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POET'S CORNER.

[For the Star.] TO KATE. Dear little girl-dear little girl! Of speaking eye, and floating curl, And gushing tone of glee-When'er I pause awhile to gaze Upon thy gambols, brighter days Come rushing over me.

And thou wilt dream as I do now, With changing heart and fading brow Upon the distant past; And feel the tear-drop coursing o'er, To know that all the smiles it wore Were too, too frail to last.

Like mine thy thoughts may steal awhile From wordly care and worldly guile, To catch the pleasant eve Of some pure child thy heart hath loved, And feel thy fondest memories moved To scenes of life gone by.

Well, be it weal or be it woe Upon thy path, dear Kate, below, Remember when a child, I loved thee with a fervent heart, Upon this dreary wild,

That thine, sweet girl, might wander on Like summer streamlets in the sun Thro' many a devious way, Until at last thy course should cease, Where all is calm and joy and peace, And everlasting day! [PERCY.]

MISCELLANY.

A Fleet Marriage.

BY AN IRISHMAN.

dy C. was an extravagant woman. She was evident. In half an hour Lady C. here to-day in the brig Lawence, Capt. Disappointed.—We alluded yesterday with any sum for two months, or sixty days is as the Commissionary General." The quartreme youth. Like most pretty females, husband, a prisoner for debt to the amount she had looked too high, had estimated her of forty thousand pounds. own loveliness too dearly, and now she re- Well, sir, for some time Pat thought he fused to believe that she was not as charm- was in a dream, and the creditors thought

in the world. She owed about forty thou- Pat for ever. But as they knew he had sand pounds; so, with all her wit and beau- nothing, and wouldn't feel much shame ty, she got into the Fleet, and was likely to remain there.

Now, in the time I speak of every lady had her head dressed by a barber, and the barber of the Fleet was the handsomest ter this, Paddy Philan was sitting by his barber in the city of London. Pat Philan little fire, and thinking over the wonderful was a great admirer of the fair sex; and things he had seen, when as sure as death head, that her ladyship took it into her mind to talk to him, and Pat was well plea- reading writing, to decipher for him. It sed, for lady C.'s teeth were the whitest, ran thus:-

'And, wouldn't ye like to be married?' again asked she.

'Would a duck swim?' 'Is there any one you'd prefer?'

heard of Kathleen O'Reilly, down beyant lifty pounds for present expenses. C.' the cape of Florida, and the business of the Doneraile?—Her father's cousin to O'Don- Oh! happy Paddy! Didn't he start next drover has fallen off materially this year; oghew, who's own steward to Mr. Murphy, day for Cork and didn't he marry Kath- chiefly, probably, in consequence of this

you if you asked her?"

ing that same,' 'And why don't you?'

'Sure I'm too poor.' And Philan heaved a prodigious sigh.

'Would you like to be rich?'

'Does a dog bark?'

tantalizing a poor boy. ten .- How would you like to marry me?' in pronouncing the word. and good bedding to them. In add

'Ah, thin, my lady, I believe the King | A man has already begun to lecture in to this, they should be regularly fed with of Russia himself would be proud to do Norwich (Ct.) on this new art. The good hay, fodder and roots, and occasionthat same lave alone a poor divil like Pat | Courier of that place states that some of ally receive an allowance of meal of some Philan.

morrow I'll give you a thousand pounds.' expeditious than any system of Stenogra-

'After the first day of our nuptials you must reading the characters after they are made, dry, and hold them before the fire, and since 1840, the Federal Whigs have lost T-What is the interest of \$80 for 5 | The report then adverts to the Nationnever see me again nor claim me for your while with all the other existing systems keep drawing them backward and forward ground. In 1840, the Legislature of New months and 9 days?

ladyship. 'Only remember you must take speaker. row, and never to go telling all the story. new art, and whole communities, in some Mr. Burritt, the learned blacksmith, is and defeat to the Whigs. He showed him- Recipe.—Nothing is more easy, says Mr. that there has been considerable reduction

pointment, and found two gentlemen alrea- Phenograpic characters, and more than says he has in his possession the statement cy. -Fred. Record. dy with her ladyship



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Dialogue between a Teacher and his Pupil.

number of months?

part of the days?

P-The interest in cents for 60 days.

T-How do you explain this?

appointment.

T-Do you always take the aliquot part

of the principal as the interest for 60 days?

ed to the gentleman who was reading. 'Perform the ceremony,' says she.

Philan was the husband, the legal husband, ample, "a" will always sound as pronoun- written in the very characters which the cessity of keeping a watchful eye to the grad- under the law of 1842, and from other cauof the lovely Lady C.

Now, sir, give me my marriage certificate.'-The old gentleman did so, and, bowing respectfully to the five-pound note she gave him, he retired with his clerk;

for sure enough, I forgot to tell you that he was a parson. lady to one of her servents.

the warden appeared. C., in a voice that would call a bird from best pieces of metal and choicest scraps of city, and is addressed "to ministers of the Navy of Great Britain. - We notice that be suppressed in a civilized and christian

I can let you go. And prayed that when our steps should part | tain my husband, but not me.' And she | provements consists of the tremendous ball | that village on Saturday last.

you are single.

'I tell you I am married.'

der were witnesses of the ceremony. Now detain me, sir, one instant at your peril.' The warden was dumb-founded, and no

but neither party would let him. The ted. Lady C. was a beautiful woman, but La- lawyer below was consulted. The result

Lady C. had about five thousand pounds had been tricked, swore they'd detain poor in going through the Insulvent Come, they made the best of a bad bargain and let him

Well, you must know, about a week af

'So you're not married, Pat;' says she. O'Reilly. The instant the knot is tied I ses in this city are actively employed, kil-'Divil an inch! your honor's ladyship,' fulfil my promise of making you comforta- ling from 500 to 1,000 hogs a day. Durble for life. But, as you value your life | ing the late warm weather it was not safe and liberty, never breathe a syllable of to kill many, and they are now pressing what has passed. Remember you are in on for slaughter faster than the work can my power if you tell the story. The mon- he done. The Pork trade with the Caroey will be paid to you directly you inclose linas and Georgia will hereafter be carried 'Maybe, madam,' says he 'you niver me your marriage certificate. I send you on mostly in the form of salted pork around

the under-agent to my Lord Kingstown, leen, and touch a thousand pounds? By falling off there will be a very great inthe powers he did .- And what is more, he | crease in the numbers of hogs slaughtere 'Hush!' says she; 'sure I don't want to took a cottage, which perhaps you know, here this season, as compared with former know who she is. But, would she have not a hundred miles from Bruffin, in the years. The number will probably teach county of Limerick; and, i'faix, he forgot | 60,000. 'Ah, thin, I'd only wish I'd be after try- his first wife clean and entirely, and never told any one but myself, under a promise

PHONOGRAPHY .- Phonography is the to provide them with a suitable, covered name of a new art, which has just made fold, attached to a yard, where they can 'If I make you rich will you do as I tell its debut in London. It consists as the retire at all times from the inclemency of word indicates, of writing by sound, or the weather. Their shed should be warm 'Mille murthers! your honor, don't be rather it is the art of writing any language and comfortable, be well and freque by the sound of the word, or to speak | covered through the winter with straw,

the advantages of this new mode of wri- kind-be regularly salted thrice a week, 'Well, Philan, if you'll marry me to- ting are, that in the first, it is much more and watered daily. 'Oh! whilabaloo! whilabaloo! sure I'm phy now in use, the number of the char- Preserving Scythes, &c., from Rust .mad, or enchanted by the good people,' acters being fewer, by two-fifths, than those roared Pat, dancing round the room.

To preserve scythes, sickles, reaping hooks, and other steel tools from rust after the equal to 2 cents;—therefore the interest is 42 so recommended. of shorthand writing, the great feat is to until warm enough to melt the wax;—then 'I don't like that,' says Pat, for he had read your speech after it has got cold. take some beeswax and rub it all over. A been ogling her ladyship most desperately. But remember Kathleen O'Reily. With the money I'll give you may go and marry Low Dutch even, we presume, with the The usual method is to wrap a hay-band favor of Democracy. Why this mighty 80 equal to 40 mills; 80 mills added to 40 claims have been admitted. The whole 'That's thrue says he. But thin the same ease and precision as he could an round, but in winter time this naturally at- chance? It is owing, in a great measure, to mills make 120 mills—equal to 12 cents; 12 revolutionary pension list (including wid-English speech; and this, too, although him- tracts moisture, or the damp air strikes in the use of Clay's name. The same truth is cents added to 200 cents, make 212 cents— ows,) amounts to 21,064, besides 2720 in-

an oath never to call me your wife to-mor- In England, great interest is felt in the

go and buy a license, and leave the rest to The expectation is confidently enter- discoveries in the moon by means of mes- and the people forthwith turned from him, trust nobody; to befriend none; to get ev- war department; pronounces "the relations me; and then she explained to him where tained, that it will even supercede the com- merism or clairvoyance; to which end he and elected a delegation to Congress entire- erything, and save all we get, to stint our- in which the offices of 2d and 3d Auditors he was to go, and when he was to come, mon orthography and mode of manuscript proposes to employ three subjects in differ- ly Democratic. He will show himself in Vir- selves and everybody belonging to us; to be stand to the war department anomalous;" writing. At Bath, a monthly journal has ent places to make observations, and note ginia next Spring, and we hope soon after the friend of no man, and to have no man for and that the building at present occupied The next day Pat was true to his ap- been published for some time past in the them down for future comparison. He to chronicle a similar triumph for Democra- your friend; to heap interest upon interest by the department of war, is insufficient. 90,000 publications have been circulated of a lad in a clairvoyant state, who visited who

notice of any refusal to take the paper from gave it to her. She handed it to one of the enlarged, and to be in part, printed in a he was unable to read, but at the request of The Philadelphia United States Gazette, gentlemen who viewed it attentively. Phonotypic character, which is to consist the magnetizer, he copied out twenty-eight in publishing the items annexed, respecting Then, calling in her two servants, she turn- of the present Roman alphabet, enlarged well formed characters. At a subsequent the powerful naval armaments of England And sure enough in ten minutes Pat | the expression of one sound only; for ex- Upon the monument was an inscription of Europe, admonish us of the growing ne-'That will do,' says she to her new hus- five distinct sounds, as in "ail," "father," had received to compare with the Oriental tablishment We believe with the country ments to keep up the number required. band, as he gave her a hearty kiss; 'that'll | "fate," "fat."

Deferred Articles.

(Selections from last week's Exchanges.) or sure enough, I forgot to tell you that e was a parson.

'Go and bring me the warden,' says my discussion and speculation, and it is sup
Wednesday of January next, "to confer on arm of our national defence; our commerce, priety of this construction is at least doubtposed, by scientific persons, that it may the best manner of promoting the due ob- foreign interests, and firesides, cannot be re-'Yes, my lady,' says she; and presently change altogether the system of naval war- servance of the Lord's Day." The circu- garded as safe in the present state of Euro-'Will you be good enough,' says Lady iron is a novel event. It is said, the very chiefly of distinguished clergymen of this navy. off a tree, will you be good enough to send iron have been melted for this purpose, and Gospel, and all other friends of the Lord's and fetch me a hackney-coach? I wish to after the gun is forged and bored and turn-Day, in the States of Maryland and Dela-\$6,557,201: 14s. 2d. sterling, which in round entirely abolished among the officers, and ed, it is bound round with treble hoops of ware, and the District of Columbia." - Sun. numbers, falls but little short of \$30,000,000. 'Your ladyship forgets,' replied he, that iron, welded and neatly turned, and the you must pay forty thousand pounds before surface smoothed. The gun is not of the Surcine. We learn, from the Monticel 117 frigates, 64 war steamers, and 324 smalmammoth proportions, as many believe, lo Watchman, that a man named Crocker, ler vessels, employing 27,000 seamen and and trials for alledged offences in an almost 'I am a married woman. You can de- and is easily worked; the merit of the im- put an end to his life in the Bethel church in 35,000 marines. smiled at Philan, who began rather to dis- used and the immense distance it is carried. He had been a drunkard for twenty-five steam firigates, (all of the above named of the army, but the citizens at large; and Three kegs of gunpowder to a single charge, years, until about three months since, when nearly new,) 339 sloops of war and smaller we therefore hope that all legal measures Pardon me, my lady, it is well known and a ball carried to the distance of three he became a member of the Temperance So- vessels-25,000 seamen, who also perform miles, places opposition at defiance, and ciety, and held fast to the Pledge till within duty as marines on ship beard-France harenders a navy almost useless. A steam. a few days, when he joined a hunting party ving no marine corps attached to the navy. by the state legislature, to affect this object. 'There, sir!' and she pointed to the astion out of the reach of a seventy-four and week and on recovery from his debauch his HOW TO CALCULATE INTEREST. \$90,648 10-100 short of those of the last ship armed with such a gun can take posi- and was induced by his companions to inonished barber; there he stands. Here tear her all to pieces in a few discharges. remorseful feelings were so strong as to make is my marriage certificate, which you can The success of this experiment will pro- life a burthen. He shot himself with his ri-

From the St. Augustine News. PHENOMENON.—The following we exwonder. Poor Philan would have spoken, tract from a letter received in this city da-

ing as ever. So no wonder she still re- they were still worse. The following day W., we were visited by a most singular er in their opposition to the common ene- terest. deck, and burst with a report like that of of consumptive whiggery, with the ease of or take aliquot parts of the principal. sharp flash of lightning, stunning nearly when confronted.

Louisville Pork Trade.—The Louisville

Journal of the 1st instant says:and her smile the brightest in all the world. 'Go to Doneraile, and marry Kathleen | We find that the four slaughtering hou

SHEEP .-- When well cared for, there is of secrecy, the story of his' Fleet Marriage.' | no animal pays better than these, in carcass and fleece; therefore, it should be the business of every farmer, who may have a flock,

'I'll never appear against you,' says her | self entirely ignorant of the language of the | between the folds of the hay-band. | also illustrated in other States in Pennsyl- or \$2,12, the answer.

Here it is my lady,' says he; and he January, 1844, the journal is to be greatly bling a school house, found a book which (Greece.)

so as to contain a letter for every sound of visit he saw things better, and took draw- and France, remarks: the language, each letter being confined to ings of a monument and metallic horn. These formidable navies, and other navies | ced, and not as at present, have four or boy found in the book, all of which he | ual increase and efficiency of our naval es- | ses, will render it necessary to new enlistlanguages .- Kennebec Journal.

RELIGIOUS CONVENTION .- From a cir- of economy and individual accountability "Friends of the Lord's Day," in this city, ing session of Congress will give to it a well- constitute the military courts holding that THAT GUN.—The great gun completing and published in the Maryland Temperance digested code of laws, which will exact from the provisions of the 25th, 26th and 27th fare. Manufacturing a cannon from wrought lar is signed by a committee composed pean affairs, without an efficient and active would put the matter beyond all doubt.

peruse at your leisure. My servants yon- duce quite a sensation abroad .- N. Y. Sun. fle, leaving directions that his body might be prepared for burial by those companions whose solicitations induced him to return to acquiring interest? the maddening bowl!

Political.

and the defeated hopes of our opponents: where do you place the sixth of the days as "But yesterday, and the Whigs were re- a multiplier?

he Democratic ranks was wide enough to of months, and point it off as a decimal. allow them to pass through to an easy vie- T-What rule have you for pointing off ly recommended to attention. ory. To-day, they cast a chilling look the product, so as to show the answer in pon the dissolution of all their hopes. | dollars, &c. The Democrats have always received the interest in cents for two months, the proanother, and they came away with new friendship and new love for the whole human race in general, and Democracy in particular. Detail is neclear and from the principal, they are decimals. I therefore cut off as many figures from the right (which are mills and parts of mills) and reduce those on the left as before. If I multiple exhibits continuing the course of the principal, they are decimals. I therefore the many figures from the right (which are mills and parts of mills) and reduce those on the left as before. If I multiple exhibits continuing the course of the many figures from the right (which are mills and parts of mills) and reduce those on the left as before. particular. Detail is useless; suffice it to ply by one sixth of the days, I cut off one g Calhoun men, the leading Johnson, days being a decimal. Buchanan, and Cass men, last night, freely | T-When you take the aliquot parts of science is making in all parts of the world. declared, in the name of themselves and the principal, what do you consider the prin- It continues annually to graduate a numothers, their determination to support the nominee of the convention, whoever might be their first choice.

DEMOCRATS OF KENTUCKY .- The Ken- six, I consider the principal of mills, show- The estimates for this institution for the nocracy is animated by a fine spirit, and mills as dollars in the principal. is organizing for battle with an enthusiasm forming Democratic Associations. As soon | the same principle that it does cents for six- | sippi and its tributaries. as formed, these bodies go actively to work ty days.

to extend the circulation of their papers. T—How do you generally cast interest? to extend the circulation of their papers, people. Next August we will shake whig- months and 3 days?

vania, Indiana. Maine, New Jersey, Connecticut, North Carolina-indeed, everyseriously engaged in attempting to make self in Louisiana—a Whig State in 1840— Paulding, than to grow rich. It is only to in the number of unsettled accounts at the

Report of the Secretary of War

We consider it unnecessary to burthen our columns with this report in extenso, as it would not compensate the reader for the time occupied in its perusal-we shall therefore content ourselves with a synopsis, embracing its leading features. "The regular army consists of 716 commissioned officers, 16 military storekeepers, and 7,595 enlisted men, (non-commissioned officers, artificers, musicians and privates, of dragoons, artillery infantry, and riflemen,) 40 sergeants, and 250 enlisted men, of ordnance, making an aggregate of 8,613" -the organization of which is given by the secretary; as also a list of the severel military departments, with the names of the commanding officers. It seems that the direction of the army

generally, that it wants at this time a thor- The report says: "Some further provision ough reorganization, when improvement is believed to be necessary effectually to and efficiency must follow. A rigid system prevent duelling between officers of the arcular adopted at a recent meeting of should be established. We hope the com- my and citizens many of the officers who priety of this construction is at least doubtul, but explicit legislation on the subject The practice is a barbarous one, and should their gentlemanly and decorous conduct The navy consists of 165 ships of the line, towards each other has prevented disputes unprecedented degree." It is desirable that The Navy of France, 1843, is stated at 46 | the barbarous practice of duelling shall be towill be adopted, not only by Congress, but

year, although it embraces \$27,364 70-100 for the expense of recruiting, which was Teacher-What is the common rule for not required last year in consequence of the reduction of the army, and \$9,421 for Pupil-Multiply the principal by half the three months pay allowed to the men whose term of service will expire during T-Why do you multiply by half the number of months? the current year and may re-enlist." "KEY WEST, Nov. 8, 1843.—I arrived THE UNITED DEMOCRACY.—Whiggery est for two months: that is the interest of a- "the suggestions contained in the report of

Foster, from Bath, (Me.) after a tedious feelings of pleasure to the fact that the many cents as dollars in the principal; to ter Master General's Department is said to passage of 25 days. During the first 13 very best feelings and spirit existed among wit: \$15 two months, is 15 cents interest; be efficiently organized and faithfully addays we had incessant gales of head winds. our democratic representations in Congress \$40-40 cents, &c. Therefore, it is evident ministered. With the departments of the On the morning of the 5th day out, about 8 o'clock, during a heavy squall from N. cause only endeavoring to outdo each oththey held a meeting, and finding how they phenomenon, which, to others may appear mies of their long cherished, patriotic T—How do you proceed when the inter- port from the latter "contains recommenincredible but is nevertheless true, as every principles. Union and harmony mark their est is required for odd months, as 5, 7, or 9? dations for the purchase of the state works ball, resembling fire, shout the size of a by the strength of their principles and the T—When there are days given how do of fortifications at Sandy Hook; at Soller's one on board can testify. A huge bright every movement, and they are now pushing P-For 5 months, multiply by 21; for 7 and sites on Staten Island, with a view to of the vessel, about 30 or 40 feet from the moral of the conduct, the punny opposition P—multiply by one sixth part of the days Point, in Maryland; on the coast of Georgia; between Mobile Bay and the Rigolets; a heavy clap of thunder, followed by a with which truth ever couquers error, T-Why do you multiply by one sixth on the approaches to New Orleans, dewhere's the wonder? Sure Pat was an Irishman. It was one very fine morning when Philan was dressing her captivating when Philan was dressing her captivation of 60 days; that is the sixth beautiful? The tollowing, when the part is the part of 12 days is 2—which means 2-10ths had beautiful? The tollowing was dressing her captivation of 60 days; that is the sixth beautiful? The tollowing was dressing her c scribed in the report: the closing of Hog 359,80 incurred in making a survey for the continuation of that road to Jefferson city, velling in the prospect that the breach in | P-At the right hand of the even number | Missouri, under a resolution of the Senate of January, 1839, all which are respectful-

It is deemed proper to add that the construction of military works upon the Dry Tortugas, Key West, and Biscayne Key, credit for being admirable tacticians, and duct, after multiplying by half the number or such other positions on and near the exthe proceedings of last night show that they of months, will be cents. I reduce the cents tremity of the Peninsula of Florida as on intend to preserve that character in the great to dollars, by pointing off two figures from examination and survey shall be found attle of 1844. They met full of suspi- the right, which are cents—those on the left most eligible, is deemed of great importance cion, jealousy, and bitterness towards one are dollars. If there are cents and mills in if not essentially necessary in our line of

"The Military Academy at West Point exhibits continued evidence of improvement in the course of instruction, and the Acaay, that the leading Van Buren, the lead- more figure from the right-the sixth of the demic Board are endeavoring to keep pace, in their system with the advances which ber of young gentlemen, taught at the public expense those branches of science which are deemed essential to military op-F-I do not. If the days are less than erations."

tucky Gazette says: In Kentucky, we are ing the interest for six days: that is, the in- next year, are stated at \$14,472.50 less than oud to inform our distant friends, the de- terest of any sum for six days is as many the appropriation for the previous year.

The report of the chief of the Bureau P-As the principal expresses the inter- of Topographical Engineers, it is said to we have never seen excelled. Around us est in cents for sixty days, and as six days be of great interest to the country at large. 'Indeed I'm not,' said Lady C. 'So lisword and good bedding to them. In addition gathering together, making preparations for of a cent, it is evident that the principal exour convention on the 8th January, and presses the interest in mills for six days, on for the removal of obstructions in the Mis-

The Secretary recommends, that a canal and diffuse correct information among the T-What is the interest of \$40 for 2 Lake Huron, the length being about one mile, and the cost not exceeding \$100,000. gery to its centre, if we do not overturn P-The interest of \$40 for 2 monthis, is which will be more than compensated by

al Armories, the lead mines, estimates of York stood 21 Whigs to 11 Democrats in P-The interest of \$80 for 2 months, is 80 bureaus; Indian relations; Indian annuities | valid pensioners under a special act. An alteration in the present mode of paying How to Grow Rich .- An Infallible pensions is suggested. The report states, cent upon cent; to be mean, miserable des- It closes with an acknowledgement of 'Have you got the license?' says she. | in it within twelve months. On the first | the moon and went into a building resem- | Because it is in the midst of Grease- | riches will come as sure as disease and dis- | eral, and the heads of the several bureaus of the department. - Balt. Clipper!