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Poetical.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF BEAUTY.

There is beauty in the forest, Where the trees are green and fair; There is beauty in the meadow, Where the wild flowers seem the air;

WENT A BEBBING.

On a sunny morning, Early as the dew was dry, Up the hill I went a bebbing; Need I tell you—tell you why?

Miscellaneous.

THE YOUNG WIFE.

OR, "THE SHADOWS WE CAST." A young wife had busied herself for many days in preparing a pleasant surprise for her husband. The work was finished at last; and she awaited his return with a heart full of warm emotions.

A Ghastly Procession.

The telegraph on Wednesday furnished a portion of the letter of Henry Raymond, editor of the New York Times, written on the battle field of Solferino, and descriptive of it. The following additional extract, giving a graphic description of the operations during the progress of the fight, will be read with interest.

Dancing Halls and Self-Playing Violas.

The New York Evening Post gives an account of a curious feat of jugglery, by which hats have been made to dance upon a table, and a floor in a drinking saloon of that city. At most every one who has gone the rounds of the metropolis during the last month has been struck by the purpose of seeing the dancing hats placed upon the counter or upon the floor would suddenly begin to jump about in the most astonishing manner.

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A Noble Example.

The practice is not uncommon for ex-members of Congress to return to Washington to engage in the business of procuring the passage of certain bills and other private matters, for a pecuniary consideration. The experience acquired and acquaintance gained during their term as Representatives, give them a certain advantage not possessed by others.

As to the fact of five thousand dollars, which you offer me to aid you in the passage of this bill, I should be very glad to accept it, but without meaning to give any offence, I must say that I have a most insuperable objection to receiving compensation for such a service as you propose. This, you may say, is a mere prejudice; yet it is one of those prejudices that I think I shall never overcome.

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