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SELECT POETRY.

A DIALOGUE BETWEEN BRANDY AND THE CHOLERA. CHOLERA. Tell me dread plague, why goest thou forth, Spreading dismay and death...

beauty—so they are described to me—and mingles with the sea. But the view to the west was much finer; there lay the valley of the Yumori...

WHAT THE LADIES DO IN CALIFORNIA. A gentleman who made the trip to California via the Isthmus, writes an interesting account of his travels...

MAIL ROBBERY. Some desperate villain or villains, managed to cut the straps attached to the canvas which covered the U. S. Mail...

A SAD STORY. EFFECT OF THE WILL.—We have the following from a source perfectly reliable: A few days since there came to the Fourth street Hospital...

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REMOVAL. DR. J. B. MASSER has removed his office to the office formerly occupied by H. B. Masser...

EVERY MAN HIS OWN PATENT AGENT. MUNN & CO. publishers of the "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN" have been favored with a Phamphlet containing the Patent Laws...

BOARDING. THE subscribers would call the attention of Country Merchants and Milliners to their extensive assortment of fashionable SEWING AND SUMMER BONNETS AND HATS of the newest styles...

THE ISLAND OF CUBA.

LOS GUINOS, April 18th, 1849. In the long circuit of railway which leads from Havana to Matanzas, I saw nothing remarkably different from what I observed on my excursion to San Antonio...

THE DESTROYER. Truly the destroyer is in our midst.—Among us is "the pestilence that walketh in darkness, and wasteth at noonday."

GULLIBILITY OF THE PUBLIC.—The Hall's Morning Chronicle has an article of some length on "Bubbles," in which the present rush to California is alluded to in connection with schemes for sudden enrichment...

When we visited them, a lady sat watching the boy while the parents were more particularly employed in behalf of their daughter, who was in severe pain. We noticed the countenance of the lady as she sat by the bedside...

INCIDENTS OF THE WRECK OF THE CHARLES BARTLETT.—A lady passenger in the steamer Europa, in a letter to the National Intelligencer, relates the following incidents in that terrible catastrophe: "The wild despair of one poor man I shall never forget; he literally lost his all—his wife and four children, his aged parents, brother, wife, and their children, and his whole fortune..."

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