

POETRY.

THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE.

BY ISAAC P. SHEPARD. I ask not gold; 'tis fleeting As breath of balmy eve...

THE MORAL COURAGE OF PAUL.

The appearance of Paul before the Areopagus of Athens involved an exhibition of moral courage that has seldom been equalled...

A STORY OF OLDEN TIMES.

By a State law of the State of N. York, from December to April all persons were prohibited from killing deer...

EDUCATE THE PEOPLE.

Lord Brougham says: If the people are unenlightened, they are the prey of every quack, impostor, every brawler about liberty...

young. Few professional men can be found to write a readable letter, and not one in the thousand ever commit their pen to paper to benefit mankind.

HAIL.

It is more easy to account for the formation of snow than of hail. Hail, however, is generally supposed to be drops of rain frozen in their passage through the cold of the air...

Hail is the only meteor of this kind, from which no apparent good can be derived. Rain and dew invigorate and give life to the whole vegetable world...

RISE EARLY.

Nothing is more conducive to health and excellence of every kind than early rising. All physicians agree in this; and all persons who have attained a good old age...

SALUTATION.

In some countries they rub noses; in others they pull one another's ears; the Franks plucked out a hair and presented it; the Japanese take off their slippers when they meet...

tied to a tree, and the whip applied. There being no officer present, the justice concluded to do the whipping himself, and at it he went.

HEALTH OF DAUGHTERS.

Mothers, is there any thing we can do, to acquire for our daughters a good constitution? Is there truth in the sentiment sometimes repeated, that our sex is becoming more and more effeminate?

Teetotaly interested as we are for the health of our offspring, let us devote peculiar attention to that of our daughters. Their delicate frames require more care...

But I plead for the little girl that she may have air and exercise, as well as her brother, and that she may not be too much pampered, if in her earnest play, she happens to tear and soil her apron.

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Richmond, Jan. 8, 1842.

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