GODY'S LADY'S BOOK
Edition 25,000 monthly.

More than sixty Figures of Fashions each year. Great addition to the Editoral 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 Hemans 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 usualto announce that a small edition only will be published. Contrauso 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 pictoral 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.

MUSIAL 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, airtue, and utility. Of their capability 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.

FAC SIMILIES.—A great deal of curiosity is often expressed to see the Chirography of celebrated persons. We shall endeavour 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, Legends, Romantic incidents in History, Extracts from the old Poets, Reviews, Poetry, Female Education, Embellishments, Fashions colored and uncolored, Lace Embroidery, Fac 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 then to reprint 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 i r of the Book. It would be foolish and false to say that it contains more and the proprietor is not willing to condescend to such means for any supposed advancement of his interest.

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 o publicaion.

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 fithe ulity for periodical use ore 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 the 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, Burtons 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.
Fall 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 fine 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 *Mens 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.

FIGUR'D BPk Silks, at 50 cts. per yd.
do color'd do at 50 cts. yer yd.

:::ALSO:::

Color'd Bombazettes, 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.

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 Duffil 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 Sattinetts, 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 ommon Calicoes,
ColouredCambrics,
Figur'd and cross-barr'd Muslins,
Plain and figur'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,
Bombazettes of all colours,
Pongees, very low,
Fine strip'd 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

ADDLE & HARDWARE.

With many other articles, by
HAYMAN LEVY.

Dec. 7, 1839.

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. 413*

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
FARMER'S GAZETTE,
AND 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 specially to its interests. About nine columns, or a 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 themselves, form no considerable 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 aking silk.

The paper will espouse the cause of no party in politics, but shall contain an impartial summary of political intelligence and, occasionally, able speeches and well written essays (when met with) fairly discussing 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 domestic 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 the 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 ardently attached to our republican institutions.

So much of the fourth page as shall no be occupied with standing advertisement will generally be filled up with matter o moral and religious cast, and articles conducive, in other respects, to proper family instruction and family discipline.

PROPETU
OF THE
CAROLINA PLANTER.

THERE will be published at the Seat of Goverment, as recommended by Agricultural Convention, a paper devoted to the interests of the planter. It is thought proper that there should be, at the centre of the State, a publication suited to the awakened spirit of enquiry, on this great subject.

While the main object of the paper will be the diffusion of Agricultural knowledge, other topics of general interest in News, Science, Literature, &c. will not be neglected. The promised aid of many of our most distinguished men, will contribute to its interest and usefulness. Politics will be excluded, that the labors of the Editor may be acceptable to all.

The Carolina Planter will be edited by R. W. GIBBES, M. D., and published by A. S. JOHNSTON, every week, at $2 50 per annum. It will be neatly printed, on an imperial sheet in quarto shape. The first number will be issued early in January.

Columbia, Dec. 4

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.

TOWN TAXES.

THE Taxes of the Town are due on the 1st day of January—all licences to Retail Liquors expire on that day, as well as all Commutations for Road Work.

The undersigned will receive the same during the *month of January,* at his office in the Courthouse. After which times defaulters will be returned to Council to be dealt with according to law.

By order of Council,
J. W. LANG, Recorder.

Jan. 5. 415

For sale at the post-office,
tationery & 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,
Cobb'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,
Almanacs, of different kinds, for 1840,
Blank Books of various sizes,
Memorandum Books,
Wafers, black and red,
Lucifer Matches, low by the dozen.

State of South Carolina
KERSHAW DISTRICT.

William Cavan vs R. W. Dunlap,	Bail Writ in Assumpsit.
P. Menard vs R. W. Dunlap,	Bail Sum. Pro. Account.
Jno. M. Nielon vs R. W. Dunlap,	Bail Sum. Pro. acc't & note.
T. R. Sessions vs R. W. Dunlap,	Bail Sum Pro. Account.
Charles Jugnot vs R. W. Dunlap,	Bail Sum Pro Account.
N. B. Arrants vs R. W. Dunlap,	Bail Sum Pro. Note.
Jas. R. M'Kain vs R. W. Dunlap,	Bail Sum Pro. Account
J. H. Anderson & co. vs Robert W. Dunlap,	Bail Sum Pro. Acc't.

ROBERT W. DUNLAP, the Defendant, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of the said District, by virtueof the Writs and Processes in the above stated cases, having, in order to entitle himself to the benefit of the Act entitled "an Act for the more effectual relief of Insolvent Debtots," filed a Schedule of his whole real and personal estate in the Clerk's office of the said District, Notice is hereby given to the said plaintiffs and to all and singular the creditors of the said Robert W. Dunlap, personally or by attorney, to be and appear at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Kershaw Court House, for Kershaw District, before one of the Associate Judges of the said State, on the fourth Monday in March next, at which time and place, the said R. W. Dunlap will apply for his discharge under the said Act, to show cause, if any they can, against the said discharge.

G. Q. M'INTOSH, C. C. C. P.

Clerk's Office, }
Dec. 24, 1839. } 1313. $17 75prs. fee,

Garden Seeds.

THE subscriber has just received a complete assortment of fresh and genuine Garden Seeds, with which he will be happy to supply his friends on fair terms, and warrant them good.

JAMES R. McKAIN.

Jan. 4.

Notice to Customers.

THE subscribers would inform their friends and customers that they have now on hand an extensive assortment of

DRY GOODS,
Hardware and Cutlery,

which they will dispose of on a credit of one year as low as can be obtained elsewhere.

To those who wish so avail themselves of the advantages of cash purchases, a discount of

TEN PER CENT

on their usual prices will be made, on all sums over ten dollars

As they have determined not to do business, hereafter, on a credit of more than one year, they feel assured that the reduced prices now put upon their Goods will give satisfaction.

MURRAY & BONNEY.

Jan. 1, 1840. 3t5

N. B.—All notes given for purchases made in 1837 and '38, will be placed in the hands of an attorney, if not paid before Return Day. M. & B.

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.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership of Shannou, McGee & co, having expired by its own limitation the debts due by the concern, will be paid by W. D. McDowall & Co. The name of the concern will be continued only for the closing of the old business.

C. J. SHANNON.
H. T. McGEE,
W. D. McDOWALL.

Camden, Jan. 1, 1840.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Subscribers having formed a copartship under the firm of W. D. McDOWALL & CO will continue to keep a general assortment of GOODS, and solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to the late firm of Shannon, McGee & Co.

W. D. McDOWALL.
C. J. SHANNON.
T. E. SHANNON.

Jan. 1. 6:5

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 dross, tolerated only because it cannot well be severed from the sterlidg ore wherewith it is incorporated.

Reviews, and Critical Notices, occupy their due spree in the work: and it is the Editor's aim tha 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 undiscriminating 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! Is 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 Northern? 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 engrafted 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 subscribing 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 after will be time, no discontinuance of a subscription will be permitted. Nor will a subscription be discontinued on any earlier notice, while any thing is due, unless at the option of the editor.

☞ **The Subscriber having** returned to Camden, will attend to any work in the TAILORING line with promptness and dispatch Any orders left with Messrs. Jones & Hughson, corner of Broad and Rutledge Streets, will meet with immediate attention.

J. L. BRASINGTON.

Jan. 4. 3t5