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Poetry.

IN MEMORIAM. On the bosom of the river Where the sun unloosed his quiver, On the starlit stream forever, Sailed a vessel light and free.

At her pop a pilot heathing In the flush of youth's dream, And he was in glorious seeming Like an angel from above;

Through those locks so brightly flowing, Buds of laurel bloom were blowing, And his hands anon were throwing Music from a lyre of gold.

Anxious hearts with fond devotion, Watched him sailing to the ocean, Prayed that no wild commotion 'Midst the elements might rise.

But those purple waves enchanted, Rolled beside a city haunted, By an awful spell that haunted Every corner to her shore.

Then there rushed with lightning quickness O'er his face a mortal sickness, And the dews in fearful thickness Gathered o'er his temples fair.

Still rolls on that radiant river, And the sun unbinds his quiver, O'er the starlit stream forever, On its bosom as before.

Miscellaneous.

NASBY.

Mr. Nasby dreams of a dream, caused probably by the New England Atmosphere which he is breathing.

Mr. President, wood you like some punch? 'Punch! Certainly. But haven't you suthin stronger, to lay the foundation with.'

'Certainly!' and he pulled a bottle of brandy from his right hand pocket, and the great man took an observation up the sky.

'What! Mr. President, you've got no uv em, "and how'd you mug up fer the man to kiss who ter sed the Northern Democracy wuz strong enough to carry us uv Kentucky throo, while Pollock, the Illinois, sear the Northern Democracy had a considerable more to do to carry themselves than they had bin able to accomplish for some time--that in a pulpit match a corpse aint uv much account, even if it is a big one--weighs out on my mind, suthin can't come out of nothing, on the case of Seward, nothin in may come out uv suthin. Ef we could git--but pshaw! we can't. Thank the Lord, we kin hold the Postoffices two years sit.'

STRIKE THE KNOT. "Strike the knot!" said a gentleman one day to his son, who, tired and weary, was leaning his axe over a log which he had in vain been trying to cleave.

CAUTIONARY QUOTATION. "Marriage is like a flaming candle light Placed in the window on a summer night, Inviting all the insects of the air To come and sing their pretty wickets there; Those that are in but to get out again!"

Now that "tinting hoops" are going out of the fashion, let one thing be said in their favor--the wearers of them were never liable to arrest for "for having no visible means of support."

PEACE is the flowing of the brook, but joy is the dashing of the cataract when the brook is filled, bursts its banks, and rushes down the rocks.

PROGRESS NEVER DID RUN SMOOTH.

We give the above as an improvement on Shakespeare. He applies the fact solely to true love. We doubt his right to stop at this point, or to limit the never smooth run to love alone.

And the Southerners whooped over to their side and yelled fiercely, "No submis-sion! and immediately the entire billin uv 'em started North uv h these men to ascertain the strength and carin' capacity uv the Northern Democracy.

Moses got his education, Layard, in his book on Ninveh and its remains, clearly shows similar facts in regard to the people of that country. Greece and Rome were still more distinguished.

Mr. Gales, whose notes, handsomely bound, and enriched with Mr. Webster's annotations, are kept as a precious memento in the family library.

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Moreover it is evident that the prominent persons living in those far-off ages, experienced the truth of the above improved motto, long before Shakespeare lived.

"Gentlemen," said Vallandigham, "we shud hev to call upon you to assist in settin him onto his feet, and holdin on all rite with him. He's bin this way afore."

"We can't," said they. "I got into this condition fightin your battle, and doin your work. I was strong and vigorous until I got to rumnin after your harlots, and for your sake I wuz driv out of my native state into this accursed region. You must carry me wath you to my yer to live. Hiss mee! Hiss mee!"

Even the Saviour of the world, who by all the untold blessings for man, which He bore in His person, was opposed, mistreated, decapitated and crucified.

It is a curious fact, but nevertheless a fact, that every great movement in the history of the world which has given impulse to the tide of civilization, and placed its name at a more elevated condition, has been at first contradicted and opposed.

"One moment!" said Johnson, and him and Randall and Seward, holdin on all rite, vainly before it was allowed to take its course as a fixed fact in the bosom of history.

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HOW OUR ANCESTORS LIVED. The improvement in social comfort and refinement over past ages is strictly shown in the following paragraph.

ERASMUS, who visited England in the early part of the sixteenth century, gives a curious description of an English gentleman of the better class. The furniture was rough, the walls unplastered, but sometimes wainscotted or hung with tapestry.

There was nothing like refinement or elegance in the luxury of the higher ranks, consisted in rough and wasteful profusion. Salt beef and strong ale constituted the principal part of Queen Elizabeth's breakfast, and similar refreshments were served to her in bed for supper.

HISTORY OF A NECKLACE.

The National Quarterly gives us the following stirring history of phonographic shorthand:

"The proceedings of the American Congress were very imperfectly reported before the time of Mr. Joseph Gales, senior, the father of the late Mr. Gales of the National Intelligencer."

He was then twenty-one years old. He and the present Mr. Seaton afterwards were the proprietors of the paper. They were both the reporters and editors of the Intelligencer.

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THE WINTER OF THE HEART. A beautiful winter counsels wisely when he says: "Live so that good angels may protect you from this terrible evil--the winter of the heart."

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