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Select Poetry.

A POEM.

The annual stirring of the soul, the Home Journal,
has the ring of the true metal, and is applicable now as
when it was written for the philosophy is sound, and
therefore, universal.

Who shall judge a man from manner?
Who shall know him by his dress?
Prophets may be for princes,
Princes may be for something less.

Crumpled shirt and dirty jacket
May belie the golden ore
Of the deepest thought and noblest
Sainthood of the soul.

There are strings of crystal necker
Ever falling out of state
There are purple robes and golden
Hidden, crushed and overworn.

God, who counts by souls, not dresses,
Lover and lover's joy and love,
Who values character, not rank,
But as pebbles in the sea.

Man, ungrateful above his fellows,
Often forgets his fellows too.
Masters—rulers—lords, remember
That your mortal hands are men's!

Men by labor, men by feeling,
Claiming equality to man's name,
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Choice Miscellany.

CHANGES A STORY.

BY ALICE CAREY.

The June roses hung bright over the low fence,
that ran along either side of the narrow lane,
leading from the main road down the slope up
which stood the house of Square Merriwell.

One of the oldest and most considerable men in the
thrifty neighborhood in which he lived, Bright
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THE APACHES AND COMANCHES.

Judge Douglas and his Slaves.

Extract from his speech in reply to Senator

Wade, of Ohio.
Mr. President: The Senator from Ohio [Mr.
Wade] has invaded the circle of my private
relations in search of materials for the impeachment
of my official action. He has alluded to certain
southern interests, which, he insinuates, are
the cause of the delay in the trial of the
prisoners of war, and has alluded to the
fact that I was one of the largest slaveholders
in America was confined to the abolition
papers and stamp organs, I treated it with silent
contempt. I would gladly do so on this occasion,
were it not for the fact that the reference is made
in my presence by a senator from the party
imputing to me a mercenary motive for my
official conduct.

In these circumstances, silence on my part
in regard to the fact, might be construed into a
confession of guilt in reference to the impeach-
ment of myself. I therefore say to the senator,
that his insinuation is false and he knows it to
be false, if he has ever searched the records or
has any reliable information upon the subject. I
am not the owner of a slave, and never have
been, nor have I ever received, and appropriated
to my own use