

POETRY.

INVOCATION.

By Mrs. Hemans.

Answer me, burning stars of night!
Where is the spirit gone,
That past the reach of human sight,

Oh! many-toned and chainless wind!
Thou art a wanderer free;
Tell me if thou its place canst find,

Ye clouds, that gorgeously repose
Around the setting sun,
Answer! have ye a home for those

Speak, then, thou voice of God within,
Thou of the deep, low tone!
Answer me, through life's restless din!

POLITICS AND NEWS.

THE LATE KING OF PRUSSIA.

HIS MAJESTY'S LAST WILL AND ADVICE TO HIS SUCCESSOR.
Official—To the Minister of State.

I order two precious documents to be published,
which, according to the will of my late Royal father
and Sovereign, were put into my hands on the day

The heroic King of our great period is departed,
and gone to his rest by the side of the bitterly-
lamented and never-to-be-forgotten. I pray to

Such a people is worthy and qualified to hear
royal words like these, which are here subjoined,
and will perceive that I cannot mark the commence-

FREDERICK WILLIAM.

Sans Souci, 17th June, 1840.

MY LAST WILL.

"My time in trouble, my hope in God."

On thy blessing, Lord, all depends, grant it me
now also for this work.

When this my last will shall come to the sight of
my ardently beloved children—of my dear Augusta,
and my other beloved relations—I shall no more be

May God be a merciful and gracious judge to me,
and receive my spirit, which I commend to his
hands. Yes, Father, into thy hands I commit my
spirit.

FREDERICK WILLIAM.

Berlin, 1st Dec., 1837.

On you, my dear Frederick, the burden of the
Government now comes, with the whole weight of
its responsibility. By the position in which I have

Beware, however, of the love of innovation, now
so general; beware of impracticable theories, so
many of which are now in vogue; but at the same

The army is now in a remarkably good condition;
since its reorganization it has fulfilled my expecta-

* The Queen Louisa is meant, but no substantive is men-

Do not neglect to provide for, as far as lies in
your power, concord among all the European
powers; but, above all, may Prussia, Russia and

My dearly-beloved children all give me reason to
expect that they will distinguish themselves by a use-

May God guard and protect my dear country.
May God guard and protect our homes, now and
for ever. May he bless you, my dear son, and your

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Berlin, 1st December, 1837.

SPAIN.

The civil contest, which now for several years
has been waging in Spain, has rarely presented any
feature of interest to the English reader. Obstinate

It is, therefore, with much gratification we learn
that, to all human appearance, the struggle now
draws fast to a close. In the course of the last

The old Earl of Ducia, father of the Member for
East Gloucestershire and the Countess of Denbigh,
died on the 22d June. He succeeded his father, the

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new stamp covers, and we must say we never beheld

CIRCASSIA.—Advices from Odessa, state posi-

POINTS OF RESEMBLANCE AND OF DIFFERENCE

BETWEEN FRANCE AND ENGLAND, POLITICALLY
AND MORALLY.—The late attempt to assassinate our
young Queen has caused much sensation here, and

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Lords and Commons, not contented with sending
her an Address of sympathy on the occasion of her
escape, throng round her, as it were in a body, to

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A return to an order of the House of Commons
gives some particulars respecting spirits. From this

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GENUINE ELOQUENCE.—One man whom I saw

He did not address me, and I passed by; but having
gone a few paces, my heart smote me, and I turned

PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOMENON.

—The case of Thomas Bradley, of Deighton, still continues to attract
much attention. We have received the following

RECORD OF ROYALTY.—A London paper, published

"It appears that of the fifteen monarchs of Europe,

One murdered, One assassinated,
Five deposed, One abdicated,
One expatriated, One died a lunatic,
Two poisoned, One natural death,
One sudden death, One still reigning."

Well may it be said with the poet—
"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

THE PATRIARCHAL THORN AT DUDINGTON.—
This truly venerable relic of the olden time, was

NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN, July 22.
ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.—It having

Major Hall, principal A. D. C. and Military Secretary.

The streets presented a crowded mass of individuals

A Triumphal Arch was erected between the New

His Excellency held a Levee at the Court-House