



POETRY.

From Tait's Edinburgh Magazine. CHANGE. Change! Change! The mournful story Of all that's gone before, The wrecks of perished glory, Bestrewing every shore;

Change! Change! The scythe is sweeping O'er many a cottage hearth, The sickled hand is reaping O'er scenes of household mirth;

Change! Change! For all things human— Kingdoms, States of ample wing, Have their flight and fall in common With the meanest mortal thing;

Where arose in marble grandeur The walled cities of the past, The sulen winds now wander O'er the ruined-huddled waste;

Still change! Go, then, and view All desolate and sunk, The circle of the Druid, The cloister of the monk.

But Mind, the ever-living, From Time's succeeding birth, Will receive some more of Heaven, Will receive some less of Earth—

Bluffing a Pedlar. There was a certain untoward pedlar Travelled to dispose of notions such as are willing to bargain.

The pans were brought and other articles enumerated, to seven different kinds, until a goodly proportion of the pedlar's load had been transferred to the house.

Irish Wit.—One of our eminent lawyers, of Irish descent, was engaged some time since to defend an Irishman who had been charged with theft.

Guessing at Hard Words.—A missionary, in 1819, stepped ashore from a flat-boat on the Kennebec, with some tracts, to speak to an old woman who was knitting under a low tree by a shanty.

My good woman, said the evangelist, as he offered her a tract, have you the gospel here?

No, sir, we haven't, replied the old crone, but they have got it awfully down to Bangor!

The United States Congress. Mr. Macay, in his recent work on this country, gives the following excellent description of our national legislature:

It is true they are a motley assembly; but how could they be otherwise when you consider whence they are drawn? There is a representative from Maine, his fresh complexion and hardy frame bespeaking him from the north, where his constituents are now clothed in furs; there again is one, from whose body the hot suns of Alabama have nearly dissipated all the juices, except that of tobacco, with which he is at this moment overflowing;

American Enterprise. The news from the Sandwich Islands, brought by the last arrival from the Isthmus, is to the 8th November. According to a letter in the Tribune, there were in the harbor of Lahaina, Sandwich Islands, about the 8th November, 74 American whalers, returned from their summer cruises in the North Pacific, nearly all with full cargoes.

How they Coured.—A good story is told of a couple who carried on their courtship in rather a novel manner. A young man, a clerk, had fallen in love with the daughter of his employer; but from certain ideas in regard to wealth, anything like a match was strenuously opposed by the father.

A Whispering Gallery.—Mr. Wentworth of Illinois, writing to his paper from Washington, in regard to the hall of the House of Representatives, says: It is not generally known that so poorly were the principles of acoustics consulted in the construction of the hall, that two men may be whispering together so low that their next neighbor cannot hear them, and yet all they say is distinctly heard on the opposite side of the house.

Men often address the speaker on one side of the house and he turns his eyes to recognize them on the opposite side, mistaking the voice itself. A gentleman who was occupying the speaker's chair many years since, told me that he had heard in his seat, amid a warm debate below, the whispering of a young man in what is called the "love corner" of the ladies' gallery, who was making proposals to a young lady in so low a tone that her mother seated near her, did not know what was going on.

The Florida Indians.—We learn by a private letter of late date, from Tampa, that Capt. Casey went out to meet the Indians in council, relative to the project of inducing them to leave the peninsula, and to join their brethren in the West. Having arrived at the appointed place, he waited there for some time, but the Seminoles not appearing he left. He had not, however, proceeded on his way back more than thirty miles, when he was overtaken by a runner, who informed him that the Indians had arrived at the rendezvous. Captain Casey then returned to the council ground, and had an interview with the chiefs, but he was unable to effect any arrangement with them for their removal from Florida.

Conundrum.—I say Clem, said one darkey to another, can you tell me why a nigger is nebbber 'dead broke'?

Well, den, returned the other darkey, 'I'll tell you why a nigger is never broke 's bekase he's always got a scent about him.

TERMS.

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LOOK HERE! HIGHLY IMPORTANT To the Public! THE subscribers have just received at their Store Room in Ebsenburg, a very large assortment of NEW GOODS,

Blue Black and Brown Cloths, Fancy and Plain CASSIMERES, SATINETS of all prices and descriptions, DELANES, CASHMERES, in every variety and color.

MUSLINS, Brown and Bleached, CALICOES of rare and beautiful styles. GLOVES, HOSIERY and LACE GOODS.

Also.—A very large assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, of every variety and of the very best quality. Together with a splendid lot of HATS AND CAPS, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, GROCERIES for family use, BOOKS and STATIONARY, FISH, SALT, &c., &c.

In fact, every thing necessary to render their assortment complete. They would here say that it is their determination to sell goods as cheap if not a little cheaper than any other establishment in the place. This will be found to be the case by those who will favor them with a call.

JUST received, a large lot of English and French CLOTHS, Blue, Black and Fancy CASSIMERES, and SATINETTS of every variety, at the store of JOHN S. BUCHANAN.

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WE HAVE MUCH MORE THAN FULFILLED ALL OUR PROMISES! And enter upon the year with a new one which those who know us—and who does not—will believe.

Terms CASH IN ADVANCE, Postage paid. MAGNIFICENT & EXPENSIVE PREMIUMS Subscribers to a club, or Single Subscribers may choose different engravings.

For \$20 in advance, ten copies of the Lady's Book will be sent, and a copy of either of the above magnificent prints sent to each subscriber. They can in all cases, select which they please.

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Premiums to the towns sending the largest number of Subscribers. The town sending us the largest number of mail subscribers for 1850, will be entitled to the Lady's Book for 1851 gratis; and the next in number each subscriber shall receive any one of the above plates.

Address L. A. GODEY, 113 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, PORTAGE, No. 2, A. P. R. R.

The undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has taken that large and commodious House, favorably known as the

WASHINGTON HOTEL, formerly kept by William Palmer, Esq. Having fitted up the House in a style not to be surpassed by any other west of the mountains, the travelling community can rest assured that on his part there will be nothing wanting to make their sojourn a pleasant one, as he is determined to supply his table with the best that the country market can afford.

HIS BAR will be supplied with the choicest of Liquors, HIS STABLE is large and roomy, and attended by careful and attentive Hostlers. RICHARD TROTTER, A. P. R. R., June 6, 1849.—36-tf.

A FARM FOR SALE OR RENT. THE subscriber offers for sale or rent his FARM situated in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, on the road leading from Ebsenburg to the Cherry Tree, about four miles south-west of the latter place, containing 350 ACRES,

more or less, seventy acres of which are cleared and under good cultivation, with a good orchard and excellent meadows. The timber is abundant and suitable for every purpose. The improvements consist of a log cabin, barn and two cabin houses.

MONEY Wanted!! ALL persons indebted to the subscriber are earnestly requested to call and settle their respective accounts. He wishes it distinctly understood that his necessities are such that he MUST HAVE MONEY.

FOR SALE. A Tract of unimproved Land, covered with valuable Timber, lying about five miles West of Ebsenburg, enquire of JOHN WILLIAMS, Ebsenburg, April 12, 1849.—12-tf.

Fish, Fish MACKEREL, Herrings, Codfish, Salmon, just opened by LITZINGER & TODD.

3 DOZEN Mann's Axes for sale at the store of MURRAY & ZAAM.

CAMBRIA CLOTHING STORE!

Now is the Time for Bargains!! THE subscribers have just received from the east at their Clothing Store in Ebsenburg, a large assortment of FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,

A fine lot of blue, Felt, and Blanket overcoats; Frocks, Vests and Sack Coats of every variety and color; a very large stock of Sattinet and Cassimere Pantaloon of every description, and a good assortment of Silk & Satinet & Cassimere Vests, together with every kind of Boys' Clothing.

Also. Fine and Coarse Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Flannel Shirts, Stocks, Umbrellas, all of which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. They have also on hand a large stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which they are prepared to make up in the most workmanlike manner, and on the most accommodating terms for cash or approved country produce.

Having selected their goods with great care and purchased on the lowest cash terms, they are prepared to accommodate their friends and customers with clothing of a superior quality and at lower prices than goods of a similar quality were ever sold in this county.

EMERALD and Silvered Note Paper, Envelopes, Eng and Blue Post and Cap Paper, Window Shades, Account Books, and Fancy and Toy Books for sale by LITZINGER & TODD.

Red Lead, Spanish Brown, White Lead, Whiting, Putty, Varnish, Spirits Turpentine, and Sweet Oil, for sale by LITZINGER & TODD.

Fresh Arrival of FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

THE subscriber has just received at his Store in Ebsenburg a large supply of New Goods from the East, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Plaid, Linseys and Flannels of all kinds; Calicoes, Muslins, Alpaccas, Merinoes, De Laines, Gingham, Tickings, Checks, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Comforts, Ribands, Vestings, Silks and Satins.

Also—Bed, Horse and Saddle Blankets and Blanket Cloths.—Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes of every description, together with an elegant assortment of Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Drugs, Medicines, Stationary, Saddery, Tinware, Fish, Leather, Salt and Nails.

He has also any quantity of Notions, such as Combs, Suspenders, Silk Garters, Ladies' Steel and Silvered Slides, Buttons, Brushes, Pocket Books, Hooks & Eyes, &c., &c. in short every thing that is usually kept in a Country Store.

LOCUST POSTS. AN excellent lot of Locust Posts suitable for fencing on hand and for sale by MURRAY & ZAAM. April 1849. 12.

SHELL and Spanish Polka Combs, Port Monies, Brushes, Fancy Soaps and Olfiphane or sale by LITZINGER & TODD.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY and CARPENTER'S TOOLS just received, and for sale at the store of JOHN S. BUCHANAN.

Salt, Salt! 50 BARRELS SALT, of a very superior quality, just received and for sale by JOHNSTON MOORE.

40 DOZEN Boots and Shoes just received and for sale by MURRAY & ZAAM.

WoolLEN & COTTON TWEEDS and PANT STUFFS, cheap for cash or country produce, to had at Buchanan's Store.

NEW GOODS!

GREAT BARGAINS!! THE subscribers beg leave to return their thanks to their friends and the public generally, for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon them, and now have the pleasure of informing them that they have just received and are now opening a large and beautiful stock of

DRY-GOODS, among which may be found Superior black, brown, blue and olive, French, English and American CLOTHS, Fancy and Plain Cassimeres and Sattinets, KENTUCKY JEANS, Rich figured Silk and Satin VESTINGS, Flannels and Gingham, TICKINGS, Rob Roy & Common PLAIDS, PRINTS and SHEETINGS, AUSTRILLIAN CLOTHS, French and English Merinoes, Blue, black, mode, scarlet Mous, de Laines and Cashmeres; Blanket, Long, Tibbit, Embroidered Cloth, Terkeri and Mazonika Shawls; Fringes, Gimps, and Velvet Trimmings; Muffs, Silk & Cotton Hose, Gloves, Ribbons, Comforts, Hats & Caps, Bonnets, Boots & Shoes, Gum and Buffalo Overshoes.

Also, A complete assortment of HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, BOOKS & STATIONARY, Whips, Fish, Salt, &c., &c. All of which have been selected with great care, and with a view of pleasing all who may be kind enough to give them a call.

Lumber, country produce and Cash taken for goods. LITZINGER & TODD, Nov. 1849.

A PUBLIC BENEFIT! Constantly on hand and continually Selling Or exchanging the very best quality of Merchandise That can be procured in Philadelphia Cheap For Grain or Hides, and still cheaper For The more acceptable article termed Cash, Or on short and approved credit At the Store of WILLIAM M'GOUGH & Co. Foot of Plane No. 4, A. P. R. R.

N. B. Persons wishing to exchange Grain for Goods, &c., may do well to call at this store of WM. M'GOUGH & Co. Sept. 27, 1849.—51-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT. The subscriber offers for sale or rent his well known TANNERY, adjoining the borough of Ebsenburg on the east lying between the turnpike and the Loretto road with three acres of land thereto attached under high state of cultivation, on which the following buildings have been erected, viz: a good two story farm dwelling house and a frame stable, and excellent buildings well adapted for a tanner's shop.

Terms of sale will be reasonable. Possession will be delivered on the first day of April 1850. JOHNSTON MOORE, Oct. 18, 1849.—2-tf.

Mill-Site for Sale. THE undersigned offers for sale; his undivided part of a TRACT OF LAND, which contains an excellent MILL SITE, situate in Green township, Indiana county, on the north branch of the Yellow Creek, being two miles and a half from Greenville, and two miles from the Pike. Terms of sale made known, and the premises shown, by application being made on the premises. FREDERICK H. AMEND, Nov. 1, 1849.—4-3m

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Ebsenburg, January 1st 1850.

Absalom Akeright Wm. Kennedy Daniel Keefe Richard Ashcraft Patrick Keefe John Adams Peter Kenny Wm. Allison John Linsey Francis A. Beach Wm. Morgan Mary F. Bollweaver John Murphy Joseph Bonnan Thos. Canton Joseph Miller Thos. Conaway A. M'Cauffey Timothy Cronan Evan Owens John Dougherty John O'Neill Abram Davis David Powers Miss Catharine Evans James Roger Mrs. A. Evans Jacob Rober David E. Evans Mrs. Eliza Roger John E. Evans Miss Charlott Richard Jenkin Edward Richard Roberts John H. W. Edwards George Stoneker Hiram Fry Nicholas Stanba Adam Fullmer David Sweet James Gallagher George Sney Geo. Higginis James Sumerville John Hieby Elias Fissel Wm. M. Harding David Thomas Elizabeth Huey Joseph Tevin Wm. Hughes Jacob Rogel George Hauser Wm. J. Williams S. M. Huleth Jacob Waggoner John Henderson Patrick White Nicholas Heleman William Williams Miss Mary Jones Patrick Kilty David Jones

MILTON ROBERTS, P. M. January 3, 1850.

QUEENSWARE and GROCERIES, a large lot, for sale low at Buchanan's Store.

10 PIECES Barred Linsey for sale by MURRAY & ZAAM.

JOB WORK Neatly and expeditiously executed at this Office.