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POETRY.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible]

Charlie was [illegible]

That evening Charlie called, and [illegible] her with her Shakespeare before her, busily engaged in putting the words of Arthur [illegible] her memory.

There was a double sensation in the audience. Here was a fine touch of art.

It was such a touch of nature that the re- [illegible] great lover, thrilled to his selfish heart, [illegible] plainest precepts of health in early life.

[illegible] DIS ALMOST MORNING NOW

[illegible]

A Boston woman, when [illegible] husband was in bathing, [illegible] the cause he was apt to be drowned when he was upon the water, and, moreover, did not know how to swim any more than a goose."

Lager beer is becoming a fashionable beverage among the ladies. It makes 'em stout.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN

[illegible]

CHAT WITH GIRLS.

[illegible] anything

[illegible] though

[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Strickland

[illegible] Mrs. Strickland and

[illegible] Mrs. Strickland

[illegible] Mrs.

[illegible] went

[illegible]

[illegible] had

[illegible]

[illegible] that

[illegible] the

[illegible] Baker

[illegible]

[illegible] greet all her

[illegible] her with

[illegible] was

[illegible] while

[illegible] we

[illegible] looking over

[illegible] proceeded.

[illegible] Mrs. Graham,

[illegible] Mrs. Lesson's

[illegible] anything of

[illegible] me that

[illegible] the neighbors

[illegible] that she had

[illegible] Strickland then

[illegible] guess what she

[illegible] with all of

[illegible] reader is already

[illegible] Mrs. Strickland as

[illegible] I never saw

[illegible] a book had

[illegible] really sorry

[illegible] says he is

[illegible] her

[illegible] people

[illegible] I. If any

[illegible] assisting

[illegible] refreshing

[illegible] the fear of the

[illegible] better work far

[illegible] most rapidly good

[illegible] of a single

[illegible] suggestion of the re-

[illegible] joy in the pro-

[illegible] ever one sinner

[illegible] we must rejoice in

[illegible] cause such

[illegible] remember al-

[illegible] are seen are lem-

[illegible] which are not seen

[illegible] more to insure us

[illegible] and be less eager

[illegible] which may

[illegible] state.

[illegible] evening speaking, and

[illegible] Cuts, prop and

[illegible] church next Sab-

[illegible] which Mrs. Strickland and

[illegible] ...ette', and said that

[illegible] they should try to

[illegible] persuade her

[illegible] of three years.

[illegible] Susan Mor-

[illegible] the firm of Mor-

[illegible] Mrs. Jones has been

[illegible] and after that

[illegible] the Morrison's

[illegible] until her brother

[illegible] when she was to take up

[illegible] Sha has been much

[illegible] and her friends

[illegible] converted through

[illegible] and the Morrison's.—

[illegible] Susan loved her as a sister, and Edith loved

[illegible] Young Lesson and his wife had

several children, whom Edith took great

pains to instruct, and especially taught the

girls to shun pride and vanity, and rather

love to be 'clothed with humility.'

AL DEMOCRAT.

NAY, N. J., JULY 21, 1870.

war news has made great excite-
t in Wall street, gold having reach-
1 123½ on Tuesday.

Two attempts have been made recently in Newark to resuscitate the dead Union League, the secret radical organization that flourished during the war and for a time after, but the effort proved fruitless. The first meeting was attended by one person, and the second by four. Union League stock is falling far below par.

New Jersey is specially favored by the President in the appointment of important officers. She has a Justice of the Supreme Court, a Cabinet Minister, an Assistant Postmaster General, a Judge of the U. S. District Court, a half-dozen consulates, some big and some little, and last, but not least, the Minister to England, in the person of Frederick T. Frelinghuysen. Some of the Senators from other states kicked a little when the last named came up for confirmation, but only three voted against it.

While some of the Republican papers of the state endeavor to ridicule the recent meeting of the Democratic editors, others of more experience recognize the movement as a very strong one in the interest of the Democracy. The Morris *Jeffersonian*, edited by the veteran Vance, says: "We think this meeting settles the point that the Democracy in this state will present an united and determined front at the fall election; that it will be fully led, and that if we intend to beat it we must cast aside all local jealousies and personal partizanship, and make the unity and strength and necessity of the party paramount to all other considerations. And we had far better recognize this fact now, as it is apparent, than wake up to it when the river has so far progressed as to make our understanding of the situation comparatively little service. Instead of laughing at this gathering of Democratic Editors and politicians, we shall find it wise in the long run to organize for their defeat.

WAR IN EUROPE.

The war cloud which has been hanging over Europe has at length burst, and the reports transmitted by the electric wire are overwhelming the world. The war, as yet, is between France and Prussia, but all adjacent places are more or less interested, and will be drawn into the war if the war continues any length of time. The cause of the war, as officially stated in the French declaration, is as follows:

First—The insult offered at Ems, Count Benedetti, the French Minister, and its approval by the Prussian Government.

Second—The refusal of the King of Prussia to compel the withdrawal of Prince Leopold's candidacy for the throne of Spain.

Third—The refusal of the King of Prussia to guarantee France that he would never accept the throne.

The immediate cause of the war, but not the reason why it was declared by France, and the challenge promptly accepted by Prussia.

It is said that France has been secretly making preparations for this war for months past.

The sympathies of American seem to be almost unanimously with Prussia, and we do not see how it can be otherwise, when the subject is viewed in its proper light. As an American truthfully says, "It is respectable to side with the French, and whatever of bloodshed, destruction of property and human suffering there may arise from it, will justly be charged to Louis Napoleon. No monarch, in the present generation, has had less reason to take up arms. In our judgment he has not a single justification. The cause assigned is only a pretext. When Spain offered her throne to the Prince of Hohenzollern, France interposed her objection and demanded of Prussia that she refuse to allow a member of the reigning family to accept the vacant throne. Because of this objection Prince Leopold declined the proffered throne, which should have healed the wounded honor of France. But Napoleon was not satisfied. He makes a new demand of Prussia—one which we think he had no right to demand—that she shall pledge herself never to allow a prince of her house to sit on the throne of Spain. This demand was made under a threat of war if it were not complied with, and the King of Prussia very properly declined to accede to it. If Prussia had yielded to the demand of a powerful country like France, under a bullying threat that war would be declared if it were not acceded to, she would have been disgraced in the eyes of the world. A nation that has any respect for itself never makes concessions under a threat, even when in the wrong.

There is no end of some fighting already, and from the extent of the resources of these powers, when it is fully inaugurated there is no telling when or where it will end.

The Lingard that committed suicide by drowning in New York recently, is not William Horace, the great comic singer. The name and the occupation caused many to think so.

The Board of Directors of the Union Railroad and Canal Companies of New Jersey at a meeting held on Monday declared a dividend of five per cent. free of government tax and payable on and after the first of August.

Among the prisoners of the York, Pa., jail is a man who has been confined for over nine years for refusing to answer a question in court.

CONGRESS.

Congress adjourned on Friday last, and the people of the United States now breathe with more freedom, as they knew not, while that radical body were in session, what would be the next step of the oppressors. The New York *Sun*, republican, makes up the following indictment, which contains but a small portion of the offences committed:

"The republicans, as a party, have not shown the slightest sympathy for the Cubans in their struggle for independence, but, on the contrary, have kindly let government at the beck of one of the weakest and meanest despotisms in Europe, bartering human rights for Spanish gold paid to the son-in-law of one of the republican leaders. They have done nothing toward the settlement of the Alabama Claims, but, on the contrary, Senator Sumner, some time ago, got off a string of historical extravagance on the subject, at which England became angry, and the friends of Europe made sport; while our Minister at the Court of St. James seems to find time only for dining with aristocratic flunkeys, and dreaming dreams of royalty.

They have made an obstinate display of official poetry, chiefly in Congress one or two small paper bags for best wages, a bill to pay for projects, for which the people at the South have stolen away, and a bill to undertake a great high place in Government. They were busy investigating the queen a week for Grant, but appointed Judge Hoar, one of the counsel of A. T. Stewart, and put other men into the Supreme Court who will help you to decide.

The Tariff [illegible]

The Wa[illegible]

Resolved, That [illegible]

The Ala[illegible]

The appropriation of $100,000 for the erection of public buildings for the United States Court and other offices, at Trenton, failed to pass the House of Representatives on Friday.

OUR WESTERN LETTER.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., July 13, 1870.

ST. JOSEPH AS IT WAS, AND AS IT IS.

FRIEND HYLER.—There are times in the history of some places, that the best and the better, and such has been the case with the city in which I am now writing. [illegible] I remember, when, [illegible] years ago I [illegible] a few weeks in this place [illegible]

[illegible]

CITY AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Hon. A. A. Drake, Assemblyman from this county, was at the Wa[illegible] Hall [illegible] last week.

The contract for [illegible] Irving street has been awarded to C. S. [illegible] Jaques for a [illegible]

Wm. H. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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A National Educational Convention will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, from the 14th to the 19th of August. The leading Professors and Teachers from the different States will be present. Prof. J. Ross Hart, of the Trenton Normal School, publishes a card stating that the B. R. Railroad will issue excursion tickets from New York to Cleveland and back.

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MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

The bull dog barks on the top of the hill,
And the lambs are skipping in glee,
But I am sad as the dickens I am—
My gal gave the mitten to me.

Ah, where will I go, and what will I do?
I feel like a crazy hum bee,
By thunder, I'll fight! I'll lick any boy
That says the word *bitter* to me!

I'm really mad—be dogged if I ain't,
I swear I will kill any she,
I'll slather and slash—I'll murder that gal
By thunder! she shan't mitten me!

No, I won't do that—I'll spare her I will!
I'll hang myself on a big tree!
And then she will cry—she will be sorry
For giving the mitten to me.

An Illinois reporter, in describing a gale of wind, says: "A [illegible] while attempting to weather the [illegible] was caught with his mouth [illegible] turned completely inside out."

It is related of an inmate of a house in Connecticut that, being tired of being told to "brush his peas," he procured a broom and towards night was found at work "sweeping the dust off."

An advertisement was [illegible] the Cleveland *Herald*, in which [illegible] words, "The Christians Dream No Cross, No Crown." The [illegible] compositor made it read "The Christian's Dream? No [illegible]."

A young lady in Burlington, [illegible] went to church and [illegible] waterfall, leaving it [illegible] and when she returned [illegible] tle black bird sitting [illegible] eggs.

Jerrold said one day [illegible] a punning age than [illegible] put to him: "A [illegible] er he could pun upon [illegible] sodium, to which he [illegible] "By Gemini, I can!"

Mr. Shaster, of Pine Ridge, [illegible] got up a scare on [illegible] only drove all the [illegible] township but one [illegible] crow that he [illegible] all the corn [illegible]

"Talkin' of law," said [illegible] me think of what [illegible] who lib most a [illegible] once said, de law [illegible] winter, that [illegible] rin mortals in de [illegible] but it puzzle de [illegible] troth."

An inebriate [illegible] flight of stairs [illegible] passer by, [illegible] gured, ran to [illegible] mad majestic [illegible] angin response [illegible] roared out: "N[illegible] Wan' no stable [illegible] come down stairs [illegible]

SAKES ALIVE! [illegible] when Mr. P[illegible] beautiful poem [illegible] in Boston, he [illegible] opened a [illegible] of Adam: the [illegible] death." The [illegible] laying heard [illegible] very obnoxious [illegible] before long." [illegible] prepared [illegible]

A country [illegible] fessional [illegible] was a very [illegible] pular [illegible] Are you [illegible] Oh, yes,' said [illegible] Well,' said the [illegible] ter, 'I am glad [illegible] hours are waiting.'

A Parisian [illegible] her milliner to [illegible] a servant. The [illegible] was learned [illegible] honest?' asked [illegible] certainly,' [illegible] 'Thus saves her [illegible] cozy times, [illegible] given [illegible]

The Provincetown and North Adams railroad in Massachusetts, [illegible] markable [illegible] recently come to [illegible] ger exclaimed, 'We'll, I [illegible] what we've [illegible]

'Why,' replied [illegible] is to take the [illegible] gine, and put [illegible] cows from [illegible]

A lady teacher [illegible] where the oldest [illegible] ing around,' one [illegible] invitation from a [illegible] the district board in the following terms:

"Please sendam, [illegible] come and board with us free. She says we're [illegible] she wants all the [illegible] at once."

COURTING.—[illegible] There is [illegible] coing as fine [illegible] eating honey. [illegible] never could be [illegible] of luv is not to [illegible] as hard few back [illegible] But there ain't [illegible] mathematics in [illegible] nature, it is [illegible] and if it is [illegible] like a job. Perhaps [illegible] court is few [illegible] cony plan w[illegible] ing and see how [illegible] and let the thing [illegible] ning karelessly, like throwing [illegible] to a mill pond. [illegible] ter be strictly true, the [illegible] you undertake to follow the [illegible] de good courting you might.

As a minister and a lawyer [illegible] ding together, said the minister [illegible] lawyer:

'Sir, do you ever make mistakes in pleading?'

'I do,' said the lawyer.

'And what do you do with the mistakes?' inquired the minister.

'Why, sir, I have [illegible] small ones, I let them go,' said the lawyer. 'And pray, sir, do you [illegible] do you ever make mistakes in preaching?'

'Yes, sir, I have.'

'And what do you do with the mistakes?'

'Why, sir, I dispose of them in the same manner you do—I rectify the large ones, and pass the small ones.—Not long since,' he continued, 'as I was preaching, I meant to say that the devil was the father of *liars*, but made a mistake and said the father of *sinners*. The mistake was so small that I let it go.'

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