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Select Poetry.

THE LAKE SIDE. The shadows round the inland sea Are deepening into night; Slowly the slopes of Ossipee, These chase the evening light.

Choice Miscellany.

ALLY SOMERS.

A TALE OF THE BRITISH COAST GUARD.

When I joined the Scorpion sloop of war, then (1810) on the West India station, there were a father and son amongst the crew whose names, as borne on the ship's books, were John Somers and John Alice Somers.

sending its own produce custom free to England, a slight duty, only tantamount to what the foreign lumber of which the laths were made would have been liable to be levied upon them. This was ascertained by the proprietor simply measuring the length and girth of the bundles. This had been done, and the laths marked as "passed."

"I was somewhat prepared for this bad news, Mr. Somers," I answered. "It's hard upon you, but it should be bravely borne with."

and part Geomery patois, and I began to look around and see what had become of Coquerel. The blue-light still shed a livid radiance all around, and to my inexpressible horror and dismay, I saw that the unfortunate man was suspended in the rope steeple, within about a fathom's length of the brow of the cliff, upon which Somers was standing and gazing at his victim, with looks of demoniac rage and triumph.

PARODICAL-A PSALM OF LIFE.

WHAT THE HEART OF THE YOUNG WOMAN SAID TO THE UMBRIOUS OLD MAID. Tell me not in rilly rhyme, Marriage is an empty dream; For the girl to dead that's single, And things are not what they seem.

Granite Rocks and Granite Men.

History and philosophy have long ago shown that there was a secret influence in particular localities, that affected the mental stamp of mankind. Granite regions in particular have always seemed to be particularly adapted to produce great and distinguished men.