

Original Poetry.

For the Herald.

Jeff's Advent to Hades.

Poor old Jeff planned secession,
Planned secession on a large scale—
Planned secession the most infernal—

H. M. C.

An Irish Jig and its Results.

By J. F. Walker, LL. D.

'Ah my Kitty Nell, then up from the stool,
You next little bit will be weary from spinning;

Miscellaneous.

From "Spare Hours," by John Brown, M. D.

RAB AND HIS FRIENDS.

Four-and-thirty years ago, Bob Anslie
and I were coming up Infirmary Street from
the Edinburgh High School, our heads to-

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got the bushy end of Yarrow's tail into his
simple mouth, and bit it with all his might.

There, under the single arch of the South
Bridge, is a huge mastiff, sauntering down
the middle of the causeway, as if with his

We soon had a crowd: the Chicken held on
" A knife," cried Bob, and a cobbler gave
him his knife; you know the kind of knife

There was a carrier's cart ready to start,
and a keen, thin, impatient, black-vised lit-
tle man, his hand at his grey horse's head,

Six years have passed—a long time for a
boy and a dog; Bob Anslie is off to the wars;

One fine October afternoon, I was leaving
the hospital, when I saw the large gate open,

I never saw a more unforgettable face—pale
serious, delicate, sweet, without being at all

firm, patient, and contented, which few mouths
could be so.

" As I have said, I never saw a more beauti-
ful countenance, or one more subdued to set-
tled quiet."

I got her away to bed. " May Rab and me
bid," said James. " You may; and Rab,
if he will behave himself."

Rab had the dignity and simplicity of
great size; and having fought his way all
along the road to absolute supremacy, he

Next day, my master, the surgeon, exam-
ined Allie. There was no doubt it must
kill her, and soon. It could be removed—

Don't think them heartless; they are
neither better nor worse than you or I; they
get over their professional horrors, and into

The operating theatre is crowded; much
talk and fun, and all the cordiality and stir
of youth. The surgeon with his staff of as-

A Highland game keeper, when asked why a certain
terrier of singular pluck was so much more solitary
than the other dogs, said, " Oh, Sir, like's full o' salt,

Allie stepped up on a seat, and laid her-
self on the table, as her friend the surgeon
told her; arranged herself, gave a rapid look

It is over: she is dressed, steps gently and
decently down from the table, looks for
James; then, turning to the surgeon and

A WISE REMARK.—The following anecdote
is related of the late excellent Joseph John
Gurney, of Earlham, by one of his family

The GENTLEMAN.—It is no very uncommon
thing in the world to meet with a man of
Prudence; there are likewise a great many

A WESTERN EDITOR, who hasn't a wife to
take care of him, went the other night to a
" ladies' fair." He says that he saw there " an

A female Copperhead, of Muscatine,
Iowa, wife of the President of the Democratic
Club in that city, on the occasion of the cel-

" Pa, didn't you whip me for biting
Tommy? Yes, my child, for you hurt him
very much."

PROFANE language is abominable. Loud
laughing is impolite. Inquisitiveness is of-
fensive. Tattling is mean. Telling lies is

MARK THEM!

DEDICATED TO CHARLES INGERSOLL AND
OTHER COPPERHEADS.

Brand them! On their forehead brand,
Sink it deep!
Let the traitor's shameful blazon
Never sleep.

The Printer and the Dutchman.
A journeyman printer lately set out on foot
for the interior of Ohio, a distance of five hun-

A PHYSICIAN of Cincinnati, who had lost his
morning's milk from the front area, recently
put on a smock in the back and the next

A LAWYER wrote rascal in the hat of a
brother lawyer, who, on discovering it, en-
tered a complaint in open court against the

WHENAS, we as teachers of Monroe Dis-
trict, have spent very profitably, as well as
pleasant times in our District Associations

WHENAS, we as teachers, deeply feel
for our unhappy country in this her hour
of trial and tribulation, and that we are willing

A Smart Woman.

A nice, respectable lady not a thousand
miles away, had long noticed, to her dismay
that her "worse half" was growing foully
suspicious and jealous of her. She resolved
to teach him a lesson.