



POETRY.

THE TWO GLASSES.

There were two glasses filled to the brim. On a rich man's table rim to rim. One was ruddy and red as blood, And one was as clear as the crystal flood.

OUR FIRESIDE.

JOHN PLOUGHMAN'S TALK.

Plain Advice for Plain People.

ON GOSSETS.

In WALTON Church, of our county, there is a brass or scroll's bible, which was used in years gone by to keep women's tongues from troubling their husbands and their neighbors.

rseclapp rst going; boruter still what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and some men are quite as bad blabs as the women.

THE NAUGHTY BUT NICE CHURCH CHOIR.

You may organize a church choir and think you have got it down fine, and that every member of it is pious and full of true goodness, and in such a moment as you think not you will find that one or more of them are full of the old Harry, and it will break out when you least expect it.

NEWS IN A NUT-SHELL.

The Atlantic Mississippi and Ohio Railroad is to be sold. — Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun has gone to Cuba. — The celebrated Spiritualist, Foster of New York, gave an exhibition in Raleigh a few nights ago. — Bishop Eeine, of Richmond, says there are 18,000 Catholics in North Carolina, and not 1,800 as before reported. — The Democracy of New York have not yet completed the new organization. — W. A. Trotter who has been convicted of killing a man in Oreenville county, Va., was sentenced to imprisonment for one year in the county jail.

PROHIBITION.

SOME oppose the Prohibitory Liquor Law because, it is said it will injure the Democratic Party. A greater mistake was never made. If the law is passed it will strengthen the party, not because it is a party measure— for it is not—but because we will not lose a single party vote on account of it for we will not make a party measure, and if the other side does we will gain thousands from the Republican ranks.

TALBOTT & SONS Shockoe Machine WORKS.

Advertisement for Talbott & Sons Shockoe Machine Works, featuring illustrations of various machinery like steam engines, turbines, and pumps, along with descriptive text about their products and services.

A collection of advertisements on the right side of the page, including notices for transportation services, a schedule of trains for Petersburg, and an advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla with an illustration of the medicine bottle.

ST. MARTIN'S... Dr. D'Armstrong's Anti-Dyspeptic Drops