Selected Poetry.

" YICTORY."

TO NORTHERN PRIENDS. BY MARY E. TUCKER, OF GEORGIA

When you sing your song of Victory, Exulting in your pride, That your brave and gallant warriors

Again are by your side, Pause, and think but for a moment Of the land beyond the sea. Where the hearts throb wildly, madly At your song of " Victory."

Think of desolated homesteads In the conquered Southern land, And the gaunt and meagre famine, That has severed kindred band-Then let your voices soften, Think of those beyond the sea.

And let words of pity mingle With your cry of " Victory." Think of those who now are sleeping In their lonely unknown graves, Respect their memory, they fell

For freedom, and were braves. Ah! many hearts are mourning North; But, oh ! beyond the san The unhealed wound is opened, at Your song of "Victory."

We had, too, a flag we cherished, But it is for ever furled ; And it bears no stain upon it As we show it to the world. Save a nation's lack of numbers-In the land beyond the sea We fought for freedom, you but fought

To win the "Victory!" You gained it : now let charity Your better natures move, And change your song of " Victory " Into a song of Love. Then reunited by love's bonds Each voice beyond the sea Will swell the chorus long and loud

Miscellaneous Items.

Of your song " Victory."

-Branding criminals is abolished in Russia.

-Fun calls Cyrus W. a Field for enterprise. -There are 1,300 indigent clergymen in

England. -Eight hundred Americans are summer-

ing at Dresden. -There is a firm in Syracuse by the

name of Settle & Burst. -A son of the Sultan is on the way to France for an education.

-John Brougham talks of forsaking the stage for novel writing.

-The Louisville Journal has seen some

white blackberries. -The cattle plague has broken out in

Egypt and Russia. -There are about 3,800,000 vines in

California vineyards. -London has a home for lost and stary-

ing dogs found in the streets.

-Nineteen couples were divorced in Hartford last month.

-Water-proof suits for ladies are being

introduced into England.

-The new insane asylum at Poughkeepsie is to have a Turkish bath.

... Steuben, Maine, didn't have a clear sunrise from May 4th to June 28th.

...It is balieved that ten people were bur led alive in Berlin within a year.

... The rust has struck the tobacco-plant badly in many parts of Connecticut.

... To ascertain whether a bull is mad-

Twist his tail and punch his sides with a pitchfork. ... The greatest glory is not in never

failing, but in rising every time that we fail. ... The board for a pet dog is five dollars

per week at the fashionable watering places. ... Victor Emanuel is writing an account

of his reign, to be published after his death. ... The sugar crop in the West Indies

promises to be a very large one this season.

... Philadelphia does less in Life Iusurance than any other city of half

... The preponderance of women ever men among the English Quakers is said to be

twelve per cent. ... Six paupers recently died at Spring-

field, Mass., aged respectively 89, 90, 91, 96, 97 and 100Boiled oranges are considered very

good as a side dish by the JapaneseThe reported discovery of rich gold

fields at the Cape of Good Hope is con-

....When you go fishing, be sure and take a "bite" before you start, for you may not get one after.

.... No less than two hundred kinds of hats are wern by men, and all fashionable, the

present scason,The wheat harvest in Minnesota is estimated at fifteen millions bushels, nearly

double that of last year.A meteoric stone about the size of a tea-cup and of a reddish brown color fell in Paire 1d Connecticut, a few days singe.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridg-way, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66 ly AURIE J. BLAKELY, Attorney at law, and U. S. Commissioner. Ridgway Elk county, Pa. [mar-22'06-1y.

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