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Poetical.

SACRED MEMORIES.

BY JENNY GRAY.

I only speak thy name with tears,
This very seldom heard—
I cannot recollect to careless ears
"Thou once familiar word,"

Miscellaneous.

BLOWN AWAY.

The manner in which capital punishments are inflicted, almost all over the world, is almost everywhere the same.

sides of the square were composed of the Sepoy regiments of the Garrison, against which were placed six guns, three on either side, loaded, levelled, and laid; the artillery men having their muzzles lighted, ready to blow the three native regiments to pieces, but their fingers had been raised.

Dulver on the Destruction of Jerusalem.

A few weeks ago Sir E. Dulver Lytton delivered a lecture in Lincoln, which city he has for a number of years represented in Parliament, on the early history of Eastern nations.

SILENCE.

From a volume just published in London, of very pleasing poetry, entitled "The Rivulet, a Contribution to Sacred Song," by Thomas T. Lynde.

In silence mightly things are wrought—
Silence builds, thought on thought,
Thought's tophet grows the sky.

The First Wedding.

The first wedding, what a funny time they must have had. It occurred about the eighth day of January, in the year one about six thousand years since.

Ladies and Poor Folk in Germany.

A writer in the New York Times, in speaking of the rural life in summer of the better classes in Germany, says:

The "Retired Physician."

It appears that Dr. James, the "retired physician," whose sands of life have never run out, has retired and run out from the scene of his labors, leaving behind him a disconsolate widow and an unhealed world.

A Snake Story.

An officer of the American Army told this anecdote of his experience, while professionally in Florida, during the war there:

The Goat Professor.

Dr. Cooper, of South Carolina, was one of the best naturalist old gentlemen that ever lectured to a class.

Thomas Jefferson's Father.

Peter Jefferson's physique is described by Mr. Randall, as follows:

Scientific American.

"Well, Jack, did you deliver that mes sage?"
"Saintin Missus."

Romantic Burglar.

One of the most mysterious and daring occurrences we have ever heard of took place at the residence of Wm. Echols, Esq., of this city, on Wednesday night last.

Why are sheep the most dissipated and unfortunate of animals?

Because they graze in the turf, are often blacklegs, and are universally fleeced.

Origin of the Hapsburg Family.

The history of the imperial family of Austria is a striking illustration of how often the great events are the offspring of what is accidental causes.

Wedding-Ring-Blology.

As most of our fair readers have a fourth finger, and that finger is liable to be called upon or is already used for consecrated service, it is worth while to give the doctrine on the subject:

The Molin Harp.

A correspondent desires us to give him some particulars of this instrument, and directions how to construct it; and as the summer is coming on, and its melancholy music may find many who will enjoy it during the hot season, we give the desired information for the benefit of all our readers:

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