

Poetry.

The Two Armies.

As Life's unending column pours, Two marshalled hosts are seen— Two armies on the trampled shores That death flows back between.

One marches to the drum beat's roll, The wide-mouthed clarion's wail, And bars upon a crimson scroll, "Our glory is to slay."

One moves in silence by the stream, With sad, yet watchful eyes, Calm as the patient patient's gleam That walks the clouded skies.

Along the front no sabers shine, No blood-red pennons wave; In banners bears the single line, "Our duty is to save."

For those, no death-bed's lingering shade; At Honor's trumpet-call, With knitted brow and lifted blade In Glory's arms they fall.

From those, no clashing falchions bright, No stirring battle-cries; The bloodless sabber calls by night— "Each answers, 'Here am I!'"

For those, the sculptor's laureled bust, The builder's marble piles, The anembs pealing o'er their dust Through long cathedral aisles.

For those, the blossom-sprinkled turf That cloaks the lonely graves, When spring rolls in her sea-green surf In flowery-foaming waves.

Two paths lead upward from below, And angels wait above, Who count each burning life-drop's flow, Each falling tear of love.

Though from the hero's bleeding breast Her pulses Freedom thrum, Though the white lies in her crest Sprang from that scarlet drum.

While Valor's haughty champions wait Till all their carcasses are shown, Love waits unchallenged through the gate, To sit beside the throne!

Illustrations.

An Adventure in a Railway Carriage.

After I had taken my seat one morning, at Wellington, in an empty carriage, I was joined, just as the train was moving, by a strange-looking young man, with long, wavy, flowing hair. He was, of course, a madman, but he seemed to be so much interested in me, that I was quite alarmed.

Notes & News.

HEAR THE OLD MAN—I am an old man, I have seen nearly a century. Do you want to know how to grow old slowly and happily? Let me tell you. Always eat slowly—masticate well. Go to your food, to your occupations, smiling. Keep a good nature and a soft temper every day.

AN EXERCISING JOKE.—In the reign of Charles II. it was customary, when a gentleman drank a lady's health, to throw some article of dress into the flames in her honor, and all his companions were obliged to sacrifice a similar article, whatever it was.

Falls of Terni.—Grotto of Pythagoras. A correspondent of the N. Y. Advocate and Journal writes from Padua, Italy, that at Terni he had a capital illustration of the system which keeps the Papal States in their present backward state.

LITERARY MEN AND THEIR WIVES.—I do maintain that a wife, says Sara Coleridge, who is not a good housewife, is a great disadvantage to her husband, and that the more she is a good housewife, the more she is a disadvantage to her husband.

A LITTLE DOG SAYING A BOY'S LIFE.—George F. Brey, a boy thirteen years old, living in Kidder's block, went out on Monday morning to pick berries beyond Rock Rimmon. He had been out but a short time when he was struck by a dark bus and a red stripe around his neck, jumped at him from a bush, and wound twice around his body, fastening both his arms in his coils, being squeezed hard enough to prevent a scream or movement.

ANECDOTE OF HAVELOCK.—During his stay in England, the narrator went one evening to the house of the colonel, in compliance with an invitation. He had much more to say than he expected, and suddenly turned to her husband, and said, "By the way, my dear, where is Harriet?"

THE BOSTON REMEDY.—REDDING'S RUSSIA SALVE VEGETABLE OINTMENT. It is perfectly free from mercury in any form, and is the most powerful and reliable remedy that can be used in any case of skin disease.

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WINDSOR BRANCH. UP TRAINS—HALIFAX TO WINDSOR.

Table with columns: Station, Time, and Direction. Includes Halifax, Windsor Junction, Windsor, and Windsor arrive.

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Return Tickets, 1st Class, available for the same day only, up and down, a rate and a half.

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THE Legislature having sanctioned the publication of a Monthly Journal of Education and Agriculture, Dr. Forbes begs to intimate to Teachers, School Boards, Trustees, Parents, and others, that the first number will be ready to be issued on the 1st of July next.

The Journal will be divided into two departments, the EDUCATIONAL and the AGRICULTURAL, each occupying a larger or smaller space, according to the progress of the improvement.

In the AGRICULTURAL Department will be covered the various branches of Agriculture, such as the cultivation of the Soil, such as Geology, Vegetable Physiology and Organic Chemistry, the best and the surest method of securing the largest amount of produce at the smallest expense, and with the least injury to the soil, the present condition of Agriculture in the Province, with suggestions for its improvement.

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