PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

"Jerusalem, my Happy Home!"

A late number of the Gentleman's Magazine notices a volume of Manuscript Poems in the British Museum, [Additional MS. 15,225] as old as the reign of James I., and containing a collection of thirty-six songs, ballads, &c., of that and earlier dates. Most of the pieces are of a religious character, but strangely commingled with others of a different complexion. Among them is the well-known and admirable piece, commencing, "My mind to me a kingdom is," written by a Romish priest in the time of Queen Elizabeth. It contains, also, the original of the old familiar hymn, the first line of which stands at the head of this article, and the authorship of which has baffled all inquiry. The correspondent of the Magazine well says, "It will surprise a good many of those whose hearts have been often lifted up in the singing of this inspiring hymn, to learn that it is built on a Roman Catholic foundation." We are sure our readers will be gratified by the perusal of the original, long as it is. It was probably composed more than two hundred and fifty years ago. It is entitled

A SONG MADE BY F. B. P.

To the tune of Diana.

Jerusalem! my happy home!
When shall I come to thee,
When shall my sorrows have an end,
Thy joys when shall I see!

O happy harbor of the saints,
O sweet and pleasant soil,
In thee no sorrow may be found,
No grief, no care, no toil.

In thee no sickness may be seen,
No hurt, no ache, no sore;
There is no death, no ugly deil,
There's life for evermore.

No dampish mist is seen in thee,
No cold nor darkeome night;
There every soul shines as the sun,
There God himself gives light.

There lust and lucre cannot dwell,
There envy bears no sway,
There is no hunger, heat nor cold,
But pleasures every way.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
God grant I once may see
Thy endless joys, and of the same,
Partaker aye to be.

Thy walls are made of precious stones,
Thy bulwarks diamonds square,
Thy gates are of right orient pearl,
Exceeding rich and rare.

Thy turrets and thy pinnacles
With carbuncles do shine,
Thy very streets are paved with gold,
Surpassing clear and fine.

Thy houses are of ivory,
Thy windows crystal clear,
Thy tiles are made of beaten gold;
O God, that I were there!

Within thy gates no thing doth come
That is not passing clean,
No spider's web, no dirt, no dust,
No filth may there be seen.

Ah, my sweet home, Jerusalem!
Would God I were in thee,
Would God my woes were at an end,
Thy joys that I might see.

Thy saints are crowned with glory great,
They see God face to face,
They triumph still, they still rejoice,
Most happy is their case.

We that are here in banishment
Continually do moan;
We sigh and sob, we weep and wail,
Perpetually we groan.

Our sweet is mixed with bitter gall,
Our pleasure is but pain,
Our joys scarce last the looking on,
Our sorrows still remain.

But there they live in such delight,
Such pleasure and such play,
As that to them a thousand years
Doth seem as yesterday.

Thy vineyards and thy orchards are
Most beautiful and fair,
Full furnished with trees and fruits,
Most wonderful and rare.

Thy gardens and thy gallant walks
Continually are green:
They grow such sweet and pleasant flowers
As nowhere else are seen.

There's nectar and ambrosia made,
There's musk and civet sweet,
There many a fair and dainty drug
Are trodden under feet.

There cinnamon, there sugar grows,
There nard and balm abound,
What tongue can tell, or heart conceive,
What joys that there are found?

Quite through the streets, with silver sound,
The flood of life doth flow,
Upon whose banks, on every side,
The wood of life doth grow.

There trees for evermore bear fruit,
And evermore do spring;
There evermore the angels sit,
And evermore do sing.

There David stands with harp in hand,
As master of the choir;
Ten thousand times that man were blest
That might this music hear.

Our lady sings *Magnificat*,
With tune surpassing sweet,
And all the virgins bear their parts,
Sitting above her feet.

Te Deum doth Saint Ambrose sing,
Saint Austine doth the like;
Old Simeon and Zachary
Have not their song to seek.

There Magdalene hath left her moan,
And cheerfully doth sing,
With blessed saints whose harmony
In every street doth ring.

Jerusalem, my happy home!
Would God I were in thee,
Would God my woes were at an end,
Thy joys that I might see.

There are other poems in the same MS. upon the same theme, and all of them more or less of a character which reminds one of the imagery and general idea of the glorious allegory of Bunyan.

A Fearful Vow.

In a town in Massachusetts, in the month of November, one of the wealthiest men in the place died suddenly in the sanctuary. For years he had lived in the neglect of the means of grace, as it was said, to watch his money, and, as it proved, at the hazard of his immortal interests. Some two or three years since the parish with which he was connected resolved to build a more commodious and elegant house of worship. This measure was opposed by him, as a piece of extravagance. But in spite of his opposition a new house was built, and he solemnly declared that he *would never hear a sermon preached in the new house.*" God seems to have taken him at his word. The congregation had preaching several months in their new house, but the man, true to his vow, gathered not with them in the place of prayer. He continued to count his silver and gold and watch his treasures.

At length the providences of God brought him to the sanctuary—not to hear a sermon, but to *die!* and go to his last account. A few weeks before his death, one of his two children died; and soon after, his wife followed to the eternal world. In his afflictions he seems to have forgotten his vow. The Sabbath after the death of his wife, in accordance with the custom of the place, he sent a note to the pastor, requesting the prayers of God's people that his afflictions might be sanctified to him, for his spiritual good. He, of course, must be present when his request was read. He entered the house, and had scarcely taken his seat, when he was observed to fall partially over, and was carried out dead! His vow was kept. He never heard a sermon in that house!

Men should beware how they vow, for God sometimes requires even rash vows to be performed.—*Religious Recorder.*

TO CONTRACTORS.

To Builders.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Directors of the Third Ward Public School, of the City of Pittsburgh, up to the 21st inst., for the erection of a School House, including a plans and specifications can be had, after the 14th inst.

JOHN MCCASKEY, Pres't.
apl4td

To Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of H. D. King, Fourth street, until 4 o'clock P. M. of the 19th inst., for grading the loose earth out of the Pittsburgh and Coal Hill Turnpike Road, on that part of said road known as Stewart's Hill, and depositing the earth in the road where it crosses Craig's Hollow, stating the price per cubic yard, to be measured by S. R. Mellor, an Engineer.

H. D. KING, Pres't.
apl4td

Proposals for Coal and Slack.

SEALED PROPOSALS for delivering, in the store at the Works of the Pittsburgh Gas Company, 150,000 bushels of Bituminous Coal, and 30,000 bushels of Slack, will be received at the Office of the Company until Wednesday, the 23d inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M. The coal and slack to be of such quality, and delivered at such times, and in such quantities as shall be approved of and directed.

The standard of computation for Coal and Slack to be 76 pounds per bushel.

The payments to be made monthly, retaining 20 per cent. as security for performance of contract.

Proposals to be addressed to Thomas Bakewell, Esq., President of the Company, and endorsed "Proposals for Coal and Slack."

JAMES M. CHURCH,
apl4td2 Treasurer.

Sealed Proposals

FOR GROUND suitable for a site for the Custom House, Post Office, &c., which were authorized, by a recent Act of Congress, to be erected in this city, will be received until Friday, the 17th inst., by either of the undersigned.

The dimensions required are 120 feet front by 120 to 140 feet deep unless located on two streets—if located on the corner of two streets, the depth may be made 100 to 120 feet on one street, by 120 to 140 on the other.

THOMAS M. HOWE,
A. W. LOOMIS,
M. HAMPTON,
Commissioners.
apl2td

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS are invited from Stone Masons, Stone Cutters, Carpenters, &c., for the erection of a Protestant Episcopal Church, at the corner of Liberty and Grant streets, to be handed in on or before the 15th day of April next. A plan and specifications may be seen at the Lecture Room of said Church, corner on Sixth avenue, on Saturday morning next, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., where all full information will be given by the Architect. Proposals may be left with Thos. M. Howe, at the Exchange Bank.

By order of the Committe.
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DRY GOODS, &c.

New Spring Goods, at No. 85 Market st.

ALEXANDER & DAY would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their very large and choice stock of *NEW SPRING GOODS*, which they are now opening. This stock has been bought at the close of Eastern Auction and Importer's sales, and will be sold at a very small advance to cash purchasers, wholesale or retail.

ALEXANDER & DAY, 85 Market st.
apr6w*ark Northwest corner of the Diamond.

Wholesale Dry Goods.

A. MASON & CO., 62 and 64 Market street, are now daily opening and receiving their Goods, comprising the most extensive and varied assortment of Imported and American Goods that have ever exhibited, to which they respectfully invite the attention of City and Country Merchants.
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New Spring Goods.

A. MASON & CO. will open this morning, on the 19th inst., Fourth street, until 4 o'clock P. M., a large assortment of NEW SPRING GOODS, to which they solicit the attention of their patrons and the public.
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THE SUBSCRIBER has commenced receiving a large and magnificent stock of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS than he ever brought to this market, consisting in part of—

Printed Lawns, Mous. de Laines, Ginghams, Alpacas, Victoria, Swiss, Mull, and Book Muslins, Lappet and Jaconet Muslins, Cambric, Cashmere, Chintz, Percale, and Jeans, Drills and Cotton Stripes, Irish Linens, Bonnet Silks and Crape Thibet, Mous. de Laine and Cotton Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Veils, Combs, Buttons, Suspenders, Parasols, Lamb Skin, Tabby and Pock Velvets, Cloth, Jewelry, Watches, &c., &c., to which he respectfully invites the attention of merchants and purchasers.

S. SMITH.
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FIGURED POPLINS—A. A. MASON & CO. are now opening cases and packages of Plain, Figured and Cheney Poplins; also, a large lot of Lace Capes, Brocade Collars, Jaconet Flouncing, &c.
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SHAWLS—A. A. MASON & CO. have just received per express—30 carton Printed Cashmere, High Colored Plaid, Embroidered do., Fancy de Laine and other Shawls.
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RIBBONS—A. A. MASON & CO. will exhibit, this morning, cartons of new style Bonnet Ribbons, 3d to 40, and Silk Embroideries.
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MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have just received this morning, by express, a lot of new goods such as black and colored silks, Tyre satins Palm leaf shawls, needle cobwebs, silk and worsted de laines, all of new and beautiful patterns, Wide Robe Silk tone White Emblic. Tarleton Muslins &c.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have commenced receiving their second supply of Goods, among which will be found Buckaback Diapers, Bleached and unbleached Sheeting, 7-4 Linen Sheeting and Pillow Case, 4-4 Linen and Muslin 40 in. wide for Pillow Cases. apl

BLACK BERAGE & SILK TISSUES, for Ladies' wear, to be had at
MURPHY & BURCHFIELD'S.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD have received a few piece more all wool Tweeds and Cassimeres, for boys' wear.
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FRENCH PAPER HANGINGS—Tapestry, Decoration, Velvet and Gold Paper Hangings and Borders, for Drawing Rooms and Parlors, from the celebrated manufacturer Delacourte, of Rouen. Just rec'd and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON.
mch17 82 and 84 Wood st.

Straw Bonnet and Hat Warehouse,
No. 105 MARKET STREET.

R. H. PALMER offers for sale, at very low prices, a full assortment of Straw and Millinery Goods, viz:

BONNETS—Foreign and American plain and fancy Straw, Braid, Chip, Gimp, Millon, Lace, Hair, Pamela, Leghorn, &c. &c.

HATS—Men's, Youths', and Boys' Leghorn, fancy and plain Braid, Straw, Panama, Manilla, and Palm Leaf.

Ladies' Leghorn, Straw, Chip, Gimp, Lace, and Hair, Misses' Gipsey, Jenny Lind, and other forms, in great variety.

RIBBONS—Rich Bonnet and Scarf, plain Satin and Taffetas, all widths and colors; fancy Gauze and Velvet Ribbons.

LACES—Plain and figured white and colored Silk and Cotton Nettes.

TRIMMINGS—Cords, Tassels, Buttons, Braids, Fringes, &c. &c.

FLOWERS—French and American Sprigs, bunches and separate, rich and novel styles.

BONNET SILKS AND SATINS—Glace, Gro. de Naples, Gro. de Rhine, Florence, and other styles, assorted qualities and colors.

SATINS—Assorted qualities and colors.

Also—Rich and low priced Parasols and Umbrellas, Hand Screens, &c. &c.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

W. McCLINTOCK

Is now constantly receiving his Spring Stock of

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, & TRIMMINGS,

Comprising in part the following varieties:

CARPETS.

Extra Royal Velvet Pile Carpets; do. do. Tapestry Brussels; do. do. Brussels; extra super 5 ply; superfine 3 ply; do. Ingrains; do. do. fine do.; common do. do.; Venetians; Hemp carpeting; 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 7-4 twilled Venitians; 3-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 7-4 plain do.; 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, and 7-4 wool and cotton do.

RUGS, MATS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

Extra Chenille Rugs; fine do do; extra ruffled do.; fine do do; common do. Chenille Door Mats; extra ruffled do. do; do do; common do. do; Table Covers; Table do. do; Throw do do; sheep skin do. do; Adelaide do. do; Throw do do.

Crumb Cloths, Felting do., Decking 12-4, 6-4, and 7-4 Canton Oil Cloths, cut to fit any room.

Floor Oil Cloths, cut to fit any room 3-4, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 7-4, and 8-4 Oil Cloths.

STAIR RODS, BLINDS, TABLE COVERS, &c.

Stair Rods—Table of all descriptions; Tassel Bindings; Lasting; Table do; 6-4, 4-4, and 3-4 Mattinge; Table Linens; Crash do; Rag do; 6-4, 4-4, and 3-4 Mattinge; Table Linens; Crash and Diaper Huckaback do. Transparent Window Shades; Gilt and Bronze Holland; Venitian Blinds; Embossed Plain and Fancy Holland Window Shades; Table Cloths; Table Covers; do; Table do; do. Stand do; Worsted Table do.

Having imported and purchased our stock direct from the most celebrated Factories, being of the latest and most approved styles and colors, we are prepared to sell to our friends and customers at *prices as low as they can be purchased in any of the Eastern Cities.*

We cordially invite all to call and examine our stock at The Carpet Warehouse, 85 Fourth street.

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Spring Bonnets.

OUR FIRST LOT is received and open, comprising, in part, the following styles, and colors, viz:

Albert Chip,	Queen's Own,
White and Yellow Lace,	Star and Tulle,
Milan Chip,	Jenny Lind and Satin,
English Chip,	Fluted Straw and Satin,
Fine Straw and Diamond,	Pearl and Loop Satin,
Fancy Grimaud,	American Lace,
English Pearl,	Hungarian Mixed,
" Albion,	Fluted Mantilla,
" Split Straw,	Silk

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Large accessions to his present stock, of the most beautiful *PAPER HANGINGS* that have appeared in this market for a long period. The patterns are entirely new, the colors are peculiarly chaste, and the prices, in point of durability, unsurpassed. From 10 cents upwards, the prices range. To this attractive lot of goods, of which a more accurate judgment can be formed by application or inscription, the attention of merchants and house keepers is respectfully solicited.

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Corner of Wood and Fifth Streets, Pittsburgh.

HAVE NOW IN STORE, and to arrive this week, the following goods, of the most recent importation, which are offered on the most reasonable terms:

115 casks boxes prime Green Tea
45 hf. chests do. do.
46 " Oolong & Chulan
100 bags Rio Coffee.
15 " Laguayra and Java
50 boxes 8's, 9's, 9½ and 10's Tobacco.
25 bbls. Star, 1 and 3 Mackerel.
2½ and ¼ do. No. 1 do.
2½ and ¼ do. Salmon.
50 boxes Scaled Herring.
1200 lbs. extra Madder.
3 bales Cassia.
1 " Cloves.
6 bags Pepper & Allspice.
1 bbl. Nutmegs.
1 " Ground Ginger.
1 " Pepper.
1 " Cayenne.
10 kegs " Mustard.
1 " Cassia.
10 " Cloves.
2 bbls. Garrett's Snuff.
45 boxes Stearin Candles.
20 " Sperm. "
10 " Sperm. "
100 dozen Mason's Blacking.
50 lbs. assorted Rice Flour.
100 " S. F. Indigo
10 doz. Ink.
150 " Corn Brooms.
Glass, Sallis, White Lead, Lard Oil, &c. mch26

SUNDRIES—

317 bgs prime R. Coffee;
150 pkgs. Y. H., imp'l, and Black Teas.
150 bxs 5's Lump & and 5's Roll Tobacco.
28 tes. Rice.
5000 lbs. Codfish.
250 bxs. Herrings.
100 bbls. N. C. Tar.
" " Leaf & 1/2 Sugar.
150 cases Havana & Segars.
10 bbls. Shot.
4 cercons Indigo.
300 bxs. 8x10, 10x12 Glass.
100 " 6x9 & 8x10 Pt. Flasks.
50 boxes White Fipes.
50 qr. bbls. & ½ bbls. Mackerel.
50 kits No. 1, 2.
50 " Salmon, and 6 firkins.
2500 lbs. Whiting.
2 bbls. Tanners' Oil.
1000 gall. Lamp Oil.
1-0 doz. Buckets.
50 " Tubs.
50 boxes extra pure Starch.
25 " Saleratus.
75 bbls. N. O. Molasses.
10 " R. "
10 " Golden Syrup.
25 " Loaf, Crushed, and Powdered Sugar.
500 lbs. seedless Raisins.
50 drums Smyrna Figs.
20 jars Bordeaux Prunes.
10 lbs. Sicily "
5 boxes Rock Candy:
" " Lemon Citron.
" " Orange Chocolate.
5 " Castile & Almond Soap.
12 dez. Military Soap.
1 bbl. sup. Cash. Soda.
1 " Cream Tartar.
1 case Patent Corn.
2 " Isinglass.
2 " Sicily and Refined Liquorice.
1 " Arrow Root.
100 lbs. Bird Seed.
1 bbl. Flour Sulphur.
100 gross Matches.
10 doz. Extract of Lemon.
" " Rose, and Vanilla.
5 " Lemon Sugar.
1 cask Sal Soda.
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AGENT IN PITTSBURGH, W. H. DAVIS, (vice J. Finney, jr., deceased.) No. 383 Liberty street. Insurance effected on the most reasonable terms.

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Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Comp'y

OFFICE, NORTH ROOM OF THE EXCHANGE, Third street, Philadelphia.

Fire Insurances effected on Buildings, Merchandize, and other property, in town and country, insured against loss or damage by fire, at the lowest rate of premium.

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PITTSBURGH AT PITTSBURGH—D. T. Morgan, Hugh Craig, John L. Craig.

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The Franklin Fire Company is now in operation, and prepared to insure every description of property in town and country, on the most favorable terms. Their capital has been increased to a large amount, which, together with their ample assets, affords undoubted security to the assured.

The Directors of the Company have resolved to pay interest on certificates of profits, in the Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages	$1,917,458 41
Real Estate	66,000 00
Temporary Loans	66,000 00
Stocks	45,554 37
Cash, &c.	4,284 42
	$2,098,297 79

Since their incorporation, a period of nineteen years, they have paid upwards of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Losses by Fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of Insurance, and the solidity and undoubted position to meet with promptness all liabilities.

ALEXANDER BENNETT, Agent.
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THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 191 Market street, Newark, N. J., and No. 24 Wall street, New York. Accumulated capital, $300,000, all paid in to 40 per cent. profit per annum. The subscriber will receive applications for insurance on lives in this above-mentioned Insurance Company, the whole profits being divided among the assured.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

IRA HERSEY, COMMISSION MERCHANT for the sale of Western, Woolen, and Cotton Goods, No. 132 Wood street Pittsburgh.

Orders filled at short notice for any description of Wool Goods.
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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the subscribers, under the style of Harvey, Fleming & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JAMES HARVEY,
ANDREW FLEMING.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 1, 1851.

Ira Harvey or R. F. Fleming is authorized to use the name of the late firm in the settlement of their business.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the style of Shacklett & Nute, was dissolved on the first day of January, 1851, by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will attend to settling the business, and are authorized to use the name of the late firm for that purpose. No. 101 Wood street.

R. C. SHACKLETT,
THOS. S. WHITE.

February 12, '51.

NEW FIRM—B. C. Shacklett and William Payne, as general partners, and Benjamin Hyde, as special partner, have entered into the Wholesale Dry Goods business under the firm of B. C. Shacklett & Co., at the store lately occupied by Shacklett & Nute, No. 101 Wood street.

B. C. SHACKLETT,
WM. PAYNE.
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CO-PARTNERSHIP—The subscribers have entered into Co-Partnership under the firm of Scaife, Holmes & Co.

JAMES ATKINSON,
JOHN M. OKELY.
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