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Select Poetry.

YOUTH AND AGE. Verse, a breeze 'mid blossoms straying. Where Hope clung leaning like a bee— Both were mine! Life went a Maying With Nature, Hope and Poesy, When I was young!

Miscellaneous.

ANECDOTES OF REVOLUTIONARY TIMES. At the battle of Eataw Springs, the following incident occurred: The Americans had pursued the English so closely that they had taken refuge in a brick dwelling, while in their haste to close the door upon the rapidly advancing Americans, they shut out some of their own officers, who were immediately surrounded by their captors.

On the 16th June, 1807. The allies lost 17,000 men in killed and wounded, the French 8000. At Wagram, a village of Lower Austria, eleven miles from Vienna, Napoleon fought a great battle with the Austrians, on the 6th of June, 1809. The armies lost each 25,000 men in killed and wounded, but the French remained masters of the field.

Horrible Brutality of a Husband.

A WEALTHY FARMER ATTEMPTS TO STARVE HIS WIFE TO DEATH. John Fullerton, a wealthy farmer of Merry Michigan, has long been known as a household tyrant, but even those most prejudiced against him on this account, were not prepared for the revelations of the true baseness of his character which have recently been made.

Poetry.

THE FARMER'S SONG. Awake and sing the song. The farmer loved so well; Awake, the strain prolong, With soil and hearty sweat, In Eden's soil our work began.

Farmers' Department.

Curing Hay. The following extracts from the published views of S. W. Deane, Esq., of Connecticut, on the curing of hay, should attract the attention of farmers, whose views, if different from these, we should like to have in reply: In our opinion there is a great mistake existing in this matter. It is an old adage, 'make hay while the sun shines' and many seem to think that the more sun they get upon their hay the better.

Poetry.

The method of preparing bread from flour has undergone an essential change since the first discovery of the tendency of paste fermentation, and the consequent formation of a light spongy mass, by the expansion of the gases thereby generated.

Recipes.

Rhubarb Wine—How to Make it. Some time since we published a notice of a wine made from rhubarb. It had been tested by a number of good judges, who did not know its source, and pronounced a good sample of the article. It certainly did resemble that wine both in appearance and taste.