

POETRY.

How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation.—Nebuchadnezzar.—DANIEL, IV. 3.

I marked the Spring as she passed along,
With her eye of light and her lip of song;
While she stole in peace o'er the green earth's breast;
While the streams sprang out from their icy rest;
The buds bent low from the breeze's sigh,
And their breath went forth in the scented sky;
When the fields look'd fresh in their sweet repose,
And the young dews slept on the new-born rose.

I looked upon summer;—the golden sun
Poured joy over all he looked upon;—
His glance was cast like a gift abroad,
Like the boundless smile of a perfect God,
The stream shone glad in his magic ray—
The fleecy clouds o'er the green hills lay;
Over rich, dark woodlands their shadows went,
As they floated in light through the firmament.

The scene was changed;—it was Autumn's hour;
A frost had discolored the summer bower—
The blast wailed sad amidst the cankered leaves,
The reaper stood musing by gathered sheaves,—
The mellow pomp of the rainbow woods
Was stirred by the sound of the rising floods—
And I knew by the cloud—by the wild wind's strain,
That winter drew near with his storms again!

I stood, by the Ocean;—its waters roll'd
In their changeful beauty of sapphire and gold—
And day looked down with its radiant smiles,
Where the blue waves danced round a thousand isles,—
The ships went forth on the trackless seas,
Their white wings played in the jeyou breeze—
Their prows rushed on midst the parted foam,
While the wanderer was wrapt in a dream of Home—

The mountain arose with its lofty brow,
While its shadow lay sleeping in vales below—
The mist, like a garland of glory lay,
Where its proud heights soared in the air away;
The eagle was there on its tireless wing,
And his shriek went up like an offering—
And he seemed, in his sunward flight, to raise
A chaunt of thanksgiving—a hymn of praise.

I looked on the arch of the midnight skies,
With their blue and unsearchable mysteries;
The moon, midst an eloquent multitude
Of unincumbered stars, her career pursued—
A charm of sleep on the city fell,
All sounds lay hushed in that brooding spell—
By babbling brooks were the buds at rest,
And the wild-bird dreamed sweet on his downy nest.

I stood where the deepening tempest passed—
The strong trees groaned in the sounding blast;
The murmuring deep with its wrecks roll'd on,
The clouds overshadowed the mighty sun;
The low reeds bent by the streamlet's side,
And hills to the thunder-peal replied;
The lightning burst forth on its fearful way,
While the heavens were lit in its red array!

And hath not the power, with his voice and skill;
To arouse all Nature with storms at will?
Hath he power to color the summer cloud—
To allay the tempest when hills are bow'd?
Can he waken the spring with her festal wreath—
Can the sun grow dim by its lightest breath?
Will he come again, when Death's vale is trod,
Who then shall dare murmur—'there is no God,'

Philadelphia, 1829.

THE JOURNAL.

The latest advices from Great-Britain are to the 20th August. They state that the Russian army continues to be victorious; and that a part of it has crossed the Balkan mountains, and advanced to the plains of Thrace. The Emperor of Russia has made another overture for to negotiate, but the general opinion is, that the terms he has hitherto proposed, and which it is not known that he has modified, are inadmissible by the Porte; under such circumstances, it is not expected that the present offer will be accepted. An opinion also prevails to a certain extent, that Great-Britain and other European Powers, will become involved in the eastern war. We are unwilling to believe this; and we think it to be the duty of all lovers of their species, to pray to that God in whose hands

are the hearts of all men; that He may dispose the rulers of nations in peace: that the devastating sword may be stayed; and that the influence of the Gospel may be more extensively felt and obeyed.

ROBBERY.—On Sunday evening, between 6 and 8 o'clock, the lock was forced off a small trunk in the cabin of the schooner *John & Mary*, from Bridgetown, N. S. lying at the South Market Wharf; and a pocket book of natural colored calf skin, containing about ten pounds in money, was stolen therefrom. Between four and five pounds of the money was in silver, the remainder in Neva Scotia Notes, some of which were enclosed in letters addressed to persons residing in the town. Suspicion rests upon a man called THOMAS HEYLAND, who came passenger in the vessel. At the time the robbery was committed, the Captain and people belonging to the vessel were all on shore, with the exception of two boys, who were left on board to take care of the vessel. One of the boys was on the wharf, and Heyland, who had previously gone on shore, came on board, and requested the boy who was in the cabin to go on an errand for him; and while the boy was absent, the trunk was opened. Upon examination, a jack knife known to belong to Heyland was found lying near the trunk, with the edge of it turned, from which it would appear, that the knife was the instrument with which the lock was forced off. Heyland, is a young man apparently about 22 years of age, a native of Ireland, and had lately come from Liverpool, N. S. to Annapolis. He is about five feet eight inches in height, and had on a blue satinett Jacket, American manufacture, light vest, light blue mixture pantaloons, and a glazed hat, painted red on the lower side of the rim. On the next morning, and since, diligent search was made for him, but he has not yet been found.

The *Eastport Sentinel* of the 16th, contains an Act of the Legislature of Maine, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors, which was approved by the Governor on the 3d March, and which is to take effect, from the second Monday in the present month, September.

The provisions of this Act, are,—that no person licensed as a victualler or retailer, shall sell wine, spirituous or mixed liquors part of which is spirituous, without a special license had for that purpose from the Selectmen, &c. of the Town. That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen, &c. at the time of granting such license, and as often after as any case shall occur, to deliver to the persons so licensed, the name of every person known by them to be addicted to the intemperate use of strong liquor: and every innholder, &c. who shall furnish to any such person, any wine, spirituous or mixed liquor, part of which is spirituous, shall for each offence, forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Selectmen, &c. in every instance which shall come to their knowledge, of a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, to revoke and make void the license of such innholder, &c. after complaint made and hearing thereon.

If the Selectmen, &c. faithfully discharge their duty, and carry the foregoing Law into effect, it must tend greatly to lessen intemperance, in public houses at least. There are but few men, however disposed to intemperance, who would not be startled at the idea, of having their names enrolled in the black catalogue of intemperate persons, and the fear of such exposure may induce them to pause in their career. Besides if the innholder be liable to a fine of five dollars and the forfeiture of license, for furnishing such person with any spirituous liquor, he will most effectually consult his own interest by withholding it.

The *Tinctor Reporter* says it has been estimated, that there will be a quarter more flour manufactured this year in the United States, than there ever has been in one year before.

DISTRESSING CASUALTY. On Sunday forenoon, a Woman in the Parish of Focland, when going abroad for some purpose, locked up her four children in the house. While she was absent, the clothes of two of the children took fire, and one of them, about four years of age, was so severely burnt, as to occasion its death the same evening. The other child was also badly, but not dangerously, burnt. Some of the neighbours burst open the door, and stopped the progress of the fire, or

the consequences might have been still more distressing.—This should operate as a warning to Mothers, not to lock up and leave small children alone.

SEPTEMBER.—Since the commencement of this month, the weather has been much broken, and unusually cold. The Crops which had not previously attained maturity, have made but little progress in ripening, and will consequently fall short. Buckwheat generally will be but a few shades removed from a total failure. Late planted Indian Corn, and Potatoes, will also be light.

According to general report, Wheat has succeeded remarkably well through every part of the Province, and notwithstanding the foregoing case, these, the crops upon the whole are thought to be better than usual.

FIRE.—The dwelling-house in the parish of Chatham owned by Mr. Wm. Furrow, Stone-cutter, and occupied by him, was totally consumed by fire on the morning of Wednesday the 16th. The family being absent at the time, the accident was not discovered until it was too late to save a single article. By this unexpected calamity, an industrious man with a large family, has been deprived of nearly all he possessed. We are happy to add that a generous public have, by their active sympathy, considerably alleviated the natural consequences of this distressing occurrence.—*Miriamichie Scholastic.*

Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church: and because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

We have received a brief account of a Revival of Religion which commenced in November last at Petitediac, which will appear in our next number.

MARRIED.

At Carleton, on Tuesday Evening last, by the Rev. F. Coster, Mr. PETER DRAKE, to Miss ELIZABETH BROTHERS, youngest daughter of Mr. Joseph Brothers: all of this City.

At Musquash, on Saturday last, by the Rev. A. Wood, Mr. RODOLPHUS TRAFFORD, to Miss FREELOVE CLARK: both of that place.

In the Parish of St. Martins, on Thursday the 24th instant, by John Jordan, Esquire, Mr. FREDERICK LANG, to Miss HARRAN BROWN, daughter of Mr. William Brown: all of the said Parish.

On Thursday the 12th August, by special license, at St. George's, Hanover-square, London, by the Rev. the Dean of Lincoln, the Duke of HULLUCK, to Lady CHARLOTTE THYNE, third daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Bath. His Grace the Duke of Bedford gave the bride away.

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