

Fourth Year of Waldie's Library
BOOKS BY MAIL
PROSPECTUS OF TWO NEW VOL-
UMES FOR 1857.

THREE years have now elapsed since the proprietor of Waldie's Select Circulating Library laid before the public his original prospectus for a valuable library, the details of which were cheapness, and the facility of a rapid transportation by mail. The most ample success has attended the enterprise, and the effects upon the reading community, it is believed, have been wholesome.

The fourth year will commence on the first Tuesday of January, 1857, at which period it will be necessary to determine the additional amount of copies to be printed, subscriptions being taken only from January of each year. The entire success of the Library is the best guarantee that can be given of its continuance. It was the first to supply books by mail at a mere percentage of their former cost; it has outlived more than thirty parallel attempts at imitation; and has now an extensive list of patrons who are of the most solid and valuable class of citizens in every part of the Union, as well as in foreign countries.

The object of Waldie's Library, to use and purpose, is enjoyment liberal and intellectual. To all who long a mental banquet, without being compelled to depend on places of public resort, this publication furnishes a most valuable desideratum, supplying polite literature of a character to enlarge and improve the mind. The time and attention of the editor, himself a reader from inclination as well as duty, are devoted to the procurement of works of an elevated standard of intellect which may be admitted into every family without hesitation by the most fastidious, and become a rallying point for all its members, promoting social letters, reading, and conversation. The variety thus collected from the whole mass of published works, mostly new, embraces Biography, Novels, Tales, and Travels, Sketches, Tales, and Short History, personal memoirs of extraordinary individuals, and curious adventures, &c. &c. An amount equal to fifty London quire volumes is thus annually furnished in weekly numbers, at a cost only equal to one of the London works. The plan thus embraced, the whole range of popular literature, and the work has now become so universally diffused in every part of the Union as to form an indispensable portion of the literature of the country, and with which an acquaintance has become really necessary for those who mix in society.

The Library as now conducted disseminates among all parts of the country in from five to six weeks after their issue in London. Five dollars per annum expended in this way will supply good reading for a whole circle or family; for a cent and a half a day, postage included, a *quintessence* of a year's worth, making in the course of the year more than three volumes of *Rees's Cyclopaedia*. One volume of the Library, containing from fifteen to twenty entire works, can be found at an expense little exceeding that of binding either separately, and constitutes a concentrated collection forming a never failing resource of amusement and instruction, and which must always be worth the price that has been paid for it. The most ample testimony has been spontaneously afforded that this work has contributed to the pleasure of thousands, who, but for the resource it afforded, must have been left with minds unoccupied, or thrown into unprofitable and unenjoyable society. It is an indispensable supply of practical reading, has thus been welcomed everywhere as a means of improvement, and a substitute for the snail-tail and the listlessness apt to employ a large portion of the time of the man.

Waldie's Library is published every Tuesday, and consists of a cover of four quarto pages, entitled, *The Journal of Belles Lettres*, containing reviews of new books, literary intelligence of all kinds, tales, lists of new books, &c. thus combining the advantages of a Library, and the amusement of a magazine newspaper, the whole for \$5 00 per annum. To those of five individuals obtain five copies for \$25 00, a reduction when they pay the postage. *Payment always in advance.*

Waldie's Port Folio and Companion to the Library.

This periodical contains half as much matter as the Library, at half its price, and both are furnished to clubs at five for \$5 00. Its contents consist of a reprint of the best matter from the *London Magazines* and *Reviews*, more especially *Chambers's Edinburgh Journal*. Its object is popular instruction and amusement, contained in such a manner as to excite the feelings of every member of the social circle. It enjoys an extensive circulation, price to single subscribers not taking the Library, \$3 50, postage paid.

A very limited number of complete sets of *Library and Port Folio*, at the original subscription price, may be had for a short period. The *Library* has been published three years and the *Port Folio* one; an individual may now form a complete set, and by paying for the past three years, and the volumes for 1855 and 1856, the whole can be had for \$20 00. For an amount of matter may be procured which public approbation has stamped as truly valuable and unique for its kind. This privilege must, however, be of brief continuance.

Address, post paid,
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Second, top door west of Chestnut street, Philad.

The Museum of Foreign Literature and Science, price 25 cts per volume, the Library and Port Folio, will be all supplied for \$12 75.

NEW PAPER.

THE
BALTIMORE KALEIDOSCOPE,
And Weekly Express.

RECENTLY commenced, and now published every Saturday, by YOUNG & HAMMS, at the South East corner of Market and Gay streets, Baltimore. L. A. Walker, editor. Price \$2 per annum.

This paper will contain a great variety of original and selected matter, news, literary and scientific articles, notices of new books, and announcements of the most popular to pieces of the day. The publishers have made such arrangements as enable them to promise with confidence that the *Kaleidoscope* shall not be surpassed by any other similar paper in the Union, not only in point of utility, but in the various qualities which make a newspaper attractive and desirable.

One Dollar, in advance, will be received as payment in full for six months. The terms of advertising are moderate. Letters or communications to the editor or publishers, if post paid, will receive prompt attention; and the paper will be forwarded to any part of the country, where it may be ordered. Subscribers at a distance are requested to enclose the amount of their subscription, (at least for six months,) when they order the paper.

Baltimore, Nov. 9, 1857.

NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

On the 1st of July, 1857, will be published, a beautiful printed on good paper, of extra large equal octavo size, and neatly stitched in a cloth cover, the first number of A NEW PERIODICAL WORK,

ENTITLED,
"THE GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE."
Edited by WILLIAM B. BURTON, Philadelphia.

The announcement of a new periodical in the present state of affairs, may create some feeling of surprise, but having contemplated an abridgement of a very popular and valuable publication, *Rees's Cyclopaedia*, the proprietors have determined to issue a periodical containing the most valuable parts of the old work, and enriched with all the new and latest information. The success of their new arrangements, will depend upon the success of their new magazine, which will be published in the United States, and a part of the proceeds of its publication, will be devoted to the purchase of the rights of the proprietors.

The contents of the Gentleman's Magazine will, in every respect, be as valuable as the contents of the *Encyclopaedia*, and will be as useful to the gentleman, as the *Encyclopaedia* is to the scholar. The magazine will be published in the United States, and a part of the proceeds of its publication, will be devoted to the purchase of the rights of the proprietors.

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SEVENTEEN
POPULAR NOVELS,

VIZ:
Peter Simple, by Captain Frederick Marryat.
Prize and Three Cutters, by Captain Frederick Marryat.
Frank Midway, by Frank Marryat.
King's Own, by Frank Marryat.

William, by Frank Marryat.
The Discarded, by Frank Marryat.
Deveraux, by Frank Marryat.
Paul Clifford, by Frank Marryat.
Eugene Aram, by Frank Marryat.

Will be given as a premium to any person who will send the names of Ten Subscribers, and Twenty Dollars in cash, to the publisher of the *Saturday News and Literary Gazette*.

And to every person who will send Five Subscribers, and Ten Dollars in cash, a complete set of either *Bulwer's Merrivale*, or *Myrral*, to be selected.

The prices of the novels above mentioned, if purchased in the course of the year, will be 50 cents each. The *Saturday News and Literary Gazette* will be sent free of charge, and under payment they cost \$6 50. They can be had of the publisher, at \$3 50 for Bulwer, \$3 for Myrral, each copy.

The *SATURDAY NEWS* contains more reading matter than any other newspaper published in the United States. It is devoted to general Literature, Criticism, the Drama, Agriculture, Intelligence, News, &c. Many of the best writers of Philadelphia are contributors to its columns, and its advertisements are of the most valuable and interesting nature. A correspondence is maintained with the principal cities of the Union, and letters are expected from a gentleman of high talent to travel in Europe. The subscription price is \$2 per annum, payable in advance, of five copies for \$5.

L. A. GODEY & Co.

The following notices are taken from many of a similar character, and are the result of the personal experience of the editor, which we feel it our duty to publish, as they will be found to be of great value to our readers.

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MAMMOTH SHEEP.

OFFICE OF THE SATURDAY NEWS AND LITERARY GAZETTE.
Philadelphia, November 26, 1856.

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 size of the largest press 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 1857, 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 the *Saturday News* receive, in addition 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 that our paper shall not be surpassed. 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 issue 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.
AND NEWS OF THE DAY.
EMBELLISHED WITH A MULTITUDE
OF COMIC ENGRAVINGS.

A NEW PERIODICAL, of a novel character, bearing the above appellation, will be commenced on the beginning of January, 1857. While it will furnish its patrons with the leading features of the news of the day, its principal object will be to weave up a humorous compilation of the numerous lively 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)—and he pledges 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 *Vain Necem*. It is calculated that MORE THAN

500 ENGRAVINGS

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 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 Engravings which each number will contain—and the general interest it will afford must be enhanced by this arrangement.

Address, CHARLES ALEXANDER, Alleghen Buildings, Frankly Place, Philadelphia.

A NEW AND CHEAP PERIODICAL.

Attention is requested from our readers to the following prospectus of a new, and even a cheaper book periodical, which will be issued from this office in the first week of next January. It will not be in so convenient a form for binding as the present, with which it will in no way interfere, but it will make books cheap beyond all precedent. It will contain the works of the day, which are much sought after, but are comparatively dear, and which cannot penetrate the interior in any mode half so rapidly as by mail, in which volumes of books are prohibited. A fifty cent American reprint will be furnished entire for four to six cents; a Marryat novel for twelve cents, and others in proportion.

As but very few copies will be printed but what are actually subscribed for, those who wish the *Omnibus*, must make their remittances at once.

Books at Newspaper Postage.
WALDIE'S LITERARY OMNIBUS.
NOVEL AND IMPORTANT LITERARY ENTERPRISE!!

NOVELS, TALES, BIOGRAPHY, VOYAGES, TRAVELS, REVIEWS, AND THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

IT was one of the great objects of "Waldie's Library," to make good reading cheaper, and to bring literature to every man's door. That object has been accomplished; we have given to books wings, and they have flown to the uttermost parts of our vast continent, carrying society to the secluded occupation of literary information to all. We now propose still further to reduce prices, and render the access to a literary banquet more than twofold accessible; we gave and shall continue to give in the quarto library a volume weekly for two cents a day; we now propose to give a volume in the same period for less than four cents a week, and to add as a piquant seasoning to the dish a few columns of shorter literary matters, and a summary of the news and events of the day. We know by experience and calculation that we can go still further in the matter of reduction, and we feel that there is still verge enough for us to aim at offering to an increasing literary appetite that mental food which it craves.

The Select Circulating Library, now as ever so great a favourite, will continue to make its weekly visits, and to be issued in its form for binding and preservation, and its price and form will remain the same. But we shall, in the first week of January 1857, issue a huge sheet of the size of the largest newspapers of America, but on very superior paper, also filled with books of the newest and most entertaining, though in their several departments of Novels, Tales, Voyages, Travels, &c., select in their character, joined with reading such as usually should fill a weekly newspaper. By this method we hope to accomplish a great good; to enlighten and enlighten the family circle; and to give to it, at an expense which shall be no consideration to any, a mass of reading that in book form would strain the pockets of the present, and to do it in a manner that the most sceptical shall acknowledge, and the power of conviction can no further go. No book which appears in *Waldie's Quarto Library* will be published in the *Omnibus*, which will be an entirely distinct periodical.

TERMS.
WALDIE'S LITERARY OMNIBUS will be sent every Friday morning, printed on paper of a quality superior to any other weekly sheet, and of the largest size. It will contain

1st. Books, the newest and the best that can be procured, equal every week to a London quire volume, embracing Novels, Travels, Memoirs, &c., and only chargeable with newspaper postage.

2d. Literary Reviews, Tales, Sketches, notices of books, and information from "the world of letters," of every description.

3d. The news of the week concentrated to a small compass, but in a sufficient amount to embrace a knowledge of the principal events, political and miscellaneous, of Europe and America.

The price will be two dollars to clubs of five subscribers where the paper is forwarded to one address. To clubs of two individuals, five dollars; single mail subscribers, three dollars. The discount on uncurrent money will be charged to the remitter; the low price and superior paper absolutely prohibit paying a discount.

No condition will a copy ever be sent until the payment is received in advance.

As the arrangements for the prosecution of this great literary undertaking are all made, and the proprietor has redeemed all his pledges to a generous public for many years, no fear of the non-fulfillment of the contract can be felt. The *Omnibus* will be regularly issued, and will contain in a year reading matter equal in amount to two volumes of *Rees's Cyclopaedia*, for the small sum mentioned above.

Address, post paid,
ADAM WALDIE,
46 Carpenter St. Philadelphia.

Editors throughout the Union, and Canada, will confer a favour by giving the above one or more conspicuous insertions, and accepting the work for a year as compensation.

FOR ANNAPOLIS, CAMBRIDGE AND EASTON.

The Steam Boat MARYLAND, leaves Baltimore, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 7 o'clock for the above places, starting from the lower end of Dugan's wharf, and returns on Wednesday and Saturday.

N. B. All baggage at the owner's risk.
LEWIS G. TAYLOR

FOR ANNAPOLIS, ST. MICHAELS, AND WYE LANDING.

The Steam Boat MARYLAND will leave Baltimore on SUNDAY MORNING NEXT, at 7 o'clock, for the above places from the lower end of Dugan's wharf. Returning the next day, leaving Wye Landing at 7 o'clock for St. Michaels, Annapolis and Baltimore. She will continue this route throughout the season. Passage to Annapolis, \$1 50, to St. Michaels and Wye Landing, \$2 50.

N. B. All Baggage at the owner's risk.
LEWIS G. TAYLOR,
November 9.

CASH FOR
ANY NUMBER OF NEGROES,
Including both sexes, from 10 to 55 years of age.

PERSONS having Slaves or Servants to dispose of, and wishing the highest prices, will do well to give me a call, as I am determined to buy and give higher prices than any other trader, who is now or may come into this market. I can at all times be found at Mrs. Hunter's Tavern in Annapolis. All communications directed to me will be promptly attended to.

ISAAC F. PURVIS,
P. S.—Any communications left with Mr. John Laub, will be promptly attended to.

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A BY-LAW.

Entitled, A Supplement to the By-Law to open and establish the lines of Commerce Street in the City of Annapolis, and for other purposes, passed on the 11th of September 1857.

(Passed 11th December, 1857.)

SECTION 1. Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of Annapolis, That three Commissioners be appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of ascertaining, by competent evidence, and in the usual way, what damages will be sustained by the owners of property on the line of said street, and that they shall report to this Board what damage will accrue to each of the said owners by opening the same.

Sec. 2. And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That in making the said assessment and valuation, the said Commissioners shall take into consideration the benefits which will in their judgment, result to said owners by opening the aforesaid street, and that said benefits shall be deducted from the damages which the commissioners may be of opinion the aforesaid owners would otherwise be entitled to.

Sec. 3. And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That after the said commissioners shall have made their report to this Board in manner aforesaid, it will be for this Board to decide whether the said street shall be opened, any thing in the by-law, to which this is a supplement, to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN MILLER, Mayor.

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