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POETRY.

TO AN ABSENT WIFE.

The north and the breeze seem to bring Joy, health and freshness to my flag; Bright flowers, to all strange and new, Ag glittering in the early dew...

Miscellaneous.

THE LADDER WAS TOO SHORT.

In the rich and beautiful county of Cork, in Ireland, may be seen, after quitting the picturesque scenery of the Lee to penetrate into the country, a little village named Donnybeg, hid like a bird's nest in the midst of fields of wood...

It is to say, that in his eyes, without Greek and Latin, there was no salvation. He used to declare, formally, that no one was worthy of being called a man, if he had not studied, and did not know one, at least, of those languages. Therefore, he professed a sovereign contempt for those of his scholars who contented themselves with learning the English language...

under his arm to dress himself up in his Sunday's. He remained me of the time when you also was a poor wandering scholar, and, like this child, wanting for many things, what he had in mind. "And what does he want?" "Just six months of instruction from you to make him a man, that is all."

ed so much that his poor wife, kneeling at the foot of the bed, prayed for him as all the fervor of which she was capable, and he prayed at last deeply profoundly. Betty was very pious, but that evening she had prayed more ardently than usual, and she remained in prayer all night, until the cock announced the breaking of day. She then arose to attend her household duties.

As soon as he awoke, Henry started up in bed and called his wife. When a candle was lit, in a trembling voice, "Give me your hand, that I may assure myself that you are really by me."

He fell upon her knees and burst into tears of joy, well convinced that it was in answer to her prayers that her husband had had this inspired vision. "Now," continued Paddy, "I see that we must profit by our life, however short it may be, and do good. Blessed be my dream!"

PLAYING CHILDREN. Laugh on, while yet the rosy blush, Of childhood's morning tints your cheeks; Laugh on, while yet the budding blush, In your cheeks, and in your eyes...

A Week of Disaster

The week, ending January 14th, says the N. Y. Post, has been full with an accumulation of disaster. The December storm which blew over the land with terrific severity has swept the sea and our coasts with an unusual ferocity.

Origin of the Eastern Disasters

The origin of the present difficulties between Russia and Turkey, may be briefly stated as follows: The czar of Russia, as the head of the Greek Church, departed in June last, certain guarantees from the Turkish government in regard to the rights of the Greek Church in the Ottoman Empire.

U. S. Senator - Mr. Cochran

Mr. Cochran of Florida, has introduced joint resolutions in the House, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use honorable efforts for the purpose of procuring the election of United States Senators directly by the people.

Fire - Mansfield

Last Monday morning, about half past seven, an alarm of fire was raised, which threw the populace into quite an excitement, owing to the extreme coldness of the morning and the high wind that prevailed.

Spain and Cuba

The position of the Spanish Government with reference to her colony of Cuba is growing more and more difficult. Cuba is the greatest source of Spain's wealth, and she holds under the yoke an expense of men and money that is double the income derived from the island, which she is unable to pay the tax-paying resources of Spain.

Congress and Legislature

We have been trying for the past week to get something in our Washington City and Columbus exchanges that would be of interest to our readers, but have been unable to do so, to any extent.

Correspondence of the Advertiser

Massachusetts, Jan. 15, 1861. Truly Editors - You are both, I believe, from the land of Peru, as well as myself, one of our countrymen is now in Peru.

Foreign Affairs

HALIFAX, Jan. 12. The Arabia, with dates from Liverpool to the 7th inst., has arrived at this port. The cargo is unchanged with a good profit.

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