Poetry.

At The Last

The stream is calmest when it nears every hour. What to do we did bear's meat. And the flowers are sweetest at the

And saints divinest when they pass to have mercy upon us. Ob, how I was handed a slice and a stick

And weary man must ever love her the next," said my father.

she comes from Heaven, and on her I in great distress. wings doth bear A holy fragrance, like the breath of

To shut the weary eyes of day in peace. called away."

All things are hushed before her as the throws

There is a calmer beauty and a power That Morning knows not, in the Evening hour.

Until the evening we must weep and quest of a father." Plow life's stern furrow, dig the weedy

Tread with soft feet our rough and thorny way, And bear the heat and burden of the day.

Oh! when our sun is setting may we Like summer Evening down the gold fate.

en tide.

Sweet, stary twilight round our sleep. Samuel that I may read the word of ping of a twig would waken them. ing clay.

The Lady Shoppers.

A woman enters a dry goods store. Steps to a clerk who stands near the Asks him to show her the latest style.

And she pulls over the goods meanwhile.

Oh. I didn't see 'twas a polka spot. That is too near like the one she's got.

suit me, s just as pretty as it can be;

e don't want too dark. nor yet to

I think she'd like what you showed atterly."

me last. But do you think the colors are fast? Cut off a bit, before I decide

Ill take a piece home and have it tried. I had a dress like that last fall, And the colors did not wash at all,

I like those patterns there on the end, I'll take a few samples for a friend, Now one of this, if you'll be so kind, And a bit of that if you'd not mind. They're the nicest styles I've seen this year.

I must always do my trading here. I have got a piece that came from

I forgot the price-twas pretty dear, It's a sort of a dark alpaca stuff. I want to metch it, I've not enough. My dress is spoiled if I can't give

more, Willyou put these samples in a bill ? will.

I'll take them home ; if she thinks value. they'll do,

You'll see me back in a day or two."

Select Tale.

A Wonderful Escape.

BY EUGENE EMERSON.

Some years ago. I went with young friend to pay a visit to his grandfather, who lived in Delaware

county, Pennsylvania.

One evening my friend asked his grandfather to give me an account of an adventure he had when a boy I shall endeavor to relote it in his own language as nearly as possi-

My father had failed in business in Philadelphia (began the old gentleman) and had concluded to try

his fortune in the western part of the State. He started first and erected a log cabin, and then returned for my mother and myself, I was then a

boy of ten. At this time the Indians were at seace with the whites, so we lived

in comparative safety.

All went along well nutil my father was stricken down with fev-

My mother, who was as good and ble a women as ever lived, had to namemy father and attend to the You like big In au."



VOL. 19.

MIDDLEBURG, SNYDER COUNTY, PA, MAY 25, 1882.

bouse ; and for upwards of a week she had no sleep.

Our food was very nearly gone- "Make you like him." it could not last more than another Then they built a fire and prepar-

not know. busband, imploring the Great God to suit. she wept and prayed /

"Do not worry so, my poor wife; Lies folded close in Evening's robe of all will go well some day ; if not in appetite away, and I ate it with a over dead. this world, let us hope it will be in relish -for after my long walk I felt

For morning calls to toll, but night to Oh, God, spare my good husband! "Oh, what shall we do if you die !

"Come here, my son," said my

father, " and let me look at you, and The next morning was clear and

pursued, "as l. ng as you live do which was about the same as last O'er earth and sky her mantle of re- what is right and just. Never drink night's supper, we started on our any intoxicating liquor, always tell journey. the truth and read your Bible daily. I cannot last much longer, and I halt was made for rest and dinner. wish you to remember the dying re- So things went on until the fourth

"Oh, dear husband, do not talk in this way! You may outlive both of fate, and made them think I rather pital. Though this may have been us," said my mother, in a tremulous. liked it than otherwise, which had exageration, it was no doubt a fact sobbing voice.

"No, my dear wife. I feel that

And leave behind us, as we pass away, and knows all. Get me the Bible cause them to start; even the snap- lines by letting us straggle as we had A man has ninety-one sheep. Lord, Blessed are they that keep His from my body,"

Taking the Bible, my father opened it to the 119th Pealm and read as follows : "Blessed are the undefiled in the way who walk in the first time that I might escape. testimonies and that seek Him with She says, "I want a dress formy neice: the whole heart. They also do no standing position, and was about the and which had floated among A citizen desires to move a cookwill you please show me that under iniquity; they walk in his ways. stepping over one of the Indians the peaceful scenes of home. The Thy precepts diligently. Ob, that laid down and closed my eyes. hat piece with the stripes would just my ways were directed to keep Thy The Indian raised bimself up, and rolled down the cheeks of many a the exact divisor. ut she wants a better covered ground thy commandments. I will praise looking to see if I was asleep. With a sort of a vine running all Thee with uprightness of heart. when I shall have learned Thy righteons judgments. I will keep his hard breathing I knew that he contented to look up and see the Or a striped piece, nor yet very bright; Thy statutes. Oh, forsake me not was asleep himself.

"There. my son," he resumed. take the good book and keep it : and learn what I have just, read : it for your dying fatter's sake,"

At that moment we were all startled by yells of Indians, and a minute after the door was burst in with a tremendous crash. Three savages

While two of them commenced scalping my parents, the third caught me, and taking me outside. Do you think you have it to the store? tied me to a tree. He then returned to the house.

In about ten minutes they all I'll know where I got them if you came out, with their arms loaded walked in, not from the knowledge

One of them went into the house thought I would make less noise, again, and in a few minutes I could see had set fire to it.

that all that remained of my dear time I found. parents was being consumed. Oh, what I suffered then, no language over the stream, the trunk of which can describe! The agony of death was hollow, I crept into it and laid in its worst form, would have been down to sleep. nothing to compare to it.

down my captain untied me and bright.

One Indian told me to keep still, or he would scalp me; and to make his words more impressive, he pulled out his knife and caught me by the hair. I closed my eyes and thought my time had come.

He then let me go, and took his seat with the other two Indians. Then they lit their pipes and com-

senced talking, which they kept up for half an bour. Then the one who spoke English

called me over, and told me to sit going. in the middle of them. He then

"Me make big Indian out of you.

"No. sir : I answered. At this he langhed and said,

Each one cut a slice off, and put-I can now see my poor mother ting it on the end of a stick, held it I was on. And birds most musical at the close of kneeling beside the bed of her sick in the blaze until it was done enough

and told to do the same.

very honory. After supper they lit their pipes

and smoked for about an bour. Then the tree. "What will become of us !" cried the tire was left barning, and all laid; down to sleep, myself between them with my hands and feet tied.

be seen in the sky. "Now, remember, Samuel," he After we had eaten our breakfast.

We traveled until poon, when a

night after my capture.

the effect of giving me more liberty, that all the dwellings of Richmond death is not far off. If I knew you feet now, but made me sleep between confiederate sick and wounded. could get along after I am gone I two of them, and the other one slept In this city the infantry guards Put your trust in Him who sees est care, for the slightest noise would dence in our desire to reach our

longer, I again got on my feet, and out knowing it, a quiet, joyful cry.

and once a day, through life, repeat beard a movement. I stood still old fellow?" and my heart beat so fast and hard I looked up, and saw he hadn't that I could hear it.

was sure / made no noise.

In this way it took me nearly an utes.

I then reached a stream, which I with whatever they thought of which I afterwards loarned that it would break my trail, but because I

In this way I traveled the remain-There I was tired to a tree seeing was daylight I looked around for a the bouse burning and knowing place of concealment, which in a short

It was an old tree that had fallen

How long I slept I know not-but When the building was half burnt when I awoke the sun was very told me to go with them. One of I thought I would take a look out

the three could speak a little Eng-side; but just as I was about doing so, I was greatly startled at seeing We marched the remainder of the an Indian pass by the opening. 1 day until duck, when we came to a then crept back as far as I could, and waited and listened.

I could hear the Indian walking around, and at last I saw him put his head to the hole in the tree where I was, and then his arm. I ed away, and I heard no more of bim.

I remained all day in the tree ; and as soon as it became dark I swered the other, "the difference is came out and resumed my journey, just this : a noodle is a person who though, I knew not whither I was basn't backbone enough to be a fool."

I walked until I got tired, and The conceited Britishers claim then stopped to rest. I began to feel have no literature of our own. They very bungry and to wonder where don't know anything about our circould get something to eat. ... - us posters, evidently.

As I was thus resting I heard a great rustling close by, and not to climb a tree.

branch, than to my terror I saw a he make? large bear come up to the very tree If a butcher-cart going at the rate

tween him and mysel! as I could. While he was growling and look- the resisting power of each ? ing up at me, I heard the crack of a A County Treasurer knows of

After hearing my story they never flud 'em. saved.

For The Post. REBEL PRISONS.

BY DR. R. ROTHROCK.

been closed, and one of the guard I appeared to be reconciled to my mond was either a prison or a hose did he exert? They did not bind my bands and had their spare rooms occupied by

would have to do it with the great- furnished, who showed their confi-

God before my spirit passes away not sleep that night, but lay awake out food, and finally, late in the afterlooking at the stars and thinking of noon, a feeble cheer went up from

The idea then struck me for the Need I say how wildly our hearts three sheep are stolen, two calves I cantiously raised myself to a flig which we had followed in tat- away ? statutes | Then shall I not be a- put his head so near mine I could stout man, whose eyes were unused Q. What is reduction of fractions? shamed when I have respect unto all hear him breath, I think he was to weep; the voice that attempted A. Breaking a dish and then expression was lost in choking sobs jumping on the pieces. Ask us Coming to the conclusion that all Men sat quietly down, tears something hard! was right he laid down again, and by coursing their dirt-furrowed cheeks

'old flag," floating over them. Waiting some fifteen minutes I sat in this manner, having, with this time stepped across the Indian when a comrade came along, inquir-

much to brag of, and replied, that Cantiously and gently I picked my I was crying because folkswere such way, stopping every step I took to fools as to live under a dag with listen, and then putting my foot thrue stripes, when they might have rushed into the room, and with down quietly, not daring to bear their tomahawks brained my poor the whole weight of my body on it at once, but little at a time until I sciated, comp any, to Appapolis. There kind hands cared for us, kind bour to travel a distance I could at we were at home at last-at home welcomes cheered as, and we knew with the arms of a great nation around on with the great love of uoble, loyal hearts. When I left Bello Island, I had no hair or bat to put on my head, and my clothing watchman refers to it as his late occonsisted of a pair of pactaloons cupation, and a shirt, and these were all taterder of the night; and as soon as it ed and torn. The rest of the boys were no better off, and some far worse-they could not cover their smoked black as negroes from the nakedness-and we were all pitch-pine smoke-I am confident our fathers and mothers could not have recognized us as their sonsgot plenty to eat, and the conse- doesn't think she'll try marriage quences were bad, quite a number of more than four times more. the boys died, and others took chronic diarrhoes, and had quite a letter F? Because its the end of time to recover-But this was one beef. of the grandest times in our liveshope we may never be so unfortu- man the other day, in the probate nate as to become prisoners of war office, pointing to a big bound

To be Continued

A certain politician being called a fool, a fortnight ago, one of his dewas about to crawl out, but he turn- fenders said. "No he isn't a fool he's a noodle."

"What's the difference." growled the original accuser. "Wby," an veteran.

The Newer Arithmetic. A citizen whose gas bill was \$7 for

knowing what it was, thought it-best the month of January shut his house up for two weeks in March and his day. My father was growing worse ed their supper, which consisted of I had no sooner reached the first gas bill was \$7 75. How much did

of a mile in three minutes strikes an I placed as great a distance be- Alderman who is walking at the rate of four miles an hour, what is

Boy like, grief did not take my rifle, at the same time the bear fell dead sure thing in wheat, and he puts in \$3,00) of the people's cash, In a few minutes a couple of white The distance from his town to Caunhauters came up, and while ther da is 180 miles, and the average were examing the bear I descended speed of a raiload train is thirty five wiles au bour. Find-but they

promised to take care of me and de. A lady bought some tape for elevliver me safe to my note, which, in the course of a couple of weeks they cents, and worked off a queston. Offers his professional service did, and thus I was providentially with a hole in it on the peddler.

March, 17, 1881, tf. prayer.

Footsteps of angels follow in her trace give you some advice before I am beautiful. There was not a cloud to did, and thus I was providentially with a hole in it on the peddler. How much did she save to buy tracts H. J. SMITH, for the beathen ?

A stone weighing twenty-two pounds is concealed under an old hat, and a man kicks it with such Office of Mein street. June 12 11 The shops of the city had mostly it takes two and one-half pounds of DR. J. O. WAGNER, active pressure to move one pound told me that every house in Rich- of dead weight one foot, what force of Adamsburg and vicinity. And 5 weight

A man spends eighteen cents for DR. J. F. KANAWEL lager, ten cents for tobacco, twenty cents for cigars, fifteen cents for Centrellie, Sayder Co., Pa street car fare, and loses \$1.50 at Office his professional services to the public poker; be then permits his wife to purchase a button book for three H. J. ECKBERT, could feel more resigned to my at my head. Should I get up I were relieved, and a cavalry escort cents, and figures that her extrava gance will ruin him in three years What is his capital !

For some reason or other I could During the day we marched witheighty-seven calves and thirty-five among three sons and a daughter. so that the daughter shalf have nine father, mother, and that once happy the advance, which told that the more head than the boys. What home that I would never see again. flag on our transports was in sight, will be the share of each, providing beat at the sight of that dear old get lost and five pigs follow a circus PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Thou hast commanded us to keep when he gave a start. Instantly I feeling was too deep to be expressed sixteen feet of stove-pipe without in words or cheers. Tears of joy using either are or hammer. Find sundical & MECHANICAL DESTIST

A. No. 1. A boy having lost half of his kite string added forty-five feet, licked two boys, clubbed a dog and fell off a fence. The string was then oneand was about to go further, when I ing "what are you blubbering about half its original length. What was the original length?

A man gives an order for seven tons of coal and finds that he has received only six tons and 100 pounds. How much more is due bim, and what'll you take to convince the dealer that he must send it?

Q. What is dry measure? A. Measuring sawdust on a hot

Q What is short division ? A. Lesting the other boy bave th worm bole for his share,

Ready maid: The girl who is willing to be kissed.

A man who was formerly a night

"If I rest I rust," is a German proverb. "If I trust I bast," is the

American version. "I die content," said the fly in the baker's dough; "Somebody will . .

take me for a currant." A New Jersey woman who has been divorced from three husbands. after our arrival at Appapolis-we says she feel so discouraged that she

Wby is a cow's tail like the

"Are them all Bibles ?" asked a volume of wills. "No, sir," answered the clerk, "these are testaments!"

Barnum has lived seventy-two years, and wants to live seventy years longer. The fact that there will be no circuses in the next world appears to have discouraged the

Courtesies at an introduction : First gentleman-Madame, permit me to introduce my friend, M. X. He is not nearly so much of a

fool se he looks. Second gentleman-That is where my friend differs from me, maPhysicians, &c.

NO. 41

H. BORDNER.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BRAVERTOWN, PA., Offers his professional services to the citizens of Beavertown and vicinity. Apr. 5, '82.

BARBER & HASSINGER. PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Offer their professional services to the critical of Middleburg and significant offices a few dates where we set of the Court House, is Armeld's building Oct. 6, 1881.

DR. J. Y. SHINDEL SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN. Middleburg, P.

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Mtddisturg and vicinity.

Mar. 21,'67. DE MARAND ROTHROCK.

Fremont, Snyder county, Pa.

Physician & Surgeon. Fremont, Snyder County, Pa

Physician and Sur on.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

SURGEON DENTIST.

ECKBERT'S BLOOK. Selinsgrove, Penn'a Professional business promptly attended to.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Kratzerville, Sayder Co., Pa.

Offers his professional services to the citisms of Kratserville and vicinity. Aug. 25,7 DR. A. M. SMITH,

Offers his pryfessional services to the citizens of Adamsburg and vicinity. Sept. 4.71. B. F. VAN BUSKIRK,

Selinsgrove, Penn'a.

Justices of the Peace. E. GLASS.

Justice of the Peace. Kramer, Snyder County Penn'a. All Collections and remittances promptly A DAM SMITH.

Jatice of the Peace & Conveyance r Beaver Springs, Snyder Co., Pa.

ISAAC BEAVER. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

General Collector MIDDLEBURG, Snyder county, Pa. Special attention paid to collections of all kind Remittances will be made promptly for all collections made. Mar. 21,78.

Y. H. WAGNER, Esq.,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Jackson Township, Snyder Co. Pa., Will attend to all business cutrusted to like care and on the most resonable terms. Mar. 12.768.

DAVID S. SHOLLY, Justice of the Peace, Union, Township, Sayder Co., Pa. Will attend to all business entrusted to his care on the most resonable terms. Post-office a tiress. DUNDING, Snyder Co.Pa. Mar. 4, 50.

H. HARTMAN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Collections and all business partaining to the fice of Justice of the Peace will be attended to t short notice Ap'r 27'76 OHN K. HUGHES, Esq., JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

& Conveyancer,

CENTREVILLE, Snyder County, Pa

Penn Twp., Snyder Co. P.

TAMES MIDDLESWARTH. Justice of the Peace & Conveyancer,

Troxleville, Snyder Co. Pa. Will attend promptly to all manuer of business partaining to the office. Collections made peeds, Articles ho., written. (July 23, '75-ti'

WM. H. HABDING. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE & Conveyancer, FREEMONT, Snyder county, Pa

Collections and al business pertaining to the office of Justice of the Peace will be attended to at short notice. Apr. 27'5. A. WETZEL.

Justice of the Peace. Beavertown, Suyder Co., Pa. All tipds of Collections made on liberal terms. Prompily attends to all buriance entracted to bir sare. THE POST.

Published every Thursday Evernog: JEREMIAH OROUSE, Proper

Thrms of Subscription. TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM, Page able within six months, or \$2.50 kinds paid within the year. No paper discontinued until all arrearages a paid unless at the option of the publisher.

Subscriptions outside of the county PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. Persons lifting and using paper ddressed to others become subscribere nd are liable forthe price of the paper

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

enriches the blood and purifies the system; cures weakness, lack energy, etc. Try a bottle.

BROWN'S IRON **BITTERS**

is the only Iron preparation that does not color the teeth, and will not cause headache or constipation, as other Iron preparations will.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

ralgia, hysteria, and kindred com-plaints, will find it without an equal

POPULARITY OF

WHENCE COMES THE UNBOUNDED

Because they have proved themselves the Best Externel Remedy ever incented. They will cure asthma, colds, youghs, rheumatism, neuralgia, and

any local pains. Applied to the small of the back they are infalliable in Back Ache, Nervous Debility, and all Kidney troubles; to the pit of the stomach they are a sure cure for Dyspepsis

and Liver Complaint. ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS are painless, fragrant, and quick to cure. Beware of imitations that blis-All official business -taking depositions and tends to Collections and remit tances promptly made.

May 15, 1879 only Genuine Porous Plaster. ter and burn. Get ALLCOCK'S the

Jan. 5, 1892, 6m.

GEHMAN INVIGORATOR. priency (caused by excesses of any systems). Sominal Weakness and all changes that follows as a sequence of Self-abuse, as loss of energy loss of macony of macony loss of mail. The INVIGORATOR is solved at a box, or six toxes for so, by all druggists, or will be a nit freely mail, securely sealed, on receipe of price sy addressing

167 Summit St., To edo. Ohie, Bole Agent for the United States. March, 30, 1882.

F. J. CHENEY, Druggist.

Caution! Notice is hereby given that I have purchased one horse, Buggy, Organ, and set of harness which I have left in the posession of Robert Bingaman and all persons are hereby cautioned not tomeddle with the same at their peril.

HENRY STAHL. PIMPLES.

I will mail free; the receipt for a stuple Vegetable Halm that will remove Tar, Preckles, Pimples and Motches, leaving the sun soft, clear and beautiful; also in true flees for producing a faxoriant growth of hair on a hald head or an each face. Address inclosing 3c. stamp, BEN VANDELF & CO., 12

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertisor having been permanuly cared of that dread disease. Consumption, by a supple remody, is actions to make known to his isline-sufferer the means of car. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and maing the same, which they still find a sure Cure by Goughs. Colois, Consumption, Asthum, Brown hits, he.
Parties wishing the Prescription. will please

ERRORS OF YOUTH

JOHN B. OGDER, 45 Coder St. W. T. W E keep on hand all king.
Blanks such as James,
monice, Warrente, Leases, St.

nas,de, de.

Allcock's Porons Plasfer?