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SEA OF POETRY.

MY OWN T. OUGHTS. BY THE LATE MRS. J. N. MAFFITT. Oh would this crushed and beating heart Could cease to struggle, and be still; Long has it wailed, and been a mark For the world's scorn and vulgar will.

EVERY "OLD RIVER MAN" knows whereabouts of Schute No. 8, one of the many of the small arks on the Mississippi...

Every "old river man" knows whereabouts of Schute No. 8, one of the many of the small arks on the Mississippi puts out to bring in her annual crop of sand and cottonwood.

THE WAY TO GET RICH

The only way by which capital can increase is by saving. If you spend as much as you get you will never be richer than you are.

Well, then, as we called him, was I before stated, one of the forward deck party on the night in question, and was very anxious to get into low water...

LEGEND OF OWL CREEK.

It was a year long since forgotten by the natives of those forests, unmarked and unrecorded save the innermost lines of the oak tree of five centuries or more...

THE SUFFERING, PERSEVERANCE AND TRIUMPH OF G. N. A. S.

There is at present in England an American who went to that country to endeavor to interest the capitalists in a bridge which he has constructed. His name is Remington, and he is a native of Virginia.

CONSEQUENCE OF NOT TAKING THE PAPERS.

Some years ago a lady noticing a neighbor of hers was not in her seat at church on the Sabbath, called on her return home, to enquire what should detain so punctual an attendant.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge KING, in the case of Lewis Pearce, reclaimed as a slave by Robert Tilghman, of New-Orleans, that Pennsylvania had the power, as an independent sovereignty to forbid the introduction of slaves within her limits...

A GOOD 'UN.

The following is literally true. At a recent Camp-meeting in Fulton, N. Y., a young lady and gentleman became engaged in a spirited debate as to the practicability of sinless perfection...

AN OPIUM DEBAUCH.

One of the objects at this place that I had the curiosity to visit was the opium smoker in his heaven; and certainly it is most fearful sight, although perhaps not so degrading to the eye as the drunkard from spirits, lowered to the level of the brute and wallowing in his filth.

THE LAST SCENE IN THIS TRAGIC PLAY IS GENERALLY A ROOM IN THE REAR OF THE BUILDING, A SPECIES OF DEAD-HOUSE, WHERE IN STRETCHES those who have passed into the state of bliss...

EDITING A NEWSPAPER.

We never could see the virtue of the boast which is so oft made by paper and magazines, that so far as a portion of their pages is original. So originally is often maintained at the expense of the worth.

METHODS INCREASING.

The Christian Advocate and Journal says that the compilation of the minutes of the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for 1848 shows an increase in the membership of 7,508. This includes only the annual conferences of the Northern division of the Church.

THE TAXES ARE HEAVY.

If those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay, we might more easily discharge them; but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness—three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly...

DON'T STAND STILL.

If you do you will be run over. Motion—action—progress—these are the words which now fill the vault of heaven with their stirring demands, and make humanity's heart pulsate with a stronger bound.

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But many that they have not done so. No man ever repented of having kept silence, but many that they have not done so.

PRODUCTION AND CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

The New Orleans Commercial Times contains an article on the production and capital of the United States for 1848. It is made up by taking the returns of 1840 and adding 25 per cent. for the increase of the past eight years.

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The whole investment in manufactures in the United States is set down at \$343,300,000. Of this, New England furnishes nearly one second, viz: \$109,000,000. Massachusetts stand second only in the United States as a manufacturing State, having \$52,000,000 invested in this department of industry.

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Indian Corn appears to be the great staple of the country; the whole quantity for the year being set down at about 462,000,000 bushels valued at \$141,573,000. The hay crop takes the next place, and is estimated to be worth \$128,000,000.

FROM THESE ESTIMATES SOME OPINION MAY BE FORMED OF THE PRODUCTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

From these estimates some opinion may be formed of the productions of the United States, and the means which Providence has placed in our hands for the employment and sustenance of our immense and rapidly increasing population.

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