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SELECT POETRY.

(From the N. O. Playmate.)

A PALPABLE PARODY.

'Tis the last golden dollar,

Left shivering alone; All its brilliant companions Are squandered and gone;

I'll not keep thee, thou lone one, Too long in suspense; Thy brethren were melted, And melt thou, to penance!

A Humorous Sketch.

THE BEWITCHED CLOCK.

BY THE OLD 'UN.

About half past 11 o'clock on Sunday night, a human leg, enveloped in blue broad cloth might have been seen entering Deacon Cephas Barberry's kitchen window.

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DOMESTIC AND SOCIAL LIFE IN GERMANY.

In one of our rooms this evening, the dance went on most spiritedly!

'What! you dance not?' said a young lady to me, whom I knew well, in English, as I stood watching the merry groups.

'So!' said she. 'That is one of our prettiest dances—a Hungarian dance. See, the gentlemen pfeif!—what you call it? whistles!'

A WEDDING.

We derive this curious description of a wedding in Britany from a late volume of the Traveller's Library:

'Soon after I came into this country I was asked to the "noce," or marriage dinner, of a miller with a farmer's daughter, and being new in such matters I considered it an honor, and accepted the invite.

'Oh, yes, I am so much obliged! There is no other party like it. It is utterly characteristic—so fresh and original—and has simple remembrance you that of the old man!'

'All life for the best.'—Dr. Johnson used to say that a habit of looking at the best side of every event, is better than thousand pounds a year.

WHOLESALE BEVERAGE.—Take of the best white Jamaica Ginger root (bruised) 3 oz;

EMERALDING THE DEAD.—Dr. Rivers, a well known physician of Providence, R. I., advertises in the Journal of that city, that he is prepared to explain the dead, so as to keep in a perfect state, for months, weeks or years.

THE LARGEST TREE IN THE WORLD.—There is a cedar-tree growing in the mountains of Calaveras County, about twenty miles north-west of Murphy's, which is said to be the largest tree in the world.

A GOOD COW.—A Cow, named Mrs. Franklin Pierce, in Johnsville, Bucks County, in seven days gave 375 quarts of milk.

VALUABLE RECEIPTS.—To become rich—Save your money and wear your conscience.

TO BECOME POPULAR.—Join the strongest church, and all secret societies.

TO BECOME INSANE.—Speak your sentiments without consulting the oracle.

TO BECOME UNFORTUNATE.—Just print your thoughts.

TO BECOME SLAUNDERED.—Edit a paper and tell the truth.

REUBEN.—The growing of Reuben, for the purpose of obtaining the acid, is best when it is introduced into the county.

THIS wine and cordial are very valuable medicines in the treatment of weakness of the stomach and bowels, and are especially valuable in the summer complaints of children.

As this is the season of such disorders, and as the blackberry will soon be ripe, I have thought it necessary to make known these recipes.

Old Bell has prohibited the sale of spirituous liquors at his colony in Pennsylvania.

THE LATE SULTANA.

The death of the Sultana Bera-Aalem mother of the reigning Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, has been announced.

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POSITION AND INFLUENCE OF THE JEWS.

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'The existence of the Jews is the living miracle of the world. They are scattered and down-trodden, and yet, according to the most accurate statistics, are as numerous as they were when they left the land of Egypt.

'But the Jews exist not only as a monument and a miracle; Jewish mind has exerted a powerful influence on the world. Favored by Napoleon, the Hebrew race at once developed power which had never been suspected.

'When in June, 1830, Sultan Mahmood died, and his eldest son, Abdul-Medjid, at the age of 16, succeeded him as ruler of the Ottoman Empire, the Jews were in a peculiar position.

'In money power the Jews hold in their hands the destiny of kingdoms and empires, whose governments become bankrupt, and whose sovereigns turn beggars at a Hebrew's word.

'Coming to the literary profession, and inquiring into the lineage of many of the most distinguished scholars and men of science, we find the Jews prominent here as well as in active life.

'Such have been and are the Jews. Myriads of nations! Inexplicable enigmas! A living, perpetually omnipotent miracle!

'From the Germantown Telegraph.

BLACKBERRY WINE.

A correspondent of the Southern Planter, gives the following recipe for making Blackberry Wine and Blackberry Cordial, which, just now, will no doubt be acceptable in the readers of the Telegraph:

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THE CHILDREN OF OUR GREAT POETS.

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