POETRY.

The Pink of Perfection.

On a quaint rustic seat in a bower
Sat a maiden, both comely and fair
Even sorrow but heighten'd her charms
As she toy'd with her tresses of hair.
Why, forsooth, thus demure and depress'd?
Why so mournful, and lonely, and sad?
The sweet linnets were warbling such strains
As should make the most sorrowful glad.

But the maiden, absorb'd in deep thought,
As she sat the green branches among,
Heeded not their exuberant joy,
Warbled forth in melodious song.
As thus pensive I ponder'd and gazed,
A gay tulip I saw on the ground,
As if scornfully thrown in disgust
By the maiden, as angry she frown'd.

On the table a rose I beheld,
Which the blush of pure innocence wore;
With sweet odor it scented the air,
But its beauty delighted me more.
There the scentless gay tulip still lay,
As if only deserving her scorn,
Quite forgetting the rose with its charms
Could torture inflict with its thorn.

Then without a word utter'd I knew
Why the maiden was sad and depress'd;
She had sought for perfection in vain—
It was this her meek spirit distress'd.
The gay tulip I pick'd from the ground,
And its stem with the rose I entwined;
Grace, beauty, and fragrance were each
In the rose and the tulip combined.

The sweet rose mellow'd all the bright tints
Of the tulip so gaudy and fair,
While its scentless though beautiful bloom,
Was fragrant with perfume most rare.
Then the tulip most grateful reveal'd,
The pale rose, with its delicate hue,
Whilst it hid with most exquisite grace,
The ugly sharp thorn from my view.

Then the maiden the tulip entwined,
With the rose on her bosom she bore;
Never yet seem'd the tulip so gay,
And the rose such bright charms never wore,
The fair maiden no longer looked sad,
But with look of affection most kind,
Frankly own'd that in vain was the search
The pink of perfection to find.

When again in that bower I stood,
Sat a matron, her heart full of joy;
At her feet romp'd a flaxen-hair'd girl,
On her knee sat a rosy-cheek'd boy.
She had heeded the lesson I gave,
When a maiden perfection she sought,
Else I still had a bachelor been,
And she an old maid good for nought!

Wit and Humour.

Why are lawyers old women?—Because they are fee-males.

When a lover *dotes* on his darling, a refusal acts as an anti-*dote*.

Even a pig upon a spit may console himself—things are sure to take a turn.

The only kind of mistake we are in favor of is when an old bachelor gets married.

A hermit prefers always to be "left alone;" but, as for us, we would rather be "left a fortune."

It has been found by oculists that when a person has only one eye it is invariably the *left* one.

"Don't be in too great a hurry, girls, to fall in love with the young men. It often happens that your hearts are no sooner theirs, than theirs are no longer yours."

"Just a light supper, my dear; a light supper," said a gentleman to his wife, when he brought company home. Said gentleman was astonished when he found the light supper to be composed of half dozen candles lighted, and casting their radiance over an otherwise supperless table. "Rather too light, my dear," quoth the husband.

A man who had purchased a pair of new shoes, finding the road to be rather a rough one decided on putting the shoes under his arm, and walking home barefooted. After a while he stubbed his great toe, taking the nail off as clean as a whistle.—"How lucky!" he exclaimed, "what a tremendous kick that would have been for the shoes!"

Abernethy once said to a rich but dirty patient, who consulted him about an eruption, "Let your servant bring to you three or four pails of water and put it into a washtub; take off your clothes, get into it, and rub yourself well with soap and a rough towel, and you'll recover." "This advice seems much like telling me to wash myself," said the patient. "Well," said Abernethy, "it may be open to such a construction."

A Final Cure.—Lord Braxfield, a Scotch judge, once said to an eloquent culprit at the bar, "You're a vara clever chiel, mon; but I'm thinking ye wad be nane the waur o' a hangin'."

Losing Time.—A toper, being on a visit to a neighboring squire, when a very small glass was set before him after dinner, pulled the servant by the skirts, and thus expostulated with him: "What is this glass for? Does your master wish to keep me here all night?"

Pointed and Pertinent.—"Sir, our party has a quick way of using up rascals," said a recent canvasser at Brighton to an elector who would not promise him his vote. "No doubt of it, sir," was the reply; "a party that makes such hubitual use of rascals must use many of them up; tools can't last always."

A Hint Thrown Away.—A few weeks after a late marriage, the husband had some peculiar thoughts when putting on his last clean shirt, as he saw no appearance of a "washing." He thereupon rose earlier than usual one morning and kindled the fire. When hanging on the kettle, he made a noise on purpose to arouse his easy wife. She peeped over the blankets and exclaimed, "My dear ——, what's up the day?" He deliberately responded, "A'v put on ma last clean serk, and am gaun to wash a one to mysel'." "Verra weel, said Mrs. Easy, "ye had better wash me ane too!"—*Glasgow Gazette.*

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

Agriculture, &c.

Fast Horses at Fairs—A Suggestion.

From the American Agriculturist.

* * * For most farm purposes it is desirable that a horse should be a *fast walker.*—A horse that can trot or gallop a mile the quickest, is not the one that can plow or harrow the largest area in a day with the greatest ease, or take a heavy load to market with the least delay. The suggestion of our correspondent is, that the managers of agricultural exhibitions offer prizes for the fastest *walking horses.* He proposes that there be several prizes, say in this wise:

1st—A prize to the single horse that will walk a mile the soonest, under the saddle.

2nd—A prize to the horse that will draw a heavy load of given weight, over a mile in the quickest time with the least weariness—all competing horses to be successively attached to the same load.

3rd—A similar prize to the last named, but for a lighter load.

4th and 5th—Similar prizes to the 2nd and 3rd, for *spans* of horses.

It is also proposed that similar prizes be offered for rapid walking working oxen.

These suggestions are worthy of attention. Fast walking animals are wanted by the masses, fast trotters or runners only by the few. An exhibition of the *walking* capabilities of animals may not draw so large a crowd from our cities and villages as a trotting match, but it would have quite as much interest for farmers generally, and for their benefit agricultural fairs are, or should be got up.

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The writings of the above and other distinguished authors make up, in a great degree, the yearly contents of THE POST—many of the above list writing expressly for our columns, and the choicest contributions of the others being obtained as soon as possible from the English and other Periodicals in which they appear. In this way we are enabled to make up a sheet unsurpassed, as we think, for the NAPPINESS and BRILLIANCY of its contents.

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If there is no agent for the *Farmer* in your town, will not *you*, kind reader, act as agent for us in your neighborhood? The *Genesee Farmer* is so cheap that everyone interested in the cultivation of the soil will subscribe, if asked; and few do so unless they *are* asked. Show them a copy of the paper, and tell them its price, and they *can not help but take it.* Will not all our friends—will not *you*, sir—make an effort to increase our list of subscribers for 1860? We will gladly send you show-bills, specimen copies, &c., if you will act as agent.

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