

POETRY.

PRAYER DURING BATTLE.

[From the German of KORNER.]  
 Father I call to thee!  
 Wrap'd in the battle-clouds belowing sound,  
 Midst volleying lightnings that hurtle around;  
 Leader of battles, I call upon thee,  
 Father, direct thou me!  
 Father, direct thou me!  
 Lead me to victory—lead me to death—  
 Lord, I acknowledge thy sovereign breath;  
 Lord, as thou wilt, I will follow thee,  
 God, I acknowledge thee!  
 God, I acknowledge thee!  
 Midst the rush of the leaves when the autumn  
 winds blow,  
 Alike in the thunder of battle, I know  
 The fountain of Grace, and I call upon thee!  
 Thou father, shadow me!  
 Thou father, shadow me!  
 My soul I commend to thy guardian sway,  
 'Tis thine, for thou gavest and canst take it away;  
 In life or in death, pour thy spirit on me,  
 Father, I hallow thee!  
 Father, I hallow thee!  
 We fight not for conquest, we fight not for gain,  
 Our swords are laid bare for the rights we maintain;  
 Thus falling and triumphing, praise be to thee!  
 God, I submit to thee!  
 God, I submit to thee!  
 When the thunder of war bows my spirit in death,  
 And my veins pour my life-blood away with my  
 breath,  
 My God, still submissive, I bow me to thee,  
 Father, I call to thee.

ANECDOTE.—As Messrs. Webster and Ewing were wending their way to Circleville, when about seven miles from town, their passage was intercepted by a tree, which had recently fallen across the road, and which an honest yeoman was leisurely cutting out. They surveyed the premises, to see how the difficulty might be overcome. Our knight of the axe, not knowing either of the distinguished Senators, congratulated himself on the timely arrival of two such hale and able bodied men to his assistance; and very frankly advised them, as the best means of escaping the difficulty, to get down from their carriage, and aid him in the removal of the obstruction. Pleased with the republican plainness of the suggestion, and finding the man's strength inadequate to the task in hand, they followed his advice. Mr. Ewing first took the axe, and wielded it with effect as he does his arguments in the Senate and at the Bar. He was relieved by Mr. Webster, who was less familiar with chopping logs from the road, than with removing the obstructions of chop-logic from the wheels of government. His efforts were so labored and ineffectual, as to attract the notice of the woodsman, who declared to him, "you are not doing your best now, sir—you must be 'playing the possum! You don't bend your back enough sir." The tree cut off and the way cleared, our travellers resumed their journey—and left the countryman blessing his stars that they had been directed that way, (which was off the main road,) at that propitious hour.

THE SPIRIT OF HEROISM.—In a late Boston paper we find the subjoined advertisement. Truly, the writer must have been in the real Furioso vein, to think of dismembering all intruders upon "the company of which he is a member," and shooting them in extremis. Verily the "military capacity of Master Asa Gage ought to be gaged in a strait-jacket."  
 To the Public.—I, ASA GAGE, a member of the Boston Troop of Light Dragoons, will hereafter when on guard duty, in military capacity, disfigure, dismember, maim, wound, beat and bruise, any person or persons, who shall come within my limits, with insult to me or any other member of the company of which I am a member; and any person or persons who shall intrude on such ground and shall affect being requested to retire, neglect or refuse to do so, I will treat them in the manner aforesaid, and will farther if necessary, in compelling them to comply with such requisition shoot pistol charges at and into them, not aiming at their vital parts, but at their extremities; and I am to be seen or spoken to on this subject or any other, at No. 444, Washington Street, Boston.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.—A six-foot Vermont lately entered a store on one of our principal wharves in search of employment. He could do any kind of chore, he said and boasted much of his strength, "Stout as you are," said the clerk, "I'll bet \$10 you cannot carry that bag of salt (pointing to a very large one) twice across this store and back again and never lay it down." The Yankee stood for a moment scratching his head and gazing at a rope with a hook at its end which dangled through a scuttle, and then accepted the wager.—He shouldered the bag with the utmost ease, carried it twice backward and forward and then hung it upon the hook aforesaid. "Mister," said he, "I guess I'll trouble you for that are-ten. I didn't lay it down—I hung it up." The clerk much to his dissatisfaction, handed over the money, and the Vermont left the store, saying, "Catch a weasel asleep! Not so bad a day's work! Better than chopping logs?" etc.—N. E. Galazy.

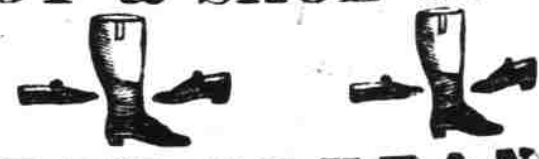
THE MECHANIC.—If there is any situation truly enviable, it is that of an industrious mechanic who, by his unaided exertions has established for himself a respectable place in society; who, commencing in poverty, has been able by his skill and perseverance, to overcome every obstacle, vanquish every prejudice and build up for himself a reputation whose value is enhanced for others. And let it be remembered, that this situation is attainable by all who have health, and practical knowledge of their business. It is a mistaken idea that fortune deals about her favors blindly, and with a reckless hand. Industry and virtuous ambition are seldom exerted in vain.

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,

WASHINGTON, July 1st, 1833.  
 SEPARATE PROPOSALS will be received at this Office, until the 1st day of October next, for the delivery of provisions for the use of the troops of the United States, to be delivered in bulk, upon inspection, as follows:  
**At New Orleans.**  
 480 barrels of pork  
 1000 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 440 bushels of good sound beans  
 7040 pounds of good hard soap  
 3200 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 160 bushels of good clean salt  
 1800 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Baton Rouge.**  
 240 barrels of pork  
 500 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 220 bushels of good sound beans  
 3500 pounds of good hard soap  
 1600 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 80 bushels of good clean salt  
 900 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort Jesup, 25 miles by land from Natchitoches.**  
 400 barrels of pork  
 840 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 375 bushels of good sound beans  
 5950 pounds of good hard soap  
 2700 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 135 bushels of good clean salt  
 1520 gallons of good cider vinegar  
 One half on the 1st of May; remainder 1st December, 1834.  
**At the public landing six miles from Fort Twison, mouth of the Chienichii.**  
 270 barrels of pork  
 560 barrels fresh superfine flour  
 120 bushels of good sound beans  
 4920 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 3960 pounds of good hard soap  
 1800 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 90 bushels of good clean salt  
 1000 gallons of good cider vinegar  
 The whole to be delivered in all the month of April 1834, and to leave Natchitoches by 20th February, 1834.  
**At Fort Smith, Arkansas.**  
 65 barrels of pork  
 140 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 60 bushels of good sound beans  
 990 pounds of good hard soap  
 450 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 250 gallons of good cider vinegar  
 The whole to be delivered in all the month of May, 1834.  
**At Fort Gibson, mouth of the Verdigrise, 150 miles above Fort Smith, Arkansas.**  
 650 barrels of pork  
 1350 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 295 bushels of good sound beans  
 11,800 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 9500 pounds of good hard soap  
 4320 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 320 bushels of good clean salt  
 2430 gallons of good cider vinegar  
 The whole to be delivered by the 1st of May, 1834.  
**At Jefferson Barracks, 10 miles below Saint Louis.**  
 360 barrels of pork  
 750 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 165 bushels of good sound beans  
 6570 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 5280 pounds of good hard soap  
 2400 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 120 bushels of good clean salt  
 1350 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort Leavenworth, mouth of Little Platte.**  
 270 barrels of pork  
 560 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 245 bushels of good sound beans  
 3960 pounds of good hard soap  
 1800 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 90 bushels of good clean salt  
 1000 gallons of good cider vinegar  
 One half 1st of May; the remainder 1st of October, 1834.  
**At Fort Armstrong, Mississippi River**  
 135 barrels of pork  
 280 barrels of superfine flour  
 60 bushels of good sound beans  
 2460 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 1980 pounds of good hard soap  
 900 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 45 bushels of good clean salt  
 500 gallons of good cider vinegar  
 The whole to be delivered by the 1st June 1834.  
**At Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien, Mississippi River.**  
 335 barrels of pork  
 700 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 310 bushels of good sound beans  
 4950 pounds of good hard soap  
 2250 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 110 bushels of good clean salt  
 1265 gallons of good cider vinegar  
 The whole to be delivered by the 1st of June, 1834.  
**At Fort Snelling, Saint Peters.**  
 200 barrels of pork  
 420 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 185 bushels of good sound beans  
 2970 pounds of good hard soap  
 1350 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 65 bushels of good clean salt  
 760 gallons of good cider vinegar  
 The whole to be delivered by the 15th of June, 1834.  
**At Fort Winnebago, on the Fox River, at the portage of the Fox and Ouisconsin Rivers.**  
 280 barrels of pork  
 580 barrels fresh superfine flour  
 130 bushels of good sound beans  
 5120 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 4100 pounds of good hard soap  
 1865 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 90 bushels of good clean salt  
 1050 gallons of good cider vinegar  
 The whole to be delivered by the 1st of June, 1834.

**At Fort Gratiot.**  
 120 barrels of pork  
 250 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 110 bushels of good sound beans  
 1760 pounds of good hard soap  
 800 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 400 bushels of good clean salt  
 450 gallons of good cider vinegar.  
 One half on 1st May, 1834; remainder on 1st October, 1834.  
**At Fort Howard, Green Bay.**  
 270 barrels of pork  
 560 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 120 bushels of good sound beans  
 4920 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 3960 pounds of good hard soap  
 1800 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 90 bushels of good clean salt  
 1000 gallons of good cider vinegar  
 The whole to be delivered by the 1st of June, 1834.  
**At Fort Brady, Saut de Ste. Marie.**  
 140 barrels of pork  
 290 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 65 bushels of good sound beans  
 2550 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 2050 pounds of good hard soap  
 935 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 45 bushels of good clean salt  
 525 gallons of good cider vinegar.  
 The whole to be delivered by the 1st of June, 1834.  
**At Fort Mackinaw.**  
 135 barrels of pork  
 280 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 60 bushels of good sound beans  
 2460 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 1980 pounds of good hard soap  
 900 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 45 bushels of good clean salt  
 500 gallons of good cider vinegar.  
 The whole to be delivered by the 1st June, 1834.  
**At Fort Dearborn, Chicago.**  
 135 barrels of pork  
 280 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 125 bushels of good sound beans  
 1980 pounds of good hard soap  
 900 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 45 bushels of good clean salt  
 500 gallons of good cider vinegar  
 The whole to be delivered by the 1st June, 1834.  
**At Hancock Barracks, Houlton, Maine.**  
 280 barrels of Boston No. 1 pork  
 580 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 125 bushels of good sound beans  
 5100 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 4100 pounds of good hard soap  
 1860 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 95 bushels of good clean salt  
 1050 gallons of good cider vinegar  
 The whole to be delivered in December, 1833, and January and February, 1834.  
**At Fort Sullivan, Eastport, Maine.**  
 60 barrels of Boston No. 1 pork  
 125 barrels fresh superfine flour  
 55 bushels of good sound beans  
 880 pounds of good hard soap  
 400 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 225 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort Preble, Portland, Maine.**  
 60 barrels of Boston No. 1 pork  
 125 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 28 bushels of good sound beans  
 1100 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 880 pounds of good hard soap  
 469 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 225 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort Constitution, Portsmouth N.H.**  
 90 barrels of Boston No. 1 pork  
 125 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 55 bushels of good sound beans  
 880 pounds of good hard soap  
 400 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 225 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort Independence, Boston Harbor.**  
 60 barrels of Boston No. 1 pork  
 125 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 2200 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 880 pounds of good hard soap  
 400 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 225 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort Trumbull, New London.**  
 60 barrels of New York mess pork  
 125 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 55 bushels of good sound beans  
 880 pounds of good hard soap  
 400 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 225 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort Wolcott, Newport, R. I.**  
 60 barrels of New York mess pork  
 125 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 55 bushels of good sound beans  
 880 pounds of good hard soap  
 400 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 225 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort Niagara.**  
 120 barrels of pork  
 250 barrels fresh superfine flour  
 55 bushels of good sound beans  
 2200 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 1760 pounds of good hard soap  
 800 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 40 bushels of good clean salt  
 450 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Governor's Island, N. York Harbor.**  
 240 barrels of New York mess pork  
 500 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 220 bushels of good sound beans  
 3520 pounds of good hard soap  
 1600 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 80 bushels of good clean salt  
 900 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort McHenry, Baltimore**  
 60 barrels of Baltimore packed prime pork  
 125 barrels of fresh super Howard st. flour  
 65 bushels of good sound beans

880 pounds of good hard soap  
 400 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 225 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort Severn, Annapolis.**  
 60 barrels Baltimore packed prime work  
 125 barrels of fresh super Howard st. flour  
 55 bushels of good sound beans  
 980 pounds of good hard soap  
 400 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 225 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort Washington.**  
 60 barrels of pork  
 125 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 55 bushels of good sound beans  
 880 pounds of good hard soap  
 400 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 225 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort Monroe, Old Point Comfort.**  
 480 barrels of pork  
 1000 barrels of fresh super Howard st. flour  
 440 bushels of good sound beans  
 7040 pounds of good hard soap  
 3200 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 160 bushels of good clean salt  
 1800 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Bellona Arsenal, near Richmond.**  
 60 barrels of pork  
 125 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 2200 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 880 pounds of good hard soap  
 400 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 225 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort Johnston, Smithville, N. C.**  
 60 barrels of pork  
 125 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 28 bushels of good sound beans  
 1100 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 880 pounds of good hard soap  
 400 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 225 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort Moultrie, Charleston, S. C.**  
 240 barrels of pork  
 500 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 220 bushels of good sound beans  
 3520 pounds of good hard soap  
 1600 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 80 bushels of good clean salt  
 900 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Oglethorpe Barracks, Savannah, Georgia.**  
 60 barrels of pork  
 125 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 55 bushels of good sound beans  
 880 pounds of good hard soap  
 400 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 225 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Arsenal, 4 miles from Augusta, Ga.**  
 60 barrels of pork  
 125 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 55 bushels of good sound beans  
 880 pounds of good hard soap  
 400 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 225 gallons of good cider vinegar  
**At Fort Marion, Saint Augustine, Florida.**  
 60 barrels of pork  
 125 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
 2200 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
 880 pounds of good hard soap  
 400 pounds of good hard tallow candles  
 20 bushels of good clean salt  
 225 gallons of good cider vinegar  
 Note.—The periods and quantities of each delivery at those posts where they are not specified, will be one fourth 1st June, 1st September, 1st December 1834, and 1st March 1835. The hogs of which the pork is packed, to be fattened on corn, and each hog to weigh not less than two hundred pounds, and except where the quality is otherwise designated, will consist of one hog to each barrel, excluding the feet, legs, ears, and snout. Side pieces may be substituted for the hams.  
 The pork to be carefully packed with Turks Island salt; and in pieces not exceeding ten pounds weight each. The pork and vinegar to be contained in seasoned heart of white oak or white ash barrels, full hooped; the rice in air tight barrels; and the soap and candles in strong boxes of convenient size for transportation. Salt will only be received by measurement of thirty-two quarts to the bushel. The candles to have cotton wicks.  
 The provisions Fort Armstrong, Prairie du Chien, and Saint Peters, must pass Saint Louis for their ultimate destination, by the 15th April, 1834.  
 A failure in this particular, will be considered a breach of contract, and the Department will be authorized to purchase to supply these posts. The provisions will be inspected at the time and place of delivery; and all expenses are to be paid by contractors, until they are deposited at such store-houses as may be designated by the agent of the Department. The Commissary General reserves the privilege of increasing or diminishing the quantities or of dispensing with one or more articles at any time before entering into contracts; and also of increasing or reducing the quantities of each delivery one-third, subsequent to the contract, on giving sixty days previous notice. Bidders, not heretofore contractors, are required to accompany their proposals with evidence of their ability, together with the names of their sureties, whose responsibility must be certified to by the District Attorney, or by some person well known to the Government; otherwise their proposals will not be acted on. Advances cannot be made in any case, and evidence of inspection and full delivery will be required at this office, before payment can be made, which will be either in drafts on the Department at Washington, or some Atlantic city, or in Treasury drafts, on specie paying Banks to the Westward.  
 Each proposal to be sealed in a separate envelope, and marked—"Proposals for furnishing Army subsistence."  
 GEO. GIBSON, C. G. S.  
 July 5, 1833.—12 v.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.  
 THE undersigned begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from New York, and is now opening at his Store on Pollok-Street, one door West of Mr. Simpson's corner,  
 A WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF  
**SPRING & SUMMER GOODS:**  
 Together with a general supply of  
 HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY  
 AND GLASS WARE,  
**GROCERIES, &c.**  
 1 case Gentlemen's fashionable Hats  
 1 case Satin do.  
 And every other Article usually kept in  
 assorted STORES. All of which will be sold low  
 JOHN CHARLOTTE.  
 Newbern, 19th April, 1833.  
**NEW STORE.**  
**OLIVER S. DEWEY**  
 HAS just returned from New York, and is now opening at his Store, East side of the Old County Wharf, two doors below the corner,  
 A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF  
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, Shoes, Hats, Saddles, and Bridles, Heavy Dundee and Tow Bagging, Bale Rope, Swedes, English, and American Iron, Wagon Boxes, Blacksmiths' Tools, Nails, &c. &c.**  
 —ALSO—  
 NOW LANDING, FROM SCHEER JAMES MONROE,  
 A few bbls. first quality family Flour,  
 Boxes and half boxes Raisins,  
 Sacks of Salt,  
 Goshen Butter,  
 Newark Cider, &c. &c.  
 All of which will be sold low for Cash or Produce.  
 November 13th, 1832.  
**TREASURY DEPARTMENT,**  
 April 12th, 1833.  
 IN the late conflagration of the Treasury building, nearly all the correspondence of the Secretary of the Treasury, from the establishment of the Department to the 31st March, 1833, was destroyed including, as well the original letters and communications addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, as the records of the letters and communications written by him. With a view to repair the loss, as far as may be practicable, all officers of the United States, are requested to cause copies to be prepared, and authenticated by them, of any letters (excepting those hereinafter alluded to which they may at any time have written to or received from, the Secretary of the Treasury; and all those who have been in office, and other individuals throughout the United States, are invited to do the same. That this correspondence may be arranged into appropriate books, it is requested that it be copied on folio foolscap paper, with a sufficient margin on all sides to admit of binding, and that no more than one letter be contained on a leaf. It is also requested, that the copies be written in a plain and distinct or engrossing hand. Where the original letter can be spared it would be preferred. The reasonable expense incurred in copying the papers now requested, not exceeding the rate of ten cents for every hundred words, will be defrayed by the Department.  
 The correspondence which has been saved, and of which, therefore, no copies are desired, are the records of the letters written by the Secretary of the Treasury to Presidents and Cashiers of Banks, from the 1st October, 1819, to the 20th February, 1833; all the correspondence relating to Revolutionary claims under the act of 15th May, 1828, and to claims of Virginia officers to half pay, under the act of 5th July, 1832; and to applications for the benefits of the acts of the 2d March, 1831, and 14th July, 1832, for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States. Copies of some circular letters and instructions, written by the Secretary, have also been preserved; and it is requested that, before a copy be made of any circular letter or instruction, written by the Secretary of the Treasury, the date and object of the circular be first stated to the Department, and its wishes on the subject ascertained.  
 LOUIS McLANE,  
 Secretary of the Treasury.  
 April 22, 1833.  
**BOOT & SHOE STORE.**  
  
**ORIN TRUEBAND**  
 HAS just returned from New York with a new and fashionable supply of  
**BOOTS & SHOES**  
 FOR THE  
**SPRING AND SUMMER:**  
 AMONG WHICH ARE  
 Ladies' white Prunello and Satin Slippers.  
 Do. Morocco, Seal skin and Prunello do.  
 Do. Double sole Prunello and Seal skin do.  
 Do. Prunello Walking Shoes,  
 Do. Seal skin Strap Walking do.  
 Gentlemen's fine Callisking, Seal skin, and Morocco Shoes and Pumps,  
 Do. Calfskin and Morocco Boots,  
 Boy's first quality Shoes and Pumps,  
 Misses and Children Prunello, Morocco, Seal skin and Leather Shoes.  
 N. B.—Ladies and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes made and repaired at the shortest notice and in the neatest manner, at his old stand on Pollok-Street.  
 Newbern, May 3, 1833.  
**JUST RECEIVED.**  
 A FEW kegs fresh GOSHEN PUTTER, of superior quality.  
 JOHN PITTMAN.  
 10th May, 1833.