

## Poetry.

## FUNERAL ANTHEM.

(From the Martyr of Antioch, by the Rev. H. H. Milman.)

BROTHER, thou art gone before us, and thy saintly soul is flown  
Where tears are wiped from every eye, and sorrow is unknown;  
From the burthen of the flesh, and from care and fear released,  
Where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

The toilsome way thou'rt travelled o'er, and borne the heavy load,  
But Christ hath taught thy languid feet to reach his blest abode.  
Thou'rt sleeping now, like Lazarus upon his father's breast,  
Where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

Sin can never taint thee now, nor doubt thy faith assail,  
Nor thy meek trust in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit fail.  
And there thou'rt sure to meet the good, whom on earth thou lovedst best,  
Where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

"Earth to earth," and "dust to dust," the solemn priest hath said,  
So we lay the turf above thee now, and we seal thy narrow bed:  
But thy spirit, brother, soars away among the faithful blest,  
Where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

And when the Lord shall summon us, whom thou has left behind,  
May we, untainted by the world, assure a welcome find;  
May each, like thee, depart in peace, to be a glorious guest,  
Where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

## FATHER DENNIS'S COMFORTS, AND HOW HE PROCURED THEM.

"You are old, father Dennis," the young man said,  
"Your locks that are left are quite grey!"  
You are hale, father Dennis, a hearty old man,  
Now tell me the reason, I pray?"  
"In the days of my youth," father Dennis replied,  
"I remember'd that youth would fly fast,  
And abus'd not my health nor my vigour at first,  
That I never might want them at last."  
"You are old, father Dennis," the young man said,  
"And pleasures with youth pass away,  
And yet you regret not the days that are gone;  
Now tell me the reason, I pray?"  
"In the days of my youth," father Dennis replied,  
"I remember'd that youth could not last;  
I thought of the future whatever I did,  
That I never might grieve for the past."  
"You are old, father Dennis," the young man said,  
"And life must be hast'ning away,  
You are cheerful, and love to converse upon death,  
Now tell me the reason, I pray?"  
"I am cheerful indeed," father Dennis replied,  
"Let the cause thy attention engage:  
In the days of my youth, I remember'd my God,  
And he has not forgotten my age."

## Varieties.

## RATTLESNAKE.

From the American Journal of Science.

Mr. James Pierce, in his Account of the Geology, Scenery, &c., of the counties of Newhaven and Litchfield, has given the following interesting account of the rattlesnake:—A young man having met with a large and vigorous rattlesnake, instead of killing it with his long cart-whip, as he could easily have done, amused himself by provoking it, and gently playing his whip around its body. The irritated reptile made repeated and vigorous leaps towards the young man, coming nearer to him at every effort; and, being teased more and more with the whip, at last threw himself into the air with such energy, that when he descended, he seemed scarcely to touch the ground; but instantly rebounding, executed a succession of leaps, so rapid and so great, that there was not the slightest intermission, and he appeared to fly. The young man betook himself to a rapid flight; but his dreadful pursuer gained rapidly upon him, till approaching a fence, he perceived that he could not pass it before the fangs of the snake would be hooked in his flesh. As his only resource, he turned, and by a fortunate throw of his lash by which he wound it completely round the serpent's body, he arrested his progress, and killed him.

Mr. Pierce had a living rattlesnake two months in his possession, and every day watched his manners. He immediately killed birds and most small animals, when put in his cage, but did not eat them. He permitted a toad,

however, to remain several weeks with him unmolested, and allowed it to leap upon his body, and sit upon his head. When he opened his mouth, his fangs were not visible unless he was provoked; at other times they were covered with a membrane like a scabbard, only they were drawn back, so that the sheathing membrane formed only a slight protuberance on each side of the upper jaw. If irritated, he flattened his head, threw it back, opened his mouth wide, and instantly the fatal fangs were shot out of their sheaths, like a spring-dagger, and he darted upon his object. "After his death," says Mr. Pierce, "I examined the fangs: they are shaped like a sickle; a duct led from the reservoir of poison at the bottom of the tooth, quite through its whole length, and terminated just by the point, which is very sharp. Thus the fang is darted out at the will of the animal; it makes the puncture at the instant, and simultaneously the poison flows through the duct, and is deposited in the very bottom of the wound. As this rarely fails to touch a blood-vessel, the venom is thus instantly issued into the system, and without delay commences the march of death through every vein and artery."

## WESTERN STAGE.

THE arrangements having been completed for running a Stage from this to Annapolis, through Windsor and Kentville; the Company hereby give notice that the Coach will start on TUESDAY morning next, the 3d June at 5 o'clock, and continue to run regularly three times a week, leaving Halifax and Annapolis on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in each week as follows, viz:—

Leaves	Arrives at	Distance
Halifax, at 5 A. M.	Windsor, 12½ P. M.	45
Windsor, 1½ P. M.	Kentville, 5 P. M.	27
Kentville 5 A. M.	Bridgetown, 1 P. M.	44
Bridgetown, 2 P. M.	Annapolis, 4 P. M.	15

Total miles.....131

## Fares

Halifax to Windsor....	£0 17 6
Do. to Kentville.....	1 7 6
Do. to Annapolis....	2 10 0
Windsor to Kentville....	0 12 6
Kentville to Annapolis....	1 7 6

Way Passengers, 6d per mile.

Persons wishing to take seats will please apply to the subscriber, who will afford any further information that may be required.

WILLIAM M. ALLEN, Agent.  
Stage Office, Market square, Halifax, May 31. 3m.

## Sunbury Agricultural and Emigrant Society.

THE Annual Cattle Show will be at Mrs. Perley's, in Mauderville, on Friday, the third of October next, and premiums will be given for the following Cattle:

- For the best 3 years old Colt, raised in the County,
- For the second ditto,
- For the third ditto,
- For the best Suckling Colt, raised in the County,
- For the second ditto,
- For the best Bull, not less than 2 years old, raised in the County,
- For the second ditto,
- For the finest Milch Cow, owned by any person in the County,
- For the second ditto,
- For the best 2 or 3 years old Heifer, owned by any person in the County,
- For the best Bull Calf, from 5 to 12 months old,
- For the best Ram, owned by any person in the County,
- For the second ditto,
- For the best Boar, owned in the County,
- For the second ditto,
- For the best Sow, owned in the County.

## A PLOUGING MATCH

Will be held at Mr. BROWN's, in Burton, on the 13th of October, and premiums will be given

- To the best Ploughman,
- To the second ditto,
- To the third ditto,
- For the greatest quantity of the best quality of Butter, produced from 2 Cows, from the 1st September to the 9th October,
- Second ditto, ditto, and
- Third ditto ditto.

Mauderville. 10th September, 1828.

## ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of TITU KNAPP, late of Westmoreland, Esquire, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, and all those indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to Mr. GEORGE ALLEN, of Westmoreland aforesaid, the Attorney of CATHERINE KNAPP, Executrix.  
Westmoreland, N. B. 16th August, 1828. 3m

ALL persons having claims upon the Estate of the late Jacob Ring, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all persons indebted to said Estate, are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period.  
ANN RING, Adm'rx, St John,  
JARVIS RING, } Adm'rs.  
AARON HART } Fredericton,  
Fredericton, March 17, 1828

THOSE persons having legal demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL KENDALL, jun. Druggist, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from this date, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers.  
RICHARD DIBBLEE, Fredericton, } Adm'rs.  
WM O. SMITH, Saint John, }  
Fredericton, April 15, 1828. 1am.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of Daniel Hallett, late of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment forthwith to  
DANIEL HALLETT, Ex'r.  
Douglas, March 29, 1828.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Wetmore, Esq., deceased, will render the same: and those indebted to the said estate, will make payment to either of the subscribers.  
C. P. WETMORE, } Ex'rs.  
THOMAS C. LEE, }  
April 1, 1828.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of William Perley, late of Mauderville, County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within six months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers,  
SOLOMON PERLEY, } Adm'rs.  
SAMUEL NEVERS, }  
August 5, 1828.

ALL Persons having claims upon the the Estate of the late George Leonard Hazen, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within Twelve Months from the date hereof to Francis Peabody, Administrator; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period.  
FRANCIS PEABODY, Administrator.  
Miramichi, 10th Jan., 1828.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of Cornelius Hagerman, late of Queensbury, deceased, are requested to render the same attested to, within Three Months from this date, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to  
ELIZABETH HAGERMAN, Executrix.  
LAWRENCE HAGERMAN, Executor.  
Queensbury, 3d September, 1828. 3wp

## JUST RECEIVED

AND for Sale by THOMAS STEWART, a large assortment of Ladies, and Childrens SHOES,

which will be sold on reasonable terms for CASH.  
Fredericton, September 23, 1828. 2wp.

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