

Poetry.

Mistaken Vocations.

Health to seal and oaks and pine;
To the sea and the mountains high;
To the fields and the meadows green;
To the woods and the forest deep.

Miscellany.

Madame Du Barry's Last Moments.

The execution of the notorious Countess Du Barry in the guillotine by the order of the National Convention on the 17th of September 1793.

Too Late.

Some people are always too late,
And therefore accomplish little worth;
When they promise to do something,

The First Element of a Home.

I never saw a garment too fine for man or maid;
I never saw a chair too good for a cobbler or cooper to sit in;
I never saw a house too fine to shelter the human head.

KATHLEEN O'NEIL.

"Kathleen, is it possible that you are crying again? Did I not tell you that I would discharge you if I found you indulging in this foolish whimpering?"

The House on the Corner.

At the corner of Charles and Abercrombie streets, in our town, is a small plain house, which I pass every day on my way to the office.

Rossini's Lesson to an Organ-grinder.

The London Echo should have thought that it would be as easy to learn a lesson as to play an organ.

Provision for Wives and Children.

The disasters that have occurred in the business circles of New York during the last few weeks are full of practical suggestions, upon which the press has made abundant comment.

Historic Lace.

Historic lace, that is, lace which has belonged to any celebrated personage, and to which an exact date can be assigned, is of the greatest interest.

Strong-Minded Women.

You must not think, the woman's rights movement is a new idea. It dates back as far as the days of Theseus, when Hypolyta, the Queen of the Amazons, was vanquished by the Grecian hero, who compelled that strong-minded woman to marry him.

Youths' Column.

THE DARK DARNFORSST.—Six hundred years before the birth of our Lord and Savior, there lived in England a queen by the name of Garthoven.

Varieties.

There is no public school in Raleigh, N. C.
A Chester county man boasts of a cat 23 years old.
Automatic telegraph machines are being introduced.

Economy is Wealth.

It is a very common remark that one who has money can make more money; and that one who has no money cannot.

An Rain at Trouville.

In his "Normandy Picturesque," Henry Blackburn says of the bathing at Trouville: "A book might be written on the subject of the bathing at Trouville."

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Word Square.

An animal living in water.
An island.
To shut violently.

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