

POETRY.

HEAVEN, THE CROSS.

FROM THE GERMEN.
Heaven, the cross, the never heaven;
No cross without, no God within—

THE STORY-TELLER.

A BASHFUL MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

If there is a being deserving of commiseration, it is the sensitive man. He is the victim of the unfeeling and thoughtless, and a source of constant uneasiness to himself. His misfortune leads him into all sorts of blunders.

The Catch and the Turkey.

As a certain learned Judge in Mexico; some time since, walked one morning into court, he thought he would examine whether he was in time for business, and, feeling for his reporter, found it was not in his pocket.

A Strange History.

George Washington Webster, who recently committed suicide at the North Farm of the Shaker family, at Canterbury, N. H. (a brief but imperfect account of whose life is given in The Concord Monitor), was, as the writer says, a "natural son of a wealthy ex-mayor of Boston," who was only 18 years the senior of the subject of this narrative.

The Loves of John Wesley.

A SUCCESSIONAL FOUNDER OF A GREAT SECT.
The story of Wesley's love affairs, never given so fairly and so fully as now by Mr. Luke Tyerman, in his "Life and Times of John Wesley," forms a strange and most remarkable series of episodes in his life.

Facts and Figures.

Gosport, Ind., has a man who hears through his mouth, external auricular organs being wanting.
A Canadian Leander is going to make a hero of himself by undertaking to swim six miles from Buffalo light-house on Lake Erie.

Out of Work.

Everywhere we hear this complaint, but it is generally from persons who have no settled occupation in life, next to none, follow some precarious clerkship. Or, if it is of those who endeavor to follow a mechanical trade, they are persons who are not "up" in their calling.

ORIGIN OF AN OLD PROVERB.

The following account of the saying, "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones," is interesting. At the union of England and Scotland (in 1707, we believe), great numbers of Scotchmen flocked to London.

Country Banks.

Country banks can take no better precaution than to have a first-class safe with a lock very difficult to open, but at the same time they ought to have somebody around who knows how to open it in case of necessity.