

POETRY.



WOMEN.

Oh, women are angels in looks,
In person, in manner and features,
But what shall we say of the whims
That govern these comical creatures?
By turns they fondle and tease—
With what would you have me compare
them?
Though buzzing and humming like bees,
For the sake of the honey we bare them,
Yet women are angels you see,
There's something so charming about
them.
Whatever their oddities be,
Oh, we never could manage without
them.

There are some that resemble ice-cream,
Which boldly forbid you to sip, sir;
But however frosty it seem, [sir;
It will melt with the warmth of your lips,
And others like counterfeit grapes,
(The best imitations are hollow,)
With beautiful colors and shapes,
But oh! they are dreadful to swallow,
Yet women are angels, &c.

What strange contradictions they show,
In matters of conjugal bliss, sir,
Whilst frowning and crying no, no,
They wish you to take it far yes, sir;
Pursue and how swift they will fly,
All panting with fears and alarms, sir;
Retreat and I'll bet you my eyes,
They'll pant by and by in your arms, sir.
Yet women are angels, &c.

THE HAND.

The bones of the hand, are nineteen, moving on the same number of joints. What a compact little machine it is! and yet how free in its motions.

This ingenious and useful instrument is also fitted up with nerves, veins and arteries, all wrought in together, so as to give it strength, feeling and life; and at the same time to give it greater freedom and ease of motion, than can be found, perhaps, in any other machine which has ever been constructed.

Then there are the nails upon the fingers; how convenient they are.—How should we pick up a pin or a needle, a piece of paper or thread without them? How should we open a penknife, or square the nibs of our pens.

Is not this little machine, the hand, the more curious and more useful than a steam engine? Besides the frame and cordage, the bones and muscles, tendons, nerves, veins and arteries, composing the mechanical construction of this curious instrument, it has the still more remarkable character, of moving itself. Try and see how many motions the hand can make. It can move at the wrist without any other motion.—So it can at the knuckle joints, and at the joints in the middle of the fingers. The thumb, or either finger can move while all the rest of the hand remains still. The whole hand and each finger can move back and forth. The fingers can spread themselves apart, and come together again. The hand can shut itself with a firm gripe and then throw itself open. It can move a pen and a heavy beetle; a penknife and an axe. The operation and uses of this constant living witness of Divine power and goodness, are two numerous and too diversified to be named or imagined.

THE WRIST.

In the wrist (*carpus*) are eight bones, arranged in two rows, closely packed, and strongly bound by ligaments, or cords.

The wrist bones have a gentle motion on each other, and on the fingers; also with the bones of the arm, and thus form an intimate and powerful connexion between the arm and the hand.

ARM AND HAND.

In the hand, wrist and arm are thirty bones. That between the shoulder and elbow is called the shoulder bone; the one bone between the elbow and thumb, the radius; that between the elbow and little finger, the ulna; the wrist is called *carpus*; and the bones between the wrist and fingers, the metacarpal bones.

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Just Opened,
IN JACKSONVILLE.

STOREY & CASE, have just received and are now opening, a variety of

NEW GOODS.

They deem it unnecessary to make a great display; but will, with much pleasure exhibit their goods to those who wish to purchase their spring supply, feeling satisfied that no one will leave their store, on account of their prices. Ladies and Gentlemen, give us a call.

PRODUCE of all kinds, taken in payment, at the market price.

Jacksonville, April 19.

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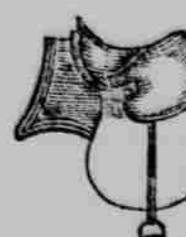
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ALSO,

Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of Bridles and Harness, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest prices for cash, or such country produce as may be agreed on.

JAMES W. COLE.
Vevay, Dec. 28, 1831.

ATTENTION.

ALL those, who are indebted to Wm P. STEVENS, late of Vevay, by note or book account, will please to take notice, that all now due and which will remain unpaid on the FIRST DAY OF JUNE next, will then be placed in an officer's hands for collection; as his business must be settled up as fast as possible. I hope all interested, will save costs and trouble.

GEORGE McCULLOUGH.
Vevay, April 24.

WONDERS,
From the Printers.

PERSONS indebted to us, in Posey township, will please make payment to Henry Vampert or to messrs. Rogers, Boyle and Moore, in the town of Patriot, whose receipts will be good.

KEEN & CHILD.
Printer's Retreat, May 10.

BOUQUET:
Flowers of Polite Literature

PUBLISHED semi-monthly, at Hartford, Conn. by Joseph Hurlbut, edited by Melzar Gardner. Price \$1 50 per annum.

PAGS WANTED. The highest price given, STOREY & CASE

Jacksonville, October 29.

THE NEW AND CHEAP
STORE,
In Vevay, Indiana.

GEORGE McCULLOUGH, takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Vevay and Switzerland county, that he has leased for four years, the store and warehouse, lately occupied by William P. Stevens, at the corner of Main and Ferry streets, and having refixed and enlarged the store, he is now prepared to sell a RICH AND SPLENDID A STOCK

OF
GOODS,

As ever was offered for sale, in the western country, embracing every thing that is desirable in the

FANCY and STAPLE LINE,

Which he pledges himself, to sell, either wholesale or retail, as CHEAP as can be purchased in Cincinnati, Madison or Lawrenceburg. PRODUCE, of all kinds, will be taken in payment for goods, at the highest market price. His stock, consists in part, of the following articles:

Fancy and staple Dry Goods

Wide, plain and plaid, Italian Lutesstring, Figured and plain gros de Naples, of all qualities and colors,

Gros de Indes, of different qualities, Plain and plaid Palmarine and Ispurain Mandarin,

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Painted Muslins and French Chintz, Fancy Barege and silk handkerchiefs, Barcelona, Madras and bandana do

Thibet, worsted Barege and cotton do

Marino shawls, of all qualities, An elegant assortment of Ribbons,

Black bobbin Lace veils,

Elegant blond white veils,

Thread, bobbin and cotton Laces and edging,

Green worsted Barege,

Figured and plain bobbin Lace,

Elegant lace Caps, Caps and pilferines,

Elegant richly worked muslin do

heil, tuck, side and curl Combs,

Brazilian Comos,

Italian Crapes all colors,

Xankin and Canton Crapes,

A large assortment of Calicos, all qualities

Colored Muslins, for linings,

A large assortment of Gingham,

Garment and furniture Dinty,

Bed ticking, at various prices,

Blue Checks, at various prices,

Colored Domestic, for dresses,

Irish Linen, a good stock,

Boubezets, Bombazines and Circassians

A large stock of Hosiery and Gloves,

all qualities,

Brown Domestic, of all qualities,

Plain and figured Batiste,

Black lasting and Brochelle,

Bird's eye and Table Diaper,

A great variety of Summer wear,

Buttons, spool balls, cotton thread, tapes,

bobbin, needles and thimbles,

Elegant Cologn water,

GROCERIES, &c. &c.

Groceries, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Spices,

&c. &c. &c.

Hardware, knives of all kinds; combs,

mills and every thing else, that is wanted in this line.

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Tinware, of all kinds,

Nails, assorted sizes, Castings and iron chains of different prices and qualities,

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Leghorn, Duvalast and Navarino Bonnets,

And a great variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

Vevay, April 15 G. McC.

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NEW STORE,
IN MOUNTSTERLING.

THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, hopes for a continuance thereof, therefore begs leave to inform the public generally, that he has opened

A NEW STORE,

IN MOUNTSTERLING.

Dirtcly opposite the "Old Store, formerly kept by Cotton & Mix.

He has now on hand, and will constantly keep,

GROCERIES

OF

Every Description,

Castings, Hardware, Cutlery, Tinware,

Iron, Steel, Nails, Shovels, Spades, Leather, Salt, &c. &c. &c. &c.

He intends, always to keep

on hand, a variety of

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HATS,

of the most fashionable shapes and colors.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT

OF

DRY GOODS,

Consisting of Cloths, (of various colors)

Muslins, (of various qualities) Checks,

Plaids, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

And all articles, generally for sale in this market, which he will sell as low as can be bought in this county for CASH or the following articles of

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Flax and tow Linen, Feathers, Beeswax, Tallow, Flax, Flaxseed, Ginseng, Corn, Oats, Bacon hams—dried and green, Hides of all

description, too numerous to name in an advertisement.

HENRY COTTON,

Mountsterling, April 8.

OLD STORE.

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