

SLEEP.

John G. Saxe has written a good many poems in his day, but nothing for genuine wit and humor to surpass his "Sleep."

THE LOST LETTER.

Jacob Carter and Albert Harrison were intimate friends in their boyhood days. The strong friendship existing between them had not declined in manhood.

"Mr. Carter—Dear Sir: I wish to purchase of you twenty barrels of good flour, to be sent immediately. A. HARRISON, per P. H."

quite ready to change the subject. "Paul," said he, sternly, "how comes it that you are so late in owing that you lost my letter?"

PREMIER GLADSTONE. The Political Life and Services of England's Greatest Statesman.

A Plan to Make New York a Fresh Water Port. James Cochrane, "formerly of the United States navy," gravely proposes to convert New York harbor into a mill-pond.

Railroad Speed. On Monday last the Times printed a letter from a courteous correspondent who undertook to correct a statement that a train which it is proposed to run regularly between Jersey City and Philadelphia—90 miles in 90 minutes—would be among the fastest in the world.

Bisulphide of Carbon and Petroleum as a Motor. A New York letter to the Cincinnati Star says of a new motor, which is reported to be creating a talk in that city.

MILK AND LIME WATER.—Milk and lime water are now frequently prescribed by physicians in cases of dyspepsia and weakness of the stomach, and in some cases are said to prove very beneficial.

SOUTHERN GOLD.—There was quite a breeze in Atlanta the other day over the news received by Mr. Hemphill of the Constitution of the finding in the Ocochee valley, White county, of nuggets of pure gold, weighing all the way from five penny-weights to 440 pennyweights.

ATTEMPTED STEAL OF A LADY SCHOOL TEACHER.—A Cincinnati Enquirer special from Pittsburg, April 26, says Eva Ernest, a young teacher in the third ward schools of Allegheny, attempted to drown herself this morning by taking a fearful leap from the railing of the Hand-Street bridge, which crosses the Allegheny River.

Value of a Doctor's Services. I was called at midnight to visit a gentleman who had just returned from a late dinner, where he had succeeded by hasty eating in lodging a large fish-bone in his throat.

DOES HANGING HANG.—The opponents of hanging have a new argument—that hanging does not hang. After numberless unsuccessful experiments a convict upon whom the operation of hanging has been performed has been resuscitated.

DRINKING ICE WATER.—There is no digestion than there is that a refrigerant would arrest perspiration. It drives from the stomach its natural heat, suspends the flow of gastric juice, and shocks and weakens the delicate organs with which it comes in contact.

REV. DR. HOGE FALLS AMONG THEWRECKED IN A FAR-OFF COUNTRY.—A letter received in Richmond yesterday, and dated 28th of March, from a lady in Dr. Hoge's party now travelling in Palestine, gives the following interesting account of an exciting episode.

Another letter written on the 4th of April, and received at the time, stated that nothing had been recovered, but that the matter was in the hands of the American Consul at Jerusalem and the American Minister at Constantinople, who was present in Jerusalem at the time.

A writer says when Jefferson became President he carried his simple manners and tastes into official life. There are lots of men like Jefferson; they carry their tastes into official life, but they taste rather too often.