POETRY.

THE HEROES OF THE PEN.

BY COATES KINNEY.

Since cade; sine sanguine—victis.—CICERO.

In the old time gone, ere came the dawn
  To the ages dark and dim—
Who wielded the sword with mightiest brawn
  The world bowed down to him;
The hand most red with slaughtered dead,
  Most potent waved command;
And Mars from the sky of glory shed
  His light like a blazing brand.
But fiery Mars among the stars
  Grew pale and paler when
At the morn came Venus ushering in
  The Heroes of the Pen.

Not with sword and flame these heroes came
  To ravage and to slay;
But the savage soul with thought to tame,
  And with love and reason sway;
Nor good steal-wrought that battle fought
  In the centuries yore,
Was ever so bright as they burnished thought
  To cut in error's core;
And in the fight for truth and right,
  Not a hundred thousand men
Of the heroes old were match for one
  Of the heroes of the Pen.

Nor weapon they wield, nor armor, nor shield
  Endures for a single dint;
Nor glave withstands, nor baynot steeled,
  Nor powder, and ball, and flint;
It touches the thing called slave or king,
  And the man doth reappear,
As did from the toad the seraph spring
  At the touch of Ithuriel's spear;
And whenever down it strikes a crown,
  Says sovereign to serf, "Amen!"
"Amen and hurra," the people cry,
  "For the Heroes of the Pen!"

Upon old tombs, those catacombs
  Of the dead and buried time,
They lay the base of glory's domes,
  And build with truth sublime.
And from their height directing the fight
  Of the right against the wrong,
They fill the world with littered might,
  Of eloquence and song.
Nor buried they lie with those who die
  At three score years and ten;
But a-top the piles they have builded, sleep
  The Heroes of the Pen.

Hurra for the true, of old or new,
  Who heroes lived or fell!
Thermopylæ, immortal few!
  Hurra for the Switzer Tell!
Upvoice to sky the brave Gracchi!
  Hurra for the people and Hun!
For the men who made the great July!
  Hurra for Washington?
Yet old time past would triumph at last—
  But hurra and hurra again,
For the heroes that triumph over Time,
  Are the Heroes of the Pen.

Mason and Dixon's Line.

"What is meant by Mason's and Dixon's line?"

It is a phrase usually employed to describe the boundary between the free and slave States. "But why do they describe it in that way?"

The answer may be worth giving to some of our readers.

"In the seventeenth century, James II, of England, then the Duke of York, gave certain lands to Lord Baltimore and to William Penn, and a difficulty soon sprang up as to the proper owner of these lands on the Delaware. Again and again was the affair carried into the Courts, till in the year 1760 when George the III came to the crown, the Lord Chancellor of England made a decision; but new difficulties sprung up in drawing the boundary lines. The Commissioners finally employed Messrs Mason and Dixon, who had just returned from the Cape of Good Hope, where they had been to observe the transit of Venus. They succeeded in establishing the line between Delaware and Maryland, which has ever since been called 'Mason and Dixon's line.'"—*Watchman and Reflector.*

An Imperial Bedroom.

The Paris correspondent of *The Mirror of Fashion* gives the following account of the bedroom of the Empress Eugenie, at the Tuileries, scen it previous to her Majesty's recent return from Fontambleau.

"The upholsters have furnished it with a magnificent sky-blue silk *tenture* along the walls, which is fixed by gold frames, in the style of Louis XV. The arm chairs, sofas, and lounges are of the same style and like silks.—As for the bed, all made with guilt carved wood it is covered a *courre pieds* of Maline lace, and the curtains of blue silks and lace, are hung down all around it, in the same manner as the old beds of our grandmothers. The carpet is also a blue color, and so thick that one would take it for a bear skin. It was made at Aubusson, expressly for the place in which it lays.—The ceiling of the room was painted by Mr. Bresson, and it represents a group throwing flower from rich baskets. The paintings are so well done that no one could believe that the figures are not alive. In short, this magnificent bedroom is the *ne plus ultra* of riches and elegance. But what are the dreams under those laces?"

Snow Storm in the Olden Time.

The year 1717 is memorable in the history of New England, on account of the unusual quantity of snow which fell February 10th and 24th of that year. In those two storms the earth was covered with snow from ten to fifteen feet and in some places tweenty feet deep. Many houses of one story were burried, and, in numerous cases, paths were dug fro n house to house under the snow drifts. The visits were made by means of snow shoes, the wearers having first stepped out of their chamber windows. One gentleman, wishing to visit his lady love, walked three miles with snow-shoes, and entered her residence as he had left his own, namely: by the chamber window. He was cordially received, as he was the first person the family had seen from abroad for a week! Cotton Mather has left a manuscript account of this great snow,' and the many marvels and prodigies attending it.

☞Let none imagine that the bare letter of duty, or even the reputation of good resolutions, will bear them with "golden opinions" through a life of action, despising those means which, like the farmes's heavy rollers, smoothen the ground they are compelled to crush.—Let such persons neglect that amenity, that considerate bearing, so essential in the intercourse of life, and infallibly the return will be found a bitter harvest of aversion.

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A large and complete stock of Mouslin De Lains and other dress GOODS to be sold Cheap—very Cheap for Cash. All who are in want will do well to Call and see, and I am satisfied they will buy. Call soon.

SAMUEL L. BYRN.

N. B. As I am very desirous of closing my old Books; which must be done. I should be very thankful to those who are indebted to me to call and settle their accounts without delay.

Cambridge, Jan. 18, 1854.

DORCHESRER HOUSE,

CAMBRIDGE, MD.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Dorchester county, and the public generally, that he has taken the above named Hotel, and fitted up the same for the accomodation of guests, and the travelling public generally; and from its locality and convenient arrangements, offers inducements to those favoring him with their custom.

His table will at all times be furnished with the best the market will afford.

His Bar will be furnished with choicest LIQUORS.

His stables are large and comfortable, and his hostlers are attentive.

He respectfully invites his friends to give him a call. JAMES H. BRADSHAW.

Jan. 18, 1854. tf Cambridge, Md.

To Our Eastern Shore Friends,

F. R. DIDIER & BRO.,

No. 97 N. Paca, near Franklin Street.

BALTIMORE,

PROPRIETORS of the Maryland State Agricultural Implement Depot, Field and Garden, Seeds, Guano, Bone-dust, Plaster &c. &c., and Agency for the sale of all kinds of Country Produce.

The undersigned would most respectfully call the attention of the Agricultural community to their large and assorted stock of Machinery, Seed, &c., consisting in part of Ploughs of every known variety. Agents for the celebrated Delaware and Minor & Horton patterns; Fodder, Straw and Hay Cutters; Horse Powers and Thrashers of the most popular kind. Prices ranging from 96 to $110 complete, Beltings, &c. Agents for Moore's celebrated Drill, &c. Ploughs, Harrows, Wheat Fans, Grist Mills, Horse Powers, Threshers, Horse and Hand Rakes, Straw, Hay and Fodder Cutters, Vegetable Cutters, Corn and Cob Crushers, Shellers, Cultivators, Corn Planters, Ox Yokes and Bows, Grindstones, Cradles, &c.; together with an endless varity of Field and Garden Tools, Fruit Trees, Fertilizers, &c.

GUANO and all other Fertilizers constantly on hand. FRUIT and ORNAMENTAL TREES.—We take great pleasure in informing our friends, that we have secured the Agency of D. MILLER's celebrated North American Nurseries, Pa.

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All expenses paid by us when purchase made. F. B. DIDIER & BRO.

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A Never Failing Panacea!

FOR MAN AND BEAST.

The Farmer's Friend and the Poor Man's Companion When Disease and Affliction Come Upon him, Cure Guaranteed.

Culpa sua damnum sectiens, non intelligitur damnum." He who suffers by his own fault, is not to be deemed a sufferer.

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F. B. DIDIER & BRO., Proprietors.

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M. S. FLETCHER, New Market, Md.

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may 18, 1853. 1y

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No. 337 Baltimore street,

7 doors above Howard street.

Baltimore, Nov. 30, 1853. 4m

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THE undersigned has just returned from Philadelphia, with a general assortment of *FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS*, suitable for the present and approaching seasons of the very latest styles, for LADIES DRESSES, &c. Also, an unusual assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERS AND VESTINGS, for gentlemen and boys wear, all of the very latest fashion of goods, that are now Manufactured.

Also, a complete lot of GROCERIES, CROCKERY WARE, WOODEN WARE, FLOUR, and all other such things that are kept in a Dry Good and Grocery store.

His friends and the public in general are respectfully invited to give him a call, as he is determined to sell cheap for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.

THOMAS W. ANDERSON,

Oct. 26, 1853. tf Cambridge, Md.

MEDICAL HOUSE,

NO. 16, SOUTH FREDERICK STREET,

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ESTABLISHED IN ORDER TO AFFORD THE AFFLICTED SOUND AND SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL AID, AND FOR THE SUPPRESION OF QUACKERY.

DR. J. B. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the treatment of private Complaints, in all their varied and complicated forms. His great success in those long standing and difficult cases, such as were formerly considered incurable, is sufficient to commend him to the public as worthy of the extensive patronage he has received. Within the last eight years Dr. S. has treated more than 29,200 cases of Private Complaints, in their different forms and stages; a practice which no doubt exceeds that of all the other physicians now advertising in Baltimore, and not a single case is known where his directions were strictly followed, and medicines taken a reasonable time, without effecting a radical and permanent cure; therefore persons afflicted with diseases of the above nature, "no matter how difficult or long standing the case may be," would do well to call on Dr. SMITH, at his office, No. 16, S. FREDERICK STREET, and if not effectually relieved no remuneration will be required for his services. His medicines are free from Mercury and all mineral poisons, put up in a neat and compact form, and may be taken in a public or private house, or while travelling, without exposure or hindrance from business; and except in cases of violent inflamation, no change of diet is necessary

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YOUNG MEN and others afflicted with Seminal Debility, whether originating from a Certain Destructive Habit, or from any other cause, with the train of bodily and mental evils which follow, when neglected, should make an early application, thereby avoiding much trouble and suffering, as well as expense. By his improved method of treatment, Dr. S. can safely guarantee a speedy and perfect cure in all cases of this complaint.

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mh. 30, 1853. 1y

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WANTED, all persons, of either sex, to know that R. BROWNE, & Co., continue to send their thee new and easy method for making from $2 to $3, per day by remitting them by mail the sum of $1.00 in a letter post paid addressed to R. BROWNE, & Co., No. 118 Pearl St., Baltimore, City Md., when by return of mail they will receive the above, with full directions.

This is *no humbug* as hundreds in the city of Baltimore alone, who are now receiving a permanent income from the same, can testify.—Give us a trial.

Aug. 31, 1853. 6m

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KEEP constantly on hand a large stock of every description of WHITE PINE LUMBER. Also FLOORING, SHINGLES, LATHES, &c. &c., which they offer, wholesale and retail, upon the most accommodating terms.

Feb. 1, 1854. 6m

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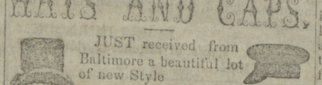

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Oct. 12, 1853. 1y

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DESIRES to inform the public that he has just laid in an entirely new and elegant assortment of every description of Plain & Fancy Ware, such as White, Gold-Band and Painted. French China Dinner, Dessert, Tea & Breakfast Sets. Rich Vases of Beautiful Shapes and Styles.

Fancy Mugs and Cups.

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An extensive and well selected stock of

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Country Merchants, Hotel Keepers, Steamboat and Ship Agents, Private Families, and all others who may want articles in this line, are invited to call and examine the stock and prices. [ap. 27, 1853. 1y

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In addition to above he has just received a fresh importortation of FRENCH PAPERS consisting of a splendid assortments of rich and new styles

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Prices low and on accommodating terms.

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Baltimore, Sept. 21, 1853. 6m

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Jan. 4, 1854. 3m

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☞OFFICE, opposite Bradshaw's Hotel.

REFERENCES.—Judge B. J. Goldsborough, Daniel M. Henry, Esq., Col. B. G. Keene, Wm. H. Traverse, Balto. [Jan. 4, 1854. 1y

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It stands preeminent for its curative powers in all the diseases for which it is recommended, called FEMALE COMPLAINTS. Of these are PROLAPUS UTERI, or Falling of the Womb; FLOOR ALBUS, or Whites; CHRONIC INFLAMMATION AND ULCERATION OF THE WOMB; INCIDENTAL HEMORRHAGE, or Flooding; PAINFUL, SUPPRESSED, AND IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION, &c., with all their accompanying evils, (Cancer excepted,) no matter how severe or how long standing.

The catholicon far surpassed other remedies, in being more certain, less expensive, and leaving the system in a better condition. Let all interested in such a remedy called and obtain a pamphlet (free) containing ample proof, from highly respectable sources, of the happy results of its use together with letters from first-class experienced physicians, who have used it in their practice, and speak from their own observations.

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☞*Letter addrssed to Messrs. Beach & Brownson, Agent at Newberry C. H., S. C., by Rev. C. S. Board, of same State.*

GLENN SPRINGS, Jan. 9th, 1853.

Messrs. BEACH & BROWNSON—SIRS: I send for another bottle of your "Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon." My wife has been afflicted for eleven years, and a variety of means has been restored for relief, but none was obtained until I received this medicine from you. Its influence seems almost magical: there was a manifest improvement from the day it was taken. As there are a great many females in our country laboring under the affliction for which your medicine proposes a remedy, I feel it a duty to recommend it to all such.

(Signed,) CLOUGH S. BEARD.

J. B. MARCHISI & CO., Proprietors.

Central Depot, 304 Broadway, N. Y.

Sept. 23, 1853. 1y

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

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HAS been used quite extensively in the stables of ADAMS & CO'S GREAT SOUTHERN, EASTERN and WESTERN EXPRESSES, for CURING Galds, Chafes, Scratches, Sprains and Bruises, and it has proved effectual. We have no hesitation in recommending it as a valuable preparation, to be used externally on man or beast.

J. DUNNING,

Foreman of Adams & Co's Express Stables, New York.

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J. M. HEWITT, Foreman for

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Having used the MUSTANG LINIMENT in my family for several severe cases of hard lumps and swellings, I cheerfully give my certificate to its excellent effects. My daughter had a hard lump, the size of a hen's egg, upon her wrist for a year. I told her to rub it with the Liniment, and a few applications entirely removed it. I have also used the Liniment for Scrofulous Tumors, or swellings in the throat of long standing, on two of my servants, and it removed them both in a short time. I consider them all remarkable cure, and recommend the Mustang Liniment as the best article I ever used.

JESSE T. HOPKINS,

Proprietor of Hopkins's Hotel.

Liberty, V., June 30th, 1853.

MORGANTON, N. C., June 30th, 1853.

DR. A. G. BRAGG & Co.—I feel it my duty to those of my fellow beings who are afflicted as I have been, to add my testimony to the wonderful effects of your MUSTANG LINIMENT. I was severely attacked in December last with Rheumatism in its worst form, suffering night and day with excruciating pain for six months, being for the whole time unable to walk or even step. My right leg was so contracted and drawn up that I could not put it to the ground, and my left arm was badly contracted. During the whole time I was attended by two of the most skillful physicians in the place, but they were unable to afford me relief, and finally gave me up—pronounced me incurable, and said I must die.

At this critical moment I commenced using the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT, and after using two small bottles I began to find relief from my sufferings; and after using seven bottles I was well as ever, and am now stout as ever I was before.

GEORGE GOOD.

MORGANTON, June 30th, 1853.

I certify that I am acquainted with George Good—that he was afflicted with Rheumatism as above stated, and was cured by the use of the Mexican Mustang Liniment.

JAMES C. SMYTH,

Merchant and Hotel Keeper.

PRICES.—The Liniment is put up in three sizes, and retails, for 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1 per bottle. The 50 ct. size contains three times as much as the 25 ct. size, and the $1 size three times as much as the 50 ct. size; the large sizes being greatly cheaper.

A. G. BRAGG & CO., Proprietors,

304 Broadway, N. Y., and St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by Druggists and Store-keepers generally.

For sale by the Druggists in Cambridge, and by S. W. Webb, Vienna, Md.

Sept. 28, 1853. 1y

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MOUTH TO MOUTH TESTIMONY BY SOME OF THE THOUSANDS CURED BY HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

PORT ROYAL, Va., July 27th 1852.

MESSRS. MORTIMER & MOWBRAY: Gents—We have again to send an order for more of your truly wonderful "Hampton's Vegetable Tincture." Since it was first tried it has sold without an effort, and we have not seen the first person who has not been greatly benefitted by its use. A gentleman of our neighborhood was induced to try the Tincture for a violent palpitation of the heart. He had suffered so much from it that he said he had prayed for death. He had taken but three doses when he assured us he would not take five hundred dollars for the benefit he had derived, and that he should never cease to remember us with gratitude for calling his attention to so valuable a medicine. Yours truly,

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Feb. 8, 1854.

"Truth is Mighty."

A PLAIN AND UNVARNISHED STATEMENT. We commend the persual of the extract below to our readers.

Mr. Bull is a merchant of high character.

SANDY BOTTOM, MIDDLESEX Co., Va., *August 29th* 1853.

Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray—Gents:—You may think it strange that I have taken the liberty to write you this letter, but I do so under circumstances that justify it. As you are the agents for HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, I deem it expedient to address you this note, hoping it may be a part of the honorable means of giving this medicine that notoriety which its merits deserve.

Being in the habit of vending medicines which relate to the Patent and regular system, I consider myself, to some extent, a judge of the real merits of many of them. My experience teaches me that "Hampton's Tincture" is a medicine of real merit and intrinsic value. When I say this, I do not say that it is an infallible cure, in all cases, but I mean to say that "Hampton's Tincture" will favorably operate in all diseases originating from a want of proper secretions of the gastric juices, bad digestion, and consequently bad deposites of animal matter from that source. I believe that many diseases located in various parts of the system, such as Inflammation, Ulcers, Scrofula, &c., originally have their being in the stomach, from bad food, bad digestion, and consequently bad disposition of the circulation of those parts; and I will believe Hampton's Vegetable Tincture will even re act those cases.

Having found out myself what it 'is, I recommend it to others in such cases as I have described, and I have done it upon the "no cure no pay system," and I have yet to have the first bottle returned, or the first objection about the pay. It is a great pity it cannot be more extensively circulated among the people.

I warrant it in the following cases: Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammations, which proceeds from the stomach, Sores, Scrofula, Dispepsia, long standing cases of Ague and Fever, first stop the chill and then give the Tincture;—the difficulty in this case is not in stopping the chill, but in the return of it, this the "Tincture" will certainly do. In general debilitations, I warrant it, and as I said before I have procured a trial of it in this way, which otherwise I could not; the people have been humbugged by patent medicines so long, that they are afraid of all. This is clearly a stomach medicine, it works all its wonders there, and in all such cases it is a specific, if any thing in the world is.

Having given the Tincture a fair trial with myself, in my family and neighborhood, I think I am warranted in what I say about it, and which I do without any other interest than the wish to see it in general circulation, and in every man's family where it ought to be.

If what I say be doubted by any of the afflicted, and they will write to me at Sandy Bottom Post Office, Middlesex County, Virginia, stating the nature of the disease, and I recommend it for such a case I will warrant it, and if it does no good I will pay for the medicine.

Respectfully,

THOMAS R. BULL.

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God Bless the Honest Laborer.

God bless the honest laborer,
  The hardy son of toil,
The worker in the clattering mills,
  The delver in the soil;
The ones whose brawny hands have torn
  From earth her hoarded wealth,
Whose sole return for ceaseless toil
  Is nature's boon—sweet health.

Bless him who wields the ponderous sledge,
  Clad in his leathern mail,
That, safe as warriors panoply,
  Guards from the seething hail,
That gushes from beneath each stroke,
  Each mighty crushing blow,
Who seeks to lighten labor's toil,
  Where ruddy fires glow.

Bless him who turns the matted soil,
  Who with the early dawn,
Hastens to gather nature's store—
  Hastes to the yellow corn!
Who plants in nature's bosom wide
  The fruitful golden grain,
And gives it to her guardian care,
  The sunshine and the rain.

Bless him who lays the massive keel,
  Who bends the trusty sail,
That bids the ocean wanderer
  Safe battle with the gale;
Who rears the tall and slender mast,
  Whence floats to every breeze,
The stars and stripes of liberty,
  A rainbow o'er the seas.

Bless him whose ribbed palace rests
  Upon the heaving sea,
Who scorns the dangers of the flood,
  The breaker-guarded lea;
Who in the ocean cradle sleeps
  Calmly in storm-fraught hour,
Unfearing that his bark will quail
  Before the tempest's power.

Bless him who gives each beauteous thought
  A resting place—a name—
And twines its ancient glories
  With the fadeless wreath of fame;
Who sends it forth on every breeze,
  And bids it live to bless;
While ceaseless clicks the slender type,
  And groans the printing press.

Bless all who toil—God's blessing rest
  On them with double power,
Whose honest brow the sweat-drops deck
  In every daylight hour,
Bless them, though poor, and may they win,
  What wealth can never gain—
Contentment with their lot on earth,
  A balm for every pain.

Bless them! and may the workman's hand
  That framed the giant earth,
That bade each star in glory shine,
  That gave the seas their birth;
Reserve on high a resting-place,
  Within the realms of light,
For every honest son of toil,
  When passed death's darksome night.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE

THREE DAUGHTERS;

—OR,—

Something on a Delicate Subject.

A GREAT deal has been sung and said by various writers upon the marriage ceremonies of different nations; very interesting and amusing too, are some of the minor details which take place among semi-civilized people upon the important occasion of the solemnization of that bond of union between the sexes, which lays the foundation of a new household. But we are not aware that any very practical, and therefore reliable writer, has ever favored the world with the means of arriving at a distinct idea of the process by which that perfect agreement is established between the parties most interested, which, in a country like our own, at least, must be established by some means or other before the marriage takes place.

We never hear the banns "put up," as it is called, in the parish church, or listen to the merry peal of the marriage morning bells, without wondering [illegible] in our secret heart, how the delicate but tremendously decisive contract between bachelor and spinister was definitely settled before such demonstrations were thought of. We know, of course, that the writers of romances and love-stories of all descriptions, settle the business easily enough; but there is nothing better than guess work, when it is not something worse—a mere stereotyped formula established for the general convenience of scribblers. Everybody knows how Coleridge's minstrel won his Genevieve, and how Longfellow's hero in *Hyperion* endeavored to achieve similar means, and yet made a lamentable failure of it. But the world is not peopled exclusively by poets and poetesses; and therefore the method of "popping the question" covertly, recommended by the authors above named, however excellent in its proper place, can have accomplished but little towards filling the parish register. Honest John Dumple and Polly Grubbs, who signed the conjugal record with her X, we may be sure, did not go such a roundabout way in order to bring the affair to a crisis; and we question whether, among what are called the respectable classes, that species of poetical circumlocution is [illegible] vogue. The whole business, [illeg