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POETRY.



From the St. Louis Reveille!

"A HAPPY MAN." By "Straus."

Heigho! dear me! I'd give the world
Just to be miserable!
I'd give more with poetry, and all
That sort of thing to babble:
To deal with moonlight visions, rapt
In midnight reverie,—
But when one is a "happy man,"
He goes to bed you see.

I've watched old *Ursa Major* round
A quarter of his course,
Till the last morning *katydid*
Had dropped asleep, quite hoarse;
So sweet to muse, *en misanthrope*,
With now and then a "drinks!"
And stand on corners till the stars,
As well as watchmen, wink!

Heigho! well; as one waxes old,
His "pleasing pains" will vanish;
His finer feelings *tiddle off*,
And poetry walk Spanish;
He don't stay out till morning and
Then, fearless raise the latchet—
He's wanted home, and got to go,
Or else he knows he'll catch it!

Yet, still, he is a lucky dog,
His hopes all gratified;
A pair of cherubs at his knee,
An angel at his side;
It's very strange how hopes fulfilled
Will lead to new exaction,
And how unsatisfactory
Is perfect satisfaction!

Poor human nature!—one achieves
What other blindly sigh for,
Then blinds his eyes while gazing on
What crowds would give an eye for.
I mean no sort of disrespect
To either proud or humble—
But I've ne'er met a "happy man"
As wasn't apt to grumble.

POLITICAL.

From the New York Morning News.

LETTER FROM MR. VAN BUREN.
We have been favored with the following admirable letter for publication. The views which Mr. Van Buren takes of the duty of all, in the present position of the Texas question, are eminently right and patriotic, and cannot but find a response in every truly American heart:

Lindenwald, Sept. 2, 1845.

Dear Sir—I have had the honor to receive your friendly letter, conveying to me by its direction, the proceedings of a spontaneous meeting of the Democracy of the 10th and 13th Wards of the city of New York.

The just discrimination and patriotic ardor by which those proceedings are distinguished, do honor to the meeting, and are in harmony with the invaluable principles and past lives of those who composed it. I have read them with great satisfaction, and do not, in the least, doubt that they speak also the sentiments of the Democracy of the whole city.

Without a more particular notice of the contents of the Resolutions, in respect to all of which my sentiments are well understood, I will content myself with a single remark upon one only of the points they embrace. It is well known that the preliminary steps taken by the late Administration for the annexation of Texas, did not, under the then existing circumstances, meet with the approbation of portions of the Democratic party. Yet you are, in my judgment, quite right in assuming that that measure has been so far consummated under the sanction of the constituted authorities of both Governments, as to render all further agitation of the question, or obstacles to its amicable completion by the citizens of either country, unwise and highly inexpedient. To refrain from such a course is not only in honorable consistency with the justice and sincerity of the dis-

senting opinions to which I have alluded, but, under the circumstances, the performance of a solemn duty on the part of those who held them. It can scarcely be necessary to enlarge upon the extent to which the imperative nature of that duty would be increased, should our country be involved in a war with Mexico in consequence of the adoption of authorized measures to carry into full and fair effect the compact of annexation. That no such consequences may follow, is, for many reasons, to be most earnestly desired. But if the result be otherwise, I cannot permit myself to doubt that the Administration will, as it ought, be supported in the prosecution of such a war by the hearts and hands of the whole people.

I am, dear sir, very respectfully and truly yours,
M. VAN BUREN.
Mr. John D. Kellogg.

From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

Fossil Bones of the Sea Serpent.—The existence of such an animal as the Sea Serpent seems now proved beyond doubt, by the discovery in Alabama, this year, of the immense skeleton which is now exhibited in this city, by Dr. Koch, a scientific gentleman from Saxony, who has been traveling in this country on a geological survey. This skeleton was accidentally discovered in Washington county, Alabama, by a farmer, in ploughing his land. It was embedded in a soft limestone, or marl. The Doctor heard of it, and with great labor and expense obtained all the bones, which show the animal, when alive, to be about 130 feet long. It will shortly be taken to Europe. The Doctor says, had he consulted only his interest, he would not have incurred the expense of putting it up here; but he considered it due to the country in which it was found, to give its naturalists an opportunity of inspecting it, and we understand that Professor Silliman came here from New Haven for this purpose. This relic is thought to be, without exception, the largest of all fossil skeletons found either in the Old or the New World. Its length, as now placed, is 114 feet; and its circumference was probably about 24 feet. From the character of the teeth, the animal did not masticate its food, but gorged it entire. Professor Silliman, in a letter of Sept. 2d, says, "there is the fullest ground for believing its genuineness." We advise all who intend to see it, to go soon, before it is taken away.

From the Baltimore Patriot.

A band of Murderers.—Sometime in May last, a man named Davis, was enticed from Hopkinsville, Ky., where he had collected the sum of \$650, and decoyed to an out of the place, by two persons named Cisney and Edward A. Pennington, who murdered him, robbed him of the money, and then threw the body into a sink hole. Cisney afterwards rode Davis's mare over into Tennessee, where it was recognized by an acquaintance of the murdered man, whose unaccountable absence had excited much remark. A threat of being "lynched," extorted from Cisney, not only a confession of the deed and the place of concealment of the body, but also that there has been in existence for several years, a large and well organized band of men, who rob, counterfeit, steal negroes, and do not scruple to commit murder, and that it extended from Cincinnati to Nashville. When the sink hole into which Davis was pitched was searched, his body was found, together with two other skeletons of men, who had doubtless perished in a similar violent manner.

Bitten by a Rat—Extraordinary Case.—A few evenings ago, a young man named Hays, an assistant in the provision store of Mr. Bancroft, on the corner of Purchase and Federal streets, went home to his house, and putting his hand into the closet in the dark, felt it seized sharply. Upon withdrawing it, he found a large rat adhering to him so firmly, that he could not shake the creature off till he had killed it. The wound left was inconsiderable, and Mr. Hays thought nothing of the matter till the hand began to swell. Upon calling medical aid, it was found that the virus had spread through his system, and he now lies in a very dangerous state. In the opinion of the physician amputation would be useless, and he can live but a short time. The swelling in the hand has now subsided, and it appears as if withered.—*Boston Post.*

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No communications will be taken from the Post Office unless free of postage.

All communications, both on editorial and publishing business, must be addressed henceforward to the undersigned. Those relating to the settlement of the past debts due the work will be still addressed to Mr. H. G. LANGLEY, 8 Astor House, the past arrangements with whom, as publisher, have reached their termination.

J. L. O'SULLIVAN,
136 Nassau street, New York.

July, 1845.

Last Likeness of Gen. Jackson.
The admirable Daguerreotype of General Jackson, taken by Anthony, Edwards & Co., a few weeks before his death, has been purchased for the use of the Democratic Review. It is in the hands of the artist, and will be engraved in the finest style of mezzotint, of extra size. It is a most beautiful and interesting work, declared by Mr. Van Buren and others to give a more perfect idea of the good and great old man than any other likeness; and ought to be possessed and framed by every friend who loves or reveres his memory. Those who subscribe early will receive it as one of the regular series of Portraits.

To the Democratic Press.
Our friends of the Democratic Press are requested to interest themselves in aiding to carry the work safely and successfully through the crisis of this great reduction of price. Every Editor inserting this prospectus, with an editorial notice, (and sending a copy of the paper marked,) shall receive the Review for a year.

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1500 sides oak and hemlock sole leather,
150 dozen, upper leather, calf, kip and sheep skins,
2000 sacks L'Pool fine and ground salt,
1000 reams wrap'g, writ'g & letter paper,
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August 12, 1845.

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GEO. HOWARD, Agent.
Tarboro', July 16.

Brinkleyville

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Tarboro', July 12, 1845.

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