

POETRY.

Rock me to Sleep. (The ebullient poem—we do not know who wrote it—is one of the most beautiful of its kind in our literature. We do not envy the least that does not thrill to the wild and tender music.)

THE UNKNOWN DEATH.

A DETECTIVE'S STORY.

Murder had been done in Philadelphia—or, at least, so it was supposed—and the papers were full of it. The journals were divided in opinion about the matter, some maintaining that it was a case of simple suicide, others insisting that it had been a murder.

After the Funeral.

It was just after the funeral. The bereaved and subdued widow enveloped in millinery gloom, was seated in the sitting room with a few sympathizing friends. There was that constrained look, so peculiar to the occasion, observable on every countenance.

A Remarkable Belle.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: A bronze fork with two prongs, discovered by Mr. George Smith in the mound of Kourouk, supplies food for speculation. If it really is a bona fide fork it is one of the most singular and remarkable relics of antiquity.

TOUTEN' COLLEEN.

Grammar in Rhyme. I. Three little words you often see are articles, a, an, and the.

VARIETIES.

Miss Ethereal Mildness was detained by snow drifts. The stamp of civilization: The postage stamp.

MISCELLANY.

How to Teach Politeness.

Those people who are continually landing the "good old time," seldom seem to be aware of the fact that the Americans of to-day with those of the children when they were young.

How Postage Stamps are Made.

The process of manufacturing the little postage stamps is quite interesting. It is a process which is carried on in a factory.

Norway.

In its general aspect Norway presents the most unpromising conformation of surface for farming operations that can be conceived.

The Mental Attitude of Primitive Man.

Comprehensions of the thoughts generated in the primitive man by his converse with the surrounding world can be had only by looking at the primitive world from a general point.

French Astronomical Investigations.

One of the Marseilles astronomers has devised a method of determining the apparent diameter of the stars, which he claims to be of peculiar merit.

The Reason Why.

Can you wonder that American women so quickly lose their beauty? Shut up in houses nine-tenths of their time, with either no exercise, or that which is limited, their system becomes torpid.

Human Labor.

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