

POETRY.

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IN CÆLO QUIES.
BY J. A. BRIGIT.

Should sorrow o'er thy brow
Its darkened shadows fling,
And hopes that cheer thee now,
Die in their early spring;
Should pleasure at its birth
Fade like the hues of even,
Turn thou away from earth,
There's rest for thee in Heaven.

If ever life shall seem
To thee a toilsome way,
And gladness cease to beam
Upon its clouded day;
If like the weary dove
O'er shoreless Ocean driven,
Raise thou thine eye above
There's rest for thee in Heaven.

But O, if thornless flowers
Throughout thy pathway bloom,
And gaily fleet the hours,
Unstain'd by earthly gloom;
Still let not every thought
To this poor world be given,
Nor always be forgot
Thy better rest in Heaven.

When sickness pales thy cheek,
And dims thy lustrous eye,
And pulses low and weak,
Tell of a time to die:
Sweet Hope shall whisper then—
"Though thou from Earth be riven,
There's bliss beyond thy ken,
There's rest for thee in Heaven."

HYMN.

TUNE; *Home sweet Home.*

O where can the soul find relief from its foes,
A shelter of safety, a home of repose?
Can Earth's highest summit or deepest hid vale,
Give a refuge no sorrow nor sin can assail?
No—no—there's no home—
There's no home on Earth—the soul has no home.
Shall it leave Earth and soar to the Sky,
And seek for a home in the mansions on high?
In the bright realms of bliss will a dwelling be giv'n
And the soul find a home in the city of Heav'n?
Yes—yes—there's a home—
There's a home in High Heaven—the soul has a home.
O holy and sweet, its rest shall be there
Free for ever from sin and sorrow and care,
And the loud Hallelujahs of Angels shall rise
To welcome the soul to its home in the skies!
Home—home—home of the soul—
The bosom of God is the home of the soul.
FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE were ask'd what they thought
Of future glory, which Religion taught—
Faith, it believed the glories to be true;
And Hope said it expected so to find it too,
Love smiling, answer'd with a conscious glow,
BELIEVE! EXPECT! I KNOW IT TO BE SO.

THE JOURNAL.

FIRE.—Last night, about 11 o'clock, the American Sch'r. *CYRUS*, lying at the South Market Wharf, was discovered to be on fire, in the fore-castle; no person at the time being on board, except the Captain and the Custom House Officer, who were both asleep. The fire was discovered by two young men who had been detained at business until that hour, and were then returning to their homes. They immediately awaked the Captain and the Custom House Officer, and by their united exertions, the tide being in at two time, they happily succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The sailors, who had gone on the deck, with leave, had left a candle burning in the fore-castle, in order to have a light when they returned, but not having properly secured the candle, it fell over, on an old flying jib, which together with part of a coil of rope, and the end of one of the seamen's chests was burned. The fire had also communicated to the breast-hook, where were standing several pots of paint, oil, &c. and in a few minutes longer, it must have been attended with very serious consequences.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—The painful task has devolved upon us, of announcing the death of Mr. John Lawrence, Engineer of the Steam Boat *St. John*, which melancholy event took place in the following manner:—Yesterday on her passage from Digby to this place, the covering over the paddle

on the right hand side of the Steam Boat was shattered—in consequence of a keg which broke loose from the box, getting into the paddles, and after the boat had come round the western end of Partridge Island, and was between the island and the harbour, the Captain and the Engineer got on the top of the paddle box, for the purpose of making some temporary repairs. While engaged in this work, a board which they had in use came in contact with the paddle, and the concussion threw the Captain down on the box; but painful to relate, it threw the Engineer overboard. The Boat at the time favored with a fair wind, and the heave of the sea, was going at the rate of 8 knots. She was put about and the stern boat lowered with all possible expedition, but before the boat could reach him, Mr. Lawrence unhappily sunk to rise no more.

Mr. Lawrence was a sober, industrious, quiet, and peaceable man, and an ingenious and intelligent mechanic. He was esteemed and respected, as, in every sense of the words, a good and useful citizen; and his death is universally and deeply regretted, as a loss to the community. It is but a few weeks since he was married, and he has now left a disconsolate widow, and also two helpless children by a former marriage, to lament their loss. He was in the 33th year of his age.—*City Gazette.*

On Wednesday an Inquest was held on view of the body of JAMES O'NEALE, Shoemaker. Verdict—*Died by the visitation of God.*

ACCIDENT.—On Friday the 4th instant, at Kiswick, in the County of York, Mr. DAVID CONNOR was killed by the limb of a tree falling upon him. Mr. C. was a man of strict integrity, and was much esteemed by all who were acquainted with him.

MANIA A POTU.—On Thursday morning last, a man by the name of CURTIS, a native of England, laboring under the awful influence of *mania a potu*, attempted to put an end to his existence by cutting his throat with a razor. Under the influence of the same phrenzy, and as if determined to accomplish his own death, he defeated repeated attempts of the surgeon to sew up the wound, until the proper time for performing the operation was past; it was therefore unavoidably left to the ordinary process of healing. We understand that he has since come to a better state of mind; and that he has manifested symptoms of penitence and shame for what he has done; and that doubts are entertained of his recovery.—*City Gazette.*

AGRICULTURAL.—About ten days since, Mr. Benjamin Clarke, of Hampstead, Queen's County, threshed 140 of the common sized sheaves of Rye, the growth of this season, which produced of clean grain 14 bushels, being an average of one bushel from ten sheaves.

Our last accounts from Queen's County say, that Wheat, Oats, and late planted Corn, are very good; Buckwheat, Potatoes, and early planted Corn, rather light.—*Ibid.*

On Monday, the Semi-Annual Visitation and Examination of the Public Grammar School in this City took place, when the Directors were much gratified on witnessing the great addition made to the number of pupils during the last six months, and that notwithstanding the want of an Usher, the Seminary continued in a flourishing condition. The specimens of progress exhibited by the different Classes were uncommonly pleasing, and drew forth expressions of high commendation from every member of the Board that was present. On the whole, the high state of improvement in which the Institution was found, was justly considered as bearing a strong testimony at once to the fidelity and exertions of the Master, and to the talents and application of the Youth under his charge.—*Observer.*

TAVERNS SUPPRESSED.—The Miramichie Gleaner of the 1st inst. says that for some time back, taverns, those seminaries of vice have been vegetating with a frightful rapidity; but the Magistrates at the late Sessions have pruned down the exuberance of these noxious weeds. No fewer than four applications for tavern licences in Chatham, were refused.

The Rev. Mr. SABINE, a highly talented Presbyterian Clergyman of Boston, has just separated from his flock, and taken Deacon's Orders in the Episcopal Church. Mr. S. is expected to publish his reasons for this step.

From the London "Record."

The following Order in Council has been made public among the West Indian interests in this city:
"At the Court at Windsor, the 13th of March, 1829;
present the King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

"Whereas by certain laws and ordinances heretofore made by or under the authority of the Kings of Spain before the cession to His Majesty of the Island of Trinidad, and by certain laws, ordinances, and proclamations, made and issued by, or in the name, or under the authority, of His Majesty, or his late Majesty King George III., by the governors or officers administering the government of the said island, His Majesty's subjects of free condition, but of African birth or descent, are subject to various civil or military disabilities in the island to

which His Majesty's subjects of European birth or descent, are not subject, and it is expedient that all such distinctions should be abolished and annulled, His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that every law, ordinance, or proclamation in force within His Majesty's said island of Trinidad, whereby His Majesty's subjects of African birth or descent, being of free condition, are subjected to any disability, civil or military, to which His Majesty's subjects of European birth and descent are not subject, shall be, and the same and each of them are and is for ever repealed and annulled.

"And the Right Hon. Sir George Murray, one of His Majesty's Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Signed) "C. C. GREVILLE."

The Governor of the Mauritius, Sir C. Covillo has announced, that he is about to publish an ordinance for ameliorating the condition of the slave population.

MARRIED,

On Sunday last, by the Rev. the Rector of the Parish, Mr. JOHN ELLIOTT, to Miss JANE NETHERY.

On Monday morning, in St. John's Church, by the same, M. H. PRILEY, Esquire, Attorney-at-law, to Miss JANE KETCHUM; both of this City.

On Monday evening, by the same, Mr. WILLIAM SMITH, to Miss SUSANNAH ELIZA COLLARD, daughter of Mr. James Collard; all of this City.

DIED,

At his house, at Portland Bridge, on Saturday last, in the 60th year of his age, Mr. GEORGE IRVING, a native of Dumfriesshire (Scotland); and for ten years past a respectable Butcher in this city.

On Sunday last, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. CYNTHIA KELLY, relict of the late Mr. John Kelly, carpenter. Mrs. K. has been an acceptable member of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, from the introduction of Methodism in this City, to the time of her decease,—a period of nearly forty years. And as during the whole of that time, her chief object and aim was to adorn her religious profession, by a corresponding life and conversation; so, under her fructified illness she was divinely supported and comforted.—and her death was peaceful and happy.

On Sunday morning last, after a severe illness, which he bore with great resignation to the will of his Heavenly Parent, Mr. THOMAS SCHOALS, in the 55th year of his age; a native of the County of Londonderry, (Ireland).

At Queensbury, on the 29th ult. in the 72d year of her age, Mrs. JANE MOREHOUSE, consort of Daniel Morehouse, Esq.; after an illness which she bore with Christian fortitude, and pious resignation to the will of God.

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