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Poetry.

Flowers that Never Wither.
There are flowers that never wither,
There are skies that never fade,
There are trees that cast forever
Cooling powers on leafy shade.
There are silver swallows flitting
With a lulling sound of rest,
Where the west wind, softly blowing,
Fans the far lands of the blest.
Thitherward our steps are tending,
Oft through dim, oppressive tears,
More of grief than pleasure blending
In the darkening wood of years.
Often would our footsteps weary
Sink upon the winding way,
But these when all looks most dreary,
O'er us beams a cheering ray.

Thus the Father who hath made us
Tenants of this world of care,
Knoweth how to kindly aid us
With the burdens we must bear;
Knoweth how to cause the spirit
Hopefully to raise its eyes,
Towards the home it dearest inherit
Far beyond the azure skies.

Miscellaneous.

A Very Pious Young Man.

"Beware of pickpockets!" repeated a benevolent old gentleman as he glanced at a placard posted in the car which he was riding. "Dear me, how sad that such a warning should be necessary in a Christian land!"
"Yea, sir," said the young man next him, "but it's best to be careful for, there may be pickpockets in this very car. I know all about that, sir. I've been rescued from the lowest depth. I was a pickpocket once, sir."

OUR TREATIES WITH THE COMBATANTS AND WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA, 1854.
THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN, 1854.
THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE, 1830.
THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN, 1871.

Does It Mean You?

A man who prided himself on his morality, and expected to be saved by it, was constantly saying: 'I am doing pretty well, on the whole. I sometimes get mad and swear, but then I am perfectly honest. I work on Sunday when I am particularly busy, but I give a good deal to the poor, and I never was drunk in my life. This man hired a very Scotchman to build a fence around his pasture lot. He gave him very particular directions. In the evening, when the Scotchman came in from work, the man said: 'Well, Jock, is the fence built, and is it tight and strong?' 'I canna just say it is all tight and strong,' Jock replied, 'but it's a good average fence, ayhow, if some parts are a little weak, other parts are extra strong. I don't know but I may have left a little gap here and there, a yard or so wide; but then I made up for it by doubling the number of rails on each side of the gap. I dare say that the cattle will find it a good fence, on the whole, and will like it, I canna just say that it is perfect in every part.'

Why, gracious me!

"Why, gracious me!" said I; only not in those words—I was a wicked sinner then—"What does this mean? An empty basket! And what did he mean by talking of its being valuable?" And there was I, running a risk for nothing.
"A risk. Why, I was done for, for nothing," he roared before the police after me; at least, a big arm was round my wrist, all of a sudden like, and when I jerked it only the closer; and what was that—

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Cats.

It is not often that we hear any credit rendered to the cat for either intelligence or affection; and it is therefore pleasing to be able to record two instances in which one if not both of these qualities is shown in a remarkable manner in this animal. A gentleman, writing from India to a friend in England a few months ago, says of a pet Persian cat that he was lying on the sofa, drowsily perusing the newspaper a few mornings ago, when Tom came and stood near me, mewing a plaintive way, as if to attract attention. Not wishing to be disturbed, I waved him off. He, however, returned in a minute or so, and this time jumped on to the sofa, and looking me into the face renewed his noise more vigorously. Leaving patience, I roughly drove him away. He then went to the door of an adjoining room and stood there mewing most piteously. Fully aroused, I got up and went toward him. As I approached he made for the further corner of the room and began to show fight, bristling up and flourishing his tail. It at once struck me that there was an unwelcome visitor in the room, which Tom wished to get rid of; and sure enough, in looking toward the corner, I discovered a cobra coiled up behind a book shelf under a dressing table. The noise made by my approach aroused the snake, and he attempted to make off; but I dispatched him with my gun, which was ready loaded close by. You should have seen Tom's satisfaction. He ran between my legs, rubbing himself against me caressingly, as if to say, 'Well done, master! The snake measured five feet seven inches in length.' The friend to whom the incident is related, after reading it to me, went on to say that some years ago, when in India with her father, the family was gathered after tea one rainy evening, listening to one of their number who was reading an interesting story. While thus engaged a cat of which her father was very fond jumped on to his knee, and moving about in a restless manner, began to mew in a louder key than usual. The old gentleman, as was his wont, commenced to caress the cat, expecting thereby to quiet it; but to no purpose. It showed signs of impatience by jumping down and up again, mewing vigorously the whole time. Not wishing to be interrupted in what was going on, he called for a servant to put the cat out of the room; but puss would not tamely submit to an indignity and commenced clawing at the old man's feet. This he thought was going too far; he rose to chastise the cat, but ere he had time to do so he discovered that it was nothing less than a timely warning which puss had given him; for not far from where he sat there was, under the table, a small, venomous snake, which probably would have bitten him had he molested or trampled on it. The reptile was immediately killed and puss ceased her mewing.—Chambers' Journal.

VEGETINE

He Says It Is True.
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SOUTH SALEM, MASS., NOV. 14, 1875.
Dear Sir—As you are an entire stranger to me, I want you to know that VEGETINE has done for me what nothing else has done. I am 54 years of age. Three years ago I was taken sick with what the doctors called Catarrh. For weeks I was confined to my bed. I had three different physicians, but they did me no good. About this time you read your advertisement in our paper, a testimonial of a person who had been very sick with Catarrh, and I bought a bottle of VEGETINE. I had used the first bottle, I found great relief; I could move myself in bed. After taking three bottles, I was able to get up. I feel well now, and I am able to do all my usual work. I feel that I owe my recovery to VEGETINE, and I recommend it to my friends.
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March 1, 1876. ISAAC BEAVER, Assignee.

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DR. A. M. SMITH, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Offers his professional services to the citizens of Adamsburg and vicinity. [Sept. 7, '78]

DR. J. Y. SHINDEL, SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN, Middleburg, Pa. Offers his professional services to the citizens of Middleburg and vicinity. [March 21, '67]

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