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SELECT POETRY.

[From Godey's Lady's Bazaar Newspaper.] I LOVE THE GIRLS. BY MAURICE O'QUILT. I love the girls—I love them all: The gay, the fair, and meek;

THE ONLY SON.

BY MRS. JANE WEAVER. Mr. Harcourt sat alone in his study. The walls were crowded with book-cases filled with the massy tomes of the law;

SINGULAR STATE OF AFFAIRS IN CALIFORNIA.

The New Orleans Delta, of the 10th inst., has the following letter from San Francisco, the editor vouching for the character of the writer: SAN FRANCISCO, March 2, 1849. DEAR SIR:—A most singular state of things prevails here. It is, I believe, without precedent in the history of the world.

DOING A LANDLORD.

There was once a landlord, in the West, at whose house the stage passengers were accustomed to take breakfast; and who had an agreement with the driver to blow his horn, almost as soon as the passengers sat down to eat.

SETTLING A BILL.

Four sharpers having treated themselves to a sumptuous dinner at the Hotel Montpelier, and being destitute of money, were at a loss how to settle for it, and finally hit on the following plan:— They called the waiter, and asked for the bill.

FALSE CHARITY.

A negro preacher, speaking from "What is a man profited if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" mentioned among other things, that they lost their souls by being too charitable!

THE CLIMATE OF FLORIDA.

THE CLIMATE OF Florida is said to be peculiarly suited to the production of pine apples \$500 or \$300 worth can be raised to the acre. They are worth in the Southern markets, at wholesale, five cents a peck.