

Poetry.

THE FATAL ARROW.

My father had a fair-haired harvester—
I gleaned behind him in the barley-land;

He sung to me a little lullaby,
Learned of some bird; and while his
sickle swept

And even yet I cannot hear the stir
Of willows by a water yet I stop

Miscellaneous.

GREAT SHOP-KEEPERS.

In Scribner for July, Dr. Holland says
that A. T. Stewart's business was one which
he did not do, and could not do, without

But it is said that he employed a great
many people. Yes, he did, but did he

One of the few newspapers in the
country which can quote from their own
files of a hundred years ago, the Salem

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LOG-NAVIGATION OF THE NILE.—As we
watch, almost breathless, the strain on the
ropes, look! there is a man in the tumul-

CLAIMS OF THE SLAVIC CAUSE.
The free slave has at last come to the
help of his enslaved brother. I am not be-

BANK LOSSES DURING 1875.—The Monetary
Times of 28th July summarizes the bank
losses in the Upper Provinces last year—

The following tradition, in re-
gard to the Creator, obtains among the
tribes of Indians known as the Yutes:

A little girl, child of parents living
in a healthy locality on one of the ridges
near Pensacola, had an attack of yellow

The effect of the great depression
in the mines of Cornwall, England, has
been to reduce not only the working

A gentleman whose house was
under repair, went out to see how the
work was progressing, and, observing



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rymen of this Province!

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Agricultural.

HINTS ABOUT WORK, FOR AUGUST.

TERMINI.—Although we cannot complain
of short fodder crops this season, neverthe-
less we would not on that account fail to

Winter Wheat.—This crop usually follows
oats or barley. To summer-fallow for the
wheat crop is now a plan to be discarded,

Seed Wheat should be selected as soon as
possible. The most readily shelled wheat
is usually the best for sowing, and

Domestic Items.
RICE PRUNING.—One cup of boiled rice,
three parts of sweet milk, three eggs, one

STARCH POLISH.—Take common starch,
sufficient to make one pint of starch; when
boiled, while boiling, add one half a

TO PREPARE VEAL FOR THE BREAKFAST
take a round earthen dish and put in it a
layer of bread crumbs.

REMEDY FOR ASTHMA.—The following
recipe has been used by some of our sub-
scribers with wonderful results, and we

ECONOMICAL BREAKFAST DISH.—When
there are only a few bits of meat, and two
or three cold potatoes, put some well

Jobbers' Corner.

Thousands of these deceivers are hung
every night—on the back of chairs.—Dan-
bury News.
No matter how hard the times may be,

It is proposed to send an amateur brass
band to Montana and make the Indians go
West.
Stons squaws do not wear striped stockings.

At the French Assembly, 7.15 p. m.:
Speaker (aside to member): "For heaven's
sake finish your speech!" Give a dainty

Where's the bar? asked a dirty-look-
ing stranger of the bell-boy of the hotel the
other day. "What kind of a bar?" asked

OUR READERS will thank us for the follow-
ing sure preventive against hydrophobia in
dogs: "Boil three tablespoonfuls of salt

At least we have it on irrefragable testi-
mony, from Oglethorpe, that old Grimes's
pulsis has finally ceased to beat.

INSURED.
An insurance man travelling in Iowa,
during the war, writing from Des Moines,

We understand that the owner had ob-
tained a blanket-policy for three years, at
short rates, the co-insurance clause not in-
serted, no provision whatever against the