







NATIONAL ANTI-SLAVERY STANDARD.

Poetry.

Miscellaneous.

PICTURES OF NATURE.

[From Dr. O. W. HOLMES' poem of "Astraea."]
Winters past; the heart of Nature warms
Beside the wreaths of uncorrupted stars;

ANOMALIES OF THE AGE.

By HENRY MARTINEAU.
My Dear Friend:—As the years pass on,
I feel more and more that I am a stranger
Thought to my principles of action in regard to

From the Liberty Bell.

Many of our readers will be glad to see a Letter
delivered by George Combe, at a recent meeting in
Birmingham, collected under the subject of popular
Education. We copy it from the Glasgow Evening

about God.

about God, is infinitely superior to the so-called
sacred books of the Hindus and the Mahomedans
It appears to me that the only way to get a
common to the average, the Hindus, the Chinese, the

HOW TO BE IDOLISED.

The hyperbole of being "idolised" was never,
perhaps, more fully exemplified than in the case of a
man whose name is shown in the following story: "A man

which, supported by local rates and managed by
local committees specially elected for that purpose,
has been the cause of much suffering and distress

A DEAD ROSE.

By ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.
O Rose! who dost so name thee
No longer roses are to me;

THE KING OF THE EAST.

Black as my people below a crown,
And crimson robes around;
As good he bears 'neath a fustian vest,

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