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Poetical.

BETTER THAN THEM ALL.

A moderate share of wealth is good To cheer us on our way, For it has oftentimes the power To make December gay...

'Tis well to hold the wand of power, And blush to hear the mighty word, Re-echo with our fame; 'Tis well to own the path of smiles...

THE THINGS TO CHERISH. The eye that looks with love on thee, That brightens with thy smile, Or glazes these lone pages...

Miscellaneous. A THRILLING ADVENTURE. We question whether in the history of 'hairbreadth' escapes, a parallel to the following can be easily found...

'T was about the year 1805 that I settled in Virginia, near the fall of the Kanawa. The country at that time was an unbroken wilderness...

By the star of the back woodsman becomes. Education, very acute, especially so from the fact that his safety often depends upon the nice calculation of that sense...

Not knowing but he might be accompanied by others, I returned with all speed to the cabin, and having firmly barricaded the door...

At length I saw them emerge from the shadow of the stable and advance across the vacant ground towards me. One—two—three—great Heavens! six stalwart Indians, armed to the teeth, and urged on by the hope of revenge...

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Pantheism in Egypt.

The following account of the great fanaticism of the Mohobed Nebbe festival, in Egypt, is from the 'Memoirs and Letters of the late Thomas Seddon, Artist.'

About 10 o'clock my grandfather rode out, and was absent perhaps two hours; when he returned to prepare for his dinner, which was about 3 1/2 o'clock.

The Freedom of the House.

Most people are fond of having pleasant company, but few people know how to make it. Many feel themselves home, and great deal is said on the subject of hospitality...

A Noble Boy—An Example to Imitate.

The Memphis Appeal relates the following very interesting incident in the history and life of a boy, one of the noblest of his kind:

Singular Horse Hunt.

The Petersburg Democrat has the following interesting particulars of a chase between a hare and a weazel:

Reciprocal Influence of Age and Youth.

Dr. Hufeland, the German physiologist, attributes the frequent longevity of schoolmasters to their daily association with young persons.

Novel Reading.

A whole family, brought to destitution in England, had all its misfortunes clearly traced by the novel readings, and their passion for novels readily abandoned.

The Fifth Husband Gone.

A few weeks since says the New Orleans Crescent, we mentioned, as a singular circumstance, the marriage of a German widow in the third district...

A Spread Eagle Tourist.

At Prentiss Centre, Me., the following was the second regular centimetre: 'Our Nation—Begotten amidst the storms of the sixteenth century, its infantile movements were dimly and indistinctly seen on the rock of Plymouth...

A Hint About Homes.

There is a general lack of knowledge among farmers concerning the nicer parts of gardening, and the process of farm-work is so great in spring and summer, that the garden usually receives very little attention.

Reminiscence of a Lunatic.

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Lost Stars.

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About Cold.

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The Utah Indians.

A correspondent of the Franklin, writing from Utah, does not give a flattering picture of Indian life in that quarter, but it is no doubt a true description than is usually found in Indian romances.

The Utahs are the most degraded. If any man in camp was generous enough to divide his greatly abbreviated ration with one of the miserable creatures, he was instantly attacked...

The first thing attracting the attention of the writer was the appalling stench which emanated from the multitude of the dead and the living...

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