

Poetry.

THE TULIP.

BENOLD the gay tulip—here pause and admire!
How stately it rears its proud head,
Deck'd out in the richest of nature's attire
The queen of the whole flower-bed.

To the genial sunshine its bosom it spreads,
And wantonly sports in the gale
Then folds itself up, when eventide sheds
Its gloom o'er the thickening vale.

Even so in the glittering sunshine of wealth,
To revel vain mortals delight;
And suspend their career in the absence of health,
Or the gloom of adversity's night.

But soon, gaudy tulip, thy beauty must fade,
Short, is thy season for pride
It was thus with the crocusses down in the shade,
They flourished, then sicken'd and died

And thus must be it be with all living at last,
Nor beauty nor strength can avail:
When the season allotted to mortal is past,
We sink into death's silent vale.

But the tulip's gay flower, when withered away,
And its root to appearance is dead,
Shall flourish again in its splendid array,
The queen of the whole flower-bed.

And to short-sighted man shall loss favor be given
When the grave's gloomy winter is o'er:
Ah! no—for securely transplanted in Heaven,
In bliss he shall bloom o'ermore.

A PLEASANT WORD.

A LITTLE word sometimes has power,
If it is used aright,
To make the skies that darkly lour,
Burn with a golden light.

The heart o'erburdened with distress
In its own dismal cell,
A word will rouse to joyousness,
And gloom and fear dispel.

It lifts the poor from dust, and brings
Sweet sunshine to his home,
And spread Hope's bright exulting wings
Where peace might never come.

A pleasant word, if nothing else,
Ye all have power to give—
Make glad the hearts where sorrow dwells,
And bid the dying live.

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In cot, or crowded mart,
And light and peace and love will glow
In many a wretched heart.

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