

POETRY.

From Non's Saturday Gazette.

LINES.

For here we have no continuing city; but we seek one to come!

The sacred penman tells The changing brief career of man. The fleeting life is but a spell. The magic of a restless plan. He here he treats the path of fame. He sees in Ambition's foolish scheme. Seeks in the fields of strife a name. Toils for the wealth of India's mine. He scans the orbs that roll on high. Unfolds the structure of the earth. And soars in fancy's visions where. The morning dawns o'er ocean's birth. He toils with care to win the prize Which science yields aspiring man. Exulting mounts the car of power— Nor deems his life is but a span. He roves a wanderer o'er the world— And visits cities far and near. But surely his days roll on. Finds no continuing cities here!

FEMALE BEAUTY.

Those who are accustomed to enlightened views of female beauty, well know that there are different kinds of personal beauty, among which that of form and coloring hold a very inferior rank. There is a beauty of expression, for instance, of sweetness of nobility, of intellectual refinement, of feeling, of animation, of meekness, of resignation, and many other kinds of beauty, which may all be allied to the plainest features, and yet may remain to give pleasure long after the blooming cheek has faded, and silver gray has mingled with the hair. And how far more powerful in their influence upon others, are some of those kinds of beauty! For, after all, beauty depends more upon the movement of the face than upon the form of the features when at rest; and thus, a countenance habitually under the influence of amiable feelings acquires a beauty of the highest order, from the frequency with which such feelings are the originating causes of the movements or expressions which stamp their character upon it. Who has not waited for the first opening of the lips of a celebrated belle, to see whether her claims would be supported by "the mind, the music breathing from her face;" and who has not occasionally turned away, repelled by the utter blank, or worse than blank, which the simple movement of the mouth in speaking or smiling, has revealed? The language of poetry describes the loud laugh as indicative of the vulgar mind; and certainly there are expressions, conveyed through the medium of a smile, which need not labor to inform us that refinement of feeling, or elevation of soul, has little to do with the fair countenance on which they are impressed. On the other hand, there are plain women sometimes met in society, every movement of whose features is instinct with intelligence; who, from the genuine heart-warm smiles which play about the mouth, the sweetly modulated voice, and the lightening up of an eye, that looks as if it could "comprehend the universe," becomes perfectly beautiful to those who live with them and love them. Before such pretensions as these, how soon does the pink-and-white of a merely pretty face vanish to nothing!

THE BOWIE KNIFE AND ITS INVENTOR. This instrument was devised by Colonel James Bowie, an American, and a man of desperate valor. He considered, and apparently with justice, too that, in close fighting, a much shorter weapon than the sword ordinarily in use, but still heavy enough to give it sufficient force, and, at the same time, contrived to cut and thrust, would be far preferable, and more advantageous to the wearer. He accordingly invented the short sword, or knife, which has since gone under his name. It is made of various sizes; but the best, I may say, is about the length of a carving knife—cast perfectly straight in the first instance, but greatly rounded at the end on the edge side; the upper edge at the end, for the length of about two inches, is ground into the small segment of a circle and rendered sharp; thus leaving an apparent curve of the knife, altho in reality the upturned point is no higher than the line of the back. The back itself gradually increases in weight of metal as it approaches the hilt, on which a small guard is placed. The bowie knife, therefore, has a curved, keen point; is double-edged for the space of about a couple of inches of its length; and, when in use, falls with the weight of a bill-hook. I have heard it stated, that a blow from one well wielded is sufficient to break a man's arm. Certain it is, that I have myself seen skulls of Mexicans brought from the battle-ground of San Jacinto, on which Texas gained her independence, that were cleft nearly through the thickest part of the bone behind, evidently at one blow, and with sufficient force to throw out extensive cracks, like those of a shattered glass. This is more true to fact, than complimentary to Mexican valor. At the same time, it proves that old adages may occasionally be mistaken. "He that fights and runs away" does not always "live to fight another day." Bowie went to Texas during the troubles that preceded the independence of that country, and was lying sick in bed at the Fort of the Alamo, when, on the 6th of March, 1836, it was stormed by Santa Anna and taken. Bowie was murdered there upon his pillow. The hand that formed the dreadful knife could no longer wield it.

Colonial Magazine. THE BIBLE.—The Bible has been translated into, and is now printed or written in, one hundred and fifty languages.

NEW ORLEANS. Few are aware of the liberality and spirit exhibited in the expenditure for public buildings in New Orleans. The new Charity Hospital, 300 feet in length, and having accommodations for 500 patients, cost \$150,000. The Mint, \$182,000. St. Charles Hotel—the ground cost \$100,000, the building \$50,000, and furniture \$150,000—total \$250,000. St. Louis French Hotel house—ground and furniture, \$700,000—300 feet long, 120 deep. The Vendah Hotel \$300,000. Orleans Theatre \$280,000. St. Charles \$350,000. Arcade Baths \$120,000. Orleans Cotton Press \$700,000. Levee Press \$300,000. Sugar refinery \$370,000.—Merchant's Exchange \$100,000. Municipal Hall \$120,000.

THE INDIAN LOVE OF GHOSE.—A distinguished Potawatomi warrior presented himself to the Indian agent at Chicago, observing that he was a very good man, very good indeed—and a good friend to the Americans, and requested a dram of whiskey. The agent replied that he never gave whiskey to good men—good men never asked for whiskey, and never drank it. It was only bad Indians who asked for whiskey and liked to drink it.—"Then," replied the Indian quickly, in his broken English, "me damn rascal."

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 gears, 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 9 o'clock. A. M. GEORGE GOSS. June 25, 1846.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against taking an assignment of a certain promissory note given by me to Christopher Kratzer, bearing date sometime in October, 1845, calling for \$50, as I have never received value for the same and am therefore determined not to pay it unless compelled by law. ZEBAD LAWHEAD. July 22, 1846.—pd.

6 Cts. Reward. RAN-A-WAY from the subscriber on the 20th inst. a boy named Harman Kowles, taking with him nothing but a shirt, pantaloons, (cassinet), and cloth cap. He is about 13 years of age. The above reward, but no thanks, will be given for his apprehension. But no debts of his contracting after this date, will be paid by. JOHN MITCHELL. Lawrence tp. July 22, 1846.

Orphans' Court Sale.

IN pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Elk county, will be exposed to public sale at the court house in the town of Ridgeway, on the third Monday of September next, at 2 o'clock P. M., a tract of unimproved Land situate in Ridgeway township, Elk county, known as No. 3776, warranted in the name of John Nicholson, and containing 1073 acres, late the estate of Rev. David Lewis, dec'd.

TERMS:—One half in hand, and the balance in a year from date, secured by bond and mortgage. SAMUEL MARSHALL, J. W. JOHNSTON, Adm'rs. July 29, 1846.—pd.

DISSOLUTION.

THE co partnership heretofore existing between Joseph and James McMurray, of Burnside township, in the mercantile business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books will be left in the hands of James McMurray for settlement—who will also carry on the business as formerly. JOSEPH McMURRAY, JAMES McMURRAY. Irvin's Mills, Burnside tp. June 26th, 1846. pd.

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

- Aughenbaugh Henry, Aiken J J Commissioners ct'y—2 Carter Lewis B Coverler Amos Brewer J W Flanagan James Gillaspie Wm Hartman Benj Hewit Franklin Heinstorger N Hoffman H Rev Mullen Caroline Stillingr D B—5 Thompson Chas Wells Wm Way Caleb Waller A K Waller A B Rafferty Patrick or Daily Patrick. W. L. MOORE, c. r. u.

Court Proclamation,

WHEREAS the Hon. Gen. W. Woodward, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th judicial district, composed of the counties of Clinton, Millin, Centre and Clearfield, and the Hon James T. Leonard and Abraham 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 Coroners, 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 they affect & in 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 attending and not depart without leave, at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeable to notice.

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 9—paid. 3 m.

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, Tr'sr. June 18, 1846.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber purchased at Constable sale on the 20th inst., the following as the property of John Meriman, 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.

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

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-Staffs and Medicines, Glass and Putty, Gentlemen's and Boy's Beaver, Brush, and Fur Hats, Florence, Braided 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 Hepatitis (Liver affections), Dyspepsia, and female complaints in general. The Pills will be kept constantly for sale by DAVID ADAMS, of Boggs tp. Clearfield county. April 25, '46.

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

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 23, 1846.

"Such 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 most efficacious in their qualities. Such remedies as Antimony, Mercury, Zinc, and having recourse to bleeding in disease, are now disused, 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 required to hold the stomach full 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. 341 Broadway New York. B. BRANDRETH M. D. June 1, 1845.—1 jr.

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. Curwensville, May 18, 1846.

HERE! HERE!!

F. P. HURXTHAL having received a general and good assortment of goods such as DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, STATIONARY, EGGS, 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.

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.

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.

BOOTS & SHOES. Gents fine cut 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.

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

BACON! BACON!! OF the very best quality, clear of bone, for sale for cash, at the store of F. P. HURXTHAL. June 18.

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

NEW PROSPECTUS.

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, and keep ahead of all competitors! For quarter of a century the Post has been the most durable 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.

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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 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 do more since especially, each week, to the Ladies' Department, in which we insert interesting to the sex will be noticed, including the Fashionable new Receipts, &c.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT. A department, under this head, will be devoted to enigmas, Charades, riddles, 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 Brocade.

In political intelligence we recognize 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.

LATEST AND BEST. As it is important to have the latest news, our columns will always be found the freshest in this respect of any contemporary. 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 mélange of the choice scraps of humor, witicism, &c. Our disk will always be a merry one, let the world wag as it may. In a word, we shall still remain THE FIRE-SIDE FRIEND; a paper indispensable to country readers, in consequence of its original Tales and Sketches; Original Verse and Essays; History and Historicals; Geography and Legends; Science and Statistics; Revolutionary Annals; Moral Tales and Tracts of Life; Original Comments on Notables.

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Law Partnership.

BURNSIDE & WEAVER, WILL practice in Clearfield, Office one door north of the "Banner" office. JAMES BURNSIDE, Jun. 21, 1846. J. FRED WEAVER

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, ABRM KYLAR, JOHN STITES, Ex'rs of John Kylar, dec'd. June 18, 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.

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.

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

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

TINWARE. A general assortment of Tinware will be constantly kept on hand, of the best quality, well made. KRATZER & BARRETT'S, July 29.