

POETRY.

'T'WAS YESTERDAY.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

'Twas yesterday! familiar sound,
Heard as it idle breath;
Yet, prophet like to all around,

High from the boundless vault of Time
The stars of empire veer;
'Twas yesterday they beam'd sublime,

Where are the Grecian conquests now,
The triumphs of her lute!
Dust rests on the Momic brow,

We hope—but what we hope the shroud
Wraps from our weeping sight;
We aim at stars, and clasp the cloud,

What then is 'Yesterday'?—a key
To wisdom most divine!
It is the ball of Memory,

A proof that mirrors forth a world,
Then mingles with the earth,
A star from Time's vast empire hurled,

TRUST NOT MAM.
Trust not man for he'll deceive you,
Treach'ry in his sole intent,

Form'd by nature to undo us,
They escape our utmost heed:
Oh! how humble when they woo us,

So the Bird, when once deluded,
By the Fowler's awful snare,
Pines out life, in cage secluded—

TRUST NOT WOMAN.
Trust not woman, she'll beguile you,
All her smiles are form'd by art;

Form'd by nature to pursue us,
They outstrip the fleetest men,
Ah how sweet they bill and coo us,

So the Fish the bait admiring,
On the Angler's fatal snare,
Gasp out life, in pangs expiring—

SONG.
BY MISS LONDON.
My heart is like the failing hearth
Now by my side,

And my own heart is as the lute
I am now waking,
Wound to too fine and high a pitch

Absence of Mind.—The last case is that
of a ship carpenter, who bit off the end of
a copper spike, and drove a plug of tobacco
into a vessel's bottom.

THE IMAGINATION

BY A PHYSICIAN.

In an early part of my practice, I was
called into a neighboring town to visit a
patient. It being about the middle of the
day, the gentleman of the house, who was

'I don't know as you like my dinner.'
'Why, yes,' said I, 'I do; I like it very
well; it is very good.'

'I guess,' said he, 'you don't know what
you are eating.'
'Why, yes,' said I, 'I do, it is some newly
corned beef.'

'Ah,' said the old gentleman, 'it is horse
beef.'
I replied, 'I don't believe it.'

'It is,' said he; I declare it is some of my
old mare.

I was not much acquainted with him at
that time, I looked at him, supposing him
to be joking, but could not discover a muscle

'I won't leave you in the dark about your
dinner. I told you we had horse-meat for
dinner, and so it was. I told you it was

I have ever since been glad that the old
gentleman put the joke upon me, for I never
should otherwise have known how far
imagination would have carried me.—

Napoleon's Opinion of the U. States!—
The following interesting extract from a
letter addressed by Colonel Wilkes, Sir Hud-

"In one of my various conversations
with Bonaparte," writes Colonel Wilkes,
mention was made of the emigrations from

"Thoughts sir, thoughts!" exclaimed a
would-be poet, 'are the divine wings that
bear me up into the seventh heaven, to en-

Four Truths.—The best stock a mar-
can invest his surplus change in, is the
stock of a farm, the best shares are plough

If you meet a man who is your debtor—
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