

BLANKS AND PRIZES.

Like a pilgrim of old, I have roamed to and fro, Heard maxims both foolish and wise, And ever have found midst the high and the low.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Boston Globe says: The great trouble is that this 'ere bill is unconstitutional. 'I have a bad habit,' says Morton, 'of saying what I think at the time.'

PERSONAL.

Julia Verne has just been ead by a French author, who claims that the "Journey to the Centre of the Earth" is a plagiarism.

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