Choice Poetry.

STRAY THOUGHTS.

I love the bright and cheerful sky,
The woodland's shady dell,
The towering mount and rocky cliff,
The dark, deserted cell.
I love a bold and fearless heart,
A breast that's free from guile,
The merry laugh—but greater far,
I love true friendship's smile.

I love the ocean's heaving breast,
Its sparkling, dashing foam;
The gentle spring, whose crystal tears
Do mark the steamlet's home.
I love them all—but give to me
A true and steadfast hand;
An honest heart, whose every pulse
Cements pure friendship's band.

I love a friend—yes—truly, where
Deceit has ne'er been known,
Where whisper'd words of hallow'd truth
Breathe accents all their own.
A friend! The glow that melts the heart
To deeds of untold love,
And leads its sister spirit on
To joy and peace above.

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

A CHAT ABOUT CARPETS.

Everybody, now-a-days, has carpets, and generally "bought" carpets, as they used to be called when we were young, to distinguish them from rag carpets and other carpets of home-made manufacture. Most persons, at least most women, can distinguish the different varieties of carpets at sight, and tell you what is ingrain and which imperial, which Brussels and which tapestry, and which Wilton and which Axminster. Yet we venture to say few, even of the ladies, understand how they are made to look and wear so differently—in a word, the process of their manufacture.

Carpets originated in Persia. That country was long considered as producing the finest carpets in the world. Even to this day the Persian carpets—and the same may be said of the Turkish—rival, if they do not excel, the most famous carpets of Europe, in the harmony of their colors. The patterns are indeed grotesque, as may be seen at any carpet store, for the English manufacturers turn out a very good imitation, which is much used for dining rooms, or other apartments where it is desirable to have the carpets covered. But these imitations hardly do justice to the colors of the original. A real Persian is as brilliant as it is harmonious. At the great exhibition in London the superiority of the oriental carpets, in color, over those of Western Europe, was remarked by everybody.

If you look at the ordinary velvet carpets you find the back, instead of presenting the same pattern as the front—which the ingrain does—to be apparently a web of nothing but hemp. The process of making velvet carpets in this way is of comparatively new invention, and has contributed more than anything else to that reduction in the price of such fabrics which has been witnessed within the past twenty years. In these carpets the woof is all worked up on the front, and the hempen threads all thrown upon the back; hence they can be manufactured at a greater economy than Kidderminster carpets, in which, though they also have a velvet surface, the tread is carried from back to front, and from front to back.—The latter description of carpets are necessarily made of fine wool, and consequently are much the softest, wear longer, and do not whiten in the seams. But, on the other hand, they cost considerably more, nor can they be made with so many colors, being women on a Jacquard loom. Partly from their real superiority, but partly from their cost rendering them rarer, they are more fashionable than the ordinary velvet carpets. It is doubtful, however, whether they are intrinsically worth the difference they cost. But from the comparatively few colors employed in them they are less gaudy than their cheaper rivals, and therefore more liked by persons of subdued tastes and refined culture.

The finest European carpets, according to Dr. Ure, are made at the Gobelens, Paris, to which the famous manufactory of the Savounerie has been transported. The royal Wilton carpets are also very beautiful. In these the pile is raised higher than in the ordinary Wilton. All Wilton, Kidderminster and velvet carpets have the pile cut. In the imperial Brussels the pile is raised above the ground, and the pile of the figure cut; but the ground is uncut. In the ordinary Brussels the pile is left uncut, both in figure and ground. The costly rugs, exhibited at carpet stores, on which the figures are delineated almost as delicate as in a painting, are not woven but the threads are laid horizontally, one by one as straw in an ostler's box, so that their ends form the pattern, they are then pressed tightly, and the surface sheared even, when the cloth, which is to form the back, is glued to it, the whole mass of threads pushed out to the height of the intended pile, and then sheared off again; this process is repeated till as many rugs are manufactured as the length of the threads will permit. People, when they admire these beautiful rugs, little think that they are pushed out, one by one, outwards, like hay in a straw-cutting machine.

The manufacture of carpets in America is already an extensive and lucrative business. A great many carpets, sold as English, are really American; and some of them are inferior to the imported. But we are not compelled to go abroad still for the most elegant carpets, there being, as yet, neither the skill to make such carpets here, nor the patronage to warrant employing capital in their manufacture.

A SHARP BOY.—The Rutland (Vt.) Herald, says that on the last night of the Vermont Legislature session, while the school bill was under discussion, a member complained that school boys had lost their politeness and respect. Mr. Bartlett, of Lyndon, said, "I acknowledge the truth of the gentleman's remarks. I was once forced to take off my catskin cap to every passer-by. A few years since I was riding through Orleans county in a sleigh, and overtook a boy who had attained the age of nine years. He stepped out of the road to let me pass. There he stood upon the crust—erect, bold and aspiring. He did not propose to doff his beaver—*not he*. Said I, 'My lad, you should always take off your hat to a gentleman.'' Said he, "*I always do.*"

☞Pitch darkness has been so improved as to read "bituminous blackness."

TWO FARMS
FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell at public sale, at the Court House door in the Town of Cambridge, on MONDAY the 29th of June next, two valuable Farms—one in Blackwater, the other situated on the road leading from Cambridge to Church Creek.

The Farm on the road to Church Creek contains

250 Acres, more or less,

about 60 acres of which is in a good state of cultivation; the other well set in

Cord Wood and Timber.

The buildings are in excellent repair. There is a good DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, STABLES, CARRIAGE HOUSE, WORK HOUSE, in fact, every building necessary on a farm. It is near the Town of Cambridge and immediately on Fishing Creek, and is beautifully situated. There is a fine well of water on the farm. This river produces fine fish, oysters and wild fowl in their season.—Any one wishing to examine the premises will please call on Mr. Moore on the farm who will show them the line, &c.

The other farm is situated on the BLACKWATER ROAD leading from Cambridge to the Little Blackwater Bridge, and about four miles from CAMBRIDGE. The land is very susceptible of improvement, and the resources on the farm are abundant to put it in a fine state of cultivation. This tract contains

180 ACRES,

about one half of which is under cultivation; the residue is well set in *CORD WOOD* and

SHIP TIMBER.

It is useless to say more; persons wishing to purchase will please call and examine the premises.

Terms one fourth Cash, the balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, with approved security.

P. S. The Grave Yard reserved.

WM. R. HURST.

May 13, 1857. ts.

VALUABLE RESIDENCE
AND BUSINESS STAND
FOR SALE,

The subscriber intending to remove from VIENNA, will sell at Private Sale, on accommodating terms, all the REAL ESTATE which he owns in said town.

This property consists of a new and comfortable

DWELLING HOUSE,

STORE HOUSE, and HOUSE occupied as a Tailor's Shop, with a large and productive Garden in the rear, and a Wharf in good order, fronting about 100 feet on the River and accessible at all times to Vessels of the largest size, with a Ware house, Granary and Stable upon it.

The Dwelling House is two Stories high, with a dry Cellar under it and a back building. It contains in the main building, seven rooms of good size, including two in the Garret, and is built of the best materials. The other buildings are all in good repair.

The location of this property near the centre of the town, immediately upon the River and in a productive and improved neighborhood, makes it one of the most eligible stands for the Mercantile or Boating business on the Eastern Shore. Grain and Lumber of all descriptions can be had in abundance.

Terms and further particulars can be ascertained from the subscriber.

J. WINFIELD HENRY,

May 6, 1857. Vienna, Dor. Co., Md.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE,
NEAR CAMBRIDGE,
FOR SALE,

The subscriber, intending to move away, will sell the valuable tract of LAND, upon which he resides. The Plantation is well located on the county road, and about 1½ miles from CAMBRIDGE, and the soil is adapted to Wheat or Corn. An excellent well of never failing water. There is a public road, leading to the river, which is only distant about ½ mile. The Residence is also convenient to mills for grinding or sawing, and there is no more beautiful place in the county. The tract contains

139 ACRES,

with an ample supply of TIMBER. The arable land has been much improved and is in fair order and the DWELLING HOUSE and outbuildings in tolerable condition. It is a good stand for a STORE—and the title beyond dispute.

The terms of sale are ½ cash, the residue on a credit of 12 months, with interest, amply secured. If not sold at private sale before the 2nd Monday in June next, it will on that day, be offered at public sale, at the Court House door, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M.

THOMAS STEWART.

April 22, 1857. ts*

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Jones, Deceased.

DORCHESTER COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT, May 11th, 1857.

ON application of Frances Jones and Francis H. Jones, adm'rs. of John Jones, late of Dorchester county, dec'd., it is ordered that they give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that they cause the same to be published once in each week, for the space of three successive weeks, in the "Cambridge Democrat," a paper selected by them.

In Testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester County Orphans' Court, I have (L. S.) hereunto set my name and the seal of my office affixed this 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1857.

THOMAS H. HICKS,
Register of Wills, Dorchester County.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscribers of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Jones, late of Dorchester county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, on or before the 11th day of Nov. next, or they may be otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of May 1857.

FRANCES JONES,
FRANCIS H. JONES,
May 20, 1857. 3t Administrators.

CABINET MAKING
AND
UNDERTAKING.

I have rented the shop formerly occupied by Isaac W. Robinson, and am now prepared to attend to the above business in all its various branches. Those of my friends favoring me with a call, will find their work attended to with neatness and dispatch.

I shall keep constantly on hand a full supply of the best materials.

Having a Hearse, I shall be able to attend Funerals in any part of the county.

JACOB INSLEY, Jr.,
March 25, 1857. Vienna, Md.

NEW GOODS.
Five Per Cent. off for Cash!

THE subscriber has just returned from the city with a very choice assortment of

Spring and Summer Goods,

comprising Challies, Mouslins, Berege de Laines, Lawns, Chintzs, Brilliants and Bereges; together with a great variety of

WHITE GOODS,

amongst which are Linen Cambric, Plaid, Cambric and Jaconet Muslins, Nainsook, Swiss and Book Muslins, Victoria Lawns, &c.

Particular attention is invited to his stock of

HOISERY AND GLOVES,

which is now complete, and will be disposed of on the very best terms.

His stock of FANCY ARTICLES is also worthy of notice, having been selected with care from one of the largest establishments in the city. But the crowning part of his stock is the beautiful assortment of

EMBROIDERIES, LACES, EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS,

which excel in point of variety anything ever offered by him before.

His stock of

Housekeeping Goods

is also worthy of a passing notice, comprising some of the latest and most useful improvements, which every housekeeper who has an eye to economy should immediately possess themselves of.

Being desirous to close out his stock as soon as possible, in order to meet his engagements, and wishing to continue his established system (CASH) he would offer as a further inducement to purchasers a *reduction of five per cent.* on all bills over five dollars, which he thinks will be a sufficient argument in favor of the system which he has adopted.

Being very grateful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to business and untiring efforts to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

N. B. The best prices paid for Country Produce. JOHN G. ROBINSON,

April 1, 1856. Cambridge, Md.

SECOND EDITION
OF WINGATE'S MARYLAND REGISTER,
PRICE TWO DOLLARS.

AN important and valuable Work, wholly original in its Plan and Execution. Published under Resolution of the State Legislature. Containing a sketch of the official duties of all public officers in the State, as prescribed by the Constitution, the general and local acts of Assembly, and the decisions of the Court of Appeals. Also the names of all State, County and City officers, in Maryland, for the year 1857, with the Mode of their Election or Appointment, and Qualification; their Tenure of Office, Duties, Compensation, Post Office Address, Politics, &c, &c, and the names of their Clerks and Employees; presenting over 5000 names and an analysis of over 5000 acts of the Legislature; with references to the legal authority for every statement in the book: also, an Appendix, with a great variety of Articles, containing Legal, Political, Statistical, and business information, full election returns, conveyancing, etc. by JAMES WINGATE, Publisher of the Decisions of the late High Court of Chancery.

Orders may be sent to JAMES WINGATE, CUSHINGS & BAILEY, or LUCAS BROTHERS, Baltimore, Md., who will forward the book, *postage paid*, to any address upon the receipt of the price of the work, it being the cheapest book ever printed in Maryland, and intended for popular use. [April 22, 1857*

CHEAP
WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE,

WM. M. FLETCHER has just returned from the city, with a large and varied assortment of fine WATCHES and JEWELRY, to which he invites the attention of purchasers and the public generally. His stock is composed of the following articles: Fine gold and silver, duplex and cylinder Watches; of which, will be found 18 K. gold Watches, warranted to keep time for $25 and upwards. Silver for $10 and upwards. Fine gold vest, fob and gard chains, Ladies' pins, ear-rings, finger-rings, sleeve buttons, studs, gold and silver pencils with pens, gold medallon lockets, gold and silver thimbles, gold, silver and steel specks and glasses, clocks, and a variety of goods in his line; all of which, is warranted to be as good as represented, and will be sold very low for Cash.

Being very greatful for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Watches, Jewelry, &c., carefully repaired and warranted.

Cambridge, Md., April 15, 1857. 1y.

NEW GOODS.

THOMAS W. ANDERSON HAS just returned from Philadelphia with an additional stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Among his stock may be found beautiful styles of Silks, Organdies, Bereges, Lawns, Chintzes, Berege and Organdie Robes, Silk and Lace Capes, Collars, Sleeves, Ruffles, Embroideries of all kinds, Gloves, Hoisery, Parasols, &c., with a general stock of STAPLE GOODS suitable for the season. Also,

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS,

of every kind, size, color and quality, made to order by the best makers in Philadelphia and Baltimore. He invites purchasers to call and examine his stock, as he feels confident he can please them in *style, quality* and *price*.

May 20, 1857.

Black Hawk Black Prince

WILL stand this season at the following places: Every other Monday and Tuesday, commencing on the 6th and 7th of April at Cambridge. Every Wednesday at Big Mills, from April 8th. Thursday April 9th at Quantico, and remain Friday and Saturday, and be there every other week. At Princes Anne every other Monday and Tuesday, commencing April 13th. At New Market every other Thursday, Friday and Saturday, commencing April 16th.

Black Prince is a colt of the celebrated Horse Ticonderega. Terms $20 the season.

FRANKLIN FELTON,
March 25, 1857. Proprietor.

DENTISTRY.

DR. BAIRD has removed his office and residence over the Store of Mr. Fletcher, (jeweler) and is now fully prepared to attend to the calls of patients at all hours.

Having devoted ten years to the practice of Dentistry, and always in the posession of the very latest improvements in the profession, he is confident of giving satisfaction to those wishing Dental services.

N. B. Teeth extracted at his office, 50 cts. per tooth. $1.00 when he is called out.

Jan. 14, 1857.

THE prettiest and cheapest Ladies' Goods are at F. HIGGINS, Steamboat Wharf.

April 15, 57. 3m Vienna, Md

SHIPPED

CALL AT THE
VARIETY STORE
OF OREM & CO.,
CHURCH CREEK, MD.,

AND examine their new stock of SPRING GOODS, now opening; comprising a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c.; Boots, Shoes and Gaitors.

NOTIONS—Gloves, Hosiery &c., Saddlery, Hardware and Cutlery, Crockery and Tin Ware, Wooden and Willow Ware, Medicines, Soaps and Perfumes, Paints and Oils, Dye Stuffs, Brushes, Window Glass, Pot-metal, Ploughs, Plough Castings, Cart Castings, Farming Implements, small and large Cord Rope Traces, &c. Confectionery, Groceries, &c., &c. All of which will be disposed of on reasonable terms.

☞Rags, hides, lard, butter, bacon, grain, dried-fruit, ashes, feathers, &c. taken in trade.

March 18, 1857.

NEW BOOTS & SHOES.

THOMAS W. ANDERSON, HAS just returned from Philadelphia with an additional Stock of

Boots, Shoes and Gaitors,

EMBRACING

Ladies' and Misses' Black and colored Gaitors.
" " Kid and Morocco Slippers, plain and trimmed.
" " Kid, Morocco and Leather Shoes of all kinds.
" Black Velvet Slippers.
" Embroidered " "
Gentlemen's Calf Skin Boots.
" " " Gaitors.
" " " Oxford ties.
" Patent leather " "
" " " Gaitors.
Youths " " Gaitors.
" " " Oxford ties.
" Calf Skin " "
" " " Gaitors.
" " " Monroes.
" Patent leather Gaitors, cloth tops.

The greatest varieties of Boys, Girls, and childrens Boots, Shoes, Gaitors, Slippers, &c., ever offered in this market.

A large stock of Brogans Shoes, &c., for Servants. All of which will be sold at lowest prices for the cash. May 14, 1856.

New Spring and Summer
GOODS.

BYRN & REA having just returned from the city with a large and full assortment of

DRY GOODS,

suitably adapted to the present and approaching season, would respectfully call the attention of their friends, and the public generally, to examine their stock, comprising a complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

of the latest and most approved styles, Needle Work, Worked Collars, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Servants' Wear, Hosiery, Gloves, Perfumeries, Soaps, &c.

Also, a good assortment of Agricultural Implements, Groceries, &c., all of which will be sold on the very best terms.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. [April 8, 1857. 6m

Spring and Summer
FASHIONS,

The subscriber has just received the latest Fashions for SPRING and SUMMER, and is prepared to *cut* and *make* up all kinds of garments, for Gentlemen and Boys, in a manner that will compare favorably with the best of city work. All work made by him is warranted to fit.

His shop is adjoining the store of James B Lake, Esq., and nearly opposite the hotel of Mr. John Bradshaw. Give him a call.

M. LUTHER STREET,
March 18, 1857. Cambridge, Md

TAILORING.

THE subscriber would most respectfully inform the citizens of Dorchester county, that he has taken a shop in VIENNA, near the store of Mr. Samuel Webb, where he is prepared to cut, and make in the most

Fashionable & Neatest Style,

all kinds of gentlemens wearing apparel, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. All garments cut by him guaranteed to fit. C. HARDING,

May 14, 1856. Vienna, Md.

Fashionable Tailoring.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the above named business in the town of Cambridge, in the shop directly opposite the Store of Thomas I. Dail & Brother, where he is prepared to cut and make up garments in the most FASHIONABLE STYLE.

All garments cut and made by him are warranted to fit. SAMUEL J. GRIFFIN,

March 4, 1857. 3m Cambridge, Md.

National Police Gazette.

THIS Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to found in any other newspaper.

☞Subscriptions, $2, per annum; $1, for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and state where they reside plainly.)

To R. A. SEYMOUR,
Editor and Proprietor of the
National Police Gazette,
April 29, 1857. New York city.

FRANCIS HIGGINS,

STEAMBOAT WHARF,
VIENNA, MD.,

Has just returned from market, and is now opening a large lot of GOODS of all kinds, suitable for the approaching season, (direct from Philadelphia and Baltimore,) which he will sell low for cash, trade or on a short credit to punctual dealers. Call and see them.

April 15, '57. 3m

THE best Chewing Tobacco in the country is now in Store and for sale by F. HIGGINS, Steamboat Wharf,

April 15, '57. 3m Vienna, Md.

PLAIN and FANCY JOB WORK neatly executed at THIS OFFICE.

FOR THE
Choptank & Potomac Rivers.
THE STEAMER
KENT,
Capt. A. B. Fields,

WILL run the above Rivers from Monday May 18th, 1857, as follows:

Monday leave Denton for Baltimore at 7 A. M.

Monday Evening leave Baltimore for Potomac at 8 P. M.

Wednesday leave Potomac for Baltimore.

Wednesday night leave Baltimore for Denton at 12 midnight.

Thursday leave Denton for Baltimore at 12 M.

Friday—lay day.

Saturday leave Baltimore for Denton at 7 A. M.

CHOPTANK LANDINGS. Cambridge, Thompson's Wharf, Hughlett's do. Medford's do., Easton via Dover Bridge, Providence, Kingstown, Gilpin's Point, Kane's Landing, Potter's do., Denton.

POTOMAC LANDINGS. Kinsale, Va., Leonardtown, Ford's Wharf, Blackston's, Piney Point, Lancaster's Wharf, Curiomon, Va.

Fare to Choptank, - - - - - $3 00.
" Potomac, - - - - - 2 50.

MEALS EXTRA.

Freight which must be prepaid will be received at the OFFICE 144 LIGHT STEET WHARF, Baltimore, Md., by J. HOLLINGSHEAD, Shipping Clerk.

May 20, 1857. C. K. CANNON.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

OF THE EASTERN SHORE STEAMBOAT CO.'S BOATS.

HUGH JENKINS, Capt. J. Tilghman.
CHAMPION, Capt. J. R. Griffith.

One of the boats will leave every THURSDAY and MONDAY MORNING, at seven o'clock, for Kent Island, Corsica, Harrison's Landing and Chestertown, returning the same day.

One of the boats will leave every FRIDAY MORNING, at the same hour, for Annapolis, West River, St. Michael's and Miles' River Ferry, and return the following days, by the same route, leaving Miles' River Ferry at 8 o'clock.

One of the boats will leave every TUESDAY MORNING, at the same hour, for Annapolis, West River, Cambridge, Oxford and Easton, and return the following day, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock.

All freights by this line must be pre-paid. No freight received before 9 o'clock in the morning.

Passage to Cambridge, Oxford & Easton, $2.00
" " Annapolis, - - - - 0 75
" " West Rive, - - - - 1.00
" " Chester River, - - - - 1.00
Meals, - - - - - - - - 0.50

June 3, 1857. G. CHESNUT, Agent.

JOHN SMITH. JOS. A. EDMONDSON.

SMITH & EDMONDSON,
SUCCESSORS TO
JAMES HOOPER & SONS,
GROCERS
AND
Commission Merchants;
ALSO, DEALERS IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
LIQUORS,
Tobacco, Cigars, Fish,
DRIED FRUITS, &c. &c.

No. 35 CHEAP SIDE, BALTIMORE, MD.

Dec. 24, 1856.

CABINET MAKING
AND
UNDERTAKING.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of New Market and the public generally that he is prepared to make NEW FURNITURE or repair old, at a short notice and on reasonable terms.

COFFINS,

of all kinds and qualities, made in the neatest style. All orders left at my shop or dwelling, opposite the M. E. Church, will be promptly attended to. Having the only Hearse in the place I am prepared to attend funerals in Town or Country, when requested, and hope by strict attention to business to secure a liberal share of public patronage. K. B. FLETCHER.

March 11, 1857. 3m

CASH SYSTEM.

Geo. W. Morling & Son,
MERCHANT TAILORS
NO. 259 BALTIMORE STREET,
CORNER OF HANOVER.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9th, 1857.

HAVING determined, if possible, to establish a *Cash Business*, we from this date offer to our friends and customers a discount of 10 PER CENT. on all bills paid within FIVE days after receipt of Goods.

N. B. Constantly on hand a fine stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, which we offer on the above terms, at Retail only. [Feb. 18, 1857.

CHEAP LUMBER YARD.

Salisbury Willis & Co.,
WEST SIDE UNION DOCK,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

RESPECTFULLY return their sincere thanks to the citizens of Dorchester and adjacent counties for the liberal patronage they have received for the past year, and solicit a continuance of the same.

They keep constantly on hand a large stock of every description of White Pine Lumber. Also, Flooring, Shingles, Lathes, &c., which they offer, wholesale and retail, upon the most accommodating terms. [March 18, 1857. tf

CHAS. V. HOOPER. WM. T. BYRN.

HOOPER & BYRN,
SAIL MAKERS,
No. 16 Bowley's Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

Respectfully solicit the Patronage of their Friends and the Public generally.

Feb. 25, 1857. 6m.

THE highest price paid at all times for trade; either in goods or cash; by F. HIGGINS, Steamboat Wharf,

April 15, '57. 3m Vienna, Md.

25 Barrels superior Flour for sale low, by the Barrel, by F. HIGGINS, Steamboat Wharf, Vienna, Md.

April 15, 57. 3m

MAGISTRATES BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

"No Such Word as Fail."

A RESISTLESS REMEDY.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

CIRCULAR TO THE SICK.

The first hospital surgeons and medical publicists of Europe admit the unparalleled anti-inflammatory and healing properties of this Ointment; Governments sanction its use in their naval and military services, and the masses in this country and throughout the world repose the utmost confidence in its curative properties. It penetrates the sources of inflammation and corruption which underlie the external evidences of disease, and neutralize the fiery elements which feed and exasperate the malady.

RHEUMATISM, SCROFULA, ERYSIPELAS.

These are among the most terrible and agonizing diseases of the muscles, the fleshy fibre and the skin; yet in their worst forms, and when seemingly incurable, they invariably disappear under a persevering application of this soothing, healing, antidote to pain and inflammation

SALT RHEUM, FEVER SORES, STIFF JOINTS.

In cases of Salt Rheum, where medical waters, lotions, and every recipe of the pharmacopœa have proved useless, the Ointment will accomplish a thorough cure. Fever Sores heal quickly under its influence, and its relaxing effect upon contracted sinews is truly wonderful.

DISCHARGING ULCERS.

A most remarkable and happy change is produced in the appearance of malignant ulcers after a few applications of this Ointment. The surrounding redness vanishes, and granules of healthy flesh begin to take the place of the discharged matter. This process goes on more or less rapidly, until the orifice is filled up with sound material, and the ulcer radically cured.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

The young are the most frequent sufferers from external injuries, and therefore every mother should have this healing preparation constantly at hand. It is an absolute specific for sore breasts, and quickly removes the encrusted sores which sometimes disfigure the heads and faces of children.

SIGNIFICANT FACTS.

This Ointment is universally used on board the Atlantic and Pacific whaling fleet as a cure for scorbutic affections and as the best possible remedy for wounds and bruises. Large supplies of it have recently been ordered by the Sultan of Turkey for hospital purposes.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bunions, Burns, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Fistula, Gout, Lumbago, Mercurial Eruptions, Piles, Rheumatism, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, Scalds, Skin Diseases, Swelled Glands, Sore Legs, Sore Breasts, Sore Heads, Sore Throats, Sores of all kinds, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Tetter, Ulcers, Veneral Sores and Wounds of all kinds.

☞*Sold at the Manufactories of Professor HOLLOWAY, 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicine throughout the United States and the civilized world, in boxes at 25 cents, 62½ cents and $1 each.

☞There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.]

CAUTION!

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Original Poetry.

[For the Democrat.]

I WOULD BE WITH THEE.

I would be with thee when the pale moon stealeth,
Like a sad spirit through the evening sky;
When its dim melancholy light revealeth
In shadowy beauty, early days gone by—
I would be with thee then.

I would be with thee, when at eve thou'rt straying,
To the old haunts beloved in by past time;
When through some streamlet in the deep woods playing,
Long buried voices murmur in its chime—
I would be with thee then.

I would be with thee when those forms shall meet thee,
That long ago have faded from the light;
When their loved tones, like far off music, greet thee,
Bringing young sunshine on thy mental night;
I would be with thee then.

I would be with thee when those dreams have faded,
When to the buried past their light shall flee;
When fate's dark cloud their rainbow hues hath shaded,
And thou art wakened to reality—
I would be with thee then.

I would be with thee when the smile of gladness,
Gleams with its meteor ray across thy brow;
And when the silent tear, and sigh of sadness,
Teaches thy once glad heart in grief to bow—
I would be with thee then.

I would be with thee, though the cold world wither
Each bud of promise in its early bloom;
When the young hearts that clung in joy together,
Cling but the closer in the icy tomb—
I would be with thee then.

Cambridge, May 30th 1857. IDA.

Select Story.

[From the Home Journal.]

MATRIMONY IN HOOPS.

The following story is sent us by a gentleman, who avers that he pillaged it from his wife's portfolio, thus explaining its rather transmasculine intimacy with feminine dilemmas. We shall not give his letter, but proceed at once to the *she*-kinah of the story.

Frederick L., the husband of the fair writer, like some other people, had a grandfather—a good old English gentleman, who flew into a passion with his pretty daughter for marrying an American officer, and cut her off with a shilling. He lived to a considerable size and age without finding the comfort he expected in his roast beef and ale—all the time sighing for the rosy-cheeked girl whom he had driven from his door, and swearing, with sundry stamps of his substantial foot, never to forgive her offence. But the time came when he could no longer stamp and swear, and then he relented and made a change in his will, bequeathing five hundred pounds and his blessing to his daughter, and an estate in Surrey to her only son, Fred, on condition that he should have a male heir and reside in England. The blessing came too late, for his child had long been sleeping under the daisies of the village churchyard at F.; but estates are always available, and Fred, who was now a passed midshipman in the navy, over head and ears in debt and in love, too, drank a glorious bumper to the memory of his departed relative, and wished him *bon voyage* upward or downard, as the case might be; then springing into a coach, made the best of his way to La Ruche to communicate his good fortune to ourselves and the fair lady of his love—then a guest at our house.

Madeleine was a gay little beauty, who had snapped the heart-strings of a whole legion of lovers before she wound those of Fred round her white fingers. She used to laugh about it right merrily, and tell me how many she had driven into the church, how many had sought refuge in California, and how many had sighed out their despair in poetry. She thought, upon the whole, that she had done the world excellent service, and pulled the brown ringlets over her laughing eyes, as she declared that it was fine fun, and she meant to keep it up just as long as she could.

But all was [illegible] when Fred came along. I saw, from the first, how it would end. She fluttered about like a rest[illegible] at the mention of his name [illegible] heard his footstep—the lit[illegible] well enough that he'd follow with an ardor that [illegible] earnestness; and she led hi[illegible] and brambles, and every di[illegible] could think of, till, one da[illegible] about it, saying it was pla[illegible] wished to follow her throu[illegible] ed the idea. Pooh! what c[illegible] She was only flirting, and [illegible] was funny to see him scrat[illegible] to pull wild roses for her; [illegible] had a perfect mustache; h[illegible] sighed and said she never [illegible] never; she'd have all the p[illegible] reach, and after that, tu[illegible] Nightingale; husbands we[illegible] pid things—so different fro[illegible] think so? I shook my fing[illegible] not at all surprised when [illegible] day, in an ecstasy of deligh[illegible] ed, he couldn't say how m[illegible] consents in the world, fro[illegible]

Ah, Miss Madeleine! [illegible] ed! She began to think [illegible] creatures in the universe, [illegible] bands like Fred—which, t[illegible] once in a thousand times. [illegible] tify herself with them imm[illegible] so tranquilly happy, she s[illegible] then one's morning robes [illegible] and those charming little [illegible] for the breakfast-table! T[illegible] —none of your gruff, "Me[illegible] —(no offence dear papa)—[illegible] toast, if you please." Oh [illegible] happy as a queen when [illegible] Mrs. ——; she couldn't [illegible]

But "papa" was inexora[illegible] pitiated at all, as Madelei[illegible] parents were *such* a trouble[illegible] now-a-days. He said Fr[illegible] poor to marry; they must [illegible] wear a Lieutenant's epaul[illegible] for *that!* But there was n[illegible] they had to submit; thou[illegible] me, with a smile of triumph [illegible] sworn to run away with h[illegible] didn't come soon, "just as [illegible] thing!" she said. "Just [illegible] thought I.

Things were in this state [illegible] father died, and the coach[illegible] graph brought Fred to La [illegible] hope and happiness. The [illegible] stacle to their union; on th[illegible] reason for hastening it. [illegible] nicate to Madeleine, the e[illegible] the old gentleman's beque[illegible] be gravely considered. [illegible] wife. I spoke to her priva[illegible] she called me a Gorgon, f[illeg