LETTICE WHITE.

BY JEAN INGELOW.

My neighbor White; we met to day,
He always had a cheerful way,
As if he breathed at ease;
My neighbor White lives down the glade,
And I live higher, in the shade
Of my old walnut trees.

So many lads and lasses small,
To feed them all, to clothe them all,
Must surely tax his wit;
I see his thatch when I look out,
His branching roses creep about,
And vines half smother it.

Three white-haired urchins climb his eaves,
And little watch-fires heap with leaves,
And milky filberts hoard;
And there his oldest daughter stands
With downcast eyes, and skilful hands
Before her ironing board.

She comforts all her mother's days,
And with her sweet, obedient ways
She makes her labor light;
So sweet to hear, so fair to see!
Oh, she is so much too good for me,
That lovely Lettice White!

'Tis hard to feel oneself a fool!
With that same lass I went to school,
I then was great and wise;
She read upon an easier book,
And I—I never cared to look
Into her sky-blue eyes.

And now I know they must be there,
Sweet eyes, behind those lashes fair,
That will not raise their rim;
If maids be shy, he cures who can;
But if a man be shy—a man—
Why then the worse for him!

My mother cries, "For such a lad
A wife is easy to be had,
And always to be found;
A finer scholar scarce can be,
And for a foot and leg," says she,
"He beats the country round.

"My handsome boy must stoop his head,
To clear her door, whom he would wed;"
Weak praise, but fondly sung!
"O mother, scholars sometimes fail—
And what can foot and leg avail,
To him that wants a tongue!"

When by her ironing-board I sit,
Her little sisters round me flit,
And bring me forth their store;
Dark cluster grapes of dusty blue,
And small sweet apples, bright of hue,
And crimson to the core.

But she abideth silent, fair;
All shaded by her flaxen hair,
The blushes come, and go;
I look, and I no more can speak
Than the red sun that on her cheek
Smiles as he lieth low.

Sometimes the roses by the latch,
Or scarlet vine-leaves from her thatch,
Come sailing down like birds;
When from their drifts her board I clear
She thanks me, but I scarce can hear
The shyly uttered words.

Oft have I wooed sweet Lettice White,
By daylight, and by candle-light
When we two were apart.
Some better day, come on space,
And let me tell her face to face—
"Maiden, thou hast my heart!"

How gently rock you poplars high,
Against the reach of primrose sky,
With heaven's pale candles stored!
She sees them all, sweet Lettice White;
I'll e'en go sit again to-night
Beside her ironing-board!

Mr. Diffident's Speech at a Presentation Supper.

Ladies and gentlemne—I beg pardon. (Laughter.) Mr. Chairman, ladies—ladies and gentlemen. (Cheers.) In returning—in rising to return, ladies and gentlemen—in returning my sincere thanks for the great and distinguished, though merited — (laughter) — unmerited — (cheers)—honor you have—I have just—just conferred—(laughter and cheers)—permit me to say that I—I beg to assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that nothing I can say on the present occasion can sufficiently express my—your sense of my kindness—(loud applause and laughter)—will kindle a most—I can assure you, ladies and gentlemen, this is—this is the happiest moment of my life (renewed applause), and in—in returning—returning from the bottom of my heart—(cheers)—it is perhaps unnecessary—unnecessary to say anything—(cries of "go on")—and I trust I have said nothing—(laughter)—nothing on the present occasion that—but I'll not detain you—ladies and gentlemen—("yes, yes, go on")—by saying that—having said more than I intended to say on the present occasion—(hear, hear)—I can only say that—that in returning my sincere thanks, I—I—I beg most sincerely to thank you. (The speaker, on resuming his seat, was rewarded with several rounds of applause.)

THINGS TO THINK OF.—The number of languages spoken is 3064. The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average of human life is 33 years. One-quarter die before the age of 7. One-half before the age of 17. To every 1000 persons one only reaches 100 years. To every 100 only 9 reach 65 years; and not more than 1 in 500 reaches the age of 80 years. There are on earth 1,000,000,000 of inhabitants. Of these 33,333,333 die every year, 7780 every hour, and 60 every minute—or 1 for every second. These losses are about balanced by an equal number of births.

The married are longer lived than the single: and above all, those who observe a sober and industrious conduct. Tall men live longer than short ones. Women have more chances of life previous to the age of fifty years than men, but fewer after. The number of marriages is in proportion of 75 to 100. Marriages are more frequent after the equinoxes—that is, during the months of June and December. Those born in spring are generally more robust than others. Births and deaths are more frequent by night than by day. Number of men capable of bearing arms is calculated at one-fourth of the population.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT IN FRANCE.—A point of law relating to imprisonment for debt, of some consequence to foreigners, and not generally known, has been settled by the Civil Tribunal of the Seine. A short time since M. Schuyllmann, a merchant residing in Paris, arrested a Bavarian on the ground that he was about to leave the country without paying his debts. The latter disputed the legality of the arrest, on the plea that his creditor is a Bavarian, and therefore not entitled to avail himself of the privilege conferred on creditors by the law of 1832. The defendant commenced proceedings—first, to set aside the arrest as illegal; and, secondly, to recover damages for illegal arrest, for which he claimed 20,000f. The creditor, however, pleaded that he had been authorized by an imperial decree to establish his domicile in France, and that consequently he enjoyed all the civil rights of a French citizen. The Court adopted this view of the case, confirmed the arrest, and condemned the prisoner in costs.

ANOTHER EXPERIMENT IN AERIAL NAVIGATION.—The ascension of a balloon-ship called the "Esperance" was to have taken place at the Hotel des Invalides, Paris, on the 10th ultimo, but great difficulty was experienced by the inventor, M. Delamarne, in adjusting the screws, helm, sails, etc. The Emperor, who happened to be driving out and saw the crowd, went to the spot to inspect the apparatus, and conversed some time with the inventor, but at last, not perceiving any great probability of an ascension, took his departure. The crowd then became impatient, and broke through the barriers. At a quarter past 7 the car was attached, and the whole ascended some few yards from the ground, and moved in the direction of the Invalides; but the balloon being either damaged by the machinery or overweighted, burst, and fell heavily to the ground.

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PHILADELPHIA, September 9, 1866.
We have carefully tested the sample of CHESNUT GROVE WHISKY which you send us, and find that it contains NONE OF THE POISONOUS SUBSTANCE known as FUSIL OIL, which is the characteristic and injurious ingredient of the whiskies in general use.
BOOTH, GARRETT & CAMAC,
Analytical Chemists.
NEW YORK, September 3, 1858.
I have analyzed a sample of CHESNUT GROVE WHISKY received from Mr Charles Wharton, Jr., of Philadelphia; and having carefully tested it, I am pleased to state that it is entirely FREE FROM POISONOUS OR DELETERIOUS substances. It is an unusually pure and fine-flavored quality of whisky.
JAMES R. CHILTON, M. D.,
Analytical Chemist.
BOSTON, March 7, 1859.
I have made a chemical analysis of commercial samples of CHESNUT GROVE WHISKY, which proves to be free from the heavy Fusil Oils, and perfectly pure and unadulterated. The fine flavor of this whisky is derived from the grain used in manufacturing it.
Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D.,
State Assayer, No. 16 Boylston street.
For sale by barrel, demijohn, or bottle, at No. 225 North THIRD Street Philadelphia. 4 3

M. NATHANS & SONS,
IMPORTERS
OF
BRANDIES, WINES, GINS,
Etc. Etc.
No. 19 North FRONT Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
MOSES NATHANS,
HORACE A. NATHANS,
ORLANDO D. NATHANS. 1 1 9m

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR HEATING FORD'S THEATRE.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23, 1866.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, June 12, 1866, at 12 o'clock M., for HEATING, by steam (direct radiation), the building in this city known as "Ford's Theatre," and the two small buildings connected therewith.

Bids should be accompanied by plans showing the manner in which it is proposed to do the work, and state the amount of radiating surface proposed for, with a description of the boiler and its capacity.

The work must be completed by the first day of September, 1866.

No bids will be entertained except those from persons who are known to be in this business, and can refer to similar work which has been executed by them.

Half of the amount stipulated to be paid for the work will be paid on its completion, and the remaining one-half will be retained until the heating capacities of the apparatus shall have been thoroughly tested and found satisfactory.

Bidders can see the buildings and receive information in reference to the work by applying to Mr. EDWARD CLARK, Government Architect, No. 398 Fourth street, opposite City Hall, Washington, D. C.

Proposals should be addressed to the undersigned, plainly endorsed, "Proposals for Heating Ford's Theatre."

D. H. RUCKER,
Brevet Major-Gen. and Chief Quartermaster,
5 29 11t Depot of Washington.

OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY,
FORTRESS MONROE, Va., May 25, 1866.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, are invited until 10 o'clock A. M., on THURSDAY, the 7th day of June, 1866, for the sale of about
9500 GALLONS OF MOLASSES
(Three hundred and ninety-five half-barrels, averaging about 24 gallons each)

This article is branded "Syrup," from Howell, Barr & Co., was made from Muscovado Molasses in December, 1864, and is in good order.

The packages will be recoopered, and put in shipping order; the quantity determined by a Government gauger.

Proposals will not be received for less than five (5) half-barrels.

The Molasses will be delivered on board vessel, free of wharfage, dockage or labor.

Purchasers will be allowed ten (10) days to remove property.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds of which fifty per cent. will be required on the acceptance of the bid, the balance before delivery of purchases.

Bidders are requested to be present, or represented, at the opening of the bids

Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Molasses," and addressed to
JAMES CURRY,
5 26 10t Colonel and C. S. V.

NATIONAL MILITARY ASYLUM.—The Managers of the National Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers, authorized by Act of Congress, approved March 21, 1866, ask proposals for sites for Asylums by donation or sale. The premises must be situate in one of the loyal States, contain at least 200 acres of land and be in a healthy location, and easy of access by railroad or otherwise. It is the purpose of the managers to erect, without delay, extensive and permanent buildings for said Asylums, and its establishment will be largely advantageous to any section or railroad in the vicinity of its location.

Plans, specifications, and estimates for Asylum buildings, including detached cottages, are also asked for the approval of the Board. Liberal compensation will be given for the successful plan.

Proposals, plans, specifications, and estimates—the first named to be in writing, containing plot and description of grounds and terms and conditions of transfer—must be sent to Major-General B. F. BUTLER, at Lowell, Mass., on or before the 20th day of June, 1866.

BENJ. F. BUTLER,
President Board of Managers.
LEWIS B. GUNCKEL, Secretary.

Papers entitled to publish the laws of the United States are respectfully requested to publish this three (3) weeks prior to the 20th of June, 1866, and send their bill, with copy of notice, as above directed. 5 31 18t

GOVERNMENT SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June, 4, 1866.
AUCTION! AUCTION!!

Will be sold, at the United States Commissary Warehouse, near corner of SIXTEENTH and CALLOWHILL Streets, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., June 11, 1866, the following Commissary Stores, slightly damaged, viz.:—
834 pounds Smoked Beef.
158 pounds Ham.
784 pounds Corn Meal.
5,649 pounds Peas.
18,360 pounds Rice.
16,107 pounds Hominy.
2,510 gallons Molasses.

The above Stores can be examined at any time previous to, or on the day of sale. After purchase, they must be first paid for, and then removed at the expense of the purchaser, and within five days from the day of sale.

No checks taken.

The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed too low.

C. L. KILBURN,
6 5 5t Brevet Brigadier-General, A. C. G. S.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
J. GRIEL & BRO.,
GENERAL AGENTS,
8 16 1m No. 38 South SIXTEENTH St., Philada.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
No. 19 STATE Street, New York City,
May 28, 1866.

In pursuance of orders of the War Department, I will sell at Public Auction, at 12 o'clock M., on THURSDAY, the 7th day of June, 1866, at the premises, Trenton, New Jersey, the Buildings Barracks, etc., constituting the "Depot Camp," viz.:—

Five Barracks, two stories high, and 80 by 30 feet each.
Officers' Quarters, 120 by 20 feet.
Guard House, 80 by 50 feet.
Hospital, 80 by 50 feet
Quartermaster's and Commissary's Storehouse, 30 by 50 feet.
Storehouse, 150 by 24 feet.
Kitchen, 16 by 16 feet.
Warehouse, 16 by 16 feet.
Shed, 10 by 18 feet.
Blacksmith Shop, 16 by 10 feet.
Wagon-Master's Office, 12 by 12 feet.
Stable, 250 by 26 feet.
Small Stable, 16 by 40 feet.
Watch-house, 6 by 7 feet.
2250 feet of Fence, 9 feet high, and
450 feet of open Fence, 4 feet high.

The buildings were built of good merchantable lumber, and are in good condition.

The buildings will be sold separately.

Also, unless otherwise ordered, a quantity of Quartermaster's Stores, and Camp and Garrison Equipage, consisting in part of the following articles, viz:—

5 Horses.
4 Army Wagons.
1 Spring Wagon.
Officers' Desks, Tables, Chairs.
Stoves, Stove-pipe, Ranges.
Leather Water Buckets.
Wooden Pails.
Carpenters' Tools.
Spades, Shovels.
Coal Hods.
Harness.
Rakes, Hatchets.
Whitewash Brushes, etc.
Caps, Trowsers, Coats, Blouses, etc.

Also, 35 cords of Pine Wood, and 10,000 feet assorted seasoned Lumber, in good order.

Terms of sale—Cash on rendition of accounts.

The buildings must be removed as soon as practicable, and at the risk of the purchasers.

For further information in regard to the nature and kind of materials and articles, and their situation and condition, application should be made at the Quartermaster's Office in Trenton, to HENRY T. BOLCOMB, Agent, or to the undersigned.

The Government reserves the right of declining all bids offered, if they are considered unfair or disadvantageous.

By order of
Bvt. Major-Gen. STEWART VAN VLIET,
Chief Quartermaster Department of the East.
B. C. MORGAN,
5 29 8t Brevet Major and A. Q. M.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LUMBER.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE