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Poetical.

THE MIDNIGHT LAMP.

BY LUCIA M. COVING.
Hark on I hark on I thou lonely flame,
Within the midnight dim profound;
For spirit of immortal name,
From the Past, are thronging round!
They come with hushed and solemn tread,
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Come where thy sober rays are shed,
And wake the dreams of years ago.

A weariest altar sinks to rest,
Fragrant with incense bold;
And yet thy gleam still is not
Behold the speaking canvass there!
A statue smiles from her stony throne,
A dream wrought from thy pallid glow;
Still and serene, through the room,
Break not thy sleeping vision now!

What though the home-piercing eulge be
But submit to the song of the
What though on the carpet floor
And the tones of the lute
What though the merry household
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Miscellaneous.

THE NOBLE PRUSSIAN GEL.

A Thrilling Tale of Silesia.

During the seven years' war, the exertions of the Prussians in that critical moment to support the fall of fortunes of their indefatigable monarch, were truly worthy of a luminous character in the records of history; but they were far from being the only sacrifices which were voluntarily made by individuals to repel the encroachments of the armies of France in the year 1806. Each family contributed in different ways to the expenses of the war; even the poorest herds gave up their milk for the good of their country, and the families of many a little luxury which they had before been used to. In one of the romantic valleys of Silesia, lived a young girl of surpassing beauty—the pride and delight of her parents, and the admiration of the whole neighborhood. Her name was Ella, and she was the daughter of a nobleman. Her father, who was a nobleman, had a large estate, and she was the daughter of a nobleman. Her father, who was a nobleman, had a large estate, and she was the daughter of a nobleman.

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Clippings.

World's Fair.

Horace Greely, in his last letter from London says the following tribute to the shilling visitors of the Great Exhibition:
"The Exhibition has become a steady, business-like concern. The number of shillings of each week improved and enjoyed by the common people, who quietly put to shame the speculation of the Aristocratic oracles as to their probable behavior in such a magazine of wealth and splendor—whether they might not make a general rush on the precious stones, gold and silver, ware and other valuables here staring them in the face, with often but a single policeman in sight—whether they might not refuse to leave at the hour of closing, &c., &c. The gates are surrounded a little before the hour for opening by a gathering, deepening crowd, but all friendly and peaceably; and when they open at the stroke of the clock, a dense column pours in through each ticket being used and no change given—the holders of season, jurors' and exhibitors' tickets have separate entrances, and proceed as smoothly as rapidly. Within half an hour, ten thousand shillings will have thus been taken within the great hall, and the number ranges pretty regularly from forty to fifty thousand per day, making the daily receipts from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

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