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POETRY.

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From the Leonardtown Beacon.

That e'er were intended for love-lighted hours; Come, Flora! attend at our call? She comes—she attends us! and see, what is this,

That appears in such delicate bloom? 'Tis Daphine she brings, o'er this season of bliss, To shed its delicious perfume.

And here is Geranium, a "wee modest" flower, Perseverence it means, we suppose, To say that the light which is gilding this hour Will shine, and shine on to life's close.

And Heliotrope, that speaks devotion, they say, To all that are lovely and true; And declares he who hands you this nuptial boquet, Is devoted to love and to you.

But not a true emblem. These Rose-buds shall fade, And be thrown unregarded away; But you, when old Time shall your beauty invade,

Shall be even more dear in decay.

Go, flowers of garden and green-house the pride, And preserving your beauty and bloom,

Bring us back all that's lovely and sweet in the Bride-

We send all that is good in the Groom.

MISCELLANEOUS.

From the Saturday Emporium.

WINTER.

days before Adam's recollection, and on which that venerable ancestor of ours rode Heard the wind's roar, and the big torrent burst; from Paradise to his country-seat, lately Or seen the deep-fermenting tempest brewed, brought out Winter as a passenger. He In the grim evening sky." so active in preparing for his arrival. He The circle of the season is perpetual. We declared himself highly pleased with the know that the storm and frost of December, ed his feet into it at once, and remarked that of May forever. But the circle of human very much water until they arrive at a morning. appears to be the same strange, frowning, the vigor of youth; raven locks will no more selves; if it is possible to keep them from Soulon with a challenge. It was accepted, rits," (not choice in theirs, however,) who, repulsive, unbearable old fellow that he ever spring when the silver are gone; and the other plants it ought to be done, as they are and they were to meet on the same eve- notwithstanding the popularity of the dewas, and rather fearful withal; or at least light that fades in the dying eye, will never subject to two enemies during the winter ning, with double-barrelled guns at twenty lusion, would not enlist under the banners this seemed to be the impression of a friend beam from it in a renewed life. of ours, who, by a flickering, ghost-inviting lamp, sat watching his approach. We heard him chaunting to a rough old tune, while his chattering teeth performed all the variations, the following lines:

Stern winter cometh with his frozen breath, And brow all lowering and black with storm He shaketh from his locks the blight of death, And darkness mantleth round his awful form

Winter is here in earnest. "Well, what a green-house as the plants.

just "tak' your auld cloak about ye," and kinds are best left until the spring. As the with it, and wash them over in the morning that it was altogether an accident that his

the marketmen, if they do charge you three per management of it.

lodious harshness will whisper—Hymen! er as it is here.

There is much railing against winter-We would not presume to say that winter and love are precisely alike by any means,

The great steam car of Time, built a few "Pleased have I wandered through your rough do-

FLORACULTURE.

The following hints, from the Nashville He sitteth, snow-robed, on an icy throne,
And round him stand his ministers of state— they are votaries of Flora: most of our fair readers, as we presume

make the best of it." Very good advice, or they are very likely to die during the put the brimstone in and put in a good lump of ground.

BY E. WELLS, JR. & G. W. HODGES, shovel the snow from the pavement; go to rose is a universal favorite, it may not be with clean water; this is more trouble than gun had gone off, and that moreover he market, and be careful not to quarrel with amiss to give you a few hints upon the pro- the other way, but is the best where many never had agreed himself to the terms of kinds of plants are in the house. cents in the pound too much; thaw out the Tea Scented Rose.—This is one of the The way to procure a succession of Flow- not do; the indignant Frenchmen swore

Young ladies, think of the delightful ing winter, and the sun never allowed to as for plants in pots; where roses are plenty wheeled Robbins turned the pine and broke sleighrides you are to have during this sea- act upon it while in that state; the reason a good supply of flowers may be kept up again, the Frenchmen putting after him. son; when every star-beam that shall fall things stand the winter so much better in all the summer. To procure very large flow- This time the race was more desperate—

THE BELLES OF WEST RIVER TO THE girl there is around you, fair as Aurora, the tion should be protected as slightly as posa growing state or not. It must be recolperatively commanded—make the best of keep them warm, but merely to keep off the proved.

from the atmosphere, and to draw a force that they will not prune their roses enough; was making most desperate love to the On getting up to him, they found that in and keenness from the cold breath of Caprithey suppose by cutting them they do the aforesaid Mrs. R., who seemed to receive the last fire Robbins had lodged ten "whist-

of little atomies," had been whirling through house dries before night; in very cold under glass. By fumigating with tobacco down dropped Lieut. Soulon. Robbins, as Ham, as ever baked his shins over a kitchen our brains most madly. We cannot say weather give air to the house as soon as the you may destroy the green fly, but it has soon as the Lieutenant fell, recollecting the fire. that we saw her, or her chariot, but we sun has any power upon it, and shut it up no effect on the red spider or mildew. All terms of the combat and the penalty attach- Sam's head was small, body and arms

the fight. His protestations, however, would For one year, if paid within six months,\$1 50 cistern; examine the cellar and see that the tenderest of the rose family, and conse-ering Roses is this, when the buds begin to they would have his blood—that justice to potatoes do not freeze; make everything quently will not stand out during the late push, as the common parlance is among their fallen comrade demanded it at their snug without, and we (that is, our readers flosts in spring—to use the common phrase practical gardeners, or in other words, when hands—that he had forfeited his life, and ADVERTISEMENTS.—\$1 per square for three insertions—14 lines of small type or 16 of large type to constitute a square—25 cents for every subsemants.—\$1 per square for three insertions—14 lines of small type or 16 of large type part of the world!) will sit within, try the cold of itself that is so injurious to many about half an inch long, rub them all off, with this resolution, they placed Robbins and located to a pinc the cold of itself that is so injurious to many about half an inch long, rub them all off, with this resolution, they placed Robbins and located to a pinc the cold of itself that is so injurious to many about half an inch long, rub them all off, with this resolution, they placed Robbins and located to a pinc the cold of itself that is so injurious to many about half an inch long, rub them all off, with this resolution, they placed Robbins and located to a pinc the cold of itself that is so injurious to many about half an inch long, rub them all off, with this resolution, they placed Robbins and located to a pinc the cold of itself that its and the cold of quent insertion. If the number of insertions be virtues of Lowther's anthracite, pile on the plants we term half hardy; but the two and leave the branches clear; by the time with his back to a pine tree, telling him not marked on the advertisement it will be pub- hickory, look in the keen, bright blaze, as great extremes of heat and cold coming in all the other roses are done flowering these that they would "step" twenty paces, wheel lished until forbid, and charged accordingly. A it streams up the chimney, and imagine that contact with each other. The tea rose will will begin to show their blossom buds. This and fire. They stepped off the twenstand the frost if kept in a frozen state dur- plan answers very well in the garden as well ty paces, and wheeled to fire, but as they

> around, will seem to you a bright minister England than they do here, is because they ers of any kind of rose, the best way is not Robbins was running for his life, and terof love; and when every gale that blows have little or no sun during the winter, and to allow too many to flower on one bush, ror lent swiftness to his feet—but it would through your bonnet-strings, with most me- when it does shine it is never of much pow- take off all but about four, let the four left not do-they caught him a second time, and be the most promising buds on the bush, the returned with him. Old bachelors, think how many a lovely Roses that stand out and require protection four left will gradually increase in size. If By this time Major Rush, becoming in-

blushing, rosy-fingered goddess of the morn-sible to admit as much free air as possible; a pair of scissors, cut at least one-third of friend, told the Frenchmen that if his prin-Come, Flora! and bring from your regions of flowers, ing, with fragrant breath, laughing, careit is necessary to all vegetation, whether in If this is properly attended to the beauty his agreement, and be shot, that he would viting you to do what old Philosophy im- lected that they are not to be covered up to and size of the flowers may be greatly im- take his place. To this Robbins objected,

you will be so happy, we hope, that you soil that suits best is what is termed heavy, ing in the American seas under the com-jumped at him and was digging into him stiff loam, if inclined to bake too hard put mand of the Prince de Joinville, either for tremendously, when Lieut. Soulon, having a little sand with it. The pots must be as- the purpose of victualing and watering, or recovered from the swoon into which the you should happen to get a shrew, by the sorted according to the size of the plants, as giving her officers and men a short respite report of Robbins' gun had thrown him, any plants put into large pots never thrive from their duties, dropped her anchor in and who had not been touched, arose to well, the pots should be supplied with char- the beautiful harbor of Pensacola. The his feet, and taking in the whole matter at coal if it can be got; it is better than any usual courtesies having been observed on a single glance, took to his heels as hard as But, after all, there is much that is pleathing else as it is more porous, and therethe part of the American men-of-war, tohe could put it down, feeling particularly sant in winter. We like it. There are few, fore more likely to take off any wet that wards the friendly stranger, their commenc- anxious about that time to be on board La There they are, freshly plucked from the stem; has not furnished some of their happiest take my roses up I am not particular in her arrival, and in token of her welcome, But fate did not favor him; for Robbins And we send them, a sweet blushing emblem, to say, hours. Winter may be the Sexton of Nataking them up with a ball of earth. But I which were duly reciprocated by the gal-was in the act of getting off Major Rush, ture's beauty, but its grandeur remains ungenerally shake off all that may hang about
touched. It may be the death of vegetation,
them, and trim any roots that may be injurgiven on board La Belle Poule, there was,
eyes on the retreating Lieutenant. Seizing but it is the summer, the growing-time of ed by the spade. I then pot them in the intellect. The means of intellectual adsoil prepared for them, shake the soil well Mrs. Robbins, a woman well calculated, started after him, a little of the fastest, followed by the spade of them were the soil well the French and the started after him, a little of the fastest, followed by the spade of the space of her person and heavy. vancement are more numerous and better in about the roots, and make them very from the elegance of her person and beauty lowed by Major Rush and all the French-Shall be even more dear in decay.

Now bring us Love's symbol, the Myrtle—'tis here, For without Love no nuptials are blest:

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essential to make it handsome in form; in the constant visitor of Mrs. Robbins, and by way of interest, was borne in haste on so there is against love; and yet these railthe next place to procure good large flowso devoted was his attentions, that finally board La Belle Poule. ers. I never prune roses directly I have the jealousy of Mr. Robbins was aroused, Thus ended the "Fast Duel," which has potted them; I let them get established in and upon taking his wife to task upon the caused many a hearty laugh in the goodly the pots first, for this reason, they estab-subject, received such answers as to entire-city of Pensacola. but only that both, in this respect, are treat-lish themselves much quicker if allowed to ly confirm him in his suspicions. Being remain in an unpruned state for a little determined to discover if there were any the young-eyed star of love, while they rail while; it is very easy to tell when they reasons for his alarm, he feigned urgent and In a little village in the State of Hoosi-"See, Winter comes, to rule the varied year, at its uncertain light; and they will say to are established by the appearance of the pressing business in New Orleans, and in- crana, in the year 1844, there was all-sorts formed his wife that he would probably be of excitement concerning the dectrines and I then take out any sickly old wood that detained from home a week. On the night prophecies of that arch-deceiver Miller .may be in the plant, and prune it to form of the day of his pretended departure, he For months the Midnight Cry, followed by

as handsome round head as circumstances returned to his house, and walking to the the Morning Howl and the Noonday Yell, will admit of. If the plant is weak, I shorten window of his wife's room, discovered Lt. had circulated through the village and surthe young wood to two or three eyes; if Soulon on his knees before Mrs. Robbins, rounding counties to an extent not even was delighted to find that his Prime Minis- But pleasant, or otherwise, it wears away at on the contrary it is a strong plant, I shorten holding her hand, and gesticulating with all equalled by Dr. Duncan's celebrated Coon ter, and his other high officers, Lord Snap- length. It is not like old age, the winter of to three or four eyes or buds, but still I am the vehemence of an impassioned lover. Speech. Men disposed of their property em-up, Gen. Freeze and Col. Blast, had been life, sad in itself, and followed by no spring. governed a little by the shape of the tree. Restraining his indignation, he walked into for little or nothing. The women were Roses while in the green house or pit, re- the room, and coolly ordered the abashed pale and ghastly from watching and prayquire all the air that can be given them, when Lieutenant to leave the house, informing ing, and in fact the whole population, or at carpet of snow they had laid for him, plung- will be followed by the light breeze and dew the weather will permit; they do not require him that he should hear from him in the least those who believed in the coming as-

fall and winter, is from the pen of ROBERT rid of will bring the plant in a very unheal- ties placed, they were informed that they Millerism.

one ounce, and put it in some white wash that the second of the opposite party was 10 o'clock of the said night, numbers of Here we grew rather sleepy, and imagined Green House.—All plants in green- and white wash the flue with it, when the to shoot down the man so firing on the spot. the Millerites assembled on the outskirts of that he introduced, quite abruptly, an opi- houses or spits, should have as much air fire is lit in the flue and as it warms it fu- Every thing having been arranged, Major the town, on a little eminence, upon which sode on sleigh-bells, starlight, and rosy as possible. Plants require water according migates the house with sulphur. This Rush (who won the word) asked if they the proprietor had allowed a few trees to cheeks: but it was probably a vagary of to the weather—in cloudy, rainy weather remedy will destroy red spider, mildew and were ready? and being answered in the af-stand. In the crowd, and the only repreour own, for we discovered on awakening, they do not require as much water as at green fly; but I wish to be understood I firmative, gave the word "fire!" No sooner sentative of his race present, was a free by indubitable evidence, that Queen Mab, in other times; in very cold weather the plants never use this remedy for any thing but had he said it, and before he could say 'one,' negro by the name of Sam, about as ugly, her "hazle-nut chariot," drawn by a "team should be watered in the morning, then the roses and grapes where they are growing off went both barrels of Robbins' gun, and black, woolly and rough a descendant of

heard her driver, "a small gray-coated gnat," before it has quite left it. Keep the plants green house plants require to be fumigated ed te shooting before or after the word, very long, and his legs bore a remarkable crack his whip as he drove off the extreme free from dead leaves, and let them be neat- with tobacco about twice during the winter, dropped his gun and "broke." No sooner resemblance to a pair of hames; in fact, ly tied up; neatness is as much required in it keeps them in a healthy state; the other had he started, than every man on the field, put Sam on a horse, his legs clasped round remedy is this, make a solution of sulphur his own second included, took after him, his neck, his head towards the tail, and his of that," says Philosophy, obtruding his Flower Garden.—Shrubs of a tender (brimstone) in this way: get say two ounces and after running some hundred yards, arms clasped round the animal's hams, and grave, thoughtful phiz over our shoulder, nature should not be pruned until the spring of brimstone to about two gallons of water, caught him, and brought him back to the at ten paces off you would swear he was ke the best of it." Very good advice, or they are very likely to die during the put the brimstone in and put in agood tump or ground.

I fellow! We will make the best of it; winter. Roses denominated hardy garden unslacked lime and that will dissolve the on being brought back, he protested most unslacked lime and that will dissolve the on being brought back, he protested most vehemently against being shot, declaring (Continued on fourth page.)

winter! Think with what facility you can, as it were, change winter into spring, rob it of its horrors, and make it smile in the midst of its ce and dreariness. Think: the ladies wonder you do not. Oh! get married, and wonder you do not. Oh! get married, and wonder you hope that are re
The Fast Duel;

OR THE MAN WHO FIRED TOO QUICK.

Some time N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

That if any bouy had to the would the him and you had to the new you had the new you had the new you had to the new you had the

corn, which it lacked in the hot reign of plants an injury, but it is quite the reverse: his advances with no inconsiderable plea- lers" in the Frenchman's legs, who, having in the first place the pruning of a rose is sure. From that time Lieut. Soulon was received some lusty kicks from Robbins,

it was excellent for moderating the high, life ends with the first revolution. The blooming state, then they require plenty of On the following morning Major Rush, over a second attack of the chills and fever. unhealthy temperature of the system. He weak pulse of age will never bound with water. Roses do best in a place by them- the friend of Robbins, waited on Lieutenant There were, however, some "choice spiand spring months, and the remedies that paces. Accordingly, at the appointed time, of the ascensionists, and among these was are required for their destruction are inju-they were on the ground which had been a wild, harum-scarum blade from "Down rious to some other plants; the worst of selected. Mr. Robbins, with his second, East," by the name of Cabe Newman. Now, the two is the mildew; when they have got Major Rush; and Lieut. Soulon, with his Cabe was as "hard a case" as you would that it shows itself on the leaves and flower friend Mr. Belloe, together with four mid-meet on a fourth of July in Texas, always (Tenn.) Agriculturist, relative to the man-buds, the tender leaves will curl up, it then shipmen, and the surgeon of the ship. The alive for fun and sport of any and every agement of flowers and shrubs during the gradually gets all over the plant, if not got ground having been measured and the par- description, and a strong disbeliever in

METSON, Esq., and no doubt will interest thy state; the best remedy I know of is this, were to "fire between the words one' and The night of the third of April was the if you have roses by themselves in a green three," and that if either party fired be- time agreed upon for the grand exhibition house, get a little sulphur (brimstone,) say fore the word 'one,' or after the word 'three,' of "ground and lofty tumbling," and about