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SELECT POETRY.

ANGRY WORDS. Angry words are lightly spoken In a rash and thoughtless hour; Brightest links of life are broken By their deep insidious power; Hearts inspired by warmest feeling, Ne'er before by anger stirred, Oft are rent past human healing By a single angry word.

Better Late than Never. Life is like a race where some succeed While others are beginning; 'Tis luck in some, in others speed, That gives an early winning; But if you chance to fall behind, Ne'er slacken your endeavor; Just keep this wholesome truth in mind, 'Tis better late than never!

Advertising for a Burglar. In the year 18—, there resided in the north of England a gentleman who was known as Sir William Marston. He was one of those men who are cool and calculating—always looking before them. He had made all his money at iron-working; but after getting his life he thought fit to "sell out" and retire.

Notice to Burglars and Others. Whereas, Sir William Marston, having gone to great expense in the building of his new mansion, "Fallow Hill," is desirous of ascertaining whether it be burglar-proof or not, and with that object has placed in his writing table drawer the sum of five hundred pounds. And whosoever shall, with the ordinary appliances of a burglar, contrive to abstract the said five hundred pounds without being caught in the act, shall be permitted to enjoy the same, on condition that he write to the said Sir William Marston and fully inform him how he did succeed in abstracting the same; and be it known, no steps shall be taken to recover the money or bring the offender to justice. But if the said burglar be caught, he shall be bound to state how he entered the premises, and how he proposed abstracting the money, and then he shall be permitted to depart.

That will do; show him in. "He has a portmanteau, sir. Shall I take care of it? It might—" "Less of your lip!" Sir William was becoming the iron-founder again. "Show him in."

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How strangely some events are linked together! In September 1868, there was a peaceful revolution in Spain, by which the deposition and abase of the Bourbon dynasty were exchanged for a comparatively constitutional situation. There was no question, except as to who should be the future sovereign, or whether the Government should be a monarchy or a republic. Yet in July, 1870, one of the remote results of that peaceful revolution in Spain is a war between France and Prussia, the latter country having no political interest whatever in Spain, either then or now. In view of such coincidences among European nations, we may feel well favored on this side of the Atlantic that we have nothing to do with the ambitions, the pretensions or misfortunes of princely houses, or that the grandest of all pretences and humbugs, "the balance of power," when this war, which the "cable" tells us was declared and accepted between two of the greatest nations of modern times, each one a high type of the advanced civilization of the nineteenth century, takes its place in history, what an absurd figure it will present to the studious reader, when he traces the war to its cause—at one moment jealousy of a petty German prince, at the next an alleged violation of court etiquette to the French Ambassador to Prussia! For these trifles, eighty millions of people in the two countries are suddenly thrown into a state of war, and two millions of soldiers will shortly be arrayed against each other in the field. The badges of death will be disabled for the remainder of their lives—debt will be piled up to augment the taxes and to bring still heavier exactions out of the laboring millions—national ties may be obliterated, to the great detriment of all Europe—and all because of this absurd Hohenzollern dispute, or because the king of Prussia gave an unbecoming answer to Count Benedetti!

How Adultery is Punished in China.

The Hong Kung Daily Press of May 24, has the following: "Europeans are generally under the impression that the Celestial social law and code of moral law is the lowest order, and that chastity, with their women is a by-word. This, not only is a measure owing to a few Westerners being really acquainted with the higher class of the Chinese, and looking upon polygamy as an established rule, rather than an exception. But in a country in the world is adultery so severely exercised for inflicting on this our Seventh Commandment. A horrible instance of this occurred a few days ago, near Shanghai. A married lady, forming a guilty alliance with the friend of her brother made up her mind to put an end to her husband's life by some means or other, and forthwith divulged her project to her paramour, who at once gallantly offered to undertake the work for her. He eventually effected his design by poison, and the usual ceremonies performed over his body. But after a time suspicion arose as to the cause of his death, and the woman, after frightful torture, admitted to having committed the crime or crimes alleged, but to the last denied that her lover had anything to do with the murder. She was then nailed hands and feet on the top of her husband's coffin, his body then being in a state of decomposition, and there lingered for nearly four days, until death put an end to her sufferings. Since then the many principal male factor, having confessed to everything, has been decapitated, and his head now hangs in a cage not far from the place where the awful tragedy took place.

It is related that Rev. Dr. Samuel West of New Bedford, once reduced a refractory choir: It having been rumored that they would not sing a note on the next Sabbath, he commenced morning worship by giving out the hymn: "Come ye who love the Lord." After reading it through he looked up very emphatically at the choir, and said, "You may begin at the second verse: 'Let those refuse to sing, who never heard of God.'" Not wishing to be catalogued as heathen, the choir sang.

A little boy who had imbibed more of the Young America spirit than of politeness, was reported last Fourth of July for picking his nose. "It's my nose," he replied, "and this is the day of the American Independence, and I'll pick thunder out of it if I have a mind to."