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Choice Poetry.

BY PHIBBS GARY. Well, let him go, and let him stay— I do not mean to bid him go...

travelled that hard season when he visited the country as a minister, and never got the reward of that long, bleary journey. But for your own diversion you took the same journey the other day.

DR. R. J. BRECKENRIDGE ON KNOW NOTHINGISM. This gentleman with his denomination (Presbyterian) is one of the most learned and talented ministers among the most, and when this is said of a Presbyterian minister...

THE COLPORTEUR AND THE MAN WITH A JUG. About six years ago, a colporteur of the American Tract Society, was travelling on horse back through one of the most mountainous portions of Cherokee, Georgia, Indian...

AN ROBERTINO DIVINE. Some years ago, Lorenzo Dow—whose ecclesiastical name was Robertino—was on occasion preaching in a southern city, attacked with severely the character of a person who had just before died, alleging that his death was caused by his views. The relations of the deceased man were very religious, and commencing suit against the eccentric...

DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE GAMBLER. The funeral was gorgeous beyond anything that has ever been witnessed in this city. He left his heirs about two million dollars, and his mistress a good many jewels and \$100,000 in ready money.

A PLEASANT COUNTRY FOR A NERVOUS MAN. A Texas correspondent of the New York Herald described the domestic portions of the country in glowing terms. If the half of his account is true, it must be a pleasant place for a nervous man, or a toad is the cause of a fit of "convulsions."

Select Miscellany.

A PREDICTION OF THE WAR. The Rev. John Cumming, D. D., of the Scotch Church, London, in a lecture delivered at Exeter Hall, in one of his lectures, the prophetic words written below. They are copied from his Apocalyptic Sketches.

THE HABIT OF EXAGGERATION. Some people's tongues are continually emitting the frog in the old fable, and always straining into an ox—a state of verbal inflation is everywhere to be seen. There are those who never experience a moderate degree of pain, but they speak of it as "splitting" head-ache, an "awful" spasm...

WHERE MOSQUITOES COME FROM. A writer on Entomology, describing about these summer pests, thus handles the subject. The mosquito proceeds from the animalcules which are found in the water, and it is not to be wondered at, if the sustenance of pure feeding food in his home, but slightly, or in the water, he has a better chance of finding the sterner attributes of mankind.

THE SPELLING REFORM. There is in the English language nearly twice as many words as letters to represent them. It is not to be wondered at, if the sustenance of pure feeding food in his home, but slightly, or in the water, he has a better chance of finding the sterner attributes of mankind.

DEATH FROM THE STING OF A LEECH. We are informed, says the Albion Herald, (Ala.) by a gentleman whose veracity and reliability we can vouch for, that a youth in the village of Orange, Alabama, was stung by a leech one day last week, was stung by a leech from the effects of which he died almost instantly.

DISCOVERIES OF A PRAISEFUL AGE. We cannot recall all the discoveries of this peaceful age, from a lucifer match up to a railroad, and from a steamship down to a patent for getting people colic. But these discoveries have made the modern laborer a mightier man than an ancient lord. Just look at your father—when he wanted to be a village clerk, and a starting up at an hour's notice the right one, and when at a little later, he jumped out of bed and hurried to his office, after ten minutes he had made up his mind, and was ready to be employed, through good and ill, he had to seek his neighbor's door and borrow a hammer to beat the nails into the wall, and by an asterisk turning up at the point, and in a moment he was engaged by an influence of the patent law.

THE SWISS OF A GLACIER. English papers mention the suicide of a Mr. Blystone, who ten years ago, was worth one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and who had been engaged in the gratification of his appetite. He had agents in China, Mexico, Canada and other parts to supply him with the various delicacies, and a single dish sometimes cost him fifty dollars. As late as the 15th of last April, when he was left him but a solitary guinea, a short and a battered coat, he bought a wooden tub with the gold which he had more up in the highest style of the military art. He gave himself two hours for an easy digestion, and then jumped into the Thames from Westminster bridge.

