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TERMS OF THE AMERICAN. THE AMERICAN is published every Saturday at TWO DOLLARS per annum in advance...

GEMS OF POESY.

THE flowers are up—the fields are green. The sky is calm and clear, And joyful leaps the limpid stream...

INTERESTING NARRATIVE.

We are indebted to a friend at Canton, China, for the Singapore Times of the 14th January, containing the following interesting narrative of the sufferings of a part of the crew of the American whaler ship Lawrence...

ters of a mile and painted so to represent a fort with guns. Here as we landed about 60 men armed with swords and spears ran towards us and motioned us to go away...

not reply, then in French which we also did not understand. He then spoke English and said—'If there are any John Bulls amongst you, you had better not say anything about it.'

At Harlem, near New York, there is an India Rubber manufactory where about 150 women and 50 males are employed, and where military equipments are made in no small quantities.

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SUPERN PRESENTS FOR GEN. TAYLOR, WORTH AND SMITH. Messrs. Bullwin and Co., of Newark N. J., have just manufactured a golden medal and two swords, to be presented to these distinguished men, by order of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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ANECDOTE OF JACK HAY, THE TEXAN RANGER. Among the many incidents in the narration of which the usually taciturn young Ranger was accustomed to beguile the long and laborious night rides of Gen. Lane in pursuit of the guerrillas, I recollect the following, which may not be uninteresting to your readers.

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