

POETRY.

CRICKET.

We like the noble, manly game, When busy cares are o'er;

We love to pace the cricket field, And see the sport in store;

Although we often get the ball Upon the thumb or finger,

Wit and Humour.

YORK AGAIN.—An apparently unsophisticated youth went into a tavern a few days ago and asked for something to appease his hunger.

What perfume is most injurious to female beauty?—The essence of thyme (time.)

The fellow who kissed the face of Nature said it didn't taste half so well as the lips of his lady friend.

'Can you tell,' asked a blooming lass of a suitor once, 'what ship carries more passengers than the Great Eastern?'

A Chicago paper says that a man out that way offers his services to the public as a letter-writer, and warrants his epistles 'to start a parent's tear, stir the expiring embers of waning affection, and awaken the full ecstacy of a lover's heart.'

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Agriculture, &c.

How to keep Potatoes.

More potatoes are spoiled through sweating than freezing. I never lose any, but save them thus: I raise the place six inches where I want the pit or hole, beating it hard with the spade.

and put in a small funnel, one foot long and three inches square. Close the straw tight around the funnel, and cover closely with earth, clapping the whole solid with the spade.

Use the Fanning Mill Thoroughly.

It will pay to clean grain thoroughly before offering it for sale. A careless or dishonest man has little reason to congratulate himself upon having sold a quantity of chaff, cockle seed, and other foul stuff, for the price of wheat.

Neglect of Pruning.

We noticed recently in a pear orchard one of the consequences of imperfect shortening in. A few of the Bartlett's were loaded with fruit, and the branches were bent to the ground.

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FOR SALE.

A few tons of Bran & Shorts, at a low price for Cash.

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE APPLICATION, until the first of next November for a competent teacher for School Section No. 5, sixth concession, Bentick, North of Durham Road. SALARY LIBERAL.

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The Saturday Evening Post

Still Greater Interest to me A CHANCE TO OBTAIN Two Handsome Steel Engravings

VIEW OF NIAGARA FALLS

The Proprietors of the SATURDAY EVENING POST—the oldest and best of the Weeklies—have the pleasure to announce to the reading public, that they have made an exciting engagement with an Author whose power of Stories has of late attracted great attention and they will open the year 1860 with a novel, written expressly for THE POST, called

THE EARL'S DAUGHTERS.

By the AUTHOR of "THE RED COURT FARM," "THE ROCK," "THE HESTER POWERS," "THE SIX GRAY LETS," &c.

In this story, written expressly for THE POST, this powerful writer's genius has had full scope afforded it; and we are able to state—having read it in manuscript, for it is already in hand—that it will make a sensation, unless we are greatly mistaken, as one of the most powerful and interesting stories ever published.

To those unacquainted with THE POST to judge of the richness and variety of its general contents, we may state that during the past year we have published novels, stories, poems, essays, &c., from the pens of the following gifted writers:—

G. P. JAMES. MARY HOWITT. CHARLES DICKENS. RED COURT FARM. ALFRED TENNYSON. AUTHOR OF "THE FARM OF FOUR AGRES." MISS PARDOE. FLORENCE PERCY. WILKIE COLLINS. AMELIA EDWARDS. DR. O. W. HOLMES. GRACE GREENWOOD. T. S. ARTHUR. EMOYNE CASSETT. ALEXANDER DUMAS. MRS. M. A. DENISON. JOHN G. WHITTIER. FANNY RAYMOND. OWEN MEREDITH. NORA PERRY. P. J. BAILEY. (Author of "Festus.") ISA CRAIG. LIEUT. HARRISHAM. MISS MARTINEAU.

THE WRITINGS of the above and other distinguished authors make up, in a great degree, the yearly contents of THE POST—many of the above list writing expressly for our columns, and the choicest contributions from the English and other Periodicals in which they appear. In this way we are enabled to make up a sheet unsurpassed, as we think, for the variety and multiplicity of its contents.

It does not confine itself, however, to works of the imagination, as so many Weeklies now do. It generally devotes a fair portion of its ample space to the News of the Week, Foreign and Domestic, to Letters from Paris, to an Agricultural Department, to Bank and Stock Lists, and to a Weekly and Accurate Prices Current of the Produce Market, &c., &c.

TERMS—ENGRAVINGS.

HAMILTON'S TWO VIEWS OF NIAGARA FALLS—a couple of handsome and large-sized Steel Engravings—the retail price of which is FIVE DOLLARS—we are enabled to Club with THE POST on the following remarkably liberal terms:—

We also Club with those well-known Monthly Magazines, Arthur's Home Magazine and Godley's Lady's Book. Read the following and take your choice of

One Copy of The Post, \$2.00 a year. One Copy of The Post and seven Engravings of Niagara Falls, 3.00 " One Copy of The Post and one of Arthur's Home Magazine, 3.50 " One Copy of The Post and one of Godley's Lady's Book, 3.50 "

CLUBS.

2 Copies of the Post, \$3.00 a year; 4 copies, and one engraving to getter up of Club, \$5.00; 8 copies, (and one copy extra, or both engravings to getter up of Club), \$10.00; 13 copies, (and one copy extra, or both Engravings to getter up of Club), \$15.00; 20 copies, (and one copy extra, or both Engravings to getter up of Club), \$20.00; 30 copies, (and one copy extra, or both Engravings to getter up of Club), \$30.00.

P. S.—The Postage will be pre-paid on the Engravings. Address Deacon & Peterson, No. 132 1/2 South Third St., Philad'a.

TO PRINTERS.

CORTELYOU'S New York Type Foundry AND PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE, (Established in 1823) No. 29 SPRUCE STREET.

The subscriber would be happy to furnish purchasers of PRINTING MATERIALS with PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL TYPES, RULES, BORDERS, &c., made from UNRIVALLED HARD METAL. Also, GERMAN, GREEK, HEBREW, and a new and elegant Font of AGATE MUSIC TYPE, from which the "Musical Review" and "Friend" are now printed; with Presses, and every article required for Printing, at the very lowest price, for cash or approved paper.

Old Type taken in exchange for new, at 10 cents per pound. Second-hand Presses and Materials, and a complete Stereotype Foundry, with two Shaving Machines, for sale cheap.

Printers of newspapers, publishing this advertisement (including this notice) three times before the first of July, 1860, and sending me one of the papers, will be paid for it in Printing Types, when they purchase four times the amount of their bill. P. C. CORTELYOU.

FOR SALE.

A few tons of Bran & Shorts, at a low price for Cash.

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A QUANTITY OF FLOUR, SMOKED HAMS and Bacon; Also a lot of BEDSTEADS and MATCHES. CHEAP FOR CASH.

GENESE FARM R. FOR 1860.

Below will be found our Premium List for 1860. Our Specific Premiums are the same as last year, except that we do not offer specific premiums for larger lists than twenty-four, for the reason that any larger list than this will probably take a Cash Premium. The January Cash Premiums are larger and more numerous than ever before.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

The terms of the GENESE FARMER are: Single Subscribers, Fifty Cents a year, in advance; Five Copies for Two Dollars; Eight Copies for Three Dollars; and any larger number at the same rate. All subscriptions to commence with the year.

SPECIFIC PREMIUMS.

1. To every person who sends us EIGHT Subscribers, (at our lowest terms of thirty-seven and a half cents each), we will send, postage paid, a copy of our beautiful twenty-five cent book, the Rural Annual for 1860.

JANUARY CASH PREMIUMS

For the Greatest Number of Subscribers. Thousands of our readers delay sending in their subscriptions till several numbers of the volume are out. In order to correct this practice as much as possible, we offer a liberal and very numerous list of Cash Premiums for the greatest number of subscribers sent in by the fifteenth day of January.

- 1. Twenty-five Dollars, in Cash, to the person who shall send the largest number of subscribers (at the lowest club price of 37 1/2 cents each) before the 15th day of January, 1860. (The money must be received, not mailed, on or before the 15th of January.)
2. Twenty Dollars to the person who shall send us the second highest number, as above.
3. Nineteen Dollars to the person who shall send us the third highest number, as above.
4. Eighteen Dollars to the person who shall send us the fourth highest, as above.
5. Seventeen Dollars to the person who shall send us the fifth highest list, as above.
6. Sixteen Dollars to the person who shall send us the sixth highest list, as above.
7. Fifteen Dollars to the person who shall send us the seventh highest list, as above.
8. Fourteen Dollars to the person who shall send us the eighth highest list, as above.
9. Thirteen Dollars to the person who shall send us the ninth highest list, as above.
10. Twelve Dollars to the person who shall send us the tenth highest list, as above.
11. Eleven Dollars to the person who shall send us the eleventh highest list, as above.
12. Ten Dollars to the person who shall send us the twelfth highest list, as above.
13. Nine Dollars to the person who shall send us the thirteenth highest list, as above.
14. Eight Dollars to the person who shall send us the fourteenth highest list, as above.
15. Seven Dollars to the person who shall send us the fifteenth highest list, as above.
16. Six Dollars to the person who shall send us the sixteenth highest list, as above.
17. Five Dollars to the person who shall send us the seventeenth highest list, as above.
18. Four Dollars to the person who shall send us the eighteenth highest list, as above.
19. Three Dollars to the person who shall send us the nineteenth highest list, as above.
20. Two Dollars to the person who shall send us the twentieth highest list, as above.
21. One Dollar to the person who shall send us the twenty-first highest list, as above.

A TWENTY-FIVE CENT PREMIUM TO EACH SUBSCRIBER!

A STILL GREATER INDUCEMENT TO FORM CLUBS.

We offer the "Genese Farmer" for one year, and our beautiful twenty-five cent book, the "Rural Annual and Horticultural Directory" for 1860, in clubs of eight or upwards, at fifty cents the two. In other words, for Four Dollars we will send eight copies of the "Rural Annual" for one year and eight copies of the "Rural Annual" together with a "Rural Annual" for the person who gets up the Club. For Eight Dollars we will send sixteen copies of the "Farmer" and sixteen copies of the "Rural Annual," and one extra copy of each for the person who gets up the club.

Any person sending us Three Dollars for a club of eight of the "Genese Farmer," shall receive one copy of the "Rural Annual" for his trouble.

We send the club to one address, or write the name of each subscriber on his paper, as requested.

POSTAGE.—The Postage on the "Farmer" sent to any place in the State of New York, paid quarterly in advance, is three cents a year; to any other place in the United States, six cents a year. We pay the American postage on all papers sent to the Canada, or any other of the British Provinces. In all cases we pay the postage on the "Rural Annual."

Our Agents and Competitors for the above Premiums, will remember our terms are always IN ADVANCE. Subscription Money may be sent by mail at my risk, and you need not "register" the letters. Address JOSEPH HARRIS, Publisher and Proprietor, Rochester, N. Y.

ADVERTISE IN THE STANDARD!

STATE FIRE INSURANCE.

CHIEF OFFICES—3 PALL MALL AND 32 LUDGATE HALL, LONDON.

Established in 1856, under Charter of Imperial Parliament. CAPITAL, \$2,500,000 with upwards of 1000 shareholders.

The Right Honorable LORD KEANE, Chairman. PETER MORRISON, Esq., Managing Director. WILLIAM CANTWELL, Esq., Secretary.

A copy of the Stock Book can be daily seen on the counter at the HEAD OFFICE, CANADA BRANCH, TORONTO.

Trustees and Board of Directors in Canada. Honorable JOHN ROSS, W. P. HOWLAND, M.P.P. JOHN CRAWFORD, Esq. WILLIAM ROSS, Esq. WM. MCMASTER, Esq. WM. HENDERSON, Esq.

BANKERS—BANK OF MONTREAL. Solicitors—ROSS, CRAWFORD, AND CROMBIE. This Branch was only opened last January and now has an income of \$75,000!

Which is retained in this country. The increase of business in England is unprecedented, as shown by the parliamentary returns, and the following taken from the last September Report:—

"It will thus be seen that the total amount of business done during the last nine months of the Company's operations has been TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ONE NEW POLICIES, producing an additional annual income of \$2,500,000!"

Representing Property Insured to the extent of THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS! The Report further says, that "the Directors congratulate the Shareholders on this satisfactory increase in the business of the Company, and they have every reason to believe that from the connection now formed it will continue to increase in the same ratio."

The Capital of the Company is devoted entirely to FIRE LIABILITIES, having no reserve for a Life Branch.

All losses in Canada are submitted to the gentle and experienced hands of the Board of Directors, and if found satisfactory, at once order the payment of the claim. This system has called forth numerous cards of thanks.

If differences should arise between claimants and the Company, the Manager is fully empowered to accept of any process in law.

ALEXANDER STEWART, Manager for B. N. America D. McDONALD, Agent, Durham, Durham, Dec. 9, 1859. 53-1f.

COLLINS & M'LESTER'S NORTH AMERICAN TYPE, Stereotype, and Electrotype FOUNDRY,

PRINTERS' FURNISHING WAREHOUSE, No. 705, Jayne St., Back of New Masonic Temple, PHILADELPHIA.

An Experience of More than Twenty Years in the Various Departments of Type Founding

HAS GIVEN THE SUBSCRIBERS SUCH FACILITIES OF SUPPLYING THE WANTS OF THE TRADE, THAT THEY FEEL JUSTIFIED IN CALLING THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF PRACTICAL PRINTERS TO THEIR FOUNDRY.

The Type which they manufacture is of very superior quality, as they use none but the best of HARD METALS in its manufacture. Their arrangements, moreover, are such, that they are able to sell CHEAPER FOR CASH than any OTHER ESTABLISHMENT in the UNITED STATES; while for durability and use, for finish and artistic quality, their Type is unsurpassed.

THEIR ASSORTMENT OF PRINTING TYPE INCLUDES ALL THE STANDARD KINDS OF PLAIN AND JOB LETTER, AND THE MOST APPROVED AND BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES OF ORNAMENTAL LETTER.

Their Moulds for the manufacture of Leads, Metal Furniture, &c., are new, and are carefully and accurately adjusted to every size which is required.

They would call the attention of Printers to the fact that they have taken the following PREMIUMS over all competition:—Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, Washington, D.C., 1857, First Premium. Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, 1858, " State Agricultural Society, Pennsylvania, " 1858, " St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, " 1859, "

Type Warranted to be EQUAL TO ANY MADE IN THE WORLD.

OLD TYPE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW AT 10 CENTS PER POUND, IF DELIVERED TO US FREE OF CHARGE.

COLLINS & M'LESTER have just completed their SPECIMEN BOOK, which they think will compare with any issued by the trade. As their style of Type, both Plain and Fancy, are much the same as can be found in most of the Specimen Books, they are prepared to furnish anything that may be selected.

EVERY ARTICLE NECESSARY TO A Printing Office constantly ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR HOE'S, ADAMS', TAYLOR'S, PRINCESTON, GORDON'S, DAY'S MEDAL JOBBER, AND DAY'S OSCILLATING PRESSES.

NOTICE.

Printers of Newspapers, who will do us the favor to publish, before July 1, 1860, the above advertisement three times, including this notice, and send on to us the paper containing the advertisement, will be paid for it, should they purchase type from us equal to five times the cost of said advertisement. All orders will be promptly attended to when addressed to COLLINS & M'LESTER, Philadelphia.

PROSPECTUS

SIXTEENTH YEAR!!! On the 1st of July next, the THIRD VOLUME of the "NEW SERIES" of the Scientific American will be commenced.

In announcing the above fact, the publishers embrace the opportunity to thank their old patrons and the friends of the paper; and to say that they have hitherto extended to the paper, and to the kind in the word, in point of circulation. The average circulation of the Scientific American during the past year has been—

30,000 COPIES PER WEEK! Some editions have reached as high as 60,000; none less than 36,000. The extent of the circulation evinces the popularity of the paper; and while our readers seem satisfied with the quantity and quality of matter they get in one year's number (comprising 52 pages and costing only \$2), the publishers are determined to still improve the paper during the coming year.

The Scientific American has the reputation, at home and abroad, of being the best weekly publication devoted to mechanical and industrial subjects now published, and the publishers are determined (if labor and enterprise will do it) to keep up the reputation they have earned during the FIFTEEN YEARS they have been connected with its publication.

TO THE INVENTORS! The Scientific American is indispensable to every inventor, as it not only contains illustrated descriptions of nearly all the best inventions as they come out, but each number contains an official list of claims of all the patents issued from the United States Patent Office during the week previous; thus giving the correct history of the progress of inventions in this country. We are also receiving, every week, the best Scientific Journals of Great Britain, France and Germany, thus placing in our possession all that is transpiring in the world of science and art in those countries. We also continue to transfer to our columns, copies extracts from these journals, of whatever we may deem of interest to our readers.

TO THE MECHANIC AND MACHINIST! No person engaged in any of the mechanical pursuits should think of "doing without" the Scientific American. It costs but four cents per week; every number contains from six to ten engravings of new machines and inventions, which cannot be found in any other publication. It is an established rule of the publishers to insert none but original engravings, and those of the first class in the art, drawn and engraved by experienced persons under their own supervision.

TO THE CHEMIST AND ARCHITECT! Chemists and architects will find the Scientific American a useful journal to them. All the new discoveries in the science of chemistry are eliminated in its columns, and the interests of the architect and carpenter are not overlooked; but all the new inventions and discoveries pertaining to these pursuits are published from week to week.

TO THE MILLWRIGHT AND MILL OWNER! Useful and practical information appertaining to the interests of millwrights and mill-owners will be found published in the Scientific American, which information they cannot possibly obtain from any other source. To this class the paper is specially recommended.

TO THE PLANTER AND FARMER! Subjects in which planters and farmers are interested will be found discussed in the Scientific American; most of them improvements in agricultural implements being illustrated in its columns. TO THE MAN-OF-LEISURE AND THE MAN-OF-SCIENCE! Individuals of both these classes cannot fail to be interested in the Scientific American, which contains the latest intelligence on all subjects appertaining to the arts and science, both practical and theoretical; all the latest discoveries and phenomena which come to our knowledge being early recorded therein.

TO ALL WHO CAN READ! Everyone who can read the English language, we believe, will be benefited by subscribing to the Scientific American, and receiving its weekly visits; and while we depend upon all our old patrons renewing their own subscriptions, we would ask of each to send us one or more new names with his own. A single person has sent us as many as 160 mail subscribers, from one place, in a single year! The publishers do not expect every one will do so much; but if the 7,500 subscribers, whose subscriptions expire with the present volume, will send each a single name with their own, they will confer a lasting obligation upon us, they will be rewarded for it in the improvement we shall be enabled to make in the paper by thus increasing our receipts. The following are the—

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