

Select Poetry.

Old Abe's Visitor.

All Nature was decked for her evening rest,
For the golden sun had gone from the west.
When Honest (?) Old Abe with his usual grace...

The Report of Gen. McClellan.

The report is dated New York, August 4, 1863. It begins with an allusion to the results of the victories in Western Virginia, which, we learn, were not won in connection with any general co-operative plan of action...

operations," and he was urged to bear in mind "that we shall most readily suppress this rebellion and restore the authority of the government by religiously respecting the constitutional rights of all..."

"If not attacked to-day I shall laugh at them. Flag Officer Goldsborough is confident he can keep open his communications by the James..."

have written this letter with sincerity toward you from love for my country.
Early in August the army was ordered to leave Harrison's Landing, on James river, contrary to the opinion of Gen. McClellan...

at South Mountain and again at Antietam. It was not surprising that they were in a large degree destitute of the absolute necessities to effective duty. Shoes were worn out and blankets were lost...

on my exertions. When within ten miles of the fort I had to cross a stream and leave the Arkansas river, striking across a rolling prairie. The snow was here from one to three feet deep...

Abolition Negro Equality.

On Wednesday evening last, about five o'clock, a very respectable white girl, of about fifteen years of age, passing from Media station, through a wood south of her home...

THE ORIGIN OF FAMILIAR PHRASES.

The term "masterly inactivity" originated with Sir James Mackintosh. "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" which every one who did not suppose it was in the Bible...

WHEN Brady, the celebrated lawyer of New York...

city first opened a lawyer's office, he took a base-room, which had previously been occupied by a cobbler. He was somewhat annoyed by the previous occupant's callers...

BISHOP HOPKINS, of Vermont, in his letter to the Rev. Dr. De Wolf, of Philadelphia...

expressed that the opinion which I had expressed as to the right of secession was in accordance with the opinion of the Southern leaders, and of many Northern and Western statesmen of high character...

A SHORT PRAYER.—The Rev. Mr. Shrine, Chaplain of the House of Representatives...

"Bless Thou the young and growing State of Iowa, her Senators and Representatives, the Governor and State officers. Give us a sound currency, pure water, and undefiled religion—for Christ's sake.—Amen"

The richest individual in England is the Marquis of Westminster...

whose daily income is estimated at \$5,000. The Rothschilds, four of them, are the richest house in Europe...

"It is strange," muttered a young man as he staggered home from a supper party...

"how evil communications corrupt good manners. I have surrounded by tumblers all the evening, and now I am a tumbler myself."

The man who is in pain to know what alteration time and age have made in him...

needs only to consult the eyes of the fair one he addresses, and by the tone of her voice as she talks with him. He will learn what she fears to know. But, Oh how hard a lesson!

It is estimated that 40,000 deserters from the Army...

are now in Canada. What a splendid purgatory Canada is!

