

POBTRY.

If I Were a Voice.

BY CHARLES MACKAY.

If I were a voice, a pursuasive voice, That could travel the wide world through, I would fly on the beams of the morning light And speak to men with a geutle might, And tell them to be true; I'd fly. I'd fly o'er land and sea, Wherever a human heart might be, Telling a tale or singing a song, In prasie of the right, in blame of the wrong

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, To save them from despair. I'd fly, I'd fly o'er the crowded town, And drop like the happy sunlight down, Into the hearts of suffering men, And teach them to rejoice again.

If I were a voice, a convincing voice, I'd travel with the wind, And wherever I saw the nations torn, By war, jealousy and scorn, Or hatred of their kind, I'd fly, I'd fly on the thunder crash, And into their blinded bosoms flash,-And all their evil thoughts subdued, I'd teach them Christian brotherhood.

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, And whisper words that should guide then right, Letters of priceless worth;

I d fly more swift than the swife at bird , And tell them things they never heard-Truth which for ages for aye repeat, Unanown to the statesmen at their feet.

The Breaking Heart. Iwas 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; And on a maiden's face it fell. Half 'roused from rest and half reclining As though it loved to linger well Upon a cheek so smooth and shining.

One small white hand upheld her brow, Her arm the yielding pillow pressing, While o'er the neck like stainless snow Flowed many a truant tress caressing. Her eyes-alas! those orbs were hid 'Neath ber clear fingers soft and taper, She might have wept, but if she did Long ere it fell the tear was vapor!

Yet grief that maiden's heart had wrung, And sorrow bowed her spirit's lightness, While o'er her aky impeding hung A cloud, that shaded all its brightness. And what had thus the fair girl stirred? What ruthless hand her hopes been crushing What burning wrong, or scornful word, The music of her soul then husbing?

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? No! 'Twas a grief more deep and curs'd Than faithless love or chiding mother Last night her treacherous bustle burst, And she'd no bran to stuff another!

California Hens.—The Rev. Walter ble dextrine, sugar, or gum, is the effect this section of the State. red, either for love or money, bought some in January and February.

feathered sisters cackle when they leave this principle. - Genneesee Farmer. their nest. They don't seem to think that anything worth making ado about has SMUT IN WHEAT .- I have tried various come to pass. The rooster, it is true, experiments to prevent smut in wheat, over what others have done.'

been hung, and now she'd never again be sprinkle this over it, and stir the whole

child to be christened."



AGRICULTURAL.

Proper Time for Felling Timber.

Mr. Williams Painter, of Concordville, Pa., in a letter written for the Pattent 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, and I now state, with much confidence, that fencing timber, such as all kind of oaks, chestnut, red hickory, and walnut, cut from the middle of July to the last of August, will last twice as long as time in spring. For instance, cut a sappling, say, five or six inches in diameter. another of a similar size and quality, in winter or spring, and I know that if the first is stripped of its bark (which at that time runs well) it will raise as a lever, at least twice the weight that can be raised

by the latter." Statements like the above, made by reputable men who can have no motive to misrepresent facts, are always entitled to well seasoned, than it would be if cut in winter and spring?

While we doubt the fact of the differ:

ence being so great as Mr. Painter thinks that he has good reason to believe it to be, is thin and comparatively small, and most to kiver accidents. of this is deposited before August. The proportion of sap or water in a green tree

tion of new wood? When is the matter those who can't wait for commissions? organized which flows as sugar dissolved in water from the sugar tree in the spring before even the buds begin to swell? In what condition and in what place does ery Thursday morning at Two Dollars per this saccharine substance spend the time annum, payable halt y all sugar is first formed into starch from this carbon and water; and that it is from this starch that both sugar and new wood, in spring, are produced. We are aware that other chemists have taken a different view of this subject, but we believe that Mulder for three insertions, and 25 cents per square for the first insertion, 75 cents for the second; \$1 for three insertions, and 25 cents per square for the first insertion. A liberal deformable to those who advertise by the in Ebensburg, a large and splendid assortment mal can burn when its food is lacking or deficient to maintain vital warmth. Potatoes and many other plants possess unequal quantities of starch at different peri- attention must be post paid. ods and under different circumstances .-A green sappling in the spring has all its starch and albumen, or the raw material for making a vast number of leaves, much new wood, and its tissues, in which nitro- Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa. gen is consumed, taken out of its trunk and distributed in thousands of branches,

hens. We give his description of them: If the above view of this interesting Good stables and careful hostlers are provi "I purchased six hens of an old Indian question is founded on true physiological woman for six dollars, and a rooster for principles, as we believe it is, then the to greet his friends and the travelling commufifty cents. On asking the woman why best time to fell a tree is after it has ceas- nity. she charged only half price for rooster, ed to grow in autumn, and prepared, like she replied that the fellow laid no eggs, a fat bear in the fall, a good supply of and as for crowing that did nobody any starch and nitrogenous compounds, in all good. Sounder reasons than these could its sap tissues, for use when it is ready to not be furnished in a much higher place put forth a new covering of luxuriant fothan a hen-coop. The habits of these liage. There is strigth in the elements hens are a little singular. They are per- of forest leaves, and these elements, while at the store of fectly tame, and are as much at home in deposited in the cells of sapwood, if dried the kitchen as the cook. They never therein, increase its durability. Dry rot trouble themselves much about a nest, but is a fungus which destroys a great deal of deposit their eggs where they found it ship and other timber. Whatever opermost convenient; one takes a tea tray, an- ates to exclude atmospheric air tends to other the ironing table, a third the oven, prevent this malady. Several minerals, and there is one that gets into the cradle. like copperas, corrosive sublimate, and She is not at all disturbed by the tossing blue vitrol, will kill the fungus called "dry of the little fellow, on whose premises she rot." Exclude oxygen from wood and is intruding. Neither she or any of her it cannot decay. Painting preserves it on

picks up a little, and, perhaps, feels a but none of them have proved so successteather taller. But this is vanity of his ful as the following:-Steep your wheat sex. There are a great many who crow five or six hours in water brought from DOZEN Mann's Axes for sale at the stor the sea, or in common water salted, till it is strong enough to swim an egg stirring The family who never took a newspa- it frequently. Procure unslacked lime, WOOL Wanted and the highest per has moved into Illinois. The old and when you begin to let the water off prices paid at the store of gentleman was surprised the other day to slack your lime with a small quantity of learn that gold had been discovered in Cal- it. When the water is completely drained ifornia; and the eldest daughter was rejoiced off, turn the wheat out of your tub, and to to learn from a neighbor that Webster had every bushel of it allow a peck of lime; troubled with 'them pesky spellin' books?' with a shovel till it is completely mixed, so that every grain may receive a share. CLERICAL WIT .- An old gentleman of When dry it is ready for sowing. The eighty-tour having taken to the altar a lime, I am pursuaded, is the grand panayoung damsel of about sixteen the clergy- cea, and I only recommend salt water in man said to him-"The font is at the oth- preference to fresh, because the lime ader end of the church." What do I want heres more closely to the grain when the with the font?" said the old gentleman. former is used: The principle difficulty. with the font?" said the old gentleman. former is used: The principle difficulty "Oh! I beg your pardon," said the cler- is in the mixing of the wheat and lime ical wit, "I thought you had brought this completely, so that every kernal of the

lime; for unless this is carefully attended to, danger will not be prevented; every kernal that escapes the lime being liable CHEAPGOODS once witnessed a case, which has fixed me most firmly in the opinion, that fresh lime is absolutely necessary to accomplish a cure. A very experienced and intelligent did assortment of farmer, having used all the wheat he had prepared for seed, wanted a few bushels considerable distance from the kiln, deter- consists of mined to make use of old lime which had Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Tweeds, Ginghams been long in his possession. I examined the crop along with the owner, in the succeeding year, when it was ready for the sickle, and found that where hot lime had been used no smut prevailed, but that the crop was much hurt where cold lime had been substituted .- Correspondent Dollar Newspaper.

AN ILLINOIS MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. when cut in winter or common barking A correspondent of the New York Spirit of the Times, writing from copperas precinct, Illinois, gives the following as afor a lever, in the month of August, and mong the 'rich ones' which his researches goods on terms a little lower than they can be ders addressed to him will be promptly the administration of the All-Healing Ointment light. We give his own language;

Examining a land title the other day them a call and judge for themselves. 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 fid e. The marriage, of which this is the only legal evidence, took place in Copperas Precinct, a respectful consideration. Why should in this county, in the infancy of the couna green "sappling, six inches in diameter, try, or rather in primitive times, and the HE subscriber has just received from cut in August," be any stronger after it is magistrate ought to be immortalized, whether he ever gets his commission or not. The certificate is in these words;

State of Illinois, Peoria County ss. John Smith and Peggy Myers is hereby having been selected with care, and purchased we do not question that there is some dif- certified to go together and do as old folks ference. The woody fibres of the tree does, anywhere inside of copperas pre- tuality or cheapness; and consists of are the same in August and in winter and cinct, and when my commission comes I spring, the new layer of wood, alburnum, am to marry em good, and date em back 0-M-R.

JUSTICE PEACE. I put the initials, only, of the Magisvaries but little in different seasons of the thate, for the reason that this legal lumiyear, as compared with its dry matter. nary is still living, and too modest to cov-What then is the exact difference in tim- et the fame to which he is justly entitled. ber in autumn and spring after a tree has Don't he deserve a pension, and the unanput forth its leaves and its terminal bran- imous thanks of those interested in the ches are rapidly extending by the deposi- rapid peopling of the State, as well as

TERMS.

from autumn till March? Mulder, in his No subscription will be taken for a shorter

valuable work on the "Chemistry of Veg- period than six months; and no paper will be etable and Animal Physiology," says that all sugar is first formed into starch from this carbon and water and that it is from this

a sort of storehouse of fuel which the ani- year. All advertisements handed in most have

Exchange Hotel.

Thomas A. Maguire, Proprietor.

THE undersigned, having succeeded Mr. Samuel Bracken in the proprietorship of and interminal buds. That the trunk should be a little weaker when thus deprithe Establishment, most respectfully announved of all its soluble solids is no more than ces to the public, that his entire attention will we might reasonably expect. To trans- be devoted to the task of rendering the Exform starch, which is insoluble, into solu- change Hotel one of the best public houses in

Colton, late Alcade of Monterey, find- of the first warmth of spring or winter, liquors of the choicest brands, and every ap-Especial care will be observed in procuring ing it difficult to procure eggs when requi- for in many States maple sugar is made propriate delicacy which the market affords, will be carefully selected for the table.

> The undersigned will always be most happy THOMAS A. MAGUIRE.

Oct. 21, 1850 .- tf.

SALT! SALT!

■ BARRELS prime Conemaugh J. IVORY & Co.

CASTINGS received and for

anle at J. C. O'Neill's Store. RESH arrival of Groceries at the store of J. C. O'NEILL.

LARGE lot of Stone and Earthen Ware just received and for sale at the Store of

4.0 Barrels Conemaugh Salt A line, just received and for sale very low J. MOGRE.

MURRAY & ZAHM

Wanted Immediately. 1 00,000 lbs of Wool wanted by JOHNSTON MOORE

J. C. O'NEILL.

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

MURRAY& ZAHM.

wheat may receive its due proportion of PLOUR .-- A lot of prime flour for sale a 4,000 be paid. J. C. O'NEILL's.

FRESHARRIVAL

RIFFLE & HUMPHREYS,

Fall and Winter Goods, selected with great care, and with a desire to to complete his sowing, and being at a accommodate the wants of all. Their stock every variety of

Flannels, Prints of every variety, Linseys, De Lains, the latest styles of Shawls, Hats and Caps,

Boors and SHOES, Hardware, Queensware, BOOKS and STATIONARY Tagether with a heavy stock of GROCERIES.

In fact almost everything required to satisfy the wants of the community. Having purchased at the lowest cash prices they are preamong the legal records have brought to purchased at any other establishment in the attended to. county. All are respectfully invited to give

NEW GOODS!

CHEAPER THAN EVER!! the East, at his New Store Room in Ebensburg, a SPLENDID assortment

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. To all the world greeting. Know ye that of this section of country. His stock of goods having been selected with care, and purchased friends and the public generally that he Adapted to the tastes and wants of the people hat he cannot be beaten either as regards house in the borough of Ebensburg, formerly CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

> Silks, Linens, Checks, ety of Prints and Fancy Dress

Goods, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES Hats, and Caps, Groceries, A.c.

Together with every thing usually kept in a country store. His friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give him

EDWARD ROBERTS.

in Ebensburg, a large and splendid assortment

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING, among which may be enumerated All kinds of Cloth, Dress, Sack and Business Coats; Beaver, Felt and Blanket Overcoats of all sizes; a large lot of Satinet and Cassimere Pantaloons of all

colors and qualities; and a good assortment of Silk and Cassimere Fancy 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. They have also on hand a large stock of Cloths Cassiprepared to make up in the most most accomodating terms for assortment of cash or approved country produce. Their entire Stock of

Clothing is made up according to the latest Fashions. Having selected their goods with great care and purchased on the lowest cash terms, they are prepared to accomodate their friends and customers with clothing of a superior quality Salt just received and for sale 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 .- 5-tf.

JUST RECEIVED. Pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, Nails, Glass, Mackeral, Herring, Sugar, STONE CROCKS, And for sale at the store of E. ROBERTS.

Large lot of Bleached and Brown Mu MURRAY & ZAHM.

RICE, Star & Mould Candles and 8 by 10 & 10 by 12 Glass just red, and for sale by J. MOORE. ceived, and for sale by

large lot of PRINTS and GINGHAMS for sale by of superior quality and lat est styles, just received and for sale by MURRAY & ZAHM. August 1, 1850.

A LARGE quantity of Dun-canon Nails, and Spikes from 3 to 5 inch. es for sale at Moore's Stoore.

Wanted.

O non lbs Wool for wheih of sale by the highest prices will E. ROBERTS.

Wholesale and Retail Tin Copper & Sheet-Iron Manufactory.

The subscriber adopts this method of retur-Have received from Philadelphio, at theer ning thanks to his friends and the public Store Room at the Summit, a large and spien- generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and begs leave to inform them that he has enlarged his business, andnow keeps constantly on hand a large supply o

TINWARE. STOVE-PIPE, DRIPPING PANS, ZINK BOILERS. COAL BUCKETS, TEA K E. T T L E S , &c., &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. Merchants and others desirous of purchasing bills of ware, are respectfully invited to call as he is prepared to furnish all articles in his line equally as low as pared to accommodate their foustomers with can be had either east or west, and all or- idea of the great success which has attended

on the shortest notice.

The undersigned hopes, by a strict atshare of public patronage.

GEORGE HARNCAME. Oct. S. 1849-5-tf.

EBENSBURG, PA.

lowest cash prices, he feels confident has rented for a term of years that large brick kept by James Rhey, and known heretofore as the "Washington Hotel," where he will be happy to accommodate all those who may tavor him with their patronage, and will use ev-Muslins, Cottonades, a large vari- ery exertion to make their stay pleasant and agreeable. His

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will be furnished with everything the marke affords, his

BYR will be supplied with the best wines and liquors that can be purchased in the eastern markets

are large and will be attended by 'careful host lers. Persons wishing to visit any section of the county will be furnished with a conveyance.

ANDREW J. RHEY. Ebensburg, May 23, 1850 .- 33

EBENSBURG HOUSE.

his friends and the travelling community that mend it as a compound which has done much he has taken this large and commodious house good, and which is adapted to the cure of a in the borough of Ebensburg, formerly kept by great veriety of cases. Though I have never S. J. Renshaw, where he will be happy to ac either recommended or engaged in the sale of commodate 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 garding it. will contribute to the comfort of his customers. His TABL will always be supplied with the best 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 Drovers on the most reasonable terms.

B. M'DERMIT. March 28, 1850 .- 25-tf.

UBA INVADED! New and Cheap

GOODS

The undersigned begs leave to inform his meres and Vestings, which they are purchased the entire stock of J. P. Urban & Co in Carrollton. His stock is extensive, embraworkmanlike manner, and o = the Country Store, and consists in part of a large

Spring and Summer Goods. among which, are Cloths, Cassimeres Vestings,

Sattinets, Linens, Checks, Tweeds, Cottonades, Calicoes, Nankeens, Drillings, Tickings, Muslins, Ginghams, Lawns, Silks, Delaines, Bombazines, Lustres, Alpacas, Cambrics, Shawls, Hosiery, Ribbons. Laces, Gloves, &c., &c Lowest prices. Among many other articles

ALSO, a large assortment of Boots and Shoes.

Hats and Caps, 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 of not a LPTTLE CHEAPER than any other Store in the county. Lumber and produce taken in exchange for

tgoods. Give us a call all those who wish JOHN C. O'NEILL. Carrollton, August 15, 1850.

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

Barrels of Superio r 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 Any Cook stove sold and recommended, are J. MOORE.

WHITE LEAD, and Linseed Stoves for coal and wood, &c. &c. E. HU.



McALISTER'S ALL-HEALING OITMENT Containing no Mercury or other Mineral, FOR TUMORS, ULCERS, and allkinds of

SORES, it has NO EQUAL. for the past three years. It is perfectly as. JOB WORK of every description, done tonishing to witness the effects and hear the praises bestowed on this medicine. No one could conceive that a single medicine possessed so much virtue, and had power to tention to business to receive a liberal heal so many diseases. But since it has been known that tens of thousands have been cured, Old copper and puter taken in exchange our friends will begin to realise the truth of our remarks in a former advertisement, ris that there would not be a single family in A. merica, who would live a day without posses.

M'ALISTER'S ALL-HEALING OINT MENT,

if they but knew its virtues. BURNS .- It is one of the best things in the world for burns.

If MOTHERS and NURSES knew its value in cases of swollen or Sore Breasts and Sore Nipples, they would always apply it. In such cases, if used, according to the directions, it gives relief in a very few hours. PILES. -Thousands are yearly cured by this Ointment. It never fails in giving relief

RHEUMATISM. It removes, almost immediately, the inflam. mation and swelling, and the pain ceases .-

Read the directions around the box. HEADACHE. The salve has cured persons of the headache who had it regularly every week for 12 years,

so severe as to cause vomiting.
The following testimonial was given by the celebrated Dr. Woester Beach, the author of the great Medical work entitled "The American Practice of Medicine and Family Physi-

"Having been made acquainted with the iqgredients which compose M'ALISTER'S ALL-HEALING OINTMENT, and having prescribed and tested it in several cases in my private practice, I have no hesitation in saying or certifying that it is a vegetable remedy. containing no mineral substance whalever, that its ingredients, combined as are, and used as directed by the Proprietor, are not only harmleas but of great value, being truely a scientific The undersigned respectfully announces to remedy of great power; and cheerfully recom. secret medicines, regard for the truly honest, conscientious, and humane character of the Proprietor of the Ointment, and the value of his discovery obliges me to say thus much re-

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PAINS, HEAD-ACHE, DEAFNESS, EAR ACHE, BURNS, SORE LIPS, PMPLES, &c., RHEUMATISM, PILES, SWELLED OR BROKEN BREAST, TOOTH-ACHB. AGUE IN THE FACE, &c., &c. IF This Ointment is good for any part of the body or limbs when inflamed. In some

cases it should be applied often. JAMES MCALISTER. Sole Proprietor of the above Medicine PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX.

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NEW and CHEAP GOODS!!

THE subscriber has just received a very extensive assortment of all goods usually kept in a country store-which will be sold at the very

DRY-GOODS.

-Which includes-Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinett, Tweeds, And Summer Goods for Men. Prints, Ginghams, & Linen Goods, Muslin Delanes, Cashmeres, and

SILK GOODS. BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, BONNETS, and CAPS. Queensware, Crockery & Stonewere, HARDWARE & CUTLERY.

Which includes Mill and Cross cut Saws, Area Scythes & Sickles and good assortment of Car. penters edge tools. ALSO Tin, Copper, & Sheet Iron Ware,

Which is made in the bouse, of the best mate rials by a first rate mechanic, a large supply of such manufactured articles always on hand

WHOLESALE and RETAIL. ALSO

Veriety and Description. Among which are The Celebrated Hathway Cook stoves 3 sizes Etna air tight Cook stoves

sizes for wood and coal. Victory Cook stove 2 sizes for wood. Complete Cook stove 2 sizes for coal.

always warranted good.

Also-Nine plate stoves 5 sizes, and Parlor