

FROM OUR SCRAP BAG.

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After this week, the Editor and proprietor of this paper proposes to furnish as a premium to his admirers who will subscribe \$1 yearly in advance—for his valuable contribution to the literary world, known as the DWIGHT STAR, a beautiful photograph of his imperial self and small dog. It will be from the Gallery of that accomplished artist H. H. Ashley, of the avenue Mazon. As a work of highly finished and elaborate art, it will vie favorably with the Victoria—Peabody picture as we propose being taken in our most imposing attitude and if our readers will it so—dressed in the Roman Tago and a laural reath binding our massive brow. A specimen copy will be placed on public exhibition during the next week, and others can be had from the artist for the small sum of 25cents. Ladies wishing to frame them for parlor purposes will be furnished with a beautiful frame and an elegant lithographed autograph of the Editor for the additional sum of 50cts.

We would like to do better for the ladies but we have not time to append our autograph to the many pictures that will be wanted, time is money to us at present and it keeps us busy to attend to our paper and News Depot; still we are willing to crowd ourself a little to oblige our friends. We now think of enlarging our paper and employing a traveling correspondent, a junior editor and a 'devil,' as being our own Editor and compositor is too much for us especially in the coming warm weather.

Many local items having no existance at all are left without chronical for want of an active local reporter. Our ambition at one time led us to dream of our friend B——y for that responsible position, but, "Vaulting ambition" sometimes "oer leaps its self," and B——y "will not report for THE STAR." We have had many kind offers from friends high up in the pictures of social life to read our proof and correct for us; but we have been steadily forced to decline in favor of our first applicant for that especial honor Mr. Wilmot, who—although a few errors crept into our sheet last week under his personal sepervision—suits us very well.

Our enterprize has thus far succeeded

well, it costs us just 15cts a week as from our labor to publish our paper weekly; we have now ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY subscribers and sell from our store at least ONE HUNDRED extras, we will be better when we get our new type from 'Boston' as we can and will force the people to patronize us at least three cents a week. We are refusing advertisements daily for want of space, but in due time will be able to accommodate with a new press—we despise supplements; they are never read. We would like to say a word to the loafers who the past few weeks have done us the honor to make our Office their lounging headquarters but will speak to the next week if they continue to pester

—SELAE.

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PHOTOGRAPHER.

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VOL. I.

On last Thursday a man of grave deportment and appearance arrived in from Odell, but claiming Georgia as his home. A "go by profession he carried odor of sanctity and dollars to start upon, then tried to impress upon all spoke. He was a quick talker and notwithstanding that unclean linen and t of his garments, he so winning the confidence of townsmen. He was good a res in the heart of the a few palatial structures. He had an Orphan assiduously dowed for the distant an intrest in the animal ally horses, felt happy their usefulness aside and as he wiped his pe the fossil remains of a chief originally white animal kingdom was the true philanthropist from Mr Cornell to though it was an animal by Cornell and a horse points yet it did not the points too prominent animal with points yet hat on, got another, did the public before so well that he forg and Hiram is out a horse but a bridle deavors to find the thus far have proved Our citizens held day night in SLEEPY their sympathy for the