

QUARTERLY LIST OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

ARTS, SCIENCES, &c.

A Geometric System for the Measurement of the Area of a Circle, or any of its Sectors. By Edwin W. Jackson. New Brunswick. 8vo.

Reports of William Strickland, Esq. Engineer, Agent for the "Pennsylvania Society for the Promotion of Internal Improvement," on a Tour through Great Britain, in 1825. Philadelphia.

A Manual of Chemistry, on the basis of Professor Brande's, containing the principal Facts of the Science, arranged in the Order in which they are discussed and illustrated in the Lectures at Harvard University, New England. Compiled from the works of Brande, Henry, Berzelius, and others. By John W. Webster, M. D. Boston. 8vo. pp. 603.

A Manual of Mineralogy and Geology, designed for the Use of Schools, &c. By Ebenezer Emmons, M. D. Adopted as a Text Book in the Rensselaer School, Albany.

Conversations on Natural Philosophy, in which the Elements of that Science are familiarly explained. Illustrated with Plates. By the Author of Conversations on Chemistry, &c. With Corrections and Improvements, appropriate Questions, and a Glossary, by Dr Thomas P. Jones.

BIOGRAPHY.

Memoirs of the Rev. Thomas Baldwin, D. D. late Pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Boston, who died at Waterville, Maine, August 29, 1825. Together with a Funeral Sermon, occasioned by his Death, by the Rev. Daniel Chessman, Hallowell, Maine. Boston.

The Life of George Washington, Commander in Chief of the American Army, through the Revolutionary War; and the first President of the United States. By Aaron Bancroft, D. D. 2d edition. Boston. 2 vols. 18mo.

The History of Pirates; containing the Lives of those noted Pirates, Captains Misson, Bowen, Kidd, Tew, &c. and a correct Account of the late Piracies committed in the West Indies. Haverhill, Mass. 12mo. pp. 276.

EDUCATION.

The American Definition Spelling Book. By Abner Kneeland. Concord, N. H. 12mo.

Cubi's Spanish Grammar. Third Edition. Baltimore. 12mo.

Le Traducteur Français; or, a New and Practical System for Trans-

lating the French Language. By Mariano Cubi y Soler. Baltimore. 12mo. pp. 392.

Mr Cubi has formed this work nearly on the plan of his *Traductor Espanol*, which we noticed on a former occasion. It contains a selection of short and appropriate pieces from the best French writers, with notes in English explaining such words and phrases, as throw difficulties in the pupil's way. The object is to present the greatest possible facilities to beginners, in the study of the French language. The verbs are designated by being printed in italics, and an attempt is made in the margin to render the French idioms accurately into English. The author also endeavors to assist pronunciation by writing the French words with letters retaining the English sounds. We have some doubts of the success of this plan, as we do not believe any tolerable accuracy of pronunciation can be communicated, except by the living voice: *Experientia docet*, and Mr Cubi's judgment must be better than ours. By arranging his Vocabulary in a strictly alphabetical order, we are convinced he has improved on that of his *Traductor Espanol*.

The Accountant's Assistant, or Complete Interest Tables. By Almon Ticknor.

Primary Lessons in Arithmetic. By Frederic Emerson. Boston. 18mo. pp. 31.

An Analytical Guide to the Art of Penmanship; in which the correct Principles of the Round and Running Hands are systematized and simplified. By Enoch Noyes. Boston.

The Greek Lexicon of Schrevelius, translated into English, with many Additions. Boston. 8vo. pp. 896.

This elaborate work, for which the public has so long been looking, and latterly with some degree of impatience, has at length appeared, and is finished in a manner which we cannot doubt will fully answer the high expectations, that were excited by a knowledge of the source in which it was understood to originate. We have not room now to add one remark of our own, but hope on a future occasion to do justice to so honorable and useful a literary enterprise. Meantime, two or three brief extracts from the preface will afford some hints, in regard to the character and purpose of this Lexicon.

'The basis of the work is *Schrevelius's* well known Lexicon; which, on the whole, in the present state of Greek studies in this country, was thought preferable to any other manual adapted to *the use of schools*.

'That work has been long in general use in England, and has passed through numerous editions in that as well as other parts of Europe.'

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'In the progress of the work almost all the Lexicons extant have been occasionally consulted; those which have been most frequently resorted to are *Hedericus, Planche's* excellent *Dictionnaire Grec-François*, and *Schneider's* admirable *Griechisch-Deutsches Wörterbuch*; and, for Scriptural words, the highly valuable edition of *Wahl's* *Lexicon to the New Testament*, by Mr *Robinson*, of the Theo-

logical Institution at Andover. The learned Lexicon of Dr Jones was not received, until so much progress had been made in the present work as to prevent much use of it; and, just before the last sheets were printed off, a copy of the London translation of Schrevelius reached this country; which, till the Editors had looked into it, made them regret that they had not sooner met with it. A slight examination, however, made it apparent, that although it contained many additional words, yet it was a hurried performance, upon which it would not have been safe to rely.'

American Popular Lessons, chiefly selected from the Writings of Mrs Barbauld, Miss Edgeworth, and other approved authors. Eighth Edition. New York. 18mo.

A New Method of Book-keeping, accompanied by a Key. Second Edition. By T. Irvine Hitchcock.

Intellectual Arithmetic, upon the Inductive Method of Instruction. By Warren Colburn, A. M. Boston. 18mo. pp. 172.

Lights of Education, or Mr Hope and his Family; a Narrative for Young Persons. By a Lady. Second Edition. Baltimore. 18mo. pp. 179. A second volume of this work is in press.

Walker's Critical Pronouncing Dictionary and Expositor of the English Language. Abridged for the Use of Schools. Boston. 18mo.

Publius Virgilius Maro. Bucolica, Georgica, et Æneis. Accedunt Clavis Metrica, Notulæ Anglicæ, et Quæstiones, nec non Index Vocabulorum uberrima. Curâ B. A. Gould. In Usum Scholæ Bostoniensis. Bostoniæ. 8vo. pp. 809.

The Second Book, or Reading Lessons for Primary Schools. Boston. 18mo. pp. 142.

A Just Standard for Pronouncing the English Language. By Lyman Cobb. Revised Edition. Ithaca, N. Y. 12mo. pp. 168.

Juvenile Philosopher; or, Youth's Manual of Philosophy. In Four Parts. Second revised Edition. Geneva, N. Y. 18mo. pp. 372.

The American Instructor. Second Book. Designed for the Common Schools in America. By Hall J. Kelly, A. M. Second Edition. Boston. 12mo. pp. 168.

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A Chronological History of New England, in the form of Annals; being a summary and exact Account of the most material Transactions and Occurrences relating to this Country, in the Order of Time wherein they happened, from the Discovery of Capt. Gosnold, in 1602, to the Arrival of Gov. Belcher, in 1730. With an Introduction, containing a brief Epitome of the most considerable Transactions and Events abroad. From the Creation. By Thomas Prince, M. A. Boston. 8vo. pp. 439.

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Long Island, with their Political Condition to the End of the American Revolution. By Silas Wood. Revised Edition.

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An Experimental Treatise on Optics, comprehending the leading Principles of the Science, and an Explanation of the more important and curious Optical Instruments and Optical Phenomena; being the Third Part of a Course of Natural Philosophy, compiled for the Use of the Students in the University of Cambridge, New England. By John Farrar, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. Cambridge. 8vo. pp. 349.

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Memoir on the Topography, Weather, and Diseases of the Bahama Islands. By P. S. Townsend, M. D.

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The American Masonic Register, or Ladies' and Gentlemen's Magazine. By Luther Pratt. Price \$1.

A View of the Conduct of the Executive of Virginia, in relation to the Execution of the Act of the 7th of January, 1826, making provision for furnishing the Magistrates of this Commonwealth with 'Henning's Virginia Justice.' By William Waller Henning. Richmond.

Massachusetts Domestic Missionary Society. The Eighth Annual Report of the Board of Directors, read and accepted at the Annual Meeting, held in Fitchburg, June 29, 1826. Boston. 8vo. pp. 28.

An Account of the Salt Springs at Salina, in Onondaga County, State of New York. With a Chemical Examination of the Water and of several Varieties of Salt, manufactured at Salina and Syracuse. By Lewis C. Beck, M. D. New York.

A Catalogue of the Officers, Teachers, and Graduates of Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky. pp. 16.

The following is a historical sketch of Transylvania University, printed as an introduction to this Catalogue.

In 1780, the legislature of Virginia appropriated 8000 acres of land for a public school in the County of Kentucky. In 1783, the word *County* was changed for *District*, and the school was denominated **TRANSYLVANIA SEMINARY**. There were twentyfive Trustees, a majority of whom were necessary to form a quorum to do business. This Seminary had all the rights and privileges of a University. An appropriation of 20,000 acres of land was made for its use, and the professors and students were freed from military duty. The President and five of the Trustees were required to sign the diplomas. A small library and philosophical apparatus were given by the Rev. John Todd of Virginia. The first master was the Rev. James Mitchell, who entered upon the duties of his office in 1785. The Seminary was fixed at Lexington in 1788, and 640 acres of land were given to it. In 1791, there were but five scholars in it, under the care of Isaac Wilson. Kentucky was made a State on the 1st of June, 1792. The Rev. James Moore was elected the first President of the Seminary in 1793. In 1794, the **KENTUCKY ACADEMY** was instituted with eighteen Trustees. Of this Academy, the Rev. Andrew Steel, A. B. was the first tutor. In December, 1798, the Kentucky Academy was united to the Transylvania Seminary, and the name of **TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY** was adopted. In 1818, the legislature of the State, not pleased with its condition, reorganized the institution, and the Rev. Horace Holley was placed at the head of it. At that time, a new and beautiful edifice was completed, and a regular collegiate form was given to the establishment. Three Faculties, Academical, Medical, and Legal, have since furnished instruction to an average number of 350 students annually. The number for the session now closed is 418.

The Western Harmonic Companion; containing most of the Tunes used in Divine Worship in the Western Country, &c. Lexington, Ky.

Notions on Religion and Politics. By the Puritan Club. Boston. 8vo. pp. 69.

Observations on the Growth of the Mind. By Sampson Reed. Boston. 8vo. pp. 44.

The Prize Book, No. VI., of the Public Latin School in Boston. Boston. 8vo. pp. 31.

Pride's Looking Glass; or, God's Revenge against Extravagance exemplified in a Number of the most Remarkable Cases ever Recorded; chiefly collected in the United States. By M. L. Weems. Augusta, Geo. Price 50 Cents.

Pittsburg in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-six, containing Sketches Topographical, Historical, and Statistical; together with a Directory of the City, and a View of its various Manufactures, Population, Improvements, &c. By S. Jones. Pittsburg. 12mo. pp. 152.

Rudiments of the Spanish Language, carefully arranged, revised, and accented, for the use of Schools, and as a Manual for Travellers. By F. Sales, Instructor in French and Spanish in Harvard University. Boston. 18mo. pp. 144.

The contents of this little volume are arranged under the following heads; 1st, the alphabet and spelling lessons; 2d, a Vocabulary of the most common words in use; 3d, an abridgment of the grammar; 4th, Familiar Lessons; 5th, easy lessons for reading, with literal interlineary translations. This is a very judicious

compend, particularly suited to young children, in whom memory is the chief faculty to be exercised. As the title states, it will also be serviceable to travellers as a vocabulary of common words; and the extreme care bestowed in marking the accents will make it useful in guiding all persons learning the language to a ready and correct pronunciation. In the preface the following account is given of the work.

'The Editor of *Josse's Spanish Grammar* and Compiler of Spanish Extracts, under the title of *Colmena Espanola*, the publication of which has been received so favorably, having been repeatedly solicited by friends and teachers to arrange a more simple method to convey easily the necessary elements of that noble tongue to children, preparatory to the study of the more elaborate and extensive works above expressed, has the pleasure to announce that he has been able to comply with that flattering request, and now ventures to publish a small volume which, it is hoped, will answer that desirable purpose.'

Mr Sales's long experience, as a successful teacher, is as good a pledge as can be desired of the merits of this performance.

The Philadelphia Souvenir; or, a Collection of Fugitive Pieces from the Philadelphia Press. With Biographical and Explanatory Notes. By J. E. Hall. Philadelphia. 18mo. pp. 212.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Friends of Civil and Religious Liberty, residing in the District of Columbia, assembled at the City Hall, Washington City, on the 20th of June, 1826.

A Memoir of the French Protestants, who settled at Oxford, in Massachusetts, A. D. 1686; with a Sketch of the entire History of the Protestants of France. By Abiel Holmes, D. D. Cambridge. 8vo. pp. 83.

Enciclica del Papa Leon XII, en Auxilio del Tirano de España Fernando VII; con una Disertacion en Sentido opuesto; por Felix Megia. Philadelphia. 12mo. pp. 64.

The author of this treatise has taken upon himself a somewhat singular task, to be performed in this country, that of proving the Pope to have no power in political and civil matters. It must be remembered, however, that the book was written particularly for South Americans, and that the Pope two or three years ago undertook to counsel the people of the south, through their archbishops and bishops, respecting their political rights and duties, thereby abetting, as would appear from the above title, the tyranny of Ferdinand. Mr Megia thinks it incumbent on him to resist such pretensions in the Bishop of Rome, and show that he acts without authority, and in violation of the rights of the people. After introducing the Pope's circular letter at length, he proceeds to discuss the following topics;

1. Concerning the limits of the Pope's authority in the exercise of his spiritual power; and the use of this same power, in regard to its influence on the sovereignty and independence of nations.

2. The authority of the Pope, compared with that of other Bishops.

3. The right of nations to establish their own government.

The two first subjects lead the author back into remote times, even to the age of Moses and Joshua; from which he comes down to the Savior and Apostles; and lastly to the Fathers, and the spiritual men of the middle ages. The last topic he despatches without much ceremony, and insists that all people have a right to govern themselves in their own way, and that neither popes nor kings have any thing to do in the matter, farther than is indicated by the voice of these same people. In short, Mr Megia takes the true republican ground, and sustains it manfully. We will translate a paragraph from his recapitulation.

'I have proved that the authority of the Roman Pontiff is purely spiritual, and cannot in any way influence the sovereignty and independence of nations; that the agency which the present Pope pretends to exercise over the sovereignty and independence of the people of America is abusive, illegal, unjust, and contrary to the precepts of our Savior and his Apostles, as contained in the sacred Scriptures. I have indicated some of the excesses of power, of which the Popes have been guilty, and have made it manifest, that the episcopal jurisdiction of the Pope ought

not to extend beyond the diocese of Rome, and that this jurisdiction is the same in all respects as that held by other bishops in their dioceses. I have exposed the usurpation of the Pope over these bishops, and the cause which produced it; and have, in short, presented reasons the most convincing why all people ought to be persuaded, that they are authorized, by natural and divine right, to choose such a form of government as they believe will contribute most to the preservation of their rights and their happiness.

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Rural Rambles. Boston. 18mo. pp. 72.

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Laws regulating the Duties in the Republic of Colombia, and also for establishing certain Posts of Deposit, &c.

First Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the Prison Discipline Society, Boston, June 2, 1826. Boston. 8vo. pp. 88.

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A Reply to Judge Johnson's Remarks on an Article in the North American Review, relating to Count Pulaski. By Paul Bentalou, Author of 'Pulaski Vindicated.' Baltimore. 8vo. pp. 41.

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An Address, delivered at Charlestown, August 1, 1826, in Commemoration of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. By Edward Everett. Boston. 8vo. pp. 36.

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An Oration, delivered on Tuesday, the Fourth of July, 1826, it being the Fiftieth Anniversary of American Independence. By Josiah Quincy, Mayor of the City of Boston. Boston. 8vo. pp. 30.

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An Address, delivered before the Philomathean Society of the University of Pennsylvania. By George B. Wood, July 26, 1826. Philadelphia. 8vo. pp. 30.

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An Oration, delivered at China [Maine], July 4th, being the 50th Anniversary of American Independence. By E. P. Lovejoy. Hallowell. 8vo. pp. 14.

An Address, delivered at Portland, on the decease of John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, Aug. 9, 1826. By C. S. Daveis. Portland. 8vo. pp. 55.

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