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Poetry.

NO SECT IN HEAVEN.

Talking of sects till late one eve, Of the various doctrines the saints believe, That night I stood in a troubled dream, By the side of a darkly flowing stream.

Select Reading.

THE DEVIL'S HALF-ACRE.

Across the whole length of New Jersey, extends a plain of broken yet partially connected mountains, called the "Blue Ridge," a branch of the Alleghenies.

Original.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN. AGRICULTURAL.

The annual meetings, greetings, or reunions of our citizens at their Agricultural Fairs, are now past, and the time for retrospection, for discussion, for suggestions, for investigating ideas, has come, and for improving on the Fairs and affairs of the past.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

In conformity with a recent custom, that may now be regarded as established by national consent and approval, I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby recommend to my fellow-citizens that Thursday, the 28th day of November next, be set apart and observed throughout the republic as a day of national thanksgiving and praise to the Almighty Ruler of Nations, with whom are dominion and power, and who maketh peace in His high places.

Strange Violence in the Life of a Novelist.

A paper published in Dacatur, Illinois tells the following. "Most, if not nearly all, of our citizens have noticed a dissipated vehicle somewhat resembling a circus wagon, located on a vacant lot on North Main street, in which resided an old and poverty stricken man.

THE GARRET.

Sarcastic people are wont to say that poets dwell in garrets, and simple people believe it. And others, neither sarcastic nor simple, send them aloft among the rubbish, just because they do not know what to do with them.

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BECKER justifies "Norwood" by claiming that the New Testament parables are novelties.

Some of Josh Billings' ideas are truly poetical. "The Sun was a gold' to bed, and all the Heavens was a blanket at the performance."

Two men in Vermont went to law about a sheep worth five dollars. The one who recovered damages to the amount of \$116, had to pay lawyers' fees amounting to \$250.

GEN. J. B. GORDON, who commanded a division in the rebel army during the late war, has written a letter to the people of Georgia, advising them to accept the terms of reconstruction offered by Congress.

THE price of wheat in England has doubled since 1864, and is now higher than it has been since the close of the Crimean war.

IN Chicago there is a youth who, every time he wishes to get a glimpse of his sweetheart, cries "fire!" directly under her window.

IT is really a very stupid thing to suppose that you can correct people's faults or follies by throwing out hints before them, or talking at them.