

POETRY.

From the *Charleston Courier*.

"O that I were as in months past."

THE FAMILY BIBLE.

How painfully pleasing the fond recollection
Of youthful connexions and innocent joy;
When blest with parental advice & affection,
Surrounded with mercies, with peace
From on high,
I still view the chairs of my sire and my
mother,
The seats of their offspring as rang'd
on each hand;
And that richest of books, which excell'd
every other,
The *Family Bible* which lay on the stand,
The old fashion'd Bible, the dear blessed
Bible,
The *Family Bible* which lay on the stand,
That Bible the volume of God's inspiration,
At morn and at evening could yield us
delight,
And the pray'r of our sire was a sweet in-
vocation,
For mercy by day, and for safety through
night,
Our Hymns of Thanksgiving with Harmon-
y swelling,
All warm from the hearts of a family
band,
Half rais'd us from the earth to that rap-
turous dwelling,
Described in the Bible that lay on the
stand,
The old fashion'd Bible the dear blessed
Bible,
The *Family Bible*, which lay on the stand.
Ye scenes of tranquility, long have we part-
ed,
My hope's almost gone—and my parents
no more,
In sorrow and sadness, I live broken heart-
ed,
And wander unknown on a far distant
shore;
Yet how can I doubt a dear Saviour's pro-
tection;
Forgetful of gifts from his bountiful
hand;
Oh let me with patience receive his cor-
rection,
And think of the Bible, that lay on the
stand,
The old fashion'd Bible, the dear blessed
Bible,
The *Family Bible*, that lay on the stand.

EXTRACT FROM AN ADDRESS.

Delivered by the hon. JOHN HOLMES, be-
fore the members of the Saco Lodge
(Maine) on the anniversary of the nativ-
ity of John the Baptist.

"Temperance is a masonic virtue, and
let it be held in everlasting remembrance,
that intemperance is a most fatal and des-
tructive vice. The temptations and delu-
sions of the adversary of our peace, the
treacherous arts by which it flatters us
from the paths of rectitude, and the siren
song, by which it lures us into its foul em-
brace, suppress the powers of description.
The cursed, fascinating fatal charm by
which it binds the faculties, captivates the
heart and perverts and paralyzes the under-
standing, is a matter of the profoundest as-
tonishment. Before the danger is discov-
ered escape is hopeless, and the willing
victim irretrievably lost. Floating gently
down a smooth and delightful current, to-
wards the brink of a tremendous cataract,
he sees no necessity of resisting its force,
perceives not its increase, nor reflects that
he is approaching the danger. Every mo-
ment the power and inclination to resist di-
minish, while the danger is increased.—
He approaches, perceives the dashing,
hears the roaring and feels the trembling.
The current is accelerated, it becomes ir-
resistible, he is hurried to the brink, the
abyss yawns, he is swallowed in the vortex

and lost forever!—Is the charm irresist-
ible? Does the malady admit no cure? Is
the calamity inevitable? Can nothing
be done by masons to prevent it? Yes!
Let them beware that they never counten-
ance or indulge an intemperate brother.—
Let them administer correction with the
hand of friendship. Let the admonition be
honest, faithful and seasonable. To provide
against possible danger, let them often try
the experiment upon themselves, to discov-
er the first symptoms of the contagion.

They will pardon my zeal, for it is in the
cause of humanity. I am pleading for the
disconsolate mother—the hapless orphan
and the broken hearted and distracted wife.
I come with the tears of disappointed love
and the anguish of the wounded heart, I
plead in the name and behalf of suffering
virtue, neglected and abandoned for revel
and riot. I imagine I hear a voice from
the dark and dismal mansions of the dead
saying, 'O ye sons of dissipation and
excess! ye prodigals who riot and
wanton with the gifts of bounteous Provi-
dence! come and behold the companions
of your revels, the victims of your folly.
See the father's pride and mother's joy,
snatched from their embrace and hurried
headlong to an untimely tomb. See the
flower of youth and beauty shedding its
fragrance and displaying its glory; but ere
the morning dew has escaped on the breeze
it sickens, weakens and dies. Here the
object of virtuous affection; where the
promise of conjugal bliss; this the hope
of his country, and that the encouragement
and consolation of religion—all poisoned
by intemperance; all doomed to prema-
ture and disgraceful death.'—Look at these
and be admonished."

From the *Western Citizen*.

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE.

About the 10th of June 1810, at 2 o'clock
in the morning, while Col. R. M. Johnson's
Regiment was encamped on the Peninsula
below fort Wayne, in a beautiful grass
plain, some of the horses that had passed
the line of sentinels and got some distance
up the St. Joseph, became alarmed and
came running into camp in great
fright. 'This alarmed all the horses
in the regiment, which united in a soli-
d column within the lines, and took three
courses round the camp. It would seem
almost incredible, but it is a fact; they
appeared not to cover more than about 40
by 60 yards of ground, and yet their num-
ber was about 600.—The Moon shone at
the full, the camp was an open plain, and
the scene awfully sublime. They at length
forced their passage through the lines,
overset several tents, carried away several
pannels of fence, passed off through the
woods, and were in a few minutes, out of
hearing of the loudest bells that belonged
to the Regiment. The next day was spent
in collecting them, some of which were
found ten or twelve miles from the camp,
up the St. Joseph, and about 20 or 25 were
never found; although pursued above 20
miles. This alarming flight of the horses
of that regiment injured them more than
could have been supposed for they had run
so long in such a compact body that very
few had escaped without being lamed, hav-
ing their hind feet cut by the shoes of those
that crowded on them.

The writer of this was an officer of the
guard and then on duty. The night being
clear and calm, the moon rolling in full
splendor, the flight of the horses which re-
sembled distant thunder, the idea of an im-
mediate attack from the Indians, and the
ground of our encampment being paved
with the bones of former warriors all com-
bined to furnish one of those awfully sub-
lime *Night Scenes* that beggar all descrip-
tion.

A similar flight of the horses took place
about the 22d of June, after the Regiment
arrived at fort Meigs.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

By order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, WILL BE SOLD,

AT public vendue, at the house of Evan
Miles, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on
Monday the fourteenth day of August
next, the following described property, be-
ing part of the real estate that was of John
Dunlop, late of Spring township, in said
county, deceased:

Two tracts of land adjoining each others,
containing about six hundred acres, more
or less, situate in Spring township, in the
said county, adjoining the Borough of
Bellefonte, lands of James Harris, and
Philip Benner; being the residuary parts
of two tracts surveyed in pursuance of
warrants granted to William Moore and
Thomas Bull.

Two other small tracts, adjoining the
first stated lands, containing together a-
bout seventy nine acres, more or less (as
purchased from James Harris by the said
John Dunlop, in his life time, by agree-
ment in writing bearing date the 5th day
of May A. D. 1808.) On the first men-
tioned lands is erected a

FORGE,

which is now in operation—also Dwelling
houses, stables and other improvements.

Three other tracts, or parts of tracts, of
land, adjoining each other, situated in
Spring township, containing together a-
bout six hundred and fourteen acres more
or less; two tracts, part thereof, being sur-
veyed in pursuance of warrants granted to
Uriah Woolman, and Lindsay Coats, and
part thereof (about 14 acres) being part
of a larger tract surveyed in pursuance of
a warrant granted to George Evans. On
these lands are erected a

FURNACE,

Dwelling houses, and other valuable im-
provements.

A certain body of land containing about
eleven hundred acres, more or less, situat-
ed in Spring and Walker townships, sur-
veyed in pursuance of warrants granted to
James Harris, Samuel Milliken, Samuel
Miles, and John Dunlop. On these lands
is an

Ore Bank,

commonly called "Gatesburg Ore Bank."

One other tract of Land containing a-
bout four hundred and seven acres more
or less, surveyed in pursuance of a war-
rant granted to Ann Patton, situated in
Spring township, adjoining lands of Thom-
as McClelland, Philip Benner, and oth-
ers.

One other tract, adjoining the last men-
tioned tract, containing about one hundred
and forty acres more or less; being part
of a larger tract surveyed in pursuance of
a warrant granted to Joseph Evans.

One other tract of land containing a-
bout three hundred acres more or less,
surveyed in pursuance of a warrant grant-
ed to Henry Miller, situated in Spring
township, adjoining Nittany mountain,
and lands of George Meiss, and others.

One other tract of land containing about
two hundred and fifty five acres more or
less, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant
granted to John Moore, adjoining Nittany
mountain, lands of Robert Gordon, and
others.

Also three adjoining tracts of land, each
of them containing about four hundred &
thirty acres and allowance, surveyed in
pursuance of warrants granted to James
Lindsey, James Ferguson, and John
Johnston, situated in Spring township, on
the west side of Spring creek, adjoining
lands of the heirs of Thomas Billington,
the heirs of Col. Samuel Miles, and oth-
ers.

If the said lands are not sold on the 14th

of August next, the sale will be continued
until the August court.

TERMS OF SALE—One third part
of the purchase money to be paid when
the sale is confirmed and the deed or deeds
executed, and the residue in two equal
yearly payments. Due attendance will be
given by John G. Lowrey, and Charles
Huston, administrators.

By the Court.

Certified by

Wm. PETRIKIN, Ck. O. C.

Bellefonte, July 12, 1820.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. to me di-
rected, there will be sold on the eighth day
of August next, at Whitehall in Ferguson
township, the following property, viz.
a Store of Goods, consisting of cloths, lin-
ens, calico, muslins, stuffs, hats, and Gro-
ceries, and many other articles too numer-
ous to insert—Also wheat and rye in the
sheaf, and two horses. Taken in ex-
ecution as the property of Samuel Park.

John Mitchel, Sh'ff.

Sheriff's Office Bellefonte }
July 12, 1820.

Notice to Collectors.

Suits will be brought against all delin-
quents who do not pay off the balance due
on their several Duplicates, including 1819
on or before the 15th day of August next,
as longer indulgence cannot possibly be
given; and it is expected that the Col-
lectors for the present year will at least
pay the one half due on their duplicates
at the August court.

Wm. ALEXANDER, Treasurer.
Bellefonte, July 12, 1820.

NOTICE.

THE managers of the *Bellefonte and
Philipsburg turnpike road company*, will
meet at the office of T. Burnside, in the
Borough of Bellefonte, on Friday the 21st,
instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

By order of the President,
P. CAMBRIDGE, Sec'y.
July 13, 1820.

Will be sold, at private Sale,

A valuable tract of wood land, situated
in Howard township, Centre county, ad-
joining lands of Isaac McKinney, and Mi-
chael Meese, late the estate of James
Packer, sr. deceased. TERMS will be
made known on application to

Amos Packer.

July 7, 1820.

A GOOD BARGAIN,

MAY be had of a tract of land in Potter
township, Centre county, adjoining lands
of Andrew Gregg, esq. formerly the prop-
erty of Adam Reynolds, dec'd, and now
in the tenure of David Wasson, contain-
ing upwards of two hundred acres. The
land is of a good quality, and in good re-
pair. Any person wishing to purchase
may know the terms by applying to either
of the subscribers.

JAMES POTTER,
W. H. PATTERSON,
W. T. FORBIA.

July 8, 1820.

HAMMOND & PAGE,

HAVE just received a large and hand-
some assortment of

NEW GOODS,

at their Store in Bellefonte; which they
will sell on the most reasonable terms
for Cash or country produce.

June 21, 1820.