

From the Mothers' and Young Ladies' Guide.

EXTRACT FROM AN ADDRESS. Delivered before the Bristol, R. I. Mat. Assn., by Rev. Thomas Shepard. Sincerely—Always keep a watchful eye over the dress of your daughters. Labor incessantly to convince them that it is not the outward adorning of the body that will ensure them the respect and the esteem of the virtuous and the good—but the inward adorning of the heart and the mind, with knowledge and grace.

But on this point I am far from being rigid. I dislike to see misses in their teens dressed out in all the tinsel of princesses, because I think it fosters pride, and discovers weakness and vanity in their mothers. On the other hand, I dislike to see negligence and slovenliness in the apparel of young ladies. Let good taste, combined with economy, come in to regulate this matter, and there will be no difficulty. Your daughters will go out and return and no one will think of remarking upon what they have on.

But of one thing mothers cannot be too careful—and that is, to see that their daughters do not lose their chambers and toilets unattended, I mean not in a state of entire, but partial nudity. A trustee of one of our female seminaries was recently asked by the Preceptor, at the close of an examination, how he was pleased with the appearance of the young ladies? He replied, "very well with one exception. I am sorry to perceive that two of the misses, in the agitation of preparing for the occasion, have this morning forgotten to dress their lives." It has been my misfortune not infrequently to see young ladies abroad, the daughters of professedly pious mothers, with such exposure of their persons, as that a description of them would be considered as a breach of modesty in this assembly.

When a young lady appears abroad in such a state, the first thought among the sober and reflecting is, who is her mother? Oh! as you value the reputation of your daughter, seek not to display a finery and a fine skin to the gaze of the world, at the expense of her modesty, and your own common sense.

Much may be done by mothers to render the dress of their daughters promotive of health, rather than of deformity and disease. Let every mother early see her face decidedly against a system of dress, however fashionable, which so confine a vital part of the body as to prevent the internal organs of life from healthy action. I confess myself utterly incapable of doing justice to this subject. But from a long reflection, I am convinced that the victims of what is termed "tight lacing," are about as numerous as the victims of the cup. It is true, the evil in the former case does not appear before us in such open, horrid, and insupportable forms, but its work of death is none the less frequent and sure by being more retired and secret. Why sacrifice health and life, the greatest earthly blessings granted us, to a perverted sense of beauty in form? We often commiserate the poor Chinese female infant, whose feet are early compressed with bands of wood and iron, so as to prevent them from attaining more than the growth of a child of six weeks. But while we are doing this, we are actually applying the wood, and the iron, and the whole in addition, with all their binding force, to a part of the body far more essential to health and comfort, and life, than the feet. How absurd—how ridiculous—how criminal! You have heard of the flat head Indians beyond the Rocky Mountains, and I am informed one of them is on a visit to New England with a Missionary of the Methodist Church. And should he visit this place, I have no doubt we should all deeply sympathize with him in the suffering to which his childhood had been subjected by the compression of his head into the shape of a triangle. But how can even this perverted taste of a savage tribe, in point of painfulness and distortion, be compared with that of our custom so prevalent among us of compressing the "human form divine" into the perfect work must be altered by human device, we say let it be of the feet or the head, rather than of the chest, where are located the most delicate organs of life.

Be careful that your daughters do not early imbibed the impression that a thorough domestic training in the business of the kitchen is of trifling importance, if not absolutely derogatory to their respectability. Such impressions in misses of sixteen are very common. But how false and mistaken they are, your own experience bears ample testimony. Save your daughters, if you can, from the mortification and misery of entering upon the care of a family, destitute of a knowledge of what are the first principles of domestic economy. If they feel that such early discipline is degrading, you can appeal to one of the most popular female seminaries in the land, where the business of the kitchen and the washroom is made a prominent branch of acquisition. Be careful to maintain a watchful supervision over the books introduced into your houses for reading by your older children. Our community is now literally flooded with books, and many of them are of a doubtful, and many of them of a positively pernicious tendency. Your daughters have no time to be wasted in poring over works of fiction—Bar your doors against every species of novel reading. Its influence upon the mind is very much like that of intoxicating drink upon the body. It produces excitement, a feverish thirst for unreal enjoyments, imaginry pleasures. It fits the mind to live in any other world than this.

4thly. Do what you can to cultivate in the minds of your older children amiable dispositions, strong attachment to home, and a submissive temper under all circumstances of life. "Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath lest they be discouraged." And we may apply the same exhortation to mothers, in relation to their daughters.—Always keep yourselves in a quiet and pleasant frame of mind, and you will impress your own moral image on the minds of your offspring. When they are out of humor, seek to calm them as soon as possible. "A soft answer turneth away wrath." Let it be your constant aim to train your children to govern themselves, to become early inured to self-control. "He that ruleth his own spirit, says Solomon, "is better than he that taketh a city."

Finally Let it be your constant endeavor, and earnest, unceasing prayer, that your older children may become decidedly pious. Teach them that this is the great crowning excellence of character. Without it, there is a blank in their characters which nothing else can fill. Are they given to indulgence of pride and vanity? Religion will cure the evil. Are they exposed to fits of passion? Religion will subdue every irascible feeling. Are they given to impatience under restraint and to disregard of paternal authority? Religion will bring every thing under subjection to the perfect law of Christ. O be familiar with your daughters on this great, this all important theme.—Clothe not the subject with a forbidding austerity of manner, but hold them in an accessible state of feeling. Often become their companion in the study of the Bible, take them with you to the Bible Class, sit down by their side in the Sabbath School. And above all, pray with and for them steadily and fervently—Relying on the cheering promise that your Heavenly Father is more willing to give his Spirit unto those that ask him, than parents are to give good gifts unto their children. Much, much have you reason to hope for in behalf of your offspring, in the devout and faithful application of such means. "They shall grow up as willows by the water-course." "Your sons shall be as plants grown up in their youth, and your daughters as corner stones polished after the similitude of a palace."

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Rowand's Tonic Mixture. The Agency for this valuable medicine is at the "Bookstore" of Mr. Frince where it may at any time be had by the single bottle or by the dozen.

J. A. INGLIS Agt. Cheraw April 839

For Sale. 15,000 Morus Multicaulis Trees. Also, 500,000 SILK WORM EGGS. The above Trees and Cuttings are very fine, and warranted to be the genuine Morus Multicaulis; some of the trees are seven feet high; the cuttings are from trees of one, two and three years old, well ripened wood, one bud to each cutting. The eggs are of the kind which produce white and yellow cocoons—mostly white—and a part of them raised from the second crop this year.

Orders for any of the above, addressed to me, will be punctually attended to, and filled in the order in which they are received; that is, first come, first served. It is desirable that application be made before the first of November next, as about that time I will commence preparing my ground and planting the next year's crop. Sales made at the current prices at the time of delivery. Any communication made to me on the subject of the Silk Culture, will be promptly answered. CHESTERFIELD DISTRICT, Chest. field C. H. Aug 30, 1839. 42 tf

South Carolina. Marlborough District. William McDaniel, John C. McDaniel Applicants, vs. Mary Watson, Obadiah Earle, Wiley Earle, Elizabeth Earle, John Earle, William Earle, George Earle, Andrew Earle, and Nancy McDaniel, guardians of Fane's McDaniel, Mary Ann McDaniel, Ira McDaniel and William McDaniel, Defendants. It appearing to my satisfaction that Obadiah Earle and Andrew Earle five of the defendants, residing without this State;—it is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of George McDaniel on or before the thirtieth day of December next or their consent to the same will be entered of record. I. E. STUBBS, Ordinary of Marlboro District. October 14, 1839. 49

Female Seminary. No. 111 Broad Street, Charleston South Carolina. MRS. LANGLEY will instruct young Ladies in all the English branches of polite Literature; and her Seminary which is located in one of the most healthy and pleasant situations in the city, shall be provided with the most accomplished and respectable teachers in the departments of French, Spanish, and Drawing. Young Ladies from the country, either for this, or any other Seminary within the City can be accommodated with board where due regard will be paid to their morals, while under her care. Entrance \$5 which shall be appropriated to furnishing a select library for the use of the Seminary. October 18, 1839. 49-3m

Morus Multicaulis. THE subscriber has for sale a large number of Morus Multicaulis cuttings. In the qualities which give value for planting, viz: size and maturity of wood, they are believed not to be surpassed, perhaps not equalled by any others for sale in the United States. This is owing to the great distance allowed in planting as well as to suitable soil and good cultivation. Owing to the present scarcity of money, and the consequent depression in the price of every thing else, they are offered at a very reduced price. Persons wishing to purchase should apply early; because all not engaged are now offered in a distant market. Besides, if not sold before Spring the price may then be higher. Printed directions for planting and cultivating will be furnished without charge to those who purchase. M. MACLEAN. Cheraw S. C. December 4th 1839.

Blacksmith's Tools. A good supply of the above on hand and for sale cheap by D. MALLOY. December 4th, 1839. 4 tf

Nails. Kegs Nails and Brads, also 4 bgs 2 in Weight and Horse Shoe Nails, for sale by D. MALLOY. December 4th, 1839. 4

Notice. THE copartnership of J. Lazarus & Co. will dissolve on the first day of January next by its limitation. The subscribers intending to make a final close of their business, desire that all persons having demands against them should present them for payment or settlement. JOSHUA LAZARUS. A. J. MOSES. Cheraw, 27th Nov. 1839.

CHERAW ACADEMY. THE Trustees respectfully announce that the duties of this Institution will be resumed on the 1st of October next; the Male Department under the superintendence of Mr. E. Hall; the Female under that of Mr. J. Sowers. The course of instruction in the male department, will be that required to enter the South Carolina College; the course in the female department will be to make thorough scholars. The scholastic year will commence on the 1st of October and end the 1st July; the year is again divided into two sessions: the first begins 1st October and ends 15th February; the second begins 15th February and ends 1st July.

Terms of Tuition per Session are, For Spelling, Reading and Writing \$12 00 The above with Arithmetic, English } 16 00 Grammar and Geography } The above, with the Classics, higher } 20 00 branches of Mathematics, Logic, } Rhetoric, &c. } Five dollars each will be added to the above for Painting and Drawing, or the Modern Languages. All payments are in advance; the pupil will be required to pay for what remains of the session at the time he or she enters, nor will deduction or drawback be made for loss of time. J. W. HARKNEY, Secy & Treas. P. S. Mr. H. T. Chapman has taken charge of the Boarding House, near the Female Academy, where Young Ladies may obtain board at a moderate price. Sept. 29 1839. 45

BOOK BINDING. THE subscribers have established themselves in the above line of business in Cheraw and offer their services to their citizens. G. BAZENCOURT, & CO Cheraw, S. C., Jan. 26.

THE REV. JOHN BURKE, Rector of Trinity Church, Society Hill, Darlington Dist. S. C. IS prepared to receive into his family as boarders, and pupils, a few young gentlemen. In his system of instruction are comprised besides the usual preparation for college, minute attention to philology, the scanning and composition of Greek and Latin poetry, Rhetoric and the Belles Lettres generally. His pupils are limited to twelve. Location the same as at Columbia College. For Board and Tuition—(The academic year) Fire, Candles, washing also included, the terms are \$245 each pupil. No pupil will be received for a shorter period. 49 Gt. The Charleston Courier and Gospel Messenger, will please give the above six insertions and forward their bills.

Books for the season. THE Christian—Keepsake and Missionary Annual for 1840, 9 Engravings. The Gift, edited by Miss Lewis, for 1840, 9 Engravings. Holiday House, a series of Tales by Catharine Sinclair. The Minister's Family, by a Country Minister. Family at Heatherdale or the Influence of Christian Principles. Lectures of Ezra Wilkinson during the invasion and possession of Charleston, collected by Mrs. Gilman &c. For sale at the Bookstore, Cheraw Nov. 15, 1839. 13

South Carolina. Chesterfield District. Angus McDonald applicant, vs. Mary Norris, Sarah McIntosh, Daniel McEachern, and Margaret his wife, Alexander McDonald and Daniel McDonald, Defendants. It appearing to my satisfaction that Alexander McDonald and Daniel McDonald, residing without the limits of the State of South Carolina; It is therefore ordered that they be and appear before me in the Court of Ordinary to be held for Chesterfield District on Monday the 9th day of December next, at Chesterfield Court House, to show cause why the real Estate of Randall McDonald deceased, should not be sold or divided, or their consent will be entered of Record. TURNER BRYAN, G. C. D. Ordinary's Office, Oct. 14 1839. 50

Notice. THE undersigned having bought the entire stock of goods from Messrs J. & W. Leak, would take this method of informing their friends and acquaintances that they have taken the house occupied by the Messrs Leaks, where they are offering a well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, and Groceries, a part of which they are disposed to sell low for cash or on a short time to punctual customers. H. M. & W. H. TOMLINSON. Cheraw March 1839. 11

For Sale. LARGE Maps of Mississippi and Alabama, showing the Public Lands, Indian Reservations, Land Districts, Townships &c, engroved from the Government surveys and plots in the General Land Office, Washington City, by E. Gilman, draughtsman in the General Land Office. F. Payer, book seller, Washington City, has just published (and secured the copyright according to law) the above Maps, which will be found infinitely more complete and accurate than any heretofore published. They are published on separate sheets, each containing nearly six square feet, and will be found especially useful and valuable to those interested in the lands of either State as they show every item of information which is in possession of the Land Office relative to water courses, township lines, Indian Land Reservations, Land Districts, &c, and will be found perfectly accurate and precise in those points. They can be sent by mail to any part of the United States, subject to single letter postage. PRICE Two dollars, or three copies either will be sent by mail for five dollars. A liberal discount will be made to travelling agents or to any who will buy to sell again. Editors of newspapers may where, who will give the above advertisement (including this notice) one or two insertions, shall receive by return mail a copy of each map, if they will send a copy of the paper containing it, to the advertiser. November 2, 1839. 1

Female Institution. THE first session of the Rockingham Female Institution, for the ensuing year, will commence on the second Monday in January next. Boarders will be accommodated by families in the village or by the principal of the institution. Persons who wish to obtain board and tuition for young ladies are requested to make early application. November 22d, 1839 2

Cheese. 10 Casks Cheese, just received and for sale by D. MALLOY. November 26th, 1839. 10

PROSPECTUS OF THE FARMERS' GAZETTE. CHERAW ADVERTISER. The Editor of the Cheraw Gazette has determined, at the suggestion of the Pee Dee Agricultural Society, to devote more space than formerly to Agriculture, and matters pertaining especially to its interests. About nine columns, or 8 page and a half weekly, will be occupied with this subject, except when it shall be necessary to make room for Executive Messages, and a few other political papers such as every intelligent citizen ought to read. A large proportion of what shall appear under the Agricultural head must, of course, be selected. But the numerous Agricultural periodicals now published in this country afford abundant and excellent materials for selection; and, after a short time, the reports, and other papers of the Pee Dee Agricultural Society will of themselves, form no inconsiderable body of original matter, all of it adapted particularly to this part of the country. And it is hoped, also, that among the numerous intelligent and enterprising planters of the surrounding districts and counties some may be found who will, occasionally, take the trouble of contributing to the columns of the paper the result of their experience. Among the subjects which will engage the Editor's attention the culture of silk shall not be overlooked. Ample instructions will be given, in their proper season, for cultivating the morus multicaulis and making silk. The paper will expound the cause of no party in politics, but shall contain an impartial summary of political intelligence, and, occasionally, able speeches and well written essays (which met with early discussion the principles and measures of all parties. It is believed that a comparatively small space devoted to political subjects in this way may be made more profitable to the Farmer of moderate habits, who wishes to be acquainted with the true state of the country and qualified for a proper and intelligent discharge of the duties of citizenship, than a whole sheet filled, from week to week, and year to year, with one-sided discussions, and mere quarrels of editors and politicians; whilst, at the same time, it will not be calculated to estrange neighbor from neighbor, or to mislead into a belief that one half of the country are less patriotic than the other, or less ardent attached to our republican institutions. So much of the fourth page as shall not be occupied with standing advertisements will generally be filled up with matter of moral and religious cast, and articles conducive, in other respects, to proper family instruction and family discipline. If the increase to the subscription list upon issuing this Prospectus shall be sufficient to warrant the expense, new type will be procured, forthwith, for the body of the paper; that as for the part now printed in large letter; and at the commencement of the next volume the title of the paper will be changed to Farmers' Gazette and Cheraw Advertiser. For terms see first page. September, 1839.

Strayed. FROM the subscribers plantation in Welch Neck, Marlborough District on Wednesday night 21st Nov. 1839 a clootered sward mare, 2 years old, tolerable well grown, small legs—has been wagoned some; no other flesh marks recollectad at present. All reasonable expenses will be paid for her apprehension and delivery. Any information may be directed to Bennettsville. WM. CROSSLAND. November 27th 1-39. 3

New Goods. THE subscriber is again opening a stock of goods in Cheraw, well adapted to the season, which he is prepared to sell at prices very much reduced, either by wholesale or retail. He bought a large proportion of his Goods at the New York package sales in September last, and thinks he can sell them as low as they can be bought in any of the Southern towns. D. B. MCARN. November 22d, 1839. 2

South Carolina. Decralation in Foreign Attachment. Richard Ingraham vs. WIREKAS the Plaintiff in the above stated case has filed his Decralation in my office against the Defendant who is absent from and without the limits of the state having neither wife nor attorney known within the same. It is ordered that the Defendant do place or make his defence to the said Decralation within a year and a day from the date hereof otherwise final and absolute judgment will be given and awarded against him. Office of Common Pleas } for Darlington District. S. W. DUBOSE, G. C. P. December 12, 1839. 43mly

In Equity. Marion District—So. Ca. Malcom Stafford and Margaret Campbell Adors vs Adors of D. Campbell dec'd. vs. Moore S. Walter and wife et alior. Bill for partition &c. It appearing to my satisfaction that More S. Walter and Mary his wife heirs and distributees of Duncan Campbell deceased, and Defendants in the above stated case, are out of, and beyond the limits of this state. It is, on motion of Hutton and Elliott Complainants, Solicitors. Ordered that they do plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the said Case within three months from the date hereof, or the said Bill will be taken pro confesso against them. EDWARD B. WHEELER, Commissioner in Equity. Commissioners Office } Marion C. H. Oct 1 1839 } 48

Wood. I will furnish Oak and Hickory Wood, at \$2 50 per cord, Cash. A. P. LACOSTE. October 4, 1839. 47-1f

Cheraw Bacon. HAMS, Shoulders, and Sides, of my own curing, for sale. Terms, Cash. A. P. LACOSTE. October 4, 1839. 47-1f

Coffee. 56 Bags Rio, Lagaira, and Cuba Coffee, in store, and for sale, Wholesale or retail by D. MALLOY. Nov. 80th, 1839. 2 3c

New Orleans & Trinidad MOLASSES. 10 HDS, New Orleans & Trinidad Molasses of very superior quality in store and for sale by D. MALLOY. Sept. 26, 1839. 47

Robert's Silk Manual, FOR SALE at the Bookstore. Cheraw, Nov. 15, 1839. 1f

Seasonable Goods. THE subscriber has received a large portion of his supply of fall and Winter Goods, embracing as great a variety as is usually found in any store in this place to which he respectfully solicits the attention of persons wishing to purchase, as they will be offered at prices as low as can possibly be afforded by any one. B. MCINTOSH. November 2d, 1839. N. B.—A large supply of negro cloths, blankets, Over Coats and Cloaks, which will be sold very low.

New Books. LATELY Received by wagon the following new works at the Bookstore, viz: In Theology and Religious Literature: Boardman Original Sin, Village Sermons, Junkin on Justification, Good's Better Covenant Medow-ell's Bible Class Manual, Signs of the Times by D. Cuyler, Memoir of Dr. Bodell by Dr. Tyng, Boston's Crock in the Lot, Dick's Theology, McEuen on the Types of the Old Testament, Scougal's works, Philip's Guides complete in two vols. McRie on the Book of Esther, Christian Youth's Book, Hodge's History of the Presbyterian Church, Gurney's Biblical Notes in proof of the Deity of Jesus Christ. In General Literature: Cowper and Thomson 1 vol. 8 vo. Hemans Poems 1 vol. 8 vo. Crabbe, Heber and Puseck 1 vol. 8 vo. Moore's Works, 8 vol. 8 vo. Junia's Letters, Broop's Universal Gazetteer, Metropolitan Polipit, being sketches of the most celebrated living English Preachers of all Denominations, Lord Brougham's sketches of Characters in the reign of George III. Dr. Humphrey's Tour, Maps of S. Carolina, Do. of Carolina and Georgia. Also the following School Books; Murray's Grammar, Kirkham's Do. English Reader Jones Chemistry, Do. Philosophy, Bourdon's Algebra, &c. &c. Cheraw Nov. 14, 1849. 1

Est te Notice. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Ann Burn deceased, late of Chesterfield District are requested to come forward and make payment; and all who have claims against said Estate will present the same duly authenticated as the law directs. J. W. BURN, R. L. BURN, Executors. Nov. 15th 1839. 1

Sale of Assigned Estate. WILL sell at Public Auction on Saturday the 30th inst. part of the Assigned Estate of Shadrach Mitchell deceased, consisting of one lot where his blacksmith shop formerly stood, together with all his blacksmith tools, one gig and harness, and one steel saw cotton Gin, together with other things belonging to said Estate. Terms on day of sale. This property is sold to meet his debts and I take this method of informing all persons indebted to him that unless they settle with me before the sale, after that day they will find their notes and accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. D. S. HARTLEE, Assignee. November 12, 1839. 1

Okra Cotton. SOME of the seed of this valuable cotton are left for sale at this office. 2

Carpenter's Tools. THE subscriber has just received a very extensive assortment of Carpenter's Tools, among which are, Double and Single, Cast Steel Iron, Jack, Smoothing, Fore, and Jointer Planes, Astragals, Beads, Dado's, Hollows and Rounds, Nosings, Grecian Oval's, Quik O. G. Rolling, Rabls, Side Rabbit, Raising and Sash Planes, Sash Cord, Coves for steps, Table Planes, Trough Heads and Cornice Planes, Roman O. G. and Fillets, Filleters, Snipes Bills, Gothic, Gothic, Fluting, and Plain Trussel Plane Irons, O. I. Stones, Key Hole Trestles, and Panel, Hand, Cross, Cut and Frame Saws, Serow Slide Mortice, and Marking Gages, Augurs, assorted qualities, Mortice, Socket, and Firmer, Chisels and Gouges, Plate and Iron Squares, Side Bevis, Spoko Shaves, Locks, Hinges, Springs, Nails, Brads, &c. COLLINS' Club, Hand and Broad Axes, Ohio and Pennsylvania Patterns, Hammers, Singling and Lathing Hatchets, &c. The above were purchased low and for cash of the best manufacturers, and will be sold cheap by D. MALLOY. November 23, 1839. 2d

Dissolution. THE copartnership existing between the subscribers, under the firm of J. A. & B. L. DUMAS, at Stony Point in Montgomery county, will dissolve agreeable to the terms of its own limitation on the 1st day of December next. Therefore, this is to say to our friends and customers, that we will ex ore at Public Auction, on Friday the 16th Decr. mber, the balance of our STOCK OF GOODS at that place,—the sale to continue from day to day until the whole is disposed of. ISHAMA DUMAS, BURWELL D. DUMAS. ALSO.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of B. L. DUMAS & CO. in Richmond county, is on this day dissolved by mutual consent, and we take the liberty of informing our friends and customers generally, that they have our warmest thanks for their liberal patronage heretofore extended, and further say that we have reduced the price of our Goods in order to close business, and will offer at Public Sale on the 24th December next, the balance of Stock then on hand. All persons indebted to either concern by account, due up to the 1st day of January last, will call and close the same by cash or note previous to the day of sale at Stony Point. Those failing to comply with this notice, may expect to find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection, as longer indulgence cannot nor will be given. ISHAMA DUMAS, BURWELL D. DUMAS. November 15, 1839. 23c

In Equity. Cheraw District—South Carolina. Frances Hunter vs. Frances Cooper et alior. Bill for partit on &c. It appearing to my satisfaction that William Cooper a Defendant in this case is absent from and resides without the limits of the State of South Carolina, on motion of J. A. Dargan, it is ordered that the said William Cooper do appear and plead answer or demur to the said Bill of the Complainant, on or by the first day of January next, and that in default thereof the said Bill be taken pro confesso. It is also ordered that notice of this order be published in the Cheraw Gazette twice a month for the space of three months. G. W. DARGAN, Comm. in Equity. Sept. 26, 1839. 47

Administrator's Notice. THE Creditors of Hiram Tryon deceased are requested to call and receive on their debts 25 per cent. The next and last dividend, will, it is hoped, be made in a few months. Some of the debts a not yet collected and a little property is uncol. ALEX. GRAHAM, Adr. Cheraw, Feb. 19, 1839. 19

Godoy's Lady's Book. Great addition to the Editorial Department. MRS. LYDIA H. SIGOURNEY, Whose name is so intimately connected with the Literature of our Country and who has justly been termed by the contemporary press The Heroine of America. Will assist Mrs. Hale in the editorial department. It is with feelings of the greatest pleasure that the publisher of the Book makes this announcement. The editorial corps will consist of MRS. SARAH J. HALE, MRS. LYDIA H. SIGOURNEY AND LOUIS A. GODEY. Mrs. Sigourney will commence her valuable aid with the January Number. The Lady's Book has always been noted for the purity of its contents; that marked distinction which characterizes it shall still be preserved; indeed, with such conductors it will be impossible to go astray.

Have already been issued. It is usual to announce that a small edition only will be published. Contrary to this, the Proprietor of the Lady's Book announces that he will publish an immense edition, with which he hopes to supply all those who will favour him with orders, commencing with the January number. It will be seen by this advertisement that every effort has been made by the proprietor of this work to make it superior to any other in America, and as a NEW PAPER OFFER. The Lady's Book is probably the most proper that could be desired for Ladies, edited by their own sex and assisted as the editorial department is by the pictorial embellishments it is positively the Bourdier companion. There are other publications that advertise Fashion Plates. The Publisher of the Lady's Book wishes it to be distinctly understood that the principal Fashions in his work are coloured, and in every Number, which is not the case with any other work published in this country. UNCOLORED PLATES OF FASHIONS. Also monthly. This is a novel feature in the work, and as it is no great expense to give plates of Fashions without colouring, the Publisher will give from three to six figures each month, in addition to the 3 colored—This will make in all, generally about NINE FIGURES OF FASHIONS MONTHLY. LACE PATTERNS AND PATTERNS of embroidery will be published at regular intervals.—These beautiful ornaments (particularly the former) have given great satisfaction.

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