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Poetry.

IT SNOWS.

BY MRS. S. J. HALE. 'It snows,' cries the school-boy, 'Hurray!' and his shout is ringing through parlor and hall.

A Select Tale.

SWEARING OFF.

BY T. S. ARTHUR. Editor of the Home Gazette, and Author of many Popular Moral Tales. Time wore on, and John Barclay, besides continuing perfectly sober, gave constant attention to business.

one under which I have toiled for the last six months. Still, I do not regret having bound myself as I did. It was necessary to give me that self-control which I had well-nigh lost. Now I shall be able to act like a rational man, and be temperate from principle, and not from a mere external restraint that made me little better than a machine.

Gray? Where am I? And how came I here? 'Sit down, John, and be calm. You are in my house. Last night I took you from the gutter, too much intoxicated to help yourself. You would have drowned there in three inches of water, had not a friendly hand been near to save you.'

as desired, and Barclay wrote and subscribed a pledge of perpetual abstinence, from all that could intoxicate. 'That danger is past,' he said, with a lighter tone, as he arose from the table at which he had been writing.

sectional grounds alone, against another Democratic candidate, who represented the interests of our rival Lehigh region. F. W. Hughes received a large vote in his own county of Schuylkill.

The annual message of Gov. Wood, of Ohio, states that the receipts into the treasury in 1851, amounted to \$3,000,098, and the expenditures \$2,696,369, leaving a balance of \$312,696.