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Poetry and Miscellany.

SONG—THE SANDS OF LIFE. BY MRS. SARAH T. BOLTON. When I sat beside thee, hearing, In a whisper soft and low,

THE STOCKBROKER'S DAUGHTER.

BY NICHOLAS MICHELL. [CONCLUDED.] Another week—another month—poorer and poorer—struggling harder and more desperately to break the chain of their evil fortunes—so did the ill-starred pair drag on existence.

About a week after the accident we have described, a holiday occurred on the Stock Exchange, otherwise we cannot assert positively that Mr. Banks would have kept his word in regard to paying a visit to the poor inmate of the court in Fleet Street.

quit London, and do you renounce him; hold no communication with him again. Then, Gertrude, I will pardon you, and receive you to my home." The young wife rose from her knees; she cast one look at her father, not of indignation, but a look of wonder, then turning suddenly from him, flung herself upon her husband's bosom.

ONE-ARMED BILL RUSSELL: THE TERROR OF TEXAS DUELLISTS.

ONE-ARMED BILL RUSSELL: THE TERROR OF TEXAS DUELLISTS. FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES. One happy morning in the month of May, 1838, the good people of San Augustine, in Eastern Texas, were surprised by the sudden advent of a stranger of very remarkable appearance.

character of your diploma? May we see it?" "I graduated in the great college of nature," replied the stranger, proudly, "and I carry my diploma in my brain. You cannot see it, but I can read it to you!" This retort elicited a burst of applause.