

Miscellaneous.



STANZAS.

The heart that beats in lightness
Will feel the pangs of pain—
The smiles that beam in brightness
Will fade to bloom again.

WHAT I HATE.

I hate the tooth-ache, when with maddening jumps,
Like torrent wild, it raves among the stumps;

A gentleman who left St. Augustine, (Florida) on the 6th instant states, that in the early part of February all the country exhibited the bloom of spring and the fruits of summer.

The property of the Jesuits in Spain, which it is now proposed to confiscate, amounts in the sum total to 327 millions of reals.

Tooth Ache.—A correspondent of the London Medical Gazette, has discovered that soda is a remedy for the tooth ache.

The Legislative Council of Florida have passed an act changing the seat of Government from Tallahassee to Marianna, Jackson county.

We learn from the Alexandria Gazette that at a convention of the Episcopal Church from the States of Mississippi, Louisi-

ana and Alabama, Francis L. Hawks, D. D. Rector of St. Thomas's Church, New York, has been chosen Bishop of the three States, composing a Southwestern diocese.

Melancholy Accident.—It falls to our painful lot to notice another melancholy occurrence resulting in loss of life, by the incautious use of fire arms.

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We understand that this decision will enrich several individuals, who will now come into pos-

their unvegetating pates, and wait and feel, and look in the glass, to catch the first germinations of new locks,—but wait in vain.

Antiquities of Arkansas.—Arkansas in common with many places of the West, has its antiquities, and they are surely, most puzzling enigmas to the antiquary.

The country was once inhabited, and I propound this question to your antiquarians: when and by whom? Two miles from this on the Banks of the White river you can see the brick foundation of houses.

Mammoth Press.—Messrs. Hoe & Co., of New York, have recently made a single cylinder Napier printing press, which is said to be the largest in the world.

Mammoth Sheet.—The New York Courier and Enquirer of the 7th instant is printed on a sheet 4 feet 7 inches long, and 3 feet 11 inches broad.

Mason's and Dixon's Line.—The question is often asked "what line is this?" And it is often answered, "I don't know."

Important Decision.—By letters from Washington, we learn that the Supreme Court of the United States, has finally determined the long pending suit of Colin Mitchell and others vs the United States, respecting lands in Florida.

session of some twelve to fourteen hundred thousand acres of land in Florida, including the townships of Apalachicola, Magnolia, and other very valuable districts.

How to save shoes.—In these days of reform and retrenchment, it is not uncommon or strange that people should bethink themselves of lessening expences in a domestic way.

Not long since, these were the topics of discussion by some half dozen rubicund visaged politicians, assembled at a country bar-room.

"Two years since," said he, "I bought me a new pair of cowhide shoes, put them on, gave them a thorough greasing, placed them away, and let them remain six months.

Mr. Burge, on the part of the Island of Jamaica, has made an appeal to the English privy council, against the award of the commissioners of the compensation fund; that their inquiry has been too limited, &c.;

New York Police.—Juvenile Emigrants.—Three young healthy looking lads calling themselves Christopher Lilly, Thomas Carroll and Joseph Clark, the oldest not twenty years, were brought up by Captain Hiern of the Liverpool packet ship Ajax, under the following circumstances.

Cruel Deception.—It appears that the Chippeway Indians, exhibiting at London, have been decoyed there, under the delusion that they were sent for by the King, relative to a treaty with England.

Cholera at Martinique.—Capt. Smith, of the schr. Northamp-

of them, and brought them to London, and to the Foreign Office, where the Earl of Aberdeen has made arrangements for their comfort.

Arrest of the Murderers.—The father and two sons, named King, who recently perpetrated the horrid massacre upon the family of Mrs. Casey, at St. Mary's (Ga.) have been arrested.

The ladies of New Haven, it is said, have pledged themselves neither to walk, dance or in any other way hold communion with natives who use tobacco, either by chewing or smoking.

A new species of potatoe has been introduced in the province of Ardeche, France. One small root of half an ounce produced 48 pounds; and two bulbs in two years six cart loads!

"But he is a gentleman."—Not long since we chanced to hear a short dialogue between a mother and her daughter, who had just arrived at the age of "sweet sixteen," on the propriety of associating with a certain individual who was not named, but whom the mother seemed anxious that the daughter should shun.

These words struck our mind forcibly, nor will the honest simplicity with which they were uttered be soon effaced. "But he is a gentleman?" What then? Why these cannot be vices,—a gentleman would not practice any thing that is not proper, is undoubtedly the conclusion to which the unsophisticated mind of this girl at once arrived.

Law of Divorce.—A bill by the Legislature of Massachusetts proposes to alter this law so as to give the Supreme Court power to decree a matrimonial divorce when the husband has been sentenced to confinement in the Prison; also, where the wife has been convicted and sentenced to confinement for any crime by law is now punished by confinement in the State Prison.

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ton, arrived at New York, after a days from St Barts, where the Cholera had made its appearance at Martinique.

The Pensacola Gazette, of the 21st, contains an account of a brilliant entertainment given by the officers of the Army on that station, to the officers of national French in the War Endymion, now in the sea.

Origin of Day and Night.—Mr. Day was a dresser in a humble way, but as he now is, bending charitable in the extreme, day a soldier entered his service, and stated that he had just returned from an expedition, and had marched before him to recruit regiment; that his money gone, and nothing but fatigue, and punishment to him, unless he could get a coach.

At the late death of Shah of Persia, his sons were killed over his corpse for diamonds, in which struggle they were killed.

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