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Poetical.

THE OLD FAMILIAR STRAIN.

Sing me that old familiar strain, / Sing me that old familiar strain, / Before its chords were jarred by pain, / Before its hopes were dimmed with tears...

Miscellaneous.

THE YOUNG WIDOW; OR, HOW CAPT. CHAMPION'S HEART WAS TOUCHED.

'Rub the horse down and don't feed him till he is perfectly cool.' These words were addressed to the ostler of a hotel at Brighton by a handsome middle-aged gentleman...

Poor Captain Champion!

Poor Captain Champion! Here was a situation! A confirmed old bachelor bodily abducted by a fascinating young widow. The Captain had to lend his assistance to the young lady in managing the pony...

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MARY THE MURDERESS.

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH.

When a party of the Morbihan rebelled, during the hundred days, it is known that there was a serious engagement near Auray, between the insurgents and the Blues. This was only a specimen of civil war...

No National Poet.

We do not remember whether the census has recorded the fact or not, but the number of poetasters, male and female, in the United States, must constitute the largest portion of the literary talent of the country.

Questions Well Answered.

A sophist wishing to puzzle Thales, the Milesian one of the wise men of Greece, proposed to him in rapid succession the following difficult questions.

Sharp Practice.

About two months ago, an elderly gentleman while walking in one of our public streets, had his watch stolen from his pocket by a very sly thief.

Odors and Emotions.

Breathed its last—the old year. / Study to be wise. / Be virtuous. / Threatened folks live long. / Good advice—about the door.

'Oh, mister Traversa, and she's kill entirely.' 'I'm afraid so.' 'And what in the devil's name you crowd her so?' 'No matter, I'll see her here.'

When Bonaparte died at St. Helena it is well known that his heart was extracted with the design of being preserved. The British physician who had departed in a sloop, among water, retired to rest leaving two taper burning beside it in his chamber.

'Well, then, look— / And the confiding sailor leaned upon his knapsack which he had slung, and commenced with pain to unbuckle the straps.' 'Stop,—' cried the girl.

What a Scotchman may become.—At a meeting held in Edinburgh, to obtain from the British government justice for Scotland, Sir A. Alison, the historian, related the following anecdote to show how Scotchmen rise all the world over.

Woman's Heart.—Thackeray says a woman's heart is just like an ink-bottle. When you write on it, it writes on you. When you rub it, it rubs on you. When you write on it, it writes on you.

Gold and silver are metals quite too heavy for us to carry upon us; but, in good heads, they can be made to pass the way to it. / SHAME.—A feeling that overtakes people not because they have done wrong, but because they were found out.