

Choice Poetry.

THE WIFE'S APPEAL.

By MATHIA H. STEWART. Come near me, let me lay my hand on your forehead...

Yet make me grieve no place of tears, But let the dear one bring to me...

May she be blown by winds that blow, And with a gentle hand...

Yet keep one place, one little place, From all the rest I call "a home."

Select Story.

THE YELLOW DOMINO.

The Tale of an Enormous Enter.

During the latter part of the reign of Louis XVI. France was the scene of high estimation, and public ones were often given...

At this time, which was of a peculiarly magnificent character, so much so, that the details of it are given at great length...

Miscellany.

THE OLD FRIENDS.

Where are they scattered now, The old friends of my youth...

PERTELENCE AND PLANETS.

The statement has been made, from time to time, that the coming perihelion of Jupiter, Neptune, Uranus, and Saturn, must have the effect...

THE HOUSE THAT WAS BUILT.

THE REPUBLIC—This is the House that Sam built.

THE PRESIDENTY—This is the Malt that lay in the House that Sam built.

THE BALLOON—This is the Cat that scratched the House that lay in the House that Sam built.

THE BULLDOZER—This is the Dog that worried the Cat that chased the Rat that lay in the House that Sam built.

THE RETURNING BOARD—This is the Cow with a high head that snuffed at the Malt that lay in the House that Sam built.

THE TELEGRAPH—This is the Priest all shaltered that tried to marry the Malt that lay in the House that Sam built.

THE CHURCH DISPATCHES—This is the marriage certificate that the Malt that lay in the House that Sam built.

THE DRAGON—This is the bold and impudent boy that roared with glee and giggled with joy...

THE WIFE—This is the woman who was saved in 1857.

THE YOUNG MAN—This is the young man who was saved in 1857.

THE OLD TIMER—The person longest in the employ of the departments in Washington is Lindsey M. Moseley...

REPRESENTATIVE SMALLS, of South Carolina, learning that the daughter of his former master was in great destitution...

WONDERS OF THE FIRMAMENT.

A Pondering of Notable Astronomical Phenomena.

During the month of February, the most careful observer of the celestial scenery must have noticed the absence of one of the shining objects of the sky—the giant Jupiter...

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