

POETRY.

(COMMUNICATED.)

TO J. G. A.R.
If Edgar still should want a "friend,"
To give him consolation,
Let him to these few lines attend;
They'll give him information.

Let him no longer grieve, and sigh
A fit retreat to find,
Our country's large, and will supply
A place to please his mind.

The country here is not "too low,"
Too warm nor yet too cold;
Here fruits in great profusion grow;
And "shoes" may here be sold.

In Indiana's noted clime
Mosquitoes dare not show their
face,
Nor is there at this present time
A flea in all this place.

This climate does not seem to suit,
Mosquitoes, quite so well
As New Orleans, and Terre Haute
Where copious swarms, are said
to dwell.

The wide Ohio's spreading bed
Bounds along our state,
Over which Kentucky fleas 'tis said,
Are loth to emigrate.

In states where men in slavery pride,
These insects mostly brood;
Whilst masters claim the flesh and
hide.

The fleas, quaff on their blood.

Let Edgy then, no longer grieve,
And let him doubt no more;
Here he in ease and peace may live,
On Indiana's shore.

May rove the streets, may find a
friend,
To cheer him on his way,
Nor will they ask him cash to lend;
For here its use is done away.

VIRGINIUS.

WINTER.

A DIRGE—BY D. M. BURNS.

The weary west extends his blast,
And hail and rain does blow;
Or, the stormy north sends driving
forth.

The blinding sleet and snow,
While tumbling brown, the burh
comes down,
And roars frate bank to brae;
And birds and beast in covert rest,
And pass the heartless day.

"The sweeping blast, the sky
o'ercast,
The joyless winter-day,
Let others fear to me more dear
Than all the pride of May,
The tempest's howl, it soothes my
soul,
My griefs it seems to join,
The leafless trees my fancy please,
Their fate resembles mine!"

Thou power supreme, whose mighty scheme
These woes of mine fulfil,
Here, firm, I rest, they must be
best,
Because they are thy will!
Then all I want—(O, do thou grant
This one request of mine)
Since to enjoy thou dost deny,
Assist me to resign.

It is hard for a Printer to please
every body.

The above is a trite but true
remark when we consider the
diversity of taste in reading,
and indeed, no observation could
be more correct, many censure
the printer for copying articles
of news from other papers of
the same state or neighborhood,
"Pshaw," say they "I've read
this before, away with your
Wilson's news, and give us
some original matter—I will,"
says the printer—and in a short
time, in pops another, who takes
no paper, and says, "I wish you
would give us some news, and
leave your long new pieces a
way;" & presently in bolts a third,
and says, "he wishes to see some
advertisements in your paper,
why were they not in—then, in
comes a fourth in a great splutter,
and says "your paper is fil-
led up too much with advertise-
ments," he is done with it—
the printer obliging and obse-
quious as a candidate for the

Judge-ship, says we'll split the
difference, and give a little of
every thing—up he bounces,
and runs to the post office to
bring an arm full of papers, sent
him in exchange by his brothers
of the type. Now for news—
he turns and turns again, nothing
worth extracting; here, here a man runs away with a
another's wife; boys put that in; here, a villain robs his neighbor;
lash it down; here two fools fought
a duel; mark that; bless me, Jack Jumper was married to Kate
Klinker last week;—don't forget
that, its for young people; Huzza, a Pumpkin as large as a
hog's head; that's for farmers; a man
advertising for a wife; that's for
old maids; in fact the whole supply
of news, with very trifling exceptions, is hardly sufficient
for the prattling tongues of a
few old women over a dish of
tea; but something must be put
in the paper; so go on.

Stale news by George, cries
one; insipid miserable stuff, re-
iterates another; what now Mr.
printer to make war between
nations and elements; announce
comets, earthquakes, tornadoes
visions, and the discovery of
inhabitable lands in the centre
of the earth by Symmes; to say
the sea serpent travelled by land
from Boston harbor to Cadiz;
to say Bonaparte had escaped
from St. Helena and beheaded
Louis XVIII, to say the world
is on fire because its so smoky
these few days; all won't do.
Zounds, what has the printers
are, every body exclaims and
the poor printer would stand at
his press scratching his head like
a boy when he has broke his dad-
dy's gilt glass.—Nothing is now
left but to throw ourselves on
the generosity of our readers,
and beg them to reflect, that
"where there are many men,
there are many minds."

C. POSTLEY'S Patent Cooking Stoves, or Portable Kitchens.

MANUFACTURED & sold
by H. MILLER & Co. in Se-
cond street, two doors from the
corner of Wood street, Pitts-
burgh; and also at their store,
corner of Main and Columbia
streets Cincinnati.

This stove with fixtures
complete, comprises every ne-
cessary article of apparatus for
an extensive cooking establish-
ment.

The different sizes are calcu-
lated to do the cooking for
small and large families, public
houses and steam boats, and
are so extremely simple in their
construction, as to be managed
with ease by a child, twelve or
fourteen years of age.

With this stove may be cook-
ed by baking, roasting, boil-
ing, and by steam, a sufficiency
of meat, fish, fowls and ve-
getables, to make a dinner for
from 5 to 100 persons, while
at the same time may be baked
from one to eight good sized
loaves of bread.

A wooden vessel containing
from twenty to fifty gallons of
water, can also be kept boiling,
for the purpose of washing, &c.
all these are done simultaneously
and with one small fire!

The circumstance of these
stoves having got into very
general use at the eastward
within two or three years past,
particularly in the cities of N.
York and Baltimore, with the
rapid sale and general approba-
tion they have met with since
their first introduction last
winter, west of the mountains,
are sufficient testimonials of
their utility and advantage.

The subscribers having pur-
chased of the patentee, the right

for making and vending said
stoves in the western country,
are ready to execute with punc-
tuality and despatch all orders,
at their manufactory, as above,
where also may be had CAST
and SHEET IRON STOVES,
suitable for parlours, offices,
stores and bed-rooms, to which
boilers may be attached if wan-
ted.

The proprietors, in order to
accommodate persons residing
in different parts of the coun-
try, have appointed agents, as
follows: OHIO—N. C. Findley,
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els, Louisville; and Luther Stephens & Co. Lexington.
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H. MILLER & Co.
June 8, 1819. 133 12mo.

TAKEN UP
BY Christopher Burgan, of
Pittsburg township, one sorrel
Filly, supposed to be four years
old next spring, the near fore
and hind feet white and the off
hind foot half white, a large
star in her forehead and small
snip, heavy mane and long
switch tail, supposed to be fourteen
hands high; appraised to
thirty dollars by James Campbell
and John Banda, before
me this 17th day of January,
1820.

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THE HIGHEST PRICE
Will be given by William
and Henry Shannon for wheat,
Oats, Fallow and Hides, at
Wm. Shannon's store in Mad-
ison, Indiana.

August 24, 1819. 144

Commission Ware- house.

Emanuel Young, of Jeffer-
sonville, Indiana, has com-
menced the

Storage and Commission Business,
where all kinds of produce and
merchandise will be stored or
sold as may be directed, and a
liberal advance made on any
consignment.

He also expects by the steam
boat Maid of Orleans, a
Large & General Assort-
ment of Groceries,
which he will be able to sell at
wholesale on moderate terms.
December 11, 1819. 158

Mills for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to
sell his Grist and Saw Mill,
lying in Milton township, Jeffer-
son county, Ia. and on the wa-
ters of Indian Kentucky, gen-
erally known by the name of
Manville's Mills. The grist mill
has one pair of stones and the
saw mill one saw—the machi-
nery of both is in good order,
& the seat is supposed to be the
best in this part of the country.
Sixty acres of land will be sold
with the mills, ten of which are
under cultivation; there are
two very good springs on the
land, and a good situation for
a distillery. Any person wish-
ing to purchase can ascertain
the terms by applying to the
subscriber on the premises.

ISAAC HOWARD.
February 17, 1820. 165

BLANKS
Of various kinds for sale
at this office.

Madison Land agency.

The subscribers have opened
a Land Agency Office, in the
town of Madison, Indiana, for
the purchase and sale of lands
and of general land intelligence.
A register will be kept of lands
offered for sale by individuals,
and information given of their
qualities and local advantages,
to emigrants and others; all
persons holding the title of
lands either by bond, certifi-
cate or patent, may deposit
the same together with their
terms of sale, which will be
open for the inspection of any
person wishing to purchase.

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TERMS, &c.

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TAKEN UP

By William Banister, Dear-
born county, two miles from
Watts' mills, two bay horses
one about 10 years old, a star
in his forehead, shod all round,
all his feet white, about 14 1/2
hands high, some saddle marks.

The other five years old next
spring, about 15 hands high,
shod all round, a very lite blaze
in his forehead, both hind feet
white and white on the with-
thers by being rubbed by the col-
lar. One appraised to 35 and
the other to 45 dollars, C. L.
Pate and John Green, before
me a justice of the peace in and
for the county of Dearborn.

JOHNSON WATTS, j. p.

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CASH

Given for clean linen and
cotton rags at this office.