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POETRY.

From the Knickerbocker for November. "LIVE TO DO GOOD." BY GEORGE W. BETHUNE. Live to do good; but not with thought to win...

From the St. Louis Revue. MOTHER. Of all the words in language, there's no other Equal in gentle influence to mother!

SPEAK IT BOLDLY. Be thou like the first apostles— Be thou like heroic Paul: If a free thought seeks expression...

MISCELLANEOUS. REASON AGAINST SKEPTICISM. The astronomer, Kirchner, having a friend who doubted the existence of a Supreme Being...

"SO WAS FRANKLIN." "O, you're a 'prentice!" said a little boy the other day tauntingly to his companion.

About a Barometer.

It was near eight o'clock in the evening, when the overseer of a plantation in the interior of this State was aroused from a half and half kind of a stupor, caused by the combined influences of the heat of the weather...

HIGHLAND GENEROSITY.

The rites of hospitality were inviolable among the Celts, who, lest they might discover an enemy in their guests, did not ask their names or business until a protracted sojourn.

GEN. SCOTT ON WAR.

We commend to the thoughtful consideration of our readers, and those who are charged with the administration of the National Government the following sentiments of Gen. Winfield Scott.

VALUE OF NEWSPAPERS.

There is no book so cheap as a newspaper: none so interesting; it consists of a variety measured out by suitable proportions...

MODESTY.

In the character of a male or female, there is nothing more lovely than modesty. She is the twin sister of virtue, and accompanies her through life.

THE CENSUS OF THE EMPIRE STATE.

According to the Albany Evening Journal, the population of the Empire State is 2,800,374. In 1840, it was 2,429,430...

TIGHT LACING.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the N. York Tribune says:— "A young lady of high respectability, residing a few miles from this city, had lately a cancer extracted from her breast...

LIBERTY.

The "Razor Strop Man" says:—"When first I got acquainted with strong drink, it promised to do a great many things for me. It promised me liberty—and I got liberty."

COMICAL LATIN.

COLERIDGE gives the following awful combination of Latin, &c. so as to produce sensible English sounds, as one of the most witty productions of Dean Swift.

A LOVE SONG.

Mollis abuti, Mollis a beauty, Has an acuti, Has an acute eye, No lasso finis, No lasso no fine is, Mollis divinis, Mollis divine is, Oh mi de armis tres, Oh! my dear mistress, I mi na dis tres, I'm in a distress, Cantu disco ver, Can't you discover Mias alo ver? Me as a lover?

ANOTHER.

Apud in is almi de si re, A pudding is all my desire Mimis tres I ne ver re My mistress I never requie, Alor ver I findit a gestic, A lover I find a jest is, His miseris ne ver at rest: His misery never at rest is!

AN IRISHMAN.

An Irishman, being placed at the bar, felt quite uneasy when arraigned; and complained bitterly that he should be placed in such an awkward position, so far from friends and home.

A FRENCHMAN.

A Frenchman, being desired to raise one of the most learned men of the age to the highest dignities of the Church, asked him if he was of noble descent. "Your majesty," answered the abbot, "there were three brothers in Noah's ark, and I cannot tell positively from which I am descended."

CIVILIZATION AND ART—AN EPIGRAM.

When Eve through early Eden moved, And tined her maiden voice, It was not strange that Adam loved: He'd only "Hobson's choice." But when new girls are found at home: With chances for success, 'tis hoarse: Not idle grace, nor blinnet's name: Will catch the beauty—make the fair: Each girl must austria then.

AGRICULTURE.

THE POTATO DISEASE. The disease with which the potatoes are visited this year, not only in England but in many other countries of Europe, threatens serious consequences to the poor for whom the potato, rather than bread, constitutes the "staff of life."

ANOTHER CASE.

A gentleman lately turned to town from the eastward, brought us that the following process, arranged by J. Marshall, Esq., of Guy'sboro', in dealing with the crop of the present season, which turned out partially injured, had proved altogether successful.

TO PRESERVE SMOKELESS BEER.

Farmer says an agricultural paper, may imbibe their smoked beef and pork in pulverized charcoal, and keep it as long as they please.

PLANTING CHERNUTS.

The growth of the Chesnut, the excellence of its timber, and its fine ornamental appearance, render it a desirable object of cultivation.

A LAWYER'S OPINION OF LAW.

A learned Judge being once asked how he would act if a man owed him ten pounds and refused to pay him. "Rather than bring action," said he, "with its costs and uncertainty I would give him a receipt in full of all demands," and after a little rumination, he added—"Ay, and I would send him, moreover, five pounds to cover all possible costs."

HOW TO CHOOSE A WIFE.

Let a brook stick in her way—if she steps over it, don't take her; if she picks it up—and puts it carefully away; or sets to work with it, take her if you can get her.

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