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POETICAL.



AN EMPTY SLEEVE.

By the moon's pale light to the gazing throng, Let me tell one tale, let me sing one song...

BEND BENEATH THE BLAST.

When sorrow's tempest round us roars, And overwhelm the soul; O, trust thou not in worldly pride...

MISCELLANY.

Babes in the Australian Woods.

An English paper has this story from Australia. Three tiny boys, colony born, of Daylesford, in Victoria started into the bush to look for some runaway goats...

A ROMANTIC CASE.

SEDUCTION, PERJURY AND FINAL MARRIAGE.

The Hoyt seduction case, which has engaged the attention of the Court of Sessions, Judge Robertson presiding, since Monday, was yesterday brought to a sudden and somewhat romantic termination by the marriage of the high contracting parties in court...

Curiosities of Marriage.

HOW DIFFERENT NATIONS REGARD THE CONJUGAL RELATIONS.

From the Cincinnati Commercial. Marriage is the first and most ancient of all institutions. As the foundation of society and the family, it is universally observed throughout the globe...

A Story of Turkey River, Iowa.

On Turkey river lived Amasa Barker, a worthy itinerant minister of the Methodist church. Besides being a fisher of men he was a fisher of fish, and also delighted in the pleasures of the chase...

Remarkable Discoveries.

It may not be generally known that the ground on which the city of Nashville now stands was once the site of an ancient and populous town, yet such is supposed to be the fact...

Rules of Life.

- 1. Choose the path of virtue, and imitate a high life. 2. Do all the good in thy power, and let every action be useful. 3. Cultivate thy mind carefully, it will be a store of blessing-reflection.

ARTLESS SIMPLICITY.

One of the sweetest incidents which we have noticed for many a day—and one which shows the effect of early training, assisted by a pure and undefiled imagination—has just fallen under our observation...

A DWARF REVIVALIST.

The South London Press says: Some months ago we announced that a mite of a Methodist preacher, only one inch taller than Tom Thumb, was causing a great sensation in the country...

Forewarned is Forearmed.

The experience of the last six years should have taught us that even in the United States there is no security against civil trouble. A more appalling introduction to it no nation ever had...

Let us tell the President a homely story.

Years ago in Winchester county there lived a noted bull. He believed in the traditions of the fathers, and had risen from an humble station to be a bull of strength and temper, fit for the proudest arena of Spain...

THE DECAY OF NATURE.

How dreadful that the fairest of created things, bear, in their very loveliness, the sign of their decay.

GOOD ADVICE.

He gave good advice who said: If you are in trouble don't tell it to every person you meet. Not one man in a hundred will sympathize with you.