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Poetry.

THE BALLAD OF CONSTANCE.

With diamond dew the grass was wet,
I was in the morning, and gentle weather.

Original Story.

FRONTIER SKETCHES

NUMBER TWELVE.

By JOHN J. HEALY.

An Elk Hunt.

As stated in the last sketch, game of all kinds had been hunted so much by the Indians it was no easy matter to catch a glimpse of anything larger than a squirrel or a grouse, much less come within shooting distance of any of the large animals.

In looking around the neighborhood of where the elk had fallen, I discovered the footprints of a large herd, and concluded at once that there was more meat closs at hand.

On reaching the creek, we found the elk tracks quite plain along the bank, leading directly towards the boulder, and on coming up to the huge stone I heard one of the men exclaim:
"Hello! What's this?"

and caused quite a sensation, as the entire party had been reported killed and were given up for dead. My friend McLaughlin with whom I had left my share of the claim, was about to sell out, as he had given up all hopes of ever seeing me again.

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