PORTRY.

(Selected.) LINES.

A BLANK LEAF OF BRIDE OF ABYDOS. (From the London Monthly Magazine.) Know'st thou the land, where the hardy green thistle, The red-blooming heath and the hare-bell abound ; Where oft o'er the mountain the shepherd's shrill whistle Is heard in the gloaming so sweetly to sound?

Know'st thou the land of the mountain and flood, Where the pine of the forest for ages hath stood ; Where the eagle comes forth on the wings of the storm And her young ones are rock'd on the high Cairn-gorm Know'st thou the land where the cold Celtic wave Encircles the hills which its blue waters lave ; Where the virgins are pure as the gems of the sea, And their spirits are light, as their actions are free ? 'Tis the land of their sires l-'tis the land of thy youth, Where first thy young heart glowed with honour and truth; And the wildfire of genius first caught thy young soul, And thy feet and thy fancy roam'd free from control. Then why does that fancy still dwell on a clime Where love leads to madness, and madness to crime ; Where courage itself is more savage than brave-Where man is a despot-and woman a slave? The' soft are the breezes, and sweet the perfume, And fair are the "gardens of Gul" in their bloom ; Can the odours they scatter-the roses they bear Speak peace to the heart of suspicion and fear? Ah, no ! 'tis the magic that glows in thy strain, Gives life to the action, and soul to the scene ! And the deeds which they do, and the tales, which they Enchant us alone by the power of thy spell ! And is there no charm in thine own native earth? Does no talisman rest on the place of thy birth? Are the daughturs of Albion less worthy thy care, Less soft than Ruleika-less bright than Gulnare ? Are her sons less renowned, or her warriors less brave Than the slaves of a prince-who himself is a slave ? Then strike the wild lyre-let it swell with the strain, Let the mighty in arms live, and conquer again ; Their past deeds of valour thy lays shall rehearse ; And the fame of thy country revive in thy verse. The proud wreath of vict'ry round heroes may twine, 'I's the poet who crowns them with honours divine And thy laurels, Pelides, had sunk in the tomb, Had the bard not preserved them immortal in blogm !

day the scene of several very interesting ex happened that the lady Collins first addressed anes, wi' legs sae white and weel pooket, it's vice in the mother which ought to entitle periments made by the Chevalier Aldini, in was invited to drink tea at his second house nae wonder they're mista'en for lifted daughter, to all the assistance which could house have been as wonder they're mista'en for lifted daughter, to all the assistance which could have have been as wonder they're mista'en for lifted daughter, to all the assistance which could have have been as wonder they're mista'en for lifted daughter, to all the assistance which could have have been as wonder they're mista'en for lifted daughter, to all the assistance which could have been as wonder they're mista'en for lifted daughter, to all the assistance which could have been as a second house have been as a second order to explain the principles of his apparatus of call, and as she travelled faster than her bairns.

for protection against fire. The Professor suitor, she got there before him. Of this the exhibited the wire-gauze guards with which he "braw wooer" knew nothing, and great was proposes to envelope the body ; with the addi- the merriment when the young ladies compared tion of cloth of asbestos, when necessary. He notes-when the first letter, which had been satisfactorily showed that by these means, not carried thither as a curiosity, was found to be ry the V.-Some go so far back as Edward only life, but property of every description, a fact simile of the second. The Laird of the may be preserved. He proposes that the fire- Cock pen had only one string to his bow men should be supplied with a shield of wire- the deceased had two and yet was unsuccessgauze, to ward off the bursts of flame and smoke ful. Another meal was all the poor man got cœur were the Esquires or attendants of Edduring a fire ; which, together with his wire for his pains, and he departed as much cresguard, would enable them to carry a basket, fallen as his great prototype, and perhaps said,

child, or property, might easily be conveyed were daft to refuse Robie Collins !" through fire with perfect safety-and which Latterly Collins fell off greatly. In place of sented by a herald, the names of principal cha-

has been actually done in Paris. These ex- sporting on Sundays a splendid suit of jane, periments have been exhibited on a large scale which he called, "his regimentals," he apat Paris, the Academy of which city has made peared with a long beard, and was altogether a very favourable and interesting report on the so dejected, that the boys followed and even subject. The Professor also exhibited a cord hooted him. We were sorry to see him so made of asbestes, which he suggested might circumstanced, and interposed more than once be used for rope-ladders, where their preserva- in his behalf; and our impression was, that tion against fire was of importance. On the he who had been always silly, was getting rawhole, the experiments appeared to show that pidly rabid. With all his faults, Collins was a is an Esquire in England ?" When his Lord- tice. M. Aldini's invention was capable of very im- chalacter, a commodity that is becoming ship replied," Why, Sir, I cannot exactly portant practical application, and at once rare in the South of Scotland .- Dumfries tell you, as you have no equevalent for it in pointed out a new means of saving life and pro- Corrier.

perty, in cases where their preservation have been hitherto considered as next to impossible. The Committee passed a resolution very flattering to M. Aldini.

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CRUEL SUPERSTITION OF A PHYSICAL NA- below a German Prince." Nothing can be TURE.-China is tolerably free from direct more absurd than the commonly received cruelty in her religious superstitions; at least notion that a certain property constitutes a Attorney, with possitive instructions to sue the same she allows nothing at all that can compare with man an Esquire; in the country, however, ev- without delay.

WHO ARE ESQUIRES ?- The title of Esquire is coeval with the Conqueror, but in its present application takes, its date from Henthe third, but this is a mistake, as in that reign an Esquire was only, as it originally implied, Saint John, on Monday, the 26th day of July an attendant on a Knight. Eustace and Merward the Black Prince. The word is derived from the Norman EQIERE, from whence also or large cylinder of wire-gauze, in which a as he rode or walked through the glen, "they is derived Equery. Henry the Fifth, after his victory at Agincourt, reads from a vaper, preracters who were slain-

> "Edward the Duke of York, the Earl of Suffolk,

Sir Richard Ketley, Davy Gam, Esquire! None else of name, and, of all other men, I at five-and-twenty."

The late Lord Barrington was asked by a German Prince, " Pray, my Lord, of what rank concerned are particularly requested to take due no Germany, but an English Esquire is consider- FIHE Subscriber, intending to leave this Province ably above a German Baron, and something

given to her in her distress.

NOTICE.

General meeting of the Creditors of Thom. Abell & Thomas T. Waite, absent or abscord ing Debtors, will be held at the Coffee House, or of King's & Prince William Streets, in the City at 12 O'clock, for the purpose of examining claims of the said creditors .- at which time and all persons having lawful demands against the Abell & Waite, are requested to attend.

JOHN HAMMOND, Trustees on the F. JAMES T. HANFORD, tate of Abell + Waite. JOHN MOYES, St. John, 18th May, 1830.

NOTICE.

HE Subscriber having given a Power of Attoma to Samuel Clark, of Northampton, with the view of settling and arranging his business ; and a the said Samuel Clark has not, and still refuses to abide by his directions. I hereby disannul and m voke the said Power of Attorney, of which all person JOSEPH DEVENPORT. Northampton, 1st June, 1830. 3wpd.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

early the ensuing Autumn, requests all Person indebted to him, to call and discharge their respective Accounts forthwith. All accounts remaining unsettle on the 24th June next, will be put into the hands of an

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LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES IMPELLED BY AIR .-A lecture was lately delivered at the Royal Institution by Mr. E. P. FORDHAM, who developed a plan, (for which a patent has been taken out,) whereby a very convenient and preferable substitute for steam could be applied to the purpose of impelling carriages along a turnpike-road. It is well known that common air is, like steam, an elastic body, and may be compressed, into a space considerably less than its ordinary bulk. It follows, therefore, that when so compressed, it is capa- have purchased cheaper elsewhere; and as ble of generating the same kind of power as he was quite a character, and had rather a steam, without the serious disadvantages which, fawning, winning manner, he was a favourite dable principle of motion. Mr. Fordham, after a theoretical demonstration of the applicability of compressed air to locomotive engines, by the aid of drawings, proceeded to a practieal proof. A small carriage-engine on the table was connected, by means of an India rubber hose or tube, with a cylinderfilled with compressed air. On turning the cock, the expansion of the admitted air set the piston in motion, and the wheels were turned, slowly or rapidly as required. The advantages of air over steam, as respects locomotive engines, are obvious : instead of a ponderous machine carrying boiler, furnace, fuel, water, &c, and weighing perhaps two or three tons, cutting up beast ;" and though he frequently tried to the air with smoke, (leaving out of view the risk of travelling farther than contracted for, Nothing could disabuse him of the notion that by the explosion of the boiler.) an air-carrirge would be a light and clean vehicle, requiring only recipients, the pressure on which could always be exactly computed, and which, if they burst, would do little or no mischief. One minute and a half would be the utmost delay in changing horses, (that is, in taking a fresh supply of air), which would be requisite every hour, the argumentum bachulinum is the only sort of or 12 miles, or at any required velocity. steam carriage not being able to condense the steam would be equally obliged to stop for supplies of water. Mr. Fordham discussed and obviated the probable objections to his plan, he got in Church place, Dumfries, and furnishsatisfaction to his hearers, including several distinguished scientific persons .-- Times. Mr. F. appears to have overlooked one of the most important advantages arising from the application of this new plan; namely, to distant, navigation, in which one of the chief obstacles to the use of steam was the inconvenient space required for the stowage of fuel, and the derangement of a vessel's trim towards the close of a allowed him for many years a pension of six be added, the getting rid of the cumbrous and unsightly funnel, which is perpetually exposed to accidents, and operates in making the vessel more crank than is altogether consistent with safety .--- Another advantage would be, that the

ROBIE COLLINS .- Poor Robie Collins, who

was known far and near as a vender of stationary and other small wares, has gone the way of all the earth. After a short illness he died on Wednesday, the 3d instant and was buried in Troqueer the Saturday following. Though he had no secret hoard like the late Will Steenie, his books and clothes, were turned into money, sufficed to lay his head decently in the grave, and even left a balance, which was handed to the treasurer to the Kirk Session, so that, in one respect, he was on a par with the miser named above, and though pauper himself, left a legacy to the poor.

Robie was a native of Ayrshire, and accord ing to his own account, at one time taught small school in some of the Highland Islands. He was of short stature, lame of one leg, and blind of one eye, and decrepit in mind as well as body, though it is equally true that he had a spice of the knave in him as well as the fool About seventeen years ago he appeared in Dumfries-shire, and though possessed only of a few shillings, gradually acquired credit with the booksellers and ironmongers, and begged and traded his way so successfully, that he at last grew rich for a man of his grade, and deposited in a parish bank a sum little short of £70. Though his round was most extensive, he travelled very cheap; among the thousand's he visited in the east as well as the south o Scotland, there were few who grudged him a bed or a meal of meat; indeed, there were

with the rich as well as the poor. His box slung behind his back, was at last exchanged for a pair of panniers, which, when well filled with small wares, were mounted on a goodly donkey's back; and Robie, who had limped many a weary mile, thence forward made his rounds more at his case and like a gentleman. More than this, he fastened by some means or other a printed label in verse, on the animal' forehead, which served for a sign wherever he went, by intimating the owner's name and octest with the cuddy. According to his own reason with it in set-speeches by the way-side, the ass understood every word he said, and as he was an enemy to every thing like corporal chastisement, he endeavoured by gentle and lenient means to train it in the way that cuddies should go. But, like some other reformers, his plans were too Utopian, and in the logic fitted to make an impression on the longeared tribe. It was in this way Collins made his money, and his success in some measure turned his head. Tired of wandering, nothing ed it too with all sort of small gear under the sun. As he had capital to begin with, he obtained credit, and his arrangements completed, he sent for the cuddy, got it hoisted up the steps of his stair, and then desired the wondering beast to look round on all his grandeur, and tell him " what it thought of Collins now ! The speculation, however, failed, and but for shillings per week, he would have been reduced to the greatest penury and distress. Thus succoured, he made long sweeps to the east and north, and was as well known in Edin-

Hildoo Suttees, except her horrid infanticide -- ery village has its Squire, and to dub him which by the way, is not induced by religious sup- less would be an affront not easily forgotten.

ersttion, but by hard hearted scepticism, and The fact is, none are Esquires de facto but the visionary dreams of political economy, the following, namely all in his Majesty's which says the young stranger has no right to Commission of the Peace, all members of, and the board of privileged fathers, and therefore appertaining to his Majesty's Government, must begone. But China has her Autho- all officers in the regular army down to a Capronophigi-medici; those who, for medical pur- tain, and all officers in the navy down to a poses feed on various parts of the human body. Lieutenant. These are the only Esquires de nuance of their patronage. The murder of a young lad at Macao, three facto; however, the title or distinction is geneyears ago, was occasioned by the misbelief rally given to professional men, to persons enthat a portion of human flesh would restore a gaged in literary pursuits, and to wealthy peodying man; and the executioner of ten thou- ple in general. Doctors of the three learned sand, mentioned in the Canton Register, exhi- professions, and Barristers, rank above Esbited for sale, the other day, the gall-bladder quires. Attorneys are Gentlemen by Act of of a man he had cut to pieces, in which grains Parliament.

of rice were steeped, to be geaten daily in spe-

Code, it appears that a man of the Hoong- source of amusement in his oddities, his jests, shan district, named Law, was on a former and the strong biting wit which he had ever at occasion brought to justice for procuring a their service. He heard a violent altercation portion of human gall, at the price of 120 taals in the studio one day, and inquired the cause. of silver. And about the year 1811, a man in "It is only those fellows the students, Sir," Che Caang, named Chang, was convicted, said one of the porters. "Fellows !" exclaimwho had, in the course of 16 years, caused the ed Fuseli, " I would have you to know, Sir, death of 11 young girls, that he might drink that those fellows may one day become acadecertain fluids to add vigour to his constitution. micians." The noise increased; he opened The twelfth victim to his cannibalism escaped the door and burst in upon them, exclaiming, to be a witness against him; and the "man "You are a den of wild beasts, and I am your in form, but brute in nature," as the official keeper." The students laughed, and Fuseli situation, it is well calculated. For particulars as to document characterises the atrocious criminal, retired smiling. A student as he passed held terms, &c. apply to the Proprietor on the premises, was put to death by a slow and ignominous up his drawing, and said confidently, "Here,

punishment. The wretch, when he died, was Sir: I finished it without using a crumb of about 70 years of age. Sixteen families who bread." "All the worse for your drawing," had suffered by his horrible propensity, were replied Fuseli : buy a two-penny loaf, and rub ESPECTFULLY intimates to his Friends and summoned to attend his execution, that of being it out." "What do you see, Sir ?" he said the Public, in general, that he has commenccut to pieces.

EDINBURGH POLICE .- The Dumfries Cou- ing into vacancy. "Nothing, Sir," was the of King & Regent Street, where he offers for sale rier tells the following story :---

answer. "Nothing, young man," said the Among the numerous students that flock to keeper, emphatically, then I tell you that you Edinburgh, are two young men from our own ought to see something-you ought to see distown, who, in November last, suspended their tinctly the true image of what you are trying labours in a writer's office here, to attend the to draw. I see the vision of all I paint ; and I Professor of Scots Law. Friends, though wish I could paint up to what I see." He had absent, should not be forgotten ; and accord- aided Northcote and Opie in obtaining admisingly about the middle of Jany. last, their rela- sion into the Academy, and when he proposed tives despatched two thumping geese, to ena- himself for keeper, naturally expected their ble them to make merry like other people. assistance. They voted against him, and next cupation, and enumerating the various articles "A penny saved is a penny got," and, acting morning went together to his house to offer an on this wise maxim, the youths, in place of explanation. He saw them coming; he openhiring a street porter, thought there would be ed the door as they were scraping their shoes, no great harm in repairing after dusk to the and said, "Come in-come in-for the love of Grass Market and carrying home their present heaven, come in ! else you will ruin me enthemselves. Accordingly they did so, paid tirely. "How so?" cried Opie. "Marry the carrier his dues, found their way up the thus, replied the other ; "My neighbours over West Bow, and were proceeding by the Mound the way will see you, and say, Fuseli's done, to Rose or Thistle Street, when a mischievous for there's a bum bailiff (looking at Opie) goimp, in the shape of a boy, espied amidst the ing to seize his person; and a little Jew brodim gas light, something peering from under ker (he looked at Northcote) going to take a napkin, which to his lively fancy looked very his furniture-so come in, I tell you-come like the legs and feet of a new born infant. in" A person who desired to speak to the ty, that he has now on hand a general assortment, In an instant the hue and cry was raised; keeper of the Academy followed so close on which he will sell very low for cash, or such country "Resurrectionists ! body snatchers ! Burke the porter, whose business it was to introduce produce as may be required. them ! Burke them !" were echoed from a him, that he announced himself with an exscore of voices at once : and before our towns- pression which the inimitable Liston has since men had proceeded many paces. they were rendered proverbial-" I hope I don't intrude." stopped, surrounded, and more rudely treated "You do intrude," said Fuseli, in a surly than ever they had been in their lives before. tone. "Do I, Sir," said the visitor ; "then -Popular folly effervesces like ginger bread, Sir, I will come to-morrow, if you please." and subsides as quickly; and while "decla-" No, Sir," replies he, "don't come to-mor- Mr. N. TREADWELL, on the premises. mation roared, and reason slept," their feeble row,, for then you will intrude a second time attempts at explanation were no more attend- tell me your business now."-Family Library; ed to than a whisper in a storm. At length British Painters. the guardians of the night interfered, and with the humane view of protecting the accused, The following Bow street report, from a late and soothing their accusers, hurried them off London paper, relates a very curious circumto the police office. The crowd increased in stance. This was really "throwing dust into density as they moved along, and besieged in people's eyes" to some purpose such numbers the official abode of the arbiters A wretched looking woman applied yesterof rows, brawls, &c., that to clear a path for day morning to Sir Richard Birnie for parish them became nearly as difficult as cutting the relief, stating that she was the daughter of giant wreaths on Errickstane-brae. The man one Bridget Traynor, who had come under his TERMS-16s. per Annum, exclusive of Postage, his spectacles, and looked very grave, when

Fredericton, 31st May, 1830.

B. CARROLL. Swpd5.

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The Subscriber begs to return thanks for the en. cified numbers. On turning to the Penal FUSELI .- The students found a constant couragement he has already received, and trusts that by making moderate charges, and attention to business to merit a share of public favor.

LAWRENCE WARREN Fredericton, 24th May, 1830.

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FOR SALE HE Subscriber offers for sale that com. modious and well finished House, in HH Regent-street, at present occupied by him as a Dwelling House ; it has every convenience for the accommedation of a large family, or a part of it could (at a very trifling expense) be converted into an excellent Store for which, from its favorable J.E. WOOLFORD. Fredericton, 2d June, 1830.

JAMES P. A. PHILLIPS, one day to a student, who, with his pencil in ed business in the Store, situate in the corner of his hand and his drawing before him, was gaz- the Dwelling occupied by Mr. John Risteen, corner the following articles, viz :--

TEA & COFFEE,	Allspice,
Chocolate,	Pepper;
Loaf & brown Sugar,	Starch,
Molasses,	Indigo,
Brandy,	Powder,
Jamaica Spirits,	Shot,



requests all persons who may be indebted to him, to endeavour to make him payment previous to that time. SAMUEL CURREY.

Fredericton, 24th April, 1830.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE,

burgh as in Dumfries. At one time he talked Sir Richard Birnie well remembered the Advertisements not exceeding Twelve Lines he contrasted the charge brought against them individual alluded to, and observed that the will be inserted for Four Shillings and Sixof visiting France, of drawing his pension on expences of the voyage, however long would with their youthful, innocent, and respectable circumstance which brought her under his no- pence the first, and one Shilling and Sixpence the other side of the channel, and spending his be reduced merely to the wear and tear of the appearance. After a few questions, which tice was a most singular one. It was during for each succeeding Insertion. Advertisements engines, the consumption of oil and tallow, the finer climates of the South, where prowere answered satisfactorily, the corpus delicti the war that her husband, who was a soldier, heat, and dirt of a steam vessel would be whol- another occasion he conceived the whim of was produced and examined; and how shall sailed with his wife Bridget, to join his regimust be accompanied with Cash, and the Inwe paint what ensued, when, in place of the ment then in garrison at Malta. On the pas- sertions will be regulated according to the remains of some unfortunate infant, two as sage their vessel was captured by a French amount received. Blanks, Handbills, &c. &c making his fortune by marriage, and had set that occupied by the machinery and enginebeautiful geese, plucked, plump, and ready for privateer. The whole of the crew and pas- can be struck off at the shortest notice. his fancy on two fair dames, whose merits aproom; no stokers obliged to be alternately the spit, were tumbled out, the one after the sengers, with the exception of Bridget Traypeared to be nearly on a par, and between roasted and frozen, or boilers injured by the whomhe was as much divided a ; his cuddy would other, as ever graced a police or any other nor and three others, who were conveyed on fire through the neglect of the engineer. Altogether we hail the introduction of air To both of these ladies he got letters indited, moment; the accused stood triumphant, their we have been between two twin buildes of hay. To both of these ladies he got letters indited, accused stood triumphant, their we have been between two twin buildes of hay. table. The whole scene was changed in a board the privateer, six of the crew of which *********** vessels as one of the most important improve- filled with all sorts of honeyed words, and de-AGENTS FOR THE ROYAL GAZETTE. accusers contounded; and persons who pre-viously appeared possessed, and exhibited took place, a quantity of oat meal, and Bridg- SAINT JOHN, SAINT ANDREWS, fect a much more extensive revolution in the es. As his inamoratos lived in the country, much of the fury of demons, were transformed et and her companions seized a favorable op- DORCHESTOR, affairs of the world, and the mutual relations he commenced wooing as the crow flies-that Mr. Peter Duff, in a twinkling into the picture of laughter, hold- portunity, and threw such quantities of the oat KENT, Mr. George Miller, ing "both his sides." The superintendent meal, and with such effect, into the eyes of the MIRAMICHI, E. B. Chandler, Esq. By means of it, a voyage to the West Indies vered his epistle in due form. At first, the J. W. Weldon, Esq. rebuked the ringleaders for their officiousness, six Frenchmen, as to put them entirely hors KENT, (COUNTY OF YORK) Geo. Moorhouse, Esq. and cautioned them against disturbing the de combat, and give the intrepid Bridget and Woodstock, and family took the matter seriously, but speedily and cautioned them against disturbing the her comrades such an advantage over them, NORTHAMPTON, and the circumnavigation of the globe itself within 12 months. Mr. Jeremiah Connell, great measure thrown away, and not a few, that they were, in a very short space of time, SHEFFIELD, structed the servants to regale him in the as they retired abashed from the spot, were made prisoners themselves, and Bridget and GAGETOWN, James Tilley, Esg. & PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE. - The office of kitchen. Collins "took the bite and the bat heard exclaiming, "Did you ever see ought her little band had the satisfaction of carrying KINGSTON, Doctor Barker, the London Humane Society was on Wedneswith it," and then wended his way a mile or like that afore ?. It maun be a queer bit that their vessel safe into port. This, concluded HAMPTON, Mr. Wm. F. Bonnell, Jun. two farther. As bad luck would have it, it so Dumfries ; and if a' the geese be as big as yon his Worship, was in his opinion a piece of ser- Sussex Vale, Mr. Asa Davidson, Mr. Samuel Hallett, Jr. J. C. Vail, Esq.

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