POETRY.

Song for an American Editor.

I'm of the Press! I'm of the Press!
My throne a simple chair,
I ask no other majesty
Than strikes the gazer there.
The horse of fire owns my rod;
My couriers walk the sea;
The lightnings lift their flaming manes,
At Art's command for me.

I'm of the Press! I'm of the Press!
Do monarchs wear the crown?
I wall my pen across my page,
And crowns have tumbled down.
The clouds float on—the nations strive;
Without the thunder rolls:
Within, I brood the quiet thought
That changes all the souls.

I'm of the Press! I'm of the Press!
The dead around me throng;
Their awful voices whisper *Truth!*
Their eyes forbid the *Wrong*.
From them I gather joy and strength,
Nor need pale Error's curse,
My faith in God, large as the arch
He gave his Universe.

I am of the Press! I am of the Press!
My host, embattled types;
With them I quell the tyrant's horde
And rear the stars and stripes,
I give my hand to all my race
My altar, Freedom's sod;
I say my say, and bend my knee
Alone, alone to God.

A String of Pearls,

To Bind Round the hearts of our Readers.

☞ *Worthless is the Love* that tires by lengthening years; which lessons with the decay of youth and beauty, and which can be extinguished by the changes which age produces, even with the fairest forms.

☞ *Tears a good Sign.*—Trousseau affirms that when a child cries, its disease is not grave; that when it does not cry its disease is very grave. This he thinks may be regarded as an aphorism.

☞ *Good Nature* is one of the sweetest gifts of Providence. Like the pure sunshine, it gladdens, enlivens, and cheers. In the midst of hate, revenge, sorrow and despair, how glorious are its effects.

☞ *No Character* is more glorious, none more attractive of universal admiration and respect, than that of helping those who are in no condition to help themselves.

☞ *The Study of Literature* nourishes youth, entertains old age, adorns prosperity, solaces adversity, is delightful at home, and unobtrusive abroad.

☞ *It is a mark of a depraved Mind*, to sneer at decrepit old age, or to ridicule any one who is deformed in his person or injured understanding.

☞ *Death* is a day that puts all upon a level; for distinctions drop in death, and rank and precedence enter not into the world of spirits.

☞ *Benefit your friends* that they may love you more dearly still; benefit your enemies, that they may at last become your friends.

☞ *It is only necessary* to grow old to become more indulgent. I see no fault committed that I have not committed myself.

☞ *The Commonest Mind* is full of thoughts; some worthy of the talent; and could it see them fairly, it would wonder at its wealth.

☞ *How small a thing* is father to the greater. A block of granite lies in the sun, and the prairies are burnt to the north.

☞ *A Cheerful spirit* makes labor light and sleep sweet, and all around happy, which is much better than being only rich.

☞ *The Diseases of our youth* are drafts upon our old age, payable with interest, about thirty years after date.

☞ *He who is possessed of religion is greater* than a prince without it, for he can govern himself.

☞ *There are some* who are so fond of fault, ever come to cast a dark shade upon the bright and fair picture.

☞ *Truth* and honesty, falsehood, and suspicion cannot live before perfect frankness.

☞ *The great man* is esteemed, while living, for his talents, and praised when dead for his virtues.

☞ *The wounded partridge* buildeth in a furrow—and a stricken man in adversity would be left alone.

☞ *Regard Economy* as a virtue, and never be ashamed to be seen in the practice of it.

☞ *It is Time!*—The sun may be stayed, and the moon may be arrested, but time will pass on its own.

☞ *Conscience* dwells with God, and searcheth at the rights of man.

☞ *A Mountain* is made up of stones, and friendship of little matters.

☞ *Confidence* cannot dwell where selfishness is porter at the gate.

☞ *Real* contentment and happiness can only emanate from a virtuous life.

☞ *A Thought* that lives is only a feeble struggling into birth.

"Fellier citizens," said a candidate for Congress recently somewhere, out west, "fellier citizens you're awar I've no education.—I never went to school in my life but three times, and that were a night school. Two nights the feather beds come, and the tother night I had no candle.

An organ grinder, with a monkey, being taken before the Mayor of New Orleans for exhibiting themselves without a license, the monkey was so polite to the Mayor, took off his cap, and made so many bows to Honor, that they were permitted to depart in peace. It is said that no lawyer would have managed the case better than the monkey did.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned having relinquished the Wagonmaking business, is desirous of having all the accounts connected with said business settled up immediately. Those having accounts with him there will please attend to them without further delay and save trouble.

S. F. HAYHURST.

Bloomsburg, Jan. 13, 1849—3t.

COACH AND WAGON MAKING.

THE undersigned having associated themselves together in the above business at the old stand of S. F. Hayhurst, on Market street, in Bloomsburg, Pa. would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that they continue the above business in all its branches and that they are now prepared to manufacture *Coaches, carriages, buggies, farm-wagons, Sleighs*, Wood-sleds and every thing in that line of business, in the latest and most approved style, of the best materials, and in the most workmanlike and substantial manner.

John Case, will personally attend to the Blacksmithing part of the business, and as he has worked for William Sloan, from April 13th 1847, to August 24th 1848 the public have had some opportunity to judge of the manner in which he executes his work.

Jonathan Mosteller, an experienced woodworkman, will personally attend to the wood shop.

☞ Repairing will be promptly attended to, and no pains will be spared to give general satisfaction, and by a close attention to business they hope to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

JOHN CASE,
JONA. MOSTELLER.

Bloomsburg, Dec. 2, 1848.—3m.

THE CAEAP CASH STORE.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the fact that in no Store or no Town in Columbia co., can goods be bought as low, for the quality, as in the lower Bloom Store of *J. H. Barton & Co.* There is the Cash Store—the one price store—and they hold out no inducements which they will not to fil. Their stock is complete, and carefully selected from the choicest lots to be found in Philadelphia.

In Dry Goods, besides their domestic goods, ginghams, calicoes, muslins, &c., they have an excellent assortment of foreign goods, French and Scotch Ginghams, French and British mousde lanes and 4-4 Cloutzes, Irish Linens, English and German cloths, &c.

Also, heavy 10 4 basket shawls, large sized Terkerie do., and cloak and dress fringes.

In Groceries,

they show their usual low prices in Sugars—from 5 cts to 12½—Molasses, Oils, Coffees, &c.

Besides these, they have Queensware, Hardware &c., at the same low rates, and we advise all to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

J. H BARTON, & co.

Bloomsburg, Nov. 11, '48

Surgical and Mechanical Dentist.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Bloomsburg and the public in general that he attends to all the various operations in Dentistry. Residence, near Bloomsburg, ready at all times to wait on ladies or individuals, at their dwellings, when required. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to merit a continuation of public patronage, as it will ever be his pleasure to render satisfaction in his profession.

J. H. VANDERSLICE.

N. B. The special partnership, in the plate work, is continued as heretofore by the undersigned.

A. VALLERCHAMP,
J. H. VANDERSLICE.

June 16, 1848.—y.

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☞ Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. repaired in the best manner, and warranted.

☞ Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. taken in exchange for goods, at their cash prices.

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☞ Repairing of every description, such as Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Guns, Pistols, &c. &c. promptly and reasonably done.

☞ Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. of every description made to order, and warranted.

☞ Country Produce, such as Wood, Grain, Common, Patent, and Improved Lever Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Specs, Spectacles, Gold and Silver Pens, Pencils, Gold Beads, Chains, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Gold Pens, Silver Pens, Gold Pens, Silver Pens, Steel Pens, Gold Pens, Silver Pens, Steel Pens, Gold Pens, Silver Pens, Steel