

Poetry.

BIRTH-DAYS.

BY MRS. LYDIA H. SIGOURNEY.

Bright birth-days, in the happy home,
A tender love prepares
Fond gifts to please the precious child
That dwelleth on its prayers.
It showereth o'er the blooming youth
Blessings and tokens sweet,
And bows before the hoary head
To pay an offering meet.

The birth-day of the absent! Thought
On winged scroll shall fly
To distant realms, or stranger climes
Beneath a foreign sky;
Or bear that love o'er ocean waves
That fierce with anger frown,
Which many waters cannot quench,
Nor all their billows drown.

The birth-day of the dead! Be sure
That sacred date to keep;
Send portions to the sick and poor,
And dry the eyes that weep;
Wrap garments round the sinking form,
Homes for the orphans find,
And bid the light of knowledge beam
Upon the darkened mind.

Spread wide the page that speaks of God;
Speed on the mission-band;
O'er western vales, o'er Asia's wilds,
Or far Liberia's strand;
Give teachers to the prairie-child;
Shed hope o'er souls forlorn;
Speak kindly words to erring hearts
That feel the sting of scorn.

Remember those who climb the shroud,
And plough the surging main;
Breathe pity through the prison-gate,
On sin's despairing train;
For all mankind let deeds and prayers
Of pure good-will be given,
So shall the birth-days of the dead
Help thine own soul to Heaven.

The Family.

From the Puritan Recorder.

EVERY BOY AND GIRL A PRINTER AND PUBLISHER.

Well, my little folks, have you guessed my meaning? I told you last week, that all the boys and girls whom I know, have each of them a set of type and a printing press, and that each one of them works in a printing office, and sets up type for himself, and issues a daily paper. Some of you wondered, and some laughed, and some doubted about my statement. I left you all guessing what I could mean. And now I would give a penny, or two of them, to know your conclusions. But as that is impossible, I must content myself with telling you what my real meaning is.

You know that in a printing office the printers set up the type for each letter, and word, and sentence, of all the stories, and advertisements, and marriages, and deaths, and pieces of poetry, that are to make up the newspaper for that week. If a man wants to advertise a house, or a horse, or some garden tools, he will have a picture of them cut on wood, and then have it set up among the type. If one is printing a story, as in *The Well Spring*, of a studious boy, he will have a picture of a boy studying, cut in wood, and put in at the beginning of the story. And if it is about some idle, truant and quarrelsome children, he will have a picture of boys fighting. All those type for stories, and notices and poetry, and all these picture blocks are set together close, and very tight, in a frame as large as the sides of the newspaper, with their face up. Then they put on the ends of the type, and on the carved pictures, the printers ink; and then they lay a large sheet of white paper on the type, and press it down. This makes one side of the newspaper, and when you take it off you can read the stories and notices and see the pictures of the tools and boys, &c. This side is an "impression" from the types, and when they take off one, the printers call it "striking off an impression." And you see it must correspond exactly with what is set up in type, no matter whether it be true or false, good or bad. The printer, &c., that the printers take to set up in type, they call "copy." And when it is once set up, and the impression is struck off, the man who set in the "copy" cannot help it, or alter it, if it be ever so bad and false.

Now I think my little readers will guess

my meaning. Every boy and girl makes an "impression" each day by his words and actions on all who hear and see him, or hear of him. He prints his words and stamps his actions, on the minds and hearts of all about him. This is what I call printing and publishing a daily paper. Each child has one of his own. His words and actions and manners and habits make up the "copy" for his daily. Sometimes the "copy" is set up in type and sometimes in picture. His words and sayings, all his conversation, good or bad, wise and foolish, go into print, and his actions and deeds of all kinds, that any one sees, go into pictures in his paper. And so you see that every boy and girl has a printing office, and works in it. For every one, by every word that another hears, and by every act that another sees, is making an "impression." And each has as many daily subscribers as there are persons who hear him, or see him, or hear of him for that day. And thus it is that each child issues a daily paper. And what he says or does before any one, goes at once into his paper, and he cannot take it out, or alter it. If the little girl speak in a hasty and fretful manner to her mother, the sinful words immediately form a part of her paper, and she cannot change them. If she and her little brother quarrel, immediately all who look on or hear of it, see a picture in their papers for that day, of a brother and sister angry with each other. If John be displeased with the request of his father, and show an angry face, there is one sad picture for his daily. If gentle Susan speak kind words, and carry a smiling countenance all the day long, and cheerfully and carefully do all her duties, hers will be a very interesting paper. I do love much to read such.

And now, my little readers, I am sure you know what I meant when I said that every boy and girl whom I know, is a printer and publisher of a daily newspaper. A great many such papers are published in my neighborhood, and I have the daily reading of them. Sometimes I hear boys shouting and playing in the street, or pattering feet and merry girls' voices under my window. And when I listen or look out, I learn at once what articles the little printers are setting up for their papers of that day. I want to tell you some things that they put in, and I must describe to you some of their pictures. But I must wait till another time. What do you put in your daily? Are all the pictures in it pretty pictures, and is it all worth reading? One boy whom I knew had this advertisement in his paper for a long time. "Wanted, a better disposition," and over it was the picture of a very sour, cross looking boy. In the daily of Walter C. you can find the following, at any time. "Lost—my temper, and the affection of my school-mates." Are there any such things in your paper? Be very careful what goes in, and for one reason at least. The daily newspaper that each of you prints and publishes, will be bound up into volumes, and put into God's library.

UNCLE TALKER.

The Jug is a most singular utensil. A pail, tumbler or decanter can be rinsed, and you may satisfy yourself by optical proof that it is clean; but the jug has a little hole in the top, and the interior is all darkness. No eye penetrates it, no hand moves over the surface. You can clean it only by putting it in water, shaking it up and pouring it out. If the water comes out clean, you judge you have succeeded in cleaning the jug, and vice versa. Hence the jug is like the human heart. No mortal eye can look into its recesses, and you can judge only of its purity by what comes out of it.

NOTICE

THE subscribers having fitted up and enlarged the Premises recently occupied by J. MIERS, Sidney street, adjoining the Old Burying Ground, and introduced various kinds of labour-saving Machines, are prepared to manufacture and dispose of, on the most advantageous terms, CARRIAGES and SLEIGHS of every description, FIRE ENGINES and HOSE CARTS, MILL WORK and Machinery, Plain FURNITURE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS of all kinds, Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hand Trucks, &c. &c.

REPAIRS, JOB-WORK, PAINTING, Trimming &c., attended to with punctuality and despatch.

Constantly on hand and for Sale:

LUMBER of all kinds, in plank boards or sawed to order.
Steel Springs, Iron Axles, Brass Bands, Malleable Castings, Paints and Enamelled Leather, Enamelled Cloth—superior article for Carriage Lining, Carriage Lace, Floor Canvas, Tarpaulins of every description, Coach Furniture, Japan, Black, and other Varnish, Turpentine, Brushes, &c. &c.

MIERS & MASTERS.

St. John, May 14, 1852.

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Patent Air Warming and Ventilating Furnace.

(FOUR SIZES.)

THE fame of this well known FURNACE has now become so extended, that it would become mere supererogation to enter into any elaborate detail of its construction. Since the period of its first appearance, it has attracted the attention, and gained the encomiums of many individuals, who hold high rank in the scientific world—and completed an entire revolution in the construction of "HOUSE WARMERS."

The antiquated and now exploded notion, of obtaining a sufficiency of pure warm Air from a small surface of Red Hot Metal, in contact with which, an inadequate supply of Cold Air disseminates into the apartments above a sluggish current of burnt deoxygenated Hot Air, unfit for respiration, is rapidly being supplanted by the introduction of our new House Warmers, which, from its peculiar construction, can never become overheated, and by its extensive and well proportioned surface, is capable of warming a large volume of atmospheric air.

Another prominent peculiarity of our Furnace, is its complete adaptation for Wood or Bituminous Coal; the flues being so arranged that they cannot become closed by soot or ashes: this point has never before received the attention of Furnace Manufacturers, and is indeed the only article in which this description of fuel can be used to any advantage.

And when we take into consideration the fact, that this has become the standard on which all new Furnaces are founded, and the only Heater on which attempts at infringement are constantly being made; and add thereto, that it has received numerous Medals and first Premiums from various Scientific Institutions—not to make mention of the "World's Fair," (where, in competition with articles for similar purpose, from all parts of the world, it received the GREAT PRIZE MEDAL.)—it must convince every unprejudiced mind that this Furnace already holds the highest rank for the purposes to which it is applied.

Any information respecting our Furnace, or the general subject of "Heating and Ventilation" together with our pamphlets containing Cut of Furnace &c., and an Appendix of over 1000 References, will be promptly forwarded to all who address the Subscribers by Post.

We are also the Agents for, and have constantly on hand, an assortment of the Patent Mirror Marble Chimney Pieces—a new, cheap and elegant substitute for Marble—at prices varying from \$18 to \$150 each, a sample of which is in possession of the Editor of this paper.

Besides the above, we have always in our Warehouse a large stock of Cooking, Office, Hall, and Parlor Stoves; Ranges, Registers, Ventilators, &c., &c., which we are happy to present for inspection at 51 and 53 Blackstone Street, Boston.

CHILSON, RICHARDSON & CO

June 11.

PAUSE! READ! CONSIDER!

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Compound Fluid Extract of
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A NEW and the most valuable Extract introduced, which is put up in Quart Bottles, is cheaper, more pleasant, and warrants superior to any sold. It is prepared from the best

HONDURAS SARSAPARILLA ROOT, combined with Yellow Dock and other valuable productions, which from their purifying effects on the Blood render it the best

Spring and Summer Medicine

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This Extract is the result of numerous experiments, and the Proprietors feel confident that they have arrived at that perfection in preparing it, to which no other manufacturer has yet attained. Every person has heard of Sarsaparilla. All have heard of its uses. And many Physicians in this City are conscious of the fact that our Extract is far superior to those sold under the names of Townsend's, Sands Bristol's, Brown's, or Ball's Sarsaparilla, inasmuch as it contains other prime remedies besides those used by the above named parties, is stronger, contains nothing but Vegetable productions, and is prepared without boiling, which causes it to retain all the volatile and active properties.

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We pledge our reputation on the truth of what we here state, that we believe it better in every sense than any other Extract of Sarsaparilla ever introduced.

Serofulous diseases, Cutaneous Eruptions, Rheumatic Affections, Syphilitic disorders, Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Lung and Bronchial Affections, all diseases arising from the injudicious use of mercury, impure state of the Blood or habit of the system, are some of the many diseases which are cured by the use of this SARSAPARILLA.

FELLOWS & CO., Manufacturers.

Price 3s. 9d. per Bottle, 17s. 6d. Six Bottles.

St. John, March 12, 1852.

Copartnership Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has this day associated with him Mr. GEORGE C. HUNT, of this City, and that the business heretofore conducted under his name will in future be conducted under the style and name of CHALONER & HUNT.

All parties indebted to the late concern will please hand in the amount of their accounts.

JOHN CHALONER.

St. John, May 1st, 1852.

Strict personal attention will be given to the business in all its details, and it shall be their endeavour to keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of all articles in their line.

Physician's Prescriptions carefully prepared. Sea and Family MEDICINE CHESTS furnished and replenished on the most liberal terms.

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Geo. C. Hunt, Jr., Apothecaries & Druggists,
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A McL. SEELY has removed his Office to the City, Wiggins' Brick Building over the Telegraph Office, and opposite the new Post Office, where he will continue the business of

Timber Broker and Commission Merchant. Having in May last resigned his Pond business to RICHARD SEELY and D. V. ROBERTS, and the receiving and surveying of Timber at Indian Town to GEORGE W. ROBERTS, solicits for them that patronage so liberally bestowed on himself. May 7.

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No. 16, King Street,
St. John, June 5th, 1852.JAMES DOHERTY & CO.,
British & Foreign Importers,
BEG TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF
EXTENSIVE IMPORTATIONSSpring and Summer Goods!!
PER STEAMSHIPS

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"Sir Harry Smith," "Alcioppe," "Cambria," and "Devon" from London, Liverpool and Glasgow Comprising a Magnificent Assortment of the

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HOTEL.

King Street, Saint John, N. B.

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