

SELECTED POETRY.

THE SOUTHERN VOLUNTEERS

Air-All the Blue Bonnets are over the Border. Come from the lands where the yellow corn tassels...

MUTUAL FORBEARANCE.

The kindest and the happiest pair Will find occasion to forbear. And something, every day they live...

AGRICULTURAL.

Examining the Bottom of Wells. It is not generally known, we think, how easy a matter it is to examine the bottom of a well, cistern, or pond of water...

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How to Relieve Choked Cattle. Put one arm over the neck, so as to have one hand on each side; find the substance that the animal is choked with...

AGRICULTURAL.

Brother and Sister. Can anything be more perfectly beautiful than the sight of a manly, thoughtful, gentle boy, trying to interest and please his little sister?

War.

War is declared to exist between the Confederate States and the United States. The Confederate States recognise this fact, and accept the stern issue forced upon them.

War.

Hosts of other men who have opposed the Abolitionists and professed to appreciate the rights of the South, could be found pressing on the policy of the sword...

War.

For Cold Feet. If you are well, let yourself alone. This is our favorite motto. But to those whose feet are apt to be cold, we suggest: As soon as you get up in the morning put both feet in a basin of cold water...

War.

Hints About Rats. A correspondent of the Gardner's Monthly says: I tried the effect of introducing into the entrance of their holes, runs or hiding places, small portions of chloride of lime or bleaching powder...

LITTLE-OR-NOTHING

DON'T SWEAR.—Profanity is one of the most offensive and disgusting habits to which humanity is given; to nothing of its sinfulness...

An old Maid hearing of the plated marriage of a young lady gentleman who saved her at the of the Lady Elgin, remarked, 'romantic affair, no doubt, but rather be drowned any time than all the night with a young piece of wreck, in my night-gown.'

The proprietor of a town site consin advertises his lots for sale: 'The town of—, an ing country, is the most God of nature ever made; it is celestial—divine; all well, and a York of—'

A Western editor speaking and fat cotemporary, remarked: 'all flesh was grass he must be hay. I suspect I am, said the fat the way the asses nibble at me.'

What a glorious world this is! all its inhabitants could say, 'I am a man; I can earn what I want; I can hate; I can love; I can be glad of other men's good; contented with my own.'

The wood of a boat, suddenly drawn to a great depth by a whale, was forced into its pores, that it sank in water like a stone, for a year after.

A man was recently executed for a murder. On the scaffold he confessed that he commenced his career of crime by cheating a printer and that everything rascally seemed easy to him.

Affections injured by tyranny, of compulsion, like tempered-iron trees, unfirmly rooted, never spring to timely growth.

Goethe says:—'I see no fault that I have not committed. Had the gentleman ever committed a fault? 'Father,' said a shaver, about a pepper-box, 'I can do with it, but am suffering for a bosom.'

Suicides have of late been nearly numerous in Paris neighborhood. In matters of conscience thoughts are the best; in matters of defence, the last.

The human heart beats about two times in a minute; or in sixty years, two thousand times. A man that can be flattered is necessarily a fool, but you can always be flattered.

Let friendship creep gently to a heart if it rush to it, it may soon run itself of breath. A man's reception depends upon his coat, his dismissal upon the wit he shows.

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