

POETRY.

THE LITTLE GIRL AND THE STATUE.

Walter Savage Landor has contributed many poetical gems to our literature. There is a touching simplicity in this brief poem, of little Aglae to her father, on her statue being called like her:

Father! the little girl we see
Is not, I fancy, so like me:
You never hold her on your knee.

When she came home the other day,
You kiss'd her; but I cannot say
She kiss'd you first and ran away.

THE LITTLE ONE IS DEAD.

Smooth the hair and close the eyelids—
Let the window curtains fall:
With a smile upon her features,
She hath answered to the call.
Let the children kiss her gently,
As she lies upon the bed;
God hath called her to his bosom,
And the little one is dead.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Care in our coffin drives the nails, no doubt;
But mirth, with merry fingers, plucks them out.

"PAX me that two dollars you owe me, Mr. Mulrooney," said a village attorney. "For what?" "For the opinion you had of me." "Faith, I never had any opinion of you in my life."

A COUNTRYMAN having purchased a gallon of mountain dew, for want of a more business-like label, wrote his name upon a common playing card, which happened to be the four of clubs, and tied it to the handle of the bottle. A way coming by observed, "That's an awful careless way to leave liquor." "Why so?" says Tom. "Why? because some one might come along with the five of clubs and take it." Tom seized the bundle and left.

A STUDENT of medicine out in Michigan having courted a girl for a year, and got the mitten, has turned round and sued her father for "visits" he paid her.

"WILT has brought you here, sir?" asked a magistrate of a prisoner. "Two policemen, please your honor." "Then I suppose liquor had nothing to do with it?" "Yes, sir: they were both drunk."

STRANGE, Moore, and Wright, three notorious punsters, were, on a certain occasion, dining together, when Moore observed,—"There is but one knave amongst us, and that's *Strange*." "Oh, no!" said Wright; "there's one *Moore*." "Aye," said Strange, "and that's *Wright*."

THE lady who could read the following, and not "pity the sorrow of a poor young man," deserves to live and die an old girl:

"I wish I was a turkey-dove,
A-seetin' on your knee;
I'd kiss your smilin' lips, love,
To all e-ter-ni-tee."

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