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Original Poetry.

THE BEACON STAR. O'er the waters brightly beaming, Guiding nations from afar...

Select Story.

THE YOUNG BARON OF LIEBERACH. A great many years ago—some hundreds, for aught I know—there lived a proud and pious baron, named Rodolph von Lieberach.

moulding a human being after his own mental image—to reproduce his own thoughts and aspirations, and regrets in a mind to which everything was new.

about some course of life that would afford him the means of subsistence. He was one evening musing mournfully in his lodgings upon his position and prospects, when he thought him of the phial, and coming to the conclusion that he could never be in greater straits than he then was, he drank of its contents.

"Young man, thou art wearied and worn," said he; "but knowest thou not that delay is death? He who lingers here, goes backward."

Communication. HOSPITAL SCENES.

"George Harry, Doc! how do you expect I will stand this?" and the speaker, a round faced, good humored Hoosier, slightly elevated a foot, already elevated to the back of a chair, and laughed immoderately to quiet the twinges of extreme pain.

Singular Case.

Some ten months ago, Mr. Charles Monroe of Fair Haven, was at Lagos and at Acora, on the Guinea coast, whither he had sailed as mate, with Captain Post, in the bark Elizabeth, and while there he drank of the water of that part of the world, without thinking to take the precautions commonly in use among the natives for the prevention of a terrible disease known as the Guinea worm.

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