

POETRY.

Hong for the Sheddiddle Rangers.

DEDICATED TO THE BRAVE.

Sheddiddle bane follows oppressed with the blues,
And other patriots make the show;
But you're making rank the third of the show;
As you're seeking shade with the cowardly throng.
Sheddiddle shoddie, ho! ho!

Holler and holler—

No matter whether,

It only shedding you go!

Oh never mind stopping this side of the sea,
For you're a man who's used to the sun;

You want not the men that are weak in the know,

For we're for the North—or the South if you please
Sheddiddle shoddie, ho! ho!

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And when you come—oh!—it's sure to again,
That you're a man who's used to the sun;

He's a man who's used to the sun;

When floating on high,
Ho! ho! ho! ho!

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One Way to get a "Smile."

In half the evenings exhibited in poly
swindling were only diverted to purposes of
honesty, our list of successful business men
would be largely increased. But the power
that sharpens the wit blunts the moral
sense, and robs glory in their skillful
sophistry—

Three rugged, weathered men stood
shivering upon a street corner. They had
not a penny between them, and neither had
drew a drop—with half an hour. They
debated deeply interesting questions—how to
obtain the next glass, intermixing impudent
suggestions, one of them said—

"I have an idea! We'll all go into the
next shop and divide."

"Drink," replied his companion, "that's
easily said; but what to pay?"

"Noboddy. Do as I tell you. I'll take the
responsibility."

Following the speaker's directions, his two
companions entered an adjoining rummery
and called for whisky-skins. The place
was kept by a Dutchman. After he had
waited on his customers, and while they were
enjoying their orthodox beverage at
the counter, he walked over No. 4.

"How do you?" said the Dutchman.

"Toper No. 1, I guesses suspiciously at
poker No. 2, and backbone the people
to aside."

"Do you know these men?" he asked
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The Dutchman started.

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