POBTRY.

Selected.

THE DYING BOY.

It must be sweet, in childhood to give back The spirit to its Maker, ere the heart Has grown familiar with the path of sin, And sown to gather up its bitter fruits. I knew a boy, whose inlant feet had trod Upon the blossoms of some seven springs, And when the eighth came round, and called him

To revel in its light, he turned away, And sought his chamber to lie down and die. 'Twas night-he summon'd his accustom'd

friends, And, on this wise, bestow'd his last bequest;

" Mother-I am dying now! There's a deep suffocation in my breast, As if some heavy hand my bosom press'd; And on my brow

I feel the cold sweat stand; My lips grow dry, and tremulous, and my Comes freely up. Oh, tell me, is this death Mother, your hand-Here-lay it on my wrist, And place the other thus, beneath my head, And say, sweet mother, say, when I am dead

Never beside your knee, Shall I kneel down again at night to pray, Nor with the morning wake, and sing the lay You taught me.

Shall I be miss'd ?"

You will not wait then for my coming feet-You'll miss me there."

"Father-I'm going home! To the good home you spake of, that blest lan Where it is one bright summer always, and Storms do not come.

I must be happy then, From pain and death you say I shall be free, That sickness never enters there, and we Shall meet again !"

" Brother—the little spot I used to call my garden, where long hours, We've stayed to watch the budding things and flowers, Forget it not!

Plant there some box or pine, Something that lives in winter, and will be A verdant offering to my memory, And call it mine !"

"Sister-my young rose tree-That all the spring has been my pleasant care Just putting forth its leaves so geeen and fair, I give to thee.

And when its roses bloom-I shall be gone away, my short life done; And will you not bestow a single one Upon my tomb?"

" Now mother, sing the tune You sung last night; I'm weary, and must sleep, Who was it called my name? Nay, do not weep, You'll all come soon !"

Morning spread over earth her rosy wings-And that meek sufferer, cold and ivory pale, The savory odours of the early spring-He breathed it not: the laugh of passers by, Jared like a discord in some mournful tune, But worried not his slumbers. He was dead.

BY A SEXAGENARIAN.

that ' truth is often stronger than fiction;' had the chief part of his farm under Lord bearing was decidedly not that of a holy no one of much observation and experience, L___, by means of which, with laudible minister prepared to pronounce a nuptial at least, will feel inclined to question the industry, he was enabled to support annu- blessing upon the happy, the beautiful and the house of God resounded only with Rev. Wm. Somerville, Edwd. Seymour, 52correctness of its application to the scenes merous family, and bring up one of his young; for what had that expression of and vicissitudes of life. There are, in- sons to a profession-then always the wor- pride and reckless indifference to do with deed, realities of no very unfrequent oc- thy ambition of men of his class,-to say an occasion-like this? On the contrary, currence, which, in point of marvellous ad- nothing of making himself comfortable dur- he seemed to glory in despising all those huventure, heart-thrilling incident and sur- ing his latter days. Besides his own spi- man sympathies and attachments which he prise, may be said to exceed anything that must charge, his son, we are informed, was there called upon to hallow and unite happy to have been united even in death. tions and sweeping gusts of fortune con- in his rectory, as well as in his labours. nected with the fate of individuals and the what inexhaustible sources of popular interest and instruction should we there find! the most attractive novels would almost ccase to charm, till we first exhausted the Here his fine taste and natural skill in more wonderful histories ;-the domestic events and tragic adventures of living beings, even in the humblest sphere.

I was led into this train of reflection by recalling some singular occurrences of which a friend of mine and myself were causual witnesses more than forty years ago; for I now feel these reminiscences the souled, intelligent Margaret. of earlier days recurring with more and more force, as I gradually descend deeper into the vale of time. My friend Bhad just completed & severe course of legal studies; which, together with carrying nigh honours at one of our Universities, was found a little too much for his strength.-To counteract the effects of his intense and unremitting exertions, he invited me to take a summer ramble with him among his native hill. He proposed to visit both the English and Scottish lakes, near the former of which was situated his father's residence; to proceed next to the Highlands; and, last of all, to pursue, "tour" in hand, the track of our great English Leviathan -that most majestic and magisterial of all

the Hebrides.

Skiddaw after a night's repose. Here, un- We took our station as near as the ly drooping, but there was an air of dig- the Gardner Chronicle remarks; "We der the roof-tree of an old herdsman, who throng permitted us to the altar. The nity in her whole deportment, as if emu- have sulphuret of iron, or copperas rock, had been promoted to the rank of a guide minister already stood before it; the bride lating that of him who stood before her in sufficient to make copperas enough, when had been promoted to the raus of a guide minister already stood being and the fixed and concentrated passion of his added to our maple bark, to dye all crea. liquor was concerned not a little of a sin- we could easily distinguish their counte- doom. ner-we were brought acquainted, during nances, and observed all that passed. The It appeared to me as if there prevailed our evening chat, with some of the cur- rest of the party comprised Lord I -- 's through the whole party a certain conrent reports of the village, relating to the friends, the bride's, and those of the young sciousness of something wrong—of some

likely to prove an unhappy one. tenantry and retainers; nor, what was curiosity, and awe. more to be regretted, on the part of the in- I now also observed his father's eye tended bride herself, who was, on the o- more than once directed towards Maurice ther hand, said to be a favourite with all Dunn with an uneasy look, as if for the

classes of her acquaintance. make himself liked, this did not seem to be the bride and bridegroom with the same the case with a young clergyman in the uneasy glance, as if to enquire the meanvicinity, of the name of Maurice Dunn, ing of what he saw. Other eyes, too, whose noble look, and high, yet gentle were directed towards the minister; but bearing, we had already noticed or our he seemed too deeply absorbed in his own approach, as he respectfully saluted us; thoughts to heed what was passing around and whom we did not fail to recognise by him. If his eye met another's, it was with the description and encomiums of the an- fixed coldness and almost haughtiness of cient herdsman. He was the eldest, we air. Yet that pride appeared forced, as if learned, of a large family; and, being a there were something he wished to conyouth of talents, was, after receiving an ceal from the scorn or pity of the world on the part of his father, appointed to a composed, was one of suffering, deepseatlooked up to as the future staff of his fa- scarcely to be detected without previous mily; for old Maurice Dunn was only one knowledge of the cause. It might be the of those small landholders belonging to the effect of mere physical pain or sicknessbetter class of yeomanry, a class, unfortu- not of the heart; and there seemed too nately, now nearly extinct in England .- much pride in his stern eye to betray its Few will deny the justice of the remark, In addition to his own little property, he existence, were it there. Altogether his

Among his most constant hearers were people, as we do of courts and empires, Mrs. Dilion and her daughter; and in the character both of a pastor and a tutor, Maurice Dunn was admitted like a friend. more than a visiter, at the lady's house .-music, drawing, and almost every accomplishment, recommended him to his pupils far more than his knowledge of the severer branches of learning. But no one, in the circle he knew, boasted the same irresistable interest and attractions in his eyes as the beautiful, the graceful, and the gen-

Was it possible, then, that, by any dark conspiracy of the fates, it had become the bounden duty of Maurice Dunn to unite the fair hand of the being he most adored on earth to another; to pronounce the nuptial benediction upon her as a bride, and to consign all his cherished love to unavailing bitterness and tears? From the rude, unvarnished account of our ancient chronicler, so dreadful a sacrifice appeared about to be made; and in that mode, and under those evil auspices, which leave not a moral possibility of escape.

to witness the ceremony.

After remaining, during a few weeks, at. The next morning found us on our way ly turned away from it with something of pon, we should meet red-dress. the country seat of my friend's father, we to the Church of L-, 'some twa the same wild preturbed feeling, -a feelrepaired to explore the extended and lof- long miles,' as we were assured, by our ing that seemed to spread its contagious "THE EFFECT OF TIGHT LACING."- SHEFFIELD, ty range of hills that brings us, as it were, conductor, but which turned out, accord- sympathy to all around. Her face was The Acting Governor of Michigan has GAGETOWN. into the heart of the lake scenery. On ing to our more southern calculation, to exquisitely heautiful, but almost as white been bound over to keep the peace, and Kingston, the second evening of our departure, we be at least four. Upon our arrival, we as the dress she wore; and she booked be of good behavior, until his appearance HAMPTON, stopped at the little hamlet of D___, con- found that the bridal procession was al- most lovely, in spite of the deep-seated at court, for cowniding an editor !

affairs of our more important neighbours. minister; among the last of whom was struggle or impending evil to be encoun-Near this little hamlet, it seems, at the seen his venerable father, whose eye fre- tered; but this I attributed to mere fancy foot of the hill stretching westward, lay quently turned with an expression of pride until subsequently it was remarked to have the ample domains of the wealthy Lord and pleasure upon his son. That son, in- been felt by others as well as by myself. L--; forming part of one of those fertile deed, seemed one to deserve the admira- While engaged in reading the marriage and cultivated districts, which betoken the tion with which he was so generally re- service, which he pronounced in a bold near abundance of the rich loamy soil of garded :- his noble figure handsome fea- clear tone, the young minister had his eyes the nothern graziers. Its present posses- tures, and dignified air and deportment somewhat sternly fixed on the two beings sor had returned within the last year from contrasted strongly with the mean and whom he addressed; his calm brow, his the continent, to reside at the seat of his insignificant appearance, spite of his lofty figure, and deep-toned voice giving foresathers, and find employment for the gilded trappings, that marked the bride- double solemnity to his words. At length Mrs. Butler, Ann Burns, Patrick Barry, Chas, well lined coffers of his immediate prede- groom. But what most rivetted my atten- he took the bride's hand, as if to place it Brown, James Birns, Samuel Blackburn, Elicessor. The new lord, we were informed, tion, was the singularly resolute and con- in that of her intended lord; and it was jah Ballach, Elias Brown. was now on the eve of forming an union centrated expression in the features of the then for the first time, that one thrill of with one of the fairest girls in the county, minister, as if they had been well school- feeling seemed to shake his whole frame. the daughter of his father's old friend, the ed to some desperate task. Firm in spi- He almost started back, as if he had trodlate member for K ---, a gentleman who, lit, and calm in mood, he looked like one den on a serpent : for he had felt that by his imprudence, had left, at his death, a whose thoughts were above, or absent hand more deathly cold and trembling than by Clark, Mr. Clapman, Danl. Coughlan, 2 large family involved in considerable diffi- from, all considerations of the scene by his own. Each seemed to recognize the Mary H. Close, James Cox 3, Michael Colculties and embarrassment. The late which he was surrounded; as if the world, death damp touch, and, shuddering to field. Lord L-, however, had not only ma- its weal or wee, with all its vicissitudes, shrink from it. To me it was evident that terially assisted them, but had even con- marriages and deaths, were alike indiffer- she sought to release her hand at the mo- Rose Dougherty, Mary Doyle, John Dow, sented that the family union, long before ent events to him. Yet a close observer ment when it was placed in that of the 4. George Doherty, Germent Danielle, Capt, projected between his friend's daughter might detect traces of something forced bridegroom; but the minister, recovering and his own son, should still take place. and strange, that excited a painful sensa- himself almost instantaneously, hurried This, too, was an object in which the mo- tion in the beholder, and seemed to beto- over the remaining service, and still more ther of Margaret Dillon--already betroth- ken little of a peaceful mind. And now rapidly uttered the nuptial blessing. ed to the scion of L. House before his my lancy began to fill up the rude and sim- The fatal words were pronounced; and, When you look round and see a vacant seat, departure for foreign lands, was more par- ple sketch of him, drawn by our aged as he closed the book, he raised his eyes ticularly interested, having several young. guide; after what I had heard, there was to the bride's face as if to take one fareer children almost wholly unprovided for. a meaning in all I saw. Sudden gleams well look. Their eyes met : she felt and lager, Mrs. Gray, Danl. Gillin, Mary Graham, Circumstances, therefore, seemed to ren- of thought seemed to 'come and go, like returned that look; but with a wild ex- Jonathan Green, Maxwell Green, Thomas der it imperative on the eldest to fulfil her shadows' flitting across his brain, and pression of woman's agony and reproach, Gilbert. mother's wishes; and only by some strange darkening on his features, even against which years have not since obliterated perversity of fate was such an alliance his resolute will. An unearthly paleness from my memory, nor from that, I think, sat upon his brow, strongly contrasted of any one who witnessed it. It would Margt. Hart, Isaac Hubbard, Wm. Humph-The lovely Margaret was then in her with the glow which flushed his check, appear as if till then she had believed it seventeeth year, while her intended lord There was a slight convulsive motion of impossible, that he whom she loved would was nearly as many summers older, and the eyebrows and the edge of the lips, which meet her there to execute so fearful and Hamilton, Wm. Hammond. byno means of that prepossessing character neither the bent brow, nor the fixed expres- soul-rending a sentence on all her love. and exterior, nor of that lofty reputation sion of the mouth, could quite repress. It appeared to have chilled the very life- Thos. M. Jordan, Stephen Jennings, Mr. and rare report, calculated to win " gold- The same nervous affection, I was near bood in her veins; for, regardless of all Johnston, Elicha Johnson, 2. Thos. Jones, en opinions" from all manner of women - enough to observe, was in his hands ;- else around her, she stood rooted to the Henry Jenkins, David Johnston 2. The marriage, however, was to have ta- they trembled, though his general demean- spot, as if entranced in wo She still ken place on his return, without much con- or was firm and collected. What most kept her eye fixed on the minister, who sideration of reciprocal feeling, and had struck me, were a restlessness and eager- had shrunk in apparent terror from that been delayed only in consequence of the ness of purpose, mixed with a feeling of in- one heart-rending look.; but, as if in ansudden demise of his lordship's father.— tense pain, which were plainly reflected in swer to it, his own was now directed to- Wim. Leeky, Richd: Lisle, Edmund Lipsey, His return, we are told, had been marked the face of our honest guide, and present- wards his father, surrounded by his nu- Nathan Lawrence, James Lee, John Longstaff, by no expression of joy on the part of his ed a perfect picture of rustic perturbation, merous family. She understood him; it Charles Lewis, Saml. Lovely, Philip Lent,

first time he had detected something that If the new lord, however, had failed to gave him pain. He then looked towards

mere invention, or the most studied combi- was accustomed to assist the aged minister | As thus stern he stood and looked, how nation of ideal circumstances, can effect. of another cure, take upon himself, out of fared it with that lovely and gentle bride, Had we only ampler opportunities of in- special good will, at least half the duty who had come to claim his nuptial bene- granted to her sufferings. vestigating those short and simple annals and the more distant visitations of the poor diction upon lierself and her ill-assorted left the place, and, in the deep sequesterto which our great lyric poet so philoso- and sick; insomuch that it was hoped, by lord? Had she indeed selected such a phically alludes, -could we boast but the many honest parishioners, he would one lover in some hour of wounded pride or rudest chroniclers of those sudden revolu- day come to succeed old Mr. Penruddock scorn, when her heart had been crushed or wrung with anguish? or was the marringe yet more fearfully her evil lot? Was it with such a being she had wandered during the summer seasons of her love, amidst the forest bowers, and heaths, and hills of her native spot? Was it with him she had visited the sorrowing and the sick, and gladdened the hearts of the orphan and the widow and made the homes and hearts of the poor and comfortless sing for joy? Ah, no! HE was not her companion ;-it was with Maurice Dunn, that minister of wretchedness who was about to wed her to another, that she had talked in sweet communion of spirit, dued walks.—But they were driven to fulfil accustomed to cut-lasses? their evil destiny: there was no retreat, -no escape for Maurice Dunn. He had for they always carry their fire locks upon avowed it, and to redeem his pledge he their shoulders: now stood a sacrifice at the altar of his It is said that the older we grow, the God. He knew his love was hopeless, wiser we get; but is it not more natural sertion. Advertisements must be accomand she, too, knew it; yet, had he spoken to suppose, that the greater a person's panied with Cash, and the Insertions will the word, she would have flown with him ears, the more ass he? even to the uttermost ends of the earth. Alas! this one hope she had garnered up principle that no good wight ever looks blue. fore him, -all her woman's pride and des- sons. Finding this melancholy wedding was peration, added to the tortures of her love, Schools for young persons are called to take place next day and that the church summoned to bear her through the dread- pre-parrol-ory, because at them every Salisbury, lay in our route, we agreed, before retir- ed task. A strange unnatural lustre thing is learnt by rote. travellers, in his Bozzonian ramble among ing to rest, to accompany our worthy host shone in hereye; it could be seen through. A sword is one of the emblems of justice, Miramichi, the folds of her veil; and one instinctive- and it is but uniform that, with such a wea- Kent, (countrof vork) Geo Moorhouse, Esq.

was the sole reply he could give; and Margaret Lindsey. stretching out her hand to him, she let her head fall upon his breast, and wept. John McGarrigal, John McNabb, Hugh Mc-Thus was divulged the precious secret Master, James Mongomery, Saml. McGenof their love; all that had before passed; gal, Capt. Morison, John Manvier, Jeremiah thus were revealed their cruel sufferings, Wm. Melville, Alex. McGlagen, Jane Mctheir vain prayers and tears, sternly en- Graw, Bernard McDermitt, Wm. Michael. forced duty, and sad submission to their Wm. Mulheron, Gaun McBerry, Danl. Mc fate. This painful scene was accompa Kinley, Robt. McLauchlan, Patk. McLauchnied by mingled murmurs and impreca- lan, James McLauchlan, Patk. McGruder, tions; or by sobs and tears, from every John McClintock, Wms McAdam, Robt.

spectator : but a more trying crisis was Michael, Thos. Moses, Maigaret M'Cae, Simco at hand. With that one distracted look, M'Laughlan, John M'Laughlan, Samuel and the tears of her he had just wedded Charles M'Laughlan, John M'Cain, John to another wet upon his bosom, were Charles M'Laughlan, John M'Cain, John to another wet upon his bosom, were Marsh. crowded the sufferings of the young martyr to duty and to love. After fixing his Came through the open window, freighted with excellent education, at no small sacrifices To me, the expression of his face, though eye upon his father, and supporting the subbing bride for a moment in his arms, | Oliphalet Olmstee. curacy near his native place. He was ed and intense; -so well subdued, as he saw and felt no more. His heart was broken; agony had burst its walls. The Wm. Patterson, Mary Pennington, Lawblood rushed up in torrents through his rence Parkison, Wm. Peters, Henry Pamer, mouth and ears, and he fell dead at the Thomas Philips.

One piercing shrick was heard; it arose above every other voice, as the Ramsey, Francis Rice. young distracted bride threw herse in passionate ageny on her lover's body; cifully to her renef, and in that state the Thos. A. Sancton, Ebenezar Smith, James unhappy lady was borne from the church, Shearard, Thomas Surid, Miss E. F. Smith, her white bridal robes stained with the Wm. Simpson, James Stewart, Ezekiel Sloot, blood of him to whom she would have been

Nor was it very long before the prayer which ever after rese to her lips was

Accompanied by my friend, I instantly kins, Henry Tapley. ed solitudes of the woods and mountains, we for a time sought to forget the painful

impression the event had produced. It was about two years after our return, that we requested one of our friends, then on a visit near the village of L-, to inquire into the fate of the unhappy bride. He visited the churchyard, and near the humbler stone that marked the grave of Manrice Duon, rose the family vault of the Lords of L The last name that had been there inscribed was that of Margaret, Countess of L-, who died in the 21st year of herage. It was only the second of her ill-starred marriage .- T. Roscoe.

Laconics. - S diers are generally con- TERMS-163. per Annum, exclusive of ring these sacred and too well remember- sidered inconstant. Is it from their being

No man should appear unhappy, on the received. Blanks, Handbills, &c. &c.

in her heart as a last resource; but he! Marriage is designated the bridle state : had urged it not; and she there stood be- and, indeed it puts a curb upon most per-

eisting only of a few shepherd's huts, in ready there, and had passed into the in- sadness it betrayed. Her figure was A SMILE.—In speaking of the wonder-

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