

POETRY.

AT THE GOAL

They found him in the silent place
By his own fancy peeped fair,
Where gleamed on many a pictured face
The light his own had ceased to wear.

SELECT STORY.

THE PIONEERS.

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"THE PATRIOT," "HOMER'S
BOUNTY," ETC.

Among the other pursuits of Richard,
he had a passion to keep a register of all
passing events; and his diary, which was
written in the manner of a journal, or log-
book, embraced not only such circumstances
as affected himself, but observations on the
weather, and all the occurrences of the
family, and frequently of the village.

A. M. A full moon had you a moon
visible by day? I have heard of such ports
before now, but—oh! what's this
alongside of it? an hour-glass?

way, and struck into that field which had
been the scene of the victory over the
pigeons. From this they followed their
leader into the low bushes of pines and
chestnuts which had sprung up along the
shores of the lake, where the plough had
not succeeded the fall of the trees, and
soon entered the forest itself. Here
Richard paused and collected his troop
around him.

wronged, and punishment to the guilty.
Ever since the dawn of day, the highways
and woodpaths that, issuing from the for-
ests, and winding along the sides of the
mountains, had been trodden by the
thronged with equestrians and footmen,
bound to the haven of justice. There was
to be seen a well-clad yeoman, mounted
on a sleek, high-backed steed, rambling
along the highway with his red face elevated
in a manner that said, "I have paid for
my land, and fear no man," while his
bosom swelled with the pride of being
one of the grand inquest for the county.

I didn't say any more, but watched
every issue of the paper I knew he would
send it to. He also did the same, but very
ably. After about a week I observed:
"Has your poem appeared yet, Mr.
Bowler?"

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