## POBTRY.

## Selected.

OVER THE WAY. (From Hood's Comic Annual of 1834.)

I sat over against a window where there stood a pot with very pretty flowers; and I had my eyes fixed on it, when on a sudden the window opened, and a young lady appeared whose beauty struck me."—Arabian Nights.

Alas! the flames of an unhappy lover About my heart and on my vitals prey I've caught a fever that I can't get over, Over the way.

Oh ! why are eyes of hazel ? noses Gretian I've lost my rest by night, my peace by day, For want of some brown Holland or Venetian, Over the way

I've gazed too often, till my heart's as lost As any needle in a stack of hay : Crosses belong to love, and mine is crossed Over the way

I cannot read or write, or thoughts relax-Of what avail Lord Althorp, or Earl Grey They cannot ease me of my window tax Over the way !

Even on minday my devotions vary, And from St. Bennet Fink they go astray And from St. Mary Overy-the Mary Over the way

Oh, if my grandmother were but a fairy, That she would change me into that canary Over the way!

I envy every thing that's near Miss Lindo, A pug, a poll, a squrrel, or a jay-Blest bluebottles ! that buz about the windo Over the way !

Even at even, for there be no shutters, I see her reading on, from grave to gay, Some tale or poem, till the candle gutters Over the way !

And then-oh! then-while the clear waxen Emits, two stories high, a starlike ray, I see twelve auburn curls put into paper Over the way !

But how breathe unto her my deep regards, Or ask her for a whispered aye or nay,-Or offer her my hand some thirty yards Over the way !

Cold as the pole she is to my adoring ;-Like Captain Lyon at Repulse's Bay, I meet an icy end to my exploring Over the way !

Each dirty little Savoyard that dances She looks on-Punch-or chimney sweeps Zounda! wherefore cannot I attract herglances Over the way !

Half out she leans to watch a tumbling brat, Or yelping cur, run over by a dray; But I'm in love, she never pities that Over the way !

I go to the same church—a love-lost labour, Haunt all her walks, and dodge her at the play She does not seem to know she has a neigh

Over the way !

At private theatres she never acts : No Crown and Anchor balls her fancy sway She never visits gentlemen with tracts Over the way!

To billets-doux by post she shows no layour-In short there is no plot that I can lay To break my window-pains to my enslaver Over the way

I play the flute-she heeds not my chromatical No friend an introduction can purvey; I wish a fire would break out in the attics Over the way !

My wasted form ought of itself to touch her My baker feels my appetite's decay ; And as for butcher's meat-Oh ! she's m

butcher Over the way ! At beef I turn; at lamb or veal I pout;

I never ring now to bring up the tray; My stomach grumbles at my dining out Over the way! 1'm weary of my life without regret;

I could resign this miserable clay To lie within that box of mignonette Over the way! I've fitted bullets to my pistol bore;

I've vow'd at times to rush where trump Quite sick of number one and number four Over the way !

Sometimes my fancy builds up castles airy, Sometimes it only paints a ferme orne, A horse—a cow—six fowls—a pig—and Mary Over the way !

Sometimes I dream of her in bridal white, Standing before the altar, like a fay; Sometimes of balls, and neighbourly invite Over the way !

I've coo'd with her in dreams, like any turtle, I've snatch'd her from the Clyde, the Tweed Thrice I have made a grove of that one myrtle

Over the way !

Thrice I rowed her in a fairy shallop, Thrice raced in a Gretna in a neat " po-shay. And shower'd crowns to make the horses gal Over the way !

And thrice I've started up from dreams appall-Of killing rivals in a bloody fray-There is a young man very fond of calling

O W menda O day Over the way ! Oh! happy man-above all Kings in Glory, Whoever in her ear may say his say, And add a tale of love to that one story

Over the way ! Nabob of Arcot-Despot of Japan-Sultan of Persia-Emperor of Cathay-Much rather would I be the happy man Over the way !

With such a lot my heart would be in clover-But what-O horror !-what do I survey ! Postillions and white lavours !-all is over Over the way!

sceptic that Sam Patch was RIGHT, when he fish or eggs; dinner at about two p. m. esce in, and insisted that Captain Wa- on forty,) so to have refused him would Hampton, said," some things can be done as well as o- when every thing that is good and strong then should do it on the instant. Capt, have been a little flat on my part, which Sussex Vale,

thers."-N. York Paper.

Write, we know is written right, When we see it written write, But when we see it written right, We know 'tis not then written wright, For write, to have it written right, Must not be written right or wright, Nor yet should it be written rite, But write, for so 'tis written right.

ETITION OF THE LETTER "H" TO ITS ENEMIE Whereas by you I have been driven From house, from home, from hope, an

> And placed by your most learn'd Society In evil, anguish, and anxiety, And used, without one just pretence, With arrogance and insolence, I hereby ask full restitution, And beg you'll change your elocution.

Whereas we've rescued you, ingrate From Hell, from horror, and from hate, From horse-pond, hedge-bill and from hal

And consecrated you in alter ; We think you need no restitution, And shall not change our elocution.

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ners and modes of life :--

pen for the purpose of sending you a little paper talk, that you may know how I am. and what I have seen in this land of light. I am happy to inform you that my health their shores.

men in the woods of Canada.

tles, into the Chippeway.

pudding as a beaver's tail.

is spread before the cater and some in a woman with that particularity which he felt of my years; but my dearest Matilda, I with fruit, nuts, and a few glasses of wine; moment with that particularity which he felt of my years; but my dearest Matilda, I with fruit, nuts, and a new grand and he should observe, without getting time to trust you will be piano about forte, for tea at six in the evening, with bread and he should observe, without getting time to trust you will be piano about forte, for butter, and sometimes a little sweet cakes. parse his memory. - The Colonel still in- only own to thirty. Supper at about nine or ten, when the sisted, and Captain Wathen repectfully We were a little annoy'd the other day. Supper at about nine of ten, which was, that and merely mention it to put you on leavings of the dinner again make their declined—the result of which was, that —and merely mention it to put you on leavings of the cinner again mand bull Captain Wathen was again placed under your guard in wording advertisements; appearance, and upon which both arrest, and so continues.—[We copy the we placed in our window, "Flute and Pinakes a sound, hearty meal to go to bed arrest, and so continues.—[We copy the we placed in our window, "Flute and Pinakes a sound, hearty meal to go to bed arrest, and so continues.—[We copy the we placed in our window, "Flute and Pinakes a sound, hearty meal to go to bed arrest, and so continues.—[We copy the we placed in our window, "Flute and Pinakes a sound, hearty meal to go to bed arrest, and so continues.—[We copy the we placed in our window, "Flute and Pinakes a sound, hearty meal to go to bed arrest, and so continues.—[We copy the we placed in our window, "Flute and Pinakes a sound, hearty meal to go to bed arrest, and so continues.—[We copy the we placed in our window, "Flute and Pinakes a sound, hearty meal to go to bed arrest, and so continues. makes a sound, nearly mean to go in dress above from a Cork contemporary, but do and forte taught,"—and a wag left his upon at midnight. The lashion in one not pledge ourselves for the accuracy of flute with a note "requesting it might be varies and changes so often that I am unable to describe it - I will only say, that the the details. ] - En -Limitick Chronicle. ladies of fashion wear very curious bonnets, which look something like a farmer's It israrely the lot of a military man, in scoop shovel; and when they walk in the these quiet times of peace, to be placed in a tiptoe style, they put me in mind of the more agreeable position than on the Rock little spines that run along the shores of the of Gibraltar. His duties in this splendid lakes and rivers in Canada, They also fortress partake more of the character wear sleeves as big as bushel bags, which actual service, than of the usual monoto. not afford to give any thing! Now should makes them appear as if they had three nous routine of a mere garrison town .-bodies with one head. Yet with all their Few young officers, commencing their cabig bonnets and sleeves, the English la- reer, can view with feelings of deep exdies, I think, are the best of women.

brethren, I would thank you to tell them guards is not without its interest. Five that I pray for them every day, that the hundred men, loaded as if in the presence Great Spirit through Christ may keep them of an enemy, march off daily from the in the good way. I often have longing parade on the beautiful Alameda, and many desires to be in the midst of my friends of these to occupy posts situated at a and brethren in Upper Canada. We ex- height of more than 1400 feet above the pect to leave England for America about level of the sea. Indeed, from the sumthe month of May next."

The following extracts, from a letter by idea of its ever being returned to England pyramidically piled shot, and furnaces for With magic wand, how would I beg and pray Peter Jones, whose original name was in print, before he bade adieu to this Coun- making them red hot, in readiness. Kahkowaquonaby, a chief of the Chippe- try. It is therefore just to infer, that in hundred and twenty pieces of artillery are got the brief more as a family compliment way Indians in British America, to the this epistle his real and unvanished senti- actually mounted, and in a state for immeeditor of the Christian Guardian newspa- ments are fairly expressed. At many pub- diste use. The facility too with which the in dispute was as to the validity of a William Christian Guardian newspa- ments are fairly expressed. per, published in Canada, will be perused lic meetings, the editor has heardhim with officers, by the well judged indulgence of with interest and amusement by many of much pleusure; and perhaps few speak- the Lieutenant Governor, are enabled to mortis. The instrument was drawn up our renders. They will perceive from this ers ever excited, in a listening audience, make frequent excursions into Spain, is no reverberating echo of his sentiments, the a more intense or lively interest. The inconsiderable addition to the other enjoyestimation is which we are held by this time of his departure, we apprehend, is now ments of the place .- Limerick Chronicle unsophistocated observer of English man- nearly at hand; but we feel assured, that when the intervention of the Atlantic shall "My Dear Brother.-I take up my membered with the utmost respect by the of temperance are connected with a cause ter allowed him to speak on in hope that multitudes whom he delighted with talk .- Imperial Magazine.

is much improved since I wrote to you last, arrest of Capt. Wathen, of this gallant re- there were 400,000 drunkards in the Uni- sign it, and surely there was life in him at for which I desire to thank our Heavenly giment of cavalry, by order of Colonel ted States; and between three and four the time." The expression frequently re-Father, from whom cometh every good and Lord Brudenell, who commands it, recentperfect gift. I rejoice also to state, that Iv after he was discharged from the first my soul is still after the Good Spirit, in by an order from the Horse Guards, has whose service I find much joy and com- caused much conversation in Cork, not United States amounted to 5,285,000 taken a solemn oath before God and man fort in my heart, while wandering in a fo- merely amongst military men, but amongst reign land, and in the midst of strangers- civilians. It may be recollected that a 1832, more than 1,500,000 people in the the eye of God is upon you; the eyes of strangers they are in one sense, but bro- court-martial was to be held in Cork gar- United States were abstaining from the your neighbours are fixed upon you also. there and sisters in Christ, (or such they rison on Captain Wathen, on charges of use of ardent spirus, and from furnishing Answer me, by the virtue of that sacred have been to me ever since I landed upon disobedience preferred against him by it for the use of others; there were form- and solemn oath which passed your lips, Lord Brudenell-it was not, however, that ed more than four thousand temperance Was the testator alive when he signed the "I have visited many cities and towns Lord Brudenell abandoned, or did not wish in this country, for the purpose of attend- to press his charges to a hearing; but that dred thousand members; more than 1,500 solemn manner in which he was addressing missionary meetings; and I am happy a letter was received by him from the distilleries had been stopped; more than ed; his colour changed—his lips quivered to say, that all who love the Lord Jesus Horse Guards, which he was directed to 4000, merchants had ceased to traffic in -his limbs trembled, and he faltered out Christ have received me and my talk with read before the assembled officers of the ardent spirits, more than 4,500 drunkards the reply, "There was life in him." The open arms, and their hearts have been Regiment, and in which it was stated that had ceased to use it. Probably more than question was repeated in a more impresmade very glad when they heard of the it did not appear to the Commander-in- 20,000 persons are now sober, who, had sive manner, and the result, that, after life conversion of my poor perishing country- Chief that there were sufficient grounds it not been for the temperance reforms- was extinct, a pen had been put into the laid for subjecting Captain Wathen to a tion, would have been sots; and 20,000 testator's hand-that one of that party "The British and Foreign Bible Soci- court-martial, and Lord Hill took that op- families are now in ease and comfort, with guided it to sign his name, while, as solve ety have printed a thousand copies of the portunity of expressing his regret that since not a drunkard in them, or one who is be- for the consciences of all concerned, a intranslation of the Gospel of St. John into Lord Brudenell had joined the regiment coming a drunkard, that would have other- ing fly was put into the dead man's month, the Chippeway language; which will be dissensions had got into it, and his hope wise have been in poverty, or cursed with to qualify the witnesses to bear testimony forwarded to Canada early in the spring, that harmony and good feeling would be a drunken inmate; and 50,000 children that "there was life in him" when he I have made arrangement with this Society restored. Lord Brudenell, accordingly, are saved from the dreadful influence of signed that will. This fact, literally dragto proceed on in translating the Gospel of assembled the officers and read the letter, drunken parents; and two hundred thou- ged from the witness, preserved a large St. Luke, the Acts, and some of the Epis- signed by Fitzroy Somerset. As a conse- sand from the parental influence which property in a respectable and worthy famiquence of the first part of it, Captain Wa- tended to make them drunkards. These ly, and was the first occurence, in O'Con-I have thought you would be glad to then was immediately released from arrest. facts gathered from the late reports of the nell's legal career, worth mentioning.hear my remarks, as an Indian traveller, We have heard it said that this was not American Temperance Society, show that Miss Edgeworth, in herPuranage, has on the customs and manners of the English done in the most gracious manner. Short- it has God's special blessing. It stands an incident not much different from thispeople, and therefore send you the follow- ly after being released from arrest, Capt. on a vantage ground it has never occupied perhaps it was suggested by it. The plaining brief remarks made from actual obser- Wathen, it is stated, applied for leave of before, Demonstrations of its utility have tiffs in this case were two sisters named vation :- The English in general are a absence to Lord Brudenell. His Lord- been so forced upon the public that men Langton, both of whom still enjoy the pronoble, generous minded people-free to seip is reported to have enquired of the act, and free to think-ther pride them- Captain for what purpose, or on what preselves very much in their civil and religi- tence he sought for it; to which Captain ous privileges, in their learning, genero. Wathen replied he wanted to proceed to sity, manufactures, and commerce, and London with a view of advancing himself they think that no other nation is equal to in his profession. The leave was refused. have been poured from every quarter, at them in respect to these things. I have Matters stood thus, when, in the course of home, and abroad, from men of literature found them very open and friendly, always last week, an inspection of the Regiment ready to relieve the wants of the poor and by Major General Sir Thomas Arburthneedy when properly brought before them. not, commanding the district, took place, No ration, I think, can be more fond of who was pleased to express himself in cription, from physicians and lawyers, Gama, who discovered India, were of 120, novelties or new things than the English high terms of its appearance and discipline, are; they will gaze and look upon a fo- and the General's approbation was orderreigner as if he had just dropped down ed to be read by the several Captains to from the moon; and I have often been a- their troops in quarters. In a day or two mused in seeing what a large number of after. Captain Wathen received a Mespeople, a monkey riding upon a dog will sage from Lord Brudenell to attend him collect in the streets of London, where in his room, whither, of course, in obedisuch things may be seen almost every day. ence to his Commanding Officer, he re-When my Indian name, (Kahkewaquona- paired. His Lordship asked him if he by) is announced to attend to any public had read the General order to his troop? meeting, so great is their curiosity, that Captain Wathen replied that he had. Lord da, -- Under present circumstances I hard- for relief, a member of the Senate, wishing the place is always sure to be filled; and Brudenell asked if he had done so in ly know how to address you; I intended to give it the go-by,' observed, 'Conit would be the same if notice was given quarters? The reply was in the affirma- to give you a long prelude, but consider gress sit every year.' Yes,' replied Sethat a man with his toes in his mouth, tive. His Lordship next enquired if he that unnecessary between friends, so shall nator Fromeotin, 'Congress sit every would address a congregation in such a had added any thing himself-if in fact, proceed at once to the subject. I there year, but Death sits every day.' And, place and on such a day; the place with- he had not made a speech to them. Cap- fore inform you that I have come to the before the next session of Congress, poor out fail would be filled with English hear- tain Wathen answered that he had addres- finale of my solos, and have taken the first St. Clair departed this life. ers. They are truly industrious, and in sed the men. The Colonel said he was line in the duet of matrimony; for you general very honest and upright in their glad Captain Wathen had admitted the must know that I stipulated before marridealings. Their close attention to busi- fact, as if he had denied it, he, Lord Brude- age to be the dominant of that delightful ness, I think, rather carries them too much nell, was in a position to prove it. He chord which ties two fond hearts together; to a worldly mindedness, and hence many then required to know what it was it certainly is a chord that admits of vioforget to think about their souls and their Captain Wathen had said when addressing lent discords, but a little resolution produ-God, and are entirely swallowed up in the the men, and Captain Wathen was stating ces harmony. cares of the world; their motto seems to his recollection of it, when Lord Brude- My present husband makes my seventh be, Money, money, get money-get rich nell, turning to the Adjutant, who was sit- lover, and, like the bullet in Der Freistand be a gentleman.". With this senti- ting at a table, asked him if he had taken chutz, has hit the mark. I might have like a swarm of bees in search of that which the Adjutant replied he had not, as admirers; there was that tall stripling, received. Blanks, Handbills, &c. &c. treasure which lies so near their hearts.— Captain Wathen spoke so fast.—Lord my minor third, and the stout dall midtreasure which lies so near their hearts — Captain Wathen spoke so fast.—Lord my minor third, and the stout, dull, mid-can be struck off at the shortest notice.

This remark refers more particularly to Brudenell then required of Captain Wathen die aged gentleman, my "flat fifth," as the men of the world, and of such there are to detail what he had said, upon which the I used to call them, both dying to have me; AGENTS FOR THE ROYAL GAZETTE! not a few. The English are very fond of latter observed that as this was a novel but our hearts never beat in unison, and Saint John, good living, and many who live on roasted proceeding, he would with his Lordship's they have glided away from my memory Dorchester, beef, plam-pudding, and turtle-soup, get leave, write down himself what his recol- like a dream. The true my husband re- Salisaury, very fat and round as a toad. Roasted lection was of what he had said to the men, verses the proverb of the last not being KENT, beef to an Englishman is as sweet as bears and was in the act of doing so when the least, for I must own his rather diminnendo, MIRAMICHI meat to an old Indian hunter, and plum- trumpet sounded for parade, upon which and in every sense of the word my "dimi- Kent, (countror vork) Geo Moorhouse, Eq.

is spread before the eater and winds up | Wathen pleaded his inability to do so at the | you know is not a-t-all natural in a woman

citement the scene of Elliot's heroic "If you should see any of my Indian deeds: Even the ordinary relief of the mit of the rock to its base, batteries in When the above letter was written, it is all directions meet the eye, on which cansearcely probable that Mr. Jones had any on of every calibre are mounted, with the

sermons on intemperance were preached the will. "Yes," continued he, with all THE FIFTEENTH HUSSARS .- A second in that same year. At that time probably the garrulousness of old age, "I saw him they hate it. Its success is regarded as the ingenuity of O'Connell; and the wrione of the wonders of the world. The ter of this sketch has often heard them path of its exertions has been followed by relate the manner in which he had contrivother nations. Testimonials in its favour ed to elicit the truth, - Liverpoot Journal. and science, from overseers of manufac. When Diaz discovered the Cape of Good tories, from naval and military officers, Hope, he had only two vessels, 50 tons ship masters, and agents of every des- each; this was in 1446! Those of De from representatives, senators, and judges 100 and 90 tons. In Drake's voyage of the beach. A few years of labour on round the world, he had with him one vesthe part of this society have brought such sel of 100, one of 80, one of 50, one of 30, conviction to the public mind; and now and a pinnace of 50 tons! Candish, or temperance societies are institutions which Cavandish, in his vovage round the world, the public opinion demands .- American had three vessels of the respective burdens Quarterly Observer.

the Captain rose and said he would repair nish'd seventh." I could have wished to Woodstock, and & Mr. Charles Raymond, "They eat four times a day; breakfast to his rooms after parade, and draw up a have waited for one more offer, to have NORTHAMPTON, at eight or nine in the morning, which con- statement of his address to the men, which stretched an octave, but I found I was "in- Sheffield, The following manifold twistification, which sist of coffee or tea, with bread and but he would send to his Lordship. This, creasing in my time" most terribly, (for if GAGETOWN, a correspondent furnishes, must convince every ter, and sometimes a little fried bacon, however, Lord Brudenell refused to acqui- the truth must be spoken, I am verging Kingston,

taught twelve of the most popular airs, and he would call and pay for it : but his piano must be taught at home, it being too cumbrous to move !" We have altered it to "Instruction given on the flute and piano forte," which, by the bye, does not of exactly please me, for I am sure we canmy dear Matilda be able to recommend us, she will be rendering great assistance to her old friend, and enable her to exchange some of her notes for cash; for she finds it useless to "run a chromatic scale" against a "butcher's weight," or expect the score of an opera to pay off any old scores. Hoping to hear that an overture of a tender nature has been made to my dear Matilda, I remain, her true friend. A SHARP

ANECDOTE OF O'CONNELL. - One of his earliest displays of acuteness was at Tralee, in the year 1799, shortly after he had been called to the Bar. In the intricate case where he was junior Counsel (having

amined, and gave ample confirmation that the deed had been legally executed. One of them was an old servant, possessed of astrono passion for speaking. It fell to O'Connell to FACTS ON TEMPERANCE .-- The friends cross-examine him; and the young varis-American Temperance Society was form- hope disappointed. The witness had aled at Boston. Dr. Beecher's celebrated ready swern that he saw the deceased sign millions of persons drinking ardent spirits peated, led O'Connell to conjecture that it and on the way to ruin. In 1824, the had a peculiar meaning, Fixing his eye quantity of ardent spirits imported into the upon the old man, he said, "You have gallons. In 1830, it was 1,195,000. In to speak the truth, and the whole truth; societies, embracing more than five hun- Will?" The witness was struck with the have ceased to ridicule it, even where perty miraculously preserved to them by

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