POBTRY.

Selected.

TWAS EVENING WHEN I LEFT T VALE.

(AIR,-" Maid of Snowdon.') Twas evening when I left the vale, That nursed my boyish years-My father's manly cheek was pale, My mother's wet with tears: Then borne upon the breeze of night, I heard the distant bells, Come o'er those waters, coldly bright With all their breathing spells;-Sweet village bells! Sweet village bells With all their breathing spells.

The Stars are in the blue sky set, And light is on the sea And some that parted -now are met, But who shall welcome me? They light not home's unwreathed bowers Of whom my spirit tells; Nor once, as when in happier hours I heard those village bells;-Sweet village bells! sweet village bells! With all their breathing spells. (LONDON METROPOLITAN.)

> -00000 STANZAS FOR MUSIC.

Oh strike the lute, lady! the wildness that To my spirit grows tame, while I listen to thee; 'Tis music alone that can open the springs Of this dark frozen bosom: sing, lady to me! That song Oh! how well I remember the strain, When it stole on me first from the lips that

Oh! strike the lute, lady! but wake not the

Some sweet sabbath air that to memory brings The home, and the friends that I left when a

Thus beguiled let me sit: thus, infancy be-

have rolled. Since those loved and those loving ones faded

(LONDON METROPOLITAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STORY OF AN EAST INDIAN BOY .-Some thirty years since, the captain of an Indiaman obtained an introduction to a Persian lady of great personal attractions, of whom he shortly after became enamoured. She returned his affections, and they married. The lady being in possession of great wealth, the husband relinquished his profession, and took up his permanent abode at Lucknow. Here he resided with his wife for upwards of three years in great domestic comfort, during which period she bore him three children. From this time the father was absent until the eldest boy was about seven years of age, when he brought him to England in order to obtain for him the advantages of an European education. It happened that the father, for some reason now only to be surmised, led his child to but merely a friend to whose care he had been committed during the voyage. Almost immediately upon their arrival in this country, the father suddenly died lationship subsisting between them. race from which he sprung on the maternal side, he was looked upon as a half-caste by the relatives of the deceasthe father's marriage; they therefore provision for him by binding him an appleted, the relations of his late father disappointment.

therefore not materially increased.

come among those merry domestics.

sion, and made the best of his way To the soft lay of love, or the light note of itinerant tea dealer; he therefore gave and ensconsed themselves by the side charming place on earth of the kind; supposed to have been drawn after next time the latter called. This was them slowly, smelling and growling a- perior in beauty, as that is superior to plimentary to the general truth of the The loved and the loving ones still at my side: labouring under the odium of a base water and gave him a stream which Nature. The trees have seemed to And forget the long years, that in darkness suspicion. The old gentleman com- drenched his head and ears, scalding come up as they pleased. The bushes

use his best endeavours to recover her boy, of whom she had heard nothing for nearly twenty years. Upon receiving an appeal so urgent and affecting, the kind hearted triend did his best to discover the lost son; but having no clue, and finding his efforts end in disappointment, he had abandoned all hopes of huckster to the Indian lad, as the former quitted his house on the morning of the preceding day, struck him so suppose that he was not related to him, forcibly that he felt instantly convinced of their identity, which his subsequent inquiries confirmed.

considered to be, acquainted with every

lauthenticity may be relied on.

Having been represented to the ser- | A BEAR STORY .- When Auburn pre- pile of Westminster for example -- the Ontein or Paul Pay .- The idea of was very little, it was still sufficient to wooden noggin in their hands, they re- Before I had seen prettier things, I butors to the character. That it should induce him to desire again to see the treated to where their boiling water was, fancied Boston Common to be the most have been so often, though erroneously, orders that he should be apprised the of the hot fountain. He approached but St James's Park is as much its su- some particular person is, perhaps, comaccordingly done; and when the poor long, and had come to within a few feet the common field. About it there is a delineation. -Poole's Sketches and Resellow was introduced to the great man of where they were, when both of them most delusive regular irregularity. Art collections. he began to entertain fears that he was dipped their dishes full of the boiling has so managed, as to conceal itself in menced by questioning him about his as it struck with such effect as to cause apparently have had their own way. of visiting this city several times in the birth and parentage. His replies at his bearship to turn tail to, and retreat The margin of the Lake is not as on course of the year, to purchase goods-on length convinced the inquirer that the -not, however, before a second sheet Boston Common of regularly laid stones, his way home stopped at a public house, bumble vender of tea was the object of boiling liquid deluged him again, but of stones apparently tumbling in by not a thousand miles from here, and being for whom he had been some time in which was followed up by a third, as some chance or other, In all these out of health, called for a cup of tea and he made tracks from them as fast as things the English so much excel us, some toast, for which he was charged a It happened that this very gentleman possible for a crossing place of the that we have the lessons of years to was residing at Lucknow at the time of creek, and was soon seen ascending learn. The Parks in and about London the captain's marriage with the Persian the bank, yelling with actual pain, from are many, some public some more prilady, and was in fact the only European, the warm reception he had met with on vate; but all little Edens, made admirabesides her husband, with whom she his first visit to the girls. Some few bly beautiful by art, and enjoyed the State, and he concluded that if he should had been acquainted. He was more- weeks after, the father of these young more as in such a wide spread city. over present at the marriage, and the women killed a bear whose head was wandered over Hyde Park, by the house sole attending witness. The widow as clear of hair as a dressed porker of the Duke of Wellington, over Green had latterly written him several earnest no doubt the same which had paid the Park, and by Regents Park, the larg-

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THINGS IN LONDON. success, when the resemblance of the gining nor end. I have walked for street of palaces—and many of the peo- tron, who, smelling a rat, received the inend. I have sought the end in long hour, such as the rush of carriages - one hand and the loat of bread in the other, rides in Omnibusses, but wherever they the display of pump and tinsel-appear- and comforted Boniface with the assurance carried me, all was city, city-one per- ed as if they had dropped from some that he thought he could catch 'em.-Bos-The old gentleman now made the have I been over the Thames, and effect, architecture could not well de- of the New Hampshire Gazette sayswithout revealing to his charge the re- long neglected half-caste, as he was there is a great city over there. Not sign at an equal expense. And then the yet have I seen a single show, and yet shops (they never say store here as we As the boy bore the complexion of his particular of his birth, informing him I have run about till I was wearied and do) -- I cannot describe the wealth they native clime, and the features of the that the person who brought him to flushed with sights and novelties innu- display, such is the profusion of it-of England was his father, and that he merable. In all other cities that I have silks and jawelry -- of silver and gold -had a mother in India, who was long been, one can find at least a place for of all that can attract or facinate the This we concluded to be lightning, and ing to clasp him to her bosom. She the beginning of an observation-but eye, set forth in universal tastes. An strange to tell, about 6 o'clock last evening, ed, who had never been informed of had deposited several thousand pounds there seems to be none here. The American woman (I never say lady it being just twelve days, twenty hours, in the Calcutta Bank, for his use, should very magnitude of the distances to be when I can help it, except in a certain considered that they made a suitable he be discovered, and was inconsolable run over deters one from attempting it case, for woman is a better word) would at his mysterious absence. Her affec- at all. There is so much to see that grow frantic here, unless she had money prentice to a grocer, with whom he tion never for a moment subsided: she one does not know where to begin to enough to spend—and then if she had tinctly heard the thunder!" served his time, and proved a faithful had mourned for him as for one dead, see it. Six New Yorks would make have mercy on her husband's pocket and assiduous servant. When the pe- though not without a hope of still meet- but one London. The whole of Maine amid so many thousand temptations; inriod of his apprenticeship was com- ing him, in spite of her long and bitter crowded upon one continuous territory, deed I can hardly avoid purchasing aland then multiplied by four, would not most every cheap, profitable thing I see, gave him a £100 and cast him on the The intelligence came like a light make one London-so thickly is man and every thing is cheap here compared to a gentleman in this city a lew days since. wide world, to seek his fortune, at the from heaven upon the friendless outcast. jostled by man-such is his love for so- with our prices as I see by the labels same time discouraging any expecta- He could for the moment scarcely be- ciety! How would Daniel Boone fee! of prices in the windows -every thing tion of future assistance; glad to be lieve so flattering a reality; but it was here, he who could not endure the sight in the silk, woolen, and linen line-of thus easily freed from the claims of one indeed true that he who had for years of his neighbour's smoke or to hear the hosiery, and stocks, and neckcloths, and whom they deemed an incumbrance. been reduced to the hard necessity of barking of his dog? The Penny Post jewelery, &c., but as to what is leather, Without putron or friend, the desert- trudging about the country with a which is established here is a most ad- or of leather, the price is nearly double ed youth had little chance of establish- hawker's licence, abandoned by those mirable contrivance for connecting to- what it is in America. Of books, I have inz himself in his business, by securing relatives who should have protected gether the parts of this great metropo- no purchases-guide books except. a respectable connection—a half caste him from such degradation, was des- lis. For two pence, about four cents, The price is enormous, Fanny Kemble's being looked upon with a kind of con- tined to come into the possession of I can send a note to an acquaintance work for example selling for about four ventional prejudice, which it is to be great wealth, which his former priva- six miles off-and receive an answer dollars, for there is an excise of about are you made of, Jack? He said, " of mud hoped the late Act of Parliament in fa- tions have taught him how to enjoy. the same day. The offices of the Penny six cents a pound on paper; and the ex- massa." On being told he should say "of your of this slighted race, will tend His newly discovered friend furnished Post are scattered over the city-and pense of advertising, without which a dust," he replied "no, no, massa, it no do, speedily to subdue. Thus circumstan- him with immediate letters to his agent then there is a travelling man with a book will not sell here, is monstrous. no stick togedder." ced, he was at length reduced to such in Calcutta. He secured a passage letter bag, who jingles his bell under al- But-the splendor of the shops in Lona state of destitution, that, in order to without delay, and after a prosperous most every window. The accuracy don I could not exaggerate in descripprevent the accession of irremediable voyage, reached the City of Palaces, with which business is done, from this tion, if I were to make an attempt. ton saddlewise?" said a gentleman. "No," poverty, he became an itizerant dealer whither his mother quickly repaired, miniature Post Office Establishment, All the wealth and splendor of the world said one of his guests, a cut it bridlewise, in tea, and in this humble capacity con- with a large retinue, to receive and proves that it is under good regulation seems to centre, and sparkle in some of for then I may chance to get a bit in my trived to realise an uncertain subsis- convey him to her own magnificent a- - and I have been told that it is profi- them. For money, a man can have mouth," tence, which he rendered still more bode at Lucknow. Shortly after his table, as it must be, when the notes of every thing he wants, almost any thing

merican never sees at home-the huge comes.

vants of a gentleman residing in the sented only four corners, where two tower of London, the images about Tem- the character of Paul Pry was sugges. country, as an honest fellow who sold roads crossed each other and not a ple Bar, the lofty St. Pauls, the many ted by the following anecdote, related excellent tea for a small profit, he dozen log houses graced the country antique churches in the middle of the to me several years ago by a beloved found among them a ready sale for the for miles round, a Dutch family living most crowded streets. Equipages, old friend. "An idle old lady living in commodity in which he dealt: and on the margin of the Creek used to do the carriages, the rich liveries of ser- a narrow street, had passed so much of though they were keen chafferes, and their washing on the bank of the stream; vants with their flashing caps and her time in watching the affairs of her generally pushed a hard bargain with and for this purpose had a large iron plumes, outriders, &c. &c. were all neighbours, that she could at length. him, still he was constant in his attend- kettle suspended from a crowbar, which new. Here was a tribe of them in distinguish the sound of every knocker ance upon them, as the establishment rested on two croched sticks driven in black with cock-ades on as signs of within hearing. It happened that she was large, the sale therefore consider- the ground. One bright Monday morn- mourning—and there were others in fell ill, and was for several days confinable, and his money returns quick. ing, when all the women folks through- flaming red and forcibly contrasting ed to bed. Unable to observe in per-His civility moreover was appreciated, out the country, take it upon themselves white. All looked like a grand parade son what was going on without, as a subso that he always found a ready wel- to raise the steam from their wash-tub, day of the officers of an American mili- situte for the performance of that duty and scold over dirty linen, suds and hot tia. The Club Houses, magnificent she stationed her maid at the window. He was one day upon the point of water, two bouncing semales belonging structures, attracted my attention. I But Betty soon grew weary in her ocquitting the house where the servants to the family commenced operations in gazed with surprise upon the massive cupation, she became careless in her were employed, when he chanced to washing, on a level spot near the bed bridges of stone over the now smoked reports—impatient and tetchy when is. meet the master as the latter was as of the creek, with the high bank above and dirty Thames, I fell upon St James's premanded for her negligence." cending the steps of the portico. The them.—The old iron kettle was full of Park—and indeed I thought I was in a "Betty, what are you thinking about gentleman seemed suddenly struck with bubbling boiling water, when one of paradise. Here in the heart of the don't you hear a double knock at No. 9? his appearance, eyeing him with an them discovered a huge bear descend- city is the rus in urbe-a charming Lake, Who is it?" "The first floor lodger eager and somewhat impatient curiosity. ing the opposite bank, making directly artificial though it is—the most beauti- ma'am." Betty!—I declare I The poor huckster, for he occasionally for them. He soon entered the stream, ful lawn I ever saw - walks as delightful must give you warning. "Why, don't sold other things besides tea when he and was carried by the current ere he as fancy can desire—trees of magificent you tell me what that knook is at No. found he could turn such traffic to a crossed, some short distance below. foliage—a little wilderness even of wild 45?" "Why, lau! ma'am, its only the profitable account, felt abashed at the The girls, knowing they would not have bushes, aye, all the facinations of coun-baker, with pies." "Pies, Betty! rigid and unexpected scrutiny, touched time to climb the bank and get to the try life, and this too, open to the public what can they want with pies." at 45? his hat with a tremulous obsequious- house before he would overtake them in the heart of a city. You have but to They had pies yesterday!" Of this ness, as he passed the lord of the man- resolved to stand their ground and give wander a short way from the turbulence very point I have availed myself. Let him battle, should be attempt to molest of the Strand, or the bustle of Pall Mall, me add that Paul Pry was never intendhome, fearing that the gentleman had them; and soon their resolutions was or Pekedilli, as they call it here--and you ed as the representative of any one indientertained some unfavourable suspi- put to the test, for Bruin after landing, are all alone, with the wild birds chirp- vidual, but of a class. Like the melancion of him. As soon as he had retired, stood a moment and shook the water ing most merrily over your head, the choly of Jaques, he is "compounded of Those lips, that can never breathe music again, the master asked the servants what they from his shaggy skin, and came slowly lamb frisking about you, and the fish with many Simples;" and I could mention Or tell me to love, as they oftimes have told. knew respecting him, and though this towards them. — With each of them a his shining sides in the lake at your feet. five or six who were unconscious contri-

letters from Lucknow imploring him to visit to his daughters.— (Auburn Mis.) est in the city, much of which, however pay 25 cents.—The usual quantity of lood is private property. Wherever the English could reserve a green spot to be minutes a call was made for more-and this From the Correspondent of the Portland ornamented with walks and shaded by call was repeated, until all the cooked meat trees, much to their credit, they have in the house was disposed of. Bonilace reserved it; -and this it is which has then produced a whole cheese and a large June, 1835-I have been travelling made the West End of London, the to and fro about this immense city for a fashionable end, so charming a resiweek-and I have seen neither the be- dence. Regent street seemed like a miles; and then I was miles from the ple in it, and about it in the fashionable telligence very coolly, took the cheese in petual glittering of shops,-one con- more dazzling sphere. There is a tinued trampelling of feet, one endless place in it called the Quadrant, in form rattling over the pavements. Not yet of a quadrant-and a prettier place for precarious by adding to his domestic arrival he sent to England for his wife, so many people daily run through it. he can fancy, whether it be of comfort responsibility that expensive blessing who followed in the first ship that sail- The first day that I was in London I or of luxury. I love to wander among fered severely with the rheumatism, com--a wife. He married the daughter of ed after the receipt of his letter. These delivered myself up to street reveries, them for hours, and I often find myself plained to Abernethy that he suffered ex a labouring carpenter, with whom he latter transactions took place within the going just where fancy carried me, with- lost from my way as I have been tempt- ceeding pain when he lifted up his arm casually became acquainted, without space of three years. The parties are out caring much where it was—and ed from street to street. But adieu for Then what a fool you must be to lift your any portion but beauty and household now at Lucknow, living in splendour though I started as soon as breakfast the present. To send this by the next dexterity. She was a comely woman, and happiness. These few simple facts was over, night was upon me before I Packet, I must send it immediately, and, fortunately for him, turned out an might furnish the groundwork of a ro- dreamed of its approach. Much of the You shall hear from me again, profuseexcellent manager; his expences were mance of no ordinary interest. Their architecture was novel, such as an A. ly too, when the next Liverpool packet

THE BITER BIT. - Not many years since, a country merchant-who was in the habit most enormous price. He payed the demand, but determined to have satisfaction for the extortion. He had at this time a teamster in his employ, who was capable of eating more than any other three men in the I dine at the tavere, at the common price it would about make the account even. Accordingly Jehu, being let into the secret, stopped at the tavern on his next trip, and bargained for a dinner, for which he was to was placed upon the table, but in a few loaf of bread, and thinking it time to get rid of his customer, turned his horses' heads from the door, set them off at a smart trot, and then communicated the fact to his pa-

THE BEST MOON STORY YET.—The editor

"While searching the heavens, about a fortnight ago with our antiquated spectacles, of which we have before spoken, to see if we could not catch a glimpse of the Comet, our attention was suddenly arrested by a very vivid flash of light near or in the Moon. thirteen minutes and fifty-two seconds from the time when we saw the flash, (which time comports admirably well with the known rate at which sound travels) we dis-

"I want to get a bond of your farm for lourteen days," said a man from the plains, "What do you want with it?" asked the "Why said the fellow, "I'm gwovin to build a cellar, and want to get stones off of it, and will return the bond at the end of the time!" He was not accome modated.—Bangor Farmer.

MUDDY WIT.-A black servant not a hundred miles from St. Andrews being examined in the Church catechism, by the minister of the parish, was asked, "What

CARVING .- " Shall I cut this loin of mut-

CONSOLATION .- Lord ----, who suf-

HOW TO PASS THE WINTER QUICK-Give a note to the Bank for ninety days, and Spring will come before you are ready for it.

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