



POETICAL.



THE LAND OF DREAMS.

There's a land, a radiant land,
That the spirit often seeks,

AUTUMN.

The dying year! the dying year!
The heaven is clear and mild,

MISCELLANY.

Honor the Strongest Bond.

Two centuries ago it was thought an insult
in the Highlands of Scotland to ask a note
from a debtor.

BREAD UPON THE WATERS.

A SKETCH FROM LIFE.

"Ah Jacob, now you see how all your
hopes are gone. Here you are, worn out
with age—all our children removed from us

An Adventure in the Cars.

There were five of us—yes, five as happy
fellows as were let loose from college. It was
"vacation," and we concluded to take a trip
to the Falls.

The Significance of Legs.

Some enthusiastic Frenchman once de-
clared the human leg to be the most philo-
sophical of all studies. "Show me the leg,"
said Gantier, "and I will judge the mind,"

Autumn Days.

"When the autumn days come," says
Boecher, "Nature, like a retired merchant,

Courtship in Greenland.

There is something exceedingly melancholy
in the accounts which are given of the cus-
toms of courtship in Greenland.

What is the use in talking about the de-
crease of the colored population in the South
in the face of the following fact vouched for

Bill Hadnot.

Bill Hadnot, a young man who had been
in the military service, and who was well
known in the South, was at the time of his