OUR SPRING POETS.

[We print the second installment of productions from our spring poets. Better poetry has perhaps gone to the waste basket. Worse verses have certainly commanded high prices in some of the alleged literary magazines.—EDS. INTELLIGENCER.]

ON SEEING A MOTHER CARESS HER BABE.

Of all the scenes of earth I know,
The brightest one is this:
A loving mother bending low
To print her babe a kiss!
The mother's face of tender thought,
The babe's so fair and meek,
And by that kiss a sunshine wrought
On infant lip and cheek.

Of all the words of tongue I've heard,
The sweetest far are these:
A mother's song, with spirit stirred,
As hope and love increase;
The mother's looks and words repeat
The lullaby of love;
The infant's answer, wise and sweet,
Is God's sent from above.

This mother's joy, a holy thing,
Is clear light in the eyes,
Whose quickening ray is opening,
This flower from Paradise;
A beautiful blossom blown on earth,
But tinted first in heaven,
When bud or bloom, of infinite worth,
In infant soul was given.

And now the babe with eager eyes,
A blessing seems to see;
With outstretch'd hands it signifies
That this is its to be,
It smiles a deep, but voiceless thought,
Which learned men may miss;
The mother has such language taught,
And taught it with a kiss.

An infant's smile, an infant's glee,
An infant's ardent gaze,
A mother's love aglow and free,
A mother's happy face;
And from them all this truth I learn,
That to the mother's side
The world in search of hope must turn,
And feel hope purified.

—*Max Marron.*

MAY.

The blooming, laughing spring hath come,
The earth once more is decked with flowers,
The world again is like a home,
With all the songsters in its bowers.

How oft I wished this season nigh,
That I might walk abroad and see
The pretty fields and blue-eyed sky,
And roam again o'er hill and lea.

Each breeze that comes to fan our cheek,
Is laden with its honied love,
No matter where, in dale on peak,
We drink enough to drink some more.

Who would not laugh to see the earth
Rejoicing in its morning dress;
And pressing all in lovely mirth,
With such a dear and sweet caress.

The little buds upon the fields,
The tiny leaves that just come out,
Are wondrous things, yea mighty shields,
That point unto the other route.

And far above this laughing world,
I wonder, too, what sort of May:
I guess it's grand with roses pearled
Mountains high, so, at least, they say.

Upon this bank I sit alone,
And gaze far out upon the deep:
I will not pine, I cannot moan,
Nor even sigh; I could not weep

The tiny leaf within my hand,
I look across its blue-edged wave,
To yonder mountains high and grand,
Where tendrils bloom and harpers rave.

The little leaf, so pure and fare,
Is clothed with all that beauty owns,
But what is it although so fair,
Farewell, good-bye, ye Solomons.

—*J. J. M.*

LANCASTER, May 4, 1885.

Fertilizers of Home Manufacture.

From the Germantown Telegraph.

There is a continually growing tendency on the part of farmers who are compelled to go beyond the resources of the farm for fertilizing material to procure the crude material and do their own compounding, finding it to produce fully as satisfactory results, and at a much less cost. Even with all the safeguards that experiment stations and state analysis are supposed to throw around the farmer, the use of many of the commercial fertilizers offered for sale is not entirely satisfactory. In conversation with a gentleman who had used large quantities, he remarked that "he had used tons of fertilizers and yet did not believe he was one cent better off for their use."

One fact is certain, that all who have manufactured their own phosphate claim to be much better satisfied with it than with any they can purchase, and at a cost of only about one-half. Or, if farmers prefer, they can purchase those crude materials which contain the elements of plant food and mix in such quantities as the crops to which thay are to be applied demand. Bone phosphate can be procured for $1,55 per hundred; sulphate of ammonia for $3,00 per hundred; muriate of potash for $1,25 per hundred; and from these can be obtained the principle elements of plant nutrition. Prof. S. W. Johnson states that in 1884, in connecticut, super-phosphates were sold at an advance of £2.9 per cent. of the wholesale price of the raw materials. These suggestions are made for the purpose of informing the farmer upon matters upon which he might be in ignorance.

Picturesque Gardening.

From the Current,

Mr. Roger Riordan, in Outing for May, makes a vigorous plea for picturesque gardening, particularly in public parks. He suggests that the gardeners treat the landscape as the painters do. "It may take a better artist," he says, "to see where a characteristic group of indigenous trees should be preserved than to know how to plant exotics. And to observe and follow the harmonies of color displayed in natural foliage, the dispositions of trees and shrubs which make a place appear free and open or secluded—which stand up, a bold mass, against the sky or seem to blend with it in the distance, is a work as artistic, to say the least, as to lay out ribbon-beds of pelargoniums and coleuses, or to cut vistas through shrubbery so as to display unsightly buildings."

But while thus disposed to the presentation of the natural landscape, Mr Riordan, though admitting that nature abhors the straight line, protests against serpentine walks and favors straights paths between points. Though Shenstone held that "the feet should not travel over what the eye has gone over before," Mr. Riordan declares they should, if that is the easiest way for them.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

LANCASTER AND MILLERSVILLE R. R.—TIME TABLE.

Cars leave Lancaster for Millersville at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:30 a. m., and 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 and 8:30 p. m.

Cars leave Millersville for Lancaster at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., and 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

LEBANON AND LANCASTER JOINT LINE RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1884.

NORTHWARD. Leave.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	Sunday P. M.
King St. Lanc.	6.40		5:00	8:00	4:35
Lancaster	6:47	12:50	5:08	8:10	4:43
Manheim	7:15	1:25	5:37	8:45	5:16
Cornwall	7:43	1:58	6:07	9:25	5:47
Arrive. Lebanon	8:00	2:15	6:25	9:45	6:05
SOUTHWARD. Leave.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lebanon	7:30	12:30	7:30	7:30	12:30
Cornwall	7:35	12:45	7:46	7:50	12:50
Manheim	8:03	1:15	8:18	9:21	5:15
Lancaster	8:33	2:00	8:48	9:49	5:42
Arrive. King St., Lanc.	8:40		8:55	9:57	5:50

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READING & COLUMBIA.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS,

SUNDAY, NOV. 16, 1884.

NORTHWARD. Leave.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Quarryville	6:25	....	2:30	7:20
Lancaster (King Street)	7:30	....	3:40	9:00
Lancaster	7:40	12:50	3:50	9:10
Chickies	7:55	....	4:04	....
Marietta Junction	7:55	....	3:35	....
Columbia	7:30	12:40	3:40	....
Arrive. Reading	9:45	2:50	5:50	....
SOUTHWARD. Leave.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Reading	7:10	12:00	6:10	....
Arrive. Marietta Junction	8:59		7:59	....
Chickies	9:26	....	8:25	....
Columbia	9:32	2:05	8:25	....
Lancaster	9:12	2:00	8:13	5:12
Lancaster (King Street)	9:30	....	8:30	5:30
Quarryville	10:22		9:22	6:40

For connections at Reading, Manheim, Lancaster Junction, Marietta Junction and Columbia see time tables at all stations.

SUNDAY.

Leave—Quarryville, 7:00 a. m.; Lancaster, King street, 8:00 a. m., 4:35 p. m.; Lancaster, 8:10 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

Arrive—Reading, 10:00 a. m., 6:35 p. m.

Leave—Reading, 8:00 a. m., 4 p. m.

Arrive—Lancaster, 9:49 a. m., and 5:42 p. m.; Lancaster, King Street, 9:57 a.m., 5:50 p. m. Quarryville, 6:40 p. m.

A. M. WILSON, Supt.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Trains leave Lancaster and leave and arrive at Philadelphia as follows:

WESTWARD.	Leave Philadelphia.	Leave Lancaster.
News Express †	4:30 a. m.	6:25 a. m.
Way Passenger †	4:30 "	6:30 "
Mail train via Mt. Joy	7:00 "	9:35 "
No. 2 Mail train †	via Columbia.	9:25 "
Niagara Express	7:40 a. m.	9:50 "
Hanover Accom	via Columbia.	9:55 "
Fast Line †	11:50 a. m.	2:15 p. m.
Frederick Accom	via Columbia.	2:20 "
Lancaster Accom	via Mt. Joy.	2:50 "
Harrisburg Accom	2:15 p. m.	5:30 "
Columbia Accom	4:40 "	7:50 "
Harrisburg Express	5:40 "	7:40 "
Chi. & Cin. Express †	8:50 "	10:41 "
Western Express †	10:05 "	12:05 "
Pacific Express †	11:20 "	1:25 a. m.
EASTWARD.	Leave Lancaster.	Arrive at Philadelphia.
Phil'a Express †	2:27 "	4:25 "
Fast Line †	8:00 "	8:25 "
Harrisburg Express	8:10 "	10:20 "
Lanc'r. Accom., ar.	8:55 "	via Mt. Joy.
Columbia Accom	9:05 "	11:45 a. m.
Seashore Express	12:50 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Johnstown Express	3:00 "	5:00 "
daily except Sunday		
Sunday Mail	3:00 "	5:45 "
Day Express †	4:45 "	6:50 "
Harrisburg Accom	6:45 "	9:45 "

The Marietta Accommodation leaves Columbia at 11:45 a. m., reaching Marietta at 12:01. Leaves Marietta at 2:15 p. m. and arrives at Columbia at 2:30; also leaves at 8:25 and arrives at 8:50.

The York Accommodation leaves Marietta at 7:10 and arrives at Lancaster at 8:00, connecting with Harrisburg Express at 8:10.

The Frederick Accommodation, west, connecting at Lancaster with [illegible] west, at 2:15 p. m., will run through to Frederick.

The Frederick Accommodation, east, leaves Columbia at 8:25 and reaches Lancaster at 9:30 p. m.

The Lancaster Accommodation, East, leaves Harrisburg at 8:40 p. m. and arrives in Lancaster at 9:35