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Poetry.

THE MOTHER'S HAND.

By CHARLES SWAIN. A wandering orphan child was I— But meekly, and best, attire;

A Select Tale.

SWEARING OFF.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

Editor of the Home Gazette, and Author of many Moral and Popular Tales

'John,' said a sweet-faced girl, laying her hand familiarly upon the shoulder of a young man who was seated near a window in deep abstraction of mind.

gether; but he had not yet been able to bring so good a resolution into present activity. This being his state of mind—conscious of danger, and yet unwilling to fly from that danger, he could not bear any allusion to the subject.

taking a perpetual pledge of total-abstinence. That, and that alone is the wall of sure protection. Without it, you are exposed to temptations on every hand.

to it. But tell me, Alice, did you perceive that my situation attracted Helen's attention particularly? 'Yes. She noticed, evidently, that you were not as you ought to have been.'

tend continuing to be a sober man as I have been for the last three months.' 'Won't you drink a drop after your time is up?'

it is said to be always effectual and to give immediate relief. It is also said that a round stick about the size and length of a rolling pin with a cord tied in the notches in the ends, placed in the animals mouth and fastened to each horn, will, if allowed a little time, unchoke them and save the suffering creature from a lingering death.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Owen, late Consul at Havana. The National Intelligencer publishes a letter filling near three columns, from Mr. Owen, late Consul at Havana, in which he defends himself from the charges of inhumanity and want of energy in the discharge of his duties in reference to the prisoners who were captured by the Cuban authorities and executed for their participation in the Lopez expedition.

Agricultural, &c.

'Spouty Land.'

Farmers are often troubled with what are generally known as spouty places in their fields. They are caused by small streams of water, which coming near the surface, are scattered through the soil, keeping it too wet for the growth of useful plants.

Infalible Cure for the Toothache.

Those of our readers who have felt the excruciating pangs of this disease, and who, like ourselves, have experienced but little human sympathy on such occasion, will not doubt be gratified to be put in possession of a remedy which will in all probability forever quiet the unmerciful offender.

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For the Fistula, Pole Evil, Felons, &c. Spirits of turpentine, half pint. Oil of spike, one ounce. Verdigris, half ounce.

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