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Fourth Ward—H. C. Jones, James H. Jones, James H. Harris, Fifth Ward—P. C. Fleming, J. Rufin Williams, R. H. Jones.

POETRY.

The Nun and Harp. What memory fired her pallid face? What passion stirred her blood? Poured his forgotten flood Upon a heart that ceased to beat.

MISCELLANEOUS. Have a Home. It is the doom of all men to die. It is the destiny of most men to be married. We have a few words of advice to give to young men who are not yet married.

them an uninvited guest. They have never seen him before, and at first they do not fully recognize him. His features are harsh, and his name is Death!

Up to this time the family have never known want, yet they have accumulated nothing. There is hardly money enough on hand to defray the funeral expenses.

The Gay Banker. SKETCH OF WM. C. RALSTON, OF CALIFORNIA. William C. Ralston, the late President of the Bank of California, was in the receipt of the liberal salary of \$50,000 per year for his services.

The "Seven Stars." Early in the days of our childhood we learn one important fact—that there is a "man in the moon"; and straightway we proceed to ask our mother a number of pointed questions about the matter.

Those Girls. The Saratoga correspondent of the New York Commercial tells the following story: They were two Madison avenue girls—real beauties.

The Old Bachelor's Many Blessings. A crusty old bachelor once made his will in favor of certain young ladies who had rejected him. "To them," said he, "I owe all my earthly happiness."

Power of the Mind. A young man in Brooklyn went into a drug store, with a dolorous countenance, and with a deep sigh, asked for fifty cents' worth of strychnine.

The Love and Devotion of Womankind. "He was in the habit of getting drunk and beating his wife, and had often been known by the neighbors to strike her before the time of the fatal blow."

A Fancy Dog Story. Mr. Ek Walsh, a well-known farmer, residing about one mile south of this village, had a hen and a nice clutch of chickens this spring.

A Night with a Rattlesnake. While in Houston county, last week, a gentleman informed us that in the early part of last month, a little child, four years old, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Harkness, was sleeping on a pallet spread on the floor, which was made of puncheons.

A Little girl up in Gallon has developed parts as a dentist. She tied a string to her little brother's tooth, tied the other end to the stove leg, and then touched a red-hot coal to the little victim's nose. The tooth came out.