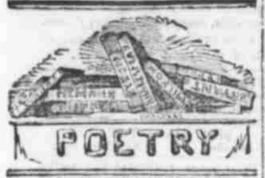


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A SONG OF LIFE.

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The New Sugar Experiment.

The practicability of obtaining every desirable variety of sugar and molasses from the Sorghum Saccharatum, or Chinese Sugar Cane, has been thoroughly tested by Mr. Joseph S. Lovering, sugar-refiner, of Philadelphia.

SMILES.—An anecdote is told of Wm. Hutton, the great mathematician, which aptly illustrates the beneficial influence of smiles.

3d. That if the case is cut and housed, or shocked in the field when in its most favorable condition, it will probably keep unchanged for a long time.

THE MARCH TO THE GRAVE IN 1857.—

What a mighty procession has been moving towards the grave during the past year! At the usual estimate, since the first of January, 1857, more than thirty million five hundred thousand of the world's population have gone down to the grave.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY OF

Scotland has 6,373 members, and an income of \$31,000. Their principle publication, The Scotch Review, is second only to Blackwood's in circulation, 19,000 copies, or twenty-two tons of Temperance literature were printed last year.

The Carroll Free Press.

"THE UNION OF THE STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNION." VOL. 26. CARROLLTON, OHIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1858. NO. 6.

Happy Nancy—The True Secret.

There once lived in an old brown cottage, so small that it looked like a chicken coop, a solitary woman. She tended her little garden, knit and spun for a living.

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