

**THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES!**  
A CHRONICLE OF  
The Turf, Field Sports, Literature and  
the Stage.  
Embellished with splendid Steel Engravings.  
WILLIAM T. PORTER, EDITOR.

**T**HIS well known weekly publication, which was established in 1831 by its present editor, will commence its eleventh volume on the 6th of March, 1841. It is a sheet of the very largest class, containing twelve imperial quarto pages, printed on lino paper of the finest texture, and on new type. It is embellished with the largest and most highly finished Engravings on steel, ever issued by a periodical in the United States. The last volumes contained superb Portraits of the following distinguished American and Imported Horses, designed to constitute an American Sporting Gallery, accompanied with complete Memoirs, giving the Pedigree, Characteristics and Performances of each, with incidental notices of their contemporaries, etc. The Engravings correspond in size (eighteen inches by thirteen) with those annually published in London, of the Winners of the Derby, Oaks and St. Leger, and have been executed in line, on Steel Plate, expressly for this paper, from Original Pictures in oil by the most eminent Artists.

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In addition to the Engravings enumerated above, is a superb Portrait of Mad'le Augusta, the celebrated Danseuse, in the character of "La Sylphide," engraved by Hinshelwood on Steel, from a sketch and picture by Chalon and Inman.

**NEW VOLUME FOR 1841.**

The first number of a new volume of "The Spirit of the Times" will be issued on the 6th of March, 1841. In the course of the year, a series of Magnificent Steel Engravings, uniform with the embellishments of the preceding volume, will be presented to the subscribers. A Portrait of Monmouth Eclipse, from a painting by Troye, will commence the series, and be succeeded by those of other distinguished horses during the year. A list of American Winning Horses of the preceding year, will be published, arranged in four tables—one of four mile winners, one of three, one of two, and one of one mile winners. These tables show at a glance the winner of every race of last year, his age, color, pedigree and owner, the prize won, the weight carried, the time made, and the horses beaten by him, together with the date and place of the race, and a reference to the page of the preceding volume where the race was originally published. These tables are compiled with infinite care and labor, and at great expense; they are of constant practical use, and increase in value every year. A list of English Winning Horses, for the same year, will also be published in the volume arranged in the English form.

A table of the American Winning Trotting Horses, with the age, color, owner, time made, weight carried, horses beaten, &c. &c., will be published in this volume.

An Alphabetical list of Stallions for 1841, in the usual form, will also appear in an early number of the volume, and will be found convenient to breeders for designating the age, color, pedigree, owner, place and price of standing, of nearly every distinguished Stallion in America.

In addition to the various subjects enumerated above, the present volume will contain a faithful and copious record of all Importations and Sales of Blood Stock, Sweepstakes, Racing and Trotting Matches, and Racing Appointments, Essays on Breeding and Training, Pedigrees and Performances of Distinguished Horses, with all the Current News and On Dits in Sporting Circles, both at home and abroad. And to complete the Sporting Department, full details, original and selected, will be given upon all manly pastimes, as Hunting, Shooting, Fishing, Yachting and Boating, Pedestrian and other Athletic and Manly Sports.

Another part of the design of the paper will embrace a Breeding and Agricultural Department, designed to promote the interests and minister to the instruction of breeders of fine cattle, sheep, &c. Sections from the most approved American and English writers on these important subjects will be constantly found in its columns.

The Sporting Gallery will also be increased by the addition of the Portraits

of several of the most distinguished Horses in the Union, engraved in a style of superior finish and beauty.

The next prominent department is the Theatrical page, constantly devoted to original criticisms of the Drama, and notices of the New York Theatres; Green Room intelligence, derived from an extensive theatrical correspondence maintained with every city in the Union, and by which the paper is already favorably known and widely circulated in theatrical circles.

Again, selections will be constantly made from the periodicals of this country and England, and thus be formed a lively and elegant Literary Department, occupying several pages.

For all these varied departments, ample room is secured by the immense size of the present sheet, which for beauty of typographical execution and general elegance of arrangement, is second to none in the Union.

No local agents being employed by the proprietors, gentlemen wishing the paper can order it through their post-masters, or remit by mail. A number of files from the commencement of the volume, will be preserved for new subscribers. This course is adopted, as the valuable Statistical Tables of the paper nearly all appear in the early part of the year.

**Terms of Subscription and Advertising.**  
For one year's subscription, \$10 in advance. For six month's subscription, \$5 in advance.  
For advertising one square of 22 lines, first insertion, \$5—each subsequent insertion, \$1.

Extra copies of the large Engravings on steel may be obtained at the Publication Office at \$1 each. They will be sent to any section of the Union so enveloped as to secure them from injury.

**PROSPECTUS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CREOLE.**

The undersigned propose to publish in the town of Canton, a weekly newspaper to be called, *The Mississippi Creole*. This project has been suggested by the evident want of this community of some medium through which to make known their agricultural and commercial standing, and to express whatever sentiments they may entertain in relation to any moral, political, or other matters, which may have a bearing on the interests of the people. It will hardly be deemed necessary to enumerate reasons for making this effort to fill a vacuum which none doubt exist. The people of Madison County want a newspaper, and their known character for liberality and a warm desire to uphold their reputation as an enlightened and generous population will certainly induce them to furnish that support to this undertaking which is necessary to its success. It is also unnecessary to say that no wish to add to their store of worldly goods has had influence with the proposers. A desire, an honest and laudable one, it is hoped to "cumulate some ground" has excited weight, but a small remuneration is expected. It will require a liberal patronage from the citizens generally to keep the Creole going, and it is earnestly hoped the good people of Madison will not withhold that support to an undertaking which their own interests seem to demand, and every man must do his duty or the Creole will languish. Nor do we ask or expect support alone from the people of Madison County. Any subscription will be thankfully received from any quarter.

It is designed to make the Creole generally useful and entertaining as far as our locality and opportunity to do so will allow. Being in the interior of a new state, and issuing only once a week it cannot be expected that news from a distance can be furnished to our citizens as soon as they will obtain it through other mediums possessing the advantage of more eligible localities. All may however rest assured that every effort will be made to accomplish the task in hand, and if the desire to do so should not be gratified it may be attributed to a want of ability and not the absence of will. That is, if you subscribe freely. A liberal patronage in the way of advertising will certainly be expected and actually necessary as an impetus to exertion.

The Creole will indulge but little in politics, and when such luxury is enjoyed it will be sparingly and favorably to the present administration with all due respect for the honest opinions of opponents.

The general news of the day will of course have a prominent place, as will important political and moral movements, and such literary and miscellaneous matter as may be deemed of interest to the general reader. Local affairs demanding publicity will of course have precedence as the paper although intended for general benefit and patronage is more particularly designed to uphold the immediate interests of the community among whom it is published.

Our debut will be made as soon as the necessary labor can be performed, which will be in a very few days; those wishing to subscribe will hand in their names.

**TERMS**—The Creole will be printed on a large imperial sheet with new and beautiful type, at Five Dollars per annum, *invariably in advance*. All advertising and job work CASH.

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This Court has original jurisdiction in civil cases in which the sum in controversy exceeds \$50. For each of the 13 Circuits, a Judge and Attorney are elected quadrennially, from November.

**RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.**

[As per Act, approved February 19, 1840.]  
1st Judicial District, composed of the counties of Warren, Claiborne, Washington, and Bolivar.  
2d Judicial District, composed of the counties of Yalobusha, Carroll, Choctaw, and Tallahatchie.  
3d Judicial District, composed of the counties of Adams, Wilkinson, and Jefferson.  
4th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Smith, Copiah, Simpson, Scott, Newton, and Neshoba.  
5th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Jackson, Jones, Green, Perry, Wayne, Jasper, Clark, and Lauderdale.  
6th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Noxubee, Lowndes, Kemper, Winston, and Octibbeha.  
7th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Hinds, Madison, and Rankin.  
8th Judicial District, composed of the counties of De Soto, Coahoma, Tunica, Ponola, Lafayette, and Marshall.  
9th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Monroe, Itawamba, Tishomingo, Pontotoc, Chickasaw, and Tippah.  
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For the establishment of a Review, to be published in the City of New Orleans, and simultaneously in the other principal Cities of the Southern States, and in

**SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REVIEW.**

**T**HE title alone of the proposed work, the feeling of all genuine Southerners, been, for their pride of character, their hearty concurrence in the establishment of an exclusively Southern periodical, scarcely to be doubted. It is, consequently, submitted for issuing, in the great commercial enterprise of the South and West, a Review, the main object and design of which shall be, to exhibit the favored portion of our country; the Northern, Eastern and Middle States, all represented by some work, which the one proposed, in which their pretensions and productions are minutely examined, and their extravagance and boldness and fearlessly delineated. It is not the South principles, but the South itself which she is proud to acknowledge. Does she not boast of her own literature, equal to those of any people in any age? Are her writers inferior to those of the North and East, and her best institutions which she is willing to be able to defend? But one answer can be given. We have then the material, and abundant, and we citizens of every class, we shall be glad to contribute to our institutions and feelings, if we have to come forward in support of an object which should be dear to every patriot and to every man.

In order, therefore, to meet the wants and wishes of this community, and after earlier South, the subscribers propose to publish in the City of New Orleans, and simultaneously in the other principal Cities of the Southern States, and in the U. S. A. **SOUTHERN QUARTERLY REVIEW**, of the usual size and periodicals, in which the issues of the South, as a distinct branch of the American Confederacy, shall be examined, and leading questions, political and commercial bearing upon these interests, shall be discussed, and the pure sense of literature and letters in the South, shall be promoted by original articles, and copies of literary interest to the whole country, and the present age, while it is not only a pleasure, but a duty, to be reviewed.

This enterprise is not undertaken by the subscribers without a full sense of the responsibilities which it entails, and without a full knowledge of the state of the South in regard to its literature. Without presuming to make sweeping assertions, we are fully qualified for the work, as uniting in our numbers, who have taken rank in the literature of the South, and who are not only qualified to write, but to edit, and whose co-operation, if granted, will be second to no other in the South, and worthy exponent of the spirit of the entire South, in topics of political and literary interest.

In a literary point of view, it is not to be expected that such a work should not be sectional and subjective. Literature is the offspring of its particular country or class. It belongs to the domain of man. A Southern view, therefore, should not be factious, sectional, than that it should call out for the development of Southern genius, and should aim to promote the interests of Southern literature, in which we may keep up with the progress of other portions of the American Union, and other parts of the world, in any respect, and attainment.

No articles discussing religious subjects, of a party or sectarian character, will ever be admitted.

The facilities which New Orleans affords for the prompt, easy and economical mission of such a work, to the North and South-western States, by means of railroads and steamboats, are not the more uncertain and expensive, in communication by mail—nothing of a bitter or angry character, nothing indelicate or of immoral tendency, will be permitted to stain our pages. Instead of these, it will be our aim to cater for the taste of the pure, refined and virtuous; and especially to render our columns agreeable and instructive to the young and to families, where it is to be hoped our paper will be daily and nightly read by the fair, as well as by the stud and worthy among the sterner sex. Let it not be supposed, however, that sprightliness, wit, and sallies of mirth and innocent gaiety are to form no part of the contents of our journal. The smile of intelligent and harmless humor, and the effluence of chastened but attic wit, and the pleasantness of social enjoyment, possess too many charms to be refused admittance to our hearts, and will consequently be ever welcome to our columns.

In short, we intend to render our little sheet a compendium of all subjects consistent with rigid purity of morals, from the soberest lessons of religion and philosophy, to the gayest and most playful efforts of fancy and wit.

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