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Thomas Colt Esq.

Dear Sir:

I seize the
~~first~~ first leisure moment to say, that I shall
start on this week a Thursday for the western
part of New York and shall consequently
pass through Pittsfield on that day. If you will
send me a line immediately upon the receipt
of this, accepting the proposition, I will stop in
Pittsfield Thursday evening and do what I can to
entertain your citizens: With regard to remuneration,
I leave it entirely to your pleasure and ability.

If you should not prefer any other subject, perhaps
a lecture I have upon The Tendencies to International
Peace may interest your people as well as anything
I have.

Yours Truly
Elihu Burritt

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PROSPECTUS
OF
The Christian Citizen.

ON the first of January next, will be published at Worcester, Mass., the first number of a weekly periodical with the above title, to be edited by the subscriber.

It will aim to develop the christian citizen into the full stature of a perfect man, in the discharge of all his Religious, Social, and Political Duties. Avoiding all sectarian tenets and controverted points of religious belief, it will seek to extract from the spirit of the Gospel, a Practical christianity, which shall pervade the heart and inspire all the actions of life. It will be devoted generally to Active Religion, and specifically to the cause of Anti-Slavery, Temperance, Peace, and Self-cultivation: each of which will occupy a special department in each number.

While presenting all the moral, social, political and pecuniary bearings of SLAVERY, it will never admit the distorted figures and noisy rhetoric of windy declamation, nor the harsh phraseology of vindictive satire and ridicule. On the contrary, it will test, on our Southern brethren, the cool, calm logic of christian philosophy and love, the tender persuasion of reason, and the irresistible argument of demonstration.

Self-cultivation :—This department will commence with a series of LETTERS TO AN APPRENTICE, suggesting studies, subjects of reflection and rules of conduct, calculated to develop his mind, and make him an eminent artisan and useful citizen.

A condensed summary of the general news, extracts from current Literature, and notices of new publications will be added, to make it an acceptable Family Paper.

TERMS.—**The Christian Citizen** will be about the size of the New York Daily Tribune, and published once a week at **\$1,00** per annum in ADVANCE.

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ELIHU BURRITT.

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