CHRISTMAS HYMN.

BY JOHN MILTON.

It was the winter wild,
While the Heav'n-born child
All meanly wrapt in the rude manger lies;
Nature in awe to him
Had doff'd her gaudy trim,
With her great master so to sympathize:
It was no season then for her
To wanton with the Sun her lusty paramour.

Only with speeches fair
She woo'd the gentle air
To hide her guilty front with innocent snow;
And on her naked shame,
Pollute with sinfull blame,
The saintly veil of maiden white to throw;
Confounded that her Maker's eyes
Should look so near upon her foul deformities.

But he her fears to cease,
Sent down the meek-eyed Peace;
She, crown'd with olive green, came softly sliding
Down through the turning sphere
His ready harbinger,
With turtle wing the amorous clouds dividing;
And waving wide her myrtle wand,
She strikes a universal peace through sea and land.

No war or battle's sound
Was heard the world around:
The idle spear and shield were high up hung;
The hooked chariot stood
Unstain'd with hostile blood,
The trumpet spake not to the armed throng,
And kings sat still with awful eye,
As if they surely knew their sov'reign Lord was by.

But peaceful was the night,
Wherein the Prince of light
His reign of peace upon the earth began:
The winds, with wonder whist
Smoothly the waters kist,
Whispering new joys to the mild ocean,
Who now hath quite forgot to rave,
While birds of calm sit brooding on the charmed wave.

The stars with deep amaze
Stand fix'd in steadfast gaze,
Bending one way their precious influence,
And will not take their flight,
For all the morning light,
Or Lucifer that often warn'd them thence;
But in their glimmering orbs did glow,
Until their Lord himself bespake, and bid them go.

And though the shady gloom
Had given day her room,
The sun himself withheld his wonted speed,
And hid his head for shame,
As his inferior flame
The new enlighten'd world no more should need;
He saw a greater sun appear
Than his bright throne or burning axletree could bear.

The shepherds on the lawn,
Or are the point of dawn,
Sat simply chatting in a rustic row;
Full little thought they then
That the mighty Pan
Was kindly come to live with them below;
Perhaps their loves, or else their sheep,
Was much the matter that this gentle hour did keep.

Time, the antique sire,
Strooking his accustom'd wire,
Was new-arm'd with the long-prepared bow
Of stiff, obedient steel,
Shooting his mark at all,
But spared at this time to let fly his dart
Against the Prince of light, who now
Sat in his throne of state
The world to rule and rate,
Not to disturb their innocent laid delight.

But chiefly the shepherd swain
Heard the celestial strain
Drawn up in order to the quire celestial.
Such music (as 'tis said)
Before was never made,
But when of old the sons of morning sung,
While the Creator great
His constellations set,
And the well-balanced world on hinges hung,
And cast the dark foundations deep,
And bid the welt'ring waves their oozy channel keep.

Ring out, ye crystal spheres,
Once bless our human ears,
If ye have power to touch our senses so;
And let your silver chime
Move in melodious time,
And let the base of heaven's deep organ blow;
And with your ninefold harmony
Make up full consort to th' angelic symphony.

For if such holy song
Inwrap our fancy long,
Time will run back, and fetch the age of gold,
And speckled Vanity
Will sicken soon and die,
And leprous Sin will melt from earthly mould;
And Hell itself will pass away,
And leave her dolorous mansions to the peering day.

Yea, Truth and Justice then
Will down return to men,
Orb'd in a rainbow; and, like glories wearing,
Mercy will sit between,
Thron'd in celestial sheen,
With radiant feet the tissued clouds down steering;
And heav'n, as at some festival,
Will open wide the gates of her high palace hall.

But wisest Fate says, no,
This must not yet be so,
The babe yet lies in smiling infancy,
That on the bitter cross
Must redeem our loss;
So both himself and us to glorify;
Yet first to those ychain'd in sleep,
The wakeful trump of doom must thunder through the deep,

With such a horrid clang
As on Mount Sinai rang,
While the red fire and smouldering clouds outbreak:
The aged earth aghast
With terror of that blast,
Shall from the surface to the centre shake;
When at the world's last session,
The dreadful Judge in middle air shall spread his throne.

And then at last our bliss
Full and perfect is,
But now begins; for from this happy day
The old Dragon under ground,
In strictest limits bound,
Not half so far casts his usurped sway,
And wroth to see his kingdom fall,
Swinges the scaly horror of his folded tail.

The oracles are dumb,
No voice or idolous hum
Runs through the arched roof in words deceiving.
Apollo from his shrine
Can no more divine,
With hollow shriek the steep of Delphos leaving.
No nightly trance, or breathed spell,
Inspires the pale-eyed priest from the prophetic cell.

The lonely mountains o'er,
And the resounding shore,
A voice of weeping heard and loud lament;
From haunted spring, and dale
Edg'd with poplar pale,
The parting genius is with sighing sent;
With flow'r-inwoven tresses torn
The Nymphs in twilight shade of tangled thickets mourn.

In consecrated earth,
And on the holy hearth,
The Lars and Lemures moan with midnight plaint;
In urns, and altars round,
A drear and dying sound
Affrights the Flamens at their service quaint;
And the chill marble seems to sweat,
While each peculiar Pow'r forgoes his wonted seat.

Peor and Baalim
Forsake their temples dim,
With that twice-battter'd God of Palestine
And mooned Ashtaroth,
Heav'n's queen and mother both,
Now sits not girt with tapers' holy shrine;
The Lybic Hammon shrinks his horn,
In vain the Tyrian maids their wounded Thammuz mourn.

And sullen Moloch fled,
Hath left in shadows dread
His burning idol all of blackest hue;
In vain with cymbals ring
They call the grisly king,
In dismal dance about the furnace blue:
The brutish Gods of Nile as fast,
Isis and Orus, and the dog Anubis haste.

Nor is Osiris seen
In Memphian grove or green,
Trampling the unshower'd grass with lowings loud:
Nor can he be at rest
Within his sacred chest,
Nought but profoundest hell can be his shroud;
In vain with timbrell'd anthems dark
The sable-stoled sorcerers bear his worshipp'd ark.

He feels from Juda's land
The dreaded Infant's hand,
The rays of Bethlehem blind his dusky eyn;
Nor all the Gods beside,
Longer dare abide,
Not Typhon huge ending in snaky twine:
Our babe, to show his Godhead true,
Can in his swaddling bands control the damned crew.

So when the sun in bed,
Curtain'd with cloudy red,
Pillows his chin upon an orient wave,
The flocks shall leave the plain,
Troop to the infernal jail,
Each fetter'd ghost slips to his several grave;
And the yellow-skirted Fayes
Fly after the night-steeds, leaving their moon-loved maze.

But see the Virgin blest
Hath laid her Babe to rest.
Time is our tedious song should here have ending;
Heaven's youngest-teemed star
Hath fixed her polish'd car,
Her sleepless lore with hammaid lamp attending;
And all the spirits on earth
Bend to the ev'ning hearth,
The wingèd Warrior on his dreaming pillow is reclined.

"Neighbor Jones," said a rigid church member, "I have been informed that you often drive your team, and even go a fishing or a hunting on the Sabbath."

"True," replied Jones, "but then on these occasions I always wishing fishin tunes."

Notices.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY.—DENVER, Nov. 30, 1857.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will take place in WILMINGTON, at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 11th of January next, at 12½ P. M., for the Election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

ALFRED HORNER, Secretary.

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CORN EXCHANGE INSURANCE COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 88 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 4th January, 1858, at 12 o'clock.

LEANDER W. V. H. STARR, Sec'y.

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NOTICE.—Office of the Westmoreland Coal Company, Philadelphia, December 19th, 1857.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, No. 230 South THIRD Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of January, 1858, at 12 o'clock, at which time an Election will be held for Eleven Directors, and a Secretary and Treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year.

F. H. JACKSON, Secretary.

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NOTICE.—Office of the Beaver Meadow Railroad Company, No. 234 SOUTH FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, December 14, 1857.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Beaver Meadow Railroad and Coal Company will be held at their office, No. 323 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of January next, at 12 o'clock, at which time an election will be held for President and 10 Directors for the ensuing year.

JOS. S. CLARKE, Sec. and Treas.

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REMOVAL.—The business of the PENNSYLVANIA BANK will be removed on the 1st proximo, to the second story of Grigg's Building, WALNUT street, east of Third. The owners of property lodged at the Bank for safe keeping will please remove it before that day, or it will be stored elsewhere at their expense and risk.

J. L. PENIMORE, Assistant-Cashier.

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COL. G. DE KORPONAY HAS THE honor to inform the Citizens of Philadelphia that he has been appointed INTERPRETER of the United States Courts, and opened an Office for translations of all Modern Languages at 1010 GEORGE Street, above TENTH, where he will be in attendance to all the business transactions in his line.

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OFFICE OF THE LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL AND IRON CO.—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1857.—The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office, No 88 South FOURTH Street, on MONDAY, the 18th January, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time there will be an Election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

WM. C. LUDWIG, Secretary.

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Copartnership Notices.

DISSOLUTION.—The PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing as BAKER & WILLIAMS is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand, 1132 MARKET St., by CHARLES WILLIAMS, who is authorized to collect and pay all debts of the late firm.

PETER W. BAKER,
CHARLES WILLIAMS.

Dec. 1, 1857.

The undersigned would inform the public, that having bought out Mr. P. W. Baker, his late partner, he will continue the HEATING and VENTILATING business at the old stand, 1132 MARKET Street, where will be found a full assortment of Ranges, Heaters, Ventilators, Registers, Bath Boilers, &c., and hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the patronage of the public.

CHARLES WILLIAMS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of REISS BROTHERS & CO., heretofore existing in New York and Philadelphia, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and that the business of the firm will only be carried on for the purpose of liquidation.

Signed,
SNOOH REISS,
ISAAC REISS,
JAMES REISS,
M. GANS,
JOHN POTTER.

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Proposals.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, PHILADELPHIA, December 4, 1857.

—SEALED PROPOSALS are invited, and will be received at this office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 4th day of January next, for furnishing by contract the following Army Supplies and Materials, deliverable at the United States Clothing and Equipage Depot, (Schuylkill Arsenal) in quantities as required, viz:

6,000 yards	6-4 dark blue (indigo wool dyed) cloth for caps and bands, weighing about 14 ounces per yard.	
63,000 do	6-4 dark blue (indigo wool dyed) twilled cloth, weighing 22 ounces per yard.	
120,000 do	6-4 sky-blue (indigo wool dyed) twilled cloth, weighing 22 ounces per yard	
10,000 do	¾ dark blue (indigo dyed) cotton and wool flannel, weighing 6¾ ounces per yard.	
210,000 do	7-8 white flannel (cotton and wool) to weigh 6¾ ounces per yard.	
10,000 do	6-4 dark blue flannel, wool (indigo dyed.)	
10,000 do	67 inch alpaca, (black.)	
100,000 do	¾ canton flannel, to weigh 7 ounces per yard;	
175,000 do	¾ unbleached drilling, to weigh 9½ ounces per yard.	
25,000 do	¾ unbleached drilling, to weigh 7½ ounces per yard.	
26,000 do	30 inch cotton duck, to weigh 22½ ounces per yard.	
15,000 do	30 inch cotton duck, to weigh 15½ ounces per yard.	
85,000 do	28½ inch cotton duck, to weigh 14½ ounces per yard.	
25,000 do	28½ inch cotton duck, to weigh 10 ounces per yard.	
3,000 do	22 inch cotton duck, to weigh 11 ounces per yard.	
2,500 do	22 inch cotton duck, to weigh 9 ounces per yard.	
16,000 do	24 inch cotton duck, to weigh 12½ ounces per yard.	
25,000 do	33 inch cotton duck, to weigh 9½ ounces per yard.	
12,000 army blankets wool, gray, (with the letters U. S. in black, 4 inches in length, in the centre,) to be 7 feet long, and 5 feet 3 inches wide, each blanket to weigh 5 pounds.		
7,500 dozen pairs half stockings, 8 sizes, properly made; of good sound lasting wool, single in the leg, double and twisted yarn, to weigh 3 pounds per dozen.		
10,800 pompons for engineers, ordnance, medical department, dragoons, rifles, artillery, and infantry.		
80,000 cap bodies.		
12,000 yards glazed silk for covers.		
140 N. C. S. brass scales, pairs.		
600 sergeant's do do do.		
3,000 corporal's and privates' brass scales, pairs.		
5 N. C. S. bronzed do do		
130 sergeant's do do do		
260 corporal's and privates' bronzed do do		
76,000 yards ⅝ in worsted lace, } yellow, scarlet, sky		
5,000 do ⅜ do do } blue, orange, green.		
6,700 do red binding.		
6,000 do white do		
2,000 do blue do		
2,500 gross coat buttons.		
3,500 do vest do		
3,500 do suspender buttons, white metal.		
4,500 do shirt do do		
45,000 tent buttons, wood, small.		
12,000 do slips, do do.		
5,000 do buttons, do large.		
1,000 do slips, do do		
100 hospital tent poles, sets.		
500 wall do do		
600 common do do		
4,000 galvanized iron wire rods, for tents.		
10,000 do do staples, do		
3,000 mess pans, iron		
1,000 camp kettles, iron, three sizes.		
12,000 tin canteens, (3 pints, weight 11½ ounces,) with stoppers.		
1,400 pick axes, two sizes.		
2,800 do do handles.		
1,000 camp hatchets.		
40 trumpet cords and tassels, orange.		
40 trumpet cords and tassels, yellow.		
20 do do do green.		
40 drums, Artillery, complete.		
70 do Infantry, do		
1,100 do heads, batter		
700 do do snare.		
800 do snares, sets.		
200 do sticks, pairs.		
200 do do carriages.		

All the above mentioned articles must conform in all respects to the sealed standard patterns in this office, and where they can be examined; and sample patterns will be sent by mail, with any additional information in regard to them, which may be requested by manufacturers or others wishing to offer proposals. It is desirable that all the articles be of domestic manufacture.

Deliveries to commence on the 15th day of February next, and one-half of the quantity contracted for to be delivered in equal monthly proportions, by or before the 30th April, 1858; the remainder within four months from that date, in monthly or greater proportions, as the contractor may find it convenient.

The privilege is reserved by the United States of increasing from one-third to one-half the quantity of all the supplies above mentioned, by giving the contractor one month's notice of such desired increase.

Payments will be made on each delivery, should Congress there make an appropriation to meet them, or as soon thereafter as an appropriation shall be made for that purpose. Ten per cent. of the amount of each delivery will be retained until the contract shall be completed, which will be forfeited to the United States in case of defalcation on the part of the contractor in fulfilling the contract.

Bids will be received from manufacturers or regular dealers, only, in the articles proposed to be furnished; and none will be considered in which the manufacturer's mill or dealer's place of business is not specifically set forth.

Contracts will be based on accepted proposals, for the fulfilment of which two or more sufficient sureties will be required.

The names, address, and the responsibility of the persons proposed as securities, with the acknowledgment of said persons that they will be such security, or will see that good and sufficient security be furnished in case a contract is obtained, will be required with the proposals.

It is to be distinctly understood by every person offering a contract, that said contract is not transferable without the consent of proper authority, and that any sale, assignment, or transfer of it, without such consent having been obtained, (except under a process of law,) will be regarded as an abandonment of the contract, and the contractor and his securities will be held responsible for all loss or damage to the United States which may arise from said abandonment.

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