

POETRY.

A Mother's Address to the Bible, on presenting it to her Son, when he first quitted the paternal roof.

Go, precious Book, and be my Henry's guide,
Now he's embarked upon life's rugged stream,
Where rocks and quicksands he concealed
To wreck the unguarded youth, and plunge him deep
in sin.
Go, be his guide, begun with him each day,
Instruct him all to think, to say, and do,
Tell him thy precept are but great and wise,
A crown he'll gain if he'll thy plan pursue.
Go, be his guide at noon when with the busy throng
Thoughtless he halts at each alluring scene;
Tell him, though fair the form and smooth the tongue,
Pleasures of time all wear a poignant sting.
Go, be his guide at night, when labor's o'er,
Vice, like a torrent, spreads her baneful streams;
When darkness veils the sight of man from man,
Vainly he thinks his actions are not seen.
Tell him, Oh tell him, there's a piercing sight
That penetrates the darkest shades of night.
Go, be his guide in youth, in years mature,
Support his age, make his salvation sure!

SONNET ON THE SABBATH MORNING.

With silent awe I hail the sacred morn
That slowly wakes, while all the fields are still;
A soothing calm on every breeze is borne,
A graver murmur gurgles from the rill,
And echo answers softer from the hill,
And softer sings the linnæet from the thorn,
The skylark warbles in a tone less shrill:
Hail, light serene! hail, sacred Sabbath-morn!
The rooks float silently in airy drove,
The Sun a placid yellow lustre throws;
The gales, that lightly sighed along the grove,
Have hushed their downy wings in dread repose;
The hovering rack of clouds forgets to move,
— So smil'd the day when the first morn arose!

THE JOURNAL.

TO AGENTS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

Agreeably to the Terms announced at the commencement of this Paper, the second half of the price became payable on the publication of the 26th number, on the 18th July. Agents are respectively requested to collect the same, and to forward it with as little delay as possible, together with any advance which had not been paid in due time. Subscribers in the City and its vicinity, will confer a favor by sending their dues respectively, without waiting for personal application. The expense of the Journal is considerable, and is unremitting; and punctuality in payment is of very great importance to us.

Several complete files of the Journal, from the beginning, can yet be had, by application at this Office, or through the respective Agents in the Country.

TEMPERANCE.—We particularly request the attention of our readers, to a statement on the subject of temperance in this day's paper, copied from the *Journal of Humanity*. The paramount importance of the subject, cannot fail to excite interest; and will be a sufficient apology for the length of the article. We shall extend our observations hereafter.

CHURCHES AT LOCHLOMOND.

By a gentleman who resides at Lochlomon, we are informed, that this summer, two buildings for Public Worship, have been erected in that settlement and its vicinity. One of these churches, stands on a part of Mr. VAN HORKE'S farm on the Quacco road, about 22 miles from the City; the other is on land given by his Worship the MAYOR, at the lower end of the first Lake; the situation of the latter is peculiarly beautiful, having a view of the whole extent of the Lake, and being in view of the settlement for several miles. This Church is about 12 miles from the City, so that the two Churches are only 10 miles apart. We are happy to add, that they are now in rapid progress, and that there is every prospect of their being speedily finished.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday afternoon about 7 o'clock, a number of small boys, were playing opposite the Mason's Hall, when a young man, *George Fayerweather*, riding quickly past, his horse's feet knocked one of the boys down, and the horse went directly over him; but happily he sustained no injury. There have been repeated complaints against fast riding through the streets, and there is a law against it; but it seems that some persons regardless of every consideration still continue to do so.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Sunday morning last, a young man of the name of *FELIX M'CLASKEY*, very recently from Ireland, went in to bathe at the Breakwater, and was unfortunately drowned.

He went out but a little way, and whether he was taken with cramp or was unskilful in swimming, is unknown. His sinking first excited the attention of a young man who was in the water at the same time, but at some distance: and although the young man made several efforts to save M'Claskey, at the imminent risk of his own life, unhappily they were unsuccessful. We learn he was unmarried, and has left three affectionate sisters in this place to lament his untimely fate. The body was soon found, and an Inquest held upon it—*Verdict, Accidentally drowned.*—Observer.

ROBBERIES IN KING'S COUNTY

The following Extract of a Letter from King's County, contains a more particular account than has yet appeared of the three men concerned in stealing sundry watches, &c. at Long Reach:—

"On the morning of Wednesday, the 29th ult., an alarm was given in this Parish, (Greenwich), that during the preceding night, the following houses had been entered and robbed, viz. that of Mr. William Lawson of one silver watch, that of Mr. Daniel Peatman of two silver watches, and that of Mr. James Bullock of one silver watch, and some articles of wearing apparel. It was also found that a boat belonging to Thomas Flewling, Jun. had been taken away; and three travelling Trunks were suspected of being the thieves. With a promptness highly praise-worthy, a number of the inhabitants pursued in different directions, and fortunately the party which went to Kingston, succeeded in the afternoon in apprehending two of the suspected persons, in whose bundle the wearing apparel was discovered. One of the party, and the watches, were still missing, though it was known he was in the neighbourhood, he having quitted the house in which the other two were tinkering, but a very short time before the pursuers entered it. He was pursued but without effect, and night coming on, the party separated, and watched in different directions, one person watching near the Gaol, in which the others were by this time confined. In the early part of the night the fugitive attempted with his shoes off, to approach the grating of the cell of the Gaol, in which his companions were, he was immediately seized by the person on watch, and he was without delay safely lodged with his companions. On being taken, he dropped a small bundle from his hand, which on being afterwards examined was found to contain the four watches.—The examination of the witnesses and prisoners, were taken at the Court House, Kingston, on Saturday, before the Justices Wetmore, M'Leod, and other Magistrates, and the prisoners were fully committed for trial. The names they gave, are, John Burns, Thomas Ryan, and Patrick Rolly. Burns who is the eldest, is not above 24 or 25 years of age.

A female who had previously been seen in their company, was taken into custody on the morning the robberies were discovered, and was detained until the men had undergone their examination, but there not being evidence to implicate her in the offences, she was discharged."

HOUSEBREAKING AND ROBBERY.—On the night of Monday the 27th ultimo, the Store occupied by Mr. REID, near Gondola Point Ferry, Kingston, was broken into by two men. The entrance was effected through a window, in the back part of the building. Goods of various descriptions to the value of nearly £20 were taken; and about £2 in cash. Two laboring men, one in the employ of Mr. SNEDEX, and the other in that of Mr. PUDINGTON, disappeared the night of the robbery, and have not been seen nor heard of since; consequently suspicion has fallen upon them.

The suspected persons are both stout men; one of them had on a pair of blue hotespun trousers with a hole in one of the knees, and both wore without coats—having left them behind.

The two men who entered and robbed the Store of Mr. Reid, at Kingston, on the night of the 27th ult. were apprehended in this City on Wednesday last, and have been sent to Kingston Gaol. It is reported that they have acknowledged the fact, and that they have implicated two men, who were in Mr. Reid's employ, as being concerned with them. One of the latter was taken up on Thursday, but as his examination had not taken place, at the time of our latest accounts, we cannot say what the result of the examination will be.

The Ship *Helen Gray*, which arrived at Campo Bello, in 42 days from Bristol, brought London papers of the 18th and 19th June, but some persons, without permission took them on shore after anchoring in Passamaquoddy Bay. London dates to the 13th June, were received in New York, by the ship *Jean*.

By extracts from these we learn, that the British Foreign Secretary has informed the Turkish Merchants, that the British Government will not allow the extension of the Russian blockade. The blockade of the Danubian is no longer sanctioned.

A Russian bulletin of 22d May, gives the particulars of a very sanguinary battle, having been fought at *Paravadi*, in which the Turks have been beaten with great loss, on the 17th May, the Grand Vizier, with 15,000 men, said to be, an overwhelming force compared to the Russian force, advanced to a Village about four miles to the northward of *Paravadi*, on the road to *Bazardjik*, where a sanguinary en-

agement ensued, but at the end of five hours the Turks were compelled to retreat, the Turks renewed the attack with a reinforcement of 10,000, the combat became more obstinate and murderous than before, but after a long and bloody struggle the Turks were finally compelled to retreat. The battle has been one of the most sanguinary that has yet taken place between the combatants. Next day, (the 18th.) a reinforcement joined the Russian forces at *Paravadi*, upon the Grand Vizier immediately retreated to *Choumla*, and in his turn will be speedily shut up and assailed. The Russians state their loss to be 1000 killed and wounded, and that of the Turks, 2000, were lost on the field of battle, exclusive of the wounded whom they carried off.—This bulletin puts an end to the rumour that the Grand Vizier had recaptured *Varna*.

By accounts from Constantinople it appears, that Persia is about to make common cause with Turkey. Late intelligence from Constantinople, speaks of continued negotiations for a peace by Ministers at that Capital, and indulges hope of a prospect of success. The Czar is attempting to negotiate another loan in London.

Adrianop's has been fortified, and all the beautiful gardens and fields there, consequently laid waste.

It is said that Madrid accounts of the 29th May, state that the death of the Queen of Spain, had caused great intrigues to arise there.

There is said to be trouble in the British Cabinet, and important changes in preparation there.

After having read the foregoing painful accounts, of the destruction and carnage produced upon the field of war, it is but natural to enquire, "From whence came wars and fightings among you?" come they not hence, even of your lusts, that war in your members?" And we cannot refrain from contrasting the present unhappy state of things, with what they would be, if all mankind were under the influence of that "Wisdom which is pure, peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy," and to anticipate the happiness of that time, when swords shall be beaten into ploughshares, and spears into pruning hooks, and when men shall not learn war any more.

Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

O God, whose never-failing providence ordresth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which will be profitable for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

MARRIED.

In Trinity Church, on Sunday morning last, by the Rev. the Rector of the Parish, Mr. JAMES CRAWFORD, Jun. to ANN, daughter of Mr. JOHN CLARKE, all of this City.

Same day, by the same, Mr. WILLIAM S. THORN, to Mrs. MARY BILLING, both of this City.

Same day, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. JOSEPH FINNE-MORE, to Miss SARAH B. LAWRENCE. Also, by the same, Mr. WILLIAM BIRNEY, to Miss CATHERINE M'BRIEN. Also, by the same, Mr. DONALD ROSS, to Miss SARAH JANE SCOWLS. On Monday, by the same, Mr. JOHN FOSSET, to Miss RACHAEL LONG. And Mr. JOHN RUSSELL, to Miss MARGARET LAIRD.

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