

Poetical Selections.

A QUESTION.

As Annie was carrying the baby one day, Tossing aloft the lump of inanity...

AN INTENDED ROBBERY.

"GOT to go over on foot!" exclaimed the contractor. "Not a chance of anything else," replied the agent...

does. Oeh, but it's a wake one to be given a dollar for carryin' the loike of this. A little more than half way across the open prairie...

clear of the house, he made a clear run of it for a couple of hundred yards, stumbling over logs, tearing through briars, but sticking faithfully to the valise.

Washington's First Interview with his Wife.

BY G. W. CUSTIS.

ONE bright Sunday morning, in the year 1758, an officer, attired in the military dress, and attended by a body servant, tall and militaire as his chief, crossed the ferry called Williams'...

in my day; so tall—so straight—and then he sat a horse and rode with such an air! Ah, sir, he was like no one else. Many of the grandest gentlemen in their gold lace were at the wedding, but none looked like the man himself.

Grindstones.

A LETTER to an exchange paper gives some interesting facts about the locality where grindstones are procured, and the method of the manufacture.

The tides of the Bay of Fundy rise and fall from 60 to 70 feet every twelve hours, and these people avail themselves of this power to work the quarries, which extend from a high bluff on the mainland down to low water mark in the bay.

The sandstone deposits of this country which are made into grindstones, are found along the shores of Lake Erie, and extending for a considerable distance east and west of Cleveland, and inland as far as Marietta, on the Ohio.

These deposits are of a different character from the foreign stone, and do not seem to be the overlying strata of coal formations, but appear to be a later formation, as the quarries look as though this part of Ohio has once been the bottom of the lake, the sand of which had become solid and been heaved up by some convulsion of nature.

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Position in Sleeping.

IT is better to go to sleep on the right side, for then the stomach is very much in the position of a bottle turned upside down, and the contents of it are aided in passing out by gravitation.

If you sleep on your back, especially soon after a hearty meal, the weight of the digestive organs and that of the food resting on the great vein of the body, near the back bone, compresses it, and arrests the flow of the blood more or less.

But when we are unable to escape the danger—when we do fall over the precipice, when the trembling building crushes us—what then? That is death! That is the death of those of whom it is said, when found lifeless in the morning...

The truly wise will take the safe side. For persons to eat three times a day, it is amply sufficient to make the last meal of cold bread and butter, and a cup of some warm drink.

When is coffee real estate? When it's ground.