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POETRY.

A Prayer.
(Author unknown.)

Give me one kind, confiding heart
To cheer me on life's pilgrimage,
To soothe me when my hopes depart,
And shield me when misfortunes rage,
And then, though Fortune's brow
Be dark,
Or bright before me is Hope's form,
Light o'er life's waves my bounding bark
Shall onward sweep through sun
and storm.

Surmise is the gossamer that
malice blows on fair reputation;
the corroding-dew that destroys
the choice blossom. Surmise is
the squint of suspicion, and suspi-
cion is established before it, is
confirmed. — Ladies' Comparison.

"Sarah saw she's twenty-two.
She said so fifteen years ago."

A little joking now and then
Is relished by the wisest men.

A boy held out his hat to a
gentleman and asked for a few
cents: "Money," (said the gentle-
man n.) "you can better beg for man-
ners than money." "I asked for that,"
replied the boy, which I thought
you had the most of."

We heard a man say, some time
since, that he had lived with a
barber for years, and could shave;
but could neither shorten a man's
hair nor beard—albeit, he might
his purse!

A man was recently tried in
Philadelphia, for stealing a goose.
He got off in consequence of a
troney swearing that he remem-
bered the goose ever since it was
a gosling. — An Irishman, who
was arrested for stealing a gun,
hearing the successful defence,
got a countryman of his to swear
that he had known the 'gun' ever
since it was a pistol, and that it
belonged to the prisoner.

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Wednesday, March 18, 1840.

Our Paper. We are gratified to
perceive that our humble work is
favorably received. The typo-
graphical part is gradually improv-
ing. Our remarks on the Lyceum, in
No. 1, were rather "pointed"; but
they were generally, and justly
considered a joke. The same re-
mark is applicable to our commen-
tary on the old bachelors' communi-
cation in our last.

More subscribers wanted!!!

We design to make many im-
provements in the News, provided
that fifty names are added to our
subscription list within the Week.
Shall we have them?

By the Charleston S. C. Mer-
cury, we learn that the Federalists
are once more again prostrate. The
effort of Monterey was then
made. There is nothing now
to prevent Gen. P. P. Johnson's invading
Texas with his force of 9,000
men.

The Lyceum is dead; disease
strangely affected with politics.

News of the Week.

The "fresh salt", of which we
spoke in our last, vanished be-
fore our paper came out of the
press!

It is said that the Farmington
anal will be opened earlier than
usual this season.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

From the best information we
possess we are convinced that the
politics of the Granite state is the
same this, that it was last year.
The democratic majority is a
little increased.

From the Claremont Eagle, we
derive the following. Vote for
Joy in fifteen-towns.

1840.	1839
Dem. Whig.	Dem. Whig.
2476	2603
2466	2840

Democratic gain, 257.
The whigs have thus far, gained
three Representatives, and lost
four.

The Eagle (whig) says neither
party made great exertions.

Read Salmon Brook.

COMMUNICATION.

Messrs Editors & Printers.

A few days since, I chanced to meet with your "Weekly Paper" printed March 11th. I noticed a short piece respecting the OLD Bachelors pledging themselves to get married, if they can in 1841, in case Harrison is elected President. I should be inclined to think if they had not made so many offers, and all been rejected, the Ladies would go Loco Foco. But as it is, they go whole figure for Harrison. It is stated in your paper, that the Ladies are all Jackson "men". I think that a mistake, they are "all Harrison and hard Cicer characters" prefer to live in log Cabins rather than under the present Administration. Hurrah for Tippecanoe!
A voice from North Granby.

Salmon Brook.

We are happy to witness the enterprising spirit which is manifested by many young men in Granby. A class is coming on to the stage of action, who feel a deep interest in the welfare of their native place, and are determined

to redeem Salmon Brook from its decaying condition. When we look around us and behold the improvements which are being made in other villages in New England, we cannot remain silent on this subject. We are not unaware that our voice will have little influence; that many will consider it, as merely a passing remark. But this will not deter us from making an effort to awaken the people to the subject. It is evident that there must be something to excite and support business. We know of nothing so well calculated to attain this desirable object, as the Mechanic Arts. With one or more Manufactories in the place, men of all honourable profession and trade would thrive; farmers would reap their full share of the genial profits, and in short, the settled gloom, which now seems to pervade every class would be dispelled, and the happiness which is ever felt from a consciousness of well doing would assume its place.
More anon.

Walk in without knocking, as the Paddy said to the potatoes.

Queen Vic is married.

Dexterity of Indians with a Bow
While the men were packing the horses, after breakfast, I was again engaged with my Indian friend. I took his bow and arrows in my hand, and remarked that the latter was smeared with blood throughout. Upon my expressing surprise at this he told me by signs that they had passed through the body of the buffalo. I assumed a look of incredulity; the countenance of the savage brightened, and his peculiar and strange eyes, actually flashed with eagerness, as he pointed to a dead antelope lying upon the ground, about forty feet from us, and which one of the guard had shot near the camp, in the morning. The animal lay upon his side, with the breast towards us; the bow was drawn slightly, without any apparent effort, and the arrow flew through the body of the antelope, and skimmed, to a great distance over the plain. Townsend's Journey over the Rocky Mountains.

There are prettier girls in Granby, than in any other town about.

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SHOE SHOPS.

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A DIFFICULT CUSTOMER.

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