

POETRY.

A CHRISTMAS HYMN.

Rejoice! rejoice! on Christmas day,
Let every heart be glad and gay;

The holy time is here,
'Tis Christmas day,
Good cheer! good cheer!

He loved the world and came to be
The Helper of Humanity.

Rejoice! rejoice! your glad heart bring;
Let the Lord love us each and bring;

SELECT STORY.

COUNT OF MONTE-CRISTO.

REVENGE OF EDMUND DANTES.

CHAPTER XVIII.

MADAME DE SAINT-MERAN.

"It shall be as you wish, madame,"
said Villefort; more especially since your
wishes coincide with mine; and as soon

"My dear mother," interrupted Valen-
tine, "consider decorum—the recent
death."

"I tell you I am going to die—do you
understand? Well, before dying, I wish
to see my son-in-law. I wish to tell him

"And I tell you, sir, that you are mis-
taken. This night I had a fearful sleep.
I saw, with my eyes shut, in the spot

"What do you mean, sir, that you are mis-
taken? I tell you, sir, that you are mis-
taken. This night I had a fearful sleep.

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though the cup of sorrow seems already
full."

"Dear Valentine," said Morrel, en-
deavouring to conceal his own emotion
"listen, I entreat you; what I am about
to say is solemn. When are you to be

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PAID IN HER OWN COIN.

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THE GROWTH OF THE BEARD.

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