

Select Poetry.

A BETTER HOME. I sigh for a better home, Than this poor world can give...

O for a resting place Of tranquil calm repose, Far from this dizzy maze...

I shall not always stay On this cold, dreary shore; The hope of a better day...

It points me to a land Where all are pure and blessed; Where the wicked cannot stand...

I CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND, MAMMA. I can't make up my mind, Mamma, In such unseemly haste...

There's a girl Sir Charles, a charming man, Most affable and kind, Who loves me most devoutly—but I can't make up my mind...

There's Roger Snipe, the pink of beaux, Or else your daughter's blind, And yet when Snipe grows serious, I— Can't make up my mind.

There's a lawyer keen and poet good, Exemplars of their sort, Still, I'll not account for my mind— There's no accounting for't.

"Yes, yes, there is," stern Truth replied, "Your vanity imports That false delight in flattering tongues, Which forfeits loving hearts."

On purpose to make up her mind, So long this virgin tarried, Her lovers, loathe to hang themselves, Sought other maids—and married!

And though mamma is growing old, Her daughter looks much older, Ever since her coquetry and pride In the old maid's corps erud' her.

Not so slow.—There is a progressive chap, around Philadelphia, who lives by his wits, and from their quality, we guess he won't starve soon.

"Ah! found it, D— pretty note, to go and steal a man's umbrella in that way!" and away he goes.

"To-day he marched up to a gentleman in Chesnut street, and grabbing at the umbrella in his hand, says he: 'That's mine, sir; where did you get it?'"

"I beg pardon," says the man, "it was loaned to me to-day by an acquaintance. It is yours, take it, sir."

"Mine? Of course it is, sir!" says Diddler, and he took it. He'll do.

CURLING A DOG'S TAIL.—A funny incident came under our notice the other day. While waiting our turn at the barber's, a fellow "poked his head in," and asked if they did curling there.

In the affirmative, when stepping inside, and calling after him a most villainous looking cur, he pointed to it, saying: "I would like to have you curl that dog's tail, then."

In no wise abashed at the burst of laughter which greeted him, the barber stepped forward and fetched the dog a lusty kick, pointed to the continuation of the now yelping owner, tightly coiled between his hind legs, and then demanded his quarter for the job.

FARMING INCONSISTENCIES.—Farmers dig their gardens two feet deep, but only plow their lands five inches. They take especial care of their nag horses in a good warm stable, but expose their farm horses and cattle to all weathers.

QUAKEL TOAST.—"This is from me and mine to thee and thine. I wish when thou and mine come to see me and mine, that thou and mine will treat thee and thine as thou and mine have treated me and mine."

"You bachelors ought to be taxed," said a lady to a resolute evader of the nose matrimonial.

A NEW temperance drink is described by the San Francisco Herald, composed of "three parts of root beer and two of water."

CALIFORNIA CROPS.—The wheat crops promise abundantly. It is said there will be some 40,000 bushels on the Stanislaus river.

SPRING DRY GOODS!! GRAY BROTHERS, 290 Broad-Street, Augusta, Ga.

Rich and Elegant Dry Goods, Is now complete, consisting of the most beautiful fabrics imported for Ladies' wear.

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STYLES OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS, AMONG WHICH MAY BE FOUND: GLOVES and Hosiery in every variety, for old and young.

For Gents' and Youths' Spring and Summer Clothing, CAN BE FOUND: Real French Herring bone Drillings, Union, Brown, Striped and Grass Linens.

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