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Choice Poetry.

MARYLAND--"THE HEART OF OUR UNION"

BY A. J. H. DUGANNE.

[Our rights, of Maryland, rebeked the action of the... Maryland, the heart of our Union...]

Miscellaneous.

Gen. Jackson's "Force Bill."

The Philadelphia Press, in a defence of the position assumed by Mr. Douglas in his answers to the Norfolk questions of Mr. Lamb, the Breckinridge elector, recalls to public attention the attitude which was assumed by the General Government when South Carolina, by her celebrated ordinance of 1862, declared the Federal revenue laws, within the limits of that State, to be absolutely "null and void."

houses are not allowed to be so used, it shall and may be lawful for any marshal, under the direction of the Judge of the United States for the proper district, to use other convenient places, within the limits of said State, and to make such other provisions as he may deem expedient and necessary for that purpose.

The Death of Ralph Farnham, the Bunker Hill Veteran.

The Boston Traveller of Saturday details the death of Ralph Farnham, the last survivor of the Battle of Bunker Hill. From its columns we extract the following: After Mr. Farnham's return from Boston, his health seemed rather to improve than to be impaired, and he often spoke in the most gratified manner of the results of the excursion.

THE NEW YEAR AND THE UNION.

BY GEORGE B. FRENCH. God has made millions of worlds, His light and strong Creative spirit, shone on them all.

Diphtheria, its Symptoms and Cure.

Except in the malignant form, diphtheria is insidious in its invasion. The outset of the attack is generally marked by slight fever, but not invariably. In the commonest form, in pseudo-membranous pharyngitis, some discomfort of the fauces is usually complained of early, with, perhaps, some difficulty of swallowing, and the glands of the angle of the jaw are commonly swollen.

TO CAROLINA.

FROM ONE OF HER SISTERS. Sweet Carolina, my dear, I see every where, That you are leading to lanes out.

King Jonathan the First.

A Yankee is emphatically a civil man, though his civility may not produce all the bows, and grimaces, and unmeaning compliments which accompany or constitute that quality among French; rudeness of manners could be charged against these people only by those who know nothing about them.