POETRY.

From the Vocalist.

THE FARMER TURNED SOLDIER.

My father was a farmer good,
With corn and beef in plenty,
I mowed, and hoed, and held the plough,
And longed for one-and-twenty.

For I had quite a martial turn,
And scorned the lowing cattle;
I burned to wear a uniform,
Hear drums, and see a battle.

My birth day came; my father urged,
But stoutly I resisted;
My sister wept; my mother prayed,
But off I went and listed.

They marched me on through wet and dry,
To tunes more loud than charming,
But lugging knapsack, fox and gun,
Was harder work than farming.

We met the foe—the cannons roared,
The crimson tide was flowing,
The frightful death-groans filled my ears,
I wished that I was mowing.

I lost my leg—the foe came on,
They had me in their clutches;
I starved in prison till the peace,
Then hobbled home on crutches.

CAPT. SAMUEL H. WALKER.

This officer is one of those rare spirits which a state of war will bring out from among our citizen soldiers. His late unequalled conflict with the Mexicans, in which he lost nearly every man under his command and his daring, heroism in cutting his way to Gen. Taylor's camp, have excited in the public mind a strong desire to know more of him. He is the same gentleman so frequently and honorably spoken of in Gen. Green's journal of the Mier expedition. He is a native of Washington city, from whence he went into the Florida war, where in several campaigns he distinguished himself by his intrepid bravery. In 1832 he went to Texas, and during the invasion of that republic by Gen. Woll, he was marked for his bold and daring conduct. After the Mexican General had retreated from San Antonio, and when he lay upon the Rio Hondo, Walker and Captain McCullough crawled through his camp and spied out his position, and the next day, with the gallant Hays, led the attack upon his rear guard. He then joined the celebrated expedition against Mier, and on the morning of that sanguinary battle, he with three others—being the advance scout of the Texans—was taken prisoner and carried, with his hands tied behind him, to the head quarters of Gen. Ampudia. The Mexican General questioned him as to the Texan forces, and when Walker informed him that the Texans had only three hundred men, Ampudia pompously replied: "Does that audacious handful of men presume to follow me into this strong place and attack me?" "Yes," says Walker, "make yourself content on that subject, General, they will follow you into hell, and attack you there." He was with his comrades, taken to the city of Mexico.

At Salado, with the lamented Captain Cameron and Dr. Bronson he led the attack upon the guards, overpowered them and marched for Texas, when, after eating up all their horses and mules, and living for days upon their own urine, surrendered to the Mexican Generals Mercier and Ortego. He was again marched to Salado, where, with his comrades he was made to draw in the celebrated black bean lottery, and every tenth man was shot. Those that remained of Texans were marched to the castle of Perote and the city of Mexico. Here while working on the streets in that city, he was struck by a Mexican corporal for not working faster; when with his spade he knocked down the corporal, which caused the guard to beat him nearly to death. His life was along time despaired of and, upon his recovery, he, with two companions scaled the walls of his prison after night, and made his way for Texas, over a distance of more than a thousand miles. Before, however, they got out of the country, they were twice more imprisoned, and each time effected their escape. When he reached Texas again he joined Captain Hays, who, with fifteen others, armed with Colt's repeating pistols, fought 96 Camanches, and defeated them, leaving 36 killed upon the ground. Here Walker was run through the body with a Camanche spear, and his life again despaired of. We now hear of him with 70 Texans, attacking 1,500 Mexicans, and all perishing in battle but himself and six others; and then to crown his wonderful life of daring, he cut his way, single handed, into Gen. Taylor's camp from Point Isabel.

To such men in Texas indebted for her emancipation from Mexico. Few as they are, they have won her liberty, and have miraculously maintained it for ten years against all the boasted power of Mexico.

GOOD ADVICE.

Never believe, much less propagate, an ill report about your neighbor, without good evidence of its truth. Never listen to an infamous story handed to you by a man who is a known enemy of the person defamed, or who is himself infamous for defaming his neighbors, or who is wont to sow discord among brethren and excite disturbance among society.—Never utter the evil which you know or suspect of another till you have had an opportunity to expostulate with him. Never speak evil of another while you are under the operation of envy and malevolence, but wait till your spirits are cooled down, that you may better judge whether to utter or suppress the matter. Never express the evil you would say of your neighbor in terms too strong, or in language which would convey an exaggerated idea of his conduct. Never throw out against a man broken hints and dark innendoes, which leave the hearers to suspect any thing and every thing that ill nature can suggest. Never speak of your neighbor to his own enemy who wishes for an occasion to slander; for he will certainly paint the image anew and touch it off with bolder colors. In short, never speak evil of a man, when your speaking may probably do much hurt, but cannot possibly do any good.

☞A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer says a lady of his acquaintance, colors wool and woolen goods, blue, with pursleine, a common garden weed, that the lady assured him it was equal in every respect to the best indigo blue.

Court Proclamation,

WHEREAS the Hon. Geo. W. Woodward, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th judicial district, composed of the counties of Clinton, Mifflin, Centre and Clearfield, and the Hon James T Leonard and Abrahim K Wright, Esqrs. Associate Judges in Clearfield county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 4th day of May 1846, to me directed, for holding a

Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions, and Court of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery,

at Clearfield Town, for the County of Clearfield, on the 5th Monday of Aug. next, (being the 31st day of the month.)

Notice is, therefore, hereby given,

to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, & Constables in and for the County of Clearfield, to appear in their own proper persons, with Rolls, Records, Inquisitions Examinations and other Remembrances, to do those things which their office & on their behalf appertain to be done; and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoners are required to be then and there attendant and not depart without leave, at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeable to notice.

Given under my hand at the town of Clearfield, this 25th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and the sixty ninth year of American Independence.

ELLIS IRWIN, Sh'ff.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the P. O. at Clearfield, Pa. July 1, 1846.

Aughenbough Henry, Aiken J J	
Commissioners cl's—2	Carter Lewis B.
Carter Lewis B.	Coverler Amos
Barrett And'w	Brewer J. W.,
Barnes W E	Fulton J R
Ferguson James	Flanagan James
Gundy Elizabeth	Gillaspie Wm
Gifford Joseph—2	Hartman Benj.
Horn Rachel Mrs.	Hewit Franklin
Hoyt Wm. Dr.	Heinsterger N.
Harrison & Warner	Hollman H Rev.
Jackson James	Mullen Caroline
McFadden Robert	Stillinger D B—3
Thorn Geo.	Thompson Chas.
Wallace Lawer	Wells Wm
Wright A. K.	Way Caleb
Waller A B	
Rafferty Patrick or Daily Patrick.	

37 W. L. MOORE, P. M.

LOOK AT THIS!

CANCERS of different kinds can be cured by a vegetable plaster, (by M. NICHOLS, sen. of Clearfield town,) with but little pain, without cutting or eating them out,—and if not cured no pay will be asked.

July 0—paid. 3 m.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber purchased at Constable sale on the 20th inst., the following as the property of John Merriman, which I have loaned to him and leave in his possession during my pleasure, of which the public will take notice:

4 acres wheat, 2 acres rye, 3 acres oats, 1 grey mare, 1 black cow with white face, 1 black muley cow, 2 spring calves, and 1 wind-mill.

CHRISTIAN HARNISH.

Mushannon mill, June 22, 1846.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying, selling or in any way meddling with the following property purchased by me at Constable sale, in Covington township, Clearfield county, and now in the possession of Jacob Kunes on loan:

1 iron gray horse, 1 sorrel horse, 1 two horse wagon and 2 set of harness.

JOHN KUNES,

June 25, 1846—paid.

LOOK HERE!

NEW STORE.

20 per cent. cheaper than ever!!

THE subscribers have just received from Philadelphia and New York, a general assortment of new and

Seasonable Goods,

which they now offer for sale at very reduced prices, and which they will sell cheap, very cheap for cash, at wholesale or retail. Their stock consists in part of

British, French and American Dry Goods, Coffee, Sugars, Teas, Molasses, Hardware and Cutlery, Drugs, Dye-Stuffs and Medicines, Glass and Putty, Gentlemen's and Boy's Beaver, Brush, and Fur Hats, Florence, Braid and Straw Bonnets, a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, &c. &c.

All of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the same quality of goods can be purchased at any other store in the county. Call and see for yourselves.—Store room on the North-western corner of Front street, known as Shaw's old stand.

W. F. REYNOLDS & Co.

Clearfield, June 15, 1846.

Dr. E. GREEN'S RED & BROWN PILLS.

THE demand for the above medicine in the last 2 or 3 years, is deemed a sufficient apology for placing it now fully before the public; and the diseases for which it is applicable have become so prevalent in this country that a remedy entitled to confidence, is a great desideratum.

The diseases I allude to are Hepititis (Liver affections,) Dyspepsia, and female complaints in general.

The Pills will be kept constantly for sale by DAVID ADAMS, of Bogs tp. Clearfield county.

April 25, '46.

LAST NOTICE.

THE Collectors of Clearfield county are hereby notified that unless they pay off their duplicates on or before the next September court, that they will be proceeded against according to law without respect to persons.

By order of the Comm'rs,

J. W. WRIGHT, Trs'r.

June 18, 1846.

FURST & ANDREWS improved patent *Fanning Mills* for sale at the store of BIGLER & CO.

SYRUP and ORLEANS **Molasses,** *Sugar, Rio Coffee, Young Hyson and Black Tea, Chocolate, &c.* at the store of B. B. & P.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying, selling, or in any way meddling with a certain *sorrel mare* and a *brown cow and calf*, now in the possession of John Selfridge of Lawrence township, as said property belongs to me and is in his possession on loan.

DANIEL SELFRIDGE.

June 9, 1846.—paid.

A fine article of RUGS, parlor and hearth. Also—*Carpeting and carpet yarn* at B. B. & P.'S.

DRUGS. A fine assortment of Drugs and Patent medicines at the store of B. B. & P.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying, selling, or in any way meddling with the following property now in possession of Christopher and Geo. Neff:—*One brown mare, one yoke of oxen and yoke, two cows, one heiffer, one wind-mill, two harrows, one plough, ten sheep, one mantle clock, one bull, two yearling calves and one two horse wagon,* as the said property was sold to me at Constable sale on the 2d day of May, 1846.

JOHN M. RIDDLE.

May 8, 1846—pd.

BONNETS. A fine lot of newest style Florence, Straw and Rutland Bonnets, just received and opening at B., B. & P.'S

COUNTERPANES and *Bed Spreads, Ticking and Table covers, breakfast and dinner Table Linen* at B. B. & P.'S.

PUBLIC VENDUE

Of Personal Property.

WILL be exposed to public sale at the house of the subscriber in Boggs township, on Saturday the 22d day of August next, the following valuable personal property, viz:

2 cows—one with twin calves, 1 wind-mill, 1 bureau, 1 patent cutting-box, horse gearings, hogs, beds and bedding, wheat, rye and oats by the bushel, 1 grind-stone, a large lot of young apple and peach trees, HATS—fur and wool, one clock, household and kitchen furniture of all kinds, seed wheat of the best kind, chairs—new & old, and all kinds of farming utensils.

☞A reasonable credit will be given, and a discount of 10 per cent. for cash allowed on all sums over two dollars.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

GEORGE GOSS.

June 25, 1846.

BOOTS & SHOES. Gents fine calf boots, pumps and slippers—Ladies kid and morocco shoes, prunell and fancy colored gaiters, kid slippers & half gaiters black and variegated at the store of B. B. & P.

SAWS. A few Saw-mill and Cross cut saws, of a good quality, for sale cheap at the new store of

W. F. REYNOLDS & Co.

June 15.

To those whom it may Concern!

Take Particular Notice:

THE subscriber requests those indebted to him to come forward and settle their accounts, as he is in want of money to meet his engagements.

F. P. HURXTHAL.

May 28, 1846.

Taken up.

WAS taken up and secured by the subscriber about the 2d instant, floating in the Susquehanna, twelve sticks of white pine square timber, as follows:

6 sticks 50 feet long,
6 sticks 60 " do.

The owner is desired to come forward, prove his property, pay charges, &c., or otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

ROLAND LIVERGOOD.

Bradford tp. June 12, 1846.

A few pieces of superior *BLACK and BLUE CLOTHS—Sattinetts* of all colours and styles at B. B. & P.'S.

LADIES here are RIBBONS & ARTIFICIALS, THREAD, LACE & EDGING at the store of B. B. & P.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Kylar, dec'd, late of Bradford township, Clearfield county, are requested to make known the same to the subscribers without delay, and all persons owing said estate are in like manner requested to come forward and make settlement.

The books and papers are at the residence of George J. Kylar, in Bradford tp., who will attend from time to time to making settlements.

GEO. J. KYLAR,
ABR'M KYLAR,
JOHN STITES,
Ex'rs of John Kylar, dec'd.

June 18, 1846.

Law Partnership.

BURNSIDE & WEAVER,

WILL practice in Clearfield, and adjoining counties.

Office one door north of the "Banner" office.

JAMES BURNSIDE. J. FRED. WEAVER.

Jan 24, 1846.

DR. WM. P. HILLS

HAVING located himself in the borough of Clearfield with the intention to practice medicine and surgery, flatters himself, that from long experience in the business, and by close application, to merit a share of public patronage.

He may be found at all times, when not professionally absent, in his office or at his house on 2d street, nearly opposite the old jail. Feeling thankful to his old friends in the vicinity of Philipsburg for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuation, and will promptly attend to all calls at all hours.

April 14.

Stray Cow.

STRAYED from the subscriber residing in Bell township, Clearfield county, about the tenth of April, a large *pale red cow*, with a star in her face, two white spots on her back, white belly and legs, and both horns bored—supposed to be about 13 years old. Any person giving information of said cow will be liberally rewarded for their trouble.

JACOB JACKSON.

June 22, 1846.

NEW PROSPECTUS, 1846.

The Saturday Evening Post;

Formerly the U. States Saturday Post.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

The publishers of the Saturday Evening Post offer a new prospectus to their friends and the public.—In this day of newspaper enterprise they are determined to maintain their old reputation, & keep ahead of all competitors! For quarter of a century the Post has been the most durably popular of the weekly newspapers; and if capital, enterprise, and a host of writers, can effect their aim, the publishers are resolved that the Post shall still lead the field."

A PERFECT MAGAZINE. Owing to the large size of the paper we are enabled to publish weekly, as much matter as is contained in any one number of the monthly magazines: so that, for less money, the subscriber yearly obtains four times as much reading.—Besides this, numerous illustrations, engraved by competent artists, will, hereafter, grace our columns, rendering The Post, in all respects equal, and in many respects superior to the best magazine!

ORIGINAL TALES. Every week one or more original tales of the first American writers, grace the columns of this paper. We eschew the common practice of copying stories from foreign magazines, except in rare instances—pictures of American life, and the romance of American history, told by competent American writers, are what the readers of this country require. Our aim, however, shall not be confined to this point alone. To make the Post a useful as well as a pleasant companion, it will have a thorough NEWS DEPARTMENT, which shall contain the latest intelligence, comprising a Washington Letter, News from New York, General News, Foreign News, Monthly Letters from England, &c. Together with all important public documents in full, and occasional reports of important Congressional debates. Also reports of such of the pulic Lectures, for which Philadelphia is famous, as may interest our readers. Everything, in short, suited for a Family Paper will be found in the Post.

AGRICULTURAL. As many farmers do not take an Agricultural Paper, it shall hereafter be a part of our plan to give full and late intelligence on Agricultural matters—viz. New discoveries, new manures, remarks on soils, &c. This department will be very complete. Full and accurate reports of the markets will be found in every number.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. The great size of our sheet enables, not only to be a Family Paper, but to devote some space especially, each week, to the Ladies' Department; in which all matters interesting to the sex will be noticed, including the Fashions, new Receipts, &c.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT. A department, under this head, will be devoted to, enigmas, Charades, rebusos, puzzles, arithmetical questions, and other like matters, interesting to adults as well as to the young.

LETTERS FROM EUROPE. A series of letters from J. Bayard Taylor, the printer poet, now on a pedestrian tour through Europe, are being published in the Post. These letters have attracted great attention, and are said to be the best since the celebrated letters of Brooks.

In political intelligence we recognise only one party, and that is OUR COUNTRY—OUR WHOLE COUNTRY. We know no sectional interests in our patriotism, no party lines in our politics, no sectarianism in our religion.

EARLIEST AND BEST. As it is important to have the latest news, our columns will always be found the freshest in this respect of any cotemporary. In literature also, we shall possess great facilities for giving novelties!

HUMOROUS ARTICLES. A good laugh is better than a pound of medicine, and the Post will give original humorous sketches, a weekly melange of fun, choice scraps of humor, witticisms, &c. Our dish will always be a merry one, let the world wag as it may. In a word, we shall still remain THE FIRESIDE FRIEND; a paper indispensable to country readers, in consequence of its Original Tales and Sketches; Original Verse and Essays; History and Historiettes; Biography and Legends; Scientific and Statistics; Revolutionary Annals; Moral Tales and Traits of Life; Original Comments on Notables.

Those who have not subscribed for this paper will find that the terms are as cheap as the matter is inviting.

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1 Copy,	$2 00	8 Copies,	$10 00
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The money must always be sent in advance, free of postage.

S. D. PATTERSON & CO.

No. 98 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.

PARASOLS & UMBRELLAS at low rates at B. B. & P.'S.

BOOT & SHOE MAKING.

J. H. JONES

RESPECTFULLY returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Clearfield and vicinity for the very liberal support heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business, and a desire to please, to merit a continuance of the same. He is prepared to execute all orders in his line with neatness and despatch, and in the most approved style. His shop is on Market street, where he will be happy to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom. Work will be done in his shop at a lower price than it can be done in the county. Call and see.

☞Country produce taken in exchange for work at the highest market price.

May 28, 1846.

"Sich a gittin up stairs"

To see the New Goods!

BIGLER, BOYNTON & POWELL are now receiving and opening at their old stand a new and splendid assortment of cheap and

SEASONABLE GOODS,

consisting in part of *DRY and FANCY GOODS, HARDWARE & GROCERIES*, all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Their old customers and the public generally are invited to give them a call and examine their stock.

may 21.

Popular Remedies.

THE most popular remedies of the present day are those which cleanse and purify the blood, and which are known to be innocent in their qualities. Such remedies as Antimony, Mercury, Zinc, and having recourse to bleeding in disease, are now, it is hoped, going out of fashion, and Vegetable remedies will be soon the popular medicine. Then Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills will be used and appreciated. They are known to act beneficially on every part of the body; being taken up by the chyle they pass into the blood, which they purify, and it should be remembered that they only remove those parts from the blood which were the cause of inflammation or disease of any kind. Nothing is equal to ridding the vitated humors with a vegetable medicine of this kind, which eighty-four years have proved never to do injury, but always good.

Sold by the following Agents in Clearfield co.

E. & W F Irwin, Clearfield.
John Irvin, Curwensville.
David Irvin, Luthersburg.
James McGirk, Philipsburg, Centre county.
OFFICE—No. 241 Broadway New York.

B. BRANDRETH, M. D

June 1, 1845.—1 yr.

NOW COME!

SPENCER & DALE are very desirous of meeting their creditors, and as this is impossible without assistance from those indebted to them, they therefore earnestly, though with sincere respect, call upon those indebted to come forward without delay and square up. Those whose debts are of one year's standing are particularly alluded to.

SPENCER & DALE.

Curwinsville, May 18, 1846.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of Henry Fye, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, dec'd—notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate that the said administrator has appointed Saturday the 30th day of May next, for all persons indebted to meet him at the house of the said deceased and pay off the same—and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement at the same time and place.—pd.

DAVID BUTLER, Adm'r.

April 25, '46.—pd.

HERE! HERE!!

F. P. HURXTHAL having received a general and good assortment of goods such as

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, STATIONARY, DRUGS, HARDWARE, OILS & PAINT.

Will sell as low as any other establishment in the county, and take in exchange WOOL, RAGS, GRAIN of different kinds, BEES WAX, &c. ☞Call and see, and we will endeavor to satisfy.

May 28, 1846.

BACON! BACON!!

OF the very best quality, clear of bone, for sale for cash, at the store of

F. P. HURXTHAL.

June 18.

NOTICE.

PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Abraham Hess, jr. late of Boggs township, dec'd, are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber, and those having demands against said estate will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

GEO. HESS, *Adm'r.*

June 6, 1846.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration have been granted to the subscribers on the estate of Rev. Jonathan Nichols, late of Fox township, in the county of Elk,—All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands, to present them for adjustment.

C. BROCKWAY,
B. P. LITTLE,
Administrators.

Fox, Elk co. June 18, 1846.