



POETRY.

If I Were a Voice.

BY CHARLES MACKAY.

If I were a voice, a persuasive voice, That could travel the wide world through...

If I were a voice, a consoling voice, I'd fly on the wings of the air— The homes of sorrow and guilt I'd seek...

If I were a voice, a convincing voice, I'd travel with the wind, And wherever I saw the nations torn...

If I were a voice, a prevailing voice, I'd seek the kings of earth: I'd find them alone on their beds at night...

Letters of priceless worth; I'd do more with than the sweetest bird, And tell them things they never heard—

The Breaking Heart.

'Twas morning, and the golden sun Was through a half-drawn curtain streaming With such a mellow light that one Might swear from fairy eyes 'twas beaming...

One small white hand upheld her brow, Her arm the yielding pillow pressing, While o'er the neck like stainless snow Flowed many a tress cross caressing...

Yet grief that maiden's heart had wronged, And sorrow bowed her spirit's lightness, While o'er her sky impeding hung A cloud, that shaded all its brightness...

Had some stern parent's voice severe Forbade a love she could not stifle? Or had some heartless one too dear With her fond feelings dared to trifle?

CALIFORNIA HENS.—The Rev. Walter Colton, late Alcalde of Monterey, finding it difficult to procure eggs when required...

I purchased six hens of an old Indian woman for six dollars, and a rooster for fifty cents. On asking the woman why she charged only half price for rooster...

SMUT IN WHEAT.—I have tried various experiments to prevent smut in wheat, but none of them have proved so successful as the following:—Steep your wheat...

The family who never took a newspaper has moved into Illinois. The old gentleman was surprised the other day to learn that gold had been discovered in California...

CLERICAL WIT.—An old gentleman of eighty-four having taken to the altar a young dame of about sixteen the clergyman said to him—"The font is at the other end of the church."



AGRICULTURAL.

Proper Time for Felling Timber.

Mr. Williams Painter, of Concordville, Pa., in a letter written for the Patent Office report, says: "During an experience of more than forty years as a plain practical farmer, I have taken much interest in ascertaining the best season for felling timber...

Statements like the above, made by reputable men who can have no motive to misrepresent facts, are always entitled to a respectful consideration. Why should a green "sappling, six inches in diameter, cut in August," be any stronger after it is well seasoned, than it would be if cut in winter and spring?

While we doubt the fact of the difference being so great as Mr. Painter thinks that he has good reason to believe it to be, we do not question that there is some difference. The woody fibres of the tree are the same in August and in winter and spring...

TERMS. The "MOUNTAIN SENTINEL" is published every Thursday morning at Two Dollars per annum, payable half yearly.

Exchange Hotel. Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa. Thomas A. Maguire, Proprietor.

SALT! SALT! 200 BARRELS prime Conemaugh Salt just received and for sale at the store of J. IVORY & Co. Summit, Pa.

CASTINGS received and for sale at J.C. O'Neill's Store.

FRESH arrival of Groceries at the store of J.C. O'NEILL.

A LARGE lot of Stone and Earthen Ware just received and for sale at the Store of J. MOORE.

lime; for unless this is carefully attended to, danger will not be prevented; every kernel that escapes the lime being liable to receive and propagate the disease...

AN ILLINOIS MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.—A correspondent of the New York Spirit of the Times, writing from copperas precinct, Illinois, gives the following as among the 'rich ones' which his researches among the legal records have brought to light.

Examining a land title the other day which involved a question of legitimacy, I stumbled on the following marriage certificate, which is decidedly too good to be lost, and is literally bona fide.

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FRESH ARRIVAL of CHEAP GOODS.

RIFFLE & HUMPHREYS. Have received from Philadelphia, at their Store Room at the Summit, a large and splendid assortment of Fall and Winter Goods...

THE subscriber has just received from the East, at his New Store Room in Ebensburg, a SPLENDID assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS...

MORE NEW GOODS! CHEAPER THAN EVER!! THE subscriber has just received from the East, at his New Store Room in Ebensburg, a SPLENDID assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS...

Muslins, Cottonades, a large variety of Prints and Fancy Dress Goods, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hats, and Caps, Groceries, &c.

EDWARD ROBERTS. Sept 26, 1850.—51.

CLOTHING!

EVANS & HUGHES, HAVE just received at their Clothing Store in Ebensburg, a large and splendid assortment of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING...

ALL kinds of Cloth, Dress, Sack and Business Coats; Beaver, Felt and Blanket Overcoats of all sizes; a large lot of Sainet and Cassimere Pantaloon of all colors and qualities; and a good assortment of Silk and Cassimere Fanny Vests, Hats and Caps, together with every kind of Boys' Clothing.

ALSO, Fine and Coarse Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Silk Shirts, Stocks, Umbrellas, all of which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

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.

THE public are respectfully invited to call and examine their goods. Nov. 7, 1850.—51.

Pure White Lead, Lined Oil, Nails, Glass, Mackeral, Herring, Sugar, and STONE CROCKS.

Large lot of Bleached and Brown Mullins, just received and for sale very low at the store of MURRAY & ZAHM.

Large lot of PRINTS and GINGHAMS of superior quality and latest styles, just received and for sale by MURRAY & ZAHM.

Large quantity of Duncannon Nails, and Spikes from 3 to 5 inches for sale at Moore's Store.

Wanted. 2,000 lbs Wool for which the highest prices will be paid.

WHITE LEAD, and Lined Oil, for sale by J. MOORE.

Wholesale and Retail Tin Copper & Sheet-Iron Manufactory.

The subscriber adopts this method of returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and begs leave to inform them that he has enlarged his business, and now keeps constantly on hand a large supply of every variety of

TINWARE, STOVE-PIPE, DRIPPING PANS, ZINK BOILERS, COAL BUCKETS, TEA KETTLES, &c.

which he will sell wholesale or retail as low as any other establishment in the country. He is also prepared to manufacture SPOUTING for houses at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Old copper and puter taken in exchange for ware. GEORGE HARNCAME. Oct. 8, 1849.—51.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, EBENSBERG, PA.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has rented for a term of years that large brick house in the borough of Ebensburg, formerly kept by James Rhey, and known heretofore as the "Washington Hotel," where he will be happy to accommodate all those who may favor him with their patronage, and will use every exertion to make their stay pleasant and agreeable.

TABLE BAR will be supplied with the best wines and liquors that can be purchased in the eastern markets and his STABLES are large and will be attended by careful hostlers.

Persons wishing to visit any section of the county will be furnished with a conveyance. ANDREW J. RHEY. Ebensburg, May 23, 1850.—33.

EBENSBERG HOUSE. The undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling community that he has taken this large and commodious house in the borough of Ebensburg, formerly kept by S. J. Renshaw, where he will be happy to accommodate his friends and those who may be pleased to favor him with their patronage.

Having fitted up the House in an excellent manner, he can assure the travelling public that nothing will be wanting on his part that will contribute to the comfort of his customers.

His TABLE will always be supplied with the best of the markets can afford, and his BAR is filled with choice liquors. His STABLE being very large and attended by a careful Hostler, he is prepared to accommodate Drivers on the most reasonable terms. B. M'DERMID. March 28, 1850.—25-1f.

KUBA INVADED!

New and Cheap GOODS. The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the entire stock of J. P. Urban & Co in Carrollton. His stock is extensive, embracing almost every article usually kept in a Country Store, and consists in part of a large assortment of

Spring and Summer Goods, among which, are Cloths, Cassimeres Vestings, Sattinets, Linens, Checks, Tweeds, Cottonades, Caticoes, Nankeens, Drillings, Tickings, Muslins, Gingham, Lawns, Silks, Delaines, Bombazines, Lustres, Alpaca, Cambrics, Shawls, Hosiery, Ribbons, Lace, Gloves, &c., &c.

ALSO, a large assortment of BONNETS, UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, BOOKS & STATIONARY, BACON, FISH, SALT, &c., &c.

In fact everything wanted in a Country Store, all of which they will sell as CHEAP if not a LITTLE CHEAPER than any other Store in the county.

Lumber and produce taken in exchange for goods. Give us a call all those who wish to buy cheap. JOHN C. O'NEILL. Carrollton, August 15, 1850.

50 bbls Conemaugh Salt, 10 sacks Ground Alum Salt, for sale by MURRAY & ZAHM.

80 Barrels of Superior Flour, part extra for sale by J. IVORY & Co.

400 LBS. Mould, Dipped and Star Candles for sale by MURRAY & ZAHM.

CLOVER-SEED, BACON & WHISKEY of sale by J. MOORE.

WHITE LEAD, and Lined Oil, for sale by J. MOORE.



McALISTER'S ALL-HEALING OINTMENT.

Containing no Mercury or other Mineral, FOR TUMORS, ULCERS, and all kinds of SORES, it has NO EQUAL. It is impossible to give the public an adequate idea of the great success which has attended the administration of the All-Healing Ointment for the past three years.

It is perfectly astonishing to witness the efforts and hear the praises bestowed on this medicine. No one could conceive that a single medicine possessed so much virtue, and had power to heal so many diseases. But since it has been known that tens of thousands have been cured, our friends will begin to realize the truth of our remarks in a former advertisement, viz that there would not be a single family in America, who would live a day without possessing a box of

McALISTER'S ALL-HEALING OINTMENT. If they but knew its virtues, BURNS.—It is one of the best things in the world for burns.

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