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POETRY.

Yes and No.

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There are two little words that we use, Without thinking from whence they came...

IMMORTALITY OF MAN.—Why is it that the rainbow and the clouds come over us with a beauty that is not of earth...

A Yankee and a Southerner were playing poker. "I haven't seen an ace for some time," remarked the Southerner.

John Randolph. One of the most remarkable men that ever lived was John Randolph of Roanoke.

When he entered Congress his youthful aspect, among other striking traits, attracted universal surprise.

John Randolph was about six feet high. He had elevated shoulders, a small head and a physiognomy all parts of which were entirely unintellectual.

The author of Clinton Bradshaw, who enjoyed a favorable opportunity of observing this strange being, gives the following graphic description of his person, habits and manners.

It was a fashion in those days, to wear a fan-tailed coat, with a small collar, with buttons far apart on the back and but few on the breast.

My dear," said a smiling spouse to her other half, a morning or two since, "I'm going a shopping, I want a little change."

boy's, was broad for the size of his face, which was small, his nose was straight, with nothing remarkable in it, except that it was too short.

EXCHANGING PULPITS.—A few miles below Poughkeepsie there now lives, and has lived for several years, past a worthy clergyman, a man, however, very short in stature.

CRUEL SWISS CUSTOM.—I stood, then, by the side, to be exact, of one of twenty women of the mountains, all occupied in tearing the skin off the living frogs.

GEORGIA COTTON CROP.—A Georgia paper contains a statement of the receipts of the crops of 1850 over that of 1849—the increase being more apparent than real.

GOOD ADVICE.—Perform fearlessly what you believe to be right. Never mind the opposition made by your enemies.

"My daughter, why do you look at the moon?" inquired a mother of her daughter, a young lady just entering her sixteenth year.

South Carolina. The Southern Patriot, the new South Carolina Union Journal, which we have noticed, gives the following good news from that State:

THE STATE CONVENTION.—The apathy of the people of South Carolina in the election of members to the Convention, was indeed, most extraordinary. Not one-third of the voters went to the polls.

Ohio Fugitive Slave Bill not a Law. The following statement has appeared in many journals of good repute for accuracy:

OHIO FUGITIVE SLAVE ACT.—The Ohio Legislature on the 22d of February passed "an act securing the benefit of habeas corpus," which comes quite up to the Vermont act.

Quoting the above, the Ohio Statesman informs those journals, and "the rest of mankind," that on the 22d day of February, the entire General Assembly, and our whole State Government, including lobbies, were at Cleveland, celebrating the completion of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.

Speech of Hon. Geo. W. Jones.

On Monday last, it being the commencement of our Circuit Court, all naturally expected that several gentlemen who were expected to be candidates, would address the people.

The admission of California was another important question. Congress had failed, at two sessions to provide any government for her people.

Georgia Railroads.—The Mazon Journal and Messenger says that many incorrect statements of the length of Georgia railroads are in circulation.

The Wytleville (Va) Republican says there is a man in that town who offers to bet from one to ten thousand dollars, that he can live thirty days, without eating a mouthful of any kind of food.

There is a dentist in Russia, who gets his patients to pronounce his name which instantaneously draws out the tooth that afflicts, carrying along with it two or three others.

admitted into the Union as a State. In this, then, the cases of California and Tennessee were similar.

Upon the Texan boundary question, and other questions connected with it, he said that the whole nation from centre to circumference, was convulsed.

The compromise bill, known as the Omnibus, defeated at the last session of Congress, said he, contained four distinct propositions, and only four—the admission of California, the settlement of the Texan boundary question, and the organization of territorial governments for Utah and New Mexico.

He had resolved to use his influence in adjusting these difficulties, and support any plan not inconsistent with the rights and honor of the South.

Mr. Jones also said that he was in favor of, and voted for the Fugitive Slave Bill, but that he was opposed to, and did not vote for the Bill abolishing the slave trade in the District of Columbia.

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Noble Example.—Woman's Influence

Mrs. Douglass, whose sympathies had been stirred by the news of the sad calamities suffered by the people of Fayetteville, made a motion yesterday, at her own table, to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers.

Mrs. Douglass, has been the means of putting this praiseworthy enterprise in motion; she well deserves the honor and co-operation of this community.

Now that this subject is agitated, we hope it will be kept moving, till we shall have done something worthy of our town.

A YANKEE MOVE.—A New York paper says, a strapping Yankee having got out of employment in that big city, has hit upon a plan by which to raise the wind.

Having found out, he stations himself at the door just about the time he expects the owner out from dinner, and commences painting the railing around the door step.

"Nobody," says the Yankee. "But ye see, 'Squire, I was coming along, and kinder thought it would look better paint'e-l. Don't you think so?"

And so he gets a good job. He has been practicing in the neighborhood of Broome and Varick streets lately.

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