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POETICAL.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Oh! martyr to thy country's cause, Upholder of her outraged laws, A sorrowing nation weeps and draws Around thy bier.

ECHOES.

Still the angel stars are shining, Still the rippling waters flow, But the angel voice is silent.

MISCELLANY.

THE THREE WISHES.

The Eastern origin of this tale seems evident; had it been originally composed in a northern land, it is probable that the king would have been represented as defrosted by means of bribes obtained from his own treasury.

was forced to keep it; and the treasures of gold and silver and jewels were placed at the prisoner's disposal. On gaining possession of them, he distributed them profusely among the courtiers, and soon had a host of friends by his liberality.

THE SOLDIER'S LEGACY TO HIS COUNTRY.

Twenty five years ago, a bright little boy used to kneel every evening and morning beside his mother's knee, and looking up into her face with his gentle eyes, repeat after her the same sacred words that so long ago came from the Holy lips of our Master on Mount Olivet.

wanted, men were wanted, not to talk and resolve, but strip and fight, to take the musket and handle it firmly and fiercely; men to bare their breasts to storms of iron, men to leave joyous homes, march far away, die, and be hidden forever in a gory grave.

An Ingenious Boot-Black.

The street boot-blacks are one of the "institutions" of New York, as well as of some other large cities. You see them on the sidewalks, in and around the hotels, and frequently on the ferry boats.

THE BRAND OF CAIN.

Jefferson Davis is no longer a mere political fugitive. To the long catalogue of crimes he has committed through the agency of such subordinates as Turner and Winder, Forrest and Quantrell, Seemes, and Beall, is added the indelible stigma which attaches to the investigation of the murder of President Lincoln.

Is Jeff. Davis to be Punished?

Since the capture of Richmond and subsequent surrender of Gen. Lee which naturally forsook the ultimate possession of the person of Jefferson Davis, some of the public Journals seem greatly exercised over the final disposition to be made of him.

Meditation.

Go to the grave of buried love and meditation. There settle accounts with thy conscience for every past benefit unrequited—every past enjoyment unregarded, of that departed being who can never—never—never return to be soothed by thy contrition!