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Select Poetry.

A BRIMSTONE MATCH.

Oh, her hair is as dark as the midnight wave And her eye is like kindling fire, And her voice is as sweet as the spirit's voice, That chords with the seraph's lyre.

For The Times.

The Waltz and The Wager.

"WE ARE quite ready, papa," said Georgiana Melton, as she entered her father's library, with her sister Caroline. "Do let us go this very minute—I am so impatient!"

a new-born rose. Altogether, Georgiana Melton is about as radiant a creature as ever thought fit to illumine this sad, cold world of ours. And now for the fairy Caroline. Poor Carry! by the side of her brilliant and stately sister she is like the lily of the valley in the shade of a magnificent magnolia.

B—when Georgiana accepted his proposal to waltz. On his way to the mansion of Lady C—, with a band of gay companions, he had rashly laid a wager of considerable amount, that only one unmarried woman in the room would refuse to waltz with him, and that to that woman, whoever she might be, he would propose before the end of the season.

voice. And where was Vincent Lorraine? The servant answered her heart's unuttered question, by handing her a letter, with which, making a scarcely audible excuse, she hurried from the room.

hope, for what would Carry and the children—what should I do without her? With the exception of my own little wife, she is the purest minded, and most disinterested woman I ever knew.

Remarkable Butter.

Mr. Atkinson is a farmer in Marin county, Cal. He wrote recently to a commission house in San Francisco with which he has commercial relations as follows: "I will send you the finest butter next week you ever saw."

A Court of Appeals Joke.

In the Court of Appeals, a case was argued involving an alleged infringement upon the trade mark of certain brandies, Samuel Hand, of our city, being the counsel for the owners.