

Poetry.

Unsaid.

For days and weeks upon the lip has hung
A precious something for an absent ear—
Some tender confidence but lately sprung—
Some dear confession that but one must hear.

Miscellany.

Twenty Rules for Health.

- 1. Remember the author of the laws which govern the human body is the author of the Ten Commandments.
2. Infidelity to the laws—established that mankind should be healthy and happy—is the greatest sin of the present generation.

THE FAT MAN'S DILEMMA.

An English gentleman of true John Bull proportions—weighing some eight or twenty stone—had occasion some years ago, anterior to the railroad era, to visit the city of London.

The Centennial Buildings.

The Philadelphia Press says that the "area of ground appropriated at Fairmount Park for the Centennial Exposition is 450 acres, and is bounded by the Schuylkill River on the east, Grand avenue on the southeast, Elm avenue on the south, and Fifty-second street on the west—so that Grand avenue, which is 450 feet wide, is contained within the main approach to the buildings.

Famous Trees.

Individual trees, planted by famous men, are still to be seen by the pilgrims who visit their homes and haunts. In the last century there was quite a fashion for planting willows. It is said that the first willow-planting in England was sent to the poet Pope, as a present, from Turkey, by his friend, Lady Mary Wortley Montagu.

Early Fruit.

It was very cold at Nice; that is my only excuse, thus, by what slender threads one's happiness depends:
It was all arranged in me to marry Miss Louise early in June, and the Marquis, her mother, was commencing to treat me with something less than her customary reserve.

The Devil's Canon.

There are no spouting fountains in the canon, but numerous bubbling springs, that sink and rise with spasmodic action. The number is hundred or two, and are of varying temperature and constituents. A few are quite cold, closely adjoining hot springs; while others have a temperature of 100 to 200 degrees.

Of Growing Old.

When are we growing old? A sound judgment and strict honesty are necessary to answer the question fairly to one's self. Here is what the "Country Parson" says of it:
By growing old I now understand reaching the full age between 40 and 50, not without a tendency to get nearer the latter age, once hardly imaginable as a personal reality.

The Capital at Washington.

The Capitol with all its defects, is the great architectural triumph this country has produced, and which can lack a world-wide reputation only because Americans themselves have not known enough to give such to it. Like the noblest human structures, it was not built in a day, but has grown gradually into its present development; and even unfinished as it is, hugely defective as it is, and with unlimited capacity for additions and improvement, it crowns the city and the landscape with a glory unsurpassed by any secular building in existence.

Children's Evening Hymn.

The little birds and meadow flowers,
The baby sleeps on mother's breast;
Thee greet all Thy children, O God of the world!

What Would You Like to Be?

"They were a comely, interesting crowd of adolescents, male and female. There was Adolphus, Timothy and Augustus, and the like, with sprinkling of Arabellas, Marias and Mary Anns, all match; and, as a finishing touch, Bob, Tom, Dick and Harry, Nancy, Sally, Polly and Sue, were not to be forgotten in a social gathering."

Love by Wire.

The report of Mr. Scudamore, the Director of Postal Telegraphs in Great Britain, contains a romance of the most original description. After saying how successful he found the system of employing female clerks to handle the wires, he says: "Much the tone of the men had been raised by the association, and how well the women perform the checking or fault-finding branches of the work, he goes on to speak of friendships formed between clerks at either end of the telegraph wire. They begin by chatting in the intervals of their work, and very soon become fast friends."

Youths' Column.

"What changes!" as Aunt Fanny says, applies to the weather.
Tell us why it is vulgar to send a telegram. Because it is making use of flash language.
What is the difference between a jailor and a jeweler? One watches cells, and the other sells watches.

Varieties.

"Princess Louise, sister of Queen Victoria, and wife of the Marquis of Lorne, is said to be ornamenting her London residence with busts and statuary from her own collection.
The Young Men's Society of Cleveland, who were invited to give a lecture during a recent lecture, evidently thought they had every prospect of a full supply from other sources than the meter.
The diamonds in rock-drills are usually from three-sixteenths to five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, and are very scarce. Only a few are known from Brazil, and are used without being ground.