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Poetical.

DATE TO STAND ALONE.

Be firm, be bold, be strong, be true...

THE OLD COTTAGE CLOCK.

Oh! the old, old clock, of the household stock...

Miscellaneous.

From the N. Y. Evening Post. Matrimonial Brokerage in the Metropolis.

Thinking that I might meet with what has thus far in life denied me...

His soliloquy was somewhat after this fashion: "I was a fool for going there..."

John Quincy Jenkins left for his home in the rural districts...

"And did you tell the fair enchantress where you were stopping?"

"I have seen the papers for four similar cases, and rather than suffer the exposure, trouble and expense, the parties settled."

Running the Gauntlet. When he was stripped of his coat and shirt...

THE ANCIENT MINES OF MEXICO.—The San Antonio (Texas) Texan says: Travellers between here and El Paso inform us...

MINNESOTA EXEMPTION LAW.—The Legislature of Minnesota has passed a law exempting a homestead of eighty acres from levy for debts incurred.

A Diabolical Exhibition. In the year 1852, said to us yesterday a distinguished legal gentleman of New Orleans...

After they had concluded their investigation, the juggler informed the audience that he was going to put the man's head on again, and restore him to life.

HEALTH.—Heaven never granted a richer boon than health, and without it, all other blessings are comparatively valueless.

THE YOUNG ADVENTURER LEFT HIS NAME CARVED IN THE DEPTHS OF THE MISTROM.—The name of the first and only man that ever gazed upon its mysteries.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—Mrs. Ludwick Snyder, of Burnside township, Clearfield county, Pa., died at the advanced age of one hundred and eighty-two years last week.

Terrific Adventure in the Mammoth Cave. At the supposed end of what has always been considered the longest avenue of the Mammoth Cave...

The situation was a fearful one, and his friends were all in a state of alarm.

THE PROPOSAL.—Miss M., a young heiress, of considerable personal attractions, declined to be seated at a dinner party to a gentleman...

THE BLACK SERVANT BEING EXAMINED IN THE CHURCH CATHEDRAL, by the minister of the Parish, was asked: "What are you made of?"

THE WORLD IS A TREMENDOUS, which turns all the time, and leaves no choice but to sink or climb.

Gen. Barnes was not possessed of superior legal attainments, yet, as a lawyer, he had the happy faculty of impressing his clients that justice and law were with them in all cases.

"It was a mill-dam," said the man for grinding grain, was it?"

How to Preserve Grapes. A gentleman, who has tried the experiment successfully, gives the following directions for preserving grapes for winter use.

Certain politicians and partizan prints have endeavored to create the impression that Col. Benton, before his death, strongly denounced President Buchanan.

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The Wise and Clemons Duel.

The Richmond South of Saturday gives the following account of a duel between Mr. O. J. Wise and Hon. Sherrard Clemons:

"About sunrise yesterday morning, a duel was fought in a retired spot, just beyond Fairfield Race Course, between Mr. O. Jennings Wise, one of the editors of the Richmond Enquirer, and the Hon. Sherrard Clemons, Representative in Congress from the Wheeling District, in this State."

"Self-Made Men" Against Educated Men. The following from the Philadelphia Case Journal, contains some just observations, and some that are more sweeping than just.

PARIS FACTIONS.—A Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia Gazette, writing on the 10th of August, says:

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