

Poetry.

The Lord looketh on the Heart.

By Mrs. S. S. S. S.

When in thy temple, Lord of hosts, With prayerful lip we bow, And every voice and wayward thought Were written on our brow; And if the searching eye of man Might each emotion see, And every motive all unveiled, As clearly read by Thee, How would the most familiar friend From his companion start, And neighbor scan the neighbors face With terror in his heart! Yes, many whom a flattering world Applauds as just and true, Might to the rocks and mountains turn To shield them from thy view. But thou, whose omniscient Eye Our every thought on earth Hath stood unobscured and revealed, E'en from our day of birth, How great must thy forbearance be! How measureless and vast The power of His atoning love That pardoned us at last!

Miscellaneous Matter.

GERMAN EMBASSY'S MARRIAGES AT BREMEN.—Mr. Locke, of the Savannah Republican, in a letter from Bremen, says: "The Consul here drives a considerable business in the marrying line. On the day of my arrival he united twenty-three couples—all emigrants about to sail for America. The laws of New York and Bremen require these marriages by the Consul. There, unmarried women with children, or expecting to have them, cannot land without giving heavy bonds. Here, the laws do not allow them to get married by a clergyman unless they have property enough to support a family. Hence, the duty falls on the Consul. Of all those who come to the Consul to be married, four-fifths have been living together before, and have nice little families already.

NOBLE CONDUCT OF A NEWFOUNDLAND DOG.—The dog Rolla, belonging to Mr. Adams, of 60 Courtlandt street, on Sunday last, performed one of those heroic deeds of humanity for which the Newfoundland breed is remarkable. An interesting little boy, about ten years old, while playing near the water at Hoboken, lost his balance and fell in. The tide sweeps along the shore there with great rapidity, and the little fellow in a few moments was carried apparently beyond the reach of human assistance. The lad, it seems, could swim a little, but just as his strength was giving way, the dog, at a short distance from the spot, quick as thought, dashed through the crowd, leaped into the water, and in a minute more had the boy by the collar, secure to his teeth. To bring him ashore, back to that particular place, however, was an impossibility, owing to the force of the current; so that the only hope was to make a point of land some distance ahead (between Jersey City and Hoboken) and for that quarter Rolla steered his course amidst the applause and excitement of the spectators. On went the noble animal, bravely buffeting the tide, and careless of the shouts of applause, all the while keeping the boy's face out of water. He reached the goal at length with his precious burden, safe and sound, but a little faint and frightened; and no sooner had he laid him down than the noble animal sunk exhausted on the sand. He was instantly surrounded by a numerous crowd of people, who had been eye-witnesses of the scene, vying with each other in showing kindness to the heroic animal that had thus risked his own life to save that of a helpless human being. Some idea of the labor performed by the dog is had in the fact, that the entire distance he had to swim is said to be not less than two miles.—New York Express.

The New York Mirror gives us some anecdotes of Mr. Webster, culled from the "Personal Movements" of his private Secretary, Mr. Lanman, from which we quote: "The house in which Mr. Webster was born is no longer standing. Mr. Webster's father raised his log cabin, for his first dwelling, and there the elder children were born. The house which succeeded was a one story frame house, with chimney in the middle, having four rooms on the ground floor, and an addition in the rear for a kitchen. The farm still belongs to the Webster family. The church in which Mr. Webster was baptized is still standing. The remains even of the old log houses are still seen, and Mr. Webster has said of them, 'I make it to my annual visits. I carry my children to it, to teach them the hardships endured by the generations which have gone before them.' "The "Elms Farm" is about three miles from the original home of the family: Here Mr. Webster spent his youth. It contains one thousand acres—lies in a bend of the Merrimack, and is one of the finest farms in New Hampshire.

The Marshfield farm—Mr. Webster's home—contains about two thousand acres of undulating and marshy land, and slopes down to the ocean. It has belonged to its present owner about twenty-five years.—The farmers in the vicinity acknowledge that they have learned much of improved agriculture from the great statesman. The raising of fine cattle is a passion with Mr. Webster.

The flower-garden covers nearly one acre, and contains an immense variety of flowers. The variety of forest trees on the farm is great; many of them have sprung from seeds planted by Mr. Webster's own hands. Mr. Webster has prepared a family burial-place, at a cost of about \$1000 on the summit of a hill in one of his fields, overlooking the ocean.

Directly in front of the mansion are two small elms which were planted by the father in memory of his children Julia and Edward. He planted the trees without any assistance, and then handing the shovel to Fletcher, who stood by, said—"My son protect these trees after I am gone. Let them ever remind you of Julia and Edward."

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BOUNTY LAND AND PENSION AGENCY. The attention of the public is called to the advertisement of Mr. Charles C. Tucker, Attorney at Law, of this city. Persons having claims for Bounty Lands or Pensions are informed that the subscriber has made arrangements for the requisite forms, and claimants calling at his office, can have their papers prepared and forwarded to Mr. Tucker in Washington, and by him be properly attended to before the Department there. H. B. MASSER, Sunbury, Jan. 18, 1851.

Valuable PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE subscriber who resides in Philadelphia, is desirous of selling the following property in Milton, Northumberland county, viz: The Large Farm in upper Milton, formerly occupied by Messrs Patterson as a Carriage Makers Shop.—The building is 60 feet front on upper Market street, and 40 feet on Front street, and is two stories high. Also a two story BRICK BUILDING in upper Milton, formerly occupied by Messrs Patterson as a Carriage Makers Shop.—The building is 60 feet front on upper Market street, and 40 feet on Front street, and is two stories high. Also a two story BRICK BLACKSMITH SHOP, 40 by 25 feet, on the same premises. The lot is on the corner of upper Market and Front streets, and is 65 feet in length. The premises would be valuable for a Foundry or other manufacturing purposes, and will be sold on reasonable and accommodating terms by applying either to JACOB CARRIAGE, Philadelphia, or to H. B. MASSER, Esq., Sunbury, Philadelphia, Jan. 25, 1851.—H. B. MASSER.

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