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# Yet another Poser.

Our friend A. B. T., whose hieroglyphical puzzle we solved last week, has just sent us another. His note is as follows—

Mr. Alexander—I send you one more, and if you decypher it in your next, I must call you invincible.

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A. B. T.

These characters to be sure have an ugly look about them—but we assure A. B. T. that the ugliness of the letters has nothing to do with the difficulty of solution. The translation is thus—

## ACROSTIC.

Love's a cheat, we overrate it,  
 Oh the false, deceitful joy;  
 Very nothing can create it—  
 Every trifle will destroy.

## SURVEY OF THE COAST.

Mr. Hassler, charged with this important work, reports to Congress that the survey of all the numerous bays, inlets, islands, indentations and head lands of the coast comprising the harbor and bay of New York, of the Raritan, of Sandy Hook, East River, Long Island Sound and sea-coast, and of the main land to Newport, has been accomplished by the vessels, for several years past, under Capt. Gedney and others. The whole is based on a mass of triangulations, main and secondary, which will constitute exact data for operations on the other parts of the coast.—Attention is made of the inaccuracy of Mason & Dixon's line. The completion of the charts and engravings will require another appropriation of \$100,000.