

POETRY.

A CHRISTMAS HYMN.

Rejoice! rejoice! on Christmas day,
Let every heart be glad and gay;
The joyful for that distant morn'g,
When Christ, the Prince of Peace, was born.

SELECT STORY.

COUNT OF MONTE-CRISTO;

REVENGE OF EDMUND DANTES.

CHAPTER XVIII.

MADAME DE SAINT-MERAN.
"Madame de Saint-Meran," said Valfré, "you must lay aside these exalted ideas, which I assume the appearance of madness.

"What do you say, Valfré?" said Valfré, "I tell you, sir, that you are mistaken. This night I had a fearful sleep, I saw, with my eyes shut, in the spot where you are now standing, issuing from that corner where there is a door leading into Madame de Villefort's dressing-room—the soul of my husband!

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PAID IN HER OWN COIN.

As the holidays drew near, the teacher, who had been very confident that the children would chip in and buy her a nice present, began to draw a long face.

FATHER CHRISTMAS.

Hark! the Christmas bells are chiming;
Let your voice with them be rhyming
On this festive morn.

WHAT YOUR GREAT GRAND-MOTHER DID.

She hatched the flax and carded the wool, and wove the linen, and spun the thread, and made the clothes for her husband and ten children.

AN OLD ENGLISH CHRISTMAS.

Sir Roger De Coverly, after the laudable custom of his ancestors, always kept open house at Christmas.

TO BE CONTINUED.

If old people are forgetful, they always remember to use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

BLACKVILLE.

The mill-pond is frozen over and has been in this condition for skating, and the storm threatens to put an end to that sport.

THE CHILDREN'S ENEMY.

Scrofula often shows itself in early life and is characterized by swellings, abscesses, hip disease, etc.

ST. JACOBS OIL

CURES RHEUMATISM-NEURALGIA, Sciatica, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Frost-Bites, Backache.

THE GROWTH OF THE BEARD.

If a youth began to shave at the age of 17 years and continued to do so until he was 70 he would, assuming that his hair maintained the average rate of growth, have removed a length of nine yards.

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