

SELECTED POETRY.

THE SPRING JOURNEY.

O, green was the corn as I rode on my way.
And bright were the dew on the blossoms of May.

The thrush from his holly, the lark from his cloud.
Their chorus of rapture sang jovial and loud.

The mild southern breeze brought a shower from the hill.
And yet, though it let me all dripping and chill.

O, such be life's journey, and such be our skill.
To lose in its blessings the sense of its ill.

Drop follows drop, and swells
With rain the sweeping river;

Flake follows flake, like spirits
Whose wings the winds discover;

Beam follows beam, to cheer
The cloud the bolt would shiver;

Drop, the flake, the beam,
Teach us a lesson ever;

THE TEA CULTURE AGAIN.—The "Dun-
kirk Journal" says that a gentleman passed
through that village en route for Cincinnati,

THE ABOLITIONISTS MUST HAVE ALL THE FUN
TO THEMSELVES. Speaking of one of the Ohio
United States Senators, the Boston common-

DRESS DOESN'T MAKE THE MAN, BUT WHEN
THE MAN IS MADE, HE LOOKS A GOOD DEAL BET-
TER DRESSED UP.

A ROUGH LOOKING CUSTOMER WAS MAKING
considerable fuss one day about a neighbor
swindling him. "How did he swindle you?"

HERE IS A TOAST WHICH WILL BE DRANK BY
the whole masculine gender, bachelors includ-
ed, with a good will?

BIRDS AND FLOWERS.—Wherever there is
a cottage with a flower at the window, or a
birdcage at the door, the in-dweller is com-

AN HONEST DUTCH FARMER THIS WRITES TO
the chairman of the Massachusetts Agricultural
Society:—"Gentlemen,—Please to put me

A NEGRO, BEING ABOUT TO BE DESPATCHED
on an errand, was asked if he knew where
St. Paul's church was. "Eyah! yah!" he

THE OLD SOLDIERS.—A bounty land bill
for the soldiers and those who took a part
in the defence of their country in 1812 has

MURRELL'S CAPTIVER.—The celebrated
Virgil A Stewart, the capturer and historian
of the land pirate John A Murrell, died re-

AN OLD IRISH PAPER HAS THE FOLLOWING
remarks: "The Americans and English edu-
cate their children in the fear of God and

ON THE VAST PRARIES OF TEXAS, A LITTLE
plant grows, whose leaves point
unerringly to the north, a guide for
travelers across those trackless wilds.

THE HUMAN HEART.—The velvet moss
will grow upon the sterile rock; the mis-
letoe flourishes on the withered branch; the

THE DIFFERENCE.—In Europe, people
take off their hats to great men; in A-
merica, great men take off their hats

A SWEET LADY.—Speaking of vegeta-
ble wonders, we heard the other day
of a young lady whose lips were so

CAN'T MAKE A BED.—When you see a
young lady so very delicate that she can't
make her bed, or put a couple of plates upon

A NEW SOUTHERN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.
We have every reason to believe that it
is now the settled purpose of the whigs of
the South in Congress, who are opposed to
affiliation with Northern whigs, who are ei-

MR. EVERETT ON SLAVERY.—The Utica
(N. Y.) Daily Observer quotes the follow-
ing extract from a speech delivered by Ed-
ward Everett in the House of Representatives
in 1827. The New Haven Register expres-

THE SLAVERY DISCUSSION IN THE SENATE.
The intelligent Washington correspon-
dent of the New York Journal of Commerce
remarks in relation to the recent slavery dis-

A LITTLE CHILD AMONG LUNATICS.
A day or two ago, a gentleman whose of-
ficial duties required him to visit a large
asylum near this city devoted to the indigent

TUNNELING CHICAGO RIVER.—A commit-
tee of the Chicago councils have resolved to
accept the plan for tunneling Chicago river
as proposed by the American Sub-Marine

FUNERAL OF MR. RITCHIE.—The funeral
of the late venerable Thomas Ritchie was
numerously attended yesterday, the Presi-

A WOMAN IN WISCONSIN, who was lately
attacked by a large bear in the woods, so
abused the poor animal with her tongue, that
it died of mortification at her feet.

which separates the same from the insana-
tion. Such soothing effects are of course transi-
ent, but it was something to obtain for those poor
vexed souls even a moment of calm delight.

Ministering Spirits.
The re-union of parents and children in
Heaven, as well as of other friends, is a cheer-
ing and delightful thought. And the idea

A little girl in a family of my acquaint-
ance—a lovely and precious child—lost her
mother at an age too early to fix the loved
features in her remembrance. She was as

PALE AND WAN SHE GREW, and weakly.
Bearing all her pain so meekly.
That to them she still grew dearer.
As the trial hour grew nearer.

SUICIDE OF A BOY.—The Louisville Jour-
nal relates the facts concerning the suicide
of a lad of thirteen years, named Henry Mer-

FEMALE SOCIETY.—You know my opin-
ion of female society; without it we should
degenerate into brutes. This observation

TEACH THE CHILD TO TELL THE TRUTH.—
Teach him so that, whatever wrong he may
commit, he will frankly and promptly admit it

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FORBEARANCE.—A dispute arose in
a coffee-house between Sir Walter Ral-
eigh and a young man in some trivial

JOY IN HEAVEN.—Listen to the heav-
enly choirs. What means their fresh
outburst of praise? What wonderful

IF THERE IS ONE THING MORE THAN AN-
other which we would teach a child, it
would be a love of truth. All other

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