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Poetical.

THE EVENING SKIES.

BY AEMILIA B. WELBY.

Soft shies! amid your hazy light, How brightly gleams each star of mine...

ICH BIN DEIN.

BY MISS MARY MATHER.

Sunlight is sleeping on the hills— And 'mid the leaves of glowing green...

Miscellaneous.

A CHAPTER UPON SNAKES.

From the days when they were in Eden tempted our first mother, down to the hour when the unfortunate...

vary, and the native servants are always careful to shake a boot well before giving it to their masters.

gripe on his throat, and both the duellists fell in that combat. After researched to the discovery that the rat had found this formidable foe...

THE HAPPY FARMER. BY MRS. L. H. BISHOP. Saw you the Farmer at his plow, As you were riding by...

THE VIRGINIA CONVENTION OF 1823-29. SKETCHES OF CHARACTER—BY H. B. GRIGSBY. JOHN RANDOLPH OF ROANOKE.

of the speeches attributed to him. Those in the published debates of the Convention are undoubtedly authentic, and must have received his assent.

DEATH OF DR. WASHINGTON. "Nothing in the lofty drama of his existence surpassed the grandeur of that final scene: the cold which he had taken from exposure...

GRATEFUL YOUNG AMERICA.—A day or two since, an adventurous boy, numbering some ten summers, undertook to scull a kick across the Ohio, from Cincinnati to Covington.