

Poetry.

The Hour of Death.

BY MISS HEARNS. Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at the North-wind's breath...

Fireside Reading.

Talk of the Lichen on the Rock.

BY REV. JOHN TODD, D. D. Far up the side of the mountain the naked rock shot up still higher. It seemed very high as you looked upward. The rock was even on its face, and was full perpendicular...

dropping her doll at the loud summons, and running into the hall.

Christ on his breast.

It must be presumed that it was the cross of execution that he meant to imply by this ornament. As regards the procession of his wealth, it consisted of a few old carriages, bath chairs carried by men with figures like Polichinello...

Reducing the Stock.

The short crop of hay, together with the had condition in which much of it has been secured, will in many instances oblige farmers to reduce their stock to correspond with their keeping.

At another festival the King commanded on foot his Amazons, who manoeuvred with the precision of a flock of sheep. The market-place already mentioned, each step was ornamented by a dead body; and the King came and went in the midst of pools of blood and fragments of human flesh in a state of putrefaction.

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Hints to Mothers—Home, Sweet Home.

While a mother needs to guard her children carefully from the many temptations to vanity which will beset them from the very cradle, she cannot be too choice and scrupulous in having their surroundings those which will refine and cultivate the taste and feelings. Everything which will do violence to good taste and refinement, and promote coarseness and carelessness of manners should be most carefully avoided, even in their most secluded hours.

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Marketing Fruit.

The first thing to be attended to in marketing fruit, is the picking. Hand picking and careful handling—so careful as if the fruit were eggs—is a necessary part of the process.

Ventilation of Stables.

While many farmers ventilate too largely, others do not ventilate enough, and some not at all. A moment's reflection will convince almost any one of the great importance of furnishing animals with a good supply of pure air.

Miscellaneous.

The King of Dahomey.

Julius Gerard, the famous lion-tamer, has found his match in that sacrifice of human victims, the bloody King of Dahomey. Gerard, well known to fame, has written the Duke of Wellington an account of his visit to the sanguinary nation of the Kingdom of Dahomey.

Agicultural.

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