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POETRY.

All's for the Best. All's for the best! be sanguine and cheerful, Trouble and care will be the last to disguise, Nothing but folly goes faithless and fearful, Courage forer is happy and wise.

MISCELLANY.

"How are you to-day, Mrs. Carlton?" asked Dr. Farleigh, as he sat down by his patient, who reclined languidly in a large cushioned chair.

"Miserable," was the faintly spoken reply—"And the word was repeated—"Miserable." The doctor took the end of the lady's white hands, on which the network of veins, most delicately traced, spread like a fine spider web.

"I will send you a new medicine," said the doctor, looking up—then speaking to Mrs. Carlton, he added—"Will you sit here until I visit two or three patients in the block?"

"I'm not sure that I am strong enough for the half-compliments you are paying me," she said, smiling—"She had not smiled before since the doctor came in."

"I'm afraid, doctor, it will be too much for me," she said, looking up at him with a pleading expression. "The very thought of such an effort exhausts me."

Explosion of Oil Wells—Loss of Life and Property.

It has already been briefly mentioned that an oil well in Warren county, Pa., took fire a few days ago and exploded with frightful effect, causing the loss of eighteen lives.

At about half-past eleven, as a large number of men and boys were at the well engaged in saving the oil, the gas from the well, which had spread in every direction, took fire from the engine of a well over four hundred rods distant.

At the time of the explosion, everything in the neighborhood—sixty or seventy rods—looked as if it were on fire, and the flames were seen to rise from the dwellings, were at once in flames.

At this time, during this tremendous combustion, the sounds of the explosions and burning were so tremendous and continuous that they were compared to nothing but the rushing of a hurricane.

A pair of little twin sisters, who were so exceedingly fond of flowers, watched the first indications of spring with intense eagerness.

THE SPOKE OF SUCCESS IS BUSINESS.—We clip the following from the Syracuse Union: "I commend its truth to the consideration of our friends: 'When you find a man doing more business than you are, look at the advertisements he has in the papers. The business man who puts his sign in the newspapers, does a much wiser thing than when he does not.'"

Transforming Power of Vice.

You have heard the story of the Italian artist, who, meeting with a child of exquisite beauty, wished to possess her, and for that purpose he should never see such loveliness again.

At length, in a distant land, he saw in prison the lovely child, who had become a haggard fiend, with glaring eyes and cheeks deeply furrowed with lust and crime.

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Extract from Gov. Hicks' Message.

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Stirring Address from the Governor of S. C.

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