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## POETRY. <br> Trhee Somethings. "Something to do, Somenthing to do, Something to Lore, Something to Hope

 Something to do-let it be what it may,To keep the mind active, the muscles in pla To give to the body strength, vigorer and health
A trio of graces far better than wealth. A trio of graces far better than wealth.
'Tis industry makes nus-then act while we can
Each Each actively, eagerly, work like a man;
Impress on your memory this maxim so There's nothing disgraceful in something to
do.
Tis a thing with which others have nothing
And then to the chosen your secret impart.
Then trust her supremely-let none come beAnd rest well hassured that a woman to lov
Is the best gift that Heaven sent man from
Some blessing the future is storing for thee ;
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nd must perish with things of terrestialhere is pleasure far higher than mortals as
pire ;
Let thine be this blessing-the promise iThe Midnight Hour
yill. Shared chamber the little Hildlay ill. She was sopale, so wan and wast
ed; the doctor could not save her; he
had said 'she mustThe door now softly opened, and Cas"Dear nurse," said he to the old Cath"Dear nurse," said he to the old Cath-
arine, who sat by the fire, "dost thou not
thing wy sister will yet be well? I I loveher so dearly, and our mother weeps the
ivelong day. Will Death come for her"Death comes for many," replied the old
Catharine. "At midnight he enters sickchambers, and stands at the bedside ofthose who are appointed to depart. Go
they must, whether they will or no.Death takes then in his warms, and bears
them away to Eerlstingthem away to Everlasting Rest !"
"Will no one then be spared?" askedCasper, with a shuddering glance at the
bed."T have heard it said, in bygone years,"bout to die, they may yet be saved ifne who loves them has courage to jour-
ner byt to the cavern where Timener by night to the cavern where Time
dwells. There the seeker must wait un-
til the clock strikes twelve;til the clock strikes twelve; and Time
himself returns to bid the Angel of Deathdepart on his mission, while he takes his
rest. He only remainsrest. He only remains at home while the
houris passing ; but if he who has soughtcan contrive to detain him untilis the Mid-
night Hour is gone, and Death yet un-night Hour is gone, and Death yet un-
summoned, he will save the life of theCasper, who had listened eagerly to the
words of the nurse, now started up, ex-claiming:
"Nurse, our Lord will strengthen me
if I pray to Him; I love my sister-I
will go."
"Nay, my child, thou art too young
and feeble. I myself know not where the cavern of Timelieth, and thou couldst
not find it." "Yes, if our Lord direct me," answered
the little Casper.
"Go then "Go then, brave child," said the nurse.
"God's holy angel's watch over thee" "God's holy angel's watch over thee."
With an unspoken prayer for his little sister on his lips, Casper left the room,
and quickly ran from the house. The and quickly ran from the house. The
moon was slowly rising above the tall
trees of the forest; far and near not a sound was to be heard but the sighing of the autumn wind; nought seen but the
withered flowers of the garden, the thick withered flowers of the garden, the thick
clustering pines of the forest, and the
twinkling lights of the distant village twinkling lights of the distant village.
Slowly the child ventured past th garden, an instinctive feeling leading him
on towards the forest on towards the forest; and soon his form
was lost amid its deepening shades. was lost amid its deepening shades. By
the feeble light of the moon, which penetrated those thickly clustered branches the boy could see how strange and wild
was the path was the path he was following. The most
curious weeds, black and twisted os writh curious weeds, black and twisted as writh ing snakes, lay in the green marshy pools;
strange flowers of a dark crimson hue, and emitting a deadly, sickening odor, grew thick in the crevices of the huge
stones that lay beside and stones that lay beside and obstructed the
path. The path. The great gnarled trunks and
branches of the trees seemed to the
trembling child the bodies of trembling child the bodies of giants,
with long waving arms ready to seize up.
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 SATURDAY，OCTOBER． 11,1862

## Declaration of Homestead．

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reto，will find printed blans，on applica Attachmsnntand and Suits，
T．Aw，for Sale at this offic
Taxes．－In another column will b found an advertisement of Chas．H．Gray Sheriff，who will for the benefit of th public，visit the different Townships of
the county for the purpose of collecting the Taxes for the present year．Th Taxes will after the 3 d Monday
ber next become delinquent．

## WoodLand Schools．－Our neighbors Woodland boast two educational estab－

 lishments which may well excite our county pride．The Hesperian College School，under the charge of Professor Duncan，with the Musical department in the accomplished hands of Mrs．Dayton， occupies one end of the village；while at the other，the District School flourish es vigorously，under the able supervisionof Miss Carrie Templeton and her sister． Court of Sessions．－This Court may be said to be fully formed as to its arms
but still remains headless ；for at the last accounts we find official evidence that on
Monday last John S．Tutt and James O＇Neal were duly elected Associate Jus
tices，while there still remains a doubt as to who is Judge
The Governor still refuses to issue a
enmmission to L．R．Hopkins，and still
expresses a doubt as to whether I．N． Hoag＇s term as Judge has expired． the meantime Judge Hopkins took the title to the office of County Judge，and thereof．
Arrested－Colonel E．J．C．Kewn， Angeles county，was arrested last Tuesday
by Capt．Grant of the California Volun teers，on the charge of treason．He was
taken to San Francisco on the day follow． ing，for trial．

The new United States five cent note inches wide，and printed on buff colored paper．This is＂Postage currency，furn－
ished only by the Assistant and designated Depositories of the Unit ed States，＂and＂Receivable for postage，
stamps at any United States Postoffice．＂ who reeently arrived from London，was found dead in his room，adjoining the Monday morning last．It is thought he died on Saturday．

The house of Frank Baker \＆Co．，of wholesale carpet and dry goods business， have gone into litigation．The house， we understand，is perfectly solvent，prob－
ably wealthy；but the partners prefer this method of winding up their business．
Horace P．Janes，an esteemd citizen was found dead on Second street，San
Franciseo，on Monday morning last， 5 Franeiseo，on Monday morning last，at 5
o＇clock．At 11 o＇clock on Sunday even－ ing he left his residence，South Park， with some friend，after parting with them and on his return，he was attacked with apoplexy，a disease which his physician
warned him of He leaves a wife and two warned him of Heleaves a wife and two
children．The Courts adjourned in re spect to his memory．
H．W．Carpenter，Esq．，President of the Telegraph Co．，has reccived the fol－ lowing in answer to an inquiry about the
postponement of stamp duty： Washington，Oct．6．－No postpone－ ment of stamp duty：penalty not enfore
ed until Government is able to furbish $\underset{\text { stamps．}}{\substack{\text { Sigred }}}$

Geo．S．Boutwell， ommissioner．
Cotton Plantation．－The Sacra－
nento Union recommends that the Pres－ mento Union recommends that the Pre
ident turn the State of Florida into dent turn the State of Florida into free negroes．What is the editor＇s ob－ jection to colonizing it with free white
men？－Beacon． men？－Beacon．
IT is said Placerville intends to raise
10,000 for the Patriotic Fund．She bas $\$ 1,000$ of it already

The County Judgeship．
We understand the Governor refuses to issue a commission to our County Judgo elect，and claims to find in the laws of th Sinte some mysterious problem to be solv－
ed，before he can decide，whether he will commission him Judge from and after the election，
following
We had supposed that nothing was to his commission from and after the election．A vacancy occurred in the of． fice last spring，by reason of Smith＇s re－ signation，and the Governor commissioned
I．N．Hoag，at the election a Judge was
duly elected to take the place of the duly elected to take the place of the
Governor＇s appointee．The only question then is this ：When shall the Judge elect the office？It is settled that Hoag is n of the Constitution－conceeded to be the
uthority for his appointment－reads authority for his appointment－reads
＂The Governor shall have power to fill
such vacancy by granting a commission， which shall expire $* * *$ at the next
election by the people．＂Then all must agree that Hoag＇s commission has expir－ crnor conceeds this，he claims that the
ffice is again vacant，and that he ca between the election and the first Monda in April．Can this be true？Why does
the Constitution limit the Governor＇s commission to the next election by the People vs．Mizner，7th Cal．R．page 525 answers in these words：＂The power to
fill vacancies had to be rested in some Constitution was compelled to vest it in ited this power to fill vacancies for the
time only，and when the the appointing power for the whole time can act，the
appointment for the time being ceases．＂ And again，in the case of the People vs
Burbank，12th Cal．R．，the Court quote an opinion of Justice Hager of South Carolina，and declares it to be the true
rule，＂That a commission of the Gover－ nor（filling a vacancy in office until the election，and as soon as the ordinary elected he is in office．＂Again－same
Volume－case，People vs．Templeton，they
say，＂That the person elected should at say，＂That the person elected should at
ofce enter upon the duties of the office，
immediately after the election．＂Again， in the 14th Cal．R．，180，case of West－
brook vs．Rosborough，they say，＂When
Robinson resigned and left the office va－ cant，the Governor could fill the vacance－，
but his appointee would only hold by virtue of his appointment，untill the next
election，or at most，until the person elected by the people could qualify；＂
and again，in 18 th Cal．R． 596 ，Johnson vs．Duden．Here the contest arose over
the beginning of Johnson＇s term of office， and the Court held，that as he was elect－
ed by the people to take the place of the
Governor＇s appointee，he regularly enter ed upon the duties of the office，immedi－
ately after the election，and from the day ately after the election，and from the day draw his salary；and in 17 th Cal．R． 13 ，
the whole matter of contest turned upon the point，whether it was legal for Bradie
to enter upon the office immediately after months of September，October，Novem－ Court held that it was，because he was
Cour and nor＇s appointee．
But who would have thought it neces． sary to ask for a legal construstion of that ry of Government is，to confer all ap－ pointing power upon the people－when
consistent with the public good－when We read in the Organic Act that the
＂Governor＇s commission shall expire at
the next election by the people，＂Is not the conclusion irresistible，that the pur－ pose of the limitation was，that then the
people－who under our theory is made We he he said this much to show that the Constitution settles the point；but the Slatute is also clear．Art．2882， same，both declare that the Judge elect shall take the office at the election；but each of these articles say he shall only predecessor elected oy the people．The apure had no right to limit the term for which he would hold ；but beeause the Legislature exceeded its authority in say－ ing，that after he took the office，he should hold less than four years，does it follow
that that part of the same section，that
declares when he shall take it，is also
unconstitutional？But，we are told，that
the Governor finds difficulty in construing the Governor finds difficulty in construing
the words，＂vacancy in office，＂as found in this Statute．It means an office＂with－
out a legal incumbent to fill it，＂and out a legal inc
nothing more．

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We glean as follows ：
A very severe tornado was experienced
at Aspinwall on the 16th instant，which
unroofed several houses．No damage was done the shipping，although one vessel
dragece her anchors some cistance from the place of mooring． American gold，heretofore held at 4
per cent．premium，had fallen 1 per cent．
in Panama，from the strange rumor that in Panama，from the strange rumor that
other coin was scarce．
The saddest sight we The saddest sight we have ever wit－
nessed in Panama，was the departure of
the Nuns for Lima on the 9th inst．They were five in number，three of whom were
about 80 years of age，and have spent
the greater part of their lives within the walls of the old Convent，from which
they have been so ruthlessly driven by
the recent decree of Mosquera．The un－ happy party were followed to the railway
wharf by an immense procession of the prin cipal ladies of the city，and as they
proceeded throught the streets，all of them
weeping in the greatest agony，we could Weeping in the greatest agony，we could
not help thinking that the edict which
orda：ned such unnecessary and barbarous ordained such unnecessary and barbarous
cruelty upon these good old creatures，
must some day revert with equal pign－
ancy upon those who promulgated it． ancy upon those who promulgated it．
Never has Panama expressed such uni－
versal and genuine grief as at the depar－
ture of the Nuns from within her walls， ture of the Nuns from within her walls，
and the day will long be remembered as
one of the saddest in her history．
We have received a copy of the Jama－ iea Tribune，of August 25 ，from which
we learn that another destructive fire took
place elate on the evening of the 24th
ult，in the extensive statio ult．，in the extensive stationery establish－
ment of Messrs．George Henderson，Savv．
age \＆Co．，in Harbor street，the vicinity
of the late conflagration of March last，
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000．These gentlemea are also proprie．
tors of the Guardian，the best edited
newspaper at the present in Jamaica
newspaper at the present in Jamaica，
which was attached to their establishment
and but for the timely aid of the em－
ployees of the office，the whole of the
materials would have been destroyed



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& \text { American Agriculturalist has just return- } \\
& \text { ed from a trip through Great Britain, } \\
& \text { France, parts of Germany and Belgium, } \\
& \text { and reports: }
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& \text { and reports: } \\
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& \text { on the Continent. From what I saw, } \\
& \text { and from the statement of many farmers, } \\
& \text { I judge the yield to be below the average. } \\
& \text { The large area will in part make up the } \\
& \text { deficiency, but not wholly. In Great } \\
& \text { Britain the weather continued very wet }
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My present opinion is，that our surplus
grain（unless unprecedentedly large will
mostly be taken at priees which will yield

 ereign＂counts at $\$ 550$ in the purchase
of grain in America；in Russia and Cen－
tral Europe it counts only as $\$ 475$ or
$\$ 480$ ．

Patriotic．－The Gould \＆Curry Gold
and Silver mining Company gaverecently
in San Francisco 85 ．000 in San Francisco， 85,000 to the Patriotic
Fund，says the Bulletin．We now learn
that the employes of their mine and
mill have contributed to the fund being






State Insane Asylum．－A corres－
pondent of the Stockton
urges the enclosure of the 100 acresent of arges the enclosure of the 100 acres of
land attached to the Insane $A$ sylum，in a brick wall twelve feet high．It sayss such
a wall would cost $\$ 29,000$ ；but it would enable the Superintendent but it would enabe patients regularly employed in gard－
thing，to the benefit of their health，and
ening the profit of the institution．During
July and August ten patients on an age were constantly at work in the pres－ ent yarden，and the vegetables which they
eultivated were worth $\$ 267$ ．

## The New York Post urges the passage

 Congress，and says law by the next of the merchants of that city are insolv－ ent．Only those who have Government ent．Only those who have Gocontracts are making mouey．

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 fight began at ten o＇clock in the morning．
gress has serious business on hand at being the Finance and Revenue bill．
The bill provides that every citizen give the Government one．fifth of his
gross income，and receive in acknowledg ment eight per cent．bonds．The $E x$ ．
aminer remarks， per cent．is the worst，and of all taxes twenty per cent．is the most oppressive．
By this project Congress strike a heavier
blow at our credit than the public enemy Congress has postponed adjournment till Louisville，Oct．8．－Anunconfirmed report just received says the rebel John
Morgan＇s advance reached Frankfort at one o＇clock this afternoon，and that three
thousand more of his approaching that place．Our troops had On Saturday last，near Hardinsville，
Scott＇s rebel cavalry cut off one company of the Ninth Kentucky cavalry．The company has not since been heard from．
Gen．Dumont＇s division of Federals is still at Shelbyvile．
Reports just reeived of the 9 th at $\mathbf{1}$
A．M．
indicate heavy skirmishing be－ tween Buell＇s and Bragg＇s forcess near
Perrysville，Royle county， 15 miles south－ east of Bardstown，with every prospect
of a general engagement． Chase has directed that the legal tender
notes be received by the State Treasurer．



