

### A POOR MAN'S THOUGHTS.

If ye are one of Fortune's slaves,  
As many slaves there be,  
Who worship nought beneath the sun  
But rank and pedigree—  
Pass on!—my thought's unfit for those,  
With intellect so mean,  
Who think beneath the cottier's roof  
No sunny joy is seen.  
But, should ye be of gentle blood,  
And love all human-kind,  
In reading o'er a poor man's thoughts,  
Some pleasure you may find.

Enchanting music breathes to please  
Me, wheresoe'er I rove:  
The swinging trees, and humming bees,  
Speak harmony and love—  
The streamlet, o'er its pebbly way,  
Hums many a pleasant air,  
And countless birds, to glad my ear,  
Are singing everywhere.  
The storm-lashed sea, with boisterous glee,  
As bass to me is given,  
When lightnings gleam and thunders seem  
To rive the dome of heaven.

Though I am poor, I'm still content,  
Whilst health upon me smiles—  
I'm richer far than Prince or King,  
Or Lord of many Isles.  
I breathe the richness of the air,  
And, like it's course, I'm free—  
My thoughts as heaven exalted are,  
And boundless as the sea.

While poor men dare to think and speak,  
They also dare to do—  
Whene'er their country needs their aid,  
She'll find their hearts are true.  
For this the King might yield his crown,  
The Lord his wide domain:  
What think ye of a poor man's thoughts?  
Perhaps we'll meet again.

**A CROOKED SUBJECT.**—A Matamoras correspondent of an Indiana paper, in giving a description of the Rio Grande river, says—

Imagine four of the crookedest things in the world, then imagine four more twice as crooked, and then fancy to yours if a large river three times as crooked as all these put together, and you have a faint idea of the crooked disposition of this almighty crooked river. There is no drift in it, from the fact that it is so crooked that timber can't find its way far enough down to lodge two sticks together—but few snakes, because it is not straight enough to swim in, and the fish are all in the whirlpools in the bends, because they can't find their way out. Birds frequently attempt to fly across the river and light on the same side they start from, being deceived by the different crooks! Indeed, you may be deceived when you think you see across it, and some of the boys say it is so darned twisting there isn't but one side to it.

**THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE.**—The eccentric but brilliant John Randolph once rose suddenly up in his seat in the House of Representatives, and screamed out at the top of his shrill voice—

"Mr. Speaker! I have discovered the Philosopher's stone. It is—pay as you go!"  
John Randolph dropped many rich gems from his mouth, but never a richer one than this.

"What a deuced sarcastic fellow that Mr. X. is," observed John to a friend, the other day. "Why?"  
"Why, I called on him the other day in a very promiscuous and friendly manner, and he kicked me down stairs!"

The N. Y. Herald says that the man who cut the first tree in the wilds of Ohio is still alive. His name is Daniel Cushwell. He resides on a farm in Oneida co., state of New York.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of Joel Willcox, late of Clackamas county, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust as the law directs. All persons having demands against said estate are required to exhibit them in one year from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1848,—and all persons indebted will make payment as the law directs.  
July 30, '48.—18uuf. Wm. B. CHATFIELD.

### NEW GOODS AGAIN.

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Oregon City, April 7. 1

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