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Poetry.

THE CHAPLET.

While Blanche was young and blithe, one day She left her little mates at play To gather flowers and leaflets green.

Miscellany.

BATTLE OF DRESDEN.

"On the evening of their approach, St. Cyr wrote to Napoleon the following letter: DRESDEN, 23d Aug., 1813; 10 at night.

THE PEOPLES ADVOCATE.

"EVERY DIFFERENCE OF OPINION IS NOT A DIFFERENCE OF PRINCIPLE."—JEFFERSON.

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haste if he would save the city. A few hours would settle its fate. Napoleon, leaving his guard to follow on, drove away in a furious gallop, while a cloud of dust along the road, alone told where his carriage was whirling onward.

At five this afternoon the enemy approached Dresden, after having attacked this evening; but probably it will take place to-morrow. Your Majesty knows better than I do, what time it requires for heavy artillery to beat down enclosure walls and palisades.

colt, heedless of the storm, and knowing that great results depended on the next day's action, was seen hurrying on foot through the streets to the bridge, over which he expected the corps of Marmont and Victor to arrive.

Indeed, every thing that the unbelievers, who, towards the end of the last century, indulged in unbecoming pleasantry, as if the actual unproductiveness of the country were an ocular disproof of the arguments and indications found in the Scriptures, which show that it was once highly fertile, and supported a very large population.

The Bowie Knife and its Inventor. This instrument was devised by Col. James Bowie, an American, and a man of desperate valor. He considered, and apparently with justice, too, that in close fighting, a much shorter weapon than the sword ordinarily in use, but still heavy enough to give it sufficient force, and, at the same time, contrived to cut and thrust, would be far preferable, and more advantageous to the wearer.

A few weeks ago the Chief Justice of Gibraltar had some workmen employed at his house; and while one of them was digging near the dining room window, he perceived an opening, which he found was very deep. He, with some others and the Chief Justice himself, ventured down this aperture, and what a surprising discovery they made!

SPRINGVILLE, July 10, 1846. Rev. & Dear Sir: In behalf of the Committee of Arrangements for the Sunday school celebration of the 4th inst. I solicit a copy of your address on that occasion, for publication.

Momentous and auspicious results often arise from feeble and unpropitious beginnings. Who would have predicted, that in the sterile Rock of Plymouth would produce a tree striking its roots so deep, and shooting forth its branches in such wide-spread luxuriance, as to afford a shelter to so many millions of happy freemen, and diffuse its fragrance over so large a portion of the peopled earth?

the contest. Many were the scenes that tried men's souls. We should love to linger around Lexington and Bunker Hill; to lead you to the plains of Camden and the heights of Saratoga; to point you to Trenton and Yorktown, to enumerate the trophies won by sea and land from our haughty foe; but I must tread lightly as I pass rapidly over this consecrated ground, and leave the subject to be pursued in your meditations, while I advert more particularly to our present position.

We are a great and mighty people. The beneficent Author of good has showered his blessings upon us with a magnificent hand. Our population is spread over an extended surface, richer in agricultural manufacturing, and commercial resources than any land visited by the light of heaven. We have advanced to wealth and aggrandizement with unexampled rapidity. Our population now rear their glittering spires, where lately the Indian roamed in uncultured wildness and muttered over scenes of blood; the wild beast has been driven from his favorite haunts. Our extended rivers and inland seas are covered with noble steamers, richly freighted with the products of successful and honest toil, while our canals and rail-roads, almost annihilating time and space, keep up a constant and friendly intercommunication between the most widely spread portions of our country.