

POETRY.

EAST AND WEST.

I'm jealous as a churl  
Of a girl  
Down East; and, eo, here's to her!  
And yet I can't forget  
Another girl I met  
Out in Ohio.

O! which, dears, shall I woo  
Of you two?  
One the brightest, one the best,  
One tall, one short and sweet,  
One dull, one hard to beat,  
One East, one West.

Now I love you both dear girls,  
Precious pearls;  
Then give me each a shake!  
You East shall cheer my life:  
You West shall be my wife,  
And no mistake!

Labor is life! 'Tis the still water faileth;  
Idleness ever despireth, bewaileth;  
Keep the watch wound, or the dark rust  
assaileth!

WIT AND HUMOR.

A MISAPPREHENSION.—“And where was the man stabbed, sir?” said an excited Irishman on Friday night last, on Fourth street, to a physician.

“The man was stabbed about an inch and a half to the left of the medium line, and about an inch above the umbilicus,” was the reply.  
“Oh, yes; I understand now. But I thought it was near the Court House.”

The census takers find great difficulty in ascertaining the ages of the girls, a large majority of them being only sixteen. In one family in a neighboring State there were found to be twelve girls between ten and sixteen years of age, some without having a tooth in their head, on account of their long standing in life.

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THE man who plants a birch tree little knows what he is conferring on posterity.

“I LIKE you, said a girl to her suitor, “but I cannot leave home; I am a widow's only darling; no husband can equal my parent in kindness.”  
“She is kind,” replied the wooer, “but be my wife—we will all live together, and see if I don't beat your mother?”

A WITNESS in a liquor case the other day, gave the following testimony:—“Salsoda is ice and water, and some stuff squirted into it from a concern. Don't know whether it is intoxicating or not—it makes one feel good—feet lift easier.”

A FARMER charged a hired man with having an offensive breath. “Thunder and lightning?” said the man, “do you expect a man to breathe musk roses for six dollars a month?”

THE martyrs to vice far exceed the martyrs to virtue, both in endurance and in number. So blinded are we by our passions, that we suffer more to be damned than to be saved.

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