

POETRY.

THE STOLEN KISS.

Lady, you said, the other night,
You did not think that it was right
To kiss you on the lip,
Yet blame me not, or blame the bee
That seeks the best rose on the tree,
And where the honesty's known to be
Is sure to light and sip.

Or, if you still my conduct blame,
And think my first excuse is lame,
Just pause and tell me why
Your red lip pouts so temptingly,
And if it said 'come now, kiss me!
Some might the sweet temptations flee,
But such one am not I.

And yet we both are right, perchance,
For I have heard that folks in France
Arrange it on this fashion:
They kiss a stranger on the hand,
Upon the cheek a female friend,
But lovers always may demand
The lip, and plead their passion.

If this be true, perhaps you'll say,
'You should not take the lover's way,
Until you are a lover.'
Ah, lady, if you answer so,
My arguments for nothing go,
And if 'twere tried in law, I know
You'd damage recover.

For, though I might in answer plead
That I a lover was indeed,
Yet, if you'd deny,
That you regarded me as one,
'As sure as any rifle gun'
My arguments would all be done,
And I have no reply.

But, dearest lady, even then,
I think I'd try my luck again,
And plead for some delay,
That I might use the lover's art,
And win in truth your guileless heart,
Then take one kiss less than my part,
And thus the damage pay.

THE SAILOR'S DAUGHTER: A TRIBUTARY MONODY ON THE RECENT DEATH OF GRACE DARLING

When round her ocean dwelling
Bursts the rude tempest's blast:
While waves to mountains swelling,
Close'd o'er the sinking mast;
Forth came the seaman's daughter,
Like Mersey o'er the wave,
Stemming that story water,
To succor and to save.

The laurel for the warrior's brow,
Fame's glorious fingers twine;
But far more verdant did it glow,
Heroic maid, on thine.
And ever, to my deathless name
Shall hallow'd memories cling,
More precious than the wreath of Fame,
Pure, bright, unperishing.

Thy firm, but woman's spirit shrink
From the homage of the crowd;
While pale decay thy life spring drank,
And death thy beauty bow'd.
Now sadly, round the ocean home
Mourneth the murmur'ing wave,
And (hush'd each angry billow's foam)
Makes music o'er thy grave.

From the Sunday Mercury.
THE SNOW.

'Tis a mirthful time when the feathery snow
From the clouded sky doth fall,
For it droppeth down so silently
On the lattice and the wall;
And it covereth every faded stalk,
And every hut and tree,
And spreads the leafy orchard walk,
And the mountain, and the lee.

The snow is a skilful architect,
For many a bowler it weaves,
And glittering chalice, in its sport,
With the moss and faded leaves;
And the glassy brink of the icy rill,
It fringeth with its gems,
And by the rock, builds the drifted hill,
With sparkling diadems.

And I have heard it gently rap
At the lonely window pane,
And as the white flakes fell away,
And her would tap again:
Till over the casement and the vine,
Yon forest and yon lea,
Were mantling wreath, and spotless shrine,
And beautiful sights to see.

But hark! for the tempest riseth now,
And cloudeth the night-sky o'er,
And sorrowful sinks, in the drifted heap,
The traveller on the moor!
Ah! cold was the traveller's winding sheet,
And few were the words that fell,
For the heart and home could never meet
In the welcome and farewell!

Heigho! for the chime of the merry bell,
And o'er the hills we go,
We glide o'er the white knolls in the dell,
And the piles of mountain snow;
Till sunbeams fade from the crystal heap,
And merry birds come to sing—
And forth from their wintry cloisters peep,
The beautiful flowers of Spring.

HE IS ONLY A MECHANIC.

How frequently is this remark made by aristocratic upstarts, who have nothing to recommend them but money and impudence, when the name of an honest and intelligent mechanic happens to be mentioned in their presence. They consider it degrading to converse, and contaminating to associate with those who do not like themselves possess wealth! even tho' that wealth was obtained by the most dishonest and rascally means. Nothing is so disgusting to well informed, well bred people as to hear an ignorant, conceited, puffed up, soap-locked, brainless, impudent dandy, talk about mechanics as if they are so better than brutes. No true lady or gentleman would be guilty of such littleness. It is only the ignorant, spoiled beauty—the worthless contemptible soap-lock who would do so. Show us the man or woman who would conceive it to be a disgrace to associate with honest, well informed mechanics, and I will show you a poor, worthless, ignorant, contemptible creature, useless to themselves and to the world, and a disgrace and encumbrance to their friends.

PRINTING.

Go into one of our civic printing offices, from which is daily leaping forth the bright impress of the editorial mind, characters that shall never fade or die. Behold the swift winged Mercuries of the press visiting every temple of science, every edifice from which knowledge can impart its stores, gathering it together, and sending it forth anon to the thousands of minds in each one of whom it is immortal. There is more to astonish the mind itself, much more, in one of these printing offices, than in the Catacombs of Egypt, the sable Magi of the East, the sages of antiquity, or the hidden oracles of Delphi—these morning and evening sheets, going forth abroad into the world assimilating mind with mind, and making man the neighbour of his fellow man, in spite of distance, mountain and intervening seas. Here, then, in the art preservative of all arts, do we find the germ, the element, the living material of earthly history, and the triumph of mind over matter.

God was the first printer! He gave from his awful hand, amid the blackness of Sinai, the tables of stone, on which was printed the mind of God! The decalogue of all moral law, the claims of man upon man, and God upon all.

Printing! the art that shall hand down to latest posterity, to innumerable millions; yet unborn of God, the thoughts of men who are living now, of men who lived centuries since; they defy time, and the printed transcripts of these men shall live, too full of soul, to be put into the same grave with their perishable bodies. It was a bright thought of that author, who, in his dying moments, was just able to ask if the proof of his last work were corrected? 'yes all.' 'Then I shall have a complete edition in glory.'—Rev. Massat.

A Hard Case.—A Western editor says he has no objection to taking wood in payment for subscription to his paper, but that he hates, after one of his subscribers had left a load of wood before his door in the day time for him to come and steal it all back at night.

A captain in the English navy, meeting a friend as he landed at Portsmouth, boasted that he had left the whole ship's crew the happiest fellows in the world. 'How so?' asked the friend. 'Why, I have just flogged seventeen, and they are happy it is over, and the rest are happy that they have escaped.'

A sailor having attempted to kiss a lass he met with on shore, she bridled up and declared he had insulted her; whereupon Jack exclaimed, 'Well, that beats all I've been to sea these twenty years, and never knew a salute called an insult afore!'

A TAILOR'S REPARTEE.
A person being seated at table between two tradesmen, and thinking to be witty upon them, said, 'How pretty I am fixed between the two tailors.' Upon which one of them replied, 'Being only beginners in business we cannot afford to keep more than one goose between us.'

An editor, intending to mend his pen in haste to secure an idea before it went out of his head, whittled away the end of his finger, and did not perceive his error until he found he was writing with red ink instead of black.

New Goods

WM. MCKELVY, & CO.
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HATS, CAPS

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GROCERIES,

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Sugar and Coffee of several kinds, and quality Imperial, Young Hyson, Hyson akin, and Shouchoong Teas; Chocolate, Spices of all kinds; Madeira, Port, Lisbon and Malaga Wines, Brandy, Holland Gin, Spirits, Rum, and Whiskey. West India, New Orleans, Sugar House and Boston Syrup MOLASSES,

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"READY GO DOWN."

WILLIAM MCKELVY & Co.
Bloomburg, Nov. 19, 1842. 30—1f.

New Store AND



NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers inform the public, that they have entered into Partnership, under the firm of
EVER & HEFFLY;
and have just received from Philadelphia, and now opened, at their NEW STORE, Northwest Corner of Market and Main Streets, Bloomburg, an entire new and extensive assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARD WARE, CROCKERY, AND QUEENSWARE, &c.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE will be received in exchange, and CASH will not be refused. Our friends, and the public generally, are requested to call and examine for themselves.
JACOB LYLES,
CHARLES HEFFLEY.
Bloomburg, June 28, 1842.

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AND
Currying Business.
THE subscribers would inform their friends and the public generally, that they have entered into Copartnership under the firm of
SHUMAN & PEGG,
for the purpose of carrying on the above business at the old stand of Christian Shuman,
**CHRISTIAN SHUMAN,
JAMES T. PEGG.**
Beaver Valley Dec. 31, 1842.—36.
ALL persons indebted to me must settle their accounts before the first of March next.
CHRISTIAN SHUMAN.
Beaver Valley, Dec. 31 1842.

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ROBERT McCAY.
Whitehall, Jan. 7, 1843.

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The terms are—For one year THREE DOLLARS, For the session TWO DOLLARS.
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JOHN H DIMOCK & CO.
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Harrisburg, Dec. 10, 1842.

A NEW ARRIVAL EYES TO THE HEALTHY EMPORIUM, Formerly owned by D. S. TOBIAS.

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RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has just received from Philadelphia a new and extensive assortment of
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N. B. Merchants and Physicians will find it to their advantage to call and buy such articles as they may stand in need of, as they shall be accommodated at a very low percentage.
In few words all are respectfully invited to call, see and judge for themselves.
EPHRAIM LUTZ.
Bloomburg, July 16, 1842. 1f 29.

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THE subscribers return their sincere thanks to No. their friends for the favors so liberally bestowed on them, and beg leave to assure them that no efforts shall be wanting on their part to merit a continuance of their patronage, both in reference to workmanship and cheapness of price to suit the times.
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Bloomburg, Dec. 3, 1842.—32.

Legislative Keystone.

TWO DOLLARS FOR THE SESSION.
The KEYSTONE will, as usual, be published twice a week during the session of the Legislature; and as we shall spare neither pains nor expense in giving full and accurate reports of the proceedings of the two Houses, together with sketches of the debates on all public and important questions, we hope to receive a liberal support from the reading public. The coming session of our Legislature will be one of more than common interest, and persons desirous of obtaining early and correct information from the seat of government, will find it to their advantage to take the Keystone. To lawyers, judges, justices of the Peace, and public officers generally, it will be invaluable, as all the laws of a public and general nature are published in it immediately after their passage, and fully three months before they will be promulgated in any other manner. We shall also have an able correspondent at Washington city, who will keep the readers of our paper apprised of all that is doing at the seat of the National Government.

TERMS.
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Harrisburg, Nov. 18, 1842.

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ORRIN STRAIGHT.
Jan. 14, 1843.—89.