

Selected Poetry.

To the Whip-Poor-Will.

Pray, melancholy minstrel,
Why sittest thou aloof,
Thy three-toned semet-trilling
From yonder cottage roof?

Wit and Humor.

Make Yourself at Home.

Old Merry was a candidate for the office
of representatives in one of the counties of
the Old Dominion, and was a man of wealth,

Stories for the Young.

The way to Fortune.

OR IT IS BETTER TO WORK THAN TO BEG.
Let no poor boy after reading the following
interesting fact, ever despair of making a respectable living.

Sunday Reading.

A Strange Thing.

Even the wise virgins slumbered and
slept. As sinners sleep in their sins, so
Christians sometimes sleep over their duty.

Agricultural.

Work for the Month.

THE PLANTATION.—Complete your preparations
for picking, weighing, ginning, and packing
Cotton.

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KEEP COOL.—Avoid too much working,
eating and drinking and thinking—this hot
weather. All three heat the blood and
brain.

A young widow in New Orleans being
asked after her husband's health, answered
smiling:
"He is dead, I thank you."

God Saw Me.
One bright summer's day, as little Anna
went into the garden to look at the
flowers, her mother told her she must not
pluck one, as some of them were rare.

The Model Minister.
He never exchanges. Is not particular
whether he occupies a four-story house or
a ten-foot paragon. Considers
"donation parties" an invention of the
adversary; preaches round and round the
commandments in such a circular way as
not to hit the peculiarities of any of his
parishioners.

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