

Selected Poetry.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

[The following beautiful poem is said to have been written by King James First, though by some it is ascribed to Bishop Andrews.]

If any be distressed and fain would gather Some comfort, let him hasten unto Our Father.

For we of hope and help are quite bereaven Unless You succor us Who art in heaven.

Thou shewest mercy, therefore for the same We praise thee, singing Hallowed be thy name.

Of all our miseries cast up the sum, Show us the joy, and let Thy kingdom come.

We mortals are, and alter from our birth, Thou constant art: Thy will be done on earth.

Thou mad'st the earth, as well as planets seven, Thy name is blessed here, As 'tis in heaven.

Nothing we have to use, or debts to pay, Except thou givest it us, Give us this day

Wherewith to clothe us, wherewith to be fed, For without Thee we want Our daily bread.

We want, but want no faults, for no day passes But we do sin— Forgive us our trespasses.

No man from sinning ever free did live— Forgive us, Lord our sins, As we forgive.

If we repent our faults, thou ne'er disdainest us: We pardon them That trespass against us;

Forgive us, that is past, a new path tread us: Direct us always in thy faith And lead us,

We thine own people and thy chosen nation, Into all truth, but Not into temptation;

Thou that of all goodgraces are the Giver, Suffer us not to wander, But deliver

Us from the fierce assaults of world, and devil And flesh, so shalt thou free us From all evil.

To these petitions, let both church and laymen, With one consent of heart and voice say, Amen.

Facts and Scraps.

No Thoroughfare.—At cheap dining rooms.

If your wife be a sensible woman, make her your private secretary.

"Good Templers."—For opening their gardens to good children.

Of the thirty-three thousand persons employed in watch-making in Switzerland, one-third are women.

A Famous Remark.—What the tree said when it fell on the woodman. Serve the feller right.

By Our Own Cockney.—True "Ob-structures."—the kettle and the saucepan.

The difference between the preacher, the builder, and the architect of a church is simply this—One is the Rector, the other the Erector, and the third the Director?

A Bank-Holiday Reminiscence. [Written in the evening].—Why is the air of Margate like the Leaning Tower of Pisa? Because it's oblique [so bleak you know.]

Catching a Tartar.—Governess: "Do you know, Earnest, that I heard of a little boy, not older than you, who can read and write well, and who has begun Latin—" Earnest: "Oh, I say, what a jolly good teacher he must have had!"

Quite Right, Too!—Mr. Jones read the other day that "the provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1872, have just expired." "Then why don't them Parliament men order a fresh supply, and prevent the poor little creatures from starving?" was the good old lady's natural question?

At an evening party in the Faubourg St. Germain the conversation turned upon the word "Kiss." "Oh," said a member of the Institute, "it is derived from a Sanscrit expression meaning: to open the mouth." An old mathematician, who was seated in a corner, was asked his opinion. "Kissing," he answered quietly, "is an operation which consists in the approach of two curves, which have the same bend, as far as the point of contact." Not bad for a savant.

Mark Twain once undertook to edit an agricultural paper, and in the first number wrote: "Turnips should never be pulled—it injures them." It is much better to send a boy up and let him shake the tree." He also spoke of the moulting season for cows, remarked that pumpkins weren't very good as shade trees, and that clams would be quiet if music were played to them.

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Escaped from Jail on the night of Monday, Aug. 13, 1877.

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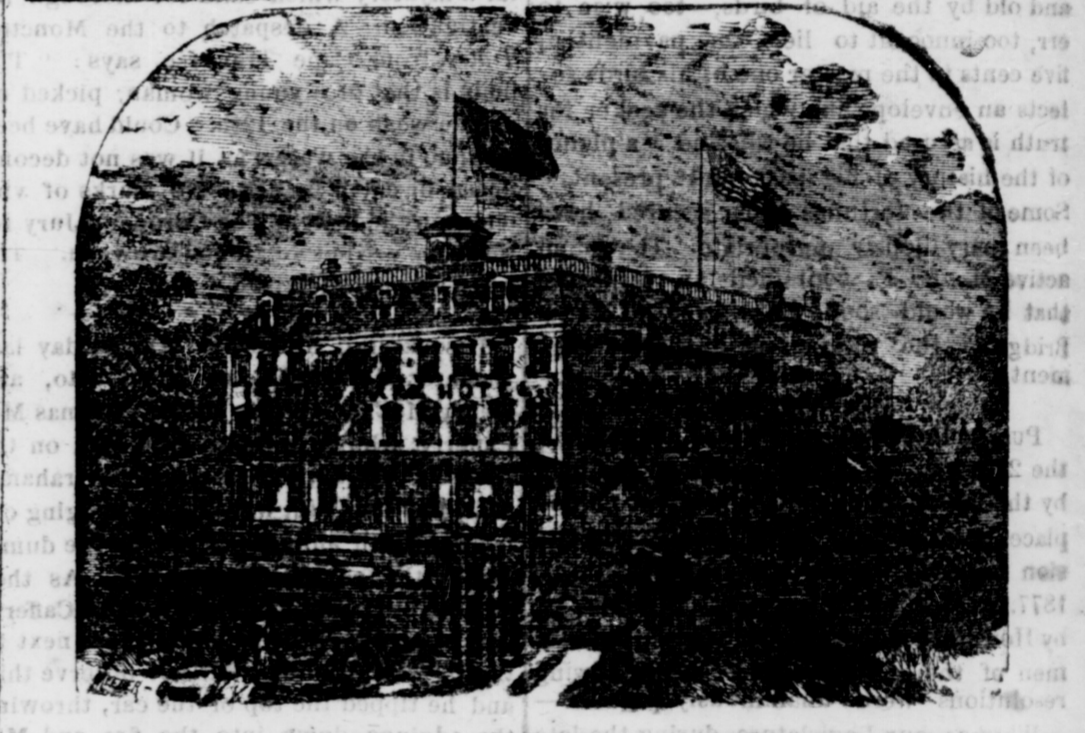
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