

POETRY.

From the Zion's Herald.

Complaint of the City Seamen.

The dark Southern slave,
Though outraged and wronged, though scorned and
oppressed,
Has a place in the hearts of the noblest and best,
And eloquent voices his sorrows are telling,
And pure holy tears of compassion are swelling.
And stretched out to save
Is the strong arm of justice, of mercy, of right,
The arm of the Highest, the power of his might.
The fair star of Liberty upward is tending,
From the ring of the horizon see it ascending;
Not for me, not for me is that radiant token,
Not for me is the language of sympathy spoken.

I too am a slave,
With the faint early flush of the clear summer
morning,
Long hours are the glow of the winter's late dawn-
ing.
Through the day and at eve when the sunlight has
fled,
I am toiling alone for my scant daily bread.
And I long for the grave,
The dark dismal grave that affrighteth the wealthy,
That shadows the life of the young and the healthy,
That spreadeth a gloom o'er the circles of pleasure,
That darkens the gleam of the miser's hid treasure;
For me 'tis the pathway that leadeth to rest,
The portal that hideth the land of the blest.

For the wealthy I toil;
For the spendthrift who grudges the labourer's hire,
The young maiden's richly embroidered attire
Was wrought by my skill; long wearisome hours
Were spent in designing its pattern of flowers:
A bright beaming smile
O'erspread her fair face when she first saw its
beauty,
Encouraged, I ventured to hint of her duty;
I spoke of my wants, of my creditors too,
And begged her to pay the old score and the new,
She bade me "begone! for her pleasure to wait,"
Alas! I'm a menial, the slave of the great.

Reply of the Country Girl.

Come listen to me;
Why linger in want and in loneliness here?
Why pine in dim attics and dark cellars drear?
Away to the country where plenty abounds,
Where the harvest song through the wide valleys
resounds;
Where the birds carol free,
And gladden with music the long summer days;
They fill the green bowers with their beautiful lay;
There are myriad flowers in the deep dingles blow-
ing,
And long waving corn in the sunny fields growing;
The country its wealth to the labourer giveth,
In honest and true independence he liveth.
Then hasten away where the free breeze is swell-
ing,
Where the genius of Freedom hath chosen her
dwelling.

Come away, come away,
Let us watch the still shadows of eve gathering
slow
On the tall mountain top, on the meadow below;
When the mantle of night like a funeral pall
Shrouds the dark silent forest and clear waterfall
In its sable array,
When the night bird is chanting its rich mellow
song,
When the bright vivid meteor is glancing along
O'er the boundless expanse of the infinite sky,
We will gaze at the starry assemblage on high,
And our heart's deepest gratitude then shall ascend
To the God of the harvest, the labourer's friend.
Then hasten away where the free breeze is swell-
ing,
Where the genius of Freedom has chosen her dwell-
ing.

HARMONY.

GENERAL MISCELLANY.

ENCOUNTER WITH A TIGER.—The follow-
ing extraordinary tiger story is from Gra-
ham's Town Journal. The adventure is said
to have taken place on the 25th March last:
"Mr. Charles Orpen has just returned from
the interior, after having had a most narrow
escape from death in an encounter with a ti-
ger that had been wounded. The furious ani-
mal leaped upon him, struck his gun and
whip out of his hands with the first blow of
his jaws, and wounded his head very severely
with his teeth in several places. All the
wounds on his head are on the scalp, except
a severe one on his right temple, leaving a

large scar, and a slight one on the forehead,
just above the nose. The flow of blood from
these wounds prevented his seeing, as it ran
into his eyes; but nevertheless he continued
to grapple with the animal, and finally to
throw it down and kneel upon it. During
this struggle Mr. Orpen endeavoured to seize
the tiger by the throat, but not succeeding in
this he grasped it by the under jaw. Thus
situated he continued for about half an hour
struggling with the animal, until at length,
gradually relaxing its hold, it sank down and
died from loss of blood. At the same moment
Mr. O., unable to hold up any longer, fell
fainting upon the savage beast. His hands
and arms were shockingly mutilated—there
being thirty-three wounds on one and twenty
five on the other. Many of the wounds are
down to and even into the bone. Some quite
through the hand and across veins, arteries,
and nerves. Besides other wounds he was
scratched in numerous places by the animal's
claws, and his clothes were nearly torn from
his back. The head and skin of the tiger
have been preserved, measuring nine feet
from his nose to the tip of the tail. Mr. O.
was laid up for two months and a-half, often
fainting from weakness. His wounds fre-
quently bled afresh, the blood being so thin
as to be almost colourless. At the time of this
encounter, Mr. Cumming (his travelling com-
panion) lay ill of fever in his wagon. He
had however with him four Kaffirs, with as-
sagains, one Hotentot with a gun and two dogs.
The latter were useless, merely springing
about and yelping, while the Kaffir, throw-
ing away their assagains, ran off at once. The
Hotentot leaped into the river close by, and
in a fright fired off his gun in the air. Mr.
O. suffered greatly by the jolting of the wa-
gon, and the want of proper medical assist-
ance. He is now gradually recovering, though
it is feared he will never recover the proper
use of his left hand."

ANSWER TO A CHALLENGE.—The eccentric
H. H. Breckinridge, one of the Judges of the
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, whom a
young man, was challenged to fight a duel by
an English officer, whom he answered as fol-
lows:—

"I have two objections to this duel mat-
ter: the one is lest I should hurt you, and
the other lest you should hurt me. I do not
see any good it would be to put a ball through
your body. I could make no use of you when
dead for any culinary purpose, as I would a
rabbit or a turkey. I am no cannibal to feed
on the flesh of men. Why then shoot down a
human creature, of whom I could make no
use? A buffalo would make better meat;
for though your flesh might be young and
tender, yet it wants the firmness and consis-
tency which take and retain salt. At any
rate it would not do for a long sea voyage."
"You might make a good barbecue, it is
true, being of the nature of a raccoon or opos-
sum; but people are not in the habit of bar-
becuing anything that is human now. As to
your hide, it is not worth taking off, being a
little better than a two year old colt. So
much for you. As for myself, I do not like
to stand in the way of anything that is hurt-
ful. I am under the impression that you
might hurt me. This being the case, I think
it most advisable to stay at a distance. If you
meant to try your pistols, take some objec-
t, a tree, or a barn-door about my dimensions.
If you hit that, send me word, and I will ac-
knowledge, that, if I had been in the same
place, you might also have hit me."

SCIENCE AND ART.—Sewing done by Steam.
—Two enterprising Yankees, John A. Lerow
and S. C. Blodgett, have recently invented
and perfected a machine for sewing, which
promises to create a revolution among tailors.
The machine is quite small, but executes in
one hour as much work as can be done in a
whole day by ten men. We saw the little
joker in operation the other day, and by turn-
ing a little crank the way the needle flew was
astonishing. It made 500 of the finest stitches
a minute, all as even and precise as could
be wished. The sewing of a gentleman's
dress coat can be done, button holes except-
ed, in 15 minutes! It sews all kinds of seams,
straight or curved, with amazing rapidity.
The machines cost only \$100 each. The in-
ventors are exhibiting their machine at the
Merchants' Exchange, New York, and at
Lovejoy's Hotel.

LIFE INSURED ON RAILWAYS.—It is as-
serted that some of the English railway com-
panies now issue insurance tickets to their pas-
sengers. A first-class passenger may, on buy-
ing his ticket, by paying three pence extra,
have his life insured for the journey to the
extent of £1000, payable, if he is killed, to
his legal representatives—and compensation
for personal injury, if life is not lost. A sec-
ond class passenger may insure in £500 for
two pence, and a third-class, £200 for one
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Archibald Morton

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and the public, that he continues to manufac-
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