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Poetical.

WHEN I AM OLD.—O how soon I'll be old—and, O how soon I'll be old...

ENCOUNTER WITH AN AFRICAN LION.

Returning toward Kuruman, I selected the beautiful valley of Mabotsa. It is 25 1/2 miles from Kuruman...

THE CAT AND THE EAGLE.—A FABLE.

Lord Spencer was a great admirer of Dr. Franklin, and was much interested in his life...

Executions in France.

It will be remembered by our readers that a bold and daring attempt was made against the life of the Emperor on the 14th of January last...

The Hat that makes the Gentleman.

Of all articles of dress, says the Boston Courier, none has so much influence upon the opinion of the public as the hat...

How to make a Garden on Clay Soil.

The Ohio Cultivator describes the manner in which a gardener near Columbus, known as "Old Joe," made a good garden on most forbidden soil...

Miscellaneous.

DIVING IN A BEEF CASK; OR, SALPETER vs. SALT-WATER.

Kind readers, I am a boy. Not "one of the boys," but a hard-working, much-abused, and generally despised sailor boy...

THE TIME TO MARRY.

Our opinion on that point is, that a man should get married whenever he feels inclined, and in the case of the bird, a good bird and good health to attend to it...

A BEAUTIFUL COMPANION.

Look at that tree! full leaved and swelling up in the calm blue summer air! Not a breath was stirring, and yet how it waves and rocks in the sunshine...

A YOUNG GOUBERNAD.

The New Bedford Mercury says, it has recently been made acquainted with facts in relation to a juvenile of this city, whose eating propensities exceed even those of "Dickens's fat boy."

HORSES COATS.

Lately going to the country to visit a friend of mine for a few weeks, I drove a very handsome horse, and a good one—but was always annoyed about his coat, as it was more like a lot of bristles than a horse's coat...

THE ENORMOUS "FAT WOMAN."

The enormous "Fat Woman" who was exhibited in Harrisburg some time ago, has recently been married to St. Louis man by the name of Rogers. The "happy couple" are about even in size, and together weigh to weight over 1100 lbs.

and his death. What these incoherent writings were about I cannot say.

Orsini is said to have written a respectful letter to the Procureur-General, acknowledging the equitable and honorable conduct of the court that tried him...

It is said that the heads of both Orsini and Piere were severed in a violent effort, that he was crying Madame Tussaud or Madame Claudet, might, would, or could photograph the features, which may be stamped upon the banners of Democracy in future times...

Orsini was, on the other hand, as calm and tranquil as his fellow convict was excited. He spoke little, but when the Governor of the prison was in the low tone of voice, it was also cut away from his neck, but he underwent the operation without flinching...

Nearly a Horn too Much.

Stanley Smith, editor of the Auburn American, gives the following amusing anecdote of his chase by and escape from a savage bull, during a recent visit to a farm in the neighborhood of Auburn, to witness a trial of mowers...