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Poetical.

HOME, DEAR HOME! BY BERNARD BARTON. Where burns the lov'd heart brightest, O'er the ocean's billows...

Does pure religion charm thee, Far more than aught below? 'Tis not the sound of bells...

Love over it preside, With meek and watchful care, Its holy service adore...

Miscellaneous.

STATES OF THE CHURCH.—THE BRIGANDS' RANSOM.

The Daily News' correspondent at Rome, writing on November 8, says: I must commence my story by assuring you...

It appears that, in spite of the exertions of local authorities to extirpate the hands of brigands...

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LAPLAND AND ITS INHABITANTS.

The number of the Russian Lapps does not exceed 2,000; those of Swedish Lapland were estimated in 1844 at 4,000...

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Barnum's Biography.

One of the best specimens of the style biographical that we have seen for a long time, is that adopted by a New York correspondent of the Boston Journal, in speaking of Barnum...

He is again in his original employ. He is one of the many instances of the great reverses of fortune with which New York abounds...

But the tales of his early life hung to him all the while. He took an old house near Biggipott, made it over into an Oriental villa...

Barnum's autobiography has done immense mischief among men. It taught that tricks, fraud, and craft and cunning, were better than application to honest toil or business...

The Wandering Jew.

The legend of a Jew ever wandering and never dying, even from the crucifixion of Jesus to this day, has spread over many European countries...

Agustus and Mary.

Thrilling accounts are given in the May-ette papers of the chase of two lovers by an enraged third party (the parent) who was taken up the story, was following them across the Yuba river...

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