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Select Poetry.

A Capital Satire: Rye Coffee.

Last night I heard a Wide-Awake, Whose face was very long.

I saw a cap, and well I knew It was not of the best.

I wonder if that Wide-Awake, Who wears that cap so tight.

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Interesting Story.

The Mysterious Confession.

BY JOHN ROSS DIX.

During a recent summer residence in the pretty little village of Manchester, Vermont, I became acquainted with the following singular history.

About thirty years ago, there resided in the above named village two brothers, named Bourne.

Suddenly, and without any reason whatever being assigned, William Colvin was missing.

But after eight or nine years had gone by, public curiosity was again excited in the Colvin matter.

It (fortunately for the Bournes) happened that a newspaper, containing an account of their trial and condemnation, reached the tavern of the village where Colvin worked.

On further examination by some Boston surgeons, the bones beneath the tree were pronounced to be those of a dog.

As I intimated at the commencement, Silas Bourne (who left Vermont soon after his liberation from prison) was last summer arrested in N. Y. State for counterfeiting.

THE New York Tribune is our "flat-footed," against a restoration of the Union under the present Constitution.

Select Miscellany.

An Old Story—New Political Preaching Was Cured.

The Hartford Times relates the following: A Congregational Church, in a neighboring State, got so completely enlisted in one of the Presidential contests.

Just before dusk a rumor ran from house to house that summoned the inhabitants into the streets.

To add to the general perplexity, not an hour before the return of Colvin, Silas Bourne also confessed to the murder of his servant.

After Colvin was struck down by Silas Bourne, and hidden as mentioned, he came to himself, and fearing when his employer returned, to be killed outright.

It was a stunner. It was the first prayer ever publicly offered in that church for the success of the Democratic party.

ANCIENT HOSPITALITY.—It was once a universal custom to place ale or some strong liquor in the chamber of an honored guest.

On one occasion there was a meeting of clergymen, in the vicinity of the castle, all of whom were invited to dinner by the worthy baronet.

1st Miss. Regt. Infantry, Lt. Col. Hamilton. 3d Tenn. Regt. of Infantry, Col. Brown.

The Battle of Fort Donelson.

The Chicago Tribune's correspondent in describing the battle at Fort Donelson.

They rose, not knowing whether the force in the rear was friend or foe. The 25th Kentucky, supposing them to be rebels.

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The prisoners will amount to full fifteen thousand, all contrary assertions notwithstanding.

So far as I can ascertain our loss is: 49th Illinois—Killed and wounded, 40.

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