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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION... One square, one insertion... Two squares, three insertions...

poetical.

I asked the glad and happy child, Who hid her face in his arms, and hid her eyes in his arms...

Miscellaneous.

NAPOLEON'S MERCY. Napoleon was conversing with Josephine when one of his attendants announced a young woman from Lyons...

A WIFE'S WELCOME.

"The world is truly the sweetest thing in life. I believe I will with all my heart..."

CHRIST AS A PREACHER.

He spoke as never man spoke. I wish that all preachers would study less Blair's Belles Lettres, and Campbell's philosophy of Rhetoric...

ELOQUENT EXTRACT.

Remember that your country was born in blood, baptized in gore, cradled in the war-belt, and bred to the rifle and bowie knife...

A CRISIS EXTRAORDINARY.

A gentleman informs us that while journeying at one of the towns in Virginia, he encountered in the street a stout double lunged negro...

A FAMILY POISONED BY AN UNNATURAL SON.

A most revolting and unnatural attempt to poison a family of nine persons was made in this city yesterday...

AN IRISH GENTLEMAN.

An Irish gentleman, calling a servant and asked him why he did not cart it away...

THE WIDOW OF A DOG.

On Saturday last, a small hound fell off the bridge at Lancaster, N. J., and was carried by the current some distance below...

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

A correspondent wants to know how it is that deaf and dumb ladies, too delicate to run up and down stairs...

AN APPEAL.

A sick man who had not slept for many nights, was asked if he did not wish to have a clergyman attend him...

THE RABBIT AND THE DEACON.

An elderly gentleman, deacon of a church in New Hampshire, had once been taken ill after church on Saturday evening...

THE HUNTRESS.

A blacksmith in the State of New York was summoned as a witness in court between two of his workmen...

THE RABBITS.

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