Select Poetry.

I CAN'T DO WITHOUT A PAPER.

What! do without a paper? No
I've tried it to my sorrow
To, to subscribe for—it I do
Not want with it interfere
Should I even drop my—shears for
Or cut other folks' notices
I never get to leave
I do not take the—hint

Why, there's no other—world I know
He always has—
And having brought it to a—
He never gets the—
What—gets my—interesting,
He must—
The ends—
He always takes the—

While in the—chair, I—
And knows it—
And always mind his P's and Q's
By taking a—
I cannot—the price of—
Of—
Any kind of—
Because I take—

Though I have—
Make—
Yet I can—
As—
The—
A—
And—
Then—

JUDGE DOUGLASS' KANSAS REPORT.

The Report of Judge Douglass on Kansas affairs responds to the call of the President, and metes the practical requirement of the case in a way that sensible and patriotic men will approve It concludes as follows:—

"In tracing step by step the origin and history of these Kansas difficulties, your committee have been profoundly impressed with the significant fact that each act has resulted from an attempt to violate or circumvent the principles and provisions of the act of Congress for the organization of Kansas and Nebraska The leading idea and fundamental principle of the Kansas and Nebraska act, as expressed in the law itself, was, to leave the actual settlers and bona fide inhabitants of each territory perfectly free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their way, subject only to the constitution of the United States' While this is declared to be the true intent and meaning of this act, those who are opposed to allowing the people of the territory, preparatory to their admission as a State, to decide the slavery question for themselves, failing to accomplish their purpose in the halls of Congress, and under the authority of the constitution, immediately resorted in their respective States to unusual and extraordinary means to control the political destinies and shape the domestic institutions of Kansas, in disregard of the wishes and regardless of the rights of the people of that territory as guaranteed by their organic law

Combinations in one section of the Union to stimulate an unnatural and forced system of emigration with the view of controlling the elections and forcing the domestic institutions of the territory to assimilate with those of the non-slaveholding States were followed, as might have been foreseen, by the use of similar means in the slaveholding States to produce directly the opposite result To these causes, and these alone, in the opinion of your committee, may be traced the origin and progress of all the controversies and disturbances with which Kansas is now convulsed If these unfortunate troubles have resulted as natural consequences from unauthorized and improper schemes of foreign interference with the internal affairs and domestic affairs of the territory, it is apparent that the remedy must be sought in a strict adherence to the principles and rigid enforcement of the provisions of the organic law In this connection your committee feel sincere satisfaction in commending the special message and proclamation of the President of the United States, in which we have the gratifying assurance that the supremacy of the laws will be maintained—that rebellion will be crushed—that insurrection will be suppressed—that aggressive intrusion for the purpose of deciding elections or any other purpose, will be repelled—that unauthorized intermeddling in the local concerns of the territory, both from adjoining and distant States will be prevented—that the federal and local laws will be vindicated against all attempts of organic resistance—and that the people of the territory will be protected in the establishment of their own institutions, undisturbed by encroachments from without, and in the full enjoyment of the rights of self-government assured to them by the constitution and the organic law

In view of these assurances, given under the conviction that the existing laws confer all the authority necessary to the performance of these important duties, and that the whole available force of the United States will be exerted to the extent required for their performance, your committee repose in entire confidence that peace and security and law will prevail in Kansas If any further evidence were necessary to prove that all the collisions and difficulties in Kansas had been produced by the schemes of foreign interference which have been developed in this report, in violation of the principles and evasion of the provisions of the Kansas Nebraska act, it may be found in the fact that in Nebraska, to which the Emigrant Aid Societies did not extend their operations, and into which the stream of emigration was permitted to flow in its usual and natural channels, nothing has occured to disturb the peace and harmony of the territory, while the principle of self government, in obedience to the constitution, has had fair play, and is quietly working on its legitimate results

It now only remains for your committee to respond to the two specific recommendations of the President in his special message They are as follows:

"This, it seems to me, can best be accomplished by providing that, when the inhabitants of Kansas may desire it, and shall be of sufficient numbers to constitute a State, a convention of delegates, duly elected by the qualified voters, shall assemble to frame a constitution, and thus to prepare, through regular and lawful means, for its admission into the Union as a State. I respectfully recommend the enactments of a law to that effect

I recommend, also, that a special appropriation be made to defray any expenses which may become requisite in the execution of the laws or the maintainance of public order in the Territory of Kansas"

In compliance with the first recommendation, your committee asks leave to report a bill authorizing the legislature of the territory to provide by law for the election of delegates by the people and the assembling of a convention to form a constitution and State government preparatory to their admission into the Union on an equal footing with the original States so soon as it shall appear by a census to be taken under the direction of the Governor, by the authority of the legislature, that the territory contains ninety-three thousand four hundred and twenty inhabitants —that being the number required by the present ratio of representation for a member of Congress.

In compliance with the other recommendation, your committee propose to offer to the appropriation bill an amendment appropriating such sum as shall be found necessary to the estimates to be obtained for the purpose indicated in the recommendation of the President

All of which is respectfully submitted to the Senate by your committee."

KANSAS AFFAIRS.—A letter from Weston dated the 20th, from a reliable source says: "I yesterday met a member of the Topeka Legislature. That body has adjourned until the 4th day of July, after going through the farce of electing two United States Senators, in the persons of Gov. Reeder and Col. Lane Gov. Shannon was in neighborhood, making preperations to arrest the members, and they, esteemed prudence the better part of valor, *vamosed the ranch*. All is quiet on the frontier, and if the Northern fanatics will only suffer them to remain so, Kansas excitements are at an end"—*St Louis Republican of Monday*.

Who Discovered the Open Polar Sea.

A letter from Eagle River, Lake Superior, to the Cleveland *Herald*, says:

During the fall and early part of the winter, the newspapers of New York and the Eastern cities referred to Dr. Kane's visit to the North Polar Sea as an act of discovery, and I have not as yet seen it noticed in any other way. I am not aware that Dr. K himself assumed this honor, or any other merit to which he is not entitled, being a man of modesty as well as courage. The open Polar Sea was known if not discovered more than thirty years since by Lieut. Wrangel, of the Russian navy, who is I presume the Admiral Wrangel, of the present time. He made a journey Northward on the ice from Cape Onalatskio, which is about 20 degrees of longitude West of Behring's Straits, on the Northern coast of Asia, in latitude 74 degrees North, and at about 600 miles came to the Polar Ocean.

This was reported by him in a published narrative made to the Russian Government, and reprinted in the English language about the year 1824. I have never seen this tour referred to by any of the Arctic travelers, although the book is no doubt in many libraries in England and the United States. It is easy to see why the English would ignore this fact, for the purpose of claiming the same discovery in Wellington Channel, by Captain Penny, in 1852. Americans, however, have I hope, no such motives. Our Arctic navigators, I feel warranted in saying, would not for a moment think of imitating their British colleagues in this species of piracy In questions of merit and priority of discovery, there should be but one rule—the rule of strict truth—national bias and home glory having no more to do with it than in settling a question of latitude or longitude

Lieut Wrangel traveled on sledges, with no fuel but alchohol, and no artificial heat but that of spirit lamps As he advanced, he cut places in the ice and deposited provisions, on which water was poured, fillind up the cavity. These places were marked, so that they were easily recognized on the return He found the sea to be shallow, and the climate warmer than it was on the Asiatic coast The journey was made without the loss of men, and so little suffering that it is evident such trips may be made to the Northward whenever the ice is solid. So far as I know, he was the first to look out upon this solitary sea, and to him and to the Russian Sovereign are due the honors that belong to such achievements He must have been in latitude about 82 degrees, or near the parallel where Dr. Kane saw it, 75 degrees of longitude further East.

LIFE IN WASHINGTON.—A very clever correspondent of the Louisville *Courier* writing from Washington, says of the foreign ministers:

Yonker with four dapple, bob-tailed greys, is the turn-out of Almonte, the Mexican minister He drives at a fast gate, and lives at a higher rate than any other foreign minister.—Soon we see a dashing brace of bays with a light uncovered wagon. In front, holding the reins, is evidently the proprietor of the establishment, while behind him sits the footman.—That is Mr. Crampton, the British Minister, about whose recall we have heard so much through the newspapers. He lives in the adjoining city of Georgetown, in no particular style, drives his own team, and subserves the interests of Her Majesty, (Victoria Regina,) in a manner worthy of the crowning diplomat, which he is, and nothing more. To continue about foreign ministers, I find that they are below par here very considerably. Not that they have no grace and manners and reputation and talents, and all that sort of a thing; but they lack the cash, and that is indispensible to currency in Washington Society.

M de Sartiges, the French minister, has actually been banished from this city by the force of fashionable will. And why? It chanced that in his old fancifull way, he recently called at a party given at Senator Bayard's (of Delaware) residence, and entered the parlor smoking a cigar He was remonstrated with, concerning the impropriety, and responded that it was but an American prejudice against his conduct. The Senator gave him notice to quit, and the public sentiment uniting against him, he has since then absented himself from the city, save when he has had business with the State department. Baron Stoeckle the Russian minister likewise lives in New York The members of the other foreign powers are but inferior personages, chiefly distinguishable by their long coats, long hair, long beards and long faces. They hurry about with ungainly strides and un-christian gestures, speaking in foreign tongues, and evidently, though among us, not of us

"CAN A MOTHER FORSAKE HER SUCKLING CHILD"—Some three or four weeks ago an infant was mysteriously left at the Shaker Village, in this county, but this moral community, instead of carefully bringing it up, as had no doubt been expected, sent it to the County Infirmary.

It appears now that it was the child of a widow in this city in good society, who having been reduced by her widowhood, had little but her good name left This last she was anxious to keep, and devised the plan with a confidential nurse, of leaving the child at the Shaker Village to be raised She thought in that community it would be taught to avoid the sin which had brought he so much trouble. Dear as it was to her heart, she consoled herself in parting with it by the thought that it would there have both better precept and example, than with its erring mother.

A sale of some jewelry—the remnant of better days—enabled her to carry the plan into execution.

But a few days after, she learned to her anguish that it had been sent to the Infirmary, to be nursed by, she dare not think whom, and to be brought up with the offsprings of the refuse of humanity. Such a lot for her dear babe! But what would she do? She dare not claim it and endure her shame. She could not leave it there, for it would break he heart. At length love triumphed over pride, the mother over the woman, and yesterday she went out to the Infirmary to reclaim her child

She saw the Directors—explained the facts, and they not only gave her her babie but engaged to keep the secret, and she returned with a load in her arms but a heavy weight off her heart

The nurse to whom the child had been given at the Infirmary, had become much attached to it She cried when it was taken away, and the mother cried on getting it to her breast again.—The scene was a very affecting one.—*Cincinnati Gazette*

During the search "instituted by the editor of the Newark *Times* for female compositors, it is reported that the following short dialogue took place:

Brister—"Good morning, Mr Henpeck, have you got any daughters that would make good type setters."

Henpeck:—"No; but I've got a wife that would make a very fine 'devil.'"

CLEAR AS MUD—A gentleman on board a steamboat with his family, on being asked by his children "what made the boat go," gave the following very lucid description of the machinery and its principles: "You see my dears, this thingumbob there goes down through that hole there and fastens on the jigamaree, and that connects with the crinkum-crankum, and that man he's the engineer, you know, he kind o' stirs up the—what-do-you-call-it, with his long poker, and they all shove along and the boat goes ahead.

At a recent murder trial in Sacramento the jury disagreed, and, on being sent back to the jury-room, they put twenty-four tickets into a hat on twelve of which was written 'guilty,' and on the other twelve 'not guilty,' 'and drew' for a verdict. The not guilty ones got a majority. The State *Journal* favors the idea, because the matter is settled at once, but suggests that the drawing take place hereafter before the trial to save expense and trouble.

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J. C. SCRIPTURE, Artist.
Over T. M Austins Jewelry Store, Erie, Pa.
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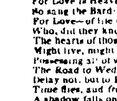

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Erie, May 15, 1856

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DO YOU WISH A GOOD PICTURE? [illegible] DOTHE [illegible] desires to [illegible] sell as near [illegible] and in this [illegible] their own [illegible] County Agricultural [illegible] society. We [illegible] pictures, to let merit, and [illegible] letting an artist [illegible] strings," and even [illegible] prove that good [illegible] ing from their [illegible] Galleries." And [illegible] hard upon the [illegible] "where ignorance [illegible] laughed at a little [illegible] pretensions.

"But [illegible]
The wrongs we [illegible]
Nor can the [illegible]
We therefore [illegible]
When born [illegible]
'Tis rather [illegible]

The undersigned would [illegible] want of a good Daguerreotype [illegible] tween Brown's Hotel [illegible] the best pictures, the best [illegible] best sky light in the [illegible] Don't [illegible] the language of [illegible] *sculptures*," and you will find [illegible] tender "plays upon a [illegible] that, like [illegible]

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Erie, Dec 29, 1855.

SILVER PLATED WARE [illegible] S and Tea Spoons, [illegible] low figures at the Emporium
June 9.—4 ROGERS, KENNEDY & REYNOLDS.

Jewelry, Watches & Yankee Notions Forever

[illegible] CHESTER CASE & HOSKINS, would beg leave to return [illegible] thanks to their friends, and the public in general, for the [illegible] patronage heretofore extended to them, and [illegible] continuance of the same, that they are now prepared to [illegible] customers with the largest

Watches,
[illegible] Gold Lever
[illegible] Silver
[illegible] Cylinder,

In Jewelry,
[illegible]

[illegible] Finger Rings,
[illegible] Keys,
[illegible] Locketts,
[illegible] Spectacles
[illegible] Gold Pens & c. &c.

[illegible] Silver and Plated Spoons, Forks, Castors, &c. [illegible] Also a full assortment of Yankee Notions and Jewelry as cheap as can be purchased in New York City, or cheaper than can be purchased in Erie. To Merchants and Pedlars we can [illegible] Watch repairing done in the neatest possible manner, and orders will receive prompt attention.

[illegible] 1854 tf

HOLLISTER, CASE & HOSKINS

"THE ERIE DIFFICUTY"
Wide Tracks! Narrow Tracks!
MAKE TRACKS!!!

[illegible] difficulty in regard to the Erie difficulty [illegible] Shoes that are Shoes, Boots that are Boots [illegible] that displays the fine proportions of the foot, [illegible] and not distort it. The difficulty, heretofore, [illegible] which [illegible] difficulties are by [illegible] tortes, and how to [illegible]

C. Miller's Boot and Shoe Emporium,

[illegible] Block, State street, to which place call the [illegible] and examine their Stock. We respectfully request [illegible] and satisfy themselves that we [illegible] cheaper than [illegible] establishments in this section of the [illegible] Our facilities for purchasing [illegible] and the public that [illegible] we can and will sell [illegible] and [illegible] than any [illegible] Erie. Call and examine our stock, [illegible] Erie, April 23, 1856 tf C. MILLER

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

[illegible] and opened at No. 3 Empire Block, State st., Erie, Pa

[illegible] P. STERRETT respectfully informs the public that he has purchased and has now on hand a fine stock of GROCERIES, which he will dispose of at the lowest prices [illegible] stock contains choice TEAS of all grades, [illegible] and Porto Rico Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, [illegible] Rice, Candles, Wood Ware, Tinware, Crockery, [illegible] Soaps, Spices, and all articles in the Provision [illegible] Flour, Meal, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Butter, Cheese, [illegible] and all others that are usually kept in a first class Grocery and Provision store, which he will sell at the lowest [illegible] for cash or approved country produce. He will thank [illegible] for a share of their patronage, and hopes by strict attention to business, and a desire to please, to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

Erie, April 30, 1856 JAMES P. STERRETT

Dress Trimmings.

[illegible] Dress Trimmings, Gimps, Fringes and Bonnet Ribbons that were ever opened in this city, [illegible] are now on exhibition at the Empire Store

Erie, Sept 4, 1855 ROGERS, KENNEDY & REYNOLDS

Carpetings.

[illegible] now prepared to offer to the trade [illegible] Three Ply Carpets, Ingrains, Venetians, Hemp Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Oil Cloths, &c. [illegible] Also a large assortment of Window Shades, Fixtures, Cords and Tassels, Table Oil Cloths, Mats, [illegible] Hearth Rugs, &c. [illegible] Erie, Sept 4, 1855

NOW READY.

[illegible] Country Merchants and Dealers [illegible] Spring Trade, a full and complete assortment of [illegible] Flannels, Linseys, Blankets, Bleached and [illegible] Prints, Ginghams, Delaines, Muslins, [illegible] Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, Tweeds, Cloths, [illegible] Vestings, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Cravats, [illegible] Ribbons, Laces, Edgings, Insertings, Collars, [illegible] Handkerchiefs, Veils, Shawls, Scarfs, Mantillas, [illegible] Balmorals, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Corset Jeans, [illegible] Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Carpet Bags, [illegible] Umbrellas, Parasols, Looking Glasses, Window [illegible] Paper Hangings, Borders, Fixtures, Cords and [illegible] Tassels, Table Oil Cloths, Mats, Hearth Rugs, [illegible] Crockery, Hardware, Groceries, Provisions, [illegible] Liquors, Wines, Brandies, Gins, Whiskies, [illegible] Cordials, Ales, Porters, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, [illegible] Pipes, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Soaps, Combs, [illegible] Brushes, Toys, Notions, Stationery, Blank Books, [illegible] Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Printing, [illegible] Writing, Wrapping and Tissue Paper, Twine, [illegible] Cotton Yarns, Carpet Chain, Batts, Wicking, [illegible] Candle Moulds, Shovels, Spades, Hoes and [illegible] Forks, Rakes, Scythes and Snaths, Pumps, Iron [illegible] Zinc, Sheet Iron, Copper and Tin, Nails, [illegible] Spikes, Horse Shoes and Nails, Iron, Steel, [illegible] Springs, Axles and Axle Trees, Shoemakers' [illegible] Findings, Horse Rugs and Whips, Carriage [illegible] Materials, Coal Oil Lamps and Burners, [illegible] Patent Oil Stone Burners, Lamp Wicking, [illegible] Chimnies, Shades, Globes, Lamp Trimmings, [illegible] Lamps, Lard Oil, Sperm Oil, Tanners' Oil, [illegible] Neatsfoot Oil, Fish Oil, Whale Oil, Linseed [illegible] Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Camphene, Burning [illegible] Fluid, Varnish, Lead, Paints, Dye Stuffs, [illegible] Window Glass, Glue, Starch, Indigo, Saleratus, [illegible] Soda, Cream Tartar, Spices, Ground Spices, [illegible] Mustard, Pepper, Ginger, Cloves, Cassia, [illegible] Nutmegs, Allspice, Saltpetre, Madder, Logwood, [illegible] Fustic, Blue Vitriol, Copperas, Alum, Bluing, [illegible] Starch, Blacking, Matches, Sealing Wax, [illegible] Wafers, Pocket Books, Purses, Wallets, [illegible] Portfolios, Reticules, Baskets, Brooms, Brushes, [illegible] Wash Boards, Clothes Pins, Clothes Lines, [illegible] Cotton Wicks, Sugar and Tongs, Flat Irons, Brass and [illegible] Candlesticks, Tea Trays and Waiters, Table [illegible] Spoons, Butcher Knives and Forks of all [illegible] Coffee Mills