

The Old North State

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POETICAL.

For the Old North State, MORNING MIST.

Impenetrable, white and grand as mountain peaks of snow, Close shrouding gleams of morning star from sliv'ring veils below, Between the silent earth and sky the mist loomed dimly, While faintly lighting its far heights, the moon waned wearily.

THE MYSTIC CLOCK.

There is a little mystic clock, No human eye hath seen, That beatech on, and beatech on, From morning until e'en.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Mr. Editor: I graduated at the University between the years 1850 and 1860, and was a student of tutor, now President, Pool. In the late political contests I have acted and worked with the Conservative party. Upon the questions presented, my mind has undergone no change, and should the same issues be again presented I shall pursue a like course. As an alumnus I have always felt attached to the University, and have silently but carefully noted the discussions in relation to present organization.

ize the University. Upon the day of election they discover that among various applicants for chairs in the University, there is but one who has acted with the Conservative party. He fails of an election for any other than reasons of a partisan political character. Feeling the necessity of re-opening the Institution, they proceed to select from the names before them.

experience that Gov. Swain had in the position. He may be expected to commit some errors. Who would not? And where is the man that would give entire satisfaction, especially if elected by the present State authorities?

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