

Choice Poetry.

SAINT JONATHAN.

There's many an excellent Saint;
St. George, with his dragon and lance;
St. Patrick, so jolly and quaint;

taken prisoners. Neither of the men at the time
belonged to the service, but all of them had
occasionally joined in the predatory warfare

Miscellany.

THE LAND OF THE LEAL.

(The following lines were attributed to Burns, but are
now said to be a production of Lady Nairn. They are full
of pathos.)

REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

A Surprise of the Hessians at Trenton.

The spirited defence of Brooklyn, though ending
in retreat, was really of great service to the
Americans, in that, by delaying Howe, it

compelling them and their supports, which came
rushing from the barracks, to decross the Assanpink.

THE BROWN OWL.

Alone in the darkness the brown owl sits,
Also in the darkness the brown owl sits.

TWO STEPS IN CORRUPTING THE GOVERNMENT.

When Gen. Jackson became President, there was
a renewal of what is known as a strictly-
defined party organization. During the

A GEM FROM FANNY FORESTER.

Fanny Forester, was the literary name of the
Miss Emily Elizabeth, who afterwards became the
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Select Story.

THE CAPTORS OF ANDRE.

BY JAMES PARTON.

Who will go next? The critical industry of
students has robbed us of our beautiful Pocahontas,

"Thank God," exclaimed Andre, "I am one
more among friends," and, as he said these
words, he turned to the royal uniform coat

Events on the 15th of September proved the
correctness of his opinion. The British, under
the command of the Duke of Burgundy,

GENTLEMEN—I receive, with great sensibility,
the testimonial given by the General Assembly
of the Presbyterian Church in the United States,

(Our Tribes Commemorative.)
MRS. ELIZABETH D. SPEER.
The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Speer, wife of
Hon. John Speer, of Lawrence, the editor of the

The Constitution wisely placed the power of
appointment in the hands of the Executive.
The President is authorized to nominate and

WHY LINCOLN WAS ASSASSINATED.

How John Wilkes Booth Avenged the Hanging
of His Friend, John V. Seal.

Among the chosen friends of John Wilkes
Booth's boyhood was a shining, chivalrous young
man named John V. Seal, who lived in the

Garment by garment, his clothing was taken
off, and he lay on a table, his hands bound
behind his back, and his feet on a stool.

Knowing the vast inferiority of his army to
that of the invaders, Washington's policy was
not to bring on a general battle, but to

The destruction of the Greely Homestead.
The late Greely Homestead, near Hartford,
was destroyed by fire on the 15th of August.

On the 16th of May, 1855, Mrs. Speer
emigrated to Lawrence, Kansas, and on the
17th of May, 1855, she was killed by a

This transfer of the appointing power from
the President to the Executive is a
great political calamity that has
never befallen the United States, except the

Booth told all. He told how, long before, in a
conspiracy to do some deed of violence to
the President, he had been introduced to

Against the impressions of Major Andre, we
have, first, the deliberate judgment of General
Washington, after a most attentive considera-

Amidst the thick gloom of this almost universal
despair, Washington's quiet courage shone
out like a star. He was not a man of

A Snake-Bite from a Piece of Washington's
Coat.
A piece of George Washington's coat is
preserved in the possession of Mr. Harriet B.

It is a striking illustration of this system that
the President is not allowed to appoint
foreigners, or to make treaties, or to

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S PARLOR CARPET.—
Elihu Burritt, of Bucks County, sends to the
Executive authorities a sample of what he

Two of my neighbors, writes a correspondent
in South Carolina, are Col. R. G. Howard
and Tony, formerly his slave, who now goes

It was not until the morning of the 21st of
September, 1776, that the British were
allowed to enter the city of New York.

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Delaware with 2,400 wasted patriots, whose

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