POETRY.

ABOUT BEN BUTLER.

BY JOHN PAUL.

Aboo* Ben Butler, (may his tribe be less!)
Awoke one night from a deep bottledness,
And saw by the rich radiance of the moon,
Which shone and shimmered like a silver spoon,
A stranger writing on a golden slate,
(Exceeding store had Ben. of spoons and plate,)
And to the stranger in his tent he said:
"Your little game?" The stranger turned his head,
And with a look made all of innocence,
Replied: "I write the names of Presidents."
"And is mine one?" "Not if this court doth know
Itself," replied the stranger. Ben said, "Oh!"
And "Ah!" but spoke again: "Just name your price
To write me up as one that may be Vice."
The stranger up and vanished. The next night
He came again and showed a wondrous sight,
Of names that haply yet may fill the chair—
But lo! the name of Butler was not there!

*Aboo is the Persian short for bugaboo.—[N. Y. Citizen.

WHOSE?

Said Sheridan, meeting his son on the way,
"I am thinking 'tis time you were settled in life,
And so without dally or foolish delay,
I do hope I may hear of your taking a wife."
"Very well," said the other, "your will shall suffice
To decide me what future arrangements to make:
I'll do it; and therefore by way of advice,
Won't you tell me, dear father, whose wife I shall take?"

ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH.

A love-sick pair who had only a dollar,
To pay the priest for a conjugal collar,
Were told by the parson his regular fee
For marrying people was always a 'V;'
'Nay, then,' quoth the swain, 'good parson, come,
A dollar, I'm sure, ought to marry us some;
'Tis all I have got; you can take it you know,
And marry as far as the money will go.'

PEN AND SCISSORS.

General Items.

Kansas, it is estimated, has a population of 300,000.

A statistical dentist estimates the mortality of teeth in the United States at 20,000,000 a year.

A submarine telegraph from San Francisco to China and Japan is likely to be laid soon.

A robe of point d'alencon lace in the Paris Exposition, represents 10,500 days' labor in its manufacture.

Agassiz says the Florida reefs are seventy thousand years old. Wouldn't it be safer sailing to take a reef in those figures?

The Great Eastern will leave France next May with the new cable.

A medical student at St. Thomas' Hospital, in London, a few weeks ago, cut a slice off the breast of a corpse and ate it. The affair was investigated by the authorities of the institution and the cannibal was dismissed in disgrace.

The artesian well in Louisville is being enlarged to six inches in diameter and 2,200 feet in depth, which it is said, will make it the largest in the world.

The English language has 60,000 words—in the dictionaries. Good talkers and writers use but 5,000 in all.

Under the peculiar phraseology of the English reform bill, women have the legal right to vote.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow has purchased the Reno, Oil Creek and Pithole railroad for $121,000.

Nine hundred and ninety millions of men use tobacco.

A Parisian law suit, which began a hundred and fifty years ago, has just been settled.

The army of King Theodore, of Abyssinia, consists of 50,000 men.

Personal.

Miss Nellie Marshall, daughter of General Humphrey Marshall of Kentucky, is to be married shortly to an Englishman, Lord William Musgrove, and will immediately sail for England.

The New York *Mail* says, Mrs. S. C. Cox of Ohio has just come into possession of a princely fortune by the death of her father, Alvin Buckingham.

Charles Lever, the novelist, who has been doing consular duty at one of the Mediterranean ports has been appointed British Consul at Vienna. He is the "Cornelius O,Dowd" of Blackwood.

Sir Fredrick Bruce's last resting place is in the famous old Dumferline Abby, so well known in Scottish ballad lore.

A Washington dispatch says, Mrs. Cobb, sometimes styled the "female par; don broker," is in town, looking as piquant and facinating as ever.

The Grand Rapids *Democrat* puts up McClellan's name for 1868. It might as well read B. C. 1868.

Dickens' reading in New York will begin Dec. 9th, with "Christmas Carol' and the trial from "Pickwick."

Walt. Whitman is going to answer Carlyle's "Shooting Niagara," in the December *Galaxy*.

Garibaldi had five grandchildren living with him at Caprera, named respectively Mameli, Anzani, Lincoln, Arieta and John Brown—the latter still "mewling in the nurse's arms"

The people of Massachusetts have commenced to raise a fund of one hundred thousand dollars for the family of the late Gov. Andrews.

Pope Pius IX, is the twenty-seventh Pontiff who has sat in the chair of St. Peter.

Mrs. Lincoln is to publish a book, and Olive Logan is to assist in its preparation.

Andrew Johnson prefers Chase to Grant for the next Presidency.

It is said that Maggie Mitchell is about to become Mrs. Edward Kent.

Robert Browning is not to marry Jean Ingelow. Happy Jean!

The London *Telegraph* styles Admiral Farragut the "Nelson of America."

Samuel Bowles has made $5,000 out of "Across the Continent."

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Virginia City, October 29, 1867. 167-168

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