

POETRY.

THE TURNKEY AND THE TOOTH.

The time had come; I sudden oped
This mouth of mine, when in thro' went
A turnkey! Oh! but I had hoped
He would not use that instrument.
But 'twas too late to argue now:
I glanced at him—he glanced at me;
Big drops of sweat were on my brow—
Upon my tooth a big turnkey!

He gave a turn—I gave a yell,
And then he gave me one turn more;
Another screech, and then I fell—
Fell sprawling flat upon the floor!
I thought he'd torn my jaw away—
I told him so: he said, "O, pshaw!
I vowed he had—but all he'd say
Was, "Look o' here, none of your jaw!"

SLEEP

Come, Sleep, O Sleep! the certain knot of peace,
The baiting place of wit, the balm of woe,
The poor man's wealth, the prisoner's release,
The indifferent judge between the high and low.
—Sydney.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men."

His FEET.—A gentleman who had a prodigious pair of feet came one night to an inn, and asked for a boot-jack. The waiter involuntarily started forward, but chancing to catch a glimpse of the boots, he said, with equal twang and emphasis—

"I say, yeou, yeou ain't goin' to leave this world in a hurry: you've got too good a hold on the ground. Want a bootjack, eh? Why, bless your soul, there ain't a boot-jack or nirth big enough for them boots!"

"My stars, man!" cried our friend of the big feet, "what'll I do? I can't get my boots off without a jack!"

"I tell you what I should do," replied the Yankee, "if they were mine, I should walk back to the forks of the road, and pull 'em off there. That'll fetch 'em, I guess."

SOME members of the Assembly were recently showing off at the table, at an Albany hotel, by calling each other from their respective counties, as, "I'll thank the gentleman from Oneida," &c., when a Kentucky traveller drew a peal of laughter upon them that completely discontinued the practice, by exclaiming to the huge darkie waiter, "I'll thank the gentleman from Africa for a slice of ham."

A wag, observing on the door of a house the names of two physicians, remarked that it put him in mind of a double-barreled gun, for if one missed, the other would be sure to kill.

At a late trial, the defendant, after hearing a witness, jumped up and said:—"Them allegations is false, and that allegator knows it."

"O, my friend," said a doctor to an Irish patient, "be composed: we must all die once."
"And it's that what vexes me," replied Pat;
"if I could die half a dozen times, I'd not care a half-penny about this time."

"CAN you return my love, dearest Julia?"
"Certainly, sir; I don't want it, I'm sure."

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