POETRY.

SONG.

I'll wreathe, I'll wreathe a lovely bower, With blossoms of the spring; And every bright and beauteous flower. To gem the spot, I'll bring; I'll bring, I'll bring the light guitar, To strike upon the spoy;

My raplody shall sound afar, Its ay-Forget mo not! My lady-love shall hear the notes, That float upon the air: And one my lips may end the song, She will she will be there. And oh! her hallowed form-divine, Will sanctify the spot; And as the floral wreath we twine,

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the New-York Constellation.

We'll sing -Forget me not!

Stage-Coach Recollections.

Mr. Editor-Were you ever crowded into a stage-coach, along with fourteen passengers, and fifteen band-boxes? I dare say tryman. "But how do you happen to be its you have been.; But no matter. Such a situation is not the most comfortable in the if I may be so bold!" world; but it is certainly one of the most sociable. Being in such close quarters, you man, who found there was no use in trying are obliged to converse whether you will or no; and in proportion as your limbs are shortened and your body contracted, your tongue is apt to be lengthened and your jaws distended.

I was last summer on a journey into the country, and the stage-coach was filled nearly to bursting. There was as great a diversity of character as could well be mingled together in the same space. But among those who particularly attracted my attention, was a young married gentleman, a merchant of this city, accompanied by an lected by the unanimous vote of an overinfant child in the lap of a Scotch nurse; an whelming minority, poor-overseer, last town inquisitive, country-looking man; a city belle, utterly made up of nerves and notions; and a lawyer, going to court, with his green | chant, "I've got you into a bit of a snark ratchel full of writs and his head full of wrangles.

The Scotch woman peered at the lawyer as nae gude; the countryman was curious to know the names, residence and condition of each of his fellow passengers; the merchant was disposed to draw in his head and escape, if possible, the inquisition of the he resumed, "a little while ago you said countryman; the city belle was abundantly this Irish-Scotch-woman, I mean-was employed in regulating her nerves and railing at the horrid country; while the lawyer was looking out for a case, or casting about for a precedent.

But the countryman had particularly fastened his eve on the merchant, who, from certain circumstances, he suspected had come over the water. "I take it" said he "you're a furriner."

"Eh-heh!" muttered the young gentle-

"I take it, I say," repeated the inquisitive, "that you're a furriner."

"Eli--lich!" again muttered the other.

so bold as to ask if you're not a furriner "You presume!" at last exclaimed the young gentleman; "what business have you to presume any thing about it?"

"There!" said the inquisitive, "I'm sure you're a furriner, or thelse you would'nt ax that question. Presume, do you say! Why, Mister, this is a free country, and every man has a right to presume jist what he pleases. There's no bar to presumptions here. What say you, Mr. Lawyer, an't I

"How do you know I'm a lawyer?" asked the man of cases and precedents.

"How do I know!" said the countryman: "why the hawk is known by the barn-door fowls as far as they can see him. Even this little chicken," pointing to the infant, "that is scarcely out of its shell, knows you're a lawyer and, tries to hide under its mother's wing." Ha! ha! ha!" laughed the lawyer, out

of the wrong side of his mouth; "you're keen,

iny good friend."

"I know a thing or two, if I could only think of it," returned the countryman.-"Now Mister," continued he turning to the merchant, "are you a natyve of England, or Ireland, or Ova-Scotia, or what part of the old countries?'

"I'm a native of this country," said the other sullenly, "since you must know; and never was in England or Ireland or any of

the old countries." "Do you pretend to say that on your affidavy?" said the countryman with a dubious air. "Here's your wife now," glancing at the nurse, "is an Irish woman."

"My wife!" ejaculated the young gentleman, fiercely.

"In Irish woman!" exclaimed the purse, in a tone of national pique.

"Oh! how you frighten me, said the city belle, "you're so violent and savage And she had recoursee to her smelling bottle.

"This woman is not my wife," resumed the young-man. "And I'm no an Irish woman, I would'n

hae ye think," said the nurse; "but I was born and brought up in auld Scotland .-There's no a drap o' Irish blood in me."

"O for the matter of that," said the countryman carelessly, "it's all the same in Dutch, whether you call yourself Irish or Scotch-Scotch or Irish. "But," turning to the merchant, "if this woman is not your wife, Mister, whose wife is she, if I may take the liberty to ax?

*And if I should take the liberty to throw you out of the carriage," said the young inan, with a significant inction, "what would You key to that?"

sally, I d'n know," returned the inquisitive coolly; "suppose you should jist try it?" A seh don't ve fight noo," entreated the muray "you frighton the puir little bairn. I "one fool is enough for one family."

See how he lifts his wee pretty-hands to his

"Wah! wah! wah!" said the terrified child."

"Oh! don't come to blows, I implore you, gentlemen," said the nervous lady, "I declare I shall go into a faint if you do. I wish, Mr. Capias, you'd take the law on 'em. Do, now, that's a good man."

"There's no chance yet," replied the lawyer, who began to rub his hands at the thought of a fee; "there's no overt act yet."

"Oh! this horrid country travelling!" exclaimed the belle. "It's enough to tear one's nerves all to pieces. I wish to gracious I'd never left the city."

"Well now," resumed the countryman, who seemed determined to sift the mystery of the young gentleman, the Scotch woman and the child. "Well now, Mister, if this woman isn't your wife, how comes the child to be yourn, if I may be so bold?"

"Because I'm it's father, if you mus know," replied the other in short terms. "It's a wise father that knows his own

child, as the saying is," rejoined the counfather, without its mother being your wife,

"Its mother is my wife," replied the young to escape the persecutions of the inquisitive. "What a double-and-twisted liar you are!" exclaimed the countryman, opening his eyes wider than ever.

"A liar!" fiercely ejaculated the merchant "Sofily, sofily, Mister," said the country man. "Didn't you jist now tell me she wasn't your wife?"

"Bravo! bravo!" said the lawyer, here's a close examination.

"I know what's what," said the countryman, with a knowing wink; "I wasn't semeeting, for nothing. Now, Mister,"continued he, triumphantly turning to the mer-A little while ago you said this Irish wo

"Scotch, gin ye please," interrupted the

"Well, Scotch or Irish, it's all the same in Dutch," said the countryman, impatiently. Then turning again to the merchant, not your wife; and now, you say she is your wife. Here's a pretty snarl of testimony?"

The young gentleman, in spite of the vexations of his tormentor, could not now forbear laughing, and finally condescended to inform him that the Scotch woman was not the child's mother, but merely its nurse.

"Oho!" exclaimed the inquisitive, as the light burst in upon him-"Its nurse, is she? if you think proper. JOHN REED. Well, I should'nt have thought of that. As to my wife, and all my neighbor's wives, they suckle their own brats, and no thanks to any body. And that's the very thing that deceived me. Now I should sworn a "I presume," said the countryman, "to minute ago that, that are innocent child was o better than a cumber-chance, and this Irish woman a mare"

"Tak that, and that, and that!" said the nurse, laying her broad Scotch hand three times across the impertinent's face. "I'll teach ye how to treat an honest Scotch we man, anither time."

The child screamed with affright, the nervous lady used her best endeavors to faint, the lawyer set to calculating the fees, while the merchant and the rest of the company nearly burst their sides with laughter. The inquisitive gentleman, however, should be expected. He muttered something between his teeth about a woman being lawless, or thelse he'd make the jade smart for it, and settling himself back in the carriage, he continued sullen and civil for the rest of the journey.

"SIGN OF DISTRESS."

A Farmer in the northern part of Franklin county, while in the woods in search of some strayed cattle, was attacked by a large wild-cat, rendered fierce and bold by a raging appetite, which the deep snow forbid being supplied. The man in a paroxism of fear, fell upon his knees, and gave the "grand hailing sign of distress," by raising his hands above his head. The suddenness of his movement or some other cause, induced the wild-cat to draw back, settle upon her haunches, throw up her paws, and set grinning and glaring before him, in exact imitation of his posture. In this situation both the quadruped and the biped remained until a neighbor who had accompanied the man, and had fallen behind, came up, when the cat retired, leaving the affrighted man to collect his scattered senses, and thank masonry for inventing a charm so potent as to tame even the ferocity of ravenous wild beasts.

HOLDING ONE'S OWN.

Tom Hobbs was not less fond of indulging his wit than his appetite, and both generally at the expense of another. Many were the scores he run up at the tavern, which he forgot to pay, but as Tom lived by his wits, he still managed to keep in good credit with his landlord. Toun, one night having regaled himself to a plate of oysters, and as usual, on tick, when on his way home was me by a neighbor who accosted him:

"Well, Tom, how fare you about these times?" "O quite comfortably just now," said Tom, rubbing his stomach.

"You hold your own, I see," said his neighbor "Yes," said Tom, "and a little of another man's said Tom, "and a little of another man's The receipts of the American Colonization Society, during the Year 1830, wore

than those of the preceding year. Franklin, in reply to a brother who asked his advice about joining the lodge, said,

VALERIUS DUKEHART,

No. 1011 Baltimore-st., Baltimore, Has on hand, & constantly keeps a supply of REEDS & SHUTTLES. Baltimore, 2d mo. 9th, 1831.

TO-MY CREDITORS.

have appointed Monday the 25th day of Creditors, at the court-house, in the borough of Gettysburg, where you may attend if you think proper.

March 9, 1831.

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NOTICE.

WHE subscriber, having disposed of his whole stock to Mr. Samuel S. Mc-Creary, is about declining business, and wishing to settle up his concerns in as short a time as possible, he therefore earnestly TAKE NOTICE, that I have applied to requests all persons indebted to him either the Judges of the Court of Common by NOTE or BOOK ACCOUNT, or Pleas of Adams county, for the benefit of otherwise, to call and settle the same.the Insolvent Laws, and that the said Judges | Those that owe him TRADE of any kind, will please deliver the same without delay. April next, for the hearing of me and my Those who owe him on Book Account and have not the money to pay, will save costs by calling and giving their notes for the amount immediately.

All persons owing the subscriber, and failing to call and settle before the 1st day of April next, may, after that time, expect his claims against them to be put in suit, without respect to persons.

JAMES A. THOMPSON. January 12, 1831.

NOTICE.

A LL-persons indebted to the Estate of SAMUEL M. REED, late of Cumberland township, deceased, are requested to make payment on or before the first day of April next. And all persons having claims against said Estate, are requested to present their accounts, properly authenticated, for settlement, on or before the above date, to the subscriber, or, if more convenient, to John Garvin, Esq. Gettysburg.

ALEX'R CAMPBELL, Adm'r. February, 1 1831

6 CENTS REWARD.

AN AWAY from the subscriber living in Woodstock, Shenandonh county, Va. some time in December last,

HENRY SAURBAUGH,

an indented apprentice to the Saddle-tree-Plating business. He is now, I believe, in or near Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa. I hereby caution all persons from crediting, harboring, or employing said apprenticefor, as he absents himself from me without any just cause, I will positively prosecute all those who may, in defiance of this notice, credit, harbor or employ him. The above reward will be paid for his delivery. JACOB HÖUSE.

February 9, 1830. 4t-44

APPRENTICES WANTED.

NE or TWO Apprentices will be taken immediately, to the House-Joiner and Cabinet-making business. They must be about 16 or 17 years of age. Country boys would be preferred.

DANIEL KOZER, Near Lahmon's Mill, on the Pine Grove Road, Menallen township.

JUST PUBLISHED,

THE FEBRUARY NUMBER of the New Series of the CASKET, on Gems of Literature, Wit and Sentiment, embedished with a splendid Engraving and several wood cuts, as follows: A beautiful Portrait of Washington, a Partrait of beautiful Portrait of Washington; a Portrait of Timothy Matlack; a cut representing St. Augus tine's Church, Philadelphia; another representing the mode of worship among the Shakers; an ongraving of the Second Unitarian Church, New York; and a representation of the recent Eclipse. Also, a new and popular Song, called "Ellen, you told me t'other day," set to music-and an illustration of the School of Flora, Scarlet Rose Balm.

The pulisher believes the present number will be found in no particular, inferior to that published in January, which commenced a new and improyed series of the Casket, but rather superior in point of interest. It is his intention to make the publication every way worthy the liberal patronage it is constantly receiving. An elegant scripture piece—THE LAST SUPPER—taken from the master-piece painting of Leonard di Vinci, is in preparation for the March number. Some beautiful specimens of European Architecture will shortly be given, which, together with many other interesting views, will keep up a succession of useful and pleasing novelty.

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\$20 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from Hagerstown about a month ago, a negro woman named

LETTY,

Aged 40—has projecting teeth; and a sallow, wild, unhealthy look; much addicted to intemperance; and is partially deranged when drunk—has a dress of new crossbar linsey. She was decoyed away by hor husband, who is a short, bandy legged old man. with a sore mouth and a high foreheadloves whiskey. \$20 will be given for information respecting them.

J. REYNOLDS. Hagerstown, Feb. 1-[9]

SIFTERS, Strainers, Spinning Wheels, Sugar Boxes, Barrel and Half Barrel COVERS—For sale by

VALERIUŚ DIKEHART. No. 1014 Baltimore-st., Baltimore City. Baltimore, 2d mo. 9th, 1831.

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POOR HOUSE ACCOUNTS.

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JOHN B. M'PHERSON, TREASURER, In account with the Directors of the Poor, and of the House of

Employment of Adams County. Dolls. Cts. DR. 1830. To Commissioners Orders on Wm. S. Cobean, Treas. 4250 00 Cash received of Mr. Culp, error in bill, 1 34 46 243 Balance due John B. M'Pherson, **\$ 4297** 58\$

Dolls. Cts. 2 463 By balanco last settlement, By cash paid on sundry orders for the support of 292 17 out-door Paupers and funeral expenses, 120 00 Stock Cattle for 1829 and '30, 87 00 J. McCullough for Horse, 33 20 John Pfoutz for Fulling and Carding, 97 12 John Stephenson for Groceries, Flour, Merchandize and Groceries, (including 829 71 balances of last year's bills,) 156 25 Hirclings' wages, M. Clarkson, for Hardware and Sheep, 73 38 289 42 Sundry persons, for Grain and Flour, 46 44 Vegetables. 32 90 S. H. Buchler, for Drugs and Medicines, 211 - 33Beef and Bacon, 20 00 Plaister, 37 50 Locust Posts 35 30 Executing Orders, F. Burkman, on contract for building Barn, 1350 00 Wisler and Taylor, for chapping Cord Wood, &c. 81 94 16 20 Justice's Fees, 9 00 Directors, extra service, 20 00 Stevens and Fuller, Counsel Fees, . 31 00 Printing, Materials and Repairs-Hospital & Smoke-house, 201 10 122 41 Sundry Tradesmen, for work, Steward-Cash to sundry persons, 260 00 341 75 Salary to Stewart, Treasurer and Physician, \$ 4297 58}

E, the subscribers, Auditors to settle and adjust the Public Accounts, do certify, that we have examined the items which compose the above account, and do REPORT, that they are correct, and that the balance of Forty-Six Dollars & Twenty Four and Thre-Fourth Cents, is due John B. M'Pherson, Treasuer—it being from the 5th day of January, 1830, to the 4th day of January, 1831, both days included.

JOHN LILLY, AUDITORS. CHA'S KETTLEWELL,

46 Paupers remained at the Poor-house on the 6th day of lanuary, 1830. 41 Paupers remained at the Poor-house on the 5th day of

about \$28,000—being nearly \$300-more 10 Paupers supported out of the house by the Institution. 75 Paupers admitted in the course of the year, including outdoor Paupersi

PETER AUGHENBAUGH, STEWRD,

In account with the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of Adams County.

DR. 1830. Dolls. Cts. To balance on last settlement, 2 233 Cash received of John B. M'Pherson, Treas-**320 00** urer, on Orders, Do. from Chester and Franklin Coun-45 04 ties for supporting Paupers, Joseph Chamberlain's Trustees, 36 81 2 00 William Weems, Do. Do. Samuel Diehl and others, for Flaxseed, &c. 11 00

for Hides and Skins, 24 86 5 50 for Turkeys, Balance in the Stoward's hunds, 1.883 **8 449 33**

Dolls. Cts. CR. By Cash paid harvest hands and hirelings, 81 08 18 50 Tradesmen's Bills, Wagon expenses, 19 46 J. F. Hinkle and others for Cattle, **85 75** Simpson and others for Merchandize, 66 781 Do. Sundry travelling Paupers, Do. 13 37 1 Postage, Do. D. Comfort and others, for Cloverseed 86 35 and Grain, 5 31 Fresh Fish, Do. J. F. M'Farlane and S. Wible, for Meat, 39 041 82 .971 Fruit and Vegetables, \$ 449 331

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Produce of the Farm—For the year 1830.

210 Bushels of Wheat, Rye, Corn, do. Oats; Cloverseed, do. Flaxseed. Potatoes,

36 Tons of Hay, 3149 lbs. Pork raised on the farm 2282 lbs. of Beef, 160 yds. Linen & Cloth manu-

factured, Board Hauling and Timber for