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POETRY.

WHAT I LOVE.
I love the laugh of mocking girls--
I love the smiles of widows--
I love the croaking of green frogs
Among the marshy meadows;

MISCELLANY.

ADVENTURE OF TWO SEAMEN.
An English navy captain found himself in Lisbon during the civil war in Portugal.

THE BOSTON SPIRITUAL INVESTIGATION.
The experiments which have been in progress at Boston, based upon the offer of \$500, made by the Courier, to test the truth of "spiritualism," terminated on Saturday last in the complete failure of the "mediums," a was generally anticipated.

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way to steer, they contrived to hoist a small remnant of a sail, and abandoning themselves to the mercy of the winds, they reached in safety the coast of Africa.

THE OVERLAND MAIL TO CALIFORNIA.
The Postmaster General, with the approbation of the President, has selected the following route for conveying the overland mail to California, to wit: Beginning at St. Louis and Memphis;

The general course of the route coincides pretty nearly with the line laid down on Mitchell's map as the Pre-Southern Pacific Railroad route.

The Executive has thus entered into a contract for carrying out this vast scheme ordered by Congress; they could do no less. But really, from what we have heard and read of the nature and extent of the countries to be traversed, we have strong doubts, to say the least, of the practicability and the wisdom of the enterprise.

The Nicaraguans do not seem to be very vividly impressed with the claim of General Walker to be the rightful President of that damaged Republic.

A "MORAL" TOWN.

The citizens of Indianapolis, Iowa, we observe by the last Visitor have held an anti-circus meeting, denunciatory of shows of that kind; and passed resolutions against the exhibition of the "elephant" at that place on account of its immoral tendency.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

at the great fire at Camden town, London, involving a loss of \$6,000,000--some 350 valuable horses belonging to Messrs Pickford, the famous carriers, were let loose and suffered to run wherever they pleased.

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