## POETRY.




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## Among tio Lawore

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nteeple sod pull the bell rope for 3 tiog. ing gebooli, Deg and pight you are in like a bride, riees from ber affirob:ool ored couch; when the jey bird, pipen
 shrill elarion beraide the eomiog mora when the atraling pig risen from his be moraing refreshments; when the lowing herd comes home ot milking time, 1 think of thee, I think of thee! my heart seemp to atretoh cleat wercoe meth with delight in a councry mad glory. Wisions of eentatio respture, brosk, and brighter fitha the huee of : humming birdto pinione, thit me io my ambers, asd, borae on their iavisible Wings, your image stapda before me and ping at a blue bottlo flyw Whee I firt
 acound fike a buable boe under 'd gloes tumbler; my ayes stood open like eellar
doors in Augusta aod I lifed them up
 ghe from the
 and the hard rabber pine skowered through your waterfill filled me with
unbound awe. Your fore bead is amooth er than the elbome of an old coust, and their liquid deptha I see legions of littlo eracker. When their Are bit men on ny breast it peecetuged ny whole goatomy ple. Iour topet if fromen obenk of Parian marble end your mouth io puok-
ered with oweetaens. Nectar liogers on ered with oweetaenk. Nectar liagers on
your lipulite/honeyspep liereper feedy to fy out somowhere, like bloe ripgs fo wy enik tilke the blest of atry oo gour ohnek are like bomen io bede of roses, or hillows in home mide eiggr. Iom dying to ify to thy promeneo and pour out the eloquenee of miy love, man Away from you I sax meineoholy tes siok rat. Soppecimeng I eag. heng the my ears, and fool chg lisiende of despair sition. Uneouth farm aite a shoustad minnows nibble at my spirit and my
 butter or the kiek of a young boon, and more anatiks ulim Filiticinitimal.

As a songe bird haskers for the light of ay. the eautious mouse for fresh baoon getip pilke 1 llogy for thege. aveeter than $\boldsymbol{x}$ Yapkee doughout fified in sorghum molasees, brighter than the topknot plumage on the hend of a muse
covey duek. You ate caidy, kisees. raipline, pound oake and aweetened todd togother. If thene furw remarka will en and meu to wio your affeotions, t mhenll as happy a wood pecket on a eherry tree, or a stage horte is a green pasture. I you oannot reciproenio my thrilling
passion I will pine aray like a poisoned bed bog. tall from the flouriebing vine
of life, an untimely branoh, sid in the coming year, whoo the sbadown grow from the trees, when the philosop hice frog sings oroakiog bymus, you, bapp
in another's luve, can come and drop tear and eateh o cold on the last reation
axhr reed on tho other day. A Tullahoma gentlema a Georgia friend whom be had not seen getber, and chatted pleasantly abou politites, the crops, the weather, etc.-
Presently the Tullahoma gentleman sa very handoome lady situing on the
opposite seat futting the leaves of a mew
"By Jove, isn't that a pretty womao?" "Yes, she's pasesbly good looking," us the guarded reply. dignant rejoinder; ""Why, , the's as lovely as proud looking as a peacoek with it "Wail spread " "Well," retorted the other, "silice you think her so oharming and so proud looking, 1 ber bet you a bat that I can step
her temper."
"Ill take
stare, "your stoek of an incredulous admis, but Idon'think yot have eoougt
for a job of that zort.". The gentleman from Georgia rose quietly from his seat, stepped over to
the lady, pat one hiand geotly on her ohoulder, bent down graeefully and kised her lightly on her ripe, rosy
miouth. She blushed coofuedly, but mouth. She bluabed coofusedy, but
looked at him tenderly, nevertheless, and $\stackrel{\square}{ }$
"Well, that beats the devil", ex returned to hio seast. "I never asw ang. thing to equal your impudence in $\mathbf{m y}$ life" "The

There was nothing impudent about it," was the oalm reply; "I simply tiebed
my wife, and I mill take that hat when get to Nashville.
He got it
He got it.
Btrange Matohes.
It ig pan historical fact that Frederiok of Pruesia formed the idea of compelling seezess in bive dominions, it the the tivo sexese in this dominions, in the hope of
having an arpy of giants. The reader lowiog ladiorony incident, It eng dapp Cho Kiog paseed a partieularly tell young
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utter atranger. He alighted from his horse, and ineinted apos her delivering alottor to the commanadivg oflifer of his orack regiment. The
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aneedote. A rioh meddler direeted in shonld be deprived of the mhole of the $A$ young eiest, io order to mio tho brido sotianly served as approfticenbip of bound himeolf wo tho rioh seddlert diaghter for life. Bat the paion wae ther by bisth por breedinge bledy, reoltoice, ind repeatel quanelos.

 nein and roligiont tivelo,"

## People Will Talk.

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presumed that your humbent pave have presumed that your hamblo position it
only assumed; ; Jua're a molf in sheep elothing, or eloe gou're a fool, but dua" get axeited, keep perfeotly cool, f If epeote will talk.
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or people will tulk. And then if you eese of heart, or a alight inelinatios to on upstart, coneeited and vain; koe atraight a head, don't stop to explain, for people mill talk.
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If you drees
ink to eeacese, in the fashion, don' in I different shape; you're Ahead of your mieaos, or your lailor's unpaid ; but miod your own busiapes, there's asugbi to be made, for people will talk.
Now, the best way to do is to do at you please, for your mind, if you have
one, will then be at ease. Of course $y$ a will meet with all sorts of abose, but dun't think to otop them, it sion'
and poople will talk. $\frac{\Delta \text { Mother's Words. }}{\text { anser }}$

A mother, on the green hills of nont, wis holding by the right hand a the sea. And as he thtood by the garden gate one morning, she said
"Edmard they the
"Edward, they tell mo-for I never sar the oeean-line great templativn of before you quit mo
"Aud," said. he (for he told me the thry), "I gave the promise, and I went
the globe over, Calcutta and the Mediteraneana, San Yranciseo and Oape of Good Hope, the North Pule and ithe Sonth. I Iaw thens sil in forty yoare. aod I never sam a glase filled, with
eparkling liquor that my mother's forme by the gate did not rise up befire me and to-day I am innocent of the taste of liquor."
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Was not that sweet evidence of the
power of a single word? Yet that is not half. For yeaterday came into my counting room a mao-of forty years.
"Do you know me ?"
"Do you
"No."
"Well,"
drank into gour preesee on en broughe youn weres spassenger; they kioked me aside; you took me to your berth, and kept me there till I had blept of the intozieation, then asked me if I had a
mother. I aidd I had never known a word from her lips. Yoe told me of am master of one of the pieketo in Nem York, and I came to ank you to come How firt that licte onpdle therimm
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## The Amendmente.

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vines are billed. I don't mean the toeg geary time in you ean, and whet
dag leave place in the porth or north meat oorner of your garden or lot, put over twenty-five, let then stand soine
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