POETICAL.

THE MANSION OF REST.

[illegible] my fluttering heart,
[illegible] ways;
[illegible] to pine,
[illegible] days;
[illegible]
[illegible] breast,
[illegible]
And ask for a MANSION OF REST.

A charmer was listning the while,
When [illegible] of my lay:
"O come home," she cried with a smile,
"And I'll show you the place and the way."
[illegible]
[illegible] guest:
'Never more,' I exclaim'd, 'will I roam
In search of the MANSION OF REST.'

Tho' sweet as the moments did fly,
[illegible]
For too soon I confess'd with a sigh,
That the syren deceiv'd, while she smil'd,
Deep, deep did she stab the repose
Of my trusting and unwary breast,
And the dart of deceit ever close,
Thus led to the MANSION OF REST.

Then friendship entic'd me to stray
Thro' the long magic wilds of romance;
But I found that she meant to betray,
And I shrunk from the sorcerer's glance;
For experience has taught me to know
That the sons which recline on her breast,
May pass on the billows of woe
And ne'er find the MANSION OF REST.

Pleasure's path I determin'd to try,
But prudence I met in the way;
Conviction flash'd light from her eye,
And appear'd to illumine my day:
She cri'd—as she shew'd me a grave
With nettles and wild flowers dress'd—
O'er which the dark Cypress did wave,
'Behold there the MANSION OF REST.'

She spoke—and half vanish'd in air,
For she saw mild Religion appear
With a smile that would banish Despair,
And dry up the penitent's tear:
Doubts and fears from my bosom were driv'n
As pressing the cross to her breast,
And pointing serenely to Heaven,
She shew'd me the true MANSION OF REST.

MISCELLANY.

From the Indiana Republican.

A WONDERFUL PROPHET—WHO IS HE?

There is in this town, a wonderful prophet, whose generation in this world was before Adam. He was with Noah in the ark, and with Christ before he was crucified. He knew not his father, nor did he ever suck the breast of his mother. He goes bare footed, like a friar. He wears no hat. His coat is not dyed, neither knit, woven or spun. It is neither silk, hair, woollen, or linen; yet of a very fine color and gloss. He walks boldly in the face of his enemies, without gun, sword, or stick; yet hath such a weapon as never man hath, or used, to defend himself with from his foes. He is often abused by wicked men; yet he takes it with patience. He lets all men alone about their religion. The Protestants are his greatest enemies, and the Papists use him more mercifully. At a season his voice is well understood by those of all nations, and of all sorts of people. He declares the day of the Lord is at hand.

As he prophecies the doors fly open. Poor women have reason to rejoice that such a prophet is come to set before their foolish husbands a pattern of sobriety. He is one whose saying has ever been found true. He takes but little rest; and is admired by all for vigilance. He sleeps in no bed or chair; but always standing or crouching; neither doth he put off his clothes.

As for religion, he is supposed to be more inclined to the Papists than the Protestants; for he constantly keeps lents. He eats no flesh; neither doth he drink any strong drink, but water entirely. His diet is moderate. He takes no money if offered him. He careth not for the pomps of this wicked world. He denies no article of the christian faith. His voice is shrill and powerful. He never preached but one sermon and was so convincing to a good man of his sins, that it drew tears from his eyes, and he was never easy, till he was really converted. He is neither the wandering Jew, nor the son of Noah, nor an old Levite, nor St. John, as some may think he is.

WELL DONE, THE QUAKER.

Stonington, Con. Nov 20.

A few weeks since, a respectable gentleman of Plainfield, in this state, had occasion to take a journey to the eastward; and not finding it convenient to take with him the ash leaf of the 'glittering dust' which composed a part of his earthly treasure, he deposited it, for safe keeping, in a desk in his bed room. Now it so happened, (strange as it may appear,) that a certain good natured fellow, who had not an abundance of the 'root of all evil,' determined to do his neighbor a kindness, and relieve him from the trouble of counting so much cash. Fearing that the owner might, from a desire not to give unnecessary trouble to his friends, decline his offered services, he resolved to improve this opportunity and execute his intended plan of benevolence in the absence of the master of the house.

The motive by which a man is actuated in the performance of a charitable action, may sometimes be inferred from the time and manner in which it is done. Our hero, determined 'not to let his left hand know what his right was doing,' commenced his operations in the silent watches of the night; lest some night say, that he did it 'to be seen of men.' He repaired to the house, placed himself at the window of the bed room; and attempted to effect an entrance; but, owing to some unforeseen circumstance, he was compelled to defer the further prosecution of his scheme until the next night; when he returned with a fellow laborer in the good work. In the mean time, the lady of the house having been alarmed by the visit the preceding evening, resolved not to stay alone in the house the second night. She accordingly requested the assistance of a neighboring Quaker, who as the night advanced, took his station in the room containing the precious metals; while the lady occupied another part of the house.

As was anticipated, in the silence of the midnight hour, the window of the apartment was raised, and the body of a man protruded about half its length into the room. At this critical juncture, while the man was struggling to gain complete admittance, the benevolent feelings of our friend, the Quaker, were called into exercise. He calmly rose from his bed; and, like a man determined to render every assistance in his power, seized the struggling wight by the hair, and exclaimed in the enthusiastic fervour of his benevolent soul 'Friend, I'll help thee in!'

Now, whether there was a preconcerted signal—as was the case with the veteran who entered the wolf's den—we are not able to say. Be that as it may, however, our hero's associate, who was stationed without the window, taking instant alarm, clung to the heels of his suffering friend, and endeavored to extricate him from his perilous situation. And now, had some mischievous wag been present, who was a lover of fun, he might have enjoyed it to his heart's content. To see a Quaker at one end of a living man, & a stout Jonathan at the other, both pulling with all their might, must have been rare sport indeed. For some time the issue of the contest remained doubtful—it was uncertain which would prove the stoutest man. At length, however, the hair to which the Quaker had grappled his fingers, lost its hold of the skin, and the man without gained the victory.

The next morning, a man was seen in the neighborhood who had suddenly became bald. The lock of hair left in possession of the Quaker, compared so exactly with the hair remaining on the man's head, that he was immediately deposited in the Windham jail, till the proper authorities might ascertain with certainty, the rightful owner of the fur.—*Yankee.*

PRODUCE WANTED.

The highest price in Cash or Goods, will be paid for
PORK,
LARD,
BEESWAX,
GENSANG, and
WHISKEY, by
O. RAYMOND, & Co.
Jeffersonville, Jan. 6, 1825.

NOTICE.

This is to forwarn all and every person against trading for, or taking an assignment upon a note for Eighteen Dollars, executed by me, with Frederick Hinderliter, securing to Thomas Perry, bearing date on the 13th December, 1824, and payable on the 25th of the same month, as I am determined not to pay it unless compelled by law.
T. B. HOLT.
Jan. 13, 1825.

THE Subscribers have established themselves in the Store formerly occupied by JOHN HARPER, & co. under the firm of *Samuel and John Crawford*, where they offer, at reduced prices, a general assortment of
DRY GOODS,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE, &
GROCERIES.

Whiskey, Beeswax, Feathers, Lard, &c. will be received in exchange for Goods.
SAM'L. CRAWFORD.
JOHN CRAWFORD.

Being determined to do a Cash business, we hope to be saved the trouble of a refusal to credit.
S. & J. C.
Charlestown, Dec. 25, 1824.

THE Subscribers, administrators of the estate of the late *Reuben Peirce*, deceased, in pursuance of the provisions of an act, entitled "an act providing for the settlement of decedents' estates, and for other purposes,"—approved, January 29th, 1824; and in pursuance of the declaration heretofore made by us, of the insolvency of said estate, do hereby give

NOTICE—

That we have filed a complaint in the Clark circuit court, setting forth the condition of said estate, so far as the same has come to our knowledge, praying relief, &c.; which complaint will be acted upon by said court at the next term thereof, to be holden on the first Monday of June next.—All creditors, therefore, who do not come in and present their claims, before the determination of the said court thereon, will be postponed.
JAMES MORRISON,
JOHN B. PITTMAN,
Adm'rs. &c.
Dated 24th Dec. 1824.

ONE CENT REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, living one half mile from Charlestown, on Monday the 10th instant, an apprentice girl, to the spinning, weaving, knitting, and sewing business, named Lydia Hutchins, between 11 and 12 years of age, dark complexion, and took with her a variety of clothing. I will give the above reward to any person who will bring her back, but will give no thanks nor pay charges.
STEPHEN HENLEY.
Clark county, Jan. 15, 1825.

ONE CENT REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, on the 5th day of December last, an indented girl, about fifteen years of age. She was bound to the subscriber by the name of Julian Shockly, perhaps she may change her name to Julian Page. I hereby forwarn all and every person or persons, from harboring or employing of said girl, as I will put the law in force against any who do succour or encourage said girl to my loss and injury.
DAVIS SHOCKLEY.
Charlestown, Jan. 15, 1825

NOTICE.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and customers generally, that he still continues to carry on the
POTTING BUSINESS,
at his old stand in Charlestown, where he has on hand, a general assortment of WARE, which he will dispose of by wholesale or retail. Store and Grocery keepers, are invited to call. Persons living at a distance, and wishing to purchase, will make it known by forwarding a bill.

☞ Those indebted by note or book account, are requested to make immediate payment, or pay cost.
WHEAT,
FLAXSEED,
LARD,
CORN,
BACON, and
TALLOW,
will be taken in payment of Debts or for Ware, if delivered at his shop.
GEORGE W. DILTZ.
Charlestown, Jan 15, 1825.—6 6t.

N. B. Two and a half Cents per pound will be given for clean Linen and Cotton Rags. G. W. D.

☞ WOOD, FLOUR, PORK, BUTTER, LINEN, MEAL, also for Land in marketing will be taken for the present year's papers if delivered soon.

FALL AND WINTER
GOODS.
JAMES RIDGE,

Has received in addition to his former stock, a large supply of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS, viz.
Super blue, black, brown, mixed, & drab Cloths,
Common do. super poleice do.
Super and common cassinetts, all colors,
Rose and point blankets, assorted sizes,
A large supply of flannels of all colors,
A beautiful assortment of calicoes, new patterns,
Cloth and Merino shawls, silk do.
Black, blue, red, crimson, brown, green, olive, and scarlet bombazets,
A large supply of 4-4 sheetings, bleached and unbleached,
3-4 & 5-8 sheetings, do.
Ladies' fashionable shoes, double and single soals, with and without heels,
Ladies' and gentlemens' white cotton and worsted hose,
Black do.
Leghorn and Gipsie bonnets,
Gentlemens' beaver, water proof, and roram hats,
20 dozen wool do. assorted,
100 sides upper leather
3000 lbs. of soal do. eastern tanned
A large assortment of iron and steel
Six ton sugar kettles
Three ton assorted castings, do.
Wrought and cut nails of all sizes
Three kegs of lid irons
40 boxes assorted window glass
A general assortment of cutlery, hard ware, glass and tin ware
A few hundred barrels salt

All of which will be sold low for cash, beeswax and gensang.
Jeffersonville, Jan. 15, 1825.

N. B. The highest price will be given for any quantity of good clean Flaxseed, if delivered at my store in Jeffersonville, within two months from this date. J. R.

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Charlestown, Indiana, on the 31st of December, 1824, which, if not taken out in three months, will be sent to the General Post Office as Dead Letters. L. FORD, P. M.
Jan. 8, 1825.

A.
Archard Robert M., Allen Dominicus A., Atkins J. W. L. H., Aiken A.

B.
Brenton John, Baco Sarah, Beggs James 2, Beggs John, 2, Beggs Charles, Capt., Bagely Sarah, Bicite Felix, Bowman John, Barrackman David, Burk Ambrose, Buchanon Samuel.

C.
Carrins Robert, Carr John, Clk.

F.
Faulkner Daniel P.

G.
Garner Elizabeth, Gray David, Glass Harlan, Gasaway Amy.

H.
Huff Wm. T., Hollet Samuel, Esq. Heath William, Hooker Jesse, Henly Jesse, Hobbs Vincent, Henly Noah, Hamilton John.

J.
Jennings Jonathan, 2.

K.
Kelly John, Kemp Ezra.

L.
Lemon William.

M.
Moor William, 2; Moore Wm. H., Mas James, Murray Mungo, Meeker Henry, Montgomery Stephen, McCormac Joshua, Meguire Josiah.

O.
Osman Ephraim T.

P.
Proctor William, Peel William.

R.
Richardson Meshac, Robino Moses.

S.
Spangler Samuel, Sleeper Samuel, Stockwell Mikel, Sharp James, Smith James.

T.
Taggart Elizabeth.

W.
Warren James, Wolverton George, Welsh Rosanna.

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Jeffersonville on the 1st day of January, 1825.

A.—John Austin.
B.—Thomas Bowles, Edw'd. G. Davis.
D.—Mary Donnally,
E.—Jonathan Ewen.
G.—Thomas Gosley.
H.—Martha Holley, Truman Hilton,
Wm. Harnea, H. Hurst.
L.—Michael Long.
M.—James Mitchel, S. M'Clintick, sen.
Wm. Martindale, Michael J. Myers,
Wm. Morris.
N.—David Nagle.
P.—Francis K. Porter, Mr. Pratt.
R.—James Ridge, Joseph Ratliff.
S.—Rebecka Stevens, Sauk Starkweather,
Susanah Stuart.
T.—Charles M. Taylor.
W.—James N. Wood, J. Walbridge.
O. RAYMOND, P. M.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,
THE
FARMERS' SCRIVENER.
CONTAINING
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