record and reference through future years; the value of which will increase with the duration of the work.

Although in its political character the United States Magazine addresses its claims to support particularly to the Democratic party. It is hoped that its other features referred to above—independently of the desirable object of becoming acquainted with the doctrines of opponents thus advocated—will recommend it to a liberal and candid support from all parties, and from the large class of no party.

To promote the proper object in view, and relying upon the united support of the democratic party, as well as from others, the price of subscription is fixed at the low rate of five dollars per annum, while in mechanical arrangements, and in size, quantity of matter, &c., the United States Magazine will be placed on a par at least with the leading monthlies of England. The whole will form three large octavo volumes each year. The subscription will be in all cases payable in advance, or (for the first year only) six dollars on

the delivery of the third number. The absolute necessity of this rule in such an establishment will be obvious to all.

Orders for a remittance of \$50, eleven copies will be sent; for \$100, twenty three copies. The rate of a Post Master of the remittance of a sum of money will be a sufficient receipt, all dangers of the mail being at the risk of the publishers.

All communications will be addressed, post paid, to the undersigned, the publishers, LANGTREE & OSULLIVAN.

THE WESTERN MONTHLY MAGAZINE AND LITERARY JOURNAL.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE SOUTH-WESTERN JOURNAL.

THE extensive and growing interests of the South-West, its moral and social improvement, and its increasing literary and scientific demands; have awakened attention to the fact that in the highly important portion of our country there is no journal paper exclusively devoted to literature and science, advocating the doctrines of no party.

Feeling the necessity of such a paper, the Jefferson College and Washington Lyceum contemplated publishing a periodical to be entitled "THE SOUTH-WESTERN JOURNAL," to be devoted to literature and science, and all subjects interesting to the general reader.

It will be published semi-monthly, in the City of Natchez, and will contain sixteen small quarto pages, similar in form to the "Penny Magazine," on fine paper, and protected by a good envelope, so that it may be conveyed to any distance without injury. The pages of the envelope will be appropriated to advertisements and general notices.

The editorial department will be conducted by a gentleman long known in the community as an able and spirited editor, whose rank in subjects of literature and science will render him an efficient director of such a publication.

It will be remembered that we have work in the South-West similar to the one in contemplation and every one who feels a pride in any enterprise calculated to enhance the social and moral character of our country should come forward and assist in carrying this worthy enterprise into operation.

Pecuniary emolument constitutes no part of the object of this publication. It is not intended to benefit any individual or Lyceum in a pecuniary point of view. Their sole object is to advance knowledge and diffuse a taste for the refined enjoyments of literature and science.

Nothing is wanting to the accomplishment of the wishes of the Lyceum but the patronage of the community; and it is expected that this patronage will be promptly and cheerfully extended.

All communications in reference to the periodical should be addressed; post paid, to the Secretary of the Lyceum, Natchez or Washington, Miss. The subscription price \$5.00, in all cases in advance.

The first number of this paper will be issued in October.

G. V. H. FORBES, S. C. MERWIN, J. S. B. THACHER, J. A. VAN HOSSEN, C. G. FORSHY, Executive Committee.

PROSPECTUS OF BESANCON'S ANNUAL REGISTER OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

FOR 1858. To contain an Almanac, calculated for the meridian of Natchez; sketches of the early History of the State; the State Constitution; the names of all County and State Officers; incorporated Banks, with their official boards, capital, &c.; Population of the counties and county towns, with their distances from Jackson; Public Buildings, Churches, Hotels, Stores and Manufactories of the principal or county towns; Incorporated Railroad Companies, with their official boards, amount of stock, and the localities of their railroads, whether commenced or in contemplation; List of Colleges, Academies and Seminaries, with the date of their incorporation, annual income, names of President, Professors or Principals, and number of students or pupils, names of the Election Precincts, Post Offices, Rivers, Creeks, Lakes, Bayous; Description of natural or artificial Curiosities; List of Churches of various denominations, with the names of the Clergymen and the number of members belonging to each; Tables of the products of Cotton in various years; A corrected orthography of the Indian names of Counties, Towns and Rivers in the Chickasaw and Choctaw Cessions, with a mass of valuable Statistics relating to the soil, agriculture, resources and productions of the new counties, as well as the State at large.—To which will be added, a complete Sectional Map of the State, showing the divisions, course of streams and location of county seats in the new counties.

The necessity of an annual volume like this, as a book of reference in every citizen engaged in business, as well as to travellers and speculators, will be apparent to all. It is needed to develop the resources of the State; to give useful information to the emigrant, and to embody, in an accessible compass, such valuable statistics as can be obtained from no other source.

Laying aside the considerations of utility, the feeling of State pride would be a sufficient motive to sustain a publication so well calculated to show, at a view, the population, agricultural wealth and almost boundless resources of the State. The annual publication of the Register (the continuation of which depends upon the patronage of the first year) will give the publisher ample opportunity to keep up with the improvements of the State, and make his voluminous annual records of the advance of society in Mercantile pursuits, in the arts, in education, and all that embellishes life.

The publisher has been at the expense of sending an agent into every county in the State to obtain accurate statistics which he could rely on. He has also made arrangements to have the State Maps for the Register engraved by a distinguished artist in an eastern city. He has only to look to a generous public for reimbursement of these heavy expenses, and for sufficient patronage to make an object to continue the publication in future years; at the same time, he would earnestly ask any favor that may not be fully earned by the intrinsic merit and value of the Register.

He conceives his enterprise to all classes of his fellow-citizens, to Judges, County Clerks, Registers, and those State officers who may have valuable information for such a compilation, and whose interest it may be to communicate the same for publication.

All matter for compilation which those who are desirous of forwarding the enterprise may furnish, should be transmitted previous to the first day of November next.

The Register will be printed with new type, on fine paper in the duodecimo form with more than two hundred pages—to be bound like the American Almanac, and other annuals of the class.

The price of the Register, including the sectional Map of the State, to subscribers will be FIVE DOLLARS, payable on delivery of the volume.—Large discounts will be made to agents who become responsible for a number of volumes, or who purchase to sell again.

A limited number of advertising pages will be appended to the Register for the advantage of friends who may desire their advertisements to penetrate every part of the State. Terms of advertising, One Dollar a line.

All orders for the work, and all communications containing special information to be incorporated in the Register, may be addressed to the compiler and publisher, L. A. BESANCON, Free Trader office, Natchez.

SMALL CHANGE. CHANGE tickets printed at the shortest notice, at this office.

JOB PRINTING.

THE subscribers having purchased a splendid assortment of FINE TYPE, are prepared to execute Job Work of any kind with neatness and dispatch.

COHEA & CAMERON. Monticello Sept. 1857.

LARGE MAPS OF MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA.

SHOWING the public and Indian Lands, Indian Reservations, Land Districts, Townships, streams, &c. engraved from the Government surveys, and plans in the General Land Office, Washington city; by E. GILMAN, Draughtsman in the General Land Office.

E. TAYLOR, Bookbinder, Washington city, has just published (and secured the copyright according to law) of the above Maps, which will be found infinitely more complete and accurate than any heretofore published on separate sheets; each contains nearly six square feet, and will be found especially useful and valuable to those interested in the lands of either State, as they show every item of information which is in the possession of the Land Officers. Active in water courses, township lines, Indian lands and reservations, land districts, &c., and will be found perfectly accurate and precise in every point. They can be sent by mail to any part of the United States, subject only to single letter postage. Price two dollars, or three copies of either will be sent by mail for five dollars. A liberal discount will be made to travelling agents, or to any who buy to sell again.

Editors of Newspapers, any where, who will give the above advertisement (including the cost of one or two insertions, shall receive by return mail a copy of each map, if they will send a copy of the paper containing it to the advertiser.

Aug 5, 1857.

PROSPECTUS OF THE PEARL RIVER BANNER.

THE undersigned propose to publish at the town of Monticello, Mississippi, a weekly News Paper by the above name. We are willing first to make an attempt to commence the publication of a paper at this time, that we will have a labor under serious disadvantages; but we are confident that we will be sustained by the people of the South Eastern part of our State, as those who wholly unacquainted with a press in that section, at allude to the counties south of Brandon and Paducah.

It is usual in a prospectus to say something of the objects of a paper, proposed to be published; and the principles upon which it is to be conducted. Our object—for we will speak our frankly—is first to make our paper a source of profit to ourselves, and secondly while we advance our own interest, make an honest effort to advance the interest and happiness of those who patronize us.—We will endeavor to make our paper profitable and interesting to our patrons, by the discussion and elucidation of those subjects which will be most interesting and useful to them. These subjects we suppose to be those relating to the great agricultural interest of the country.—In short, the intellectual improvement of the great body of the people upon all subjects affecting their happiness and prosperity.—Our political principles are those entertained by Washington and Jefferson. In favor of a just and strict construction of the Constitution. We believe that all powers not granted to the Federal Government, are reserved to the States or to the People; and that all violation of the reserved rights of the States, is a violation on the part of the Federal Government.—The present situation of our country affords a melancholy example of the consequences of the Executive throwing aside the Constitution and disregarding all the checks and restraints which that no other restraint than his own will; and with a reckless determination to effect his own favorite schemes, through millions should sink from affluence to poverty in the general crash. In that perilsous emergency for men, we go for principles—not men.

TERMS.—The PEARL RIVER BANNER will be published on a large Super-Royal sheet and sent to subscribers at five dollars in advance or six dollars at the expiration of the year.

GEORGE J. COHEA, DONALD CAMERON, Monticello July 1st 1857.

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