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Poet's Corner.

The following, from the pen of James G. Percival, is one of the most touching poems in the English language. It, moreover, tells the story of many a breaking heart:

THE DESERTED WIFE.

He comes not—I have watched the moon go down,
But yet he comes not. Once it was not so.
He thinks not how these bitter tears do flow,
The while he holds his riot in that town.

BRILLIANTS.

Crowned with limp dew pearls, lo! the jewelled morn
Peeps coyly o'er the mist-plumed eastern hills;
I wot ere long shall make the silver rills,
That now lie sleeping like pale maids forlorn.

Communications.

Notes of Travel.

Just where the Tioga winds out from among the hills in the southern part of Tioga county, stands a miniature Pottsville, called Blossburg, Blackburg, would be truer to its complexion, saying nothing of its other attributes.

mineral taste which was very repulsive. We soon arrived at the fountain head of the coal-stream that had been rippling by us on its iron wheels, and we were shown a black, gloomy looking excavation, leading, the prince of darkness only knew where, and told that was where the coal came from.

Owing to the extreme dryness of the weather, fires are frequent in the woods around Blossburg, and late in the evening, far to the north, a rainbow of flame shone out on the heaven of night.

Miscellany.

One way and the Other.

"Father," said a woman to her husband, one morning, "the boys want some new shoes." "Want, want—always wanting!" said the man in a cross tone.

THE OTHER WAY.

"Father," said a woman to her husband one morning, "the boys want some new shoes." "Yes, I suppose it is most time," answers the husband, "but I can't so well spare the money just now. I wonder if I could not black them nicely up, to make them answer a little longer."

contrast one typifying the gloomy mythical, which in the mind of superstition is an inseparable element of religion; and the other representing the pure and approachable.

How universal it is. We never knew the man who would say "I am contented." Go where you will, among the rich and the poor, the man of competence, or the man who earns his bread by the daily sweat of his brow, and you hear the sound of murmuring and the voice of complaint.

Evening before a Wedding.

"I will tell you," continued her aunt to Louisa, "two things which I have fully proved. The first will go far towards preventing the possibility of any discord after marriage; and the second is the best and surest preservative of feminine character."

PROPORTIONS OF THE HUMAN FIGURE.

The proportions of the human figure are strictly mathematical. The whole figure is six times the length of the foot. Whether the form be slender or plump, this rule holds good.

"Let me go," says little Joe. "I'll bring you some beauties," and away scamper the little boy, who soon comes back with an armful. "There, Sally," he says, "won't that help you?"

"Yes, dear," cries Sally; "now let me tie your shoes;" and while she does it, Joe is looking at pussy tapping her milk. "Pussy's had her breakfast," he said to Sissy; "now will she think your woolly dog a real dog? Let's show it to her."

DISCONTENT.

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Leached Ashes for Walks.

Experience is said to be the best teacher, and so it is. From careful experiments with different material for walks, I am prepared to say that leached ashes are superior to all substances used for that purpose, unless it be flagging stones, and to them the purchase and cost of construction are formidable objections.

Magnificent Present to Queen Victoria.

The London Chronicle says: We can state, on the authority of a private letter from India, that the Maharajah of Cashmere is forwarding, as a present to her Majesty, a most costly and beautiful diamond necklace, which will contain, moreover, a substance of solid gold. The value of this magnificent offering is said to exceed £150,000.

the end of the middle finger, is the same. The chest is a fourth, and the distance from the top of the head to the highest point of the top of the forehead is a seventh.

If the length of the face from the roots of the hair to the chin be divided into three equal parts, the first division determines the point where the eye begins to meet, and the second the place of the nostrils. Two naves is the central axis of the human body, and if a man should lie on his back with his arms extended, the periphery of the circle which might be described around him, with the navel for its centre would touch the extremities of his hand and feet. The height from the feet to the top of the head is the same as the distance from the extremity of the other when the arms are extended.

FINDING DROWNED PERSONS AT QUICKSILVER.

A correspondent of the Troy Times gives the following narrative of an occurrence at Shrewsbury Lake, Vt., as coming under his own observation: The lake is noted now on account of the death of a young man, a conductor on the Rutland and Burlington Railroad, who was drowned in it a short time ago.

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