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## Poetry and Miscellany.

### I WOULD NOT STRIKE THE LYRE.

I would not strike the lyre again In this cold world of woe. Where so much sorrow, care and pain Attends the child of song.

### THE SUPERNATURAL.

The Rev. Mr. E., traveling on a ministerial tour through the south of Ireland, on autumn day, found it impossible to reach his destination, yet distant, many miles distant, before the coming night, which announced its rapid approach by its sombre herald, twilight.

## A FARMER'S BOY.

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