

POETRY.

Song in Aid of Sobriety.

Tune—"Poor Mary Ann."
Toby Muggins was in liquor,
All mops and brooms.

In the kennel stretched we found him,
All mops and brooms.
With a crowd of people round him,

Wit and Humour.

A debtor severely questioned as to the reason of his not paying a just debt replied: "Solomon was a very wise man, and Samson a very strong one, but neither of 'em could pay their debts without money."

A countryman recently came to town to purchase an article of household necessity, and in passing a music shop observed "All sorts of wind instruments for sale here."

DOMESTIC QUARRELS.—The folly of interfering betwixt man and wife is thus grammatically put:—
When man and wife at odds fall out,
Let Syntax be your tutor;

A TENDER POINT.—Is she old or young? inquired the surgeon, as they were carrying her to the nearest inn. The good woman, the subject of this question, had been visiting one of our north country market towns with her husband, and on their way home at night she was accidentally thrown out of the vehicle.

POVERTY AND HAPPINESS.—Poverty runs strongly to fun. A man is never so full of jokes as when he is reduced to one shirt and two potatoes. Wealth is taciturn and fretful.

ANTIQUITY OF THE GALLIC.—A "Roving Artist" sends the following amusing story: "While on a visit to the West Highlands last summer, I lived with an old Celt, who had a most profound veneration for Gaelic and everything tartan."

Two KINDS.—There are two modes of establishing our reputation: to be praised by honest men, and to be abused by rogues. It is best, however, to secure the former, because it will be invariably accompanied by the latter.

The latest conundrum at Washington is "Why are Mason and Slidell like conundrums that can't be guessed?" Answer.—Because the Yankee Nation was forced to give them up.

A GOOD RESEMBLER.—An Indian writes of a son of the "Emeraude Isle," whom a man by the name of Haney had engaged to haul coal. On delivering it, Mrs. H. wished him to take it across the pavement and deposit it in the cellar, which he would not do.

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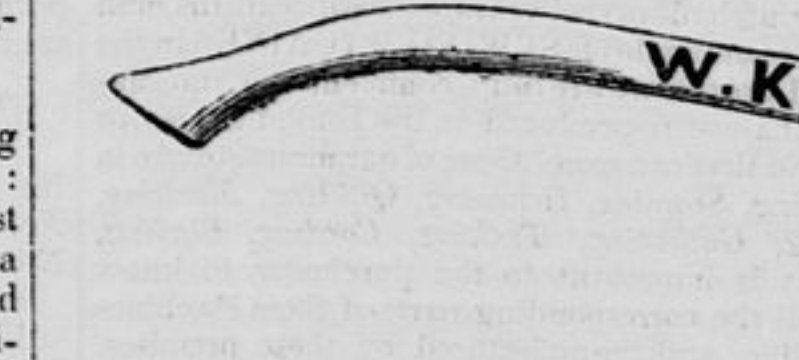
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