

Poetry.

On Guard.

At midnight, on my lonely bed, When shadow wraps the wood and lea, A vision seems my view to greet...

and Thackeray's "Adventures of Phillip," Chapters XIX and XX, illustrated. The gem of the number, however, is Alexander Smith's new poem, "Edwin of Deira," complete.

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Love for the Bible.

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For the Ladies.

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Child's Prayer.

Hear this simple prayer, I offer! Help me to be good to-day; May I call right thoughts about me, While I drive the bad away.

My New Bible.

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and wormwood are sweet compared with thee. Twelve years afterward, and while in college, this little boy, now a young man, went over the grave of his father, and as he stood over his tombstone, he seemed to see his pale face again, and to hear his father's voice.

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covering the inserted part. In populous places it might well answer to establish schools where the art of mending apparel should be the chief object of instruction, and a month or two would be sufficient time to devote to it, by a good, plain seamstress. Skill in mending would be an invaluable art to the daughters of the poor.

A Woman of Taste. You see this lady turning a cold eye to the assurances of shopmen, and the recommendation of milliners. She cares not how long her hair is, or how it is styled, or how recent a shape it is, if it be awkward.

Miscellaneous.

The Men of the Sea. It is estimated that there are more than 2,000,000 of men engaged in a sea-faring life; or one out of every 500 of the earth's population is thus enduring the hardships and perils of the sea to supply the remains of the world with the comforts and luxuries of life.

A Scrap of History.

It may not be uninteresting to read the following extracts from Irving's Life of Washington, concerning the armies of the Revolution at the beginning of the war: "Washington reconnoitered the British posts from various points of view. Every thing about them was in admirable order."

The Iron Duke and the Connaught Boys.

During the Peninsular war an Irish regiment from Connaught became notorious for the unscrupulous manner in which they plundered the inhabitants of Portugal and Spain wherever the British army marched.

The Origin of Whittling.

Probably few persons are aware that this degrading trade had its origin in a Kingly origin. If Elian, the Latin historian and biographer, is to be believed, whittling was a royal prerogative in Persia more than fifteen hundred years ago.



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