

POETRY.

SUMMER'S GONE.—By Mrs. Norton.

Hark, through the dim woods dying,  
With a moan,  
Faintly the winds are sighing—  
Summer's gone!  
There when my bruised heart feeleth,  
And the pale moon her face revealeth,  
Darkly my footstep stealeth  
To weep alone.  
Hour after hour I wander,  
By men unseen—  
And sadly my wrong thoughts ponder,  
On what hath been,  
Summer's gone!

There in our own green bowers,  
Long ago,  
Our path through the tangled flowers  
Threading slow;  
Of hand in hand entwining—  
Of side by side reclining—  
We've watched in its crimson shining  
The sunset glow.  
Dimly the sun now burneth  
For me alone—  
Spring after spring returneth,  
Thou art gone,  
Summer's gone!

Still on my warm cheek playeth  
The restless breeze:  
Still in its freshness strayeth  
Between the trees.  
Still the blue streamlet gusheth—  
Still the broad river rusheth—  
Still the calm sea husheth  
The heart's disease:  
But who shall bring our meetings  
Back again!  
What shall recall thy greetings—  
Loved in vain!  
Summer's gone!

MIDNIGHT MUSINGS.

I am a lover of the midnight hour. I love to sit on a cloudless summer night, watching the heavens clustered with tremulous stars. I love to gaze upon the serene queen of night, as she progresses along the azure vault, shedding floods of mellow light upon the world below. The effect is magical and subduing. A very thing that is touched by her silvery beams, is softened and etherealized. Then the soul sympathizes with the grandeur that nature displays.

To me there is nothing so sublime and impressive, as the silent and quiet midnight hour—and to reflect that in this deep and universal hulk, the stupendous globe, and the vast number of flashing worlds that stud the blue canopy of heaven, are performing their various revolutions under the guidance and direction of Him, at whose fiat they sprang into existence. At such a time, the soul is disengaged from every artificial excitement, and an opportunity is afforded for it to speak its own bold original language.

Society hath its charms. There is a pleasure in the flash and glare of fashion and beauty; and under their thrilling influences, those with unwithered hopes, and unbated expectations, tread boldly on. But it seems to me, that if by some untoward accident, the conviction should fasten itself upon me that my last hour had come, I should require no sublimer preparation than time spent in perfect solitude—the vastness, the grandeur, and glory of midnight! what deep and absolute silence broods in the air, and over the earth—upon the deserted street, and upon the temples of the living God. Is not this a dream? Will it appear otherwise when daylight shall have come? when we shall go out and pursue the ordinary routine of business; and the street that is now deserted, shall tremble as the wheels thunder furiously over it, and its dusty tracks be thronged with avaricious men, crying money! money! Will this dim moonlight hour appear to us then any more than a dream?

And indeed, what is our life, but a dream? Ah! 'tis nothing more. He, who but yesterday eved the forest with us, gathering wild flowers, listening to the songs of birds or watching the brook—bright and sunny daughter of the hill—leaping and bounding in its joyous way along the banks of emerald—pouring over the tiny cataract, its bright water sparkling in the sun light—meandering through the vale, till it finally loses itself in the bosom of the silvery lake—has had his life's blood chilled by the touch of the cold and bony finger of death. What is left of him—but a dream?

She, by whose side we used to spend our leisure hours; whose presence was our joy; whose smile our happiness; whose eye was not exceeded in brightness by the eye of the gazelle; whose sylph-like form was unrivalled for beauty and symmetry—has departed! Does she seem aught but a dream?

She who once loved us, whose eye followed our every movement with tenderness and anxiety—upon whose breast we reclined—from whose lips we have received instruction, and by whose knee we used to say our evening prayer, rests upon her lowly pillow. Does she not seem as a vision, the recollection of which is pleasing, yet mournful?

Hark! the clock strikes one—two! Does the breeze waft the sound to other ears? Who also beside is now awake?

The student upon whose pale brow the cold sweat stands; whose blood shot eye tells of deep and intense thought, is now poring over his books, regardless of present ease—hoping for future fame.

And the debauchee stretched on a bed of flame—thro' whose veins the mad fever runs—whose burning temples are kissed by the breeze in mockery.

And the wife who waits the return of him she loves, from the gaming house—the counterpart of hell.

And the young mother who wakes and sighs for the lovely babe she has buried.

And the follower of Bacchus, who is reveling in some den of vice and ribaldry.

And the wretch immured within the dark prison walls, whose hands are red with gore, who to-morrow shall be cragged forth, with a thousand eyes bent fiercely and scoffingly upon him, to hear the judge pronounce the doom of death! The soft moonlight falls upon these unnoticed—the beam that rests upon them, is disregarded—and the world moves on—the night recedes—the stars one by one retire—and the daylight appears.

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  
3200 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 Towson, mouth of the Chienichie.  
270 barrels of pork  
560 barrels fresh superfine flour  
10 bushels of good sound beans  
490 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
3900 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  
400 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  
220 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  
The whole to be delivered by the 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 of 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  
225 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  
100 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 of June, 1834.

At Fort Dearborn, Chicago.  
135 barrels of pork  
250 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 of 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  
1000 gallons of good cider vinegar  
The whole to be delivered in December, 1833, and January and February, 1834.

At Fort Sullivan, Eastport, Maine.  
160 barrels of Boston No. 1 pork  
125 barrels fresh superfine flour  
60 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 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  
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 Severn, Annapolis.  
60 barrels Baltimore packed prime work  
125 barrels of fresh super Howard st. 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 Mifflin, Philadelphia.  
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 Mifflin, Philadelphia.  
60 barrels of pork  
125 barrels of fresh superfine flour  
55 bushels of good sound beans  
880 pounds of good hard soap  
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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 Ballona 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  
25 bushels of good sound beans  
1100 pounds of good clean merchantable rice  
880 pounds of good hard soap  
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R. PRIMROSE  
HAS just received from New York an extensive supply of  
STAPLE AND FANCY  
DRY GOODS,  
which he will sell at reduced prices.  
ALSO ON HAND,  
A few bbls. Prime PORK, and  
LARD in kegs, suitable for family use.  
July 26th, 1833.

SPRING AND SUMMER  
FANCY GOODS.  
Just received, per Schooner Conroy,  
Umbrellas, Parasols,  
Dunstable Bonnets,  
Ribbons,  
Printed Muslins,  
Belts and Gloves,  
Rich figured Gros de Naples, for bonnets,  
Crape de Chine Shawls,  
Gauze Handkerchiefs,  
Coloured Gros de Naples,  
Ponges, &c. &c.  
All of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices by  
J. VAN SICKLE.

H. W. LATIMER & CO.  
Have just received, per schr. Conroy,  
Blue, White and Green Mosquito  
Netting,  
Blue, buff and pink Gingham,  
Pink blue and buff Gros de Naples, for Ladies  
Bonnets,  
Ladies super black H. S. Gloves,  
Belt Ribbon, Robbinet Laces,  
Ladies black blond Gauze Handkerchiefs,  
Ladies white blond Gauze Veils,  
Blue and white Italian Crape,  
Ladies Coloured Blond Gauze andkerchiefs,  
Straw Trimming, Bonnet Reeds,  
Drab Angola Cassimere,  
Black Crape Camblet,  
80 d. z. Black and coloured Seed Beads.  
Newbern, June 14, 1833.

J. M. GRADE & C.  
HAVE just received per schr. Trent, from  
New York, the following articles, viz:  
7 ps. splendid Painted Muslins,  
4 " embossed colored Furniture Dimity,  
a new and elegant article,  
4 " plain white do. do.  
1 " pink Florence, do. do.  
50 " Moscheto Netting,  
3 hds. light brown Muscovado Sugar,  
10 bbls. do. do.  
10 bags St. Domingo Coffee,  
5 " prime Cuba do.  
5 " Lagura do.  
10 boxes Patent Mould Candles,  
30 bbls. New York Canal Flour, (Beach's  
red brand.)  
7 doz. bottles London Brown Stout Potter,  
5 " " Lemon Syrup,  
1 cask superior Claret Wine, now finishing  
and will be ready for use in 20 days.  
5 doz. Nos. 0 and 1 Weeding Hoes,  
10 casks Lime,  
10 kegs fresh Goshen Butter.  
'They have also on hand,  
65 bbls. Mess' Pork,  
83 " Prime do.  
2,000 bushels Turks Island Salt.  
All of which, in addition to their extensive  
assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries,  
&c. &c. they offer at a moderate advance on  
the cost.  
Newbern, 30th May, 1833.

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 establish-  
ment 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 pre-  
pared, and authenticated by them, of any let-  
ters (excepting those hereinafter alluded to,  
which they may at any time have written to  
or received from, the Secretary of the Treas-  
ury; and all those who have been in office, and  
other individuals throughout the United States,  
are invited to do the same. That this corre-  
spondence 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 engraving hand. Where  
the original letter can be spared it would be  
preferred. The reasonable expense incurred  
in copying the papers now requested, not ex-  
ceeding 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, 1823; all the correspon-  
dence relating to Revolutionary claims under  
the act of 15th May, 1825, and to claims of  
Virginia officers to half pay, under the act of  
5th July, 1832; and to applications for the be-  
nefits of the acts of the 2d March, 1831, and  
14th July, 1832, for the relief of certain insol-  
vent 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 ob-  
ject of the circular be first stated to the Depart-  
ment, and its wishes on the subject ascertained.  
LOUIS McLANE,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES  
WILL be given for likely young Negroes of  
both sexes, from one to 26 years of age.  
JOHN GILDERSLEEVE.

FRESH GOODS.  
JOHN PETERMAN,  
Has just received per Schooner Select  
6 PIECES 3-4 bleached Sheetings,  
5 do 7-8 do Shirts,  
7 do 4-4 do do.  
1 piece super black Gro de Berlin,  
And a few peices fine Irish Linin,  
All of which will be sold very low.