

POETRY.

[FOR THE NEW YORK AMERICAN.]

From Loves of the Shell-Fishes.—Extract 2.

Spirit of love, that walkest the wide earth,
Stridest the air, and swimmest the vast sea—
Spirit that boasts the high and holy birth
Of Eden's garden dwellers:—the fair she
Who gave her appetite a moment's mirth,
And damned thereby our race eternally;
She was thy mother: thou wast born of one,
The first and fairest underneath the sun.
Alas for thee, and more alas for thine!
The broken hearted do alone adore thee;
And their libations, at thy sainted shrine,
Arise and pour'd out from burning founts before thee.
Prayers hot with vows that call thee all divine,
Mixed with loud sighs that beg thee, and implore thee,
God of tumultuous bliss and chaste embraces,
To listen to the statements of their cases;
These are the offerings of the pilgrim crowd,
That wait and worship, kneeling at thy throne:
Look on the groups of motley beings bowed,
Offering their hearts' best gifts to thee alone.
Dost hear their soft complaints and wailings loud—
Their half-implored, half-desponding tone—
That praise thee and yet curse thee as unkind?
I fear that thou art deaf as well as blind.
I know thou hast thy pleasures, but how fleeting.
I know thou hast thy pains, but oh! how lasting.
Like to a single day of hearty eating,
With a long Lent of lean and hungry fasting;
Or like to fruit forbidden, that comes greeting
To appetites that are debarred the tasting;
Or like the perfumed poison flower, most willing
That it be plucked and kiss'd,—and ends in killing.
Thou hast enough of worshippers above.
Cannot the incense of ten thousand sighs,
Sent up to thee each day, suffice to prove
Thou art the very first of deities?
No; like thy votaries, thou dost love to rove
In search of swelling bosoms and bright eyes:
Amphibious God, that visitest the sea
To prove even there thy high divinity.
Spirit of love, since the unathomed ocean
Thou claimest as thy realm, I bow to thee,
And offer up to thee the pure devotion
Of the deep dwellers of the silent sea:
As long as stir within their hearts the motion
Of thy life giving influence, mayest thou be,
While through all space thy fery chariot drives,
The kindly watcher of their peaceful lives.

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MARRIAGES.

MARRIED.—In Savannah, on the 31st December last, Mr. Horace Sitaro, to Miss Lucy, youngest daughter of William Scarborough, Esq. of that place. At New-Brunswick, N. J. on Tuesday morning, Jan. 31, by the Rev. Mr. Webb, Mr. Wm. Dunham, (of the firm of Duyckinck & Dunham,) to Miss Sarah Knight, daughter of Mr. John Dunham, all of the above place.

DEATHS.

DIED.—On Friday morning, the 27th January, Charles Rutgers Tallmadge, infant son of Daniel B. Tallmadge, Esq. Friday evening, 30th Jan'y, after a short and severe illness, John W. Wood, of the firm of C. & J. W. Wood, in the 36th year of his age. Last evening, 27th inst. of a lingering illness, Mr. Wm. Van Winkle, in the 27th year of his age. At 9 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 26th, after a short but severely painful illness, Peter Ludlow, Esq. in the 68th year of his age. Mr. L. was one of our oldest and most respectable inhabitants. In the village of Kingston, Ulster Co., on the 25th Jan., Mrs. BLANDINA BRUYN, aged 90 years, widow of J. S. Bruyn, a Colonel in the Revolutionary Army, and sister of the late Mrs. Cornelius Ray, of this city. In her were united, in a remarkable degree, exemplary piety, benevolence, kindness of heart and the most perfect disinterestedness. The sick and the poor of her village will not soon forget the memory of one who considered no personal sacrifice too great which could contribute to the good of others. January 30th, after a short illness, Agnes, daughter of Hugh Maxwell, in the 14th year of her age. January 30th, James, only son of Dr. Abm. L. Cox, aged 10 months and 12 days. On Sunday morning, 29th instant, Phoebe B., only child of Philander White. At Ulster, Jan. 24th, Mary, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. John Bowden, many years one of the Professors in Columbia College. On Monday evening, Jan. 30, Mrs. Mary Lewis, in the 73d, year of her age. At Paterson, N. J. on Sunday, 29th Jan., of a short illness John F. Nicoll, in the 37th year of his age. In Syracuse, on the 21st Jan., Mrs. Abigail Barns, aged 81. Also, on the same day, Mr. Alexander Pompey, a colored man, aged 120 years and 5 months. Departure of the Revolutionary Fathers! In Paris, Oneida Co. on the 17th ult. of the influenza, Captain China Smith, a Revolutionary patriot, aged 92 years. In Western, on the 26th ult. Josiah Cleveland, a Revolutionary patriot, aged 73 years. In Stow, Massachusetts, Capt. Judah Wetherbee, a Revolutionary patriot, aged 77 years. In Lynn, Dr. James Gardner, aged 60 years. He served in the army of the Revolution. At Fall River, Leonard Evans, aged 80 years, a Revolutionary pensioner. In Newstead, on the 23d, Samuel Owen, 74, a soldier of the Revolution. In Ferrysburg, Cattaraugus co. Mr. Stephenson, 75, a Revolutionary pensioner. In Somerset Pa. Andrew Way, 89, a soldier of the Revolution.—[Wayne Sentinel.]

WEEKLY REPORT OF DEATHS.

The City Inspector reports the death of 126 persons during the week ending on Saturday last, viz.—Of whom 33 were of the age of 1 year and under, 16 between 1 and 2, 21 between 2 and 5, 9 between 5 and 10, 5 between 10 and 20, 12 between 20 and 30, 11 between 30 and 40, 12 between 40 and 50, 5 between 50 and 60, 6 between 60 and 70, 6 between 70 and 80, and 1 between 80 and 100. Diseases.—Apoplexy 2, burned or scalded 1, cancer 1, casualty 1, consumption 81, convulsions 8, cramp in the stomach 1, diarrhoea 2, dropsy 1, dropsy in the chest 1, dropsy in the head 6, drowned 1, dysentery 1, fever 4, fever scarlat 8, fever typhus 2, hives or croup 1, inflammation of the bowels 3, inflammation of the brain 1, inflammation of the chest 2, inflammation of the liver 1, influenza 1, insanity 1, interpermea 2, maramus 1, measles 13, mortification 1, oil age 3, peripneumony 4, pleurisy 2, pneumonia typhoid 5, small pox 3, sprue 1, stillborn 12, teething 1, whooping cough 2, worms 1. ABRAHAM D. STEPHENS, City Inspector.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

By James Bleecker & Sons. Jan. 24.—The three story brick house and lot No. 61 Chambers street, opposite the Park, lot 23 feet by 90.3, sold for \$19,000. The two story brick front house No. 203 Elm street, lot 20 feet by 50 2,400. The frame house and lot No. 131 Bowery, 25x75 6,000. The two story brick house and lease of lot No. 70 Murray street 6,500. The three story brick house and lot 59 Franklin street, lot 20 feet 7 by 95 feet 700. Jan. 25.—Two lots on 12th street, near 6th avenue 1,775. One lot, 22 by 103 feet, do. do. 900. One lot, 24 by 103 feet, do. do. 900. Three lots, 22 by 103 feet, do. do. each 200. One gore, on do., 22 ft. 8 in. front, and 86 ft. deep one side 1,800. One gore, corner 11th street and 6th avenue, 34 ft. 6 in. on the avenue, and 44 ft. 10 in. on 11th-st. and 117 ft. on the other side, (with frame building) 3,750. Eight double lots on Water street between, Jefferson and Rutgers slip, running from Water-st. to the East River, 152 ft. 8 in. depth from Water-st. \$1,760 each 14,000. Ten lots on Water street, between Clinton & Jefferson-st. same as above, \$1,900 each 19,000.

Jan. 26.—The fee of lot corner of Wall and Broad-streets, 16 feet 8 in. on Broad-st. and 30 feet on Wall-st. \$17,750. 1 lot on Washington-street, between Cedar and Albany streets. 3,100. 1 do. do. do. do. 3,100. 1 do. do. do. do. 3,050. The three story brick house and lot No. 96 Gold street, lot 23 feet 1 inch by 96 feet. 5,700. 1 lot on Madison street, running through to Grand st., with large brick and frame building. 3,400. The three story brick house and lot No. 43 Roosevelt street, lot 25 by 70 feet. 6,150. 3 lots on Water street, corner of Cuylers alley, 57 feet by 85, with 2 brick and 2 frame stores. 32,500. Frame house and lot 136 Greene street, lot 25' feet by 100. 2,700.

Jan. 27.—The three story brick house and lot No. 63 Fulton street, lot 17 feet 6 in. by 80 feet. \$8,600. The two story brick house and lot No. 71 Oliver street, 26 by 100 feet. 5,000. A lot on the south side of 16th street, between 8th and 9th avenues, 25 by 100 feet. 800. 2 lots on Water street, Williamsburg. 780. 1 do. First street, do. 170. 4 do. North Third st. do. 660. 4 do. do. do. 460. 4 do. do. do. 605. 3 do. North street, do. 135. 3 do. do. do. 160. 6 do. do. do. 685. 4 do. do. do. 400. 3 do. do. do. 195. 2 do. do. do. 220. 4 do. do. do. 380.

Jan. 28.—Lot 107 Cedar-street, near Greenwich-street, 25 by 69 feet. \$4,250. LOTS AT BROOKLYN. 1 lot on Washington st. corner of Concord st. 1,650. 2 do. do. each \$1200. 3,400. 1 do. do. 1,150. 1 do. do. 1,025. 1 do. on Concord street. 1,100. 2 do. do. each \$1050. 2,100. 3 do. on Liberty street, each \$75. 1,150. 2 do. do. each \$600. 1,200. 1 do. on Washington st. 1,050. 2 do. do. each \$1,025. 2,050. 1 do. do. 1,000. 1 do. corner Concord and Liberty streets. 1,000. 1 do. do. do. do. 1,225. 2 do. on Concord street, each \$1125. 2,250. 1 do. do. 1,150. 1 do. on Liberty street. 1,000. 2 do. on Nassau street, each \$1050. 2,100. 1 do. corner Nassau and Liberty streets. 1,275. 1 do. on Nassau street. 1,100.

Jan. 30.—The four story store and lot No. 278 Pearl st. lot 20 by 60 feet. \$21,000. The store and lot adjoining, No. 280 Pearl street. 21,700. The two story brick house and lot No. 540 Broadway, lot 25 by 100 feet. 12,500. Jan. 31.—The brick house and lot corner of Stanton and Cannon street, lot 25 by 100. 2,650. The two story brick front house No. 131 East Broadway, lot on lease 8 years at \$90 per ann. 1,468. Frame house and lease of lot on 1st Avenue. 135. Three year lease of frame house corner of Broadway and 14th street. 855. Two story brick house and lot in fee No. 13 Munroe st. 2,400. Three story brick house and lot No. 30 Beach-st. 16,100. Lot on Norfolk street, (frame house) near Livingston-st. 2,300. House and lease of lot No. 285 Washington-st. 2,000. House and lease of lot No. 40 Vestry-street, (no ground rent.) 2,250.

By Mills, Brothers & Co. Jan. 25.—A two story brick house and lot, 741 Wooster street, lot 25 by 100, house 25 by 32, sold for \$6,199. House and lot 143 Wooster street, adjoining the above, same dimensions 8,700. No. 98 Varick-street, a two story brick front house, lot 22 by 70, house 22 by 40 5,500. No. 115 Canal street, a two story brick house, lot 21 by 37, house 21 by 40 4,700. No. 123 Canal street, a two story brick house, same dimensions as No. 118, lot 21 by 50, house 21 4,960. No. 17 York street, a two story brick front house, lot 33 ft. 4,175. No. 13 York street, a two story brick front house and lot of ground, lot 21 by 80, house 21 by 38 3,000. No. 7 York street, a two story brick front house and lot of ground, lot 21 by 80, house 21 by 38 3,100. No. 49 Sullivan street, a two story brick front house and lot, house 21 by 38, lot 21 by 90 2,725. Nos. 47 & 45 Sullivan street, two story brick front houses and lots of ground adjoining the above houses, each 21 by 38, lots 21 by 90 feet, each 2,725. No. 43 Sullivan street, adjoining the above house, a two story brick front, 24 by 38, lot 23 by 96 3,720. No. 496 Hudson street, a three story brick house and lot of ground, lot 22 by 87, house 22 by 49 4,470. No. 408 Hudson street, a three story house and lot, adjoining the above, lot 21 by 71 feet, house 21 by 40 4,470. No. 410 Hudson-st. a three story brick house and lot, adjoining the above, lot 21 by 17 4,470. No. 412 Hudson-st. a three story brick house and lot, house 22 by 36, lot 70 ft. 4,470. No. 414 Hudson-st. a three story brick house and lot, 18 ft. on Hudson-st. 4,400. No. 120 Amos-st. a large two story brick house and lot, 3,300. No. 118 Amos-st. a two story house, adjoining the above, house 19 by 38, lot 19 by 64 2,900. No. 107 Charles-st. a two story brick front house and lot, 22 by 26 1,400. No. 434 Hudson-st. a three story brick house and lot, house 29 by 39 5,200. No. 436 Hudson-st. a three story brick house and lot, house 22 by 39 4,900. No. 438 Hudson-st. a three story brick house and lot 4,900. Nos. 121, 121 1/2 & 123 Hudson-st. opposite St. John's Park, three four story basement brick houses and lots, each house 19 by 48, lots 19 by 97, each sold for 10,800. A house and lot No. 49 Chapel street 2,450.

By R. R. Minturn & Co. Jan. 25.—One house and lot in 14th street \$1,300. One three story brick house and lot No. 197 Chambers-st. next to corner West-st. 5,000.