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Poetry.

Vanitas Vanitatum.

The Glasgow Free Press publishes this as an original poem by Gerald Griffin, which has hitherto slumbered in obscurity. It certainly displays much of the character of Griffin's poems, plaintive muse.

Miscellaneous.

Father Stamper Meets the Calvinists.

Rev. J. Stamper, one of the oldest traveling preachers in the West, being given some very interesting reminiscences in the Home Circle. The following from the October number, gives a lively idea of controversies in the olden time.

"I hope, then," replied I, "that you will have candor enough to make the appointment at a time when I can be there."

with this, he would have no right to complain, but should content himself to be hanged, and go to his own place, seeing that he had accomplished the end for which he was born.

the congregation was in a paroxysm of laughter at his violence. Hundreds followed him from the church to the public square, where he lectured half an hour before his friends could quiet him.

these large entrances, were very much smaller ones, used by foot passengers, and by those who had occasion to go forth, or enter the city by night.

heavens. Blessed Jesus, just as I expected, just like the liberality that thou art wont to display. Well, I will place her at thy disposal, she is black but comely, and thou shalt be the purchaser.

repay all damages, but also serve to purchase a much coveted ball and bat upon which young Johnny had set his affections.

A Child's Prayer.

In the winter of 18—, there was a general awakening on the subject of religion in the village of S—.

A Preacher in Earnest.

A few weeks ago, I observed an article in the Pioneer, on earnestness in religion, which brought to my recollection some circumstances connected with that extraordinary, eccentric, but highly useful man, Rev. Rowland Hill.

The Camel and the Needle's eye.

St. Matthew, xix. 24. St. Mark, x. 25. St. Luke, xviii. 25. 'It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.'

For the Children.

Digging for Gold.

BY UNCLE GEORGE.

"At the foot of the rainbow lies a pile of gold."

The Lord's Prayer.

How many millions and millions of times has that prayer been proffered by Christians of all denominations?

Sunday Schools and Crises.

One of the greatest blessings conferred on our country is the institution of Sunday Schools. Every scholar who attends a Sunday School will not be essentially benefited, but we believe the numbers small of those who do not receive some benefit.