

Selected Poetry

A HOUSEKEEPING TRAGEDY.

One day as I wandered, I heard a complaining,
And saw a poor woman the picture of gloom;

"Oh! life is a trial, and love is a trouble,
And beauty will fade and riches will flee;

"There's too much of woe that goes to a bonnet;
There's too much of ironing goes to a shirt;

"In March it is mud; it is slush in December;
The midsummer breezes are loaded with dust;

"There are worms in the cherries, and slugs in the roses,
And ants in the sugar, and mice in the pies;

"With grease and with grime, from corner to centre;
Forever at war and forever alert,

"Last night in my dream I was stationed forever,
On a bare little isle in the midst of the sea;

"Alas, 'twas no dream! Again I behold it!
I yield; I am helpless my fate to avert!"

She rolled down her sleeves, her apron she folded,
She laid down and died and was buried in dirt.

Miscellaneous News.

The population of Fernandina, the fever-stricken town of Florida, was about sixteen hundred, black and white, when the scourge first struck it.

A farmer living near Tavistock, England, is reported to have met with an unusual piece of good luck.

The poet Longfellow has entirely recovered from his grievous neuralgia, and his health is better than it has been for many years.

POPE HENNESSY IN HONG KONG.—General satisfaction is expressed at Hong Kong at Governor Hennessy's proposal to build a breakwater for the protection of the junk population during typhoons.

SPEECH BY CHIEF JOSEPH.—Lieut. Wood, Assistant Adjutant General to General Howard at the time of Joseph's surrender to Miles, made a verbatim report of the speech by Joseph.

A shocking fatality has attended a balloon ascent at the village of Carlton-in-Lindrick, near Worksop.

Vigilance Committees have been formed in Northern Pennsylvania to protect lives and property from the hordes of tramps.

There have been several lively fights. Three parties were captured, and a house filled with plunder was captured near Coopersburg.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

For the convenience of those who may have occasion to travel, we publish below a reliable Traveller's Guide, which gives a brief of the different means of leaving the city, together with the hours of departure of the various trains and steamers:—

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For Orwell every Monday and Wednesday evenings.

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For West River every Tuesday and Friday at 5 a. m. and 3 p. m.

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Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1877—1w

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