

Poetry.

JOHN THOMPSON'S DAUGHTER.

The following clever parody on Campbell's ballad of "Lord Olin's Daughter," we clip from a Virginia paper—South Carolina.

A fellow near Kentucky's elms, / Crisis "boatman do not tarry, / And I'll give thee a silver dime, / To row us o'er the ferry.

"Now who would cross the Ohio, / This dark and stormy water? / O, I am this young lady's beau, / And she John Thompson's daughter.

"We've had before her father's spite, / With great precipitation, / And should be find us there to night, / I'd lose my reputation.

"They've missed the girl and purse besides, / His horsemen hard have pressed me, / And who will e'er my bony bride / If yet they shall arrest me?"

"Out spoke the boatman then in time, / "You shall not fail, do not fear it; / I'll go, not for your silver dime, / But for your manly spirit."

And by my word, the bony bird, / In danger shall not tarry, / For though a storm is coming on, / I'll row you o'er the ferry."

By this the wind more fiercely wove, / The boat was at the landing, / And with the drenching rain their clothes, / Grew wet where they were standing.

But still, as wilder rose the wind, / And as the night grew drearier, / Just back sprang came the police, / Their tramping sounded nearer.

"O haste thee, haste!" the lady cries, / "It's nothing but funny, / I'll leave the light of loving eyes, / But not my father's money!"

And still they hurried in the face / Of wind and rain unsparring; / John Thompson reached the landing place, / His wrath was turned to swearing.

For by the lightning's angry flash, / His child he did discover; / One lovely hand held all his cash, / And one was round her lover!

"Come back, come back," he cried in woe, / "Across the water; / But leave the purse! and you may go, / My daughter, O my daughter!"

'Twas vain they reached the other shore, / "Across the water; / The girl he'd miss'd went with his child, / And he was left there mims."

A STRING OF ITEMS.

Onto has passed a Ten Hour Law. We cannot love those whom we do not respect.

If you would make a man your enemy, lend him money, and ask him to again.

A horse shoe that is put on without nails has been invented by Herr Driesbach.

Say not always what you knowest, but know always what thou sayest.

A young man residing near Schuylkill Haven, cut his foot last week with an axe, and bled to death.

Nature makes us poor only when we lack necessities, but custom gives the name of poverty to the want of superfluities.

A London publisher announces a magnificent printed and illustrated edition of the poet works of Louis Napoleon.

Be not too brief in conversation, lest you be not understood; or too diffuse, lest you be troublesome.

Hor Corn.—The New Orleans Pinyeon acknowledges the receipt of half a dozen ears of green corn.

A large body of the laborers of New York are on a strike for ten shillings a day, which is one shilling more than they receive at present.

One of the two large locomotives now building at the Reading Depot, with seven feet drivers, will be ready to go on the road in a few days.

CHOLERA has again broken out with severity in Persia, where the pestilence commenced before its recent visit to this country and the rest of Eur pe.

We must not always speak all that we know; for that were mere folly; but what a man says should be what he thinks, or what it would be kuavary.

So!—There is a young lady up town who says that if a cart-wheel has nine fellows, it's a pity that a woman like her can't have one. Sensible girl that.

THERE are in the arsenals and armories of the United States, about 500,000 muskets, 31,000 rifles, and 24,000 pistols, the value of which is estimated at \$4,900,000.

A LAKE, one hundred miles in circumference, heretofore unknown to the whites, has been discovered within fifteen miles of St. Anthony.

LOST GOLD RECOVERED.—The trunk belonging to Mr. Merritt, of Nashville, containing \$12,000 in gold dust, lost on the Robert Rogers, was fished up from the bottom of the Ohio, near Louisville, last week.

SPREAD the glad tidings over mountain and dale! Old winter is gone, with his sleet and his hail; and the birds are singing so merry a tune, and would fancy we were in the midst of June!

A gentleman, of Galena, who recently came across the plains, states that large numbers of emigrants who had started for California, overland, were returning in consequence of the bad state of the roads.

As nothing is ever done before breakfast, except dying, the sooner you get breakfast over the better. Washington used to take his "over night," which, probably accounts for his being Major General at twenty.

A BABY AFOAT!—A gentleman from Wheeling informs us, says the Zanesville Courier, that during the late flood in the Ohio, a cradle with a living infant in it was picked up on the river somewhere below Wheeling. No one knew anything of its parentage or where it hailed from.

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