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**The Publisher of Scott's Weekly Paper.**  
 The largest Family Journal in the United States, encouraged by the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his Paper for the last seven years, and believing that the great reduction of postage will materially aid in extending the circulation of the favorite family newspaper, has spared neither pains nor expense to make his popular journal still more worthy of public patronage. He has just put up a new steam-power printing-press, which was manufactured to order with an especial view to improve the mechanical appearance of the Paper. He has contracted with a new firm to furnish a better article of paper than has heretofore been used. It is to be manufactured on Fourdrinier's machines expressly for "Scott's Weekly Paper." He has decorated the Paper with entirely new type, a new heading, and new vignette cuts, increase the width of the columns, and extended the size of the paper. It is now pronounced by all who have seen it, to be the handsomest and cheapest paper in the union. The contents of the paper will continue to be of the very highest order of excellence.—Preparations have been made which enable the publisher to assure the public that it will never be behind with important News; and arrangements have been effected with some of the ablest story writers in the country, both male and female, for a Series of **FIRST-RATE STORIES** on a variety of subjects, in which, however, incidents connected with the Revolution will constitute a prominent theme. There are now on hand original articles from the first writers in the United States, several of which are illustrated. **Nouvellettes**, a new feature—one that the publisher trusts will meet with the approval of the reading public. The selected articles from foreign newspapers, and the very same which appear in the New York magazines, our weekly issues has great advantages in this respect. The Weekly Paper has won wide fame as an interesting and instructive family newspaper, devoted to all the interests of trade and business, to light literature, and to the various matters which contribute to the formation of a complete family fireside companion, in which amusement and instruction predominate. Its original domestic stories have acquired for it a wide popularity, and, as a vehicle of the earliest news, it possesses a worth not exceeded by any other paper of its character in the United States. It publishes Valuable Recipes and Useful Hints for housewifery, cooking, preserving, cleaning Furniture, &c., &c. It is a moral instructor for youth, and contains more really useful information than any other journal. Chronological tables of historical events, distillations of history, biographies of distinguished men of the past and present century, valuable essays on important Scientific, philosophic, and useful subjects, records of new inventions, &c., &c., form part of its regular contents. Scott's weekly paper has reached a circulation unparalleled in the history of similar undertakings. It owes its success to the fact, that it presents more reading matter, of a better quality, in a more elegant style, and at a cheaper rate than any other publication; and that its literary and news contents have met the wants of the great mass of the American people, by combining interest, instruction, and amusement to a degree hitherto unequalled. Every possible effort will be made to increase its merit in proportion to its constantly increasing circulation and success. It is only by publishing a very edition that a journal of the size and character of Scott's Weekly Paper can be afforded at an extremely low price, and this large circulation the publisher intends to maintain.

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- II. COMMERCE.—Its history, laws and statistics, commodities, shipping, navigation, treaties, tariffs, exports and imports, trade of the South and West, home and foreign trade.
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Most readable and original of the magazines. The literary department will be entirely original, instead of being made up, as are all the other magazines, of second-rate English stories. During the last two years, this magazine has been confessedly the best in the country for Ladies. It has published more brilliant tales and novels in that period, than all its contemporaries together. During 1853, it will be better than ever. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, the best romance writer in America: the author of "Dora Atherton," and others, will contribute exclusively for 1853. The domestic stories for which this magazine is famous, will be continued from the pens of Ella [Concluded on Fourth Page.]