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Miscellaneous Matter.

AS LOVE generally speaks in poetry, though some people are rather awkward in the construction of verse, we recommend the subjoined as a model. It is the voice of nature, free from the trammels of orthography, and unembarrassed by the rules of pedantic scholarship.

u haly girl! I das hav it
Why can't you hav pone i
to git Won kis wot woud i du
I think ide botn di

n Betas I aseed to lev me
but n told m u knudent
ide hav u like barkes das a tre
then said i shudent

i laze my hand rite on my hart
and sec betas i luv su
and till i take a worder part
tau will true

o wmost I love a muther gal
Her name it was murrier
but betsey deer my lov is
is 40 times more hire

NEW YORK city is overrun with foreign beggars.

The foot of the owner is the best manure for his land.

QUERY?—If the practice of wearing men's apparel becomes general with the ladies, what is to become of the side-saddles?

MISS MARTINEAU's English publisher has cancelled an engagement with her on account of her recent avowal of atheistical opinions.

HORACE GREENLEY's first letter from Europe appears in the New York Tribune, with an exceedingly original account of sea sickness, &c.

EIGHTEEN slaves, lately escaped from Lewis county, Ky., were captured in Adams county, Ohio, and returned with a demand of \$4000 reward.

DROWNED.—Henry Clothier, of Danville, Montour co., Pa., was accidentally drowned in the canal at Selinsgrove, on Sunday, the 4th inst.

SOLON JOHNSON, lumber merchant, of New York city, lately "died as he hadn't ought to," and the fair victim has had him held to bail in \$5000 to answer.

AGGRAVATING.—To see a good looking man wrestling with your wife in a waltz, without having the privilege of going up and tightening his neckerchief. To case your mind, read Cato.

ADVICE TO THE LADIES.—If ladies would eat meat but once a day, pickles once a week, and sweetmeats but once a year—if they would take a bath every night and morning, and walk five miles a day, they would have no need of cosmetics to make them beautiful.

A COUNTRYMAN was shown Gainsborough's celebrated picture of the pigs.

"To be sure," said he, "they be deadly like pigs; but there is one fault; nobody ever saw three pigs feeding together and running, and walk five miles a day, they would have no need of cosmetics to make them beautiful.

WOMEN always want something to lean upon. Like a grape vine, they are nothing without a support. For this reason a husband should be placed by the side of a young lady the very moment she comes out. What a stick is to sweet peas, so is the masculine gender to the female woman.

A VERY AGED MAN.—Capt. Stephen Smith of Northford, Ct., became one hundred years of age, about three weeks since, on which occasion he invited in about fifty friends, and had a sermon preached at his house. Formerly, for years, he was a captain of a vessel out of this port.—*New Haven Journal.*

MAHOMET made his people believe, that he would call a hill to him, and from the top of it, offer up his prayers for the observers of his law. The people assembled; Mahomet called the hill again and again to come to him, and the hill, not moving, he was not at all abashed at it, put it off with a jest, saying—"If the hill will not come to Mahomet, he will go to the hill.

A LUCKY MAN.—The barkeeper of the steamer Webster, lately destroyed by fire, who was reported drowned, was found on a pile of drift wood and picked up with, as he supposed, only the clothes on his back. He was unable to swim, but preferring the water to fire, he jumped overboard, and fortunately located to the drift wood. After reaching New Orleans, as we learn from the Picayune, he found himself the fortunate holder of the ticket which drew the \$12,000 prize in the Havana lottery.

A PUFFING CONVENTION.—A Syracuse correspondent of the Utica Gazette, in speaking of the doings of the Anti-Slavery Convention, closes as follows: "No one not present can imagine how much time these worthless scoundrels, from burning invective of every body else, to the eulogy of themselves, Garrison puffs Gerrit Smith; Gerrit Smith puffs Garrison; Samuel J. May puffs them both, they puff Samuel J. May, and all puff George Thompson. They are the Saints and no mistake."

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