

Poetry.

PORTY.

With many a careless, joyous bound,
With many a weary, treacherous frown,
By many a limpid stream, and mild,
By many a mountain torrent wild,

From feet that skipped to sober tread,
From mind with foolish fancies fed,
Through summer woods, and silver gleamed,
Through shadows where the silver gleamed,

Now let me count my treasures o'er:
Have I won or lost? Far more
Have I lost than gained, such boundless store
Of faith and hope I boasted, when

Some what I have learned, and much unlearned
Some good received, much more have I earned
And much that might have been discerned
I left unlearned—wandered by

I've reached the summit of the race,
And would move on with slower pace;
But forty has no breathing place;
So shift and turn as I will—

I view the path I've wandered on,
Where forty years have come and gone,
And much of faith and hope lies strown,
And pray they may prove finest gold,

Literature.

THE DIAMOND NECKLACE.

The snow was clicking softly against
The windows of the unpresuming yet
Substantial old city mansion—windows
Whose draperies of deep red velvet, lined

Four o'clock and Eleanor Creveling,
Rousing herself from some all-engrossing
Reverie, looked wearily up at the minute
Dial, wondering at the slow progress of

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Not! It's necessity drives me to it.
I must have money!
"Money! Did I not give you all I had?"

"Well, you were pretty well drained,
Most confessed. But that's not the question
Just at present. I tell you I must
Have more! I got entangled—involved—

"How came you back here? I thought
—"
"You thought I was safe in Germany,
My love? The climate didn't agree with
me, Nelly—in short, it got too hot to hold

"But you promised me never to return!"
—"So I did, my dear—but one can't all
ways control Fate, you know. At all
events, here I am—and in a confounded

"Three thousand dollars! Richard you
are mad!"
"I am like to be at this rate!" he
retorted, savagely. "Look here, Eleanor:
I don't ask you if you're an affection left

"I beg your pardon!" coughed the
woman, "but would you please step into
Miss Mary's room a minute, as you go by?"

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token of my love! Well—it is over now.
I have been a dupe; yet not so complete

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"Very much."
Frank Trevor disappeared in the throng
a minute or two after he returned, bearing
a velvet case, which he opened with
a spring.

"There—I call that no bad counter-
presentment. We gave four thousand
dollars for the diamonds; these are
scarcely worth five hundred, yet they
have a pretty sparkle too. Why, Paul,
what's the matter?—are you ill?"

"Not ill;—but—Frank Trevor—this is
the necklace I gave Mary Davenant the
night after our betrothal!"

"Impossible!"
"I would it were impossible, but I can-
not be mistaken. I ordered this neck-
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No need for the sparkling jewels now—
no need for the ill-gotten money!—
Death had settled all accounts forever!—
Eleanor Creveling—poor, hunted, despairing
Eleanor—no pang of sorrow in the

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A lady was once lamenting the ill-
luck which attended her affairs, when a
friend, wishing to console her, bade her
"look upon the bright side."

"Oh!" she sighed, "there seems to
be no bright side."

"Then polish up the dark one," was
the reply.

Fond father—"How is this, Charles?
You standing at the last examination
was very low."

Charles—"Yes, sir."

F. F.—"What is the reason?"

C.—"Well, those old professors went
and asked a lot of questions that I could
not answer."

"You can't add different things to-
gether, said a school-teacher, "If you
add a sheep and a cow together it does
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Miscellaneous.
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