

Selected Poetry.

The following verses from the Argosy commend themselves to the faint-hearted and weary, and express fit sentiment:

LIFE AND DEATH.

"What is Life, father?" "A battle, my child,
Where the strongest lance may fall,
Where the wariest eyes may be beguiled,
And the stoutest arm may quail,
Where the foes are gathered on every hand,
And rest not, day nor night,
And the feeble little ones must stand
In the thickest of the fight."
"What is Death, father?" "The rest, my child,
When the strife and toil are o'er;
The Angel of God, who, calm and mild,
Says we need fight no more;
Who driveth away the demon band,
Bids the din of battle cease,
Takes the banner and spear from the falling hand,
And proclaims an eternal peace."
"Let me die, father! I tremble and fear,
To yield in that terrible strife."
"The crown must be won for heaven, dear,
In the battle-field of Life.
My child, tho' thy foes are strong and tried,
He loveth the weak and small;
The Angels of Heaven are on thy side,
And God is over all."

Facts and Scraps.

A "gentleman" at a leading hotel in Hamilton, Ontario, spoke disparagingly of one of the lady guests. She heard of it, invited him into the parlour, presented a pistol at his breast, and asked him to apologize. He acquiesced.

The following is the shocking language of the Philadelphia Commonwealth. "The trial of the Elm Station murderer at Norristown is approaching its gloomy end—which is a rope with a man at the end of it kicking his pined heels at hell."

A family of a man who died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock were in a prominent insurance office in this city as soon as the office was opened, with proofs of death. This is the quickest time on record.

When Miss Johnson took laudanum at a Lun O., the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette's telegraph editor headed the news: "Seeking Succor of Sorrow. A blonde Beauty Attempts to Hurriedly Pass Behind the Veil of Futurity."

The Chicago Fire Department has a pet cat which, whenever an alarm is sounded, seats itself on the dial of the telegraph instrument and there remains until the "out" signal sounds. It was a kitten at the time of the great fire, and came into the Superintendent's office a stranger, badly singed.

A Saratoga letter writer says: "Some of the most elegant women in manners and toilet whom I have met this summer have been Jewesses." It is generally admitted, however, that Judge Hutton's policy has been successful, and that his house has never been so full as it has been this year.

Parisians are playing base ball—and now Monsieur le piteur gracefully pitches the ball to Monsieur le strikeur, who makes a trait base hit into the estomac of Monsieur le champ la gauche (left field), who exclaims "ventre bien!" and sits down on the grass for rest and refreshments.

It is all nonsense to talk, as the Detroit Free Press does, about Boston's "eating fish to replenish her brains." Of course she does nothing of the sort. She is so full of brains already that the eating of a single sardine would cause her to stop over.—*Courier-Journal.* This is probably very true, but there are cities where the consumption of a whole school of whales would have no perceptible effect.

Colonel Henry R. Sibley, a prominent citizen of Charleston and ex-Commander G. A. B. of Massachusetts, was arrested Saturday, charged with forging indorsements on two promissory notes, which he had discounted at the Continental National Bank. He acknowledged the crime, but claimed that the forgeries would not exceed \$4,500, and had been made to tide over financial embarrassments.

An Otter Tail County, Minn., editor says: "We don't propose to suggest any likeness between Judge P. G. and Judge Jeff—etc. We ain't a going to say anything about anybody being a d-sp-t or b-ly, or even h-g. We shall not suggest that there is a lun-t-c and nu-s-ne loose down in M-w-r County. We are a fee-beorn American, and we ran an unshackled and untimidated press."

Spotted Tail and Little Big Man were in Pittsburg the other day, on their way to Washington. The Dispatch says: "S. Tail, Esq., when he first caught sight of our editor, nudged Mr. L. B. Man and then winked with both eyes, exclaiming under his breath, 'White man raise much h-l-i round here.' And after that his face again assumed the expression of coolness that characterizes a cannon ball before it is fired."

There was a silence in the school, says Dantony News. The teacher had struck the bell calling attention, and every eye was bent upon her. This was a favorable opportunity for the spread of information, and one of the little boys perceiving it, raised his hand. "What is it, Johnny?" asked the teacher. "Tommy Miggs's father's cow has got a calf," shouted the excited youngster, his face aglow with the intelligence. The teacher wilted.

"Sees yourself, Judge, I'm not drunk," said Peters in the fifty-seventh street court yesterday.
Justice.—The officer says you are.
"Swear him," pointing wildly at an imaginary Bible in the ceiling.
"The officer is now sworn. Any more requests?"
"Peters, looking puzzled at the policeman's generosity, blurted out:
"Sense me, y'onor; first time. Selp me God?"
"Heaven help you—you're past helping yourself. Your hair is unkempt, your face bloated, your legs useless, your mind vacant and your des-latin six week on the sand.—*N. Y. Herald.*

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By order, W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Oct. 4, '77—2w 2aw

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Security will be required for the due performance of Contract. By order, W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Oct. 16—2w 2aw

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of the late EZRA CHURCHILL of Rustico, deceased, intestate. All parties owing the said Estate are requested to pay forthwith, and parties having claims against Estate are required to file same, duly proved, without delay.

J. S. CARVELL, Administrator. Charlottetown, Oct. 3, 1877—gaz im

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