The Poet's Corner.

Questioning.

Then fiercely we dig the fountain,
Oh, whence do the waters rise?
Then panting we climb the mountain,
Oh, are there indeed blue skies!
And we dig till the soul is weary,
Ner find the waters out!
And we climb till all is dreary,
And still the sky is a doubt.

Search not the roots of the fountain,
But drink the water bright;
Gaze far above the mountain,
The sky may speak in light.
But if yet thou see no beauty—
If widowed thy heart yet cries—;
With thy hands go and do thy duty,
And thy work will clear thine eyes.

The Press and Pulpit.

The following very sensible remarks are from an editorial in the fearless and independent Hamilton *Times*, and "make their point":

The press has points of superiority over the pulpit. It addresses a wider circle, and it talks six days in the week, while the occupant of the pulpit is only heard on the seventh day. The written words can be studied at leisure, and the exact shade of meaning ascertained, whereas the spoken word is heard and is gone; before a man can decide whether an argument is right or wrong, his attention is taken by the next sentence. Assuming that both the writer and the preacher are anxious to tell the truth, the former is more likely to do so because he knows that people can talk back at him. The preacher steps into the pulpit and has it all his own way. It would be a breach of etiquette for any man in the congregation to stand up and dispute the preacher's statements. And the audience is predisposed by sympathy to accept what the preacher says as true. If he makes a little slip he is credited with good intentions. But the editor of a newspaper writes with the ever-present knowledge that, if there is any flaw in his argument or any mis-statement of fact, a hundred "esteemed contemporaries" stand ready to hold him up to ridicule, and thousands of readers may notice his blunder. There it will stand in black and white, perhaps to be dug from a musty file and called up in judgment against him a dozen years later.

In comparing the influence of the pulpit with the influence of the press, one must remember that some people go to church in obedience to the dictates of fashion, but nobody reads a newspaper "to be seen of men." While the preacher is making his best point, the gentleman in the middle pew, with the devout cast of countenance, may be figuring on the probability of an advance in stocks, or deciding how much those last year's carpets will have to be marked down to run them off. The same man's reading of the newspaper is a voluntary act, and his attention is given to the lines he is reading. If he wants to think of stocks and prices, he does so at a time when he is not reading the paper. And the ladies! When they are reading the newspapers they are not looking at one another's bonnets, nor wondering if Mrs. So-and-so's cloak is real seal. Sometimes a newspaper is skimmed over, but *prima facie* its utterances are more carefully weighed by a class of people, with souls to be saved, than is the word spoken in the pulpit.

The preacher often fires over the heads of his congregation. He has to guess at the mental capacity of his hearers, and he has only a vague idea of the moral condition of those who listen to him. Men are on their best behavior when the preacher is present; the same men come to the editor to get their axes ground, and he is obliged to know all their vanities and weaknesses, to say nothing of positive faults and meannesses. When a point is to be made it is an advantage to know the people one is addressing—to know them as they are, and not as they like to have themselves appraised when they have their Sunday coats on—and the *argumentum ad hominem* comes more appropriately from than from the pulpit. If a political sinner cannot be converted, the press can sometimes render him harmless, and that is a benefit to society.

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A Marvel of cheapness, of efficacy, and of promptitude, is contained in a bottle of that famous remedy, Putnam's painless Corn Extractor. It goes right to the root of the trouble, there acts quickly but so painlessly that nothing is known of its operation until the corn is shelled. Beware of substitutes offered for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor—safe, sure and painless. Sold at druggists.

Mr. Samuel Miller mentions in Colman's Rural World that if grass be applied for mulching strawberries, to keep them clean, it should be perfectly dry, particularly if put on when the fruit is ripening. If used when fresh cut it will give the appearance of scald and impart a bad flavor.

"Facts are stubborn things," and sufferers from chills and fever find their complaint a very stubborn fact, until they commence the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. That medicine eradicate the poison from the system, and cures even the worst cases.

The Scientific American says: Lumbago may be quickly relieved by binding a piece of enameled cloth, such as is used to cover tables, over the loins outside of the flannel shirt. Profuse perspiration is produced, which rapidly relieves the pain.

Captain Isaiah Rynder's Had An Attack of paralysis; tried New York's best physicians; got no relief until he obtained Giles' Iodide Ammonia Liniment, which, to his unspeakable joy, cured him. Captain Rynders will give any information desired. Resides 310 West 23d st, New York. Sold by F. Jordan, Goderich, Ont.

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IN THEIR SLEEP.

Eight Recorded Curious Freaks of Somnambulists.

A gentleman was discovered at 1 o'clock in the morning in a neighbor's garden engaged in prayer, evidently under the impression that he was in church, but otherwise in a deep sleep.

Dr. Macnish, of Edinburgh, gives an account of an Irish gentleman who swam more than two miles down a river, got ashore, and was subsequently discovered sleeping by the roadside, although unconscious of the extraordinary feat he had accomplished.

Dr. Haycock, the eminent Oxford divine, would often rise from his bed at night, give out his text, and, while sound asleep, deliver an excellent sermon upon it. He was frequently watched, but no amount of tugging, pulling or pinching ever succeeded in rousing him.

Prof. Fischnell, of Basel, writes of a young student of Wurtemburg college, who used to play "hide and seek" while fast asleep. His fellow-students knew of his propensity, and when he began "walking" threw bolsters at him, which he always eluded, jumping over bedsteads and other obstacles placed in his way.

Mortz gave an instance of a poor and illiterate basket-maker, who was unable to read or write, yet in a state of sleep vigil he would preach fluent sermons, which were afterwards recognized as having formed portions of the discourses he was accustomed to hear in the parish church as a child more than 40 years before.

A young girl giving to sleep talking was in the habit of imitating the violin with her lips, giving the preliminary tuning and scraping and flourishing with the utmost fidelity. It puzzled her physicians a great deal until he ascertained that when an infant the girl lived in a room adjoining a fiddler, who often performed upon his instrument within her hearing.

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The Barrel Man.

A last (Sunday) night's Niagara Falls, Ont., despatch says: Considerable curiosity was manifested here today through the announcement that C. D. Graham, of Buffalo, would run Niagara's famous rapids and whirlpool in a barrel specially made for the occasion. About 4 o'clock this afternoon Graham made his appearance. At the old Maid of the Mist Landing, a little above the old Suspension Bridge, he entered his barrel, which was seven feet long, with air valve connected, weighted with ballast, was towed by a rowboat out in the river, and in a few moments the swift current caught him and drifted him into the fearful rapids. The barrel, with its human freight, was tossed about like a cork on the angry breakers, and shot the rapids with lightning speed. A few minutes later Graham appeared in the whirlpool. He opened the lid of the barrel, took a hurried survey of his situation, closed it down again, made a circuit of the pool on the Canada side, shot again out into the rapids and continued down the river through Foster's rapids, and was lost to the view of the spectators who had lined the banks on both sides of the river to get a glimpse of his rash undertaking. He passed through all the dangerous waters and landed safely at Queenston and drove up to the Falls this evening. Graham had announced this a trial trip, and if safely made he would make others under regular advertisements.

Graham was arrested this morning by the authorities at Suspension Bridge for announcing his attempt to go through the rapids, but was released on his own recognizance to appear for trial on Monday morning. At the Falls this evening he was taken in charge by the Suspension Bridge constable and brought to Suspension Bridge. He expressed himself very tired and his nerves very much unstrung. His voyage was a hard one, as he felt himself badly shaken up pounding over the rocks, going through the rapids.

A "Pointer."

When Col Sellers gives you a Pointer in stocks, my friend, leave them severly alone, but when your own feelings tell you that you have palpitation of the heart, asthma, bronchitis or catarrh which unless checked are apt to run into consumption, heed the admonition before it is too late. All the diseases enumerated, and others, arise from impure blood. Put the liver in action, the largest gland in the human body, and you will speedily regain your lost health, and your bad feelings will disappear. Dr Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will accomplish the work s eedily and certainly. Of your druggist.

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One single trial of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure will convince the most skeptical and confirm better than thousands of testimonials that it is a sure cure. Medicine and Recipe Book $1. For sale by Jas Wilson, druggist.

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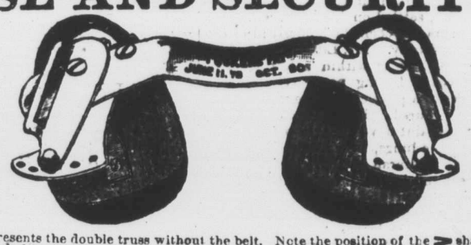

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