POETICAL.

THE COMET

FROM A POEM BY REV. JOS. ATHERSTONE.

"Yet once more
It rose on earth's astonished eyes. Out beneath the heavens
Was covered by its bulk. Ere it had reached
Its middle course, the huge ball almost filled
Hooky's circumference; and soon there was
No night;—naught but that red world of fire
Glaring and roaring,—and ever rising still!
"Man saw not this, the insufferable heat
Had slain all things that lived. The grass and herbs
First fled; the interminable forests next
Burst into flames; down to their uttermost depths
The oceans leaped,—spurning their bubbling waves—
Rocking and wallowing higher than the hills—
The hills at last grew burning red;
And the whole earth seemed as it would melt away.

"Increased expectation now held all
The ethereal natures silent. From the heights
Of space they looked, and waited for the shock;
For in two rival opposite comes the two orbs
Rushed towards each other, as two enemies in haste
To meet in deadly conflict. 'Twas a sight
Sublime, yet sad, to see this beautiful earth
Strip of all verdure, empty of all life
Glowing beneath the comet's terrible breath
Like a huge coal of fire!

"They now draw nigh;
Rapidly rolling on they come;—they struck—
The universe felt the shock. We looked to have seen
The earth shattered to dust, or borne away
By that tremendous fire star; but they touched
Obliquely, and glanced off. The comet soon
Shot swiftly on again; the weaker earth,—
Jarred from her orbit,—stood awhile—turning
Backward upon her axis, vibrating
Down to her very centre; then went on
Faltering, swinging heavily to and fro
Upon her altered poles.

SKETCHES.

"If you go into the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock, you will soon see coming in a tall, spare, slow moving, antique dressed, patriarchal man, the honorable relic of another age, dispensing courteous but dignified salutation, to which every eye is directed. *Who is that?* is the question that every stranger puts into your ears. "It is Chief Justice Marshall." The eye of every inquirer brightens at the answer, if he has any sensibility, and strains itself for a keen look. One feels a flush of pride, that he has seen this venerable man, whom insatiable time must in the natural course of life, soon take to his grave. The very *look* is a sort of intangible bequest for posterity. Well, the other Justices are in, and soon put on their silk robes.

"The members of the bar, such men as Sergeant, Wirt, Webster, Ogden, &c soon gather around; and by and by, one of the Judges begins to read the decision in a case, in quavering, feeble and weakened tones that age has evidently affected.—You can hardly distinguish them across the room. Another stranger puts to you the question, *who is that?* "It is the same Chief Justice Marshall." Every individual to whom I have made this reply under such circumstances, seems to have been aroused from a trance. What, think they, *that* Chief Justice Marshall! There is something associated with his reputation of great logical power and acute discrimination, something, I know not what, that the stranger expects to find indicated by the voice. Voice, it has been said, and I believe it in part, is the index of the mind. That Chief Justice Marshall then should not be heard distinctly, that old age should have shattered his voice and left his mind unimpaired, and that a man with *such* a voice, should be the very first man in America, and among the first in the world, for keenness of intellect—all intellect as it is now! I ever is something that puzzles me as well as every body else.

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"Next a lawyer arises to speak. Perhaps it is a man of small stature, not six feet, who has so little bulk that you fancy he has no right to be in this great Areopagus of our country—but who has an air and a manner so imposing with an eye so speaking, and a mouth so expressively curved, as to provoke every body to inquire his name. "That is John Sergeant." "What, that little man John Sergeant, the candidate for Vice President?" "Yes, and if you hear him argue his cause and see his eye kindle, and mark the grasp of his intellect, you will soon learn that mind is not proportioned to the body." But there is one face here, whose physical indications puzzle me grievously. I see a large sized man, with a concave looking, good natured phiz, tearing a brother lawyer's argument all to pieces—and pouring forth a profundity of learning and metaphysical law. And all this too from a man whose countenance, the forehead excepted, indicates any thing else than intellect—but, perhaps I ought also to except a little uneasiness in the eye, often expressive of acute powers. But this man is the great Mr. Ogden, of New York. One case more and I leave the Court, for the great questions of constitutional law, the rights of States, corporations—when discussed in technical jargon begin to wear an incomprehensible aspect, and make one seek the nearest forum over head, where the Sensible is duly trample Justice under foot. Mr Roger B Taney the Attorney General, argues fluently and colloquially, but forcibly—is about six feet in height, with a fine face and figure, wears spectacles, and—looks young. What more can I say?

"Over the Court Room is the Senate Hall. At a quarter before twelve, you find almost all the Senators assembled.—Certain it is, that about the first man that comes in, will as soon as he is seated on the sofas, out of the bar, whisper "which is Mr. Clay? Mr. Hayne? Mr Webster?" A tall, *Methodist minister like* (pardon the phrase, but it is expressive and complimentary to the sect) man is conversing with all animation, and with one of the most agreeable faces in the world—perhaps with Mr. Calhoun. That man is Mr. Clay. In another place, I point my inquiries to a pleasant, smooth haired, youthful looking, genteel, middle-sized man, often conversing with Mr. Webster. This man has a graceful, quick air, a face brightened by smiles, and indeed full of human kindness. That man is Mr. Hayne. He does not look in the least like a nullifier. What! Mr. Hayne and Mr Webster both together, after rousing the whole nation by a pitched battle, that has created as much sensation in this country as the battle of Waterloo! Indeed they do converse together, and shake hands like the very best friends in the world.

"Prayers came next. The Rev. Mr. Durbin, a Methodist clergyman, makes the prayers every other week. If I had room, I would give you an account of this man's manner of sermonizing. But let me say, that with the worst voice, he is one of the best preachers I ever heard.—Then, a man goes to the chair, who has a head of hair that looks like a bird's nest. It is rough and bristling. His motions are quick as lightning. His words flow like a cataract. His voice is harsh and *crackling*. He seems to think with unceasing rapidity. But more of the Vice President some ether day."

MR. CHAUBERT.

As they say "down East," the "Genoc wyne" Fire King, has furnished the Editors of the Richmond Compiler with the following antidotes against poison, &c.

"1. *Antidotes for Oxallic Acid*.—Use two or three ounces of Carbonate of Soda—one ounce at a time in a tumbler of water—instead of the stomach pump and whitening, now used by the medical faculty. So soon as the Soda reaches the acid, the patient immediately vomits, and the stomach is relieved.

2. *Recipe for the Fair Sex*.—Instead of using paint, use Cochineal powder, very small quantity; tie it in a piece of linen, wet it, and rub it on the face; afterwards take a lump of alum and rub it on the face also; then wipe the face dry with a handkerchief. This will preserve the face from any kind of pimple and wrinkle, and produce a beautiful rosy color.

3. *Cure for a Burn*.—Scrape the inside of an Irish potatoe; mix sweet oil and turpentine so as to make a poultice of the mixture, and apply it to the burn immediately, and it will extract the heat."

From the Genesee Farmer.

Harrowing Meadows.—We not unfrequently hear farmers complaining that their meadows are sward bound. In the Spring of 1830, I had a piece of meadow in this condition. Not wishing to plough it up that season, by way of experiment, I harrowed it faithfully, which produced the desired effect. My crop of hay was much larger than the preceding season, owing I have no doubt, to the application of the harrow. S. B.

Farm School. A large and highly respectable meeting has been held in Boston, at which it was resolved to raise by subscription $50,000 for the establishment of a farm school and 3,000 annually to sustain it. A committee was also appointed to carry the resolution into effect, and to petition for an act of incorporation, if they think it necessary.—*Amer. Farm.*

We have seen a Penknife of singularly beautiful workmanship, presented by Mr Henry Aarrangton, of South Bridge, Massachusetts, to Henry Clay, as a testimonial of regard for the eminent services of that distinguished statesman. Mr. Harrington, we are informed, is a self-taught artist, and this specimen of his own work, we are persuaded, will bear an advantageous comparison with the most finished productions of European shops. We take the more pleasure in noticing these facts, because the giver is, we understand, a worthy industrious artizan, laboring with his own hands; and the receiver has been distinguished, above all others, in his intellectual exertions to encourage this invaluable class of our fellow citizens.

National Intelligencer.

The following advertisement appeared in the Wheeling Gazette, of Saturday last.

A $100,000 Prize and a

HUSBAND.

I AM determined to marry the first lady that will offer, if she is healthy, of respectable connexions, and not under 16 nor much over 33 years of age. If she has not a dollar, she will be taken; money is in this cause of no consequence.

X. Y.

A line addressed to this Office will be attended to.

An Irish woman named Dunn, in a state of intoxication, took fire in Boston on Tuesday evening, and was so badly burnt that she died in twenty four hours. The 1000000000000000000000000000000th victim of intemperance.

It is the excess, not the nature of our passions, that is perishable. Like the trees which grow by the tomb of Protesilaus, the passions flourish till they reach a certain height; but no sooner is that height attained than they wither away.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell seven hundred and ninety acres of land, of the best quality, part of a tract of eleven hundred and ninety, situate on the north-west side of the Wabash at the Grand Rapids, about two miles from Mount Carmel, in the State of Illinois, on which he has erected a convenient one story frame house with a piazza all round, in which he resides; a frame smoke house, a kitchen, a stone walled well of excellent water, and cleared about ten acres. It extends near two miles on the river, and affords a site for a Town and Mills! where the fall is four and a half feet. It is well timbered, and contains a quarry of fine stone. A petition to Congress has recently been forwarded to Gen. Robinson, a Senator from Illinois, praying national aid, to cut a canal at this place, of which, if effected, one third in extent will run through this tract, and greatly enhance its value, and benefit both the states of Ill. and Indiana. One-half of the tract may be purchased with or without the improvements; or less quantity to suit the purchaser, and a credit for part of the purchase will be given if required.

WM. M'INTOSH.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 27, 1831. 14-tf.

NOTICE.

THOSE subscribers to the Gazette who intend discharging their accounts, by paying in Wheat, are informed that they can deposit it at the Steam Mill of Messrs. Marron and Hunter, or at that of H. D. Wheeler. On producing the receipts of either of these gentlemen, they shall receive a proper credit.

17th June. SAMUEL HILL

WINTER GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received forty-seven packages of GOODS, suitable for the present season.—Also, brown and bleached DOMESTICS, wool and fine Hats, Whitmore Cotton Cards, &c.

CHAMBERS & GARVIN

Louisville, Ky. Nov. 23, 1831. 10-tf

☞ PROTECTION. ☜

THE Protection Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, are prepared to insure on

Steam, Keel, & Flat Boats,
AND THEIR CARGOES.

ALSO,

ON HOUSES AND STORES, at moderate rates of premium.

Satisfactory evidence of the liberality of the company, in adjusting losses and promptness in paying, can be had by applying at the office of the Vincennes Gazette.

SAMUEL HILL, *Agent.*

Vincennes, Oct. 1, 1830.—1

NOTICE.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has four hundred barrels of good Kenhawa salt, which will be exchanged for WHEAT, CORN, COTTON, PORK or CASH, on good terms.

—ALSO—

A quantity of good Whiskey, and Cotton Yarn, by wholesale or retail. He wishes to purchase a quantity of Corn and Wheat, for which cash or the above articles will be paid.

H. D. WHEELER.

P. S. All those indebted to the late firm of Wheeler and Webb, and also to H. D. Wheeler, will save cost by calling and settling the same, on or before the 25th inst. Corn, wheat, cotton or pork will be taken for any debts that may be due. H. D. W.

Vincennes, Dec. 1, 1831. 10-tf.

TO CANAL CONTRACTORS.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Board of Canal Commissioners of the Wabash and Erie canal at Fort Wayne from the 20th of May to the first of June next, for the construction of a number of miles of the middle division of said canal, at which time and place, the plans and estimates of the engineer will be exhibited to any person wishing to become a contractor; and any information which may be required, in regard to the kinds of work to be done, the terms of payment, or the particular section which will be put under contract, will be given on application to the subscriber, or either of the Commissioners.

D. BURR.

Fort Wayne, March 16, 1832. 27-1st J.

ONE HUNDRED PRIZES OF

One Thousand Dollars.

ATTRACTION FOR ADVENTURERS!

The popular New-York Lottery, Class No 17, will be drawn May 30, the result known in Pittsburgh.

66 *No Lottery*—10 *Drawn Ballots*—*Tickets* $10.

CAPITAL PRIZES.

100, of 1,000 Dollars!

1 *of* **20,000** *and* **1** *of* **10,000,**

ALSO—5,000—$3,000—16, *of* 500 *DOLLARS!*

A Package contains 22 Tickets—at Ten Dollars	$220 00
After Discount 5 per cent.	$11 00
	$209 00
Warranted to draw nett	85 00
	124 00

On remitting $124, a certificate of a package of 22 Whole Tickets, will be forwarded—a package of shares in proportion.

Apply to the ever fortunate and always successful. S. J. SYLVESTER,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

The 11th Class of Union Canal Lottery.

Will be drawn on the 2d of June, Tickets Five Dollars.

Capital 20,000 Dollars!

Drawing of New-York Lottery Class No. 13.

Drawn May 2, 1832.

13 27 45 38 42 36 39 26 20 56.

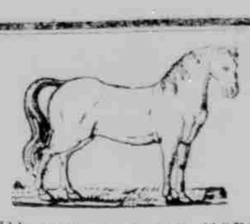
Sylvester sold the 5th and 6th Capitals—Also—prizes of

$1,000 $800 $600 $400
&c &c.

S. J. SYLVESTER.

JUSTICES' BLANKS

Of the new form for sale at this Office.



THE NOTED TURF HORSE

PRINTER

WILL stand the ensuing season at the stable of M. Rose, in Knox county, Ia. six miles east of Vincennes, on the state road, and will be let to mares at the moderate price of six dollars the season, to be paid on or before the 25th of December next, in pork, beef, wheat, corn, oats rye, whiskey, jeans, linsey, flax, and towlinen; all will be received at the market price, to be delivered at the store in Vincennes, or may be discharged by the payment of five dollars, if paid by the first day of July next; three dollars the single leap, cash in hand; ten dollars to ensure a mare with foal, to be paid in the above articles of trade, or eight in cash, paid within the season. Persons putting by insurance and parting with the mare, must pay the insurance. Persons bringing mares from a distance can have pasturage, and fed with grain at a moderate price. Great pains will be taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be liable for either. The season will commence the first day of April, and end the 1st day of July.

M. ROSE,
G. W. HARPER.

Pedigree.

PRINTER is a beautiful dapple gray, near fifteen and a half hands high, possessing great muscular power—and in point of form, strength, and action, is not surpassed by any; he was got by Powhatan and Powhatan by the noted running horse Powhatan of Virginia, whose sire was the celebrated imported horse Diamond, estimated to be the best strain of horses that ever was in America—his dam was a Printer, out of the noted running horse Printer of Virginia.

☞ We think it unnecessary to say any thing about his performances on the turf, as they are well known.

Vincennes, March 25, 1832. 28-2m.

MADISON HOTEL,
Sign of the Rising Sun,

MADISON, INDIANA,

THE subscriber having removed from his former stand, to the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. Sheets, to which extensive additions has been recently made, which renders it one of the best in the state, the undersigned would inform the public, that he has taken the above extensive establishment for a term of years, and fitted it up in a neat and comfortable style, for the accommodation of his guests. His house contains about

TWENTY FIVE ROOMS,

Well Supplied with New Furniture;

HIS TABLE HIS, BEDS, HIS BAR AND HIS STABLE

Will be well furnished and strictly attended to. In short, it is his intention to make his establishment meet the expectations of the public, confidently believing that if he does, they will liberally patronize him.

Located in the centre of town, and on the street leading to the principal Steam Boat Landing, and convenient to the river, his establishment will be found particularly convenient to

Steam Boat Passengers,

AS WELL AS LAND TRAVELLERS.

Gentlemen and ladies visiting this place, can be accommodated with private apartments at any time.

He would avail himself of the present opportunity of making his grateful acknowledgments to the public for their liberal patronage, heretofore extended to his house, and for the future would respectfully solicit a continuance.

J. PUGH.

Madison, In. February 29, 1832.

N. B. The stage office for the Frankfort and Indianapolis lines of stages, (running through three times a week,) will be kept at my house.

26-3m. J. P.

BRUCE'S NEW YORK TYPE FOUNDRY,

Established in 1813.

THE subscriber has completed a new edition of his Book of Specimens, with which his customers and other Printers disposed to buy from him, may be supplied on application at his Foundry, Nos. 18 and 20, Augustus st. behind the City Hall. He would remark, for the information of those who have not been in the habit of dealing with him and because a different practice has been extensively introduced, that his book contains nothing but the actual productions of his own Foundry, and presents a true specimen of what will be furnished to orders. The assortment is very complete, has been deliberately and carefully in twenty years brought to its present high state of perfection, and embraces a variety of styles, adapted to different tastes, and to the various departments of printing, News-paper, Book, and Job, highly finished, and cast of the most serviceable metal. Not to notice the varieties which are distinguished by their numbers in the Book, it contains of

Roman and Italic, 27 sizes, from twelve-line Pica to Pearl.
Two-line and Title, 15 sizes, two-line Columbian to agate.
Shaded, 13 sizes Ten-line Pica to Long Primer.
Italian, 7 sizes, Seven-line Pica to Long Primer.
Antique, 17 sizes Ten-line Pica to Nonpareil.
Black, 12 sizes, Four-line Pica to Minion.
Open Black, 5 sizes Four-line Pica to Great Primer.
Script, 2 sizes, Double Small Pica and Great Primer.

Besides Music, Back Slope, Ornamented letters and Lottery Figures, Piece Fractions, Superiors, Astronomical and other Signs, Space Rules, Brass Rules, Ornamented Dashes, Long Braces more than 200 kinds of flowers, and 1,000 Cuts and Ornaments for Schools Books, Newspapers, and Scientific works.

Orders for any of these and also for Presses, Chases, Composing Sticks, Cases, Furniture, Ink or any other thing required in the Printing business will be executed on the most favorable terms, and with the utmost promptitude, a large stock of the Foundry articles being always on hand.

☞ Printers of Newspapers who publish this advertisement, and forward a paper containing it to the foundry, will be allowed three dollars for it, if they purchase from the foundry to the amount of twelve.

GEORGE BRUCE.
March 6— New York.

JUST RECEIVED

BY THE STEAMBOAT POLANDER,

10 Bags Rio Coffee,
20 Havanna, do.
In Store **70** Barrels Superfine Flour, for sale by D. S. BONNER.

April 3, 1832. 28-tf

LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the following described tracts of land, lying in the Military tract, Illinois, viz:

The N. W. quarter of Section,	No.	10,	1 S.	5 W.
South half	"	"	"	2, 9 N. 1 W.
N. E. part	"	"	"	21, 6 N. 3 W.
N. W. part	"	"	"	36, 7 N. 3 E.
N. E. part	"	"	"	15, 9 N. 3 E.

The above lands are in the neighborhood of good settlements. The N. E. quarter of Section No. 21, lies within four and a half miles of McComb, the County Seat of McDonough. The whole are timbered and well-watered, and near large prairies. They will be sold low for cash, or exchanged for land in the neighborhood of Vincennes, or good horses at a reasonable price.

He also offers for sale 400 acres of land, lying in Knox county, Indiana, No. 231, fourteen miles from Vincennes, on the road to Indianapolis.—The titles to all the above, are indisputable.

N. SMITH.

Vincennes, Jan 20, 1832. 17-tf.

Atkinson's Casket,

OR

Gems of Literature, Wit and Sentiment.

Each number containing 83 royal octavo pages of letter press, embellished with at least 1 copperplate, and several wood engravings, and one or more pieces of music. The work at the end of the year making a volume of about 600 pages, to which an elegant engraved title page, and a general index, are added.

THE number of volumes of the Casket which have already been published, and the faithfulness and punctuality of the publisher in fulfilling his contracts with his patrons, in respect to their contents, are sufficient with those at all acquainted with the work, to show its true character.

The constantly increasing patronage bestowed on the Casket, has enabled the publisher to make considerable improvements in the work. Its typographical appearance is much changed for the better, and the contents are much enriched. He believes the volume now proposed will not be exceeded in respect to typographical execution, and quantity and quality of the engravings, and the value of the contents, by any other periodical; and he safely asserts it to be the cheapest publication of the kind in the country.

The facilities for obtaining suitable articles for this work have, of late, much increased.—Some of the best literary Publications of Europe are regularly received at the office of the CASKET, as well as the prominent periodicals of the U.S. From both selections are made with much care. To secure a sufficient quantity of original matter, and to enable men of talents to present their labors with succes, and contribute to advance the literature and science of our own country, the publisher gives a compensation to his correspondents, commensurate to the support he receives.

In respect to the Embellishments, which appear in the work, the publisher believes that no other periodical has such a profusion of elegant and expensive engravings. Executed, in general by the first artists in the city, they will suffer nothing by a comparison. These form a considerable item in the expense of the work, and in one year exceed the whole cost of publishing some periodicals, for the same length of time, the subscription price of which is no less than the CASKET. The subjects of the engravings will continue to be as heretofore—*Portraits* of distinguished characters; plates of the Newest Fashions, both of Europe and America, Views of American Scenery, particularly striking and interesting; Natural History; Embroidering; Foreign and Domestic Architecture; Botanical Plants, and whatever other subjects may be deemed calculated to instruct, interest, and amuse.

To inculcate sound virtuous precepts, and guard the thoughtless against the snares of vice, to lend the youthful mind to the contemplation of those sublime and all-important subjects that deeply affect his prosperity; to give a taste for the rich, pleasing, and beneficial enjoyments of literature and learning, and to hold out inducements for the young to cultivate their powers and enrich their understandings with substantial information, are matters which the publisher trusts he will ever keep in view. He is gratified in looking over his past labors, to find no language or sentiment recorded, calculated to detract from the beauty of virtue, or to show vice in a less hideous respect than it really is.

Due attention is also paid to Poetry, Anecdote, Light Reading, Amusing Sketches, and those etceteras which relieve the mind from the labor of close study, which refresh the understanding and give a zeal to graver and more important compositions.

TERMS.

Notwithstanding the many extra expenditures, and the heavy expense of the fine engravings given monthly, it is not the intention of the publisher to increase the price of the Casket. When paid in advance, it will be furnished for 12 months for two dollars and fifty cents; or for three dollars, if not paid until the end of the year. Agents at a distance remitting six subscriptions, are entitled to a copy gratis.

☞ Orders, free of postage, will meet prompt attention. Persons at a distance will find the mail a safe conveyance for ordering the work and enclosing remittances.

Subscriptions received at this office.

PREMIUMS.

THE publishers of the LADY'S BOOK, impelled by a sense of gratitude for the unprecedented patronage which has been bestowed upon their work, and anxious to improve its character by every means in their power, have determined to offer the following premiums, viz:—For the best original tale, written for the Lady's Book,

200 DOLLARS.

For the best original poem, suitable for publication in the Lady's Book,

50 DOLLARS.

Competitors for these Premiums will transmit their communications, free of postage to L. A. GODEY & CO. No. 112 Chesnut street, Philadelphia before the first of day June, 1832, at which time, as many as shall have been received will be submitted to a committee of Literary persons, whose judgment shall determine the distribution of the prizes.

Accompanying each communication the name of the writer must be furnished. If secrecy is preferred the name may be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, which will not be opened except in case of the successful candidate.

It will of course be understood that all articles rejected for these premiums will be absolutely at the disposal of the publisher.

The publication of the Tales and poems will be commenced immediately after the award is made.

Editors of papers exchanging with the Lady's Book, and others friendly to the promotion of Literature, are requested to give the above a few insertions in their respective papers.

December 24—

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber for the first volume of the Gazette, and for advertising, are requested to pay their accounts immediately; as it is necessary his former books should be balanced forthwith.

Dec. 8, 1831. SAMUEL HILL