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Poetry.

MUSIC AT NIGHTFALL. LUNETTE.

To the still hours, when night her scepter wields, And restless feelings o'er us gently steal, And thro' unnumber'd notes afar, Passing by radiant sun and stars,

THE THREE BRIDES.

"Do you see," said the Sexton, "those three hillocks yonder, side by side? There sleeps three brides, whose history I am about to relate.

voice of applause; more delicious because it was obtained by stealth. From the obscurity of yonder lone mansion, and from that region, to send forth lays which astonished the world,

The blood rushed up to his face, and a glance full of evil and defiance flushed into his eyes. But before the boy could retort, a little girl sprang out from the arbor and looked eagerly from one child to the other.

"'Twas on a summer afternoon—I recollect it well. During the ceremony, the blackest cloud I ever saw overspread the heavens, and the moment this bride pronounced her vow, a clap of thunder shook the building to its centre.

The Beggar Boy.

"Get away with you, you dirty old beggar boy. I'd like to know what right you have to look over the fence at our flowers?"

"Well, Helen," urged her brother, slightly mollified and ashamed, "I don't like to have beggars gaping over the fence. It looks so low."

"Look here, Edward," said she, "I'll pluck some of the flowers. It always does me good to see people admiring them; and then releasing her husband's arm, she approached the paling (and the smile round her lips was very like the old child one), saying, 'Are you fond of flowers, sir? It will give me great pleasure to gather you some.'"

And the setting sun poured a flood of rich purple light over the group that stood there, over the workman in his blue overalls, over the lady with her golden hair, and over the proud looking gentleman at her side.

From the Florida Daily Messenger. The Giant Farmer of the West. Mr. Jacob Strawn, of this State, (says the Rockford, Illinois, Republican), has earned the reputation of the Giant Farmer of the West.

He has one farm of 3000 acres, and another of 10,000. He has usually employed from 200 to 300 men and a large number of horses. Every year until quite recently, he has stilled from 5000 to 6000 head of cattle, and kept other five stock in proportionate numbers.

But there is another aspect in which the great terrene possessions of Mr. Strawn may be viewed. Of this 30,000 acres of land in a state of cultivation, not one rood square has he tilled. Of its products not one acre has he harvested.

How to Cook a Husband. How to cook a husband, it is not an art that every man must first catch him. Having done so, the mode of cooking him so as to make a good dish out of him, is as follows:

These women always serve them up with tongue sauce. Now it cannot be supposed that husbands will be tender and good, if managed in this way; but they are, on the contrary, very delicious when managed as follows:

A New Race of Human Being. Some time since, a paragraph appeared in a New South Wales journal, relative to the discovery, in the far interior, of a new race of blacks, who had no hair on the top of their heads.

To Young Men. In a lecture to young men, recently delivered at Mobile by the Rev. Dr. Lord, we find the following suggestive passage:

Negro Freedom. Jim Steele, a negro slave, who had run away from Mr. W. Gear, of S. C., and was helped by Judge Culver of New York, with funds, fled in Canada, last month, from starvation and cold.

A Cincinnati Paper. Relates the following story of a dog, which, of course, knows how to read. Two families reside in the same dwelling on front street, near mill.

Nearly all have occasion to approach the ports of New York and Philadelphia, and are consequently exposed to the dangers above enumerated. Under these circumstances the State of New Jersey appropriately appeals to her sister States for efficient co-operation in securing the adoption of measures by the General Government likely to remedy the evil.

There are now twenty-eight lifesaving stations on the coast of New Jersey; but these are meagerly supplied with apparatus, and almost if not quite destitute of provisions, clothing, and even the necessary space and accommodations to sustain and protect those cast upon the shore.

Rather Foxy. The Louisville Courier say the following was related to the editor by an eye witness, and may be relied on as strictly true:

"A gentleman of Henry county, fond of the chase, had a couple of red foxes which he had been keeping in anticipation of a good old fashioned fox chase. Accordingly, a week or two ago he invited a few choice spirits to meet at his plantation to participate in that sport for the sake of which many true Kentuckians would break his neck with composure.

Dare he substituted a driving drunkard for the promising youth, who in the glory of his early manhood vowed before Heaven and in the presence of Angels and men to be to her in the place of—nay more than—all kindred and friends? Dare he leave to his innocent children the inheritance of an evil name, the corrupting influence of an evil example, and, worse than all, the constitutional taints profligacy or intemperance, the fearful law by which the Supreme Judge visits the iniquities of the father upon the children?

Two families reside in the same dwelling on front street, near mill. One of them, Christie Doyle, occupies the first floor, and takes the Enquirer. The other, a German, lives upstairs, and is a subscriber to the Volkes Freund. Both papers are thrown into the hall every morning by the carriers. The German has a dog, a species of "setter," that is known throughout the neighborhood for its sagacity.