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POETRY.
THRILLING VERSES.
The circumstances which induced the writer of the following most touching and thrilling lines are as follows—A young lady of New-York, was in the habit of writing for the Philadelphia Public Ledger, on the subject of Temperance.

he stepped into the street the lights seemed to dazzle his sight, and cause him to halt a moment for reflection. But a moment sufficed, and he pushed forward by an instinct that by reason, he took the correct direction for his lodgings, which, after divers haltings, meditations, soliloquies, and curvings, he managed to reach in safety. And now the decisive moment arrived—a moment of fearful import, as it embodied his future peace or misery. At least so thought Mr. Clementine Polard. It was a moment when she wrote the following verses:

THE POOR HELPING THEMSELVES.
Some ten years ago, a merchant in New York came home on Saturday evening to his family. He had worked his way up from indigence to a competency; and after supper he was thinking of the way in which a good Providence had led and prospered him.

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