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SELECT POETRY.

THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA. Night-shadows fell cold at the closing day. Where the morrow could see valor's contest with numbers...

GEN. SHIELDS AND HON. S. BREESE. The following singular letter from Gen. Shields to the Hon. Sidney Breesee, whom the former succeeds as U. S. Senator, is published in the newspapers...

has impelled me to make this communication. I respectfully submit under the full conviction that it is called for by the circumstances. SIDNEY BREESE.

SKETCH OF JOHN BUNYAN. BY T. BAXINGTON MACAULAY. To the names of Baxter and Howe must be added the name of a man far below them in station and in acquired knowledge...

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