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POETICAL.

Confession of Francis Sykes.

Oh, dreadful dark and dismal day, Why hast my glory fled away; My sun goes down my days are past, All I must leave this world at last.

Oh, Lord, what will become of me— I am a condemned man, you all may see. To heaven or hell my soul must fly All in a moment when I die.

Judge Daniel has my sentence passed, These prison walls I leave at last; Notling to cheer my drooping head Till I am numbered with the dead.

Oh, that dreadful Judge I fear, Still I that awful sentence hear, Depart, ye cursed into hell, In pain forever there to dwell.

Metaphs those frightful ghosts I see Gaining my flesh in misery, And that it may be made to be For murder in the first degree.

How shall I meet that mournful soul, Whose blood I spit upon the floor; His flaming eyes to me will say, Why did you take my life away.

His feeble hand hung gently down, His chattering tongue soon lost its sound, To see his soul and body part, It strikes the terrors to my heart.

I took his blooming days away, Let him no time to God to pray, And if his sins fall on his head, Must I not bear them in his stead?

The jealous thoughts that first gave strife, For months and days I spent my life, In studying how to do this crime.

You all see me and on my gaze Be careful how you spend your days; Try to serve God and all men true, And don't forget this awful crime.

It was on a dark and doleful night, I put the body out of sight, With flames I tried it to consume, But time would not admit it done.

My thoughts on awful subjects roll, My little child, God bless its soul; All you that are of Adams race, Don't let your faults this child disgrace.

Farwell, my friends, you all may see What my bad conduct has brought on me, To die in shame and in disgrace, Before this world of human race.

Dreadful, indeed, to think of death, In perfect health to lose my breath; Farwell, my friends, I bid adieu, Vengeance will soon on me pursue.

Oh, Lord, how shall I be forgiven, Not fit for earth, not fit for heaven, By what means to try to get to God, Until I feel that awful rod.

"Consequential Damages." Apropos of our present ticklish relations with England, the Manchester (England) Courier says:

An interesting case of "consequential damages" having, in a small way, a ludicrous resemblance to the "Alabama case," has just been decided near Bath.

Thirteen sittings of eggs that would have been hatched, 13 13 0 Value of prizes that would have been gained at the poultry shows at Bath, Bristol and Sarum, 9 9 0

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