

POETRY.

relieved by some accidental wayfarer, there would soon be death in the pot.

The meriment of the company, however, soon gave way to considerations of humanity.

Thus permitted, the man let fall a blow, which fortunately broke the pot in pieces.

Consumption--Effect of Climate. For many years past the favorite remedy of physicians in all stages of consumption,

It is now contended that tuberculous phthisis, is a species of scrofula, and that the process of putrefaction which the deceased long undergoes, is hastened in the moist atmosphere of a warm climate.

All bronchial affections are increased by the damp air of the sea shore, and the statistics of the United States army show that the number of deaths from consumption, are more than double in such situations.

It is now pretty generally conceded that the number of those who are benefited by a southern sojourn would have been equally benefited by remedial agents at home.

Economy in a Family. There is nothing which goes so far towards placing young people beyond the reach of poverty, as economy in the management of their domestic affairs.

Woman and Home. We clip the following from an exchange without knowing its origin: "Heaven did not intend women to be the inmates of boarding houses."

Population of the United States. Some of our citizens have imagined that the foreign element in our population would soon become dominant, and civil and religious liberty be placed in serious jeopardy.

Decay of the Burman Empire. Mr. Kincaid draws a dark picture of the state of Burmah, and one which indicates that the extension of British power in that direction would be no calamity to the people.

Crops in Georgia. The Savannah Republican learns from a gentleman who has been in the interior of Georgia, as far as Griffin, that crops of corn and cotton are very promising.

Many expose themselves to extreme danger only through fear of not being able to avoid them; but he is truly brave, who, always ready to confront danger, when it is necessary, waits without restlessness or impatience till it presents itself.

AGRICULTURE.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

The Unlucky Present.

A Lanarkshire minister, who died within the present century, was one of those unhappy persons, who, to use the words of a well-known Scottish sage, 'can never see green cheeks but their own reeks.' He was extremely covetous, and that not only of nice articles of food, but of many other things which do not generally excite the cupidity of the human heart.

After much altercation between the minister and the widow on this delicate point of politeness, it was agreed that he should carry home the pot himself.

Off, then, he trudged, bearing this curious little culinary article, alternately in his hand and under his arm, as seemed most convenient to him. Unfortunately, the day was warm, the way long, and the minister fat, so that he became heartily tired of his burden before he got half-way home.