

Poetry.

THE SILENTLY FALLING SNOW.

In flakes of a feathery white,  
T'falling so gently and slow;  
Oh, pleasant to me is the sight,  
When silently falling the snow,  
Snow, snow, snow,  
When silently falling the snow.

The earth is all covered to-day  
With mantle of radiant snow;  
It sparkles and shines in the ray,  
In crystals of glittering snow,  
Snow, snow, snow,  
In crystals of glittering snow.

Oh, happy the snow-birds I see,  
While hopping and flitting they go;  
They tell of a lesson to me,  
While feeding in beautiful snow,  
Snow, snow, snow,  
While feeding in beautiful snow.

The trees have a burden of white,  
It covers their branches I know,  
It never forsakes them by night,  
All day are they playing with snow,  
Snow, snow, snow,  
All day are they playing with snow.

Farm, Garden & Household.

THE KITCHEN GARDEN.

It is well known to our readers that for many years we have given them line upon line and precept upon precept on the necessity of providing for each family a good-sized spot of ground, well fenced in, for a kitchen garden. There never should be less than half an acre, but an acre would be more appropriate, in which every desirable, substantial vegetable should be cultivated.

It has been a too common oversight of farmers to neglect the garden. From the eighth to the sixteenth of an acre is usually set apart, which contains a few current and gooseberry bushes, perhaps a pear tree or two, a hop vine, a lilac bush, &c., and the season's crop, a few onions, beets, parsnips, a small bed of lettuce, eaten in the plant, when grown a few inches high, instead of being transplanted single to head, as it ought to be—a few radishes, some beans to cook green, cabbage only for fall and winter use, &c. The worst of it is, usually but a single planting of each is made, affording only a momentary supply, followed by an intermission of fifty weeks in every year.

We contend that the half acre or acre which ought to be devoted to garden on every farm, is the most valuable portion of the whole plantation; and that it will afford more profit and comfort than any other space of the same size.

There should be in this garden every good vegetable, and there should be a succession of crops of all the most desirable kinds, from the beginning to the end of the season. It should be provided also with all the finer varieties of small fruits.

If the regular farm force should not be sufficient to dig and prepare the garden, a person should be hired for a few days—and then the wives and daughters can do the sowing, planting, weeding, &c., and will always take care to make the best use of the ground. The farmer, if anybody, should enjoy the fruits of the soil in their perfection—and we trust that those who are still lagging behind in this respect, will turn over a new leaf.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

PLANTING CUTTINGS.

We are constantly hearing people say that they have no luck in making grape or other cuttings grow—just as if "luck" had anything to do with it. They fail in not giving due attention to the matter; in other words, the cause in neglect and indifference. The old adage should never be forgotten, apply it wheresoever we may—"A thing that is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

There should be properly two eyes to every cutting; then dig a trench—set the cuttings at an angle of 45 degrees (at least six inches apart) so that the upper eye shall be an inch above the ground—and press the earth around the wood firmly with the foot. It is well to mulch them with grass or straw, and if need be water them occasionally in the driest weather. This is of course for the farmer and amateur. The nurseryman propagates from single eye, stock together as closely as possible.

Some varieties of the grape are propagated much more freely than others. For instance the Concord, Maxatawny, Hartford Profligate, Catawba, Clinton, Cassady, &c., take root readily; while the Delaware and Diana are difficult to propagate in open culture unless great care is paid to them, and a good portion of wood is used.

We all know how easily currants and gooseberries are thus grown. We have had both the latter to bear the year after setting out. Currants and gooseberries should be set out just where they are wished to stand permanently. If you prefer a tree, cut out all the eyes beneath the surface of the ground; if a bush, let the eyes remain. These cuttings ought to be planted at least eight inches deep and the earth pressed firmly around them.

A large proportion of flowering shrubs can also be propagated by cuttings—and this should be known by all who have "luck" in multiplying their stock in this way.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

HOUSEHOLD ORNAMENTS.—Articles of ornament to the household have been such tokens in the family as educators, that we consider them quite as important as objects of utility. Indeed, we should prefer to spare some of the necessities of life, rather than miss the articles of taste that speak to us daily from the walls of our home. They are not only beautiful in themselves, but they remind us pleasantly of the friends who have thought of us at our household anniversaries. Costly pictures and splendid upholstery are well enough for those who can afford them, but those who possess them are not always people of taste, and they are by no means essential to the cultivation of taste in us. We may have beauty of form and color on a small scale and inexpensive material, that shall kindle the imagination and give pleasure to the feelings quite as effectively as the gems of art. The homes of many who have a competence are utterly bare of ornament. Nothing is done, nothing is seen within to administer to our esthetic wants. The whole aspect is cheerless, and one escapes to the sunshine and verdure without, with a feeling of relief. It is worth much to children to have around them objects of refinement and taste, to cultivate in them an appreciation of the beautiful. It greatly helps the formation of habits of neatness and order in them and tends to make home cheerful and happy.

SCHOOL BLANKS.—Articles of Agreement, between Directors and Teachers, Checks, Bonds of Collectors, Warrants of Collectors, Bonds of Treasurers, &c., for sale at the Inquirer office.

Humorous.

Why is it that so few letters are Miss-carried? Because they are carried by the Mail.

What two sciences are employed by teamsters in driving oxen? Haw-ticulture and Geo-ology.

Artemus Ward said that the man who wrote "I'm saddest when I sing," was a fool to sing much.

Five Women are editors of papers in Iowa. An exchange remarks that woman has some of her "writings" in that State.

A young lady was told by a married lady that she had better precipitate herself off the Niagara Falls into the basin beneath than marry. The young lady replied—"I would if I thought I could find a husband at the bottom."

"PAP," I planted some potatoes in my garden," said a smart youth to his father, "and what do you think came up?"

"Why, potatoes, of course."

"DENNIS, did you hear the thunder last night?" "No, Pat; did it really thunder?" "Yes, it thundered as if heaven and air had come together." Why in the devil, then, didn't ye wake me, for ye know I can't sleep when it thunders."

A LADY having spoken sharply to Dr. Parr, apologized by saying: "It is the privilege of women to talk nonsense." "No, madam, it is their infirmity. Ducks would walk if they could, but Nature suffers them only to waddle."

"HALLO, steward!" exclaimed a fellow on one of the steamboats after having retired to bed, "hallo, steward." "What, massa?" "I want to see if these bedbugs put down their names for this berth before I did. If not, I want them turned out."

A STUPID FELLOW tried to annoy a popular preacher by asking him whether the fatted calf of the parable was male or female. "Female, to be sure," was the reply; "for I see the male!" looking his questioner full in the face, "yet alive in the flesh before me."

A MAN who was a great stickler for etiquette, having married a widow before her period of mourning had expired, soon after made his appearance with a weed on his hat. On being spoken to on such singular conduct, he remarked that he considered it no more than the handsome thing towards his lamented predecessor."

"I was never on intimate terms with the prisoner," said a burglar who was used as State's evidence against a "pal." "He was no gentleman I have known him, when he was robbing a house, to drink a gentleman's champagne, and go off with his silver, without leaving a card of thanks on the dining table. He brought discredit on the profession."

A TEACHER asked a bright little girl, "What country was opposite us on the globe?" "Don't know, sir," was the answer. "Well, now," pursued the teacher, "if I were to bore a hole through the earth, and you were to go in at the end, where would you come out?" "Out of the hole, sir," replied the pupil, with an air of triumph.

A COUNTRY EDITOR, noticing the decease of a wealthy gentleman, observed: "He has died replete by a numerous circle of friends, and leaving a widow as disconsolate as any widow need be who has obtained the uncontrolled possession of \$5000 per annum. More than twenty young men have sent letters of condolence to her."

As urchin unconsciously perpetrated a great joke at the expense of his teacher, the other day. The lady was announcing to her pupils the holidays on the 23d of February, and asked them some questions concerning its observance—among others, why the birthday of Washington should be celebrated more than that of any one else. "Why," she added, "more than mine; you may tell me," she said to a little fellow eager to explain. "Because," he exclaimed with great vivacity, "because he never told a lie."

Too LATE.—A few days ago the agent of an accident insurance company entered a smoking car on a Western railroad, and approaching an exceedingly gruff old man, asked him if he did not want to take out a policy. He was told to get out with his policy, and passed on. After riding about half an hour an accident occurred to the train, and the smoking-car ran over the sleepers, causing much consternation among the passengers. The old man jumped up, and seizing a hook at side of the car to steady himself, called out: "Where is that insurance man? The question caused a roar of laughter among the passengers, who for the time forgot their danger."

A PLAIN ANSWER.—Among the people who came to our market the other afternoon was a citizen of west Jersey. He brought a stock of eggs and butter. In a big coop in the rear part of his wagon he had a splendid peacock, whose tail spread out, beautiful even to gorgeousness, like the trail of a lady's dress. An Irishman passing, he observed the splendid plumage of the bird, and asked the price.

"There can have it for fifteen dollars," was the reply of the owner, whose garb indicated him as a member of the Society of Friends.

"That's a good price," was the interrogative remark of the Celt, as he smoothed the ample tail of the feathered biped.

"There are plenty of people who will give that for him," was the placid and very true rejoinder.

The Celt surveyed the bird, admired his proportions, but still endeavored to cheapen him. "Mister," said he, at last, to the gruff gentleman who held the bird for sale, "Mister, peep say that these birds have a very bad voice."

"I have nothing to say about their voice," was the quiet reply. "If these were the fowl they can take it; if they doesn't, it's voice doesn't make any matter to thee."

"But," says the Celt, "don't thin birds holler like the devil?"

"Friend," was the placid reply, "these probably in that respect has an advantage over me. These evidently has acquaintances that I have not. If thee thinks that the scream of this bird is like to that of thy friend, whom thee has named, I, in my ignorance, will not presume to contradict thee."

NEW BOOK, STATIONERY AND

PICTURE STORE.

The undersigned has opened in Shaffer's building, Juliana street, a NEW

BOOK, STATIONERY AND PICTURE STORE.

Having purchased the largest stock of Books and Stationery ever brought to this place, at the

LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES,

He flatters himself that he will be able to sell

CHEAPER

than any other person engaged in the same business. His stock consists in part of

SCHOOL BOOKS,

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, STANDARD POETRY,

POPULAR NOVELS,

Also HYMN BOOKS for all Denominations,

EPISCOPAL-PRAYER BOOKS, MISSALS, &c.

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Story Books, Books on Parlor Magic, Books on Games, Song Books, Dime Novels, etc.

His stock of

SCHOOL BOOKS!

Embraces Osgood's Series of Readers, Brown's Grammars, Brook's Arithmetics, Davis's Algebra, Raul's Speller, and all books used in the Common Schools of Bedford County; also COPY-BOOKS, of all kinds.

STATIONERY!

of every description at lowest prices, will be found at his store, including Foolscap, plain and ruled, Ledger Cap, Letter Cap, Bill Paper, Commercial Note, Ladies' Note, ENVELOPES of all kinds and sizes, Plain and Fancy, Fine White Wave, etc., etc. STEEL PENS, Pen-Holders, Slates and Slate Pencils of all numbers, Ink-Stands of the most beautiful and convenient designs, and INKS of the best quality at the lowest prices.

Also a large assortment of KEROSENE LAMP GLASS, Plain and Fancy Soap, SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCOES, Cigars, Pen-Knives, PERKUMERY, etc. A specialty will be made of the PICTURE DEPARTMENT, where will be found Fine Large Portraits of Washington, Lincoln, Johnson and other distinguished Americans, Fancy Pictures, Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views, Picture Frames, &c., &c., will be always kept on hand. Porte Monnaies, Pocket-Books, hand-some Porte-Folios, etc. Violins, Accordions and other Musical Instruments, Checker-Boards, Chess-Men, etc.

Hoping to meet the patronage of the public, he has selected his stock with great care, and is bound to sell cheap to all who will give him a call.

JOHN KEEFE.

Bedford, Dec. 13th, 1867.—tf

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READY MADE CLOTHING,

over brought to Bedford, and consisting in parts of

OVER COATS,

DRESS COATS,

BUSINESS COATS, PANTS, VESTS,

to match.

They have also a good assortment of

ARMY CLOTHING

at very low prices;

BLouses,

OVER COATS,

PANTS,

BLANKETS, &c., &c.

Our

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is full and complete.

TRIMMINGS

in greatest variety.

Our Notion Department is also quite attractive

GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING from \$1 to \$3.50

" OVER SHIRTS of every style and price.

HARDWARE.

A NEW HAND AT THE BELLOWS.

AT THE OLD STAND OF BLYMYER & SON

The undersigned having purchased, the entire

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there to

FRESH PURCHASES

in the East. Respectfully announces to the pub-

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CASH PRICES,

or approved COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Everything in the Hardware line, such as

CARPENTERS', JOINERS', CABINET,

AND

SHOEMAKER TOOLS, AND FINDINGS,

CROSS CUT AND SAW MILL SAWS,

GRIND STONES, AND FIXTURES,

SADDLERY of all kinds

by the keg or pound,

WAGONS, FIRE, STRAP IRON,

NAIL ROD, DOUBLE AND SINGLE

SHEAL, BLISTER AND CAST STEEL,

HORSE SHOES by the keg or small quantities,

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BITTED AXES,

CUTLERY of EVERY DESCRIPTION

KNIVES and FORKS, very cheap,

the very best POCKET KNIVES,

FORKMONIES and POCKET BOOKS,

SILVER TEA and TABLE

SPOONS in sets.

BRITAINIA WARE

in sets, trays, &c.

PAINTS, OILS,

AND VARNISHES,

Window Glass, all sizes, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys, Wooden and Willow Ware, Wash Basins, Churns, Manilla Rope, Baler's Feed Cans, and Tins, Brushes of every description, Saw Black- ing, Shovels and Forks, Grain Shovels, Chains of all kinds, Single Churns and Stuffers, Sole and Leather, &c., &c.

VERY BEST FRENCH CALF SKINS,

Our object shall be to govern by the golden rule, "to do unto others as you wish to be done by," we intend to sell at fair rates, and by fair dealing hope to meet a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon BLYMYER & SON.

THOMAS M. LYNCH.

Nov. 13th.

WALL PAPER.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF Unseated Lands

and Town Lots in Bedford county. Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and for other purposes, passed the 13th of March, 1815, and the supplements thereto, made the 13th of March, 1817, and the 29th of March, 1821, the Treasurer of the county of Bedford, hereby gives notice to all persons concerned therein, that under the county, state, school, bounty and road taxes due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situate in Bedford county, are paid before the day of sale, the whole, or such parts of unseated lands as will pay the taxes, and the costs chargeable thereon, will be sold at the Court House, in the borough of Bedford, on the second Monday of June, next, (8th day,) for the arrangement of taxes, and the cost accrued thereon, and said sale will be continued from day to day until all are disposed of.

APPROPRIATION, Treasurer.

Wm. A. Gray 1 00

440 do 33 perches, James Patton 6 80

440 do 130 do do do 14 20

173 do 121 do do do 7 10

53 do 44 do do do 2 60

63 do Jacob Meyers 5 88

272 do Lewis T. Watson 12 45

272 do Samuel L. Tobias 12 45

265 do Nowin & Marshall 66 40

249 do Eph. Foster & W. P. Schell 7 25

192 do James Figgard 2 16

396 do 129 do Thomas Jones 2 16

405 do Ulrich Danner 3 43

122 do Aaron Evans 22 60

3 do Anderson Lewis & Evans 1 20

110 do 150 do James Patton 5 70

373 do 197 do James Patton 5 70

298 do 129 do Thomas Jones 2 16

20 do Hunting & B. R. Co 1 17

250 do do do 58 89

50 do John McCandless 16 38

50 do Rev. N. E. Phelps 22 65

129 do Phillips & Russell 77 62

165 do James Patton 6 25

100 do Naomi Fisher 31 29

135 do John W. Whitney 110 39

50 do do do 40 75

30 do do do 24 45

164 do Jno. Devereux part Jno. Bell 10 20

70 do 145 do Wm. M. Hall & James 13

130 do Jno. Devereux part Jno. Bell 10 20

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP.

Andrew Kybock 48 58

Arthur Brown 96 36

Philip Diehl 1 48

HARRISON TOWNSHIP.

Daniel Hinkley 9 64

John Thomas 7 71

Joseph Gardner 1 70

Barly & Lyons 6 60

Andrew P. Miller 1 48

HOPE TOWNSHIP.

John Corly 90 80

James Howard 63 43

Michael Sipe 1 10

Richard Moans 1 10

Wm Pearson 9 10

Ebenezer Bramham 9 10

Conrad Inter 2 02

George Laib 2 02

Peter Burket 2 02

Peter Shoenberger 3 12

John Still 2 18

Michael Shiner 2 18

Coules Brash Mt 63

Hugh Porter 1 27

Grading Evans 8 63

Philip Stine 8 35

John Martin 9 10

John Hunt 9 10

Alisa Hunt 9 10

Alex Scott 7 58

Dr. P. Shoenberger 8 77

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part of Geo. Leip 3 38

Wm Langham 3 72

Bowser Brush Mt 3 69

Peter Shiner Brush Mt 8 60

WOODBERRY SOUTH.

P. Shoenberger (Ridge) 2 70

Wm. Wink 9 10

Fluke's Heirs 18 48

Elizabeth Piper 15 18

Robert Evans 12 45

216 do 60 do Isabella Davis 1 24

54 do 100 do John S. Dietrick 2 31

300 do Jacob Liningerfelt 46

WOODBERRY MIDDLE.

Daniel Montgomery 8 69

Kenneth's Heirs 2 60

Frederic Nicodemus 1 25

Charles Typor's Heirs 1 25