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Select Poetry.

THE LITTLE NEGRO-BOY.

Where are the millions that have come and gone From earth to vast eternity's long year...

Al! all is vanity, and we that now Gory in youthful strength and manhood's prime...

Thou, little boy, whose being was begun In a wise unlike all the world of man...

Thou too art passed that but once trodden bourn. And death, not more thy victor than the rest...

What if to thee no transient honors came, No wealth enameled thee, nor wealth bought friends...

Soon we, the few that knew thee, shall no more Repeat thy name, and soon mayhap forget...

But what have others, what can we possess More than that thee already has been given?

Sleep, little boy, Thou hast a mother's tear Upon thy cheek, and bitter, pure and hot...

Sleep, when archangel voices shall rouse the world Thy little ear will snatch the vital sound...

What flag in his Infinite Wisdom design'd, And armed with his weapons of thunder...

And the Flag of the Union for ever!

Miscellaneous.

Wolf Nurses in India. Stories of wild animals that have acted the part of nurses towards infants...

dary of whose lands a drop of wolf's blood has fallen, believes itself doomed to destruction. The natural consequence is, that in the districts least frequented by Europeans...

The wolf, however, is sometimes kinder than man. In the neighborhood of Sultampur, and among the ravines that intersect the banks of the banks of the Gomtee river...

The boy thus taken was apparently about nine or ten years old, and had all the habits of a wild animal. On his way to Chandour, he struggled hard to rush into every hole or den he passed.

He lived in the charge of Captain Nicholson's servants nearly three years; very incomplete, except when teased, but still a complete animal. He could never be induced to keep on any kind of clothing...

About six years afterwards, as two Siphalees, from Singranow, about ten miles from Chupra, were watching for hogs on the border of the jungle, which extended down to the Khowah rivulet...

and perchance his parents might at some future time recognize him. She took him home to her village, where he still remains, but, as in the former case, his human intellect seems to have all but disappeared.

Passing by a number of similar stories, we come to one which is in many respects the most remarkable. About seven years since, a trooper in attendance upon Rajah Hurdat Singh, of Bondee, on the left bank of the Ghagra river...

In about six weeks after he had been tied up under a tree, after much rubbing of his joints with oil, he was made to stand and walk upright. Hitherto he had gone on all fours. In about four months he began to understand and obey signs.

One night, while the boy was lying under the mango tree, Janoo saw two wolves creep stealthily towards him; and, after smelling him, they touched him, and he got up, instead of being frightened, the boy put his hands upon their heads, and they began to play with him, caressing about him, whilst he threw straw and leaves at them.

When Janoo's master returned to Lucknow, he was, after some difficulty, persuaded to allow Janoo to take the boy with him. Accordingly, Janoo led him along by a string tied to his arm, and put a bundle of clothes on his head.

About two months after the boy had gone, a woman of the weaver-caste came to Lucknow, with a letter from the Rajah of Bondee, stating that her son, when four years old, had, five or six years before, been carried off by a wolf...

It is remarkable that no well authenticated instance has been found of a full-grown man who had been nurtured in a wolf's den. The writer of the pamphlet mentions an old man at Lucknow, who was found when a lad in the Oude Taree, by the hut of an old hermit who had died there.

wolf died long before the hermit. I do not feel at all sure, however, that he lived with wolves.

In another instance a lad came into the town of Hasnapor, who had evidently been brought up by wolves. He was apparently about twelve years old, was very dark, and had first short hair all over his body, which gradually disappeared as he became accustomed to eat salt with his food.

These are doubtful cases; but in the former instance there seems no room for questioning the facts. Our readers, however, must judge for themselves. At all events, the subject appeared to us so full of interesting suggestions, that we hardly think they will quarrel with us for bringing it thus briefly under their notice.

The Emperor Nicholas.

The Emperor Nicholas, born July 6th, 1796, is now fifty-seven years of age. Tall in stature, imposing in manner, with manly features, and a beauty of face, he was called "La Physique de son regne" - the figure for his part. He is truly the monarch in his appearance. His gait, which is heavy and rather stiff, certainly is wanting in grace, but denotes strength and power.

While the cholera was raging there at that time, the lower classes in some way took it into their heads that the epidemic was generated by poison thrown into the wells by Poles. The rumor attained with credence, and the peasants, to the number of some 80,000, and with rage, invaded the streets, assailing every foreigner they met.

The immense prestige which surrounded Nicholas at that time, combined with such an exhibition of daring and courage, together with the effect of the mighty and snoring who struck the instruments of torture in his hands, with the sound of his bayonet fixed upon the bayonet, and a few of the Cossacks seized and bound many of their number, I dated them like so many animals into boats, by which they were transported to one of the islands.

One of the most interesting sights in Paris and one that no American ever thinks of visiting, as he probably never heard of it, is the Eiffel tower from the Barricade of Mont St. Geneis. It is but seven miles long, and was built as an experiment upon a new system of wheels. The engine, tender, and hindmost car of the train, are furnished with oblique wheels, under the ordinary upright ones.

One occasion the Emperor's frowns and the contracted muscles of his face announced an approaching outbreak. No cloud of sedition had risen above the political horizon, no sign of public tumult appeared, and Prince Dolgorowsky, descended from the princely house which founded the city of Moscow, who was with him, anxiously awaited the thunderbolt of Imperial ire.

His private life is as full of contradictions as his public - the natural consequence of an utter want of any solid basis founded upon sound moral principle. He is an affectionate father, yet tyrannical over his children, who fear and shun him. He is a good husband, yet keeps mistresses and exhibits them to his Court, as if defying any one to attempt to dignify the Empire.

ed notions with implacable severity. Domestic affection, friendship, love of country, fidelity to religious or political principle, are all so many crimes in his eyes, when at variance with his ideas, or when they become proofs of independence of character in those who cherish them.

Gen. Bibikoff, now Minister of the Interior, then Governor-General of three provinces, had at the head of the Court of Chancery a man who notoriously plundered without mercy, the inhabitants of these provinces, who paid for his privileged robbery in the charms of his wife, who became the General's avowed mistress, with the full consent of the complacent husband.

Thus, as may be imagined, corruption goes on apace, without let or hindrance. The following proof of this, I feel sure, will hardly be credited by my readers as having occurred in one of the so-called civilized countries of Europe.

The Empress, wishing to present some mark of esteem to the famous singer Rubini, procured a watch richly set with diamonds, which she exhibited at an evening party at Court, to the general admiration of those present, among whom was the Prince of Prussia, her brother. After the splendid jewel had been examined, and admired, it was handed to the Marshal of the Court, to be presented to the singer. Two days after the Prince of Prussia, meeting Rubini in the street, inquired of him how he was pleased with the gift of the Empress?

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A Curious Rail Road in Paris. One of the most interesting sights in Paris and one that no American ever thinks of visiting, as he probably never heard of it, is the Eiffel tower from the Barricade of Mont St. Geneis.

500 Wives Wanted! Marriageable girls are quick in the Minnesota market. We quote from a letter in the Boston Daily Advertiser: "Several leading and wealthy citizens of Saint Paul have married Lughan squaws - aboriginal ladies, perhaps ought to say. These matches are caused less by romance than by the necessity of having a wife and the scarcity of white women."

PRIZE EXTRAORDINARY. - The Jacksonville [Fl.] "Constitutionalist" of the 1th has an account of the exercises at a late "exhibition" of the Female Academy of the town. Prizes were awarded to several of the young ladies for excellence in different departments of study, and the performances closed by presenting the following prize: "To Miss S. Hine; for Meekness of disposition kind-heartedness and affection - husband - Mr. Austin Rockwell."

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

Cholera in Petersburg. - Naycock's Prediction. - Battles of the Danube. It is now confirmed that the Russians have received counter orders, and will not quit Wallachia. The Austrians have for the present, entirely relinquished the intention to peacefully occupy the principality.

On the first of July there were 400 cases of cholera in Petersburg. Bologos, July 12. - The reception of the Emperor, who arrived at seven last night, was most gratifying; everywhere he was almost heroically cheered; he was in excellent health and spirits, and appeared highly delighted with his warm reception; he was in plain clothes. The Emperor, after his arrival at the Hotel du Nord, appeared at the windows, where he received one of those bursts of feelings so rare except in Old England.

It appears certain that the Emperor has this morning taken the whole of the Hotel de Brighton for a month, to arrange the embarkation of a second army corps of 30,000 men. The troops left for Calais in high glee, singing, laughing and shouting. The following is an official copy of the Emperor's address to the troops: "Soldiers! Russia having forced us to a war, France has armed 500,000 of her children. England has called out a considerable number of her troops. Today our troops and armies, united in the same cause, dominate in the Baltic as well as in the Black Sea. I have selected you to be the first to cross the sea to those regions of the North."

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LOUD and prolonged shouts of "Vive l'Empereur!" and other loyal cries, followed this address. Eloquent Extract. - The sea is the largest of cemeteries, and its slumberers sleep without a monument. All grave-yards in other lands show symbols of distinction between the great and the small, the rich and the poor; but in that ocean cemetery the king and the clown, the prince and the peasant are all alike undistinguished.

CAN'T ENDURE IT. - An old maid was heard to exclaim, while sitting at her toilet the other day: "I can bear adversity, I can encounter hardships, and withstand the changes of fortune but, oh, to live, and droop, and die, like a single pink! I can't endure it, and what's more I won't!"

37-A fatuous boy asked of his playmate, why the boss of a hardware store was like a boot-maker. The latter, somewhat puzzled, gave it up. Why, says the other, "because the one sold the nails, and the other nails the souls."

38-The Boston Transcript says Deacon Cyrus Foster has been appointed principal artist for filling the new organ of St. Pauls with breaches. It is said - and we have not heard it contradicted - that the deacon is accustomed to go "behind the organ and blow it."

39-A sad accident occurred in Madison, Lake county, Ohio, on the 4th. Two men had their eyes blown out by the premature discharge of an assay, which they were using in lieu of a cannon.

40-The merchants and manufacturers of Louisville, Ky., are getting up a petition, that they will have published and distributed by the city council, in Europe a book setting forth the inducements which that city offers to emigrants. "Sambo, why am I locomotive bulging like a bed-bug?" "I gib dat up before you ax it." "Because it runs on sleepers."