

(For the Banner.)

THINGS I CANNOT DO.

cannot bring my heart to sigh, For one, "I've never seen"—not I. I cannot let my bosom burn For her who warms not in return; I cannot laud a reuby lip, On which I am forbid to sip. I cannot praise the glossy curl, Of an unknown and "hearsay" girl. Until her smiles, may on me shine, I cannot kneel at beauty's shrine. "Till I have seen her "noble brow" My stubborn knee can never bow.

I can't consent to be a "Fay," At midnight hour, my vows to pay, Nor in a "Fairy" band to join, With Fiddle—Flute—and Tamborine, In what is term'd a "Serenade," To any Sleeping "unknown" maid.

For should she waken at the noise, Created by some rowdy boys, She'd think the devil was to pay, 'Twixt fairies, dyes and "Mr. Fay." And no true love, of hers was there, To vent his passion on the air; Amidst the rabble in the street, To lay as off'ring at her feet.

And should she be a girl of "mind," She'd think the frolic was design'd By some Salt river dashing blade, In honour to her—Chamber-maid.

MIDDLETON.

Lost Creek, Aug. 15th, '45.

THE DEMOCRATIC BANNER.

Published every Saturday Morning at Bowling-Green, by S. F. MURRAY & A. J. PICKENS.

Terms of the Banner.

For a single copy, in advance, \$2 00, if not in advance but during the year, \$2 50, if after the expiration of the year, \$3 00. For a club of Six subscribers, in advance, \$10. For Ten subscribers, in advance, \$15 00.

All letters to the Editors, by mail, must be POST PAID.

Rates of Advertising.

For one square of fifteen lines or under, one insertion, 75 cents, for each subsequent insertion, 38 cents.

A liberal deduction to those advertising by the year.

Advertisements not marked with the number of insertions required, will be continued until otherwise ordered.

SCHOOL!

THE present session of the Bowling-Green Academy, will close, on Tuesday next, (May 21st.) The examination will commence at 2 o'clock, P. M. All who feel interested in the prosperity of the school, are respectfully invited to attend.

The next session will commence on Wednesday, the 4th of June.

Terms per session, of 3 months: Elementary & English branches, \$3 75

Higher branches, 5 00

Classics, 6 00

Applications for the next session should be made immediately, so that necessary books may be supplied without delay. All books for the use of the school will be furnished at St. Louis, at wholesale prices when prompt payment is made.

JOHN HUBBARD, May 17th, 1845. 2w15.

Geo. Wilson.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Perfumery, Window-Glass, and Surgeons' Instruments, No. 5, Main Street, St. Louis, Mo.

All articles in our line of business will be sold at the very lowest Cash prices. In exchange, will be taken Beeswax, Ginseng, and Wheat. Jan. 31 1845. 6m 1

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all creditors, and all others interested in the estate of the five wards of the undersigned guardian, viz: James R. Russell, Harman J. Russell, John P. Russell, and Mary J. Clanton, (late Mary J. Russell, and Susan A. Poindexter, (late Susan A. Russell, heirs now 21 years of age, of Robert Russell dec'd, that the undersigned will apply at the next August term of the Montgomery county court Missouri, for a final settlement of her guardianship with said wards. BRIDGET RUSSELL, Guardian. May 17th, 1845. 4w15.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under signed has obtained of the Clerk of the County Court of Pike county, letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas Cunningham, dec'd hearing date 5th July 1845. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to exhibit them properly authenticated, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited within three years, they will be forever barred. JOHN C. CUNNINGHAM, Adm'r. July 12th 1845. 3w-23

The cheapest paper ever published in America

DEMOCRATIC EXPOSITOR. AND UNITED STATES JOURNAL FOR THE COUNTRY.

We issue to day the first number of the new series of the Democratic Expositor, and United States Journal for the country, which we consider the cheapest publication ever offered to the patronage of the American public. It will be published weekly, instead of semi-monthly as heretofore while under the charge of Mr. Kendall, and although it will contain more than double the amount of matter, there will be no increase of the subscription price. The new publishers propose to furnish their subscribers with a volume of

816 pages,

at the unprecedented low price of ONE DOLLAR ONLY!!! Being the cheapest periodical ever before issued in this country.

The Expositor will continue to be a faithful and fearless expounder of the true principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, as it has been under its late highly gifted editor, who we are encouraged to hope, will materially aid us with articles from his eloquent pen; its pages will be adorned by contributions from the most distinguished political writers in the United States. Neither pains nor expense will be spared, to make it worthy of being considered a text-book for the Democracy, in future generations.—The publishers intend it shall occupy the high ground sustained by Niles' Weekly Register, in the palmy days of that useful publication; it shall be a record of important political facts, for future use & reference, as well as an able expounder of still more important political truths, which will live through all time, and eventually, will revolutionize the world.

We shall unremittingly and with the whole soul, devote ourselves to the cause of universal republican education; to this end we shall zealously endeavor to reform every college in America, and establish a system to educate all the children in the land in the saving principles of American Liberty, instead of, as present, growing up in thoughtless, unprovided ignorance, or what is even worse, if possible, becoming indoctrinated with the baleful principles of English monarchy and aristocracy, the only system of education pursued at our fashionable seminaries of learning.

We shall oppose all monopolies—a high Protective Tariff—partial legislation—any National Bank—Distribution—Assumption of the State Debts—with unflinching, unremitting zeal. All heresies, as well as other Federal heresies, will be handled without gloves. In short it shall be a volume worthy of being preserved by every lover of our republican institutions.

We shall pay the strictest attention to its business departments, as well as to its editorial. Those who wish to subscribe may place the most implicit reliance upon our pledge that it shall be published and mailed each week, with unflinching promptitude and regularity; no one shall ever have the slightest occasion to find fault in this respect. Care will also be taken to have the packages strongly and securely enveloped, so that they shall reach their destination in good order. With this brief and imperfect outline of our plan, we submit our claims to the patronage of the Democracy, with unshaken and undoubting confidence that we shall be generously supported.

TERMS.

The Democratic Expositor and U. S. States Journal, for the country, will be published weekly; each number will contain sixteen closely printed pages, making EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO to the volume, for the unusual low price of ONE Dollar per annum, to a single subscriber!

GREAT INDEMNITIES TO CLUBS AND COMPANIES. In order to extend the circulation of the Expositor into every part of our glorious Union, we make the following proposals: those who forward ten dollars shall receive eleven copies for one year; those who forward twenty dollars, shall receive twenty three copies for twelve months—reducing the price to eighty-seven cents, for a volume of FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO PAGES! Our Democratic friends are respectfully requested to exert themselves in obtaining us subscribers.

THEOPHILUS FISK, } Editors. JESSE E. DOW, } Washington, D. C., July 3, 1845.

Stone Cutting.

The undersigned having located in Bowling-Green, is prepared to cut Tomb, Grave-stones, or any kind of work that may be in his line of business, on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice. THOMAS LYONS, May 13th, 1845.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters Testamentary on the estate of Pike County, Missouri, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1845. All persons, therefore, indebted to the estate of said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them properly authenticated, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if said claims are not presented within three years, they will be forever barred.

R. ANDERSON, Exr. June 23th, 1845. 3w21

THE SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER. "The Blackwood of America." \$5 a year in advance.

B. B. MINOR, Editor & Proprietor: Assisted by American South.

On the 1st of January next (1845) the Southern Literary Messenger commences its Eleventh Volume and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited for it. The present Editor has now conducted it for more than a year, and the encouragement he has received leads him to expect a large increase of subscriptions. As the work has been sustained, under no ordinary disadvantages, for so long a time, it is entitled to the liberal support of every friend of letters. Its reliance for patronage will be upon the interest and justice of the public and its own literary merits.—Eschewing all humbugs and extrinsic flourishes, it will depend for its success upon its contents and character alone.

It is emphatically a Southern work and appeals expressly to the South, whose character and interest, literary and social, it aims to uphold and promote. In the South, there are thousands, who can easily afford it, and they are particularly urged to come forward and assist in interesting its circulation.

The Messenger has now been established more than ten years, during which it has overcome many & great obstacles; and attained a wide circulation and a very high character.—The efforts of the present Editor will be strenuously prosecuted, not only to the preservation of its ancient fame, but also to its constant improvement. In this, the flattering testimonials he has received during the last twelve months, led him to believe that he has already succeeded.

THE CONTRIBUTORS

Are numerous, embracing Professional and Amateur Writers of the first distinction. Great expenses are incurred and great pains are taken to secure an abundant supply of interesting and instructive matter.

Regular Contributors

Judge B. Tucker, Va. C. B. Hayden, Va. Nassau, Author of the "New York," "pretension," &c. &c. Va. L. V. Author of the "pina Tale," Va. Lieut. M. F. Maury, Washington, U. S. N. W. Gilmore Sims, LL. D. S. C. Gen. Frederick Holmes, N. York Mrs. J. T. Worthington, N. York E. B. Hale, Illinois. W. W. Andrew, U. S. Consul, Malta. H. B. Hest, Philadelphia, American South.

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The contents will be exceedingly varied, embracing reviews, tales, poems, essays, travels, sketches, biography, history, popular sciences, patronage on the Navy, Army, and other national interest, literary intelligence foreign and domestic, and notices of new works. Selections of merit will occasionally be inserted.

The leading principle is the promotion of a pure Native Literature, and of a devoted National Spirit.—With this view the following premiums are offered: For the best paper on the present state of American letters, the prospect and means of their improvement, \$50 00

The best review of the works of some Native prose writer, 35 00

The best review of the works of some Native Poet, 35 00

The best original tale, 35 00

The best original Poem, 35 00

Their publication to commence with a new volume and the successful articles to be at the disposal of the Editor. Many improvements will be intro-

duced with a new volume, and the style rendered still more excellent. As it aspires to be the Literary organ of the South and West, it is expected that they, and the North & East also, will liberally encourage it—as such. It congratulates the West on the success of their Naval Depot; a work of its own creation.

The Messenger contains on an average sixty four pages, a number, sixteen pages more than most of the \$3 Magazines & twice as much as some of them; and is published monthly, at \$5 per annum. The volume, one year contains 765 Super Royal Octavo pages, at three quarters of a cent per page. Five copies for twenty dollars.

PROSPECTUS.

OF THE AMERICAN PENNY MAGAZINE.

A Family Newspaper, published at the Office, 112 Broadway, New York.

This is a neat & tasty weekly publication, of 16 large octavo pages, highly embellished with engravings, and devoted to a variety of entertaining and useful subjects, for general use, at the low price of 3 cents a number, or \$1 a year, forming a large volume annually of 336 pages. Extensive preparations have been made to render this a highly interesting and valuable publication. Persons forwarding the money for five copies will have a sixth sent gratis.—Editors publishing this advertisement with an editorial notice, will be furnished with the work for one year.—Liberal terms to agents.

PROSPECTUS.

The Covenant. And Official Magazine of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

I. O. O. F.

A monthly periodical, devoted to the cause of Odd Fellowship and general literature.

This work has been published regularly every month since January, 1844, at the very low price of Two Dollars in advance. The "Official Magazine" is under the editorial management of Rev. Albert Case, and T. P. Shudner. Published in the City of Baltimore.

PROPOSALS

For publishing, in the city of Washington, a new daily, semi-weekly, and weekly, Democratic Republican paper to be entitled,

UNITED STATES JOURNAL.

The first number of our new paper will be issued on the first of May next, with an entire new dress—new type, fine white paper, with other important alterations and improvements. The paper will be devoted to a fearless exposition of democratic principles; it will zealously and unflinchingly oppose each and every effort to establish a mammoth monarchy bank and miscellaneous corporations and consolidations of wealth, which subvert the rights of the people and undermine the pillars of the republic; it will oppose an oppressive and anti-republican tariff system, the assumption of the State debts by the general government, and all other federal principles which have an inevitable tendency to destroy public prosperity as well as individual happiness. Against all such political delusions we shall wage unflinching, uncompromising war.

The FARMER and the MERCHANT, who produce all the real capital of the nation, will find in our paper an unwavering champion of their inalienable rights; the long cherished principles of the editors are too well known to the public to require any pledge upon this point. To the miscellaneous department, particular attention will be devoted; the ladies will always find in our columns a choice selection from the current literature of the day, as well as original contributions from the most talented writers of which our country can boast. A general summary of foreign and domestic news will be furnished.

The conductors have already secured the aid and co-operation of a large number of the most distinguished literary and political writers of the day; arrangements will also be made, at the earliest period possible, to embellish our columns by the contributions of correspondents from abroad. With this brief and imperfect outline of our plan, we very respectfully submit our claims to an extensive patronage to the consideration of a generous public.

THEOPHILUS FISK, } Editors. JESSE E. DOW, }

TERMS:

Daily paper by the year, in advance, \$10 00 " " for less than a year, \$1 per

month. Semi-Weekly paper by the year, in advance, 5 00 " " for less than a year, 50 cts. per month.

Weekly paper by the year, 2 00 " " for six months, 1 00

Subscriptions to the Daily for less than two, to the Semi-Weekly for less than four, or to the Weekly for less than six months, will not be received.

If not paid within the year, the Daily paper will be \$12, the Semi-Weekly \$6, and the Weekly \$2 50 a year.

Subscribers may discontinue their papers at any time by paying for the time they have received them—nor nor without.

Those who subscribe for a year, and do not, at the time of subscribing, order a discontinuance at the end of it, will be considered subscribers until they order the paper to be discontinued.

Regular Semi-Weekly Packet.

U. S. MAIL

Boras.

BERNARD, Master.

Will leave St. Louis on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 4 o'clock, p. m. Returning, will leave Brooklyn every Sunday and Thursday, at 4 o'clock, p. m. Warsaw and Alexandria at 5; Tully at 6; Lagrange at 7; n. m. same days; Quincy on Monday and Friday, at 8 o'clock, a. m.; Marion City at 9, a. m.; Hannibal at 10, Louisiana at 12, n. m. and Clarksville at 1, p. m., same days.

The Boras, No. 2, being built expressly for the trade, with great speed, and very superior accommodations for passengers, will, at the opening of navigation, take the place of the Boras, and may be relied on for the same promptness, regularity, and attention to passengers and shippers, as heretofore. March 8th 1845. 6.

BOOT & SHOE MAKING.



THE undersigned will keep constantly on hand at his shop in Louisiana, a supply of Boots and Shoes, made of the best Eastern materials. All work from under his hands is warranted to stand fast. His prices are as follows: For Kip boots, - - - \$3,25 " Course boots, - - - 2,50 " Course shoes from \$1 to 1,50.

All other work made to order cheaper than it can be done in any other shop in the county. Campbell & Watts, as well as Reynolds & Oury, in Bowling Green, will be kept constantly supplied with his work of every description. D. L. WALSWORTH, April 16th, 1845. 1y-12

New Goods. Cheap for Cash!

B. B. REYNOLDS, is now receiving and opening a well selected assortment of Dry Goods, & Groceries, at his old stand in Bowling-Green, which he will sell very low for cash, or suitable produce. Having purchased his Stock for PAY DOWN, he is enabled to sell cheaper than goods have ever been offered in this place. He kindly invites his old customers and the public to give him a call; preferring the middle penny to the slow six-penny, the Cash or pay down system will be adopted without distinction of person. May 24, 1845. 6

Notice.

THE REVISED STATUTES of the State of Missouri, revised and digested by the thirtieth Assembly, 1844 & 5, published under the direction and superintendence of Wm. C. Jones, Commissioner appointed by the State; and printed for the State by J. W. Daugherty, St. Louis, Mo. 1845.

The above work, containing about 1200 pages, on good thick paper, and substantially bound, will be ready for sale on or about the 1st day of August NEXT, at the Book Store of the subscriber, No. 100 Main Street, St. Louis, or of his travelling agents throughout the State.

A. FISHER. June 14th, 1845. 13

NOTICE

To Slave Owners! THE highest cash prices will be paid for male or female slaves between the age of fifteen and thirty, by applying to Thomas E. Wells, Auburn, Mo. For further particulars apply to

N. P. MINOR, Bowling Green, Mo. JOHN SNEATHS, Troy, " D. DRAPER, Louisiana, " May 10th, 1845. 14-14

BOOK LOST!

THE first volume of my "Correspondence, Memoirs &c., of President Jefferson," has been loaned out to some one or mislaid. Any information concerning it, will be thankfully received, as the loss of it will greatly detract from the value of the set.

A. H. BUCKNER, Bowling-Green, June 28th, 1845. 3w-21.

NEW GOODS.

BLOCK & SON.

WE have just received at their old stand, in Ashley, Mo., a large and well selected assortment of latest style fancy and Staple

Dry Goods.

ALSO Groceries, Hard-ware, Queens-ware, &c., &c.

Which they are determined to sell very low for CASH or Good Merchandise. Having purchased their stock at a very small advance on Eastern cost, they are therefore enabled to sell the same much cheaper than they have ever before been offered in this part of the country. They respectfully invite their old customers and the public generally, to come and examine their stock and prices; their motto being Quick sales and small profits.

For Sale.

Iron, Steel, Castings, Horse-Collars Hames, Trace-Chains, Nails, Window-Glass, Putty, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Cod-Fish, Mackerel, Garden-Hoes, Sad-Irons, Sole and Upper Leather, Louisiana Flour, &c., &c. at the lowest cash prices. BLOCK & SON.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING!

THE subscriber has just returned from the city of New York, (and taken his old stand, 52 Main street,) with an entire new stock of SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING, comprising every article usually kept in a clothing or furnishing store. His goods are all new, were bought for cash, and manufactured under his own direction, expressly for this market, in the latest and most fashionable style.

Having formed a connection with a whole sale dry goods house in the city of N. York, enabled him to take advantage of the market in buying usually low at auction. He can, therefore, confidently assure buyers of ready made clothing, that he not only can, but will sell them clothing not only as cheap but cheaper than any other clothing in the city of St. Louis. Buyers are invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. M. BROWN, No. 52 Main Street

PROSPECTUS

OF THE CHEROKEE ADVOCATE.

THE CHEROKEE NATION, PROPRIETOR:—WILLIAM ROSS, EDITOR.

THE above is the title of a newspaper, published at TABLE MOUNT, Cherokee nation, the first number of which was issued about the middle of August last.

The object of the council of the nation, in providing for the publication of the Cherokee Advocate, is the physical, moral and intellectual improvement of the Cherokee people.—It will be devoted to these ends, and to the defence of those rights recognized as belonging to them in treaties legally made, at different times with the United States, and of such measures as seem best calculated to secure their peace and happiness, promote their prosperity, and elevate their character as a distinct community.

In commencing and sustaining a public journal in the nation, its success must depend very much upon the kind feelings, liberality and patronage of the citizens of the United States. Among them we are assured there exists generally a desire that the Indians should be dealt with upon just and liberal principles, a lively sympathy in their chequered career, and a deep interest in their character, condition and destiny. Ignorance of their condition, opinions, and claims, has been to them a fountain of many wrongs; a fountain from which they have been forced to drink many bitter draughts.

From this cause, measures of policy in themselves unjust, and highly destructive to their peace and prospects, have been conceived and persisted in to their accomplishments, with singular pertinacity, by those from whom they have a right to expect and claim protection. It will therefore, be the aim of those having charge of the Advocate, to enlighten public sentiment, as far as possible, as to the feelings, wishes and proper expectations of the Cherokees.

And while it is intended to make the paper national in its one and character, abstaining from all partisanship in the internal politics of the nation, it will nevertheless be open to full but courteous discussions of any measures of policy on the part of the United States, which touch upon or effect the rights and interests, not only of the Cherokees, but also of their red brethren.

TERMS:

The Cherokee Advocate will be printed on an imperial sheet, with new type, both English and Cherokee, once every week, at \$3 per annum, payable in advance. And to those subscribers, who read only the Cherokee language, at \$2 per annum, in advance.

Advertising will be done on the usual terms.

Cherokee Nation, Sept., 1844. WILLIAM P. ROSS.