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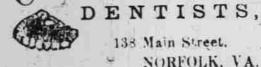


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## Poetry.

I am Old and Blind.

The following beautiful poem co tinusly quoted as Milton's, was written a few years since by a Quaker lady of Philadelphia, Elizabeth Lloyd, now Mrs. Howell. It is indeed worthy of

I am old and blind! Men point at me as smitten of Go frow a; Afflicted and deserted of my kind; Yet I am not cast down.

I am weak, yet strong: murmer not that I no longer see: Poor, old and helpless, I the more belong Father Supreme, to thee.

O merciful One!

men are farthest, then thou most near; When friends pass by; my weakness shun, Thy chariot I hear.

Thy glorious face is leaning toward me; and its holy light And there is no more night.

On my bended knee I recognize thy purpose, clearly shown; My vision thou hast dimmed that I may so Thyself-thyself alone.

I have naught to fear; This darkness is the shaden of thy wing: Beneath it I am almost sacred, there Can come no evil thing.

Oh! I seem to stand Trembling, where foot of mortal ne'er

Which eye hath never seec. Visions come and go;

Shapes of resplendent beauty round throng; From angel lips I seem to hear the flow Of soft and holy song.

It is nothing now, LIQUORS Now offer to his old friends and patrons When arts f.o.n Paradise retresh my brow,

The earth in darkness lies. In a purer clime My being fills with rapture-waves

thought Roll in upon my spirit-strains sublime Break over me unsought.

Give me now my lyre! I feel the stirrings of a gift divine, Within my bosom glows unearthly fire Lit by no skill of mine.

Sitting Around.

They are sitting around upon barrels and Discussing their own and their neighbors

affairs. And the look of content that is seen each face

Seems to say, "I have found my appropri ate place." Sitting around.

In bar-rooms and groceries calmy they sit.

While the stories they tell, and the jokes Bro. that they crack. Show that their hearts have grown cold and undoubtedly black, While sitting around.

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edge or consent, that he is what he is to a pharisaical priest-hood. choice in his existence. Whether he different from the accepted interpreta. and as the exodus continued, he laid is self existent, came from monkey, or tion of Genesis. When the earth behad a maker, it is all one; whether he gan to cool, this uniform temperature sided. Senator Blair, of New Hamplikes it or not, he is what he is, and arrived at precisely the requisite de- shire, then made his maiden speech scrubbing can make him white. His under an infinity of circumstances, giants with Paniel Webster and peterfailure in attempting to straighten it. We have now five distinct types of the Webster to Chandler there was eatues, the gait, nor the appearance ages, it is not unreasonable to s of the European. The wild Indian of pose there might have been five thous-North America is a savage beyond re- and or five hundred thousand. The demption. In war, in the chase, at present types were the "fittest," and the dance he is all life and activity .- therefore survived. Of all that vast Put him to work and he languishes, possible multitude of Microcosmic Decompel him to work and he dies. It velopments, only five have been able is said that man was created in the to cope with the vicissitudes, of life image of God, and if I mistake not the and it is by no means certain, that all account, it means, when God wished to these will be able to hold out to the have a man upon the earth he took end. The inroads that have been some of the virgin soil and shaped it made upon the North American Indian after a pattern of his own image, and within the memory of man, at the same Wrapp'd in the radiance of thy sinle's that the first Adam, both male and te- rate will exterminate him in a few male, commenced their earth-life fully more years. Some possible remains developed man and woman; no youth, that have been exhumed in various no childhood, no infancy, no ante- parts of the earth, go a long way to natal existence, no cell-life; clean, make this theory probable, and is pure, and perfect from the hand of connection with the great extinct anitheir Creator, and a perfect likeness of mals, and the carbonized forests of Himself. That the Lord God seeing the early ages of the world, it is hardly the beauty and perfection of this, his possible to conceive of any other plan When heaven is opening to my sightless last crowning act of creation, breathed by which man in his present condition into his nostrils the breath of life, and can be accounted for.

nan became a living soul.

This is one of the prettiest romances

in the poetry of the human heart, and but for the cold facts of a stern and rigid science, we might wish for the delusion to remain, and ever take us back to that proximity with the great God, which the craving of the whole soul of humanity so earnestly desires, and expects in a state of future repose. But this is not in accordance with the workings of the Mighty Powers of the universe, and until some other evidence be educed save the mere ipse dixit of a questionable au thority, the human mind will continue to exercise its great God given presogative--to think for itself. That it gets into error is no argument against the legitimacy of its pursuit, for all the great truths, both spiritual and secular that are no longer controverted, came And serenely chew borrowed tobacco, and forth from a pile of rubbish and confusion, as the pure gold is drawn and separated from its native ore. As far as the investigations of the human mind have gone, we find that every living thing has come from an antecedent, similar to itself. This includes the vegetable, as well as the animal kingdom, and no where do we find any abrupt breaking in upon, this univeral And is frequently seen with a drink in his law. Numberless forms are presented in both kingdoms differing in aspect, in construction, and in function; but the origin of all is the same-a cell or vesicle which, under external circum-"DID MAN SPRING FROM stances developes into a definite shape. foe, said Mr. Bayard, forgetful of Jef. of snow and ice brought freely in conphilosophy bears the same relation to and we find it microscopic, a mere cell, eulogy in a low, indistinct tone. It consequence, these snow and fee eatmetaphysics that theology does, and differing in no wise from that which was chiefly reminiscential. As Blaine ing boys and girls almost always have has an equal right to promulgate dog . produces the zoophite, or the least rose to contribute his mite to the gen. "colds in the head" and running noses. mas. Neither being susceptible of developed creation of the world. Man eral sorrow, there was a bush upon the This is the foundation and origin of proof, they must step "down and out" and animals, trees and plants, have floor and a buzz of excitement in the one of the most disagreeable, persiswhen facts come in to contest their one common origen; the sturdy oak, crowded galleries. His essay, which he tent and incurable affections to which BOOK FOR EVERY NORTH CAR- places. Facts are from God; theories the towering pine, the great extinct read with infinite art and a resonant the people of the North are subject The right to assume anything be- infusoria had one beginning, and that man could pay to another who was no to consumption. Whether this is so or vond an axiom, or self-evident prop- beginning is the primordial cell. Science more. It was a polished, thoughtful, not the chilling of the nasal mem- ing water of Wilmington, taken from osition is hardly admissable in any commences with the cell, because it is scholarly composition, in the best of branes, a part of whose function is

arguments can be built, should com- to man, and to attempt work which speech was exquisite and manly. mend steels to ever, importial investi- requires tools not yet invented, is no When Logan jerked himself up with gator. If philosophy can show that part of the business of the scientist. 500 pounds of sorrow to the square her premises are correct, and that her Geology teaches us clearly that inch, there was a mild exodus. "The

deduction are arrived at by incontro- there was a time when the temperature scream of Mercury was harsh after vertible logic, then every candid mind of this earth was so great, that animal the song Apollo." As logan and ought to yield assent to her conclu- life could not exist upon it. This tem. Zach once sat together in the Senate sions. All philosophy being the out- persture was inherent to earth, and sed together sqirted the Virginia come of human ignorance, it cannot be did not depend upon the heat of the weed, not to speak of exchanging expected that truth should present sun, as its present temperature does, doubtful anecdotes, I have no doubt itself to the mind, as a visible, tangi- During this period, climates and zones he missed the boss Stalwart immensely ble, and material object is presented had no existence for the beat was as and was sincere in saving so. Besides to the eye or touch. Mathematical great at the poles as at the equator, Mr. Chandler was last seen on earth truth is is only arrived at by a tedious and one uniform beat pervaded the alive in Logan's company, and so the and wearisome ascent; a climbing up whole earth. To those persons who aboriginal Senator from Illinois was from the pastulate, to the broad and deny the revolution of the earth upon thoroughly qualified to mourn for him. masive riow, where a glimpse of its axis, these arguments are worthless, He wound up by pathetically "hoping the Eternal Verity is shadowed in and to such, they are not addressed; to meet his old friend hereafter," and a personal devil and an anthropomor- several irreverent gentlemen in my Now, did man spring from monkey? phic god must guide those who, unwil- vicinity elaculated sotto voce that they Of one fact we are certain, that man ling to assume the repossibility of had no doubt he would be gratified. exists here in his present condition; thought, sit in the shadow of an abso- Mr. Morrill, a grand-motherly Senat r that he came here without his knowl. lete anthropapothy, and pay homage from Vermont, mumbled out some-

To be Continued. Funcial Oratory.

(Mr. J. R. Randall, one of the ed tors of the Augusta (Ga.,) Chronicle gives a spicy account of the speeches made on Zach Chand er in the U. S.

Senate. We copy a part :) In the Senate, Mr. Ferry, of Michi gan, opened the ceremonial. He is drapper, sandy-haired little man, with a long, tawny beard. He read a long composition, which was of the slopsloppy order. It was a dismal performance, and about equal to the ragged volley that the awkward squad discharged over the grave of Burns .-Senator Anthony, of Rhode Island, a very well-preserved old gentleman, followed in an extempore speech, the only one of the occasion. It was an abrupt and very brief effort. Mr. Anthony is a dab at this kind of thing. but old Zach was too much for himand the very evocation of his stalwart name seemed to fostle al! the poetry out of one half the State of Rhode Island. Mr. Bayard popped up next. and read a few remarks' in a way to

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thing about "treason" and "rebellion." of necessity, i a he has, nor has had, any The origin of man then is something He did not last long fortunately, and his manuscript on his desk and subcan't help himself. Of the five races gree, for cell action to take on devel or, more properly speaking, read his no individual of either, can change opment, just as the increased heat of virgin manuscript. It was a sophomorihimself into an individual of the other, spring causes buds to swell and seeds cal effort. New Hampshire exhausted The negro is black and no amount of to germinate. This action went on her breed of intellectual Senatorial hair is kinky, and the art of man is a and the result was an infinity of forms, ed out with Zick Chandler. From The Mongolian can never assume the human race. In the early geological great descent, and a greater still from Chandler to Blair. Everybody w surprised to see Don Cameron rise in his seat and proceed to read just one page of foolscap. What he uttered ! do not know. Nobody heard a word that passed his lips. It may have been a railway circular, for all I know Mr. Cameron bad never spoken in the Senate before, and I would advise him to speak again, unless he has a divided of some kind to declare.

> Proposed Establishment of Glass Factory in Wilmington.

There is a gentleman here from Boston, who, in connection with one or more capitalists of Wilmington, will soon commence the erection of factory. The preliminary arrangements for the inauguration of this new and important enterprise are now being made, and it is expected that the moulds. There will be twelve large | healthy religious literature. pots, made from clay, in which to melt the material before placing it in the moulds. The furnace chiraney will be 40 feet high, 12 by 13 feet in dimensions on the inside at the base, and 3 by 3 feet on the inside at the ton.

In 1870, according to a statement recenly published from Col. L. L. Polk, Commissioner of Agriculture, there were only 201 glass manufactories in the United States, of which 6

were in the South, to wit : One in Virginia, one in Marvland and four in Kentucky. - Wil. Star. An Injurious Practice. The practice of eating snow and ice. indicate that he had a disagrecable so common among the school children whatever should be in the nets without duty to undertake and wanted to get is a fruitful cause of catarrh. It is seeing it. When the nots were brought through with it p. d. q. He was the common to see the boys and girls deonly Democrat who spoke. He frankly your a snow-ball as though it were an stated his disagreement with Mr. Chan- apple, or an icicle as eager as a bit of for Troy, is supposed to have thrown dler's peculiar methods, but acknowl candy. The hard palate which forms there. A dispute arose between the edged the old man's specific virtues- the roof of the month also forms the fishermen and the strangers as to personal and official honesty and open floor of the nostrils, and is no thicker enmity. 'He was not an implacable than pasteboard. The chilling effect These forms are supposed by some to ferson Davis and the British Empire. tact with this thin partition, the upper assume infinity, and "the survival of He had clean hands, kept his word, covering of which is a sensitive secretthe fittest," is a rot unressonable ex- despised a crowd and abhorred a byp. ing membrance, made up almost wholplanation of the present aspect of na- ocrite.' Then came the venerable ly of fine blood-vessels and nerves, ture. Take the highest organism of Hannibal Hamlin, dark-eved, mum- produces a congestion, often succeedearth and go back to its starting point, my-faced and traditional. He read his ed by chronic inflammation. As a mastodon, man, and the infinitesimal voice, was as beautiful a tribute as one nasal catarrh. Catarrh is said to lead was take pleasure in showing our stock, and and approved by many of cur ablest teachwhen they come to town.

The description is hardly admissable in any commences with the cell, because it is scholarly composition, in the cell, because it is scholarly composition, in the cell of the least to warm the air in its passage to the last link in the chain backwards taste, and no Brigadier' felt the least link in the chain backwards taste, and no Brigadier' felt the least link in the chain backwards taste, and no Brigadier' felt the least link in the chain backwards taste, and no but injure those or cans. at absolute truth; and where an ap- that has been seen. All else is spec- offense. On the contrary. Senator But- particularly in people of a delicate not a water among them that I should

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Hartful Rending.

A bad book, magazine, or newspaper, is as dangerous to your child as a vicious companion, and will as surely corrupt his morals and lead him away from the path of safety. Every parent should set this thought clearly before his mind and ponder it well. Look to what your children read, and especiaily to the kind of papers that get into their hands, for there are now published scores of weekly papers, with attractive and sensuous illustrations; that are as hurtful to young and .innocent soulds as poison to a healthy body. Many of these papers have attained large circulation, and are sowing broadcast the seeds of vice and crime. Trenching on the very borders of indecency, they corrupt the morals taint the imagination, and allure the the necessary buildings for a glass weak and ungarded from the paths of indocence. The danger to young persons from this cause were pever so great as at this time, and every father and mother should be on their guard the work of putting up the buildings, against an enemy that is sure to meet furnaces, etc., will be commenced in their child. Look to it, then, that the course of a week or two. There your childred are kept free as possible will be seven buildings in all, one of from this taint. Never bring into which will be used as a furnace build. your house a paper or periodical that ing, and the others will include a pack. is not strictly pure. See to it that an ing shop, in which to place the ware abundance of the purest and healthiest as it is manufactured; a blacksmith reading is placed before your children. shop, a carpenter's shop, a rosin house Hungry lambs will eat poison, but if &c. There will be twelve large ovens well fed on good food, they let the in which to anneal the ware, or temper poison alone. If you wish to save your or reduce it to a proper consistency by own children and the children of others heat, after it has been removed from do all you can to sustain and circulate

> "Seven Wise Men of Greece," but very few know who they were, or how they came to be called so. Here is the story, and the moral of it is worth remembering, if their names are not The "Seven Wise Men of Greece" are supposed to have lived in the fifth century before Christ. Their names are l'attacus. Bias. Solon, Thales. Chilon, Cleobulus and Periander,-The reason of their being called wise is given differently by various authors; but the most approved accounts state that, as some Coans were fishing, certain strangerr from Melifus bought in, they were found to contain a golden tripod, which Helen, as she sailed whom it belonged; and, as they could not agree, they took it to the Temple of Apollo, and consulted the priestess as to what should be done with it -She saidit must be given to the wirest man in Greece, and it was accordingly sent to Bias, who declared that Thale was wiser, and sent it him; Thales sent it to another one, and so on, une til it had passed through the hands of all the men. It was finally sent to the Temple of Apollo, where it long remained to teach the lesson, that the wisest are the most distrustful of their

Most people have heard of the

The Review gives a teport of the analysis by Dr. Ledoux, of the drinkfive different points in the city. Dr. Ledoux says in his report, There is care to drink if I could belp it.'