

Poetry.

THE STARS OF NIGHT.

Where are your glorious goings forth,
Ye children of the sky,
In whose bright silence seems the power
Of all eternity?
For time hath let his shadow fall
O'er many an ancient light;
But ye walk above in the brightness still—
Oh, glorious stars of night!

The vestal lamp in Grecian fane
Hath faded long ago;
On Persia's hill the worshipped flame
Hath lost its ancient glow;
And long the heaven-sent fire is gone,
With Salem's temple bright;
But ye watch o'er wandering Israel yet,
Oh, changeless stars of night!

Long have you looked upon the earth,
O'er vale and mountain brow;
Ye saw the ancient cities rise,
And build their ruins now;
Ye beam upon the cottage home,
The conqueror's path of night,
And shed your light alike on all,
Oh, priceless stars of night!

But where are they who learned from you
The fates of coming time,
Ere yet the pyramids arose
Amid these deserts clime?
Yet still in wilds and deserts far,
Ye bless the watcher's sight;
And shine where bark hath never been,
Oh, lovely stars of night!

Much have ye seen of human tears,
Of human hope and love;
And fearful deeds of darkness too,
Ye witnesses above!
Say, will that blackening record live
Forever in your sight;
Watching for judgment on the earth,
Oh, sleepless stars of night!

Yet glorious was the song that rose
With the fresh morning's dawn;
And still amid our summer sky
Its echo lingers on;
Though ye have shone on many a grave,
Since Eden's early light;
Ye tell of hope and glory still,
Oh, deathless stars of night!

NIGHT.

BY HENRY S. BRIGHT.

Night is the time for rest:
To close in balmy sleep
The eyes with pain oppress—
The time to pray and weep.

Night is the time for dreams:
To rove each fancied plain;
To bathe in crystal streams,
Or walk among the slain.

Night is the time for prayer:
To lift the soul above,
While angels wait, to bear
The murmured words of love.

Night is the time for thought:
The busy world is still,
When each his couch has sought,
And dreams their slumbers fill.

Night is the time to die:
When all is hushed in sleep,
To close the weeping eye,
While friends their vigils keep.

Then as the fading light,
Grows dim and still more dim,
To bid the world "Good-night,"
And soar to rest with "Him."

A Patriotic Clergyman.

When the Declaration of Independence was under debate in the Continental Congress, doubt and forebodings were whispered through the hall. The House hesitated, wavered, and for a while the liberty and slavery of the country appeared to hang in every scale. It was then that the aged patriarch arose; his head white with the frost of many years. Every eye went to him with the quickness of thought, and remained with the fixedness of the polar star. He cast on the assembly a look of inexpressible interest, and unconquerable determination; while on his visage the hue of age was lost in the flush of burning patriotism that fired his cheek.

"There is," said he, when he saw the House wavering, "there is a tide in the affairs of men—a nick of time—we perceive it now before us. To hesitate is to consent to our slavery. That noble instrument upon our table should be subscribed this very morning by every pen in this House. He that will not respond to its accents, and strain every nerve to carry into effect its provisions, is unworthy of the name of a freeman. For my own part, of property I have some; of reputation more. That reputation is staked, that property is pledged on the issue of this contest. And although these grey hairs must descend into the sepulchre, I would infinitely rather they would descend thither by the hands of the public executioner, than desert at this crisis the sacred cause of my country."

To KILL BED BUGS.—Mr. Jones Bacon, of Unionville, states to us that gum camphor and bar soap will effectually destroy that midnight robber, the bed bug: He mixes an ounce of the camphor, well pulverized, with two ounces of the soap. This mixed is easily applied to the crevices where the bugs harbor.—*Boston Cultivator.*

"How do you dew?" as the flower said to the sky.

Another aid to the Cause of Temperance.

Six Nights with the WASHINGTONIANS.

A Series of Original Temperance Tales BY T. S. ARTHUR.

The most distinctive feature of the present age, is the Temperance Reformation. This unparalleled movement has wrought the most remarkable changes, not only in the condition of individuals, but also in the state of society. Its progress has been a continual series of triumphs over prejudice, folly, vice, wickedness and crime; and its results have been of the most cheering and glorious character. All the social, domestic and political relations which men occupy have already felt and acknowledged its influence; and, with banners streaming in light, it is marching onward to fresh scenes of victory, and preparing for fresh achievements of happiness restored, industry re-awakened, and lost reputation nobly redeemed.

Among the most efficient auxiliaries in this great cause, the various societies of reformed drinkers have been pre-eminent. From these it has received an impulse by which its progress has been almost inconceivably accelerated. The efforts of those devoted men, who having passed through the fiery ordeal of this debasing vice, feel and know the torture and the misery it inflicts, to rescue others from the wretchedness they have themselves suffered, have stirred society throughout the length and breadth of this vast country; and thousands and tens of thousands, regenerated and disenthralled, are now enjoying, with invigorated health and purified hearts, the advantages of their magnanimous enterprise.

To aid in this moral revolution, the subscribers have commenced the publication of a series of original Temperance Tales, to be issued in 6 monthly numbers. These tales are from the pen of A. S. ARTHUR, a writer gifted with a singular felicity in portraying the scenes of actual life, and prompted, as his numerous productions bear witness, by a sincere spirit of doing good to his fellow-men. Their title, "Six Nights with the Washingtonians," expresses truly their character and design; as they are drawn from actual observation of events among the members of the "Washingtonian Temperance Society,"—the great pioneers of this world-renowned reform—and detail the histories of some of those who have been saved from destruction worse than death by the well-directed labors of those true philanthropists.

Each number of this publication will contain a distinct story or stories, and therefore be perfect in itself, and the whole, when completed, will form a volume of nearly two hundred pages, embracing narratives of many individuals, in all classes of society, the mechanic, the professional man, and the merchant who have been reclaimed from intemperance. The field thus selected is a boundlessly fruitful. The violence of passion—the depths of self-abasement—the bitterness of remorse—the ruin, bodily and spiritual—exhibited in the wretched inebriate himself; and the anguish of protracted suffering—the agony of devoted affection—the tenderness of unrequited, but undiminished zeal—the love that bears all and forbears all, but too often seen in the family circle, which surrounds him—furnish themes which, in the hands of one who perceives so clearly, and describes so powerfully as Mr. Arthur, cannot fail to prove of the highest interest. That the publication of these tales will do good the subscribers entertain no doubt. To those who have not fallen into the degrading slavery of strong drink, the scenes portrayed will offer fresh inducements to avoid the fearful temptation; to those who have abandoned themselves to its maddening influences they will point out a path by which they may flee from the horrible curse they have invoked; and to all they will show that, to the self-sacrificing efforts of a band of humble and unpretending men, voluntarily associated, the country, the world, and the age, are indebted for a reform, more honorable in itself, and destined to be more permanently beneficial in its consequences, than the proudest achievements of war, or the most dazzling attainments of science.

These Temperance Tales will be issued in numbers containing thirty-two pages each, printed with a clear, bold type, on good paper, and neatly done up in a suitable cover. They will, in transportation by the mails, be subject only to the ordinary postage on periodicals. Address

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at the lowest CASH prices will be made on Tobacco for Shipment.

Louisiana, April 2d 1842.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned have obtained of the Clerk of the County Court of Ralls county, letters testamentary on the will of James Leake, deceased, dated May 16th, A. D. 1842, that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to exhibit them properly authenticated, within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if not exhibited within three years, they will be forever barred.

JOHN H. LEAKE, } Executors.
GEO. L. HARDY }

May, 21, 1842. 3w29

ADMINISTRATOR'S Sale of Real Estate. IN pursuance of an order of the Pike County Court, made at the May Term, 1842, the undersigned Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of William N. Allen, deceased, will expose to sale, before the Court House door, in the town of Bowling Green, on the first day of the next August Term of the County Court, for said county, the following Real Estate of said deceased, viz: the S. W. 1/4 of section 13, T. 54 N., R. 2 W.; also ten acres adjoining the above, on the west end of S. E. 1/4 of quarter section 13, same township and range; also the E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, section 14, same range and township as above; also 40 acres, being N. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4, section 14, same township and range, all being in the said County of Pike. The terms of sale will be one half cash in hand, the remainder payable in 12 months from day of sale, and bearing six per cent interest from sale till paid, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security, for the payment thereof.

JOHN H. ALLEN, Adm'r, de bonis non.
May 11, 1842. 4w-28

THE UNCLE SAM.

A WEEKLY PAPER PUBLISHED in the City of New York, at \$1.50 per annum, invariably in advance. Liberal arrangements made with all agents, and specimens sent. The distinguished features of this periodical are:

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FOR ONLY FIVE DOLLARS.

We have made arrangements with the enterprising publisher of Graham's Magazine, by which we are enabled to offer their Magazine and the Boston Notion for one year for only Five Dollars!

It is idle for us here to enter into a detail of the superior character of Graham's Magazine—it has in one year acquired a celebrity and extent of circulation beyond that of any periodical in the world! For the year 1842 the Magazine is to be increased in the number of its pages, and other important and valuable attractions are to be added to it.

Upon remitting five dollars to Mr. Graham, of Philadelphia, the Publisher of the Magazine, or to the undersigned, a copy of the Boston Notion, Quarto or Folio Edition, and Graham's Magazine for 1842 will be forwarded to you. The Quarto Notion will be sent you from No. 1, if you wish it, nine numbers only having been as yet published.

GEORGE ROBERTS, Proprietor Boston Notion.

JOHN ADAMS, M. D. HAVING located in the village of Ashley, will give prompt attention to any call in the line of his Profession. May 7, 1842. 3w27.

BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

The American Laborer.

PROSPECTUS.

Under the above title, the subscribers will publish on the 1st of April, 1842 and on the 1st of each succeeding month, a Magazine of Facts, Arguments, Statistics, Speeches, Editorials, &c. &c. devoted exclusively to the advocacy and defence of the policy of PROTECTION TO AMERICAN LABOR against the selfish and grasping policy of Foreign Nations, especially of those with which we chiefly trade, which shut out of their ports the great bulk of our products, and especially those of our Free Labor, while they glut our markets, bankrupt our Merchants, depreciate our currency and furnish our Laborers and Artisans by pouring in upon us the products of their skill and industry, on the easy terms proffered them by our low and non-Productive Duties. This Magazine will inflexibly and ardently advocate the true American Policy of COUNTERVAILING those gross exaction of Great Britain and other Nations by a system of direct, avowed PROTECTION TO OUR HOME INDUSTRY which shall be thorough and efficient.

The AMERICAN LABORER will affirm and maintain the policy of encouraging and fostering by wise legislation the establishment and growth in our country of new or yet feeble branches of Industry, such as the Culture of Silk, the Manufacture of whatever fabrics of Wool, Cotton, Iron, &c., may be necessary for the supply of our own wants and to secure and perfect our Independence. It will demonstrate that the true and permanent interests of but especially of the Agricultural and Working Classes universally, will be inflexibly and signally promoted by adopting and carrying out the Protective Policy, and that the Wages of Labor, the average price of its Produce, and the aggregate Product of the National Industry, will be surely and largely enhanced thereby. In short this work is intended to form a complete text-book for the friends of Protection, and a thorough refutation at every point, of the pernicious fallacies put forth by the foreign and misguided American apologists for the policy of one-sided Free Trade.

The AMERICAN LABORER will be published monthly in a large octavo form, each number containing 32 large double column pages of closely printed matter. Each number will contain one great Speech, Report, or other convincing document, and a variety of shorter articles. The work will form one complete and comprehensive volume of 384 large and fair pages, and will be afforded to single subscribers for *per an* five cents each, three copies for \$2.00 five copies for \$3.00, nine copies for \$5.00, or twenty copies for \$10.00. The lowest possible price has been fixed in order that its circulation may be rendered universal, should the work receive the approbation of the public.

The Several Home Leagues, Agricultural Societies, Mechanical Associations and individual friends of Protection throughout the Country are earnestly solicited to aid us in extending the circulation of the The Laborer.

GREELEY & McELATH,

30, Ann-st. New York. New-York, March 4, 1842.

STATE OF MISSOURI.

County of Pike.

In the County Court, May Term, A. D. 1842. Fanny Healy Administratrix of the Estate of Joshua Healy, deceased, comes and files her petition praying that the personal estate of said deceased may be reserved, and that the real estate may be sold for the payment of debts, and said petition is accompanied by a true account of said administration, a list of the debts due to and by the deceased, and remaining unpaid, and an inventory of the real estate, and of the remaining personal estate with its appraised value, and all other assets in her hands, the whole unpaid, by the said Fanny Healy Administratrix. It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in said estate, be notified of said petition, and that unless the contrary be shown, on the first day of the next Term of said Court, an order will be made for the sale of the following real estate, lying in said County of Pike, viz: the N. W. 1/4 and the W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 section 7, T. 53 N., R. 4 W., containing 129 acres and seventy-six one hundredths; the S. W. 1/4 and the E. 1/4 W. 1/4 section 30, T. 51 N., R. 4 W., containing 149 acres and twenty-eight one hundredths; and the E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 section 7, T. 53 N., R. 4 W., containing eighty acres, or so much of said real estate as will pay the debts of said deceased, and that this order be published for six weeks in some newspaper in this state.

A true copy of the record. Teste: A. H. BUCKNER, Clerk. June 4, 1842. 6w31

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE undersigned administrators of the estate of Wm. Richards deceased, late of Pike County Mo. hereby give notice to all creditors and others interested in said estate, that they intend to make a final settlement of said estate, at the next Aug. term of the County Court of said County.

JAS. RICHARDS, WM. RICHARDS, ALFRED RICHARDS, } Ex'rs.
May 7th 42

THE LADIES' WORLD OF FASHION. A Magazine of choice American Literature.

THE first number of a new Monthly Magazine with the above title, embellished with the earliest Fashions from Paris and London, elegant, steel and mezzotint engravings, lace work, embroidery, music, &c. was issued for January, 1842. The work will be devoted especially to the ladies, and will be issued in a style never before attempted in this country. It will contain articles from the most popular and pleasing writers of the day, on every variety of subject, but the work will be in the main devoted to the cultivation of the home virtues. Hence most of the stories will be of a practical, domestic character, from the pens of our best female writers, while the earliest fashions in all their varieties shall be correctly given; so as to make the work welcome at every fire side, in the halls of the fashionable and the gay—the home of the virtuous matron, whose own needle supplies her raiment, as well as in the store and sewing room of the mantua maker and milliner.

The main design of the work.

The prominent design of the Magazine will be to furnish in elegant and attractive style, the earliest, most correct, and full report in advance of all the other Magazines, and prior to the issuing of them here, of the Monthly Fashions direct from Paris and London. The advantage of this to every lady, who makes taste in dress the least matter of life, will at once be apparent, and to the professional dress maker and milliner of the United States, the enterprise will be of incalculable advantage. It is proposed to issue every month a number and variety of costume, which will put to the blush every thing in the way of monthly reports of the Fashions heretofore attempted.

For this purpose the publisher has embarked the most ample means and resources in the enterprise, and has matured his plans both in this country and in Europe, prior to commencement. It has been a favorite project, and has been deliberately undertaken, and will be carried through vigorously. The first number gives an idea of the beauty and real excellence of the plates.

Elegant Steel Engravings.

In order to render the work ornamental in the highest degree, and to make it a perfect parlor companion, and an ornament to the centre table, as well as entertaining in its literary, and useful in the style of the fashion plates, it is proposed to issue the most elegant Steel and Mezzotint engravings from the first artists in the country, illustrated by choice (and entertaining) stories of domestic life. To vary the style of illustrations, occasional Lace Patterns and Embroidery, got out in unsurpassed beauty and truth, by that excellent artist, F. Quaree, Esq. will also be given; and to leave nothing undone, at times, will be given, the most popular and elegant Music of the day, Songs, Gallopes, Marches, &c.

The Typography.

The work will be printed on clear and beautiful type, on a page larger than any of the present three dollar Magazines, with fine margin, and strong, white paper, and will contain as much matter as can be compressed into thirty two large octavo pages.

Time of Delivery.

The Magazine will be issued on or before the 15th of the month preceding the month for which it will be published, or dated, or about the time the steamships which sail from Europe on the first of the month, usually arrive. Thus the work will be in the hands of every subscriber with the most correct fashions, before they can be got out here, and anticipating all the Magazines at least six weeks.

The Terms.

To bring the work within the reach of all, it will be issued at two dollars per annum for a single, or three copies for five dollars invariably in advance, post paid. The cheapest of the work will be at once appreciated, when we state that the London World of Fashion retails in this country at \$10 per annum, and the Lady's World of Fashion will include every variety in the same style of excellence.

To Clubs.

Three copies for five dollars.—Eight copies for ten dollars. Current funds and post paid. Address C. J. PETTERSON, Ledger Building, Philadelphia.

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Prospectus

To a work entitled "Truth versus Error—also Philosophy, Reason and Common Sense, against Folly, Prejudice and Superstition." BY A PHYSICIAN OF MISSOURI.

"If achievements of glory are not in our power, let us endeavor to lengthen our short portion of existence by those of literary honor; and since it is not granted us to live long, let us transmit to posterity some memorial—that we have at least lived."—PLINY.

Will be submitted to the Press, as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers can be obtained to defray the expense of publication, the first series of a work with the above caption and title.

The production is based on philosophical and theological principles, and the primary design of the author is, to satirize some of the prominent errors, prejudices and superstitions of the age.

The task undertaken has been accomplished at the expense of much time, literary research, and mental labour. A Frontispiece, in unison with the object and character of the work, will be prefixed thereto, exhibiting in strong relief—"Death upon the pale horse," and the Devil on the red, in eager pursuit of a Religious Enthusiast on a hog, and an Abolitionist on a negro.

Should the first series be met by that encouragement the author flatters himself it merits, the second will succeed accordingly. As it is the first scientific work published in Missouri, the author feels the pride and confidence to believe, that it will be duly patronized by an intelligent, reflecting, and reading people.

The price of the first series, comprising a volume of two hundred or more pages (bound in boards), will cost one dollar per copy. If Subscriptions to the above work will be received at the Radical Office.

Godey's Lady's Book.

Edited by Mrs. S. J. Hale, Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, Morton M. Michael and L. A. Godey. Each number embellished with splendid Steel and Mezzotint engravings, Fashion Plates, Music, &c. &c.

The July Number of this popular and elegant periodical will commence a new volume, and the publisher takes this opportunity to assure the public, that he will remit no effort to keep it, where it is now acknowledged to be, at the very head of American periodicals. No expense has been spared, and none will be, to make its embellishments of the most splendid description, and in proof of what he has accomplished in this respect, the publisher refers to the series of brilliant engravings, both line and mezzotint, which he has recently given; while in regard to the future, he thinks it sufficient to say, that he has now ready for publication numerous plates, even surpassing in beauty and interest those which he has already issued. These will be given in the course of the coming volume.

As to the literary department of the Lady's Book, the publisher pledges himself, that it shall continue to merit the superiority which has been awarded to it already. Nearly every American writer of eminence contributes to its pages occasionally, and in each number, besides articles from the Editors, there are contributions from Miss Sedgwick, Miss Leslie, N. P. Willis and T. S. Arthur, a combination of talent which cannot be found elsewhere.

The Lady's Book is published monthly at \$3 per annum, payable in advance. Address, L. A. GODEY, Publishers' Hall, 101 Chestnut St. Philadelphia.

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Washingtonian.

PUBLISHED IN ST. LOUIS MO. I propose to publish in this city, a Weekly paper under the above title, devoted to the cause of Temperance, as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained to justify it.

The paper will be printed on a sheet of "medium" size, and will be issued on Saturday after noon of each week, and delivered or mailed to subscribers at \$1 per year, payable always in advance. No paper will, in any instance, be sent or delivered, unless thus paid for, as the low price at which it is published will not justify any credit.

Two pages will be devoted to the cause which the paper is to advocate, and the residue to advertisements and current news, omitting politics most scrupulously. A price current and Bank Note Table will be inserted regularly. The assistance of competent gentlemen will be obtained to conduct it.

I will endeavor to commence it within the next two or three weeks, but certainly not later than the 1st of May.

March the 26, 1842. V. ELLIS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Smith, dec'd, from the Clerk of County Court of Pike County—bearing date 15 of June, A. D. 1842; all persons, therefore who have any claims against the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same duly authenticated for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within three years they will be forever barred.

CHAMNESS T. SMITH, Adm'r.
June 18, 1842. 3w33.