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A Weekly edition of the WHIG STANDARD for country circulation is published every Saturday morning, at ONE DOLLAR per annum, IN ADVANCE.

PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned, believing that a cheap daily Whig newspaper at the seat of Government would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Whig cause during the approaching Presidential contest, will publish, on the first Monday in November next, a thorough and decided Whig paper, entitled,

THE WHIG STANDARD,

devoted to the principles and policy of that party, as laid down in the following declarations by HENRY CLAY:

- "A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation;
- "An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American Industry;
- "Just restraints on the Executive Power, embracing further restrictions on the exercise of the Veto;
- "A faithful administration of the Public Domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of it among the States;
- "An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections;
- "An amendment of the Constitution limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term."

To this announcement we believe every true and ardent Whig will favorably respond. The hearts of the Whig army, whose ranks were unbroken, and whose banners floated unstricken during the campaign of '40, must, everywhere, swell with glorious pride at the memory of the past, and their hopes encouraged by their joyful anticipations of the future. It is true a nightmare of treachery now roars upon the energies of the party; but shall we not arouse to the importance of the political conflict which is about to ensue? There are at this time few opposition papers at the Seat of Government, even in its way, endeavoring to sap the foundations of the Whig party, and blasting the prosperity of the country by the measures they propose. Shall we not rally against the foes excited by these emissaries, whose corrupt and atrocious motives are manifest by their early wrangling for spoils which they never can win? We know the response of millions of freemen will be "AT, RALLY!" Already the "hum of either army still sounds;" already the general furnishing of arms "gives dreadful note of preparation;" then let ours be a bright and death-dealing sword in the conflict. Let us rally under a leader upon whose standard is inscribed "Liberty, Order, the Constitution;" whose great political and personal virtues endear him to every generous heart; and whose patriotism has never been excelled—let us rally for HENRY CLAY, the Statesman and Sage, the friend of the workingman, the idol of his country, which, for forty years, next to his God, has had his chief care.

In addition to the thorough Whig course which this paper will pursue, its readers will be furnished with the earliest local intelligence of the city and District, and the general news of the day. The daily hour of publication will be 6 o'clock in the morning; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to adjournment, by able reporters; enabling us thus to transmit abroad, through its columns, whatever of interest may transpire, at the earliest hour.

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JOHN T. TOWERS.

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NOV 6

THE undersigned respectfully inform merchants and the citizens of the District generally, that they have established an office in Washington city for the receiving and forwarding East, West, and South of valuable Packages, Parcels, Samples, Bundles, &c.; which they are fully prepared to transport by mail speed.

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Merchants and others who wish to avail themselves of our line, and who order goods, &c. from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, will find it to their advantage to direct in care of the following:

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Nov 7—lm

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Dr.
SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup
of Wild Cherry, in
Pulmonary CONSUMPTION, have excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its marvellous effects; there is no account of a medicine, from the earliest ages furnishing a parallel; the almost miraculous cures effected by this extraordinary medicine, are unprecedented. One among the many certificates may be seen below.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15, 1840.

Dr. SWAYNE—Dear Sir:
PERMIT me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time to express my approbation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Franks Virginia, or Wild Cherry Bark, to my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asthmatic attacks, &c., &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine above alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance. "I thank Heaven," said the deoting mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death!" and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effectual in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.
R. JACKSON, D.D.

Formerly Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, N.Y.
In districts where Calomel and Quinine have been too freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alternative and improve the bilious functions.

CAUTION.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are spurious and counterfeit. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N.W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia. Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sothorn, in Georgetown; John Hann, Point of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 53, Baltimore st.; and J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stansbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by
nov 24—6m **FARNHAM,** Washington.

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dec 1 **R. FARNHAM,** Bookseller, Penn. av., corner 11th st.

THE GOVERNMENTAL REGISTER, AND WASHINGTON DIRECTORY, by A. REYNOLDS. This compilation contains every thing of essential utility that is comprehended in the "Blue Book;" including the names of all householders in the city of Washington, and an original Official Directory, &c.
The trade abroad, or others, may be supplied by communicating with the compiler, or Jno. T. Towers, publisher, at the office of the Whig Standard.
nov 6—lf

PROUT AND MATHER'S PRINTING INK, book and news, always on hand, and sold at their prices.
nov 7 **R. FARNHAM,** corner 11th st. and Penn. av.

CAMPBELL OIL, GLASSES, AND WICKS.—I have this day received a fresh supply of the above.
dec 6 **E. D. GU-MAN,**

FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, &c.—The subscriber has just received a choice lot of fresh Table Butter

48 choice New York Cheese
50 dozen Fresh Eggs
900 bushels Mercer Potatoes
Also, for sale, Tamarinds, and a choice lot of Sweetmeats, &c., &c.
S. HOLMES,
7th street.
jan 18

FAMILY GROCERIES.—**S. HOLMES** has now received his full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a complete assortment. His stock of fresh teas, sugars, spices, coffee, butter, cheese, cranberries, apples, buckwheat, and family flour, macaroni, salmon, smoked and pickled, &c., &c., is worthy of attention, which he respectfully invites. Seventh street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank.
dec 9

SPEARM AND MOULD CANDLES.—The subscriber has on hand a fine lot of sperm, mould, and tallow, and the patent sperm candle; also, a superior article of lamp oil.
dec 9 **S. HOLMES,** 7th street.

A CHOICE LOT OF SWEETMEATS.—Peach, pine apple, citron, lime, preserves, raspberry jelly, and currant jelly, for sale by
dec 9 **S. HOLMES,** 7th street.

FRESH LOBSTERS.—A small lot prepared for the table, for sale by
dec 9 **S. HOLMES,** 7th street.

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.—60 doz Appleby's fine cut tobacco
40 doz Pomeroy, Holmes, and Kingsland do
A great variety of plug
9,000 doz Havana cigars, which will be sold at wholesale or retail, by
dec 9 **S. HOLMES,** 7th street.

SOAP.—30 boxes chemical soap
6 boxes fancy, palm, and other kinds
Also, the bar soap in common use, for sale by
dec 9 **S. HOLMES,** 7th street.

MACKEREL.—No. 1, 2, and 3, for sale at retail or by the barrel, by
dec 9 **S. HOLMES,** 7th street.

HONEY! HONEY!—The subscriber has just received by railroad and steamboat from New York—

15 choice Boxes of Heavy in the comb
1 Barrel Cuba Honey
30 additional Boxes of same
And a good assortment of Door Mats, manufactured by the Shakers.
dec 16— **S. HOLMES,** 7th street.

FRESH RICE, PEARL BARLEY, VERMICELLI, RICE FLOUR, TAMARINDS, &c.—For sale by
dec 16— **S. HOLMES,** 7th street.

STONE WARE.—Bath Brick, Paste and Liquid Blacking. For sale by
dec 16— **S. HOLMES,** 7th street.

HOARHOOUND CANDY.—The subscriber has recently been appointed agent for the sale of Pease's Hoarhound Candy. He could speak from personal knowledge of its beneficial effects in cases of severe cold, coughs, &c., but, lest he may be deemed an interested witness, he adduces the following, among numerous other testimonies, to the same import:

Hermitage, April 17, 1843.
I have the pleasure to acknowledge your kind favor of the 1st ultimo, by the hand of my friend, Mr. J. Armstrong, and with it your most esteemed present, a package of your Hoarhound Candy, for which I receive my sincere thanks. I can only add, that many thousands receive from its use as much benefit as I have done, then will its inventor go down to posterity as one of its benefactors.
I am gentlemen, very respectfully,
Your friend and obdt serv't,
ANDREW JACKSON.
Messrs. Pease & Sons.

Washington, April 6, 1843.
The President desires me to return Messrs. Pease & Sons his acknowledgments and very sincere thanks for the box of Candy received at their hands. He has used it with much benefit to himself, as a remedy for cold and cough. I am, with very much respect,
JOHN TYLER, jr., Private Secretary.

Albany, May 18, 1842.
Gentlemen: You will pardon me for the delay in replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo, and acknowledging the receipt of a box of your Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy.
Allow me to thank you for this kind respect, and to express the hope that you will be liberally patronized in your efforts for the public. The article is got up in beautiful style, and is highly commended by those who have had occasion to use it.
Your obdt serv't,
Messrs. Pease & Sons. **WM. C. BOUCK.**

City Hall, New York, June 27, 1843.
Messrs: I have repeatedly used your Candy for coughs and colds, and always found relief, but official duties prevented me from writing to you before. But as I have lately been cured of the influenza, I cannot withhold from recommending the same to the public.
I am yours, truly,
ROBT. H. MORRIS.
Messrs. Pease & Sons, 45 Division street.

Lindenwald, Oct. 14, 1843.
Gentlemen: I have to thank you for the box of your, I doubt not, justly celebrated Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy, and also for the very obliging terms in which you have been pleased to present it. I have not, I am happy to inform you, as yet had occasion to use it, but will do so when necessary, with a confidence in its efficacy which is well warranted by the experience of others.
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
M. VAN BUREN.

After all, the best recommendation of it is a personal application which it invites those afflicted with coughs and all public speakers to make. He will keep a constant supply at his Family Grocery Store, on 7th street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank.
dec 9 **S. HOLMES.**

MISCELLANEOUS.

HUMAN LIFE
Like a boat in the wave,
When a storm's in the sky—
Like a rose o'er the grave,
When the winter is nigh—
Like a star when it streams
Mid the slumbers of night—
Like the lamp that is lit
In the mist o'er the moor,
Or the bubbles that flit
By the rude rocky shore,
In the vision of life in the tempest-tost clime,
A shadow fast fleeting—a moment of time.

As the bark—as the star—
Disappear and they're gone,
And their destiny far
Is mysterious—unknown—
As the rose fades away
From our hopes and our fears—
And our bright dreams decay
In the rude wreck of years—
As the meteor lamp flies
To its deep water cave,
And wind bubble dies
On the first dashing wave—
So sinks to his doom—but a span from his birth,
The sport of his passions—the monarch of earth.

From the Philadelphia Forum.
THE ASCENSION.

BY THE REV. A. D. GILLETTE, A. M.

Each event in our Saviour's life possesses superior interest; yet high above all others rises his last transaction in human flesh. He had finished his career as a man of sorrows—had closed his toil and travel in preaching the Kingdom of God—had endured the mockery of a trial, and had heard the harsh clamor of "crucify him! crucify him!" He had been spit upon, smitten, scourged, and forsaken by men, and betrayed into the hands of enemies by pretended friends. He had become the Lamb of Calvary, thereby taking away the sins of the world—even at that place, infamous and noisome with slaughter—deriving its name from the loathsome remains of executed criminals. The hole had been dug in which to plant the cross—the hammer and the nails were made ready—the cross was placed on the ground—Jesus lay down upon that bed of sorrows. They nail him to it—they erect it—his nerves break—his blood flows—he hangs upon his wounds, a spectacle to heaven and earth—

"He dies, the friend of sinners dies;
So Salem's daughters weep around—
A solemn darkness veils his eyes,
A sudden trembling shakes the ground."

The councillor of Arimathea begs his body, and lays it in a new made tomb, "wherin never man laid"—an angel descended and rolled away the stone from the door of the sepulchre—Jesus came forth—

"The rising God forsook the tomb."

He showed himself to Mary, and eight times appeared to his disciples: and after giving them his last counsel and discourse, he goes with them to the Mount of Olives—

"That dear honored spot,
The fame of whose wonders
Shall ne'er be forgot"

There is impressiveness in the scene at the last interview with earthly friends—even though we hope to meet again in love's indissoluble ties. To part at the bedside of a dying friend is painful, and yet pleasure is in the pain, if the "sure and certain hope," of a re-union in heaven beams upon the heart. So this Olivet scene was one of hope to the tried friends of the Saviour, for although he went from them to heaven without speaking further of his return, two angels in shining garb tarried, and assured them that "in like manner as they had seen him go up into heaven, he should come again."

"Twere well that Immanuel chose Olivet's grove-clad mountains from which to ascend. Near by lay the garden wherein he had groined in assuming the sins of a ruined race, that he might bear them in his body on the tree, and atone for them. Olivet was a scene of fiendish joy then to all the fallen host whose miserable pastime consists in witnessing the sorrows that sin procures. It had been a place of deep lamentation to Jesus; but now he makes a monument that shall perpetuate his honor. On Olivet he speaks in human voice to his loved ones for the last time—there he gives them his last look of love, and receives theirs with all its lingering fragrance of association to be renewed no more during their mortal life—then he exhibits his divine power, by stepping into his cloudy chariot; and entering glory, he stands on Mount Zion. Overlooking the masses of the people who rejected his easy reign, and denied his Messiahship, while his hands were yet red with innocent blood, stood Immanuel, as Zachariah had foretold: "His feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives before Jerusalem—shall stand last there." Oh, an amazing close of the scene of redemption in the ascension of the "King of Kings, and Lord of Lords."

"Up to his Father's court he flies!
Cherubic legions guard him home;
And shout him welcome to the skies."

HOW THE POOR EXIST IN NEW YORK.

A letter in the Boston Courier from the pen of Mrs. Childs, gives the following touching picture of the thankfulness of poverty for Christmas blessings, and the miserable destitution of the poor in New York city.

A friend of mine who has no money to spend for jewels, or silks, or even antique vases, has employed his Christmas more wisely than this; and in his action there is more angelic music, than in those divine old statutes. He filled a large basket full of cakes, and went forth into

our most miserable streets, to distribute them among hungry children. How little dirty faces peeped after him, round street corners, and laughed from behind open gates! How their eyes sparkled as they led along some shivering barefooted urchin, and cried out, "This little boy has had no cake, sir!" Sometimes a greedy lad would get two shares by false pretences; but this was no conclusive proof of total depravity, in children who never ate a cake from Christmas to Christmas. No wonder the stranger with his basket excited a prodigious sensation. Mothers came to see who it was that had been so kind to their little ones. Every one had a story to tell of health ruined by hard work, of sickly children, or drunken husbands. It was a genuine outpouring of hearts. An honest son of the Emerald Isle stood by rubbing his head, and exclaimed, "Did my eyes ever see the like o' that? A gentleman giving cake to folks he don't know, and never taking a bit o' money for the same!"

Alas, eighteen centuries ago, that choron of good will was sung, and yet so simple an act of sympathizing kindness astonished the poor!

In the course of his Christmas rambles, my friend entered a house occupied by fifteen families. In the corner of one room, on a heap of rags, lay a woman with a baby three days old, without food or fire. In another very small apartment was an aged, weather-beaten woman. She pointed to an old basket of pins and tape, and she said, "For sixteen years I have carried that basket on my arm through the streets of New York; and often have I come home with weary feet, without money enough to buy my supper. But we must always pay our rent in advance, whether we have a loaf of bread to eat or not." Seeing the bed without clothing, her visitor inquired how she slept. "Oh, the house is very leaky. The wind whistles through and through, and the rain and snow come driving in. When any of us are sick, or the weather is extra cold, we lend our bedding, and some of us sit up while others get a nap."

As she spoke, a ragged little girl came in to say, "Mamma wants to know whether you will lend her your fork?" "To be sure, I will," said she replied, in the heartiest tone imaginable. She would have been less generous had her fork been a silver one. Her visitor smiled as he said, "I suppose you borrow your neighbor's knife, in return for your fork?" "Oh yes," she replied, "and she is as willing to lend as I am. We poor folks must help one another. It is all the comfort we have." The kind-hearted creature did not know, perhaps, that it was precisely such comfort as the angels have in Heaven: only theirs is without the drawback of physical suffering and limited means.

I have said that these families, owning a knife and fork between them, and loaning their bed clothes after a day of toil, were always compelled to pay their rent in advance. Upon adding together the sums paid by each, for accommodations so wretched, it was found that the income from this dilapidated building, in a filthy and crowded street, was greater than the rent of many a princely mansion in Broadway. This mode of oppressing the poor is a crying sin in our city. A benevolent rich man could not make a better investment of capital than to build tenements for the laboring class, and let them on reasonable terms.

CHOICE MADEIRA WINE.—The subscriber has for sale, at moderate prices, at the Exchange Hotel on C street, wines of the following celebrated importations:

Ceylon, imported in 1834, in the ship Henry Clay Black Warrior, also via India, in 1840 Reserve, from the Parish of San Martin direct. All from the House of Messrs. J. Howard March & Co. of Madeira, and in bottles.
dec 5—com **THOMPSON TYLER.**

VALUABLE BOOKS FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the following valuable books:

- One set of the Journals of Congress from the commencement to the present time
- One set American State Papers, complete
- One set Gales & Seaton's Debates, from commencement as far as printed.

The above books will be sold to any person wanting them at very low prices, for cash.

JOHN A. BLAKE, Bookbinder,
Penn. av., op. Fuller's City Hotel.

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THE SOCIAL CHOIR, designed for a class meeting for the domestic circle, consisting of selections of music from the most distinguished authors, among which are the names of Haydn, Bellini, Rossini, M. Von Weber, Auber, Boieldieu, and Mazzini, and with several original pieces of music by the editor and many beautiful extracts of poetry have been made from Mrs. Hemans, T. Moore, Sir Walter Scott, Dr. S. Gray, Jun., J. C. Pray, Jun., and others. In 2 volumes, price \$2 per set, single \$1.

THE GOSPEL HARMONIST, a collection of Sacred Music; consisting of tunes of all strains, and also sentences, anthems for a variety of occasions, &c., being a selection from the best authors, with many original tunes and anthems composed expressly for the work by professors and students of this country; to which is prefixed, a Familiar Introduction to the Art of Singing on the Fossilian System, designed for the aid of those who are so tiredly unacquainted with the science of music, as to be unable to sing.

CARMINI SACRA, or Boston Collection of Church Music; comprising the most popular psalm and hymn tunes in general use, by Lowell, Mason, &c. For sale at the book and stationery store of
dec 9— **R. FARNHAM,** corner of 11th st. and Penn. av.