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Select Poetry, AUTUMN.

Through my window shows the stain Of dusk on growth-trodden sods; Autumn frost, and Autumn rain, Fall a month too soon this year— Fall a month too soon my dear.

In their yellow caps they stand, Down the ridges two by two, Looking very proud and grand, As if God had made them new— As I should be, loved by you.

Select Tale. THE UMBRELLA GIRL.

Isaac F. Hopper, the well known Quaker philanthropist, was emphatically the friend of the friendless, and sedulously devoted his long life to deeds of beneficence.

At a hotel near the store for which she worked an English traveler, called Lord Henry Stuart, and his valet, the latter was a strikingly handsome man, and of princely carriage.

Years after these events transpired a lady called at Friend Hopper's house and asked to see him. When she had entered the room she found a handsomely dressed young man...

An entire railroad train ran over a drunkard, a few nights ago, near Greensburg, Pa. He had fallen on the track and the conductor being sufficiently elevated not to carry him with it, he lay there in safety to the amazement of the conductor and engineer...

THE TOWN OF GOLD, CALIFORNIA. Described by G. L. Colver, a native of the State, recently returned from San Francisco, where he had been for several years.

Mode of Electing the American President.

The Presidential candidates are not voted upon directly by the people. Each State chooses as many electors as it has members in both houses of Congress, and this body, when chosen, constitute the electoral college.

SIXTEEN FREE STATES. MAINE 3, VERMONT 3, MASSACHUSETTS 13, RHODE ISLAND 4, CONNECTICUT 5, NEW YORK 35, PENNSYLVANIA 27, OHIO 23, INDIANA 13, ILLINOIS 11, WISCONSIN 6, IOWA 4, CALIFORNIA 4.

How Wolves Cackle and Capture Wild Horses.—Wherever several of the larger wolves associate together for mischief, there is always a numerous train of smaller ones to follow in the rear, and act as auxiliaries in the assault.

When the crisis befalls you, and the emergency requires moral courage and noble manhood to meet it, be equal to the requirements of the moment and rise superior to the obstacles in your path.

The Descendants of Franklin.—There are no male descendants of the family of Franklin to perpetuate his name.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—During the last great freshet, the residence of A. Gillman, in Shillington Falls, Mass., was undermined, and has since rested on props.

RAILROAD OPENING.—The Buffalo and Lake Ontario Railroad is to be opened from Buffalo, N. York, to Paris, C. W., on the 30th inst.

Poetry. "FOR MOTHER'S SAKE."

A father and his little son On wintry waves were sailing; Fast from their way, the light of day In blood and gloom was falling; And fiercely round their lonely bark The stormy winds were wailing.

The angel forms that ever wait, Unseen, on man attendant, Flew up, o'erjoyed, to heaven's bright gate, And thence they hurried to the shore, High o'er those of heroes bold, And martyrs famed in story.

THE DOOR KNOCKER. BY FREDERICK RUCKERT. I have loudly knocked at the House of Wealth; One penny dropped from the window by stealth.

FARMER'S DEPARTMENT. From the Germantown Telegraph. TRANSPARENT FRUIT AND OTHER TREES.

Mr. FRENCH.—This is a department of horticulture in which very few have not the advantages of a practical education, excel.

QUILTING MATCHES AND HINDS.—Every person who lives in a house, should spend fifteen minutes once every month in going over every part with a teaspoonful of oil and a feather...

REMARKABLE DEATH.—A Boston butter dealer who purchases immense quantities of butter, in Northern New York, is in the habit of sending car loads of salt, gratuitously to those with whom he had made contracts...

The History of Butter.

From the various statements in history, it may be safely concluded that the discovery of butter is attributable neither to the Greeks nor Roman, but that the former were made acquainted with it by the Scythians, Thracians and Pyrgians.

KICKING COLTS.—Mr. W. L. F. Jones, of Ashbury, gives us the following mode of breaking colts of the bad habit of kicking.—Whenever a colt kicks, he takes hold of the head and neck gently, by clapping his arm around and holding on to the nose until he ceases to struggle.

MANURE HEAPS.—The usual offensive odor and evaporation from them may be entirely prevented by sprinkling over the dung heap, by means of an ordinary water can, a solution of a pound of common green copperas in a gallon of water.

Humorous. Things I should like to see. A fashionable bootmaker who was not from Paris. A gentleman who was not a constituent of an "inspector of ladies' bonneting."

A WITTY TAR.—An accident knocked a jolly tar overboard, and swimming to the rudder, he was for a time out of the sight of the crew. The Captain, feeling alarmed, called over the stern: "Hallo! Jack, are you there?"

CANT AFFORD IT.—"Come in Joe, and let's take a drink." "Thank you, Thomas, can't afford it." "Well, but I'll pay for it." "Oh, no! no speaking of money."

THE RESOURCES.—"I'll never look at a glass again." He kept his word and never lied. And yet by drinking wine he died. "How could he do it?"—only think: He shut his eyes when he took a drink.