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POETRY.

For the 'Star and Banner.' Memory's Tear. I'd sadly touch my pensive harp for thee; I'd blend its trembling notes with flowers of thought;

TAKE THE OTHER HAND.

It was one of the first days of Spring, when a lady, who had been watching by the sick bed of her mother for some weeks went out to take a little exercise and enjoy the fresh air.

FATAL AND DEPLORABLE OCCURRENCE.

The Baltimore Sun of last week gives an account of an afflictive and melancholy occurrence which happened in that city the day previously—a mother the murderer of her own child, a little boy ten days old.

THE PRICE OF FAME.

In one of the most original and thoughtful works of our day, it is said, "it is a fatal gift; for, when possessed it its highest quantity and strength, what man has ever done for its votaries? What were all those great poets of whom we talk so much?"

MISCELLANEOUS.

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PHILOSOPHY.

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A GOOD MORAL AND WELL-TIMED.

Said one of the Philadelphia professors in a medical lecture the other day, "young gentlemen, every physician ought to be a Missionary, and no one who is not willing to be a Missionary should engage in the practice of our high and responsible profession."

The Magnetic Telegraph is causing great wonderment throughout the country amongst the rural population, of whom many anecdotes are told. We find the following in a country newspaper: "Last week, we are informed, a young genius from a northern town, who had been disturbed in his agricultural retirement by the vague reports of the wonderful lightning despatch, walked into the railroad house in this village, and inquired when the telegraph would be along."

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