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- Act considerably. Never speak lightly of religion. Illuminated letters—Valentines. Old jokes, like old maids, rarely die.

Poetical.

THE BURSTING OF THE BUB. Spring is coming—Spring is coming! Tell her sunshine and her snowing!

GO AHEAD.

Go ahead—and do not tarry. Nought is gained by standing still; What though you are a little weary.

Miscellaneous.

EXTRAORDINARY COURAGE.

The following interesting story, respecting the conduct of a young Polish officer during the siege of the Spanish city of Baza, is published in the Standard of the 21st inst.

officers of his staff, by whom the examination was continued. The young Pole gave his answer alternately in Russian and German, and kept himself courteous...

THE FROG. Of all the funny things that live, In woodland, marsh, or bog, That creep the ground or fly the air, The funniest is the frog.

THE NIGHT SIDE OF LOVE. Midnight veiled the haecens with infinite blackness, as Hans Von Rosenbaum stepped from the orchard walls of the Kinked Lager Haus...

GENS OF THOUGHT. Man—poor peasant on the bounties of an hour—Young. Youthful rashness skips like a hare over the meshes of good council—Shakespeare.

An Aristocratic Barley. The following sketch of the late John B. Vashon, a colored barber who for many years resided in Carlisle, and who, while here, was the acknowledged leader of the beau monde among the colored circles, is a true picture.

THE YELL OF ARKANSAS. We make the following extract from a sketch of Col. Archibald Yell, of Arkansas. The Judge had taken his seat for the first time in the Federal court...

A Curious Passport. Peter Henry Brierly, in his curious memoirs, gives the form of a passport which, in the reign of Peter the Great, always bore the outline of a Russian man...