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S. FISHER, Secretary at War

COURT. I. WHITE. Court yesterday morn-... of spectators were as-... of the Court in the... Judge Morsel de-... that the special ver-... admitted, and that the... to a new trial. In... Judge Thurston con-... trate opinion in support

also delivered a written... and ability, dissenting... Court as above stated... ought the special verdict... to be received, and the... l. A majority of the spe-... otherwise, and the spe-... e, and a renre facias de

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announced his opinion... which has been so long... been so extensively pub-... applied to the Court... in order to their... sible. We understand... and Judge Thurston sig-... Judge Morsel observed... not committed to writ-... with the learned gen-... hope that the opinions of... l published with all

ERRY WHITE. Chief Justice Cranch (in... was delivered. It was of some length... decided against the motion... In expressing his con-... of the Chief Justice, a... merited compliment to... union of the former... nted from the opinion of

after the opinion of the... as brought into the Court... Deputy Marshal. The... d him to be remanded to... they would pass sentence... s morning) along with... had been already con-... tenced.—Metropolitan.

vict of being concern-... building in March... sentenced by the Circuit... imprisonment in the Peni-

BORERALS. eight o'clock last evening... alarm of fire. Bells rang... town, and the cry was... determined and starting... the practised ear that he... died that he has reason for... forth to enquire into the... conflagration, we were... join in the outcry, on ob-... portion of the sky glow-... the glare of a burning city... variegated light, ribbed as... of white fire, however... reals, and changed alarm... flame gradually extended... orizon, assuming new and... until it reached a bright... when one-half of the heat... of "a sky with clouds of... of flows of fire," steamers of... not upwards from every part... space to the zenith, where... spread into an infinite... gling brilliancy of the stars... raction, heated atmosphere... et, which was peculiarly... ned the startling impression... while display soon gradu-... ed away, until in less than... umed its usual appearance... y witnessed in such beauti-... south as Philadelphia, and... ous age its glare of blood... been taken as a portent of... fame.—Phil. paper.

I FLORIDA. Courier of the 22d contains... mation, received at that port... oksonville. COURIER OFFICE. The, Jan. 18-1 P. M. Keer, who arrived at this... from Fort Drane, gives us... mation: Last week, he met an express... (bearing orders for all the wa-... k to be sent with provisions... the express left the army un-... t far from Dade's battle... tarch from Tampa to Fort... army has arrived before

has not been fallen in... Jim Boy, of the Creeks... successful in taking sixty ne-... the Ocklawaha. These ne-... lians negroes, were armed

and made resistance, but were so completely surprised, that they were secured with only two wounded of the friendly Creeks.

But few Indians were with the negroes. Of those few, two or three, it is said were killed. Among the negroes taken, is Primus, who belonged to the unfortunate Rogers, killed last winter, at the same time with General Thomp-

son. It will be recollectod, that this Primus was sent twice to the hostiles, by Gen Gaines. The first time he returned, but being sent a second time, he joined the Seminoles, instead of having been killed by them, as was supposed. Primus is now in no enviable situation— He must turn traitor to the Indians now, or be must die. It is said that Gen. Jesup demands of him to point out to him where the hostile Indians and their families are—and told him that he has till next Saturday to give the information required, but that, if he then refused to give it and do as required, he should die the death of a traitor—that he should be hung.

In addition, we learn from a passenger in the George & Mary, that the Indians had killed a Mr. Jessy Bandy, and wounded a Mr. Sistrunk, residing about 20 miles from Suwannee Springs, and had fired into the house of a Mr. Wells, but without doing any damage.

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The schooner Oscar, Capt. Kenyon, arrived at this port yesterday in two days from St. Augustine.

We are indebted to the attention of Captain K. for the following intelligence, being the latest from the Floridian army, and what is more gratifying, affording an indication that the Indians are in a fair way of being subdued.

The news is contained in a slip from our correspondent of the St. Augustine Herald. ST. AUGUSTINE, Jan. 20, 1837. A letter from an officer of the Army, dated Camp Dade, 10th Jan. 1837, states:—“Today General Jesup arrived from Tampa Bay. A scouting party captured 15 Negroes near Wahoo Swamp, who state that POWELL was then in a swamp with a few of the Micassky Indians, the rest having left him. That in the several actions of Gov. Call, a great number of Indians were killed. That in the affair where the whites destroyed a boat in the Withlacoochee, 17th Jan., 10 hostiles were killed, and 20 wounded. That JUMPER, MICANORY, and ADKAX were at A-ha-pa-ka, and were willing to make terms, if they will be treated well. That the Indians have but a small quantity of ammunition left.”

The letter goes on to state:—“To-morrow we shall march against Powell, or against Philip, at Top-ka li-ka, or both, and that circumstances indicate an early termination of the war.

“An express arrived last night to Col. Crar, from which we learn that Gen. Jesup had ordered home the Georgia and Alabama militia. There was a regular force sufficient in the field.”

“It is reported that the mail rider between this and Tallahassee has been killed by the Indians.”

“Col. Crane has been ordered to Garey's Ferry, where he will have his head quarters.”

GEORGIAN OFFICE, Savannah, Jan. 25th-1 P. M.

A young coloured woman named Maria, a servant of Mrs. P. S. Fell, of this city, who engaged day before yesterday in cooking, had her clothing unfortunately enveloped in flames, by which she was so much injured as to expire yesterday morning. She had an infant child in her arms when the accident occurred, which escaped with slight injury. The deceased had on a calico dress, and was a valuable servant, with but one child.

Quick Passage.—The ship Governor Troop, of this port, which sailed hence on the 24th November, arrived at Liverpool on the 18th Dec. completing her passage in nineteen days.

From the Jacksonville Courier, 19th inst. POSTSCRIPT. Capt. D. S. Gareiner, from Tallahassee, via Newmansville, just arrived, gives us the following information:

On the 8th instant the Indians attacked Mr. Wells in his own house yard, near the Mineral Springs, on the Suwannee. He fled into his house, and with the assistance of his daughter, closed and held fast the door. The Indians fired on the house and several balls went through the door. Hearing the noise of a cart and some persons crossing a branch near the house, Mr. Wells called out, “come on my boys, here the Indians are in the yard.” The Indians broke from the yard, and ran to the branch— There they killed Mr. Jesse Bandy, who was driving the cart. The Indians then proceeded to Mr. Sistrunk's house, near by, and while Mr. S. who was a short distance from his house was raising his gun to fire on them he received a ball in his left arm. Mr. S. ran for his house, three Indians in pursuit of him. He escaped. The Indians took off two horses and a mule.

We are informed that Col. Fanning, in pursuance of an order received from Gen. Jesup, left Black Creek with 300 of his command for Volusia.

GEORGIA COURIER OFFICE, Augusta, Jan. 26th, 7 P. M.

Last night (horresco referens) the snow fell in this place to the depth of 5 or 6 inches. Today our ears have been greeted, in the way of variety, with the merry jingling of sleigh bells mingled with the sound of happy voices. Our boys consider this new article a God-send, and the snow balls are flying in every possible direction.

Of political news there is a plentiful lack. The Prouch expedition against Constantine, under Marshal Clausel, has been awfully defeated.

We started with 7000 men, expected to take Constantine without difficulty, did not take enough provisions, (only 6 days' forage and provisions for a 15 days' march) was disappointed in supplies promised by some Arab allies, reached Constantine without baggage or light artillery, were frozen out, and rained out, and thawed out, and went back to Bona a skeleton force, like the sad expedition to Russia.

From the Baltimore Chronicle. The Courier and Enquirer of Saturday last comes to us on its mammoth sheet. It would be a curious calculation, though we are not satisfied that it would warrant the time necessary to make it, to ascertain how much matter one of these mammoth sheets contains. We are satisfied that it contains more than all the daily papers published in this city to-day.

From the Prince Anne People's Press. Mr. Zieker—But few persons, comparatively speaking, are informed on the subject of the free black population in the United States. This paper will therefore, for the most part be appropriated towards imparting information on that subject—the data of that information I derive from the census of 1830 as corrected in the State department from which it appears that at that time there were in

Table with 3 columns: State, Free Blacks, Slave Blacks. Rows include Maine, N. Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Arkansas, Florida, D. of Columbia.

From the above it appears that the State of Maryland has a larger number of free negroes than any other State in the Union—that she has 9,059 more than the large, populous and flourishing State of New York, when at the same time the population of New York is four times as great as that of Maryland—that Maryland contains more free negroes than Virginia by a majority of 5,599—while Virginia contains a population of more than double that of Maryland.

The following facts are obtained from the census of 1830.—That the entire population of Somerset county was 19,169, embracing whites, slaves and free negroes—that out of a population of 29,166 there were 6,556 slaves, and 2,239 free negroes—that more than one fourth of our black population is free. It is but reasonable to presume that the slave population of 1830 has diminished considerably, and that the free black population has increased since that date—and it is but reasonable to presume that our slave population since 1830 has diminished to 5000, and that the free black population has increased to 2,500; if so the free negroes amount to half the number of slaves in Somerset.

These data are submitted to the people of Somerset for their serious consideration. OBSERVER.

WOMAN BURIED ALIVE. The Philadelphia Ledger relates an instance of an aged mulatto woman, who was supposed to have been buried alive last Sunday. The grave digger heard groans when filling up the grave. The coffin was disinterred, and though the corpse was found to have changed its position it was without any signs of life, and accordingly again interred last Tuesday.—N. Y. Star.

There is a subscription at all the newspaper offices in New York, for the men who go gallantly plunging into the sea at Rockaway with their little skill, and took off the only few persons saved from the awful wreck of the Mexico.—Morning paper.

The patriarch, with his sons and grand-sons, who, after dragging their boat for miles, launched it into such a surf under such an atmosphere as is described by those who witnessed the wreck of the Mexico, and rescued eight human lives at the risk of their own, would be earned statues from an ancient State, and poets would have made them immortal. The daily press can do little, perhaps, for such purposes, but it is not to suffer their exploits to pass without emphatic and reiterated commendation. The spirit that prompts such exertions is of the best and brightest character—noble, brave, and disinterested. Happily for the honour of our nature it is not often wanting when occasion demands its exercise, though it is seldom called into action under circumstances so appalling as those to which we allude. That boat's crew deserve to have their names enrolled as public benefactors, and to receive the thanks of every philanthropic society throughout the Union.—Nat. Gazette.

After the 4th of July next, the Flag of the United States will be decorated with 23 stars, (now 25.) The 26th will represent the new State of Michigan.

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30,000 DOLLARS!!

VIRGINIA STATE LOTTERY, For the benefit of the Town of Wellburg, Class No. 1, for 1837. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, February 4, 1837.

75 Number Lottery—14 Drawa Ballots.

- Rich and Splendid Scheme. 1 prize of 30,000; 1 prize of 10,000; 1 prize of 6,000; 1 prize of 3,140; 4 prize of 3,400; 1 prize of 2,500; 1 prize of 2,000; 1 prize of 1,000; 50 prizes of 500; 20 prizes of 300; 20 prizes of 200; 124 prizes of 100; 126 prizes of 100; 126 prizes of 60; 126 prizes of 50; 126 prizes of 40; 3654 prizes of 20; 23,435 prizes of 10

27,814 prizes, am'tg. to \$486,180

Tickets, \$10—Hills, \$5—Qrs. \$2 50.

Tickets and Shares for sale at F. J. BARBOE'S LOTTERY & EXCHANGE OFFICE, (Church-street, Annapolis.) Feb. 2

HENRY HAMMOND, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has recently opened at the

Corner of Cornhill st. and the Public Circle. In the house lately occupied by Gideon White, Esq.

A RESTORATEUR OR EATING HOUSE, Where he will be happy to serve up to customers

OYSTERS, TERRAPINS, WILD FOWL, & C. In their several seasons

He will also accommodate with BOARDING AND LODGING, Transient Visitors at the seat of Government, on moderate terms.

Those who may be induced to patronize him in his new undertaking, may be assured that no pains will be spared on his part to merit their encouragement.

A portion of patronage from his fellow citizens is respectfully solicited. Jan. 12

J. HOOPER, OPERATIVE SURGEON DENTIST, RESPECTFULLY informs his acquaintances and the citizens of Annapolis generally, that he purposes during his continuance in this city, to attend to the practice of his profession. J. H. owing to the inclemency of the season, respectfully offers his services to Ladies and Gentlemen, at their residences, free of extra charge. He also takes the liberty of stating, that he has obtained a knowledge of all the late improvements in the art of Dentistry, both Physical and Mechanical, and feels sanguine of giving general satisfaction. Advice given gratuitously. Prices for operations moderate.

N. B. Applications to my address stating name and residence, will be promptly attended to if left at either of the following places, viz. Mrs. ANN RIDGELY'S, DR. JOHN RIDOUT'S OFFICE, THE STATE LIBRARY, JAS. UGLEHART, Esq. DUBOIS & WHEATS Dec. 29.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC. Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, January 17th, 1837.

ON application by petition of Henrietta O. H. Norwood, Administratrix of Thomas Norwood, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis. SAM'L BROWN, Jun'r. Reg. Wills A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Norwood, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at or before the 17th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of January 1837. HENRIETTA H. NORWOOD, Adm'x. Jan 19-59

NOTICE. We want 100 Wood Cutters, to cut from 15 to 16 thousand Cords of Wood, for which we will give for Pine 62 cents per cord, and 75 for Oak. All first rate cutting. The land joins the property of Mr. Carroll, 3 miles from Annapolis, on the Baltimore and Annapolis road, head of Severn, occupied by Grandiose Watkins. NATHANIEL WHEAT, FREDERICK RICKTER.

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ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, SC. ON application to me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, by petition in writing of Shadrack Forrest of Anne Arundel county, stating that he is now in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the December session 1803, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain the same, being annexed to his said petition, and the said Shadrack Forrest having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided two years within the state of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Shadrack Forrest having taken the oath prescribed for the delivering up of his personal property, and given sufficient security for his personal appearance, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as may be made against him, and having appointed Nathan Warfield his trustee, who has given bond as such, and received from said Shadrack Forrest a conveyance and possession of all his property real, personal and mixed; I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said Shadrack Forrest be discharged from imprisonment, and that he give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Anne-Arundel county, once a week for three consecutive weeks, before the third Monday of April, to appear before the said county court at the court house of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said Shadrack Forrest should not have the benefit of the said act, and supplement, as prayed. Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven. NICH'S BREWER, Chief Judge of the Orphans Court. Jan. 12 3

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, SC. ON application to me the subscriber Chief Judge of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, by petition in writing of John W. Sunderland of Anne Arundel county, stating that he is now in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the December session 1803, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors on oath, so far as he can ascertain the same being annexed to his petition, and the said John W. Sunderland having satisfied the court by competent testimony that he has resided two years within the state of Maryland immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said John W. Sunderland having taken the oath by the said act prescribed for the delivering up of his property, and given sufficient security for his personal appearance, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as may be made against him, and I having appointed Robert Plummer trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the said John W. Sunderland, who has given bond as such, and received from the said John W. Sunderland a conveyance and possession of all his property, real, personal and mixed; I do hereby order and adjudge that the said John W. Sunderland be discharged from imprisonment, and that he give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Anne-Arundel county, once a week for three successive months before the third Monday in April next, to appear before the said county court at the court house of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause if any they have, why the said John W. Sunderland should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements as prayed. Given under my hand this 26th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six. NICHOLAS BREWER, Chief Judge of the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel County. Jan. 12 3

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Anne-Arundel County Court, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Nimrod Welch, at suit of Charles B. Warfield, and by virtue of said writ, I shall offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY the 9th day of February, at the village of Lisbon, near the Poplar Spring, in Anne Arundel county, all the property of said Nimrod Welch to which he may be entitled, either at law or in equity; the said property consists of Land, Negroes, and other property. The sale will take place at 12 o'clock. Terms Cash, and will be sold to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid. All parties concerned are warned to attend the sale. B. WELCH, of Ben. Sht A. A. County. Jan 19.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the whole of his property in the city of Annapolis, to wit: THE DWELLING HOUSE and Premises where he now resides, which is in complete repair, and calculated for a large family; there are twelve spacious Rooms, eight of which have fire places; the Cellars are perfectly dry, and all newly paved; there are nearly five acres of Ground attached to the premises, with every necessary out building, a large Stable sufficient for twelve Horses, Carriage House, Smoke House, Dairy, and Wash-House, an excellent Pump of pure Water in the yard; the Garden, which is large, abounds in the most choice selection of Fruit, and with Shrubbery of every description. This property is situated near the Government House, lately owned and occupied by Gen. Richard Harwood of Thos; the whole is in fee simple, and the title indisputable.

I will also sell the House and Premises, situate on Church street, where I lately resided, and at present occupied by Richard W. Guil. Esq.; this house is in excellent repair, and well calculated for a large genteel family; there are nine Rooms, and seven fire places; every necessary out building attached to the lot; large dry Cellars under the whole house. This property is immediately in the centre of the city, and for health and comfort is not surpassed by any situation in Annapolis. The whole is in fee simple, and title indisputable.

Also, Plattsburg, containing together with some contiguous Lots, seventeen or eighteen acres, now in an excellent state of cultivation, a large Garden attached, with every variety of Shrubbery and Fruit, the whole recently enclosed with substantial locust and red cedar posts and chestnut rails; there are also upon the premises a snug Barn and Stabling, with other necessary out houses. This property adjoins the College Enclosure, near the residence of the late Mrs. Steele, and is bounded by Severn River; the whole in fee simple and title indisputable.

I will also sell the FARM near Annapolis, lately owned by Charles Carroll, Esq., supposed to contain fourteen hundred and eighty acres of Land, more or less; this estate is susceptible of improvement by clover and plaster, and is well adapted to the growing of Indian Corn, Tobacco, and all kinds of small grain; there are large quantities of Wood and Timber of every description, Oak, Hickory, Walnut, Locust, red Cedar, and an inexhaustible source of Pine for cord wood and timber. There are two BRICK HOUSES upon the premises, one of which contains Machinery for a Mill of Horse power, with all the fixtures complete. There are also every other out house necessary, such as Barn, with Sheds all round for Stabling, Corn House, Smoke House, Quarters for Servants, Dairy, Pigeon House, and an excellent Cellar and Granary, a large Apple Orchard, and a Meadow of forty acres, which at a small expense may be made to yield large crops of Hay for market. This property is also in fee simple, and title indisputable.

I will also sell three fine Horses, calculated for the saddle or draft, together with Carriage, Ploughs, Harrows, and other implements of husbandry. I will also sell about forty head of Sheep, and eight Milch Cows; also a neat Family Carriage, calculated for one or two horses. Persons who may be disposed to purchase will of course view the premises, which will be shown by myself, or my sons, and every information given that may be required. Letters post paid will reach me at Annapolis, which shall be attended to. The terms of sale shall be liberal and accommodating. I will divide the Farm into small tenements to suit purchasers. Persons who may be disposed to engage in the wood and timber business, would find it advantageous to purchase this estate—excellent Landings on South River and Severn—The Canal runs to both rivers, and should the Canal ever be made, as contemplated, from Washington to Annapolis, it must necessarily pass through this estate to reach the waters of the Severn; or I will sell a great bargain in the whole, or any part of the property here advertised, and to capitalists who desire to make investments an excellent opportunity is offered. R WELCH of Ben.

LONDON FASHIONS. GEORGE M'NEIR, MERCHANT TAILOR, HAS just received direct from London Dress Coats, Pantaloon and Fust, as specimens of the Fashions, and invites his friends and those disposed to patronize him, to call and examine them, together with a large and general assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTING, all of the latest importations.

MAMMOTH SHEET.

Office of THE SATURDAY NEWS AND LITERARY GAZETTE, Philadelphia, November 26, 1836.

The very liberal patronage bestowed on the SATURDAY NEWS, since its commencement in July last, and a desire to meet that patronage by corresponding exertions, have induced us this week to publish a Double Number—being the largest sheet ever printed in Philadelphia for any purpose, and the largest literary paper ever printed in the United States. To those of our friends who are practical Printers, it need not be mentioned that this undertaking has involved serious mechanical difficulties. The largest—or one of the largest presses in Philadelphia is used for our ordinary impression—but this would accommodate only a single page of the mammoth sheet, and we were obliged, therefore, to work four forms at different periods. The care used in preparing the paper—in removing and folding the sheets, &c., can only be estimated by those who have seen the experiment made; and added to the necessarily increased amount of composition, press work, &c., these supplementary expenses have made an aggregate cost, which would have deterred many from engaging in the enterprise. A gain of two thousand new subscribers will not repay the actual cost of this single number.

We flatter ourselves that, besides its extraordinary size, this number presents attractions that entitle it to some attention—it contains the whole of Friendship's Offering for 1837, the London copy of which costs \$4, and has 384 closely printed pages of letter press. Distinguished as the present age, and particularly our own country, has been for cheap reprints, we believe this surpasses any former instance. For four cents subscribers to their ordinary supply of miscellaneous matter, an English annual, the largest yet received for the coming season; and they receive it, moreover, in a form that, from its novelty, gives it additional value.

Of the general character of the Saturday News we need not speak. That has now become so well known as to require no comment. We may take occasion to say, however, that in enterprise and resources we yield to no other publishers in this city or elsewhere, and we are determined to compete with all who are engaged in the same line. We have entered the field prepared for zealous competition, and we stand ready in every way to realize our promise, that no similar publication shall excel that which we issue. Our articles, both original and selected, we are not ashamed to test by any comparison which can be adopted; and there is no periodical in the United States, monthly or weekly, which might not be proud of many of our contributions.

The issuing of this number may be regarded as an evidence of our intention and ability to merit success. Nor will it be the only effort—From time to time, as opportunity offers, we propose to adopt extraordinary means for the interest and gratification of our subscribers. L. A. GODEY, & Co.

THE SALMAGUNDI.

A NEW PERIODICAL, of a novel character, bearing the above appellation, will be commenced on the beginning of January, 1836. While it will furnish its patron with the leading features of the news of the day, its principal object will be to serve up a humorous compilation of the numerous happy and pungent sallies which are daily floating along the tide of literature, and which, for the want of a proper channel for their preservation, are positively lost to the Reading world. Original wits and humorists of our time will here have a medium devoted to the faithful record of the scintillations of their genius. It is not necessary to detail the many attractions which this journal will possess, as the publisher will furnish a specimen number to every person who desires it—(those out of the city, will forward their orders, postage paid)—It can be ploughed himself that no exertions on his part shall be wanting to make each succeeding number superior in every respect to the preceding ones. THE SALMAGUNDI will be printed on large imperial paper, equal in size and quality to that which is at present used for the Gentleman's Vade Mecum. It is calculated that MORE THAN 500 ENG SAVINGS

will be furnished to the patrons of this Journal in one year—these, in addition to an extensive and choice selection of Satire, Criticism, Humour and Wit, to be circulated through its columns, will form a Literary Banquet of a superior and attractive order, and the publisher relies with perfect confidence on the liberality of the American public, and the spirit and tact with which this expensive undertaking will be prosecuted, to bear him successfully and profitably along with it.

The Terms of THE SALMAGUNDI will be TWO DOLLARS per annum, payable invariably in advance. No paper will be furnished unless this stipulation is strictly adhered to. Clubs of three will be supplied with the paper for one year, by forwarding a five dollar note, postage paid. Clubs of seven will be supplied for the same term, by forwarding a ten dollar note. The papers that are sent out of the city will be carefully packed in strong envelopes, to prevent their rubbing in the mail.

THE SALMAGUNDI will be published on alternate weeks—otherwise it would be impossible to procure the numerous Embellishments which each number will contain—and the general interest it will afford must be enhanced by this arrangement. Address, CHARLES ALEXANDER, Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place, Philadelphia.