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Poetry.

THE LOVED NOT LOST.

"How strange it seems with so much grief  
Of life and love; to still live on!  
Ah brotherly I and thou  
Are left that dear circle now—  
The dear home faces whereupon  
That faithful friend paced and shone,  
Henceforth listen as we will,  
The voices of that heart are still;  
Look where we may the wide earth o'er  
These lighted faces shine no more.  
We tread the paths their feet have worn,  
We sit beneath their orchard trees,  
We hear like them the hum of bees  
And rustle of the bladed corn;  
We turn the pages that they read,  
Their written words we linger o'er;  
But in the sun they cast no shade,  
No voice is heard, no sign is made,  
No step is on the conscious floor!  
Yet love will dream and faith will trust,  
(Since he who knows our need is just.)  
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must,  
Alas for him who never sees  
The stars shine through his cypress trees!  
Who hopeless lays his head away,  
Nor looks to see the breaking day  
Across the mournful marble play!  
Who hath not learned in hours of faith,  
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,  
That life is ever Lord of Death,  
And Love can never lose its own!"

SUMMER FRIENDS.

Let your summer friends go by  
With the summer weather;  
Hearts there are that will not fly,  
Though the storms should gather.  
Summer love to fortune clings;  
From the wreck it snatches,  
Like the bee that spreads its wings  
When the honey faileth.

Rich the soil where weeds appear;  
Let the false bloom perish;  
Flowers there are more rare and dear,  
That you still may cherish.  
Flowers of feeling pure and warm,  
Hearts that cannot wither;  
These for thee shall hide the storm,  
As the sunny weather.

Miscellaneous.

A Cabinet Meeting—Letter from Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Gen. Cass, Henry J. Raymond and John Morrissey.

POST OFFICE CONFIDENTIALITY. I was called to Washington by our patron Saint, the President, to comfort his wounded spirit.

THE CABINET MEETING. The Cabinet meeting to which I was summoned was called for the purpose of shedding a tear or two over the election returns, and to consider a variety of letters which His Excellency has received within a few days.

LET HIM PASS. "Let him pass," said the great man who hez the dispensation of the post office, "let him pass. But here is another case that has burst into tears."

HENRY WARD BEECHER ON YOUNG MEN.

After the introductory services Mr. Beecher took his text from 1 John 14, in which the young men are exhorted to be strong, and then preached a very lengthy and interesting sermon to the young men of the present age.

THE YOUNG MEN OF THE PRESENT AGE. The next letter was read by Seward as it was addressed to him. It was from Raymond. He opened with the remark that the Presidential office, he held the highest respect.

STICK TO YOUR TRADE. I always honor a man who embosoms his calling. I honor a man who sticks to his trade.

THE MINIMUM CHRISTIAN. The minimum Christian, and who is he? The Christian who goes to church on the cheapest rate possible.

MARRIAGES OF COUSINS. Some very interesting facts in connection with the subject of marriages of consanguinity have just been put on record by a French statistician.

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TALLEYRAND AND ARNOLD.

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1.—Lay aside your fears that the Editor will get rich faster than his neighbors. We have never heard of a man making more than a decent living by a publication of a county newspaper.

2.—Do not run off to the city to get your initials, labels, cards, etc., printed, because forsooth, you can get a reduction of a few cents in price.

3.—Do not expect much of a paper when an editor is driven to be his own compositor, proof reader, pressman and devil.

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A RARE SPECIMEN OF ZOOLOGY.

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