## Poetry.

FORGET THEE? BY THE REY. JOHN MOULTRIE. "Forget thee?"-If to dream by night, and muse of If prayers in absence, breathed for thee to heaven protecting power If winged thoughts that flit to thee-a thousand in an If busy fancy blending thee with all my future lot, If this thou call'st "forgetting" thou indeed shalt b forgot. "Forget thee?"-Bid the forest birds forget their sweetest tune! "Forget thee ?"-Bid the sea forget to swell beneath freshing dew; Thyself forget thine "own dear land" and its "moun tains wild and blue;" Forget each old familiar face, each long remembered When these things are forgot by thee, then thou

shalt be forgot; For God forbid thy gladsome heart should grow les glad for me Yet, while that heart is still unwon, oh, bid not mine

genius in the world, and sure to be strangely to be ruled by others, and the pale melancholy evils were applied to her uncomplaining morich some day or other. In other words, he of her cheek bore witness that this rule had ther-when she saw her spirit broken, her had been an unsuccessful speculator, and was not always been in unison with her inclinations. health declining, her meek and sorrowful retrodetermined to preserve until he made or mar- By the fire, with her hands before her, as spections to the comfort which she had sacrificed, red himself. Amongst other wise calculations, though her thoughts were too busy to allow with her quiet endeavours to make the most of he had taken it into his head that it was cheaper them occupation, and her eyes turning from the little which was left-her blood leaped up If all the worship deep and wild a poet's heart can to buy water than land, and had purchassed one to the other of her companions, with alter- against the unfeeling cause of it all, and her Wild Water Pond, an intermediate sheet of nate fondness and indignation, sat the daugh- tongue was armed with bitterness proportionthat element, only broken by a few beds of bul- ter. Her features were handsome like her ate to his incapacity to appreciate it. These, rushes, and small islands of quagmire for the mother's, but there was a decision of charac- in their full extent, were after observations; purpose of draining it, and planting it, and ter about them which rendered them far more but, on the morning of which I am speaking, doing heaven knows what with it, till both the remarkable, particularly in one so young. they were shadowed out sufficienty to convince W. Balstan, Wm. Barker, Saml. Ball, Israel lord and the land were to thrive for all the Her fine dark eyes were full of impetuous feels me that Lucy was the purest embodiment of Brown, George J. Bonnell (4), Elizabeth world like Jack and the bean stalk. Like speculators in general, Mr. Carroll, which nature is wont to place upon spirits of was a choudless sky, and every thought a star. Appleby and Burpe, Mrs. Livina Boobar which was the wise man's name, was too much unusual order. This was a being worth know- My visit was long, and only interrupted by Mr. Andrew Blair, Enoc O. Bradley, Peter occupied to consider the comforts of those who ing; and, in despite of a blunderbuss and seve- Carroll towards its conclusion. He came in Bogan, Mrs. George Bonell, Alden Baymer Bid the thirsty flowers forget to drink the eve's re- depended upon him, and had brought a patient, ral other weapons which were hanging over the with no very prepossessing countenance, con- Thos. Bradley, Oliver Bradley, Wm. Baily gentle-hearted wife to recruit a sickly constitu- fire-place I rang boldly at the door.

tion in the strong holds of typhus and the ague. The house was so formed that I could see fast as he baled it out, and vowing stoutly Patk. Bermingham, Miss Blair, Mr. Convors There was likewise a young lady whom he cal- into the room even here. The party looked at that he would go to law with the proprietors Brown, (2), Adly Brown, Dean W. Barton, Jas. led his daughter, but who went by another each other in considerable surprise at the pros- of the river for giving him the benefit of their Brown Ellen M beety, H. N. Blizard, Isaac name. From this I concluded that the mother pect of a visiter, and well they might, for, to waste water. After he had expended some- Blither, Chs. Bartlett, John Barrett, Robt. had been married twice, and had probably her- say nothing of the scanty neighbourhood, the what of his choler, or rather restrained it un- Burtt.

Keep, if thou wilt, thy maiden peace, still calm and self been the subject of a speculation, and made approach to their abode was calculated to make der the influence of Lucy's keen glance of her fortune a stepping stone to the Pond, in people call at seasonable hours, if it produced irony, he turned to me with a nod of recogniwhich they stood so good a chance of sinking no other advantage. Before the door was tion, and entered into his usual style of con- Robt. Consins, Dail. Coughlin, Benjn. Creigh. together. All this gave me but sorry preposses- opened, I saw Carroll move closer to his depot versation, breaking every half sentence with a ton, Edward Coy, Thos. Cheft, Saml. Came. sions of Mr. Carroll, and I could learn nothing of arms, where he stood frowning and listening reference to his pocket book, as if he were all ron, John Campbell, Jas. Connelly, Fracis But let it muse in humble faith, and uncomplaining better, excepting that he did good by employing to the parley between me and the servant. the time reckoning how many pails full were Car, Wm. Crangle, Andrew Crookshank (2). the poor upon his embankments, and setting As I told my tale of distress he evidently uttered yet to be thrown out of his everlasting pond. Danl. Corsa, Phebe Carle, John Crawford, the boats to work to bring necessaries which an exclamation of impatience, and his wife as He gave me to understand as far as I could Saml. Colter, John Culleton, Hugh Charce, could come by no other means. Our cargo of evidently besought him to invite the stranger gather, that he was not sorry to see me, nor Isaac Cogswell, John Clarke, Ross Cooper. coals was intended to keep the rot out of these to his fireside. The younger lady said nothing, yet particularly glad-that I might do well John Curran, Andrew Coggin, John Christy, identical walls; aud, when it was delivered I) save what was conveyed in a look of contempt enough to talk to the ladies, to whom he had Marry Collins, Thos. Camber, Wm. Croke. could either return by the same conveyance, or at the inhospitality of her step-father. Finally no time to talk himself, and that I might suit An li viey la Crit, John Clarke, Peter Cleremain at the Wild Water Lock House and Mr. Carroll came to the door himself, and, with my convenience either in coming or staying ments, Robt. Crossman (2). a scowling sort of courtesy, desired me to walk away. I was not to mind him, because he take a lesson in making a fortune. Our voyage continued through the night, in till he procurred a guide for me. should not mind me which would make things and, at daybreak, the aspect of the country, as The story of my appearance in these regions pleasant for all parties, and, perhaps prevent Doran, Danl. Doherty, Gabriel De Veber, H. far as I could judge through the dense vapours, was a necessary fill up of the interval before the his hearing any more complaints as to want of S. Daggett, Rev. Father Dollard, John Dahad only changed for the worse, the bog extend- guide and lantern were ready, and I soon con- society. The Lock House then was to be my home Dougherty, Elizabeth Daly, Jacob Dunphev. ing from about ten feet below the bed of the trived to dissipate all suspicions of evil designs. river even up to the horizon. The increased The speculator talked a few disjointed words for a longer period then I had expected. When John W. Deforest, Alexdr. Donald, Wm. myriads of water fowl showed that every step about dark nights and deep waters, made a few I returned to it, I found my good genius of the Dyer, Thos. Douglass, Wm. Day. we advanced was farther and farther from the unintelligible allusions to the arts of draining coal boat preparing for another cruise through haunt of human beings. By degrees, the green, and planting, and, by degrees, dropped off to the bogs, and I took advantage of the opporozzy sod became more intersected by stagnant his plan. The conversation went on well tunity to supply myself with the various conpools, which continued to grow wider, till the enough without him, while the only indication veniences of which I stood in need. whole country opened upon us like a boundless of his knowing what it was about was an occa-[To be continued in next Gazette.] . ocean. About it, as I have before said, were sional deep-mouthed fragment, and sometimes various clusters of wild, willowy islands, and on merely a scowl. It was clear enough that he Loss of LIFE BY WAR .--- Only a small part one of these, which was of the most considerable hated company and conversation, which disturbof the victims in war perish by the cannon and Garcelon, David Griffiths, John Gillasky. extent, arose the forlorn white walls of a newly | ed his calculations ; but the gentleness of his the sword. In France, the mortality among built mansion. As I gazed upon the desolate wife, and the brilliant spirit of her daughter, soldiers generally in youth or middle life, was abode, I could not restrain an expression of made his abstraction a matter of small import. found to be even in peace nearly twice as great Michael Holland, Mary Howard, Pady Harindignation at the heartless being who could I was welcomed by the former as an acceptable as among galley slaves. In a time of war they ran, Henry Hartt, Thos. Harrison, George. hope to prosper by the abandonment of all do- addition to their neighbourhood, and the latter live on an average about three years; and even Humble, Saml. Hanington, John Hagerman, mestic solicitude. Had he come here by him- completed her mother's meaning with an asin peace their life is probably shortened fifteen John Hosford, Wm. Harper, Benjn. M. Han-Campbell. self, I could have pardoned and pitied him for surance that their situation could hardly be or twenty years. Their exposures, hardships, son (2), Wm. Hickey, Wm. Higgms, Mrs. In the early part of my life, I was fond of a madman; but to bring others, who showed, called retired, when they were within five miles and diseases often sweep them away like dew Jane E. Harper, A. B. Hammond, Jas. Hoyt, sporting, and possessed an adventurous turn of by their compliance, that they were worthy of of a village, which the floods permitted them to before the sun,-in some cases one half, in Prince B. Hall. mind, which frequently led me many days jour- better fates, was an offence for which, my com- approach at least three or four times a year. others three-fourths, in another still nearly nineney from home, exploring the country, with panion agreed with me, he ought to have had To be sure, they had not always taken advanlittle care for any means of subsistence beyond his house tied about his neck and been smothered | tage of these opportunities, because Mr. Carroll tenths! Look at the havoc of single battles-at Johnston, Danl. Irvine, Francis Johnston, John was sometimes unable to spare a boat from his Austerlitz 20,000; at Dresden 30,000; at Joyce, George Irvine, Margaret Jinnings, about the month of December, I continued to | The Lock House, at which I was to lodge, workmen to convey them to the towing path; Waterloo 40,000; at Eylau 50,000; at Boro- Robt. Johnston, C. P. Ingraham, John D. follow my game far into the Low Counties, where was a small, ruinous hut, inhabited by an old but then the old people came once a month to dino 80,000. Still worse in ancient times, Jouett, Jas. Jackson. was swamped and bewildered amongst wild couple, who were sore striken with the rheu. be cured of the ague, and altogether their situ-Issus 110,000; at Arbela 300,000; in one fowl of every description. My eagerness led matism, and received me upon crutches. The ation was very charming. me on and on, I knew not whither, till I found sight of a human face seemed to rejoice their There was a sweetness of voice and fondness battle of Cæsar 363,000, and in another 400,-000 of the enemy alone; in the siege of Jerusalem more than a million, and in that of Ancient Troy not less than two millions! In the fortable, for I was wet through, and well nigh miration for the country thereabouts. As for Carroll, and I was almost in doubt whether she Russian campaign there perished in six months, more than half a million, and during twelve Stephen Linton, Wm. Lindsey, John Leslie (2), the great man, nobody came to see him. All was most to be admired or dreaded. I longed to While musing what was to become of me, I the world were afraid of him, because he was have opportunities for judging, and endeavoured years of the recent wars in Europe no less than reached the broken towing path of an old and so wonderful clever and had dug such deep to bespeak favour and future invitations by en-5,800,000! The army of Xerxes, probably more than 5,000,000, was reduced in less than tering into the projector's plans. I declared no recent trace of horses, and a dilapidated Good souls! they had stuck to their home (Heaven forgive me !) that they were somehow two years, to a few thousand. Jenghiz-khan Frederic Manual (2), Wm. M'Kana, John lock, hard by, was covered with moss, as though as tenaciously as a brace of dab chicks, and or other, likely to be of great benefit to manbutchered in the district of Herat, 1,600,000; Morris, Miss Mary Morrell, Mrs. Jane Morit had not been opened for a month. I took had never left it except to bury their children, kind; and Carroll, though a great speculator, and in two cities with their dependencies, 1,- rison, Archd. M'Eean, George M'Kenzie (2), my seat upon the decayed handle of the gate, who had all been subject to sore throats. They being no considerable genius, suffered me very 760,000; and the Chinese historians assure us Catherine M'Laughlin, Antony Gallagher, and looked wistfully along the banks, in the loved to dabble about their old nest. They easily to entraphim into a permission to inspect that during the last twenty-seven years of his faint hope of spying some solitary barge which had employment in keeping the keys of the the dykes and drains by which his name was reign, he massacred an average of half a mil- Murphy, Richd. M'Farlan, Jas. M'Elhoney, might supply my necessities. Fortune was Lock, and doctoring their rheumatisms. They to swim down to posterity. I took my leave lion every year, and in the first fourteen years John M'Sorley, Archd. MacFord, Jonathan disposed to favour me; for as my eye gradually had amusement in setting eel pots in the waste with numerous acknowledgments, and was no less than eighteen millions; 31,500,000 in M.Donald, Alexdr. Moody, Mary Morgan, rose towards the cold, blue distance, I could.dis- water, which tumbled through their pen into made happy by a growl and a nod, which forty-one years by a single hand !! Grecian George Miles, Viscount Madsonchie, James tinctly see a little column of moving smoke. In the great man's Pond (a circumstance which considered a little more friendly than my recepwars sacrificed 15,000,000 those of the twelve Maxwell, Wm. M'Rangie, Hugh Managhan, a moment afterwards, I discovered a red night- added materially to his draining avocations); tion had been. Cæsars, 30,000,000; those of the Crusades, Joel Monson. cap, and heard the smack of a whip. Never and they had the satisfaction of having grown 40,000,000; those of the Saracens and the Long after I had retired to bed, the images lusty, which showed that, barring the aforesaid of Carroll and his wife, with the striking beauty 80,000,000. Dr. Dick records the sum total In a few minutes the boat arrived at the lock. rheumatism, the place agreed with their con- and vivacity of her daughter, kept flitting It was laden with coals, but my habits had stitutions. No wonder then, that these con- through my mind in a kind of waking dreamiof its victims, at no less than fourteen thousand rendered me not over difficult as to accommo- tented and untravelled persons were somewhat ness, which was any thing but rest. The first millions, eighteen times as many as all the podation, and it answered my purpose as well as astonished by the genius of such a magician as was evidently a low-born man, of a coarse, unpulation now on the globe; and Burke con- O'Leary, Michl. O'Conor. could be wished. The captain, who was like- Mr. Carroll, who had astonished all the wild feeling character; tyrannical to those who jectures the number to have been thirty-five wise all the attendants, excepting a ragged boy geese and water rats in the country. Before I would permit him to be so, and very easily to be thousand millions. who flogged the horses, was an intelligent fel- had been half an hour domesticated, I had heard cowed by those who withstood him. This was low enough for his kind, and informed me that wonders enough to petrify me, and my interest clearly made out in his opposite manner to the AMERICAN CHARACTER.-" We are born was ten or a dozen miles from the nearest for this strange person's family, which was con- two latter, upon whose uncomfortable prospects in a hurry," says an American writer, "we house, which it was impossible for me to find, siderably heightened by the descripiton of the I continued to dwell till I almost wished that I are educated at speed. We make a fortune Peabody, Nicholas Powers, Thos. Phillips. and twenty from Wild Water Pond, whither daughter, increased into a determination of had not introduced myself, and then to devise, with the wave of a wand, and lose it in like. he was bound. As he described the country knowing something about them. Having there- impossible, knight errant plans for their demanner, to remake and relose it in the twinkonwards to be a grand rendezvous for wild fore, expressed my obligations to my friend of liverence. ling of an eye. Our body is locomotive, travelducks, and it signified very little in which di- the barge, and acquainted him that it was not I rose early in the morning, and, having ling at ten leagues an hour; our spirit a high Miss E. B. Rowe (2), Miss Honora Ryan, Saml. rection I travelled, I stepped on board, and my intention to return with him, I committed equipped myself as decently as my wardrobe pressure engine; our life resembles a shooting D. Rice, Wm. L. A. Robeson, Thos. Burke, took up my quarters in his little smoky cabin. myself to a crazy mud boat, and pushed off to permitted, wandered restlessly up and down the star, and death surprises us like an electric Catherine Reid; George Russell. stroke."

shua Atherton, Israel Atherton, Wm. Ander son, Millison Adair, S. A. Aiken. ing, and her whole person was of the stamp feeling which I had yet beheld. Her mind Banks, Saml. W. Barker, John Breen, Messre founding the rain which was filling his pond as Jas. Boagle, Wm. Brittain, Merritt Brackett

John Champion, Mr. Stephen Cabill

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Mr. James Atherton, R. M. Andrews, Jo.

Mr. Nathnl. Beattie, Richd. Bartlett, Jas.

If these preserved for patient years, at last avail me Forget me then ;- but ne'er believe that thou cans' be forgot!

SPRING .- A Song. Sweet spring has come, sweet spring has come; Her steps are on the hills; She breathes upon the vallies now-She breathes upon the rills.

She fills the air with singing birds, She brings refreshing showers; She clothes the earth in living green, She opes the fragrant flowers.

love;

We hear her music in the woods, We hear it in the air; We hear it in the gurgling streams, We hear it every where.

Then lift your voices high, O man! A joyful anthem sing; Join with the music all around-The music of the Spring.

Miscellancous.

## WILD WATER POND.

BY ROBERT SULLIVAN. There is a magnet-like attraction in These waters to th' imaginative pow'r, That links the viewless with the visible, And pictures things unseen.

my dogs and gun. In one of these rambles, in his own swamp.

myself, towards dusk, in the middle of a large hearts, for they told me that, though their pro- of manner towards her mother, which contrasted moor, which seemed destined to be my bed for spect would be mighty fine in summer, if it strangely in this beautiful girl with the fearless the night. The prospect was not very com- were not for the gnats, people had no great ad- scarcasm which she now and then levelled at

Warren Drake, Asa Dow, Hugh Daly, Jas. vies, Miss Mary Duffy, Edward Daly, Sally

John Evans.

Daniel Fowler, John Feeney, Wm. Fangov. Tomer Francis, Patk. Fitzgerald, Wm. Fitzroy, John Fram, Jas. Fortune, Patrick Fox.

James Groves, N. W. Garden, Walter Greaves, Benjn. Glasier, John Gray, Henry

Mrs. Mary Ann Horton (2), John G. Harth,

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David Jones, Benjn. Johnston (2), Jas.

George Kelly, Wm. Kitchen, John Keys, Wm. Kinne, Patk. Kerr, Francis King, Joshua Knight, Thos. Kenedy, John Kirkland.

Joseph Love, E. H. Lombard (3), E. Lake, David Latta, Oliver La Bire, John Lawson. John Marr, Nicholas Murray, Patk. M'Nob. Malcolm M'Farlan, George M'Daniel, Jeremh.

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apparently deserted river, for I could perceive ditches.

did any thing come more opportunely.

My companion had been chosen for his pre- shoot, and meditate how to scrape acquaintance. river till it was time to take advantage of Carsent occupation, (for which beings of civilized In my progress I saw hosts of half naked roll's courtesy; that is to say, till I had watch-

regions would have had little fancy) from the wretches, toiling up to their eyes in slime and ed him out to the superintendance of his workvagrant tribes of those parts, who were in the slough; but I could not perceive that the wa- men. I then darted my punt over to the habit of being driven about from place to place ter had sunk one jot from its original height, and Mansion of the Moss, and was shown in to the the General: "I don't want an angel, -I by the floods, and my predilections for wander- Mr. Carroll's bargain seemed by no means to objects of my somewhat hasty concern. ing appeared to win much upon his regard. He improve upon acquaintance. The only crop I was received, I thought, with more pleatold me long stories of the weariness of working which it was ever likely to yield was of ducks sure and less restraint than such a stranger a barge along a river where nothing was mov- and geese, of which, indeed, there was such an might have expected. Had it been more in bee hive," answered Vincent, "but it does ing, and how it was only supportable in winter abundance that they soon put the proprietor the world, I should probably not have had so not follow that I should thrust my head into it." time, when it was cold sleeping under a hedge, and his concerns quite out of my head. I fol- much to boast of; but, in a desert the sight of

A WIFE .- In a new piece of love and reason, old General Dorlan is persuading Adjutant Vincent to marry. "She is an angel," says shouldn't know what to do with an angel," was the reply of the single hearted Adjutant. "She T. T. Smith, Stephen Springer, J. Snow, Mrs.

T. S. Nicholson, George Newcombe, Robt. Nickles, E. Norris.

Alexdr. Ockerd, George Jas Owens, Denis

Miss S. Putnam, Daniel Parent, Miss S. Ann Patterson, Luke Petel, Robert Person, Thos. Painton, E. C. Pray (2), Abigah Palmer, Wm. Pringle, John Jas. Pain, Stephen

Saml. Rogers, C. B. Robbins, Wm. B. Reynolds (2), Mrs. Roberts, Thos. Ramsay,

Mark Stinson, W. J. Smith, Wm. Smith, Geo. M. Smith (2), Miss Susannah Stocco, John Shanahan, John Saunders, Humphrey Sisson, George P. Segee (2), Miss H. Smith, (2), Henry Seymour, Robt. Stanford, Eyra Mary Springer, Lewis Sanfacon, Betsy Shaw John N. Shaw, Joseph Scott.

