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SELECT POETRY.

POSTED BOOKS.

FROM ELIZA COOK'S JOURNAL. I met the men of merchandise Upon the streets to-day...

Republican but centralized Government, all the glorious fruits of their great and victorious Revolution...

Correspondence of the Phil. Ledger. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1851. Thus far, Kosuth's advent in the city of the Federal Union is a failure...

OLD TIME WINTERS. In 1664 the cold was so intense, that the Thames was covered with ice sixty-one inches thick...

maintain her favorable position; while, by the contemplated road, the city of Erie would be the seat of commercial empire...

KOSSUTH AND LOUIS NAPOLEON. By the following extract of the speech of Kosuth at the Musical Fund Hall at Philadelphia...

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

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GEORGE CULLEN, S. E. Corner of Second & Market Sts. Phila. April 19, 1851.—14.

LIGHTNING RODS. THE subscriber has constructed a LIGHTNING ROD on true Philosophical principles...

Alden's Condensed Reports of Penna. FIRST Published, and for sale by the subscribers...

NATIONAL HOTEL, SHAMOKIN, Northumberland County, Pa. THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends...

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

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Thou busy brother of the mart, A moment lend to me: Within the ledger of thy heart, What balance dost thou see?

The lark rises in the arch'd skies, And shivers' upon my ear A flood of glorious melodies...

My soul is bath'd in ecstasy, And leaps up with delight; A hand unseen doth follow me, And post my books to-night!

Miscellaneous Matter.

BANQUET OF THE NEW YORK PRESS TO LOUIS KOSSUTH. The banquet of the gentlemen of the New York Press...

The banquet of the gentlemen of the New York Press to the illustrious Hungarian came off on Monday evening, the 13th ult., at the Astor House...

Such being the condition of your Press, gentlemen, it must of course be a high source of joyful gratification to me, to have the honor to address you, gentlemen...

I am told that the journals of New York State alone exceed in number those of all the rest of the world...

I boldly declare that beyond the United States there exists scarcely a practical Freedom of the Press...

But there is yet one particularly remarkable fact which I cannot forbear to mention gentlemen.

While eighty years ago immortal Franklin's own press was almost the only one in the Colonies, now there are over three thousand newspapers in the United States...

But it is chiefly, almost only Great Britain in Europe which boasts to have a Free Press, and to be sure during my brief stay in England I joyfully saw that really there is a freedom of print...

And yet I dare say, and I hope the generous people of Great Britain will not feel offended at my stating the fact, that there is no practical freedom of the press.

The friends of Mr. King, of Alabama, are not pleased with the sort of flirtation that is going on between Mr. Buchanan and Gen. Pillow...

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