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Poetry.

If I were a voice.

If I were a voice,  
That could travel the wide world through,  
I would fly on the beams of the morning  
light,  
And speak to men with a gentle might,  
And tell them to be true.  
I would fly, I would fly, over land and sea,  
Wherever a human heart might be,  
Telling a tale or singing a song  
In praise of the right, in blame of the  
wrong.

If I were a voice a consoling voice,  
I'd fly on the wings of air.

The home of sorrow and guilt I'd seek,  
And calm and truthful words I'd speak,  
To save them from despair.

I would fly, I would fly o'er the guarded  
town.

And drop, like the beautiful sunlight, down  
Into the hearts of suffering men,  
And teach them to look up again.

If I were a voice, a convincing voice,

I'd travel with the wind;

And whenever I saw nations torn

By warfare, jealousy, spite or scorn,

Or hatred of their kind,

I would fly, I would fly on the thunder  
crash.

And into their blinded bosom flash,

And all their evil thoughts subdue,

I'd teach them Christian brotherhood.

If I were a voice, an immortal voice,

I'd seek the kings of the earth;

I'd find them alone in their beds at night,

And whisper words that should guide them  
right.

Lessons of priceless worth.

I would fly more swift than the swiftest  
bird,

And tell them things they never heard—

Truths which the ages for ay repeat;

Unknown to the courtiers at their feet.

If I were a voice, an immortal voice,

I'd speak in the people's ear;

And whenever they shouted "Liberty!"

Without deserving to be free,

I'd make their error clear;

I would fly, I would fly on the wings of the  
day.

Rebuking wrong on my world wide way,

And making all the earth rejoice—

If I were a voice, an immortal voice.

A STRING OF ITEMS.

If you would look "spice" in your old  
age, don't "spice" in your youth.

What woman is there who cannot com-  
mand a smack?

The N. Y. Mercantile Library Association  
have 34,000 volumes, and the number of  
members is 3500.

Did you ever enjoy the exquisite bliss of  
courtship? If you did not, you had better  
get a little gal-antry!

Why are authors who treat about phys-  
iology like soldiers? Because the write  
about face.

ORIGINAL CON.—Why is the Fox the  
most vicious of animals? Because he is  
more chared (chaste) than any other.

The Cincinnati markets are abundantly  
supplied with Lake fish. They sell at very  
low prices.

WHAT is the difference between a red-  
dish horse and a horse radish?—Concord  
Democrat.

One can't a tale unfold, the other can't.

JOSUA BRYAN was lately shot dead at a  
camp meeting in Bladen county, N. C.,  
by Benjamin Fitz Randolph, a deputy  
sheriff.

If you would know how a bull would  
look when his tail is twisted, just ask a man  
for that little bill he owes you, when he is  
talking to a woman.

"CRUSHED GRAPES" it what the people of  
Maine ask for when they want brandy—  
the license law making it a State's prison  
offense to even allude to "the crater."

An editor out west has married a girl na-  
med Church; he says he has enjoyed more  
happiness since he joined the Church than he  
ever did in his life before.

Girls who sit soon and walk apne,  
steal roses from Aurora's face—but when  
they yawn in bed till ten, Aurora steals  
them back again?

ANN C. MORRIS

March 8, 1851.—ff.

TREVORTON HOUSE,  
TREVORTON, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the pub-  
lic that he has opened a Public House, in its  
new town of Trevorton, Northumberland county  
and that he is well prepared to accommodate his-  
tlers in the best manner. His house is located  
nearly opposite the Company's Store. He is well  
provided with good clothing sufficient for 200  
men. He trusts by prompt and careful attention  
to business to meet a share of the public patron-  
age.

HENRY B. WEAVER

Trevorton, Jan. 11, 1850.—ff.

BOUNTY LAND  
AND PENSION AGENCY.

The attention of the public is called to the ad-  
vertisement of Mr. Charles C. Tucker, Attorney  
and Agent at Washington City. Persons hav-  
ing claims for bounty lands or pensions are in-  
formed that the subscriber has made arrangements  
with the War Department, so as to have their papers  
forwarded to Mr. Tucker at Washington, and by him be properly attended to before the De-  
partment there.

H. B. MASSER.

Sunbury, Jan. 18, 1851.—ff.

SEEDS—POTPOURRI  
ESSENCE OF  
JAMAICA GINGER.

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It will also be found useful in the cure of asthma,  
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A few drs added to magenta, rhubarb or other purgative  
medicines, will render them more acceptable to the  
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WHOLESALE RETAIL,  
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