

POETRY.

SETTING UP AND SETTING DOWN.

A chap once told St. Patrick Dean, While rising from his seat,—"I mean To set up for a wit? "Ah?" quoth the Dean, "If that be true, The very best thing you can do, Is down again to sit!"

FOREIGN NEWS. FROM EUROPE

The arrival of the packet ship Caledonia, at New York; brings London papers to the 15th, and Liverpool to the 16th ult. We compile the following summary from the New York papers: At the Queen's levee on the 14th, Captain Finch, of the American Navy, and the Rev. C. S. Stewart, Chaplain in the United States Naval Service, were presented to her Majesty by Mr. Vail, the American Charge d'Affaires.

Paris, June 13.—The garrison of Paris on the 5th inst. consisted of about 25,000 men. The amount, however, in the course of the 5th and 6th was raised to 50,000; all the troops in the environs of the metropolis having been summoned thither. ANGEERS, June 9. "It is stated that after a brisk engagement between our troops and the Chouans, 400 of the latter laid down their arms; that Bourmont, junior, de la Serrie, and other chiefs, retired with the rest of their banditti into the church of Ligne, near Ancenis; that they are surrounded; that they have several times entreated to be allowed to surrender, but that every species of quarter has been refused to them.

ally offensive to myself. I must request of you to furnish me with the name of the author of this piece. Your obedient humble servant, S. D. MILLER. To Thomas Ritchie, Esq. Richmond, Feb. 13, 1832. Sir: In reply to yours of the 13th instant, I have to enclose you a communication from the author of "Crito."

part of the troops, arrived on the 12th inst. at Chicago. Twenty-five of the soldiers were dead, and sixty more on the sick list. Four of the officers had also been attacked, but were on the recovery. Captain GALT and Lieutenant McDuffie were among these four. No officer had died. In this quarter, the people and the troops are improving, except Dr. Everett, who paid the debt of nature on Saturday morning, at the encampment, Fort Gratiot. The Cholera has been subsiding here for some days. I gave a detailed statement to the Secretary of War, on Saturday, of the progress of the disease here, and among the troops in this quarter. Before my letter reaches Washington, he will have left this City. I wish you to see to it, if you please.

of two months ago. Those who annually retired to the country in the warm season, have anticipated their usual time by nearly a month, and thousands who would under other circumstances have remained in the city, have followed them. We must no longer be the shining morning star of children passing to school, or the well-dressed people promenading Broadway, there are no cottagers taking half the day on his stand, the omnibuses drive empty up and down, the rattle of the wagon bringing in supplies for the market, the country, is rarely heard, the crowd of river craft has deserted our docks, steamboats lie idle along the shore, and the bustle of our wharves and slips are silent and almost deserted. The only appearances of activity are at the Hospitals, and among the medical faculty, who pass swiftly up and down the streets in their gips, the vendors of medicines, who are occupied night and day, and the publishers of the daily reports of the Board of Health.—Evening Post.

Public Sentiment of South Carolina. We regret that it is not in our power to publish at length, the proceedings of the celebration at Bishopville on the 14th inst., but it really is not. The following are some of the toasts: "May Americans never by the destruction of their Union, deprive themselves of the privilege of the Anniversary of their independence." The President of the United States. As by the victory of New Orleans, the South from the ravages of an insatiable foe, will be by his efforts, preserve the whole Union from the baneful effects of unwise and partial legislation. Our Representatives in Congress, General James Blair—Devoted to the best interests of his country, and faithful to his constituents; They are proud of him as he is attached to them. By Dr. Bishop, Hon. Wm. Drayton—The honest man, the pure patriot. Above the intrigues of the day he looks to no object but the promotion of his country's glory. The following toasts were sent by the ladies of Upper Salem, and drunk with the most enthusiastic applause, followed by three cheers three repeated: Our fathers of the Revolution—They encouraged our fathers and brothers in the glorious struggle for independence. Let us by our smiles encourage our husbands and sons in their equally glorious task of preserving their precious inheritance.— The combined action of the seven Southern suffering States.—A seven-fold cord is not so easily broken as a single strand. By Thos. Fraser. May the union of these American States vie with the maternal sun, and never be dissolved until that luminary be dimmed, refusing to behold "the wreck of matter and crush of worlds."