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Select Poetry.

SWISS HOME SICKNESS.

"Here mein Herz, warum so launig?" Where'er I sail and faint my heart? The stranger's land is fair...

Select Miscellany.

THE METEOR AND ITS ORIGIN.

The most distinguished stranger that has visited this part of the world for many years, not excepting the Japanese prince or the Great Eastern, was the meteor seen travelling across our firmament on Friday evening, July 20th.

BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

Mr. Green, the famous diver, tells singular stories of his adventures, when making search in the deep waters of the ocean. He gives some new sketches of what he saw at the Silver Bank near Hayti.

Explanation of the Troubles in Syria.

The New York Observer publishes a letter from the Rev. Wm. M. Thompson, Missionary of the American Board of Syria, author of "The Land and the Book," from which we take the following, which explains the heretofore almost incomprehensible condition of affairs in that country.

HAPPY WOMEN.

A happy woman is not she the very sparkle and sunshine of life? A woman who is happy because she can't help it—whose smiles even the coldest sprinkling of misfortune cannot dampen.

To Kate.

To Kate.—I am thinking of the time Kate, when sitting by thy side, and shelling beans, I gazed on thee, and felt a wondrous pride.

SPIRITUAL FACTS.

That whiskey is the key by which many gain an entrance into our prisons and almshouses. That brandy brands the noses of all those who cannot govern their appetites.

A COOL AND REFRESHING SUMMER DRINK.

From the receipt book of a Western member of Congress. The following is said to make a pleasant beverage: Take one pint of whiskey, stir in one spoonful of whiskey, add one pint of whiskey and beat well with a spoon.

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