POETICAL.

[From the Metropolitan Record.]

OLD MEMORIES.

Sing that sweet melody again,
I heard it once in happier hours,
It falls upon my weary brain
Like breath of summer flowers.

It brings before my pensive mind
The hallowed scenes of other years,
When life was one long day of joy,
Bright—unalloyed with tears.

The blooming hawthorn scents the air,
The lark's loud song is in the sky,
And gathering sweets from balmy flowers,
The bee hums merry by.

Again I hear my Mary's voice,
Her matchless form I see once more,
Again her witching glance of love
Enchants me as of yore.

Her small white hand is clasped in mine,
Her fragrant breath is on my cheek,
Wrapt in a trance of thrilling joy,
Our hearts too full to speak.

Oh! could such ecstacy but last,
Such scenes of ravishing delight,
Who would such happiness exchange
For other worlds, though bright!

The song is hushed, its echoes die,
Like fairy music in the air;
Out of its rapture breathing spell
I wake to grief and care.

HUMOROUS.

The Fatal Mince Pie.

Some of our "friends" who have been "boring" us with persistent requests to publish "tales and funny stories," can gratify their desire for literature by a perusal of the following "thrilling romance," which we have procured for our columns at great trouble and at "heavy expense."

CHAPTER I.

She threw herself upon his breast and wept.

CHAPTER II.

As she ceased weeping, he groaned audibly. There they sat entwined in each other's arms for about two hours, and nary one of 'em spoke.

CHAPTER III.

A voice fractured the solemn stillness of the air. "Harriett, my own love, if I had a mince pie to eat." Then she lifted up her tear dimmed eyes to the starry heavens, clasped her hands wildly and exclaimed: "Come with me to the kitchen, love, and thou shalt eat thy fill; for there were three of them left for dinner." They clasped each other by the hand and rushed to the pantry.

CHAPTER IV.

Two mince pies had disappeared, and the third was about to share the same fate, when a stealthy step was heard. "Fly my angel, my beau!. 'Tis Catharine Arabella, I know." And she fell fainting at his feet.

CHAPTER V.

The old woman stood face to face with Eugene; she asked what he had been doing to the gal; and he said he hadn't done nothing. She grabbed the remaining pie, and with the ferocity of a tigress chucked it at him.

CHAPTER VI.

Her aim had been too true. She hit him in the pit of the stomach and he fell at her feet a corpse. They buried them both in one grave, and every spring the village maidens plant onions over the place where lie the lovers, at last united.

A Baby Soliloquy.

I am here. And if this is what they call the world, I don't think much of it. It's a very flannelly world, and smells of paragoric awfully. It's a dreadful light world, too, and makes me blink, I tell you. And I don't know what to do with my hands; I think I'll dig my fists in my eyes. No, I won't, I'll scrabble at the corner of my blanket and chew it up, and then I'll hollar; whatever happens I'll hollar. And the more paregoric they give me, the louder I'll yell. The old nurse puts the spoon in the corner of my mouth in a very uneasy way, and keeps tasting my milk herself all the while. She spilled snuff in it last night, and when I hollered, she trotted me. That comes of being a two day's old baby. Never mind. When I'm a man, I'll pay her back good. There's a pin sticking in me now, and if I say a word about it, I'll be trotted or fed, and I would rather have catnip tea. I'll tell you who I am. I found out to-day. I heard the fool's say 'hush don't wake up Emiline's baby,' and I suppose that pretty white faced woman over on the pillow is Emiline.

No I was mistaken, for a chap was in here just now and wanted to see Bob's baby, and looked at me and said I "was a funny little toad, and looked just like Bob." He smelt of cigars, and I am not used to them. I wonder who else I belong to. Yes, there's another one, that's "Gamma." Emiline told me, and she took me up and held me against her soft cheek and said, "It was Gamma's baby, so it was." I declare I do not know who I do belong to; but I'll holler, and may be, I'll find out.

There comes snuffy with my catnip tea. The idea of giving babies catnip tea, when they are crying for information! I'm going to sleep. I wonder if I don't look pretty red in the face? I wonder why my hands won't go where I want them to.

—When a gal out West is kissed, she looks surprised and says:

"How could you?"

To which the swain replies,—

"It will give me great pleasure to show you,' and he proceeds to give her a duplicate.

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"How came you to be so exact, my friend?"

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—"Why, George, what are you hoeing in the garden for this time of night?" "Well, I was awful dry, mother, and don't the Bible say, "Ho every one that thirsteth?"

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April 9, 1867—1y.

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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &C., &C.,
At Fair Prices.

IT has been remarked that "the Merchant who offers to sell his goods below cost must either cheat himself, the purchaser or the persons from whom he procures his merchandize." It may be so or it may not. The undersigned has not attained the eminence of a public benefactor to the extent of selling goods at *wholesale prices* or thirty per cent less than they can be bought anywhere under the sun! He makes no such false pretenses, but offers his goods, fairly and squarely all round, as CHEAP as any in the market—making only a reasonable profit. The stock has been carefully selected.—Purchasers are invited to examine it

EUGENE WEST.
Jan. 14, 1868

SUN BURNER.—The much-talked of Patent Sun Burner, and the best Coal Oil for sale by W. EBY.

ENGLISH Black Silk Webbing, for repairing Congress Gaiters, for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER.
Jan. 24.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

WM. M. SNYDER. A. LINK, JR. A. L. OSBOURN.

NEW GOODS AT ELK BRANCH.

THE undersigned have just returned from the city with a new and complete stock of

Spring Goods,

consisting in part as follows: BROWN & BLEACHED MUSLIN, PRINTS, CHALIES, POPLINS, LENOES, MEN'S and BOY'S WEAR,

HATS AND SHOES,

Drugs, Queensware, Hardware, and Wooden Ware, and in fact, everything found in a country store. On GROCERIES we are hard to beat. We are determined to sell as cheap as the cheapest, and with great confidence respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Duffield's and vicinity to their stock. We sell low and no mistake—call and examine for yourselves. No charge for showing goods. SNYDER, LINK & OSBOURN.
April 7, 1868.

MARBLE WORKS.

CHARLESTOWN MARBLE WORKS,

Main Street, Opposite the Carter House,
CHARLESTOWN.

Diehl & Bro

MANUFACTURERS OF

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTLES, STATUES, AND CARVING,

in all its various branches, and all work in their business. All orders promptly filled at the lowest rate, and shortest notice, and all work delivered and put up, and guaranteed to suit purchasers.—If not, no sale. Please call and see, and judge for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and patronize Home Manufacturers.

The subscribers have also in operation their shop in Martinsburg, where they will give prompt attention to all work entrusted to them.

DIEHL & BRO.
Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867—od May 15, 1866.

MECHANICAL.

DAVID H. COCKRILL.] [JOSEPH H. COCKRILL.

DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON,
ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS,
Charlestown, Jefferson County,
VIRGINIA.

OUR experience in the business which we advertise to conduct, and our thorough acquaintance with it in all its branches, enable us to assure the public that any work entrusted to us will be executed in the most workmanlike manner, and with the utmost dispatch. Having stood to their posts in the Confederate army during the four years' struggle which it so manfully encountered, they have located in their native county, where their services are offered in building up the waste places, and in carrying out practical reconstruction.

Particular attention given at all times to the drawing of plans and specifications; and in the construction of

GEOMETRICAL STAIRWAYS,

where calculation is required, they are confident that they cannot be surpassed by any workmen in the Valley of Virginia.

☞ Being well known in the community, they deem it unnecessary to say more, than that orders left for them will receive prompt attention.
April 7, 1868—tf.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING permanently located in Charlestown, with a view to conducting the business of a

HOUSE-CARPENTER AND BUILDER,

I take this opportunity of informing the public that I will give prompt attention to all work that may be entrusted to my care. My experience in the business is such as to afford a guarantee that those who employ me will have no cause to regret it.

☞ My shop is at the residence of my father, Mr. Nathaniel Myers, where I will always be found, when not elsewhere engaged. When not at home, any orders may be left with my father.

SAMUEL MYERS.
Feb 11, 1868—1y.

B. B. V. 1867.

BECKWITH'S ELECTRIC LINIMENT.

FOR the cure of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Strains of the Joints, Numbness of the Limbs, Swelling of the Joints or Limbs, Bruises or any Bone or Nerve Affections, Incipient stages of Croup, Chilblains, &c., &c.

Read the Certificates:

We hereby certify that we have used 'Beckwith's Electric Liniment' for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and received entire relief from its application.—We confidently recommend it to the public.

MRS. F. M. RANSON, Jeff. Co., Va.
MRS. T. H. WILLIS, " "
LIZZIE S. PAGE, " "
MILDRED C. WATERS, "
REV. C. M. CALLAWAY, 609 West Lombard Street, Baltimore.

Middleway, Jeff. Co., W. Va., January 21st, 1868.

Mr. Geo. H. Beckwith:

[redacted]

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS,

and with his improved and superior facilities, is satisfied that he will be able to offer to the public an article of GOODS, that cannot be surpassed, if equalled, by any other establishment.

☞ Baltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash. He solicits orders.

JAS. M. JOHNSTON.
March 19, 1858—tf.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

AT the solicitation of many of my old customers, I have again opened my Barber Shop in the rear of the "Sappington Hotel," Charlestown, where I shall devote my best efforts to the accommodation of the public.

Shaving, Hair-Trimming, Shampooning, &c

done in the most approved style, and at the shortest notice.

☞ Clothing of all descriptions, renovated in the best manner, and on reasonable terms. Give me a call. JAMES BRADY.
October 8, 1867.

MONEY WANTED.

ALL persons indebted to us will please come forward and pay what they owe.
April 7, 1868. AISQUITH & BRO.

GRASS SEEDS.

ENGLISH Lawn Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass Orchard Grass, for sale by RANSON & DUKE.
April 7, 1868.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST received, a large supply of Garden Seeds for the coming season, which we warrant to be fresh and of the best quality.
Feb. 25, 1868. AISQUITH & BRO.

LADIES' Lasting and Kid Boots, Ladies' Kid Slippers, Children's Shoes, for sale by
March 17, 1868. A. W. CRAMER.

TURNER'S FLOUR, constantly for sale by
March 10, 1868. A. W. CRAMER.

PERFUMERY, Soaps, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, for sale by AISQUITH & BRO.

10 BARRELS Early Goodrich Potatoes, for sale for sale by RANSON & DUKE.

CLOVER SEED for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

HALLTOWN TRADE.

[R. M. MILLER.] [W. ROCKENBAUGH.]

NEW STORE AT HALLTOWN, VA.

WE would most respectfully announce to our friends and the public generally, that we have just returned from Baltimore with an entirely new and complete stock of MERCHANDISE, embracing everything usually found in a country store, such as

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c.

Fortunately, we happened to be in market just as a heavy decline took place in all kinds of GOODS, and we purchased our stock entirely for CASH, and have it in our power to sell as CHEAP as the very CHEAPEST.

We would advise our friends to give us a call before making their purchases. No trouble to show goods.

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for GOODS. MILLER & ROCKENBAUGH.
Hall town, November 26, 1867—3m.

HO FOR HALLTOWN!

THE undersigned, having taken the shop of L. Yinger, is prepared to carry on the

SHOE BUSINESS,

in all its branches. None but the very best material used, and all work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their work HAMILTON,

N. B.—Terms positively CASH.
October 1, 1867.

HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,

And dealers in all kinds of Produce and General Merchandize,

SUMMIT POINT DEPOT,
Jefferson County, West Va.

J. J. HILLEARY,
W. N. C. WILSON,
H. A. JOHNSON.
July 30, 1867.

SUMMIT POINT DEPOT,
W. & P. R. R.

THE undersigned are now prepared to receive Freights of all kinds for shipment. They are also prepared to buy, or receive Produce on Commission.

HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON.
July 30, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers are now offering for sale all kinds of Merchandize at reduced prices, either for Cash or Produce.

HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON
Summit Point Depot, Jefferson Co., W. Va.
July 30, 1867.

SECURE THE SHADOW,
ERE THE SUBSTANCE FADES.

AND accordingly the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, are invited to call at my gallery (opposite the Carter House, lately Diehl's Marble Yard,) where I will be pleased to wait on them and PHOTOGRAPH their faces as faithfully as the Camera, assisted by a properly managed light, can do. Call and try me, and I will do my best to please. ALLEN F. HALL.

P. S.—Wanted—a small House. A liberal rent will be paid. Apply at Hall's Gallery.
December 24, 1867—3m.

CONFECTIONERY.

THE public are invited to examine my Select Stock of CONFECTIONERY, which is unsurpassed by any ever before offered in this town.—My supply of

Cakes

will be found at all times abundant to meet the wants of all, and the patronage of the whole community is solicited, with the guarantee that you cannot do better elsewhere. If you want

OYSTERS

in any and every style, just give me a call, and you may rely upon it, I will make every reasonable exertion to give entire satisfaction.

☞ Call at the "Old Stand," Main street.
Feb. 18, 1868. GUSTAV BROWN.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have entered into a Co-Partnership under the firm of STARRY & LOCK, for the purpose of conducting the Produce Commission and Forwarding Business at the Charlestown Depot. J. D. STARRY,
Jan. 15