Poetry.

Slander.

A whisper woke the air—
  A soft light tone and low,
  Yet barbed with shame and woe;
Now might it only perish there!
  Nor farther go.

Ah me! a quick and eager ear
  Caught up the little meaning sound!
Another voice has breathed it clear,
  And so it wanders round,
From ear to lip—from lip to ear—
Until it reached a gentle heart,
  And that—it broke.

It was the only heart it found.
The only heart 'twas meant to find,
  When first its accents woke;
It reached the tender heart at last,
  And that—it broke.

Low as it seemed to other ears,
It came—a thunder-crash to hers—
  That fragile girl so fair and gay—
  That guileless girl so pure and true!

'Tis said a lovely humming bird
  That in a fragrant lily lay,
  And dreamed the summer morn away,
  Was killed by but a gun's report,
  Some idle boy had fired in sport!
  The very sound—a death blow came!

And thus her happy heart that beat
With love and hope, so fast and sweet,
  (Shrined in its lily too;
For who the maid that knew,
But owned the delicate flower like grace
  Of her young form and face?)
  When first that word
  Her light heart heard,
It fluttered like the frightened bird,
  Then shut its wings and sighed,
  And with a silent shudder—died!

Francis Osgood.

Good Wives.—That young lady will make a wife who does not apologize when you find her at work in the kitchen, but confinues at her task until the work is finished.

When you hear a young lady say, "I shall attend church, and wear my old bonnet and everyday gown, for I fear we shall have a rain storm,' depend upon it, she will make a good wife.

When a daughter remarks, 'I would not hire help for I can assist you in the kitchen,' set it down that she will make somebody a good wife.

When you overhear a young woman saying to her father, 'don't purchase a very expensive or showy dress for me, but one that will wear best,' you may always be certain that she will make a good wife.

When you see a female anxious to learn a trade, so as to earn something to support herself, and perhaps aged parents, you may be sure she will make one of the best of wives.

The best qualities to look after in a wife, are industry, humanity, neatness, gentleness, benevolence and piety.

Them Half Dollars.—The Argus relates that Capt. K., a shrewd steamboat captain from the State of Maine, caught a "Jeremy Diddler" on board his boat one day, as he was making his passage from Boston to "down east," and pinned him up in good style. It seems the fellow laid a traverse to get clear of paying his fare and insisted to the clerk that he had paid, but lost his ticket.

'Who did you pay?" asked the clerk.

He rather guessed it was the captain; so capt. K., was summoned to the conference.

"Oh, yes," says the captain, "it appears to me I do recollect. Let me see; you gave me a five dollar bill!"

"Yes," said Diddler, "I did."

"And I gave you your change in half-dollars, did'nt I!"

"Yes," said Jeremy, "that's it—I recollect it perfectly.

"Very well," said the captain, "I won't dispute your word for anything—but if you please, *I should like to see the halves!*"

The fellow was tripped when he least expected it. He could not produce the halves and had to fork out fare.

Great Value of Advertising.—Some seven or eight years ago, says the New York *Mirror*, one of our largest hotels was losing money for the proprietor. Knowing from experience that he had one of the best houses and tables in the world, we advised him to advertise. He adopted the suggestion, and gave us a *carte blanche* to make the "New York Hotel" known to the public through the colums of the most respectable newspapers in the country. We selected twenty-five papers, and requested them to copy an advertisement, six months, and either copy at the same time from our columns an editorial notice of the hotel, or write a better one. The consequence was this: The hotel immediately filled up with the best class of people, and from that time to this, the proprietor has been making from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars a year out of his business.

How to be an Early Bird.—Jump out of bed the moment you hear the knock at the door. The man who hesitates when called is lost. The mind should be made up in an instant, for early rising is one of thosv subjects that admit of no *turning over.*

Cheerfulness and a festival spirit fills the soul full of harmony—it composes music for churches and hearts—it makes and publishes glorifications to God—it produces thankfulness and serves the end of charity; and, when the oil of gladness runs over, it makes bright and tall emissions of light and holy fires, reaching up to a cloud, and making joy round about; and, therefore, since it is so innocent. and may be so pious and full of holy advantage, whatsoever can innocently minister to this holy joy does set forward the work of religion and charity. And, indeed, charity itself, which is the verticle top of all religion, is nothing else but a union of joys concentrated in the heart, and reflected from all the angels of our life and intercourse. It is a rejoicing in God, a gladness in our neighbor's good, a pleasure in doing good, a rejoicing in Him; and without love we cannot have any joy at all.

A Curious Fact.—Cholera, in its repeated returns, almost invariably revisits the same countries, districts of countries, portion of cities and towns, and even particular houses and rooms where it had been before. The first cases that occured in the town of Leith, Scotland in 1848, was in the same house and within a few feet of the spot from whence the epidemic of 1832 commenced its course. On its re-appearance in the town of Pollakshaws, it snatched its first victim from the first room in which it broke out in 1832. At Oxford, in 1849 as in 1832, the first case occurred in the county jail. At Gottengen, Holland the disease attacked the better part of the city only in two houses, and the epidemic broke out in these two identical houses. in the visitation of 1847. Such observations have led medical observers to predict with certainty, the very spot in which cases of cholera would occur. The seats of cholera are the well known haunts of epidemics and pestilential disease, as typhus, scarlet fever, measles, hooping cough, and remittent fever.

A Good One.—The Editor's Table of the Knickerbocker has the subjoining *morceau:* A young gentleman, a member of our college, was expelled for the crime of drawing young ladies to his room at night. and letting them down in the morning, by means of a rope and basket, arranged from his window. Of course a great deal of gossiping conversation was the consequence. The following colloquy occurred between two young ladies: "Jane, do you really believe that students draw up girls to their rooms?" "Certainly, my dear; more than that, *I know* they do. I was myself going by the college, one morning—it was just before light—'twas *very* early in the morning; and I heard a noise in the direction of the college buildings. I looked that way, and as plain as I see you now, I saw a girl in a basket, about half way from a three-story window to the ground; and just then, the rope broke, and—*down I came!*" "*Oh, Jane!*"

The Know Nothings seem to have been thrown into great confusion in Pennsylvania, by the expose which has been made through the columns of the *Pennsylvanian*, of the secrets of the Order, together with the names of the officers and leading members. A Grand Council of the Order has since been holden in Philadelphia, at which the correctness of the expose was fully admitted. The President declared that the publication had greatly compromised the Order, and that should the proceedings of that meeting become public, he would withdraw from the organization. The *Pennsylvanian* has published the proceedings of this Grand Council in full.

It was stated in the Council that 30,000 members had eitheir withdrawn or been expelled in that State within a few weeks, mostly democrats.—*Providence Herald.*

From the Seat of War.—The following is the very latest and most intelligible news we have from the seat of war:

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Regular Dutch.—The following is the style in which a Low Dutchman about six feet high, gave instruction to his son, as we: heard him last Saturday, on Vallejo street,

"Yacob, put der horse into der vaggen and let him ride mit you to der Mission' but mind, Yacob, and not dret him droo der street fashter den a valk; if you doos, you runs over von policeman, and he dells you quicker den dunder dat he ish von citty ordinancee; and if you don't dell him dat he ish so too, he puts you to schleep mit der rats. Sho mind, Yacob, and don't drot fashter den a valk; and pe shure to go round all der city ordinances. Mind, Yacob, vot I dells you!"—*Cal. Sun.*

Have the courage to prefer comfort and propriety, to fashion in all things.

Eloquent Extract.—The sea is the largest of cemeteries, and its slumberers sleep without a monument. All graveyards in other lands show symbols of distinction between the great and the small, the rich and the poor; but in that ocean-cemetery the king and the clown, the prince and the peasant, are all alike distinguished. The waves roll over all—the same requiem song by minstrelsy of the ocean is sung to their honor. Over their remains the storm beats, and the same sun shines on all, and there, unmarked, the weak and powerful, the plumed and unhonored, will sleep on until awakened by the same trump, when the sea will give up its dead.

Laconic Letter.—An exchange says the shortest correspondence on record is the one between an Amsterdam merchant in want of news, and his London agent. The letter ran thus:

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And the answer ran thus:

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being the briefest possible intimation that there was nothing stirring. This is not, however, so brief as the following:

; (meaning *see-my-coal on.*)

to which the response was:

: (*coal on.*)

There is a point about the last, which admits of no rivalry.

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