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Poetry.

MATRIMONY.

Unto what may matrimony be compared with childer? With honesty and truthfulness, Without one word of splendor...

THE DESERTED HOUSE.

Life and thought have gone away, Here no longer dwell, Sits by the door and window wide, Careless towards thy; All within is dark as night, In the windows no light...

PARODY.

The following rephrasing of the last of the Iliad... 'The last of the Iliad' is the last of the Iliad...

Original.

Thoughts on Emigration.

Keep not standing here and rooted, Like a tree that stands in vain, But follow with your feet the path of life, and seek for gain...

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ice came down with a southerly setting current and a northerly wind. Large flocks of water fowl were seen flitting and hovering over the crests of the waves...

The most important feature of the discovery is the temperature of the water, 32. The lecturer followed Lieut. Malmgren in suggesting that this water receives its heat from the tropics...

There are many facts in connection with the climate which seem to point to the conclusion that if warm waters are poured into the Arctic Basin...

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The importance of scientific interests involved demands further research, and the organization of another expedition was earnestly recommended, having for its purpose the survey of the northern coast of Washington and Greenland lands...

It is not likely that the ice will be melting all the way down, and being unable longer to break through, he was forced to return. To confirm the conclusions based upon these discoveries he has left to our country...

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Such an expedition as above described the lecturer hoped one day to organize and conduct into the field, and he would urge as one worthy object for which it could be set on foot the resumption of the small fleet of sailing vessels that have been wrecked in the head-waters of Baffin's Bay from the effects of yearly famine and ultimate destruction by starvation.

in the ship, and the survivors would be in a better condition for moving at the close of the winter. One-half of the company therefore, proposed to take upon themselves the venture towards the Danish settlements.

By an early closing of the navigable season they were driven upon the coast to seek shelter in a snow house. They had received from Dr. Kane an allowance of provision for five weeks, which seemed to them a liberal one...

With a released which will be appreciated by the reader, the necessary which sent them back to their comrades in the vessel, with only the narrative of their discontents...

This experience the lecturer thought clearly proved the points intended, viz: the capability of men to resist successfully the severest cold, and the security, and to travel during the winter...

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MY BROTHER BREASTING.

My beloved breasting: I am an unlearned hard-shell Baptist preacher of whom you've doubtless heard before, and I now appear here to expound the Scriptures and plot out the narrow way which leads from a vain world to the streets of New Jerusalem...

My beloved breasting, the text says they shall gnaw a file—it don't say they may; but, shall, and now there's more than one kind of file—there's the hand saw file, rat-tail file, single file, double file and profile...

My beloved breasting, there's no more dam besides Heppidam. There's Rotterdam, Hadam, Amsterdam, Mid-dam, and don't care-a-dam, the last of which, my dear breasting, is the worst of all, and which at this minute reminds me of a circumstance I once knew in Illinois.

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