Poetical.

HOPE.

Come, gentle Hope—come, heavenly maid,
And yield thy all-supporting aid;
Without thee life itself were vain,
And joy resolved to grief and pain:
—Hope shall remain, though all depart,
And still sustain the bleeding heart.

Thou healing balm of every grief,
At hand anon to yield relief,
When care corrodes the feeling soul—
When passions in contention roll;
Amid the mind's tempestuous jar,
Bright Hope shall be its polar star.

I've seen the soul of honor bend,
And none befriending virtue's friend;
I've seen the tear of anguish flow
Adown the furrow'd cheek of woe;
But still to light the sombre scene,
The gleam of hope would intervene.

And great design and high resolve
As frost before the sun dissolve,
And expectation soaring high,
Too early blighted, wane and die:
But though it wane, and though it die,
Yet Hope shall light the faded eye.

All things beside in Lethe's shade,
Shall by revolving Time be laid,
And every lovely virtue fly,
And seek its native kindred sky;
But Hope, bright Hope, shall gild and cheer
The close of Life's entombed career.

Naval Engagement at Galveston.

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The Bayou City, however, gallantly continued the fight, and running aboard the Harriet Lane, swept her decks by boarding, and took possession of the ship. Captain Wainwright and his lieutenants having been killed, the ship was surrendered by the master's mate.

The Westfield now started off, apparently disabled, and made her way over to Bolivar channel, between Pelican Spit and Bolivar Point. Here she was subsequently destroyed by the enemy during a truce. The propeller Owasso lay in the channel about three-fourths of a mile from the Bayou City and Harriet Lane. As the Lane was boarded, the Owasso steamed up to within two or three hundred yards of them, firing into both. The force of the collision drove the Bayou City's stem so far into and under the wheel and gunwale of the Lane that she could not be got out. The Lane was also so careened that her guns could not be worked, and were consequently useless. They both lay, therefore, at the mercy of the Owasso. Herculean efforts were made to extricate them. The Owasso, evidently fearing the Lane's guns, withdrew to a position about a mile distant.

It became plainly evident that, unless the Bayou City and the Harriet Lane could be separated, the enemy could escape if they wished. To gain time, therefore, a flag of truce was taken to the Owasso and Clifton, now lying close together, and a demand for a surrender.—Time was asked to communicate with Com. Renshaw, who was in the Westfield. A truce of three hours was agreed upon. Previous to this the Forty-second Massachusetts Regiment, quartered on Kuhn's wharf, were charged. They were, however, protected by barricades, and had taken up the planks from the wharf, rendering them impassable, and our forces withdrew. During the truce with the vessels the unconditional surrender of these men was demanded and complied with. Their colors consist of a United States flag of silk and a white flag, having the coat of arms of Massachusetts painted on it, with the motto—"Under freedom the sword seeks peaceful quiet."

Before the truce expired, the Federal gunboats drew off and escaped out of the harbor, utterly routed and defeated, leaving in our hands the city, the harbor, the Harriet Lane, the two barks, a schooner, and vast stores, valuable artillery, &c.

Beautiful Answers.

A pupil of the Abbe Sicord gave the following extraordinary answers:

"What is gratitude?"

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart."

"What is hope?"

"Hope is the blossom of happiness."

"What is the difference between hope and desire?"

"Desire is the tree in leaf, hope is a tree in flower, and enjoyment is a tree in fruit."

"What is eternity?"

"A day without yesterday or to-morrow—a line that has no end."

"What is time?"

"A line that has two ends—a path which begins in the cradle and ends in the grave."

"What is God?"

"The necessary being, the sun of eternity, machinist of nature, the eye of justice, the watch-maker of the Universe, the soul of the world."

"Does God reason?"

"Man reasons because he doubts; he deliberates—he decides. God is omniscient; He never doubts—He therefore never reasons."

☞ A widow lady, sitting by a cheerful fire, in a meditative mood, shortly after her husband's death, sighed out, "Poor fellow, how he did like a good fire! *I hope he has gone where they keep good fires!*"

☞ Life is a lottery; but he who draws many corks won't be likely to draw much elid.

☞ "Welcome, little stranger," as the man said when he found a three-cent piece among his postage stamps.

☞ "I'm particularly uneasy on this point," as the fly said when the boy stuck him on the end of a needle.

☞ What is that which is ever before us, can never be seen, and yet all are looking forward to? To-morrow.

☞ Have confidence, but be careful in whom you place it.

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STAMP DUTIES,

Imposed by the Act of 1862.

Bank Check, or Draft at Sight.

For amount exceeding $20 02

Promissory Note or Draft.

Other than at sight, or on demand of—

From $ 20 to $ 100 05
" 100 " 200 10
" 200 " 350 15
" 350 " 500 20
" 500 " 750 25
" 750 " 1000 50
" 1000 " 1500 60
" 1500 " 2000 ..... 1.00
" 2000 " 2500 ..... 1.50
Every additional $2500 or fraction in excess 1.00

Certificate of Stock,

In incorporated company 25

Certificate of Profits,

In incorporated company, for an amount not less than $50, nor exceeding $500 10
Exceeding $500 25

Power of Attorney,

To transfer Stock, bonds or scrip 25
To receive Dividends or interest 25
To vote by proxy 10

Broker's Note,

Or Memorandum of Sale 10

Protest of Note &c.

Or Marine Protest, &c. 62

Certificate of Deposit,

For a sum not exceeding $100 25
Exceeding $100 05

Mortgage or Bond,

To secure a debt of—

From $ 100 to $ 500 ..... $ 50
" 500 " 1000 ..... 1.00
" 1000 " 2500 ..... 2.00
" 2500 " 5000 ..... 3.00
" 5000 " 10,000 ..... 10.00
" 10,000 " 10,000 ..... 15.00
Every additional $10,000, or fraction thereof 10.00

Bond,

To indemnify surety 50

Bond,

Other than those required in legal proceedings, and such as are not otherwise charged herein 25

Probate of Will, or Letter of Administration,

Where the estate does not exceed $2,500 50
From $ 2,500 to $ 5,000 ..... $1.00
" 5,000 " 20,000 ..... 2.00
" 20,000 " 50,000 ..... 5.00
" 50,000 " 100,000 ..... 10.00
" 100,000 " 150,000 ..... 20.00
For every additional $50,000 or fraction thereof 10.00

Original Will,

Except those issued by a Justice of the Peace, and those issued in criminal prosecutions by the United States, or any State 50

Deed of Grant,

Where the consideration is more than $100, and not exceeding $500 ..... $ .50
From $ 500 to $1,000 ..... 1.00
" 1,000 " 2,500 ..... 2.00
" 2,500 " 5,000 ..... 5.00
" 5,000 " 10,000 ..... 10.00
" 10,000 " 20,000 ..... 15.00
Every additional $10,000, or fraction thereof 10.00

Power of Attorney,

To sell or lease Real Estate 1.00
To receive rent 25

Lease,

For 3 years, or less 50
For more than 3 years 1.00

Policy of Insurance,

Fire and Marine risks, - - - - .25

Certificate of Damage, &c.

And all other documents issued by Port Warden or Marine surveyor - - 25

Certificate,

Other than those mentioned above, - 10

Agreement,

Other than those mentioned above, (or any appraisement,) for every sheet or piece of paper on which it is written 05

Law Partnership.

WEBB BOUIC & THOMAS ANDERSON, having entered into co-partnership in the practice of law, will give prompt attention to all business put into their hands.
feb 7—tf

A CARD.

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Brookeville Academy.

THE NEXT SESSION of this institution will commence on MONDAY NEXT, September 1.

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R. B. PRETTYMAN, A. M.,
aug 29—1m Principal.

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sept 26-tf R. A. SHEKELL.

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TERMS,

For ten months, payable quarterly in advance:

Board, with English Tuition, French, Drawing, &c. - - - - $140 00
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WASHINGTON HOTEL.

ROCKVILLE Maryland.

PERRY TRAIL, Proprietor.

THE undersigned having leased the above establishment, which is now undergoing thorough repair, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the house by his friends and the public generally, that every effort on his part will be made to contribute to the ease and comfort of all who may favor him with their patronage.

HIS TABLE will always be supplied with the best the market affords, and his bar will be found the choicest stands of Liquors and Segars.

THE STABLING attached to the house is large and commodious, and is none but attentive ostlers will be employed, persons stopping at his house may rely upon their horses being well attended to.

☞ His charges will be very moderate.
feb 10—tf PERRY TRAIL.

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He has a Thoroughbrace Four-Horse Coach on the road between Washington, and Rockville, and Two-Horse Coaches between Rockville and Frederick, with good teams and in the hands of careful and accommodating drivers.

Persons travelling on this line may depend on a safe and pleasant ride, nothing shall be wanting on the part of the proprietor to render his passengers every comfort and convenience in his power.

BENJ. COOLEY,
Proprietor.

N. B.—He also has HORSES, BUGGIES and CARRIAGES for hire, or will send passengers to any part of the county or District on reasonable terms. B. COOLEY.
Rockville, March 22, 1861.

Beef, Beef, Beef!

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Rockville and vicinity, for the liberal patronage extended to him for the past three years, and solicits a continuance of the same, and pledges himself to furnish all kinds of FRESH MEAT, at the lowest prices, *for cash*. I am obliged to adopt the cash system, in consequence of the unsettled times.

Hoping to merit still further your confidence, I shall be at your door on every TUESDAY and SATURDAY, with choice meat. R. A. SHEKELL.

☞ P. S.—Families wishing to put up a side or quarter of Beef, will please hand in their orders at an early day.
sept 26-tf R. A. S.

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CRAPE, GLOVES, and all articles generally used at funerals, furnished at Washington city retail prices.

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Oak Grove, D. C., Oct. 18, 1861-2m

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He will attend to sales in any part of the county, and his terms will be such as cannot fail to please. All orders addressed to him at Rockville, Darnestown, or Poolesville, will be promptly attended to. [dec 14-tf

AUCTIONEERING.

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[dec 28-1y

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PLUMBER, STEAM & GAS FITTER, No. 307 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE (opposite National Hotel,) WASHINGTON, D. C.

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No. 101 Bridge Street, GEORGETOWN, D. C.

☞ CLOTHING of every description made to Order at the shortest notice, and every attention to give satisfaction.
june 6—1y DAVID SOHN, Salesman.

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WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELLER, No 507 Seventh St. Between D and E streets, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, WASHINGTON, D. C.

☞ Watches and Jewelry Repaired AND WARRANTED.

☞ Constantly on hand a fine assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY and SILVER WARE.
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James. F. Nugent's RESTAURANT,

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FOUTZ'S Celebrated Horse and Cattle POWDERS.

THESE POWDERS have proved, after a trial of several years, to be superior to any preparation of the kind in use. The chief superiority of these powders arises from the fact that their ingredients are of medicines that have laxative, tonic and purifying properties.—The laxative effects crudities from the stomach and intestines; the tonic gives strength to the system of the horse, and the purifying medicines contained in them cleanse the blood, and lay the foundation for a healthy and vigorous circulation. The use of them improves the wind, strengthens the appetite, and gives the horse a fine smooth and glossy skin—thus improving the appearance, vigor and spirit of this noble animal.

These powders are not intended as a beast powder are to bloat the animal so as to give him the appearance of being fat when not really so—but to remove his disease and promote his general health.

These powders will strengthen the stomach and intestines, cleanse them from offensive matter, and bring them to a healthy state. They are a sure preventive of Lung Fever, and a certain remedy for all diseases incident to the Horse, as Glanders, Yellow Water, distempers, Founder, Heaves, Slavering, Coughs, Fevers, Loss of Appetite, and Vital Energy, &c. These powders, if used two or three times a week, through the winter and spring, your horse will never get the Lung Fever, Cholic or Botts. A few doses of these powders will remove the worst cough on any horse. Were owners of horses to feed a few of these powders every year, they might save the lives of many valuable horses.

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The properties this powder possesses in increasing the quantity of milk in cows, gives it an importance and value which should place it in the hands of every person keeping a cow. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.

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In all diseases of Swine, as Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs and Liver, &c., by putting from half a paper to a paper of these powders in a barrel of swill, the above diseases can be cured or entirely prevented. By using these powders, the Hog Cholera can be prevented. Prepared by S. A. FOUTZ,
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In every instance where it has been used, it has given relief, sometimes after a single application. Hundreds in this community have tried it, and, so far as the proprietor has been able to ascertain, not a failure has resulted.

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BUY A SINGLE BOX, and give it a trial, and he assured you will never regret it.

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