



Select Poetry.

GAY AND HAPPY.

For the one that's gay and happy, Whomsoever I wish to be, And I'll do my best to please you, If you will but let me be.

Miscellaneous.

Advice to KITH ME.—Looking over our exchanges, we find the following dialogue reported as having occurred in one of the Cincinnati public schools: "What are you doing here?" "I'm a little fellow with his arms around a little girl, and she's laughing, and I'm interpreting the manifestations of her joy to her."

The Death of Judge Douglas.

A letter from Chicago relates the following in relation to the closing scenes of the life of Judge Douglas: At about eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, Bishop Duggan called at the request of friends to converse with Mr. Douglas, who was then, for the first time perfectly rational. Mr. Douglas immediately recognized the Bishop, and expressed his gratification at the visit. Bishop Duggan soon asked, "Mr. Douglas, have you ever been baptized according to the rites of any church?" Mr. Douglas replied, "Never."

This great struggle, bloody—calamitous—I fear it will be. May we so conduct it, if a collision must come, that we will stand justified in the eyes of Him who knows our hearts, and who will justify our every act. We must not yield to resentments, nor to the spirit of vengeance, much less to the desire for conquest or ambition.

Fortress Monroe and its Works.

It is rather difficult to describe the scenes of activity which are now witnessed at this immense and costly sea coast defence, where a force of between 1,700 and 1,800 men, including laborers, are at work in rendering the place impregnable by sea or land, where companies at the various points may be seen engaged in the various infantry drills or exercising at the guns.

A Call for a Suspension of Hostilities.

ADDRESS OF THE BORDER STATE CONVENTION TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. A Convention of delegates representing the Border Slave States, held at Frankfort, Ky., adjourned the other day, after adopting the following address. The proceedings of this convention have been looked for with much interest.

people and their representatives, when they shall feel the imperative necessity of such a settlement. We now turn to the consideration of what ought to be done for the purpose of quieting apprehensions within the few slave States which still adhere to the Union established by our fathers.

the meantime let the spirit of humanity and of the high civilization of the age, strip this war of the horrors that generally attend such civil strife. Our States desire, and have indicated a purpose to take no part in this war, and we believe that in this course we will ultimately best serve the interests of our common country.