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Poetry

BETTER THAN GOLD. Better than grandeur, better than gold, Than rank and title a thousand fold, Is a healthy body, and mind at ease.

The Story Teller.

Sam Bates and Sally Jones.

Esquire Jones, a small farmer in our vicinity, had a daughter, as pretty and buxom a lass as ever thumped butter-milk in a churn; and whether you saw her carrying eggs to market on a flea-bitten mare, or helping to stir apple-butter at a boiling frolic, or walking a long reach at a quilting, or sitting demurely in the log meeting-house on Sunday—in short, wherever you saw her she always looked as pretty, if not prettier, than she had ever done before.

A New Swing for Ladies.

A smart Illinois boy, named Sloane invented a trap on the principle of those used in Africa for trapping game—that to say, he constructed a slip-noose of thong, and attached it to the top of a stout sapling, which he bent down by the aid of a hoisting tackle, and fastened it to the ground.

About Tooth-Pulling.

An Old City man was standing in front of a dentist's office with an anxious, unhappy look in his eyes, and two yards of flannel around his lower jaw.

Miscellaneous.

An Important Case.

There is a very important lawsuit in progress in Newbern, N. C., which will be watched with interest by the legal profession in all parts of the country.

Humorous Items.

A creation of "the fancy"—A black eye. —The man who waxes strong every day—the shoemaker. —Why is a beautiful and fascinating girl like a butcher? Because she is a "killing creature."

The Source of Turpentine.

Every traveler by railroad through the pine forests of North Carolina and other States abounding in the long-leaved pine has been struck with the singular appearance of the trees, sometimes extending for miles along each side of the road and as far back as the eye could penetrate; for every tree seemed at first sight as though it had been whitewashed upon one side about as high as a man's head.

Small Hopes.

"How is your husband this afternoon, Mrs. Quigg?" "Why the doctor says so how if he lives till morrow he shall have some hopes of him; but if he don't he must give him up."

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