

POETRY AND MISCELLANY.

THE OLD CLOCK IN THE HALL.

It stands in a corner of the room Behind the door, in the shade and gloom...

The Old Love, and the New; Or, the Sequel to a Bachelor's Dowry.

By Mrs. Caroline R. Butler.

From this time, there seemed to be a tacit understanding between uncle and nephew, that each should do as they pleased, without question or remark.

his fair charge safely within doors, and then turned to hail some down-town carriage, for his benevolence had led him many squares from his original destination.

"Ah, who was this young lady, uncle?" asked Walter. "She was the daughter of—papa—none of your business. Don't be asking about other pretty girls—"

BALLAD OF THE THIEF.

We were crowded in the cabin, Not a soul would dare to sleep, It was midnight on the waters,

THE KENTUCKIAN AND THE MINIATURE.

Daniel Long was a tall specimen of humanity, as his name implies, hailing from Kentucky; he stood about six feet eight in his stockings, and was wanting in flesh,

A LESSON TO THE YOUNG.

"If you had been a good boy, and done as I wanted, you could be a great help to us now," are the concluding words of a letter, dated at St. Clairsville, Ohio,

CASE OF ELIZABETH GAUNT.

Among the persons concerned in the Ryo-House plot was a man named James Burton. By his own confession, he had been present when the designs of assassination were discussed by his accomplices.

THE EMPTY CRADLE.

"The mother gave, in tears and pain, The flower that she most did love, She knew she'd find them all again, In the fields of light above."

THE MORMONITES.

In a paragraph respecting these remarkable enthusiasts, some days ago, the belief was expressed that their domestic polity was some form of Communism.

GERMAN SILVER.

Few of our readers are probably aware how many applications are now-a-days made of this useful composition. We call it composition, although the majority of the people imagine that it is a metal sui generis, but such is not the fact.

SEXTON HOUSTON AND HIS WIFE.

SEXTON HOUSTON affords a striking example of the vast influence that a good wife may exercise over any man, "as is a man." Houston was, apparently, a very unimproving subject for the experiment.

HOW TO TREAT CROQUET.

Talleyrand had a confidential servant devoted to his interests, but without superlatively inquisitive. Having one day intrusted him with a letter, the prince watched his faithful

THE SWEET VOYAGE.

A SWEET VOYAGE.—A fellow named Stetson eloped from Connecticut, Crawfords County, one day last week, taking his wife's sister with him and leaving the said wife and about \$1000 of dower.