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Poetry.

The Thoughtless Vow.

BY GEORGE P. MORRIS.

She loved him—but she loved not him— Her heart had only room for pride...

TALES OF THE SOUTH.

BY A. SOUTHERN MAN.

The Martyr Ministers.

It was summer in the South. The rays of an almost vertical sun kindled the air into the torrid glow of the tropics.

Over one fair city of the South, in particular, the wing of the destroying angel brooded with the fierceness of the land of Pharaoh.

contrasts which human passion and human character can exhibit, came forth to pain or to gladden the moral vision of the beholder. The clergy of the various religious denominations, true to their high office, remained in the city, and dispensed the ministrations and consolations of religion to all who needed or asked their aid.

a rural home, he grew up, in loving communion with nature and books, and congenial associates, into genial, hopeful and not very robust manhood. His heart was the home of every noble emotion, and his head a fountain of beautiful thought.

himself meekly in his high office, and kept his record clear, he was ready, and if such were the will of heaven not unwilling to depart. Surrounded by wife, children and friends, sustained by an unflinching faith, and bowing in peace to the inevitable summons, he passed unmurmuringly and the dreamless rest of mortality, and the second of the martyr ministers was numbered with the dead.

ed by pity, took charge of his body; he was removed below, his wounds dressed, and by the kind care and attention, especially of some ladies, his life was miraculously saved, and he was brought to this city. He recovered, instituted suit in the United States Court for large damages against the captain of the ship, by whose orders he had been so cruelly treated, and recovered all that he claimed.

very badly as well as considerably injuring Mr. Battle's office. When the carriage came in contact with the piazza, it was disengaged from the horses by the force of the collision, which was doubtless the means of saving its inmates, consisting of two nurses with Mr. Battle's children, from serious injury.

Some of the Democratic papers are boasting of gains made by their party in the late Connecticut elections. They did not succeed in electing a single State officer, nor a member of Congress, nor a majority in either branch of the Legislature.