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Poetical.

THE TIME TO DIE.

It seemeth hard to die at morn, When love and joys are young, And scarce we've tasted of the morn...

THE DESIRED.

For a moment, brothers, listen, To the man that cometh up, Who drinketh of the dew of life...

Miscellaneous.

THE DEACON'S DILEMMA; OR, THE USE OF THE BEAUTIFUL.

Deacon Tilden had the squarest, neatest white house that ever showed its keener edge from the dusty clouds of old lilac bushes...

Capital Hires.

Who is there who desires to appear to his fellow creatures precisely what he is? I have known such people and admired them, for they are comparatively few.

Cheap Homes for the People.

The French correspondent of the Boston Traveler thus describes, in his last letter, the life of the tenants of the cheap cottages so numerous in the pretty villages that cluster around Paris.

STATE OF THE UNION.

SPEECH OF HON. WM. BIGLER.

IN THE U. S. SENATE, DECEMBER 11, 1860.

Mr. Bigler. I took the floor, Mr. President yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of making a very few remarks on the present unhappy condition of the country.

common Territories unless he leaves his property behind him. But Mr. President, in dissolution a remedy? Is that the best and wisest of all the alternatives left? In the time come to embrace that remedy? I think I said before that it was not for me to speak of what concerned them and their interests; but I say no more fatal step can be taken for the interests of the great State which I represent here, and, as I verily believe, for every other State in this Confederacy.