

Poetry.

A Morning Song.

I wake this morn, and all my life
Is freshly mine to live;
The future with sweet promise rife,
And crowns of joy to give.

The Minister's Last Dollar.

He gave it to his wife with a sigh, yet
With a look of resignation.
"Is it our last dollar," he said; "but the
Lord will provide."

Modern Monks and Nuns.

The taste for a monastic life has grown
rapidly in England of late, and convents,
nunneries, and a great number of ecclesiastical
institutions are springing up every-

which has been secured to the dominant
church by a series of political intrigues. A
founding asylum has been founded and
richly endowed by the city, exclusively

Queen Victoria.

On the whole, looking closely at the private
character of Queen Victoria, as derived
from the conversation of some one who knew
her best, from her books, and from all we

Physiology for Women.

Delivering the opening lecture in the
new Ladies' course on Physiology, at the
University of Edinburgh, Prof. Bennett
made these excellent remarks:—

ally on children found suffocated in bed by
the side of their mothers, and he calculates
that in this way, 5,000 infants are destroyed
annually in Great Britain alone, attrib-

Coins, Measures, and Weights of the Bible.

A talent of silver, I think you know, was
a weight, not a coin; so was a shekel.
Money was not counted out as we count
it, twenty, thirty, forty sovereigns, and

The Excavations of Pompeii.

The diggings at Pompeii, says the Pall
Mall Gazette, are just now going on with
vigor. What has been brought to light in
the course of so many years is really after

Scientific and Useful.

OPEN WINDOWS.

"Oxygen" writes to the Times:—It has
been my practice never to sit or sleep in a
room in my house without a portion of a
window being open at all times. My

ONSTERS ROASTED.

Wash the shells perfectly clean, wipe
them dry, and lay them on a gridiron, the
largest side to the fire; set it over a bright
bed of coals. When the shells open wide

TO CLEAN METALS.

Mix half a pint of refined neatfoot oil
and half a gill of spirits of turpentine, and
scrape a little rottenstone; wet a woollen

DEAD SHOT.

Beetbugs are said to be most rapidly de-
stroyed by nux vomica in the form of the
tincture, combined with liquor ammonia,

MIRTH AT MEAL TIME.

Everybody should plan to have pleasant
conversation at the table, just as they have
good food. A little story-telling, a little

PECULIAR FACT IN THE HISTORY OF BABIES.

Though the sight of a dog almost always
changes the passive state of hydrophobia
in any animal to the active, raging condi-

DEVONSHIRE CREAM.

One of the noted luxuries of the West of
England is "Devonshire cream," or "clotted
cream." The method of its preparation
is as follows: From six to eight quarts of

EVERY prominent German University ex-
cept Heidelberg, is now under predominant
evangelical influences, and Heidelberg is
nearly empty of theological students.