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CHAIN PUMPS.—A small number of these excellent pumps have been received and are offered for sale by H. B. MASSER.

Original Poetry.

FADED FLOWERS.

The dewy, blushing, half-blown rose Among its leaves of living green...

A Sketch.

AFFECTING INCIDENT.

FROM GOV. BRIGGS'S SPEECH AT LOWELL.

I recollect one member of Congress who was always rallying me about our Congressional Temperance Society.

friends, and one day, when several of them were together, one said to another...

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We the citizens of Cal. township, in Northumberland county, Pa., assembled for the purpose of publicly expressing our sentiments...

made a slack water navigation and in 1820 carries 365 tons of coal to market...

At a great mass convention of the people of Northumberland county, held on the public square...

And whereas it is believed that these Bonds were issued since the last General Election...

This Convention will not, however, now assert that the Commissioners who executed and signed the Bonds...

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For the Sunbury American BISHOP LIVES.

Mr. Editor.—The following extract is taken from the "Register," an Episcopal paper published in Philadelphia...

When an individual sees fit, from any cause, to withdraw from one portion of the Church of Christ...

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CORRESPONDENCE OF THE AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, March 4th, 1853.

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