

Poetry.

THE SPIRIT OF BEAUTY.

Where does the spirit of Beauty dwell?
Oh! said one, if you seek to know,
You must gaze around, above, below,

"Seek for me in the blue hare-bell,
In the pearly depths of the ocean shell,
In the vapor flash of the dying day,

"I'm seen in the stars, in the leaf enshrined,
And heard in the sigh of the whispering wind,
On the rippling breast of the winding stream,

"Now listen to me—For, sooth to say,
There is one dear spot where I fain would stay,
I love all things in earth, sea, sky—

"And look for me in the poet's mind,
Where I lie like a radiant gem enshrined;
Touching each thought like the rose's glow

"Know ye now where I love to dwell?
The mind is happy that feels my spell;
Blest in its bright imaginings,

Moral.

From the Churchman.

What is Death?—Of death itself we
know nothing. Although permitted to
approach within its shadow, we are ignorant

It is a period of humiliation:
It is a period of anguish.
It is the termination of every thing.

It is a period of triumph.
It is a time of joy and happiness.
It is the beginning of all things.

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changed for a heaven of eternal bliss.
The present corruptible is about to put on
incorruption, the mortal, immortality.

Here we are exposed to ten thousand
evils. We are led away by sin; subject
to pains of body and anguish of mind;

Interest of a little boy for the heathen.
A little boy, about six years of age, just
after entering a Sunday school, came and

"Do you know," said the teacher, "who
the heathen are?"
"Are they folks who have not got any
Bible, and live a great way off?"

"What is the Bible?"
"The word of God."
"Of what use would it be to the heathen
if they had it?"

"If good men wrote it, how then is it
the word of God, and came from heaven?"
"Why, the Holy Ghost told them how
to write it."

"No—but he made them to think it."
The box was presented, he dropped in
his money, a smile of joy glowed on his

Miscellaneous Items.
A new Idea.—When the locomotive
engine was passing the Insane Hospital, at
Worcester Mass. the other day, one of the

Like and Dislike.—An old Connecticut
parson, whose peculiarities of preaching
were proverbial, was one day told by a

A poetical loafer.—In New York recently
a crack-brained fellow was carried to the
police court for kissing a girl and kicking

Mag.—Is your name John Jay?"
Pria.—Yes, your honor, so the people
say.
Mag.—Was it you that kissed the girl
and raised the alarm?

Mag.—You rascal! did you come here to
make rhymes?
Pria.—No, your honor, but it will hap-
pen so sometimes.

Mag.—Be off you scamp; get out of my
sight.
Pria.—Thank'e, your honor, then I'll
bid you good night.—Boston Tran.

A Carolinian said he had seen a negro
so black that charcoal would make a white
mark on him.

A gentleman seeing a lady hold an act
of parliament before her face to keep the
fire off, said she was like an insolvent

A Damper.—A young city fop, in com-
pany with some belles of fashion, was rid-
ing into the country a pleasing, when

Mr. Zebbedee, how far it is to where I am
going, and which is the most direct?"—
Poor Zebby, not at all daunted, but with
the most sober and composed countenance

Kissing in Russia.—According to Mr.
L. Richie, when a party assemble to din-
ner in Moscow, the ladies on entering the

The following is from the N. Y. Star-
Newspapers.—A very laughable little
burlesque newspaper has made its appear-
ance, called the Literary Tomahawk.

From the Saturday Courier.
JEMMY FUNSTER
Is really the oddest mortal that was ever

Was it scorching summer and the day
most clear, Funster was sure of his bang-up
and umbrella! but get up a shower or a

Was there a holiday or merry-making on
foot, Jemmy might be seen mounted on the
wall of some grave yard, sable kerchief

Upon this occasion, Jemmy had "indulged"
too freely in the "ardent," and was fairly
captured by Paris of the police.

Mayor.—Well Funster, you're here again,
eh?
F.—Yes, your Honor, I'm like a bad pen-
ny, always coming back again.

F.—Thank your Honor, I shall be
obliged for any instruction, for I don't know
as much as Thos. Jefferson did.

F.—Well, you're the doctor; but I should
like to hint an honest difference of opinion;
besides, the loss of character; and then the

F.—Ah! but your Honor don't discrimi-
nate—now it is the hardest job imaginable
to effect any thing but your Honor's kind

F.—Why, it's not so hard to take as elix-
er of Anaxetida, and if you think it is poison-
ous, I must give it up of course, 'cause 'life

TAKING THINGS COOLLY.
'You're an infernal scoundrel,' said a
fierce looking gentleman, the other day,

'You needn't think to carry it off so
quietly. I say you're an infernal scound-
rel, I'll prove it.'

'I beg you will not; I shouldn't like to
be proved a scoundrel.'

'That's news to me,' replied the Yankee
quietly.
'News you scoundrel—do you call it
news?'

And you would say I was not a man,
hey? Do you see this cow skin.'
'Yes, and I've seen it with surprise, ever
since you came up.'

'With surprise! Why, did you suppose
I was such a coward that I dare not use
the article when I tho't it was demanded?'

'I thought to myself, what use has a
CALF for a cow skin.'
'You distinctly call me a calf, then?'

'I doubt it.'
'I am a liar then, am I?'

'Not here in the street, I beg of you.
It would be disgusting.'

'Gentlemen, can I any longer avoid
flogging him?'
'Not if you're able,' was the reply.

Thus provoked, thus stirred up and en-
raged, the fierce gentlemen flew like light-
ning at the Yankee. But before he could

SOME ACCOUNT OF TEXAS
The following account is condensed from
an article in the Philadelphia Saturday Cur-
rier—and a letter recently published in the

Under Spain, Texas was a separate pro-
vince, not a part of Mexico
The Spanish and Mexican population set-
tled in, is about 5000, or not exceeding

The Buffalo, Deer, and wild Horse have
multiplied to an incredible extent in the un-
occupied portions of the Territory. Their

This noble country, fertile, beautiful, and
salubrious, equalling France in extent, and
admirably adapted to commerce was first

Texas is generally prairie land, with a
broad belt of timber along the rivers. To
the Northwest the prairies are of vast extent.

The climate is delightfully mild. Indian
Corn produces abundantly with but little cul-
tivation. The level country forming the

The ungranted lands amounted last fall to
130,000,000 of acres yet unsealed.

The ports of Galveston, Velasco, Matagor-
da, Sebaca, and Campano, admits vessels
drawing 12 feet water.

This year 200,000 bales was expected to
be made, but the war has probably preven-
ted it.



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