



CLOCKS, WATCHES and



JEWELLERY.

No. 242 BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, GA.
(Near the United States Hotel.)

I LOVE THE SEA.
By MISS CATHARINE H. WATERMAN.

I love the sea,
The blue, the free;
The roar of its mighty maelström;
The foam of its waves,
That madly raves,
Is the dearest sight my bosom craves.

With thee, bark,
O'er the waters dark,
With the summer moon our course to mark;
How proud we ride,
O'er the dancing tide,
While the white foam laves thy heaving side.

We cut our way
Thro' the shining spray,
While the crowding billows round us lay;
And our shrouds of glee,
Rung wild and free,
On the mighty waste of the boundless sea.

The marine's dirge,
Is the sounding surge,
As it runs on the grave's dark verge;
And its long sleep,
In the quiet deep,
Is as calm as when willows o'er him weep.

Love the sea,
The blue, the free,
And the roar of its mighty maelström;
Where the wild waves roam,
In their caps of foam,
The mariner finds his chosen home.

Then spread thy wing,
Then bounding thing
And far o'er the waves like a sea gull spring;

Our song on high,

In the smiling sky.

And werove 'neath the light of a watching eye.

Miscellaneous.

LICENSE LAW.—"The Ark"—At the present session of the Supreme Judicial Court in this city, evidence was brought before the grand jury to obtain an indictment for a violation of the license law. It appeared that some person or persons had obtained a raft or scow, erected a shanty thereon, and moored the same in the Pawtucket River, where it was regularly furnished with "a great variety of choice liquors." Attached to the scow was a plat form which, when lowered, enabled persons from the shore to walk to the ark, as the float was designated, and the vessel was moored, so that this phantom could be used on either side of the river, as profit or policy might dictate. On gaining it, there could be seen facets variously marked, R. G. B., &c., from either of which, on being turned, gushed forth the beverage, its initials represented. This place of resort became very soon a popular as any watering place in the country; as its classes were always ready, although no attendants were in hand. Those who took of the refreshing stream, as a matter of course left something as satisfaction for trouble, which by some ledger demand we could not comprehend, and therefore cannot describe, was taken possession of by some spirit miser and unknown.

As the dividing line between Rhode Island and Massachusetts is at high water mark on the east side of the river, it will be perceived that customers from our sister state, by their platform being placed on their side, could be accommodated without violation to the Massachusetts laws. Not so, however, with the laws of Rhode Island; Against these laws there was an offence committed, but establishing the identity of the offender was a very difficult matter. Witnesses in abundance were produced, who testified they had drunk deep of the waters of the ark, but whom they obtained them of, they had neither desire or ability to say.

One person in Pawtucket testified that he furnished from seventy-five to one hundred dollars worth of liquors per week; that he charged it to "the ark"—that he delivered it sometimes to one and sometimes to another, who were employed to do chores—and finally he identified one person who had at one time received it, against whom the jury returned a true bill, and whose trial will take place at the present term of the court.

It is surmised that, as none of the brood were preserved in the ark, it was from this modern ark came the "striped pig," which has so recently been astonishing the natives of Boston.—*Providence Journal*.

A very spirited excitement is now prevailing in Massachusetts, and R. Island; it seems that the Legislatures of these States at the last Session passed a law forbidding the good people to drink any kind of liquor or wines, in less quantities than 15 gallons, or what is the same, for bidding its sale without a license, in less quantities; the sovereign voters, are, however, determined not to submit to such wholesale guzzling, wishing most probably to take it in smaller and more temperate allowances; they are moving every thing to have the law repealed at the next Session, so that they may buy and drink just as little as they please.

Western Carolinian.

"Not less than four 'striped Pigs'" were brought before Mr. Justice Wells last week, and fined for violating the laws of the Commonwealth. One of these "poor shotes" has been shut up in the County "pig pen."—*Northampton Courier*.

"Striped Pig Party," is the name now applied in Massachusetts, to those who are opposed to the "15 gallon" licence law of the State.

A cow belonging to Mr. Henry Kent of West Springfield, during 60 days, beginning in June last, has given 1346 quarts of milk averaging 224 quarts per day! Largest yield 11 quarts in the morning, in the evening 16!.

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JOHN B. MURPHY. N. B. CLOCKS and WATCHES carefully repaired, and Warranted to perform well.

Augusta, Ga. March 28, 1838. t 9

Public Notice.

To the Honorable the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Carolina.

THE amiable population of James Harper and his associates, living in Augusta, Georgia respectively, shew unto your Honorable bodies, that the erection of the said Bridge is demanded by the public convenience of a large portion of both the States of South Carolina & Georgia; that will shorten and improve the upper part of the city of Augusta, and above all, the town of Hamburg, in South Carolina, but within ten miles of the site just mentioned, are the Ferry of W. Gant, Esq. above Campobello, the Bridge of the Bank of Georgia, & the Sand Bar Ferry below your petitioners respectively shew unto you Honorable bodies, that the erection of the said Bridge is demanded by the public convenience of a large portion of both the States of South Carolina & Georgia; that will shorten and improve the upper part of the city of Augusta, and above all, the town of Hamburg, in South Carolina, but within ten miles of the site just mentioned, are the Ferry of W. 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