

Poetry.

THERE IS NO DEATH.

There is no death! The Stars go down To rise upon some farther shore; And bright in heaven's jeweled crown They shine for evermore.

Selected Story.

WHAT CAN WOMEN DO?

Solomon Brown had five daughters. The oldest of these was twenty-six, the youngest seventeen. In some of the heathen countries it is considered a misfortune when a girl is born.

"I tell you, Lucy, we can't go on in this way, that's certain. Something must be done. Why don't they get married?" But that was a useless question, for this was a New England State, and there were several thousand more women than men, and as one man was allowed only one wife, it was quite impossible that all could be provided with a husband.

bridge, he may recover in action against the county the amount of damages fixed by the finding of a jury. If such defect in any road, causeway or bridge existed before such injury or damage occurred, such damage shall not be recovered by the person so injured, if his load exceeded the ordinary weight of the county when such injury or damage occurred.

Miscellaneous. ACTS PASSED AT THE RECENT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER XLV, OF TITLE II, PART I, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO THE REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

REASONING IN A HARE. The following circumstance was related by a respectable farmer as happening within his own observation, and in illustration of its truth it may be proper to remark that in the country where it happened—in Cornwall—the hills, which are steep, rise so abruptly and near to each other that whatever passes on the side of one may be easily discerned on the other.

THE POWER OF TRUTH. The following beautiful illustration of the simplicity and power of truth, is told by an eye witness of the scene in one of the higher courts: A little girl nine years of age, was offered as a witness against a prisoner who was on trial for a felony committed in her father's house.

ABOUT THE VOLCANO. The riddle, of Bald Mountain has been solved at last. The terrified inhabitants of that region may now return home and once more sleep without dreaming of volcanoes belching out red-hot lava upon them.

NEAR THE VOLCANIC REGIONS.—March 19.—[H—] Afloat in the mountains!—Old Bald!—Smoke!—Fire! The earth quaking!—This troubling!—I heard all this, and I could not stand it. I had never seen a volcano, so I mounted my horse and put out for "Old Bald."

absent-mindedness and mental power. It is worthy of notice that growth of the mind is often accompanied by an apparent loss of power in particular respects; and this fact is exceedingly important, especially to all who desire to estimate the condition of their own mind.