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SELECTED POETRY.

From the Newburyport Herald.

PAPAPHRASE OF THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Our Father God! who dwelt'st in Heaven,
To thy blest name be reverence given;
And let thy peaceful kingdom come;
Thy righteous sovereign will be done;
Within this lower Earth as well
As in high Heaven, where Angels dwell.

Thou, Lord! who dost all creatures feed,
Give us this day our daily bread;
And from thy full exhaustless store,
Thy bounteous blessings on us pour;
So while thy favors we enjoy,
May gratitude our hearts employ.

True, erring children, Lord! are we
From duty prone to stray, and Thee:
Our devious wonderings, Lord! retrieve
Our numerous trespasses forgive;
Instruct us to forgive our foes,
And pardon us, as we do those;

Who, of himself, can stand secure,
While thousand specious wiles allure;
Save us from each seductive snare,
Nor tempt us more than we can bear;
From every evil still may we
Deliverance find, and help from thee.

Kingdom, and power, and glory, Lord!
All beings to thy name afford;—
Thine shall the power and glory be,
Through time and long eternity;
Let Earth and Heaven repeat again,
All Glory be to God! AMEN.

The arrival at Charleston of the U. S. brig Enterprise, with the piratical cruisers captured off Cape Antonio, occasioned the following beautiful lines, published in the Courier of that city. The prizes entered the harbor of Charleston with the piratical flags, black, with a white skull and crossed bones in the centre, flying beneath the flags of the United States.

From the Charleston Courier.
TO THE MARINER.

On go my love, on the sea,
For the pirate and murderer is there;
In ambush he lingers for thee;
Like a ravenous beast in his lair.

Tis noble to perish in war,
To fall by the hand of the brave,
When the cannon proclaimeth afar,
That the warrior descends to his grave.

But to fall by a cowardly hand,
By heartless assassins be slain;
Oft stay, my dear love, on the land,
Nor trust to the treacherous main.

For justice abides on the land,
Her temples are not on the sea,
Which cleanses the murderer's hand,
And buries the murderer's prey.

REPLY.

O! dread not the plunderers more,
Nor fear any terrors for me!
Their crimes and their triumphs are o'er,
And they are effaced from the sca-

And say not that justice abides
In the city or county alone,
Since she with Our Army resides,
And its stars and its stripes are her own.

See the vessels, and banners of blood;
Their decks are the robbers' no more;
The wretches abandon the flood,
The pirate seeks refuge on shore.

And behold in her glory and pride,
That banque, with the streamers unfurled,
That the world in her turn hath defied,
And now wins for the civilized world.

Miscellaneous Selections.

A female destitute of refined sensibility can never be amiable. When, however, this is really wanting, we frequently see the affection of it.

A cheerful temper joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good natured; it will delight sickness, poverty and affliction, convert ignorance into an amiable simplicity, and render deformity agreeable.

A philosopher once said "let me make all the ballads of a country and I care not who makes its laws." He might with more propriety have said, let the ladies of a country be educated properly, and they will not only make and administer its laws, but form its manners and character. It would re-

quire a lively imagination to describe, or even to comprehend, the happiness of a country, where knowledge and virtue, were generally diffused among the female sex. Our young men would then be restrained from vice by the terror of being banished from their company. The loud laugh, and the malignant smile, at the expence of innocence, or of personal infirmities—the feats of successful mimicry—and the low price of wit, which is borrowed from a misapplication of scripture phrases, would no more be considered as recommendations to the society of the ladies. A double entendre in their presence, would then exclude a gentleman forever from the company of both sexes, and probably oblige him to seek an asylum from contempt, in a foreign country.—The influence of female education would be still more exte nsive and useful in domestic life. The obligations of gentlemen to qualify themselves by knowledge and industry to discharge the duties of benevolence, would be increased by marriage, and the patriot, the hero, and the legislator, would find the sweetest reward of their toils, in the approbation and applause of their wives. Children would discover the marks of maternal prudence and wisdom in every station of life, for it has been remarked that there have been few great or good men who have not been blessed with wise and prudent mothers. Cyrus was taught to revere the gods, by his mother Mandane—Samuel was devoted to his prophetic office before he was born, by his mother Hannah—Constantine was rescued from paganism by his mother Constantia—and Edward the sixth inherited those great and excellent qualities which made him the delight of the age in which he lived, from his mother, lady Jane Seymour. Many other instances might be mentioned, if necessary, from ancient and modern history, to establish the truth of this proposition.—Rush on Education.

IDLENESS.

A reluctance to be employed in any kind of work.—The idle man is in every view both foolish and criminal. He neither lives to God, to the world, nor to himself. He does not live to God, for he answers not the end for which he was brought into being, and existence is a sacred trust; but he who misemploys and squanders it away thus, becomes treacherous to its Author. Those powers which should be employed in his service, and for the promotion of his glory, lie dormant.—

The time which should be sacred to Jehovah is lost; and thus he enjoys no fellowship with God, nor any way devotes himself to his praise. He lives not to the world, nor for the benefit of his fellow creatures around him.—

While all creation is full of life and activity, and nothing stands still in the universe, he remains idle, forgetting that mankind are connected by various relations and mutual dependences, and that the order of the world cannot be maintained without perpetual circulation of active duties.—He lives not to himself, though he imagines that he leaves to others the drudgery of life, and betakes himself to enjoyment and ease; yet in fact he has no true pleasure. While he is a blank in society, he is no less a torment to himself; for he who knows not what it is to labor, knows not what it is to enjoy. He shuts the door against improvement of every kind, whether of mind, body or fortune. Sloth enfeebles equally the bodily and the mental powers. His character falls into contempt. Disorder, confusion, and embarrassment mark his whole situation. Idleness is the inlet to a variety of other vices. It undermines every virtue of the soul. Violent passions, like rapid torrents, run their course; but after having overflowed their banks, their impetuosity subsides; but sloth, especially when it is habitual, is like the slowly flowing putrid stream, which stagnates in the marsh, breeds venomous animals and poisonous plants, and infests with pestilential vapors the whole country round it. Having once tainted the soul, it leaves no part of it sound; and at the same time gives not those alarms to conscience which the corruptions of bolder and fiercer emotions often occasion.—Buck's Theo. Diet.

INDIAN GIRL.

In passing through Lake Pepin, our interpreter pointed out to us a higher precipice, on the east shore of the lake, from which an Indian girl, of the Sioux nation, had, many years ago, precipitated herself in a fit of disappointed love. She had given her heart it appears, to a young chief of her own tribe, who was very much attached to her; but the alliance was opposed by her parents, who wished her to marry an old chief renowned for his influence in the nation. As the union was insisted upon, and no other way appear-

ing to avoid it, she determined to sacrifice her life in preference to a violation of a former vow; and whilst the preparations for the marriage feast were going forward, she left her father's cabin without exciting suspicion, and before she could be overtaken, threw herself from an awful precipice, and was instantly dashed to a thousand pieces. Such an instance of sentiment is rarely to be met with among barbarians; and should redeem the name of this noble minded girl from oblivion.—It was OELATA.

INGENIOUS CURIOSITY.

Two boys chanced in a vacant hour to stray into the kitchen of a public house. They found a large blazing fire, and a box containing, as appeared by the inscription, a Welch falaf but no living creature besides. The boys eager to view the dwarf, but by no means willing, or perhaps able, to pay for the sight, began to consult how they should contrive to get her out. Had they possessed the strength and agility of Phedrus's eagle, they would probably have taken his method of opening inclosures. But they had no wings. The lock too being on the inside, they could not force the door; what could they do? They hit on a stratagem, which might have done honor to Polyenus. By joint efforts of strength, they moved the box so very near the fire, that the dwarf, from the increased heat, was obliged to open the door, and favor them gratis with her wished for presence.

From the Baltimore Patriot.

ANOTHER IMPERIAL PRESENT.

Edward J. Coale, Esq. of this city, has received through the hands of Mr. Polletta, the Russian minister, from the emperor of Russia, a superb diamond ring, as an evidence of the imperial approbation of his discharge of the duties of vice consul. It is composed of bright topaz, set round with one hundred and seventy-five diamonds, fourteen of which are very large. It is said to be more rich and beautiful than the one received by Dr. Mitchell of New York, from the same potentate. His imperial majesty really displays princely politeness and munificence towards some of our fellow citizens.

From the Plough Boy.

RECEPES FOR CURING HAMS.

The following receipt for curing the very best Hams, was brought from Virginia by a lady; and if exactly followed, your plough boys may calculate on fine eating at no additional expense, but a little more trouble.

RECIPE.

Suppose your Ham to weigh 15lb.
Take 1 oz. salt peter,
1 pint fine salt, and
1 pint of molasses.

Heat them well, and then rub on the mixture, as hot as possible, with the flat of the hand or a hard brush—use no water. Hams must be cut below the joint.

Rub over the mixture, heated, every other day for four weeks, and on every day for three weeks, keeping the legs down—then hang them up in the same position, without smoking, by which means the juices are preserved.

SPECIMEN OF SCOTCH ORATORY.

At a meeting of the Town Council of Edinburgh some time since, a motion was made by Mr. Treasurer Smith, for putting an end to the practice of giving a number of dinners at the public expense. He hoped, he said, the Trades would also give up what was called the Conveners' Dinner. Deacon Cox said, "My Lord, we cannot agree to that. What tak away our dinner? the only one we ever had, quite derogatory to the Conveners and the Trades." Deacon Ponton here cried out to the Conveners along the table, "What! Conveners, are you going to sit there, and see them take away our dinner?" This eloquence seems to have produced its effect, for, says The Scotsman, the trades were left in possession of the right to eat and drink after the manner of their predecessors.

ANECDOTES.

A couple of gentlemen by the names of Eaton and Young, dining with several others upon a goose; while Mr. Eaton was carving, he took occasion to say—"Young is the goose, the goose is Young," but being called out of the room, when he returned, the goose had disappeared, and Mr. Young in turn exclaimed, "Eaton is the goose, the goose is Eaton."

A couple of soldiers of the vanguard of an army, marching through an enemy's country one dark night, one of them cried out to the other, who was before, "Hallo, Murphy, I've coak a Tartar." "Bring him along." "But he won't come." "Come away with out him then." "But he won't let me."

Artaxerxes being routed in battle, and put to flight, after his baggage and provisions had been plundered, he found himself so pressed with hunger, that he was reduced to eat a piece of barley bread, and some dry figs; but he found such a relish in them, that he cried out, "O gods, how many pleasures has plenty deprived me of, to this hour,

appointed to hear the stories of the late Treasurer, with a view to settle the claims of the State against them, which was agreed to, and Messrs. Pennington, Lloyd and Disborough, were appointed.

The supplement to the New-Jersey Salt Marsh act, was taken up and gone through by section and postponed, but afterwards negatived.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication from the Governor, transmitting a memorial from the Corporation of the city of Washington, for liberty to sell Lottery Tickets in this state—committed.

The sup. to the act for issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses was taken up and re-committed, but subsequently reported and passed to be re-engrossed.

The bill to extend the jurisdiction of the borough courts of Elizabeth, the bill sup. to the act concerning taxes, the bill to prevent damages to fisheries in the Delaware, and that to exempt the fire companies of N. Brunswick from military service, were postponed to next session.

Mr. Wilson reported on the memorial from the corporation of Washington City relative to the sale of lottery tickets in this State, that the act against selling lottery tickets, contained a proviso saving lotteries under the authority of the United States, and therefore no further provision on the subject was necessary.

The bill from C. supplementary to the act respecting the office of Treasurer, was amended and passed 2d to 11.

Mr. Ewing reported the bill to collect the note of L. G. Ogden amended, which was agreed to and ordered a 3d reading. Adjourned to 3 o'clock.

3 o'clock the house met.—Mr. Pennington from the committee of enquiry respecting the state of the public arms, communicated a letter from the Quartermaster-General, stating that there are, belonging to the state, 3922 muskets with bayonets, 3012 scabbards and belts, 3032 cartridge boxes, 248 carbines, 143 tents, 158 tent-poles, and 121 camp-kettles—that 1331 muskets and bayonets, 1256 scabbards and belts, 1256 cartridge boxes, are loaned out to different volunteer companies; besides the small arms, there were 24 pieces of Field Artillery, six pointers, and several brass pieces of small calibre distributed to the several brigades.

The bill supplementary to the act to ascertain the power, &c. of the ordinary, and his surrogates, and that to purchase artillery, was negatived.

The bill to erect fire-proof offices for the Treasurer and Clerk in Chancery was postponed to next session, as was also the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt.

The house took up and disagreed to the report of the committee on the note of L. G. Ogden, and re-committed the bill.

A message from Council informed that they had passed an act respecting forfeited estates in the county of Gloucester, and a supplement to the act to incorporate the New Jersey Salt Marsh Company; also that they had passed, from the house, with amendment, the bill sup. to the act for the preservation of sleep, and to preserve the jurisdiction of the State.

The bill from C. relative to the office of treasurer, was taken up and passed to be engrossed; and the bill to divorce Cornelia M. Vanderveer, passed, 2d to 13.

Mr. Ewing reported the bill to collect the note of L. G. Ogden amended—read 2d time, gone through and ordered 3d reading.

Adj'd to 3 o'clock.

3 o'clock the house met.—Message from Council informed that they had passed the bill to divorce Abigail Talmage and Margaretta Campbell, from their husbands, with amendments.

The bill to exempt Judges and Justices from militia duty, to repeal a part of the act for the preservation of deer, were negatived.

The bill to prevent damages to fisheries in the Delaware, was taken up, amended, and ordered a 3d reading; and the supplement to the act to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, passed to be engrossed.

The house took up the report of the committee on the memorial of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late Treasurer, for putting an end to the practice of giving a number of dinners at the public expense. He hoped, he said, the Trades would also give up what was called the Conveners' Dinner.

Mr. Elmer obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The bill from Council, sup. to the act to appoint trustees for the management of the school-funds, the bill for the protection of persons planting oysters, and the bill constituting an independent battalion in the town of Newark, without amendment.

Mr. Ewing from C. reported the bill to collect from the late Treasurer and his sureties the money due the State, without amendment.

A motion was made to receive from the sureties of the late Treasurer, 9000

