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SELECT POETRY.

My Boyhood's Home.

BY ERNEST H. WALTON.

Bring back my boyhood's golden hours From the treasury of the past— Oh hither sigh! life's first Spring flowers, That faded 'fore the blast;

My Childhood's Home.

BY EMILY GERTRUDE MACALIFF.

Bring back the days, the sunny hours, Of girlhood's thoughtless glee; The placid stream, the opening flowers— Oh bring them back to me.

A Select Tale.

FROM "THE PAINTER'S SECRET."

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THE PAST.

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We are reviving the arts of the ancients, one by one; but we may not re-discover all that they knew. All record of their knowledge has passed away forever. Ever since the age of modern language, written and printed, has come in, we are frequently falling on the traces of old discoveries, which had been neglected or forgotten.

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Business attended to in the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Lycoming and Columbia.

NEW STORE AT HOLLOWING RUN. At the Cross Roads, near J. D. Conrads, Lower Augusta.

J. R. KAUFFMAN. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has just received and opened a new stock of goods, which he now offers for sale on the most reasonable terms.

DRY GOODS. SUCH AS: Cloaks, Cassimeres, Sattinettes, Merinos, &c.

Groceries of all kinds. Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Spices, &c.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING. EVERYBODY should embrace this opportunity to buy CLOTHING for Men, Youth and Boys, at such prices as have never yet been known in this City.

DRESS AND FROCK COATS. Habit Cloth do., Linen Drilling do., Tweeds, &c., &c., together with a great variety of Boys' Clothing.

Furnishing Goods. Consisting of Shirts, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, &c., all of which are offered at the lowest possible cash prices.

NATIONAL HOTEL, SHAMOKIN, Northumberland County, Pa.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a new Hotel in the town of Shamokin, Northumberland county, on the corner of Shamokin and Commerce streets, nearly opposite to the House he formerly kept.

JAMES H. MAGEE. AS removed from his old Stand, No. 118 Vine street, to No. 52 Dillwyn St., (bet'n Cal'hill & Willow,)

BROWN STOUT, PORTER, Ale and Cider.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION OR SHIPPING. N. B.—Coloring, Bottling, Wire and Bottles, Vinegar, &c. For sale as above.

coming Mutual Insurance Company. DR. J. B. MASSER is the local agent for the above Insurance Company in Northumberland county, and is at all times ready to effect Insurances against fire on real or personal property, or renewing policies for the same.

JUSTICES' FEE BILLS. For sale by H. B. MASSER Sunbury, April 26, 1851.—4f.

PROTECTION OF COWS AGAINST FLIES.—As the fly "season" is approaching, I am reminded of a discovery I have made, (which should be public before,) to prevent the annoyance of cows by flies while milking.

It is simply blanketing. A blanket should be provided for each milker, of such ample dimensions that it will cover the whole animal falling down as low as the knees, with the right corner scooped out for the milker.

CAPTURE OF A SEA-COW.—Messrs. Clark and Burham lately succeeded in capturing a sea-cow near Juniper Inlet, Florida.

The animal was caught in a net, was a male, and nine feet three inches in length. They succeeded in taking it alive, and shipped it to Charleston for exhibition. It was very wild when first captured, but soon became quite tame, and ate freely of grass, &c.

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