

POETRY

From the Pennsylvanian. A lady, whose father and brother have long been subscribers to the Pennsylvanian, solicits for the following lines an insertion in that paper. It is not desired for any poetical merit, but merely for the expression of the melancholy truths which the latter part of the poem conveys. Its insertion, however, is left wholly to the option of the editor. The writer begs leave to withhold her name, as she feels extreme delicacy in giving it.

THOUGHTS ON THE SLAIN INTERRED IN MEXICO.

Alas! my countrymen, must ye lie here? Far from the reach of many a hallow'd tear That weeps in vain to pour its briny flood Where ye have died, 'mid groans, and wounds, and here, let the desolate spirit take its stand. Beside the lonely grave in far off land; And bend with requiem winds the mourning sighs That for the lowly and lost must ever rise.

The yearning hearts that long to claim your dust, And near the homestead place the sacred trust; That brood with sorrow on the mighty space Which separates from your last resting place.

O may they feel support from sacred Divine! While, sunk with grief, they struggle to consign Ye to the tombs whose and they'll never tread. Nor drop the burning tear where he their dead.

Departed brothers of a patriot band! Who left the scenes ye loved in your own land, And for your country's cause laid down your lives— Of earthly gifts, the utmost sacrifice:

'Twas your sad wrongs, by which ye chiefly fell; Hence the vast weight of woe the nation tells Of many a home laid waste, and heart bereaved— Of friendship broken, and its hopes deceived.

'Speakes, death fraught to you 'mid hostile men, Whose authors knew their tendency and end, Went forth as fire brands to the enemy's camp, And fierce flames evoked throughout their ranks.

What look'd like friendship for the reckless too, Through goodly conflict, brought their mortal woe: While ardent patriots on that foreign shore, Through such vast folly, fell to rise no more.

Wrongs deep and lasting: grav'd with iron pen! And falling where they ought not, on the men Whose deeds of bravery, and of moral worth, Were heard with triumph through the astonished earth.

Farwell, heroic ones! we God implore, To save henceforth from the dread scourge of war; May peace, blood-bought, now hold her steady way Throughout these numerous States till latest day. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3, 1848. B. H.

*Alluding to ill-adviced speeches from several American statesmen on the subject of the late war.

The Indian Chief.

The following beautiful story is said to be literally true, and was first published in a lecture delivered by Wm. Tracy, Esq., of Utica, on the early history of Onondaga county, New York. One of the first settlers in Western New York was Judge W., who established himself at Whitestown, about 4 miles from Utica. He brought his family with him, among whom was a widowed daughter with an only child—a fine boy about four years old. You will recollect the country around was an unbroken forest and this was the domain of the savage tribes.

Judge W. saw the necessity of keeping on good terms with the Indians, as he was completely at their mercy. Accordingly he took every opportunity to assure them of his kindly feeling, to secure their good will in return. Several of the chiefs came to see him, and all appeared pacific. But there was one thing which troubled him; an aged chief of the Onondaga Tribe, and one of great influence, who resided at the distance of a dozen miles, had not yet been to see him, nor could he ascertain the views and feelings of the sachem in respect to his settlement in that region. At last he sent a message, and the answer was that the chief would visit him on the morrow.

True to his appointment, the sachem came. Judge W. received him with marks of respect, and introduced his wife and daughter and little boy. The interview that followed was interesting. Upon its result the Judge was convinced his security might depend, and he was then exceedingly anxious to make a favorable impression upon the distinguished chief. He expressed his desire to settle in the country, to live on terms of amity and good fellowship with the Indians, and to be useful to them by introducing among them arts of civilization.

The chief heard him out, and then said: "Brother, you ask much, and you promise much. What pledge can you give of your faith? The white man's word may be good to the white man, yet it is wind when spoken to the Indian."

"I have put my life in your hands," said the Judge; "is not that an evidence of my good intention? I have placed confidence in the Indian, and will not believe that he will abuse or betray the trust that is thus reposed."

"So much is well," replied the chief; the Indian will repay confidence with confidence—if you will trust, he will trust you. Let this boy go back with me to the wigwam—I will bring him back in three days, with an answer!"

If an arrow had pierced the bosom of the mother, she could not have felt a deeper pang than went to her heart, as the Indian made this proposal. She sprang forward and running to the boy, who stood by the side of the sachem, looking into his face with pleased wonder and admiration, she encircled him in her arms, and pressing him to her bosom, was about to fly from the room. A gloom and ominous frown came over the sachem's brow, but he did not speak.

But not so with Judge W. He knew the success of the enterprise, the lives of his wife and daughter, depended on the decision of the chief.

"My daughter," he said, "I beseech you, He will not harm me. I would not part with my child. But, my child, with the chief. God will

watch over him! He will be as safe in the wigwam, as beneath our own roof." The agonized mother hesitated for a moment. She then slowly returned, placed the boy on the knee of the chief, and kneeling at his feet, burst in a flood of tears. The gloom passed from the sachem's brow, but he said not a word. He arose and departed.

I shall not attempt to describe the agony of the mother for the ensuing three days. She was agitated by contending hopes and fears. In the night she awoke from her sleep, seeming to hear the screams of the child calling on its mother for help. But the time wore slowly away—the third day came. How slowly did the hours pass. The morning waned away, noon arrived, yet the sachem came not. There was a gloom over the whole household.

The mother was pale and silent. Judge W. walked the floor to and fro, going every few minutes to the door and looking through the opening in the forest towards the sachem's abode.

As the last rays of the setting sun were thrown upon the tops of trees around, the eagle feathers of the chief were seen dancing above the bushes in the distance. He advanced rapidly and the little boy was at his side. He was gaily attired as a young chief—his feet being dressed in moccasins, a fine beaver skin was on his shoulders, and eagle feathers were stuck in his hair. He was in excellent spirits, and so proud was he of his new honors that he seemed two inches taller than he was before.

He was soon in his mother's arms, and in that brief minute she seemed to pass from death to life. It was a happy meeting—too happy for me to describe. "The white man has conquered!" said the sachem; "hereafter let us be friends. You have trusted an Indian—he will repay you with confidence and friendship."

He was as good as his word, and Judge W. lived for many years in peace with the Indian tribes, and succeeded in laying the foundation of a flourishing and prosperous community.

MECHANICS.

The working branches of our country are certainly in the ascendant. Their course, individually and as a body, is onward and upward. They compose the ruling power of our country, and the government is emphatically in their hands, and no purer or safer depository of power exists. The idea that a few are born to govern the many is false, and can only be maintained in a monarchy. In our Republic, there is no distinction but that of merit. The professional classes cannot overshadow the working community, for knowledge prevails among them both. Their interests are mutual not antagonistic. We are proud of our institutions for the reason that they carry out the truth that all men are born free and equal.

By Request.

From the Boston Olive Branch. J. V. HIMES, that scum of humbugs, has, with what followers he has left, gone to the Chardon street chapel.

He, our readers will remember, was the leader of the long-since exploded Miller delusion, that the world would end in 1843. The miserable deceiver obtained of the simple and credulous many, many thousand dollars, and ruined many hundreds of families. After his first imposture had exploded, to obtain money, and to keep up his momentary notoriety, he set another day in which to wind up the world. Himes is probably an infidel, and disbelieves God and all revelation—but he is too lazy to work, and therefore gathers a company around him. Out of these poor simple sheep he hopes to sponge a living.

We told Himes that he was an impostor, and that he taught the people lies for gain. We told him either we were a great liar, or he one of the devil's false prophets. If the world ended as he said, then were we a base liar; if it did not, he should acknowledge himself a deceiver and an impostor. He said in his paper he would accept that issue. We now claim the liberty of saying to all the world, that, according to his own confession, he is a base deceiver and an impostor. We leave him with this brand on his forehead, only observing, we pity the poor people who look to J. V. Himes to teach them the road to Heaven. If the devil does not get that man, we are sure he will be greatly cheated out of his just due.

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May 26, 1848.—3m.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponat, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the court house, in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday the 4th day of September, next, a certain tract of land situated in Jay township, Elk county, containing 100 acres, being part of tract No. 532, and bounded on the north by tract No. 531, on the east by 100 acres of land deeded by Potter Goff to Eugene Wado Kincaid (now in the care of Eusebius Kincaid) on the south by lands lately in the possession of Potter Goff, and on the west by lands in the possession of E. P. Goff. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Eusebius Kincaid and Hezekiah Warner.

ALSO.

BY virtue of a similar writ issued out of the same court, and to me directed, will be sold at the same time and place, the right, title, interest and claim of Jeremiah Bliss to a certain tract of land situated in Huston township, Clearfield county, bounded by lands of John Hewitt on the north, and on the east by lands of Arnold Bliss, &c., now in the possession of Arnold Bliss, with about — acres cleared thereon.

ALSO.

BY virtue of a similar writ issued out of the same court, and to me directed, will be sold at the same time and place, a certain tract of land, situated in Boggs township, Clearfield county, containing 427 acres and 30 perches and allowance, beginning at a white pine, thence by lands of William Gray and others 230 perches to a post, thence by lands of William Yard south 315 perches to a post, thence by lands of Jonas Stuehler east 230 perches to a white pine, and thence by lands of Robert Stewart north 315 perches to the place of beginning, with two dwelling houses, a barn and grist mill and about 40 acres cleared thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David Adams.

ALSO.

By virtue of a similar writ issued out of the same court, and to me directed, will be exposed to sale at the same time and place, all the interest of David Mitchell in the land he has in Burnside and Chest townships, Clearfield county, under the will of his father, David Mitchell, and also all his interest as one of the heirs to the land that was devised to the two youngest children of the said David Mitchell, now deceased. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of the said David Mitchell.

ALSO.

By virtue of a similar writ issued out of the same court, and to me directed, will be exposed to sale at the same time and place, the following property, viz:—a certain tract of land situate in Karthaus township, Clearfield county, and known as part of tract No. 1093, bounded by parts of said tract, P. A. Karthaus and others, containing 79 acres with 4 small houses erected thereon, and about 5 acres cleared—also, another tract of land situate in said township, being part of No. 1023, bounded by parts of tracts of P. A. Karthaus and others, containing 88 acres—also, another tract of land situate in the same township No. 3463, beginning at a hemlock on the West Branch of the Susquehanna river 396 perches by the course of the said river below a post corner, being the south-west corner of a patent No. 3463 and No. 3472, from the said hemlock down the said river to a post corner, on the bank of the river, thence north 56 degrees east 13 perches to a post, thence north 41 degrees east 13 perches to a maple corner, thence south 56 degrees east 13 perches to a birch corner on the bank of the river, thence down the river the several courses thereat, 44 perches to a white oak, thence north 38 perches to a post corner, thence west 511 perches to a post corner, thence south 238 perches to a post, thence west 16 perches to a white pine, thence south 194 perches to stone corner, thence south 45 degrees east 40 perches to the hemlock and place of beginning, containing 938 acres and 147 perches with allowance of six per cent. &c.—Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of the Clearfield Coke and Iron company.

ALSO.

BY virtue of a writ of Levam Facias, issued out of the same court, and to me directed, will be sold at the same time and place, a certain message or tract of land situate in Boggs township, Clearfield county, beginning at a white pine, thence by land of William Gray and other lands 200 perches to a post, thence by land of William Yard south 315 perches to a post, thence by land of Jonas Stuehler east 230 perches to a white pine, and thence by land of Robert Stewart north 315 perches to the place of beginning, containing 427 acres and 30 perches and allowance, with two dwelling houses, a barn and grist-mill, and about 40 acres cleared thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David Adams.

ALSO.

By virtue of a similar writ issued out of the same court, and to me directed, will be exposed to sale at the same time and place, the following property, viz:—One tract of 168 acres, situate on both sides of Clearfield creek, in Beccaria township, on which is a grist-mill, saw-mill, dwelling-house, stable and other houses, with about 50 acres cleared land, except the same premises which Isaiah H. Warwick conveyed to John B. Stewart and others. —One other tract in said township containing 269 acres, being the same premises which was surveyed on warrant to Robert Blair, being part of the aforementioned tract—reference to the mortgage of John B. Stewart and A. P. Owens, dated 2d August, 1845, recorded at Clearfield in Book 1, page 453, will fully explain.—Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John B. Stewart and Andrew P. Owens, by

ALSO.

JOHN STITES, Sh. If. Sheriff's office, Clearfield, July 1, 1848.

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Curwensville, June 16, 1848.

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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 their office & in their behalf appertain to be done; and all witnesses and other persons who 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.

Given under my hand and at the town of Clearfield, this 26th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and the seventy-second year of American Independence JOHN STITES, Sh. If.

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