

POETRY.

Victoria's Adieu.

"One touch of nature makes us all akin." PRINCE. Mother dear, the hour approaches...

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Albert! tho' we part to-morrow, 'Tis a pleasing duty calls; At that sound no idle sorrow...

Wit and Humour.

"I blush for you," said the rouge-pot said to the old maid.

Why is the letter S like a sewing machine? - Because it makes needles needless!

Anagram for Messina, significant of the present condition of affairs: "In a mess."

Jet black eyes are an attraction; jet black hair, ditto; but jet black finger-nails should be strenuously avoided.

A total abstainer may be said to be at all times well-supplied; while the toper, on the contrary, "lets well alone."

"Well, Susan, what do you think of married ladies being happy?" - "Why, I think there are more ain't that is, than is that ain't."

Reading a sporting paper, a lad found the letters P. R. (Prize Ring), and asked his father what they meant. The old gentleman replied, "Pugnacious Ruffianism."

A soldier on sentry was noticed by his officer as having a black eye, and was reproved for fighting. "Please, sir," replied the soldier, "wasn't it for that purpose you engaged me?"

An Irish emigrant hearing the sun-set gun at Portsmouth, asked a sailor, "What's that?" - "Why, that's sunset," was the reply. - "Sunset!" exclaimed Pat; "and does the sun go down in this country with such a bang as that?"

A young lady lately asked a young gentleman the meaning of the word surrogate, and the gentleman explained it to her as "a gate through which parties have to pass to get married."

Old Saws New Set.

"A burden which one chooses is not felt." We once chose a burdensome hat, which in spite of our volition, was "felt."

"A weak watch invites a vigilant foe." Yes—and the "foe" in question is the watch-repairer, who is always on the lookout for weak watches.

"A top is the tailor's friend and his own foe." Not always. Sometimes he is his own friend, and the tailor's foe.

"A penny saved is twice earned." Then it isn't worth saving.

"Ask thy purse what thou shouldst buy." We asked ours the other day, what we should buy. But Echo, most perversely, didn't answer "buy."

"Business is the salt of life." Very likely. But who wants salt for a perpetual diet.

"Custom invariably lessens admiration." Not invariably—Ask the storekeepers.

"Better to be alone than in bad company." True; but, unfortunately, many persons are never in such bad company as

when they are alone. "Debt is the worst kind of poverty." There are people so poor that they can't get into debt. Debt to them would be property instead of poverty.

A thorn in the bush is worth two in the hand.

Nothing so much prevents a person from being natural and easy, as an extreme anxiety to appear so; the self-possessed only are graceful.

Every condition has its own difficulties.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune.

QUEER KIND OF LOVE.—A neuragic affection.



Agriculture, &c.

Remedy for the Wheat Midge.

Cor. Daily Globe

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3rd. As soon after as possible, sow ten bushels or more per acre of newly slacked lime.

4th. Harrow the ground well by which means should any of the larvæ have escaped the first process, the effects of the second and third may be rendered certain.

To Make a Cow give down her Milk.

From the American Agriculturist.

A subscriber complains that he has a fine cow, which has twelve quarts of milk to spare at each milking, yet she will not let him have any until her calf has had his supply. He wants to know the reason of this. He strongly suspects there is something in his looks, his hat, dress, or moral habits, or his way of milking, which has so set his dumb beast against him.

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CURE FOR SWEENEY.—One-half pint of alcohol, into which put one ounce oil of spike, one of British oil, one of camphor gum.—Shake well and it is ready for use. Bathe two or three times a day. Apply lightly after three or four days, or it may remove the hair.

ANOTHER RENEDY.—Take 1 oz. of origanum, half oz. of sweet oil, half oz. of hartshorn, 1 oz. of opodelocoe, 1 tablespoon of laudanum, 1 pint of alcohol; mix well together, and rub it on three times a day.

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