

Poetry.

Looking Along the Stream

Beneath the white-clad cistus
Do the lilies droop and dream,
In the shadeless heat of noonday,

Odds and Ends.

When is an original idea like a clock?—
When it strikes one.
The funeral of Mr. Vyner, murdered by
the Greek brigands, took place on Tuesday
morning at Granby, Lincolnshire.

The British Anti-Tobacco Society are
being taken to task for having asserted that
"smokers are generally tipplers and impervious
to the truths of religion."

A THOUGHT FOR A TOPER.—A man may
properly be said to have been drinking like
a fish, when he finds that he has taken
enough to make his head swim.

Probably the cause of women's teeth
decaying sooner than men's is not the perpetual
friction of their tongues upon the pearl,
but rather the sweetness of their lips.

The Lord Mayor of London has received
a letter from nine English emigrants to
Omaha, through the American Emigration
Agency, complaining that the prospects
held out had not been realized.

The quantity of small arms in possession
of the lower order of Irish in London is said
to be large, and to have been considerably
increased within the last fortnight by con-
signments received from the gun-making
towns in England.

NEAT SIMILE.—An American paper puts
a matter which it wishes to enforce in the
following neat simile: "You might as well
attempt to shoop an elephant with a
thumbful of soapuds as to attempt to do
business and ignore advertising."

A BRISTOL paper publishes the following
statement about the President of the Board
of Trade—"Mr. Bright, who is at Land-
udno, is much better, and is out every day.
He knits garters to amuse himself as he is
only allowed to read but little."

"That bed is not long enough for me,"
said a very tall, gruff old Englishman, upon
being ushered into his bed-room by an Irish
water at one of our hotels. "Faith, an'
you'll find it plenty long enough, sir, when
you get into it," was the reply; "for then
there'll be two feet more added to it."

Asking questions in civ schools is some-
times a little risky. The Governor of Wis-
consin, one of a committee of visitation
lately visiting the Reformed School at Wau-
keesa, asked the assembled boys if they
could tell him what they (the committee)
came for. A little urchin promptly re-
sponded: "Yes, sir, to be reformed."

The capriciousness of fashion is once
more declaring in favour of straw hats and
bonnets, and to this latest piece of fashion-
able news we may add that the future bonnet
is to be made quite large enough to cover
the head. Already Dunstable, a town famous
for the manufacture of straw hats and bon-
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Oh! love is left in by-gone years,
Yet there has been no broken vow.
" We" met of yore; 'tis "you and I"
That sometimes meet each other now.
A quite indifferent he and she,
Though once enshrined in lover's "we."

That time, 'tis now long, long ago—
Its hopes, its joys all passed away;
On life's calm tide three bubbles glow,
And pleasure, youth, and love are they.
Hope paints them bright as bright can be—
Or did when you and I were "we."

I paradised some woodland cot,
I built great "castles in the air;"
And pleasure was, and grief was not.
In cot or castle thou wert there;
Yet it was not alone for thee,
For fancy always whispered "we."

The distant light of future years
Gleam brightly through the golden haze;
Time's sea a reflex heaven appears,
In which the stars are happy days;
At least 'twas always so with me,
When lovers you and I were "we."

My life was all one web of gold,
Where thoughts of these like gems were set;
But soon the light of love grew cold,
And gems and gilding faded; yet
The "gilt" and "paste" seemed true to me,
But 'twas when you and I were "we."

Lodg, long ago, with life hope shone
These faded fancies; now they seem
Wild fragments of a gladness gone,
The memory of a pleasant dream.
And wonder whispers, "Can it be
That over you and I were "we?"

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