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MRS. LYDIA H. SIGOURNEY.

Whose name is so intimately connected with the Literature of our Country and who has justly been ranked 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 now 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.

Twenty volumes have already been issued. It is usually announced 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 favor 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 YEAR'S GIFT.

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 *Boudoir 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.

Uncoloured 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 coloring, 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 Fashion Monthly. Lace patterns and patterns of embroidery will be published at regular intervals.—These beautiful ornaments (particularly the former) have given great satisfaction.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT

Is under the superintendence of J. G. Osborne, than whom no person is more capable of doing it justice.

The Literary Department is placed under the superintendence of Mrs. SARAH J. HALE and Mrs. LYDIA SIGOURNEY, two Ladies well known to the world that to mention their names in connection with any publication is at once a guarantee of its morality, ability, and utility. Of their capacity to conduct the Lady's Book it is presumed no person will doubt, and the proprietor mentions with pleasure that no English or American Magazine can publish in connection with its Literary department two names so celebrated in the world of letters.

FACE SIMILIES.—A great deal of curiosity is often expressed to see the Chirography of celebrated persons. We shall endeavor as far as lies in our power to gratify this feeling by giving from time to time correct imitations of the most celebrated Female writers of the day. Literature, Tales, Essays, Legend, Romantic incidents in History, Extracts from the old Poets, Reviews, Poetry, Female Education, Embellishments, Fashions colored and uncolored, Lace Embroidery, Fan Similies, Music &c. &c.

More than Sixty Figures of Fashions yearly colored and uncolored. The Proprietor being determined to consult all tastes. Any embellishments to be found in any other Magazine may be looked for in the Lady's Book

INCREASE OF SUBSCRIPTION.

In 1838 we published 10,000 copies, during the months of Jan. Feb. and March 1839, we increased the list to 13,000, and had them to represent three numbers and increase to 15,000. With the next volume we advanced to 17,000 and we now print 25,000 copies monthly. Probably the greatest monthly list of subscribers in the world.

Our reading matter is about the same in quantity as any similar production, probably a little in favor of the Book. It would be foolish and false to say that it contains more, and the proprietor is not willing to concede to such a charge, nor any supposed advancement of his business.

One advantage the subscribers of this work will have, is its early reception. It will be received at the remotest Cities of the Union by the 1st day of the month of publication.

The January and succeeding numbers will be printed on an entirely new Type cast expressly for the Work and will be found on inspection to be a truly beautiful letter, not too small to be read with ease, nor too large to prevent the usual quantity of matter given in each page. The paper is of the finest quality for periodical use

per annum, two copies for five dollars. The money to be positively received before a number is sent.—No letters will be taken from the Post Office unless the postage on them is paid. Unless positive orders are given at the time of subscribing no work is continued after the first year, and if not paid during the year, the price will be increased to \$4 00.

For the convenience of persons wishing to subscribe for any of the following publications, Burton's Magazine—The Saturday Courier—Saturday Chronicle—Weekly Messenger—Saturday Evening Post and News, they will be furnished with the Lady's book and any of these Publications one year upon the receipt of \$5 00 free of postage.

Address L. A. GODEY, 211 Chesnut St. Phila.

Boots, Shoes & Leather.

Fail and Winter stock. THE subscribers having taken the store one door North of C. & F. Matheson, will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, superior to any that have ever been offered in this market. Among which will be found the following kinds, viz:

- Gentlemen's Dress Boots, pump Soles,
- " " " " thick "
- " " " " waterproof cork "

ALSO:—A large assortment of Gentlemen's use Shoes and Brogans, Ladies' English Kid Slips, French " " and Ties, " black and white Satin Slips, " white English Kid " Quilted Boots, with thick soles, and silk tops, " Gaiter Boots,

Together with a great variety of Misses' and Children's Shoes Boots and Slippers. ALSO—A large stock of *Stout Shoes and Brogans*, suitable for plantation use, and

2,000 pair Negro Shoes,

of the best quality. Camden make. Also, Sole, Upper, harness & Band LEATHER, Lining & Binding Skins, various coloured, Morocco, for Coach Trimmings, Shoe Threads, of various qualities, together with a great variety of Shoe maker's tools.

ALDEN & AUSTIN, Camden, Dec. 7.

CHEAP SILKS.

FIGURED Bk Silks, at 50 cts. per yd. do color'd do at 50 cts. per yd.

ALSO:—Color'd Bombazines, at 20 cts. yard, Unbleached Homespun at 12 yds for \$1 Ladies' Grass Coats, at 50 cts. each, Mouslin Delaines, at 50 cts. per yard

With many other articles equally low by HAYMAN LEVY. December 6.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of J. H. ANDERSON & Co. are requested to call on the subscriber and settle without delay, as the business of the concern must be closed.

J. H. ANDERSON, Dec. 7

FOR SALE.

A NEAT BUGGY, for one or two horses. Also, a pair of fine match PONIES, and Harness. Apply to SAM'L. E. CAPERS, Dec. 14.

FOR SALE.—A neat BAROUCHE, for

one or two horses, nearly new. Also, an excellent Family Horse. Apply at this office. Dec. 14.

NEW SHOES.

THE subscribers have just received, an assortment of gentlemen's and ladies' fine SHOES, (of White's manufactory) which are warranted to give satisfaction.

ALDEN & AUSTIN. N. B. Having made arrangements with Mr. White to supply us with Gentlemen's Ladies' and Misses' Shoes (of his own manufactory,) our customers can always rely on getting good Shoes.

Dec. A. & A.

NEW GOODS!

MRS. E. WARREN has just received a new assortment of

Millinery and Fancy Goods,

Consisting of the following articles: Rich fig'd & plain Satins, of the latest style Splendid black and colored Silks, do Plain and fig'd Mouslin Delaine, do Black and colored Challis, do English and French Prints, do Handsome French Embroidery, sold very low,

ALSO, A splendid assortment of English

SPRANG BONNETS,

AND FRENCH FLOWERS.

And every other article usually found in a Fancy Store. Dec. 21.

NOTICE.

THERE will be held in Camden, on the second Monday in January next, a Regular Meeting of the COMMISSIONERS on Roads for Kershaw District, at 12 o'clock precisely.

Members of the Board will do well to attend on that occasion, and do their duty, as there will be business of importance placed before them. JOHN WHITAKER, Clerk. Dec. 21. 313

ATTENTION.

THE KERSHAW TROOP will parade in Camden, on the first Saturday in January, next.

By order of Capt. B. Boykin, W. A. ANCRUM, O. S. Dec. 14.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber having purchased in New York and Philadelphia, a complete assortment, and being desirous of making quick sales, offers them at very low prices. They consist in part as follows:—

- Very heavy Duffel Blankets, Mackanaw Blankets, Large French Bed Blankets, Blue Plains, Negro Linseys, Superfine black, blue, invisible green, brown and mix'd Cloths, Superfine black, blue, drab and other colored Cassimeres, Superfine Doeskin Cassimere, Superfine and common Sattinets, of all colours, Rogers' best Welsh Flannel, White & red Flannel of every quality, Cotton, worsted and silk Stockings, Superfine and common Irish Linens, Superfine and common Long Lawns, Bird-eye and common Diapers, Fine and common Calicoes, Coloured Cambrics, Fig'd and cross-barr'd Muslins, Plain and fig'd Swiss Muslins, Bobbinet Lace, Splendid fig'd black Satin Vestings, White and color'd Mersellis do. Fig'd black Silks, at 50 cts. for ladies' dresses, Handsome plain black Silk, Black Silk Velvet, Black Tabby do. Shallys and Mouslin Delaines, Merinoes of all colours, Bombazines of all colours, Pongees, very low, Fine striped Homespuns, Bleach'd and unbleach'd Homespuns,

ALSO:—Salt, Iron, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Cordials, Best Sherry and Madeira Wines, Best French Brandy, Best Holland Gin, Monongahela and N. Carolina Whiskey, Port Wine in bottles, (very old.)

ALSO—A complete assortment of

SADDLERY & HARDWARE.

With many other articles, by HAYMAN LEVY. Dec. 7, 1839.

NEW DRY GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER

HAS a very complete assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the season, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Silks, Calicoes, Homespuns, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Boots, Negro Cloths, Blankets, &c. Together with a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES,

Consisting of Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Tea, and Tobacco. Also, Bagging, Bale Rope, Twine, Iron Steel, Nails, &c. which are offered low for cash or country produce. WM. J. GERALD. December 7.

NEW DRUG STORE.

THE subscribers inform their friends and the public generally, that they have formed a co-partnership under firm of

DELEON & LEVY,

in the Drug and Colour business, and are now opening in the store one door north of Murray & Bonney, a large and general assortment of fresh DRUGS, CHEMICALS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and Family and Patent MEDICINES.

Also, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Dye Stuffs, and Window Glass, with all other articles usually found in such an establishment, which they will dispose of as low as can be obtained elsewhere, and of equal quality.

They will attend to all orders directed to them with care, punctuality and dispatch, and solicit a share of public patronage. A. DELEON. M. M. LEVY. Camden, Dec. 5, 1839.

MAIL ARRANGEMENT.

Northern Mail, due every day at 5, a. m. Closes every day at 4, p. m. Southern or Columbia mail, due every day at 5, p. m. Closes every day at 9, p. m. Letters for Charleston, are made up every day, and sent via Columbia. Sumterville mail, due every Tuesday and Friday at 8 p. m. Closes every Wednesday and Sunday at 4, p. m. Stateburg mail, every Wednesday and Friday, at 8, p. m. Closes every Wednesday and Sunday at 4, p. m. Lancaster mail, due every Monday and Friday, at 3, p. m. Closes every Wednesday and Friday, at 6, p. m. Yorkville mail, via Liberty Hill, due every Thursday, at 10, a. m. Closes every Thursday at 1, p. m. The office will be open on the Sabbath, for the delivery of papers and letters from 7 to 8, a. m., and in the evening one hour after the arrival of the Columbia mail. P. THORNTON, P. M.

BAROUCHE FOR SALE.

A FINE double Barouche and Harness, with Leather Extension Top, nearly new. Persons wishing to purchase will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity, as a bargain may be had. For terms, &c. apply at this office. Dec. 21. 4:3*

RAISINS & CANDIES.

JUST received, and for sale at the Post Office, a few boxes of superior Bunch Raisins, very low by the box. Also, Fresh Candies and Kisses of a superior quality. Dec. 21.

For sale at the post-office,

Stationery & School-Books,

Among which are the following: Woodbridge's Geography, with Atlas, Smith's do do Willis' do do Greenleaf's English Grammar, Kirkham's do do Murray's do do Adam's Arithmetic, Smith's do Pike's do Key to do Walker's School Dictionary, Columbian Orator, National Reader, Murray's Reader, New York Reader, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Cabb's Juvenile Reader, Nos. 1, 2, & 3, Parley's Little Reader, Parley's Tales of Europe, Africa, Asia and America, Child's first Book of History, do second do do do first reading Lessons, Pocket Expositors, do Juvenile Instructor, Popular Lessons, Child's Instructor, N. York Spelling Book, Elementary do Alphabet of Natural History, do of different nations, Receipt Books, Slates, of various sizes, Copy Books, Quills and Ink Steel Pens, by the card, Paint Boxes, Amanacs, of different kinds, for 1840, Blank Books of various sizes, Memorandum Books, Wafers, black and red, Lucifer Matches, low by the dozen.

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having established themselves at the corner of Broad and Rutledge-streets, have just received a general assortment of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

consisting in part of Superfine black and blue, green, brown and mix'd Broad Cloths, " Cassimeres and Sattinets, Kentucky Jeans, white and red Flannels, English and French Merinoes, Bombazines, Italian Crap, Muslins, (of every description) Cambrics, Furniture and Cambric Dimity, A very general assortment of Calicoes, Apron Checks, Bed Ticking, Damask Table Cloths, Tabling and Bird-eye Diaper, Negro Cloths and Blankets, Brown Shiting at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 yards for \$1. Cotton Oznaburgs and Suffolk Drilling, Silk, Cotton and worsted Hosiery.

SILKS.

Superfine Black Gros de Rhine, " Gros de Swiss, " Rep. " Blue-black fig'd Gros de Nap. " Color'd " do. " " plain do.

Black and blue-black Silk Velvet, Super. Black India Satin, Rich Mouslin Delaine, Mourning do do Rich Satin and Valencia Vestings, Silk and worsted Shawls, worked Collars, Black Lace and Gauze Veils, Zephyr worsted, Sheneel &c.

SHOES.

Ladies' French and English Kid Slippers, " Prunelle, Seal and Leather Shoes, Men's Shoes of various descriptions, Misses' and Children's do do All the Shoes from the manufactory of Mr. White will be sold by us. They have also on hand a general assortment of

Hardware, Crockery, and

GROCERIES,

all of which will be disposed of at the lowest cash prices. Merchants and others from the country would do well to call and examine the stock before making their purchases.

JONES & HUGHSON, December 6, 1839.

Kirkwood House for sale.

THE house at Kirkwood, formerly occupied by Mrs. Hannah DeLeon, will be sold a bargain, and terms accommodating, to approved purchaser. If not sold before the first Monday in January next, it will be offered at public outcry on that day before the Court House: Terms accommodating.

M. H. DELEON, Ex'r Dec: 21:

Wanted to Hire by the year.

A NEGRO Woman to do the cooking, washing &c. of a small family—wages to be paid monthly, if required. Apply at this office. Dec. 21. 113

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the KERSHAW VOLUNTEERS is requested at the Courthouse in Camden, on the first Saturday in January next, for the purpose of paying a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Col. JOHN CHESNUT.

Just received a fresh supply of

CANDIES.

FOR Sale at the Post-office, among which are: KISSES, in fancy colored papers, Ladies' French or fancy do., suitable for parties, and a variety of other Candies, suitable for parties, or New-year's presents.—Also, a fresh supply of FIGS.

A CARD.

MRS. CARPENTER & HOLMES, in addition to their former stock of Millinery, and Fancy Goods, have just received a very handsome assortment of

FRENCH EMBROIDERIES,

French Perfumery, (of a superior kind,) with Fancy Boxes and Bags, for Confectionary, and many other Fancy Articles, suitable for

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

All of which they will sell on very reasonable terms. Dec. 14.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Southern Literary Messenger.

T. W. WHITE, Editor and Proprietor.

This is a monthly Magazine, devoted chiefly to Literature, but occasionally finding room also for articles that fall within the scope of Science; and not professing an entire disdain of tasteful selections, though its matter has been, as it will continue to be, in the main, original. Party politics and controversial Theology, as far as possible, are jealously excluded. They are sometimes so blended with discussions in literature or in moral science, otherwise unobjectionable, as to gain admittance for the sake of the more valuable matter to which they adhere; but whenever that happens, they are incidental, only; not primary.—They are dress, tolerated only because it cannot well be severed from the sterling ore wherewith it is incorporated.

Reviews, and Critical Notices, occupy their due space in the work: and it is the Editor's aim that they should have a threefold tendency—to convey, in a condensed form, such valuable truths or interesting incidents as are embodied in the works reviewed,—to direct the reader's attention to books that deserve to be read,—and to warn him against wasting time and money upon that large number, which merit only to be burned. In this age of publications that by their variety and multitude, distract and overwhelm every undisciplined student, impartial criticism, governed by the views just mentioned, it is one of the most inestimable and indispensable of auxiliaries, to him who does wish to discriminate.

Essays, and Tales, having in view utility or amusement, or both—Historical Sketches—and Reminiscences of events too minute for History, yet elucidating it, and heightening its interest,—may be regarded as forming the staple of the work.—And of indigenous Poetry, enough is published—sometimes of no mean strain—to manifest and to cultivate the growing poetical taste and talents of our country.

The times appear, for several reasons, to demand such a work—and not one alone, but many. The public mind is feverish and irritated still, from recent political strifes.—The soft, assuasive influence of Literature is needed to allay that fever, and soothe that irritation. Vice and folly are rioting abroad.—They should be driven by indignant rebuke or lashed by ridicule, into their fitting haunts. Ignorance lords it over an immense proportion of our people.—Every spring should be set in motion, to arouse the enlightened, and to increase their number; so that the great enemy of popular government may no longer brood, like a portentous cloud, over the destinies of our country. And to accomplish all these ends, what more powerful agent can be employed, than a periodical, on the plan of the Messenger; if that plan be carried out in practice!

The South peculiarly requires such an agent. In all the Union, south of Washington, there are but two Literary publications! Northward of that city, there are probably at least twenty-five or thirty! In this contrast justified by the wealth, the leisure, the native talent, or the actual literary taste, of the Southern people, compared with those of the North—No; for in wealth, talents, and taste, we may justly claim at least an equality with our brethren; and a domestic institution exclusively our own, beyond all doubt affords us, if we choose, twice the leisure for reading and writing, which they enjoy.

It was from a deep sense of this local want, that the word Southern was engraven on the name of this periodical, and not with any design to nourish local prejudices, or to advocate supposed local interests. Far from any such thought, it is the Editor's fervent wish to see the North and South bound endearingly together forever, in the silken bands of mutual kindness and affection. Far from meditating hostility to the north, he has already drawn and he hopes hereafter to draw, much of his choicest matter thence; and happy indeed will he deem himself, should his pages, by making each region know the other better, contribute in any essential degree to dispel the lowering clouds that now threaten the peace of both, and to brighten and strengthen sacred ties of fraternal love.

The Southern Literary Messenger has now reached the May No. of its fourth volume. How far it has acted out the ideas here uttered, is not for the Editor to say. He believes, however, that it falls not further short of them, than human weakness usually makes Practice fall short of Theory.

CONDITIONS.

1. The Southern Literary Messenger is published in monthly numbers, of 64 large superroyal octavo pages each, on the best of paper, and neatly covered, at \$5 a year—payable in advance.
2. Or five new subscribers by sending their names and \$20 at one time to the editor, will receive their copies for one year for that sum, or at \$4 for each.
3. The risk of loss of payments for subscriptions, which have been properly committed to the mail, or to the hands of a postmaster, is assumed by the editor.
4. If a subscription is not directed to be discontinued before the first number of the next volume has been published, it will be taken as a continuance for another year. Subscriptions must commence with the beginning of the volume, and not be taken for less than a year's publication, unless the individual subscriber is willing to pay \$5 for a shorter period—even if it be for a single number.
5. The mutual obligations of the publisher and subscriber, for the year, are fully incurred, as soon as the first number of the volume is issued; and will be time, no discontinuance of a subscription entitles to a refund. Nor will a subscription be discontinued unless earlier notice, while any thing remains to be done by the editor.