POETRY.

LINES BY MILTON IN HIS OLD AGE.

This sublime and affecting production was lately discovered among the remains of the great epic poet, and is published in the recent Oxford edition of Milton's Works:

I am old and blind!
Men point at me as smitten by God's frown;
Afflicted and deserted of my kind;
Yet I am not cast down.

I am weak, yet strong;
I murmur not that I no longer see;
Poor, old, and helpless, I the more belong,
Father Supreme! to Thee.

Oh! merciful One!
When men are farthest, then Thou art most near;
When friends pass by, my weakness shun,
Thy chariot I hear.

Thy glorious face
Is leaning toward me; and its holy light
Shines in upon my lonely dwelling-place,
And there is no more night.

On my bended knee
I recognise Thy purpose, clearly shown;
My vision Thou hast dimmed, that I may see
Thyself—Thyself alone.

I have naught to fear;
This darkness is the shadow of Thy wing;
Beneath it I am almost sacred; here
Can come no evil thing.

Oh! I seem to stand
Trembling, where foot of mortal ne'er hath been
Wrapp'd in the radiance of Thy sinless land,
Which eye hath never seen.

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

It is nothing now,
When heaven is opening on my sightless eyes—
When airs from paradise refresh my brow,
The earth in darkness lies.

In a purer clime
My being fills with rapture—waves of 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.

KENNETH—A ROMANCE.

May be found at "POMEROY'S," Kenneth, a Romance of the Highlands: by *Reynolds*. The author has struck out a new path for himself in the realms of fiction; one in which his lively and creative imagination may revel unbounded,—and in which there is no need of sullying his pages by the low, vices and passions of human nature. Crime, of some sort, however, it seems his vocation to trace and delineate—and in the romance before us, the great number of horrid murders will be deemed by many its most objectionable feature. And yet, the number, we believe, is not so great as in the Scottish Chiefs, which has been, and now is, considered a great and deeply interesting work. But Kenneth is as far superior to the Scottish Chiefs as Waverly is to Allemance. Apart from the wild and daring feats of chivalry described, there is great tragic power in the most important events detailed, and that thrilling interest which rivets the eye to the page, and carries away the mind in the deepest, most absorbing attention. Those fond of this description of literature will be well pleased with *Kenneth*. We subjoin a passage, not particularly selected, but favorable enough to give some idea of the peculiar and tragic scenes with which the work abounds. It is the fatal termination of the career of one of the most important and deeply criminal characters of the Romance.—The Marquis of Allandale, after the failure of all his ambitious schemes, and disastrous defeat, was beleaguered in his own castle, along with his two confederates, Indulf and Eth M'Alpine, who discovered the treachery of his proceedings towards them, in seeking to treat for his own safety, without caring for their lives and honor. The revenge of the highland Chieftains was bitter and horrible. In the night time, they suddenly appeared with their followers beside the couch of the sleeping Marquis, and sternly bade him arise and accompany them:

"Slowly then, but calmly, did the Marquis of Allandale rise from his couch; but as he began to put on his raiment he felt his hands trembling: aye, and his lower limbs were shivering too: and yet it was not with cold; for the summer night was warm even to discomfort. No; it was the idea, the dread idea, which had flashed to his mind of what the manner of his death was doomed to be—so that its ignominy and not its terror was now lacerating his secret scul!

"Your hand trembles, my lord," said Indulf, in a contemptuous tone.

The Marquis made no reply, but flung upon him a look of mingled scorn, hatred and disdain.

He then proceeded with his hasty toilet; and though his hand still trembled and his teeth chattered, yet were his features settled into the rigidity of firmness and resolution. When the Marquis had finished dressing himself, Indulf made a sign to his men; and with some of the nobleman's articles of linen did they proceed to fasten his wrists together.

"You might have spared me this indignity," said the fallen peer.

"You would have spared us nothing,"—retorted Eth fiercely, and the Marquis said no more.

Another signal was made by Indulf; and a gag consisting of a piece of leathern belt rolled up was thrust between the nobleman's teeth. This was another phase in the series of indignities to which he submitted with the haughtiness of one who would not even by the slightest show of resistance suffer it to appear that he felt the shame thereof. But still an agony of agonies was racking his soul,—the pains of hell were already tearing him with scorpion tortures *there!*

And now the procession went slowly forth from the chamber—a procession of death moving along the silent gallery, lighted only by the pale and fitful lamp which one of the M'Alpine's followers carried in his hand.—On the right hand of the Marquis walked Indulf; on his left was the younger brother; each with a drawn claymore in his hand, ready to cut him down if he dared venture on resistance. But this was scarcely possible. Bound and gagged was he thus led on to his doom;—he who had lately led armies on to battle!

The idea of escape darted into his mind, only to discard it in despair. The swords of the M'Alpines were ready to cut him down should he attempt to dart away. Would it not be better thus to die than by those *other* means of which he could not think without a shudder. No!—if he were assured of meeting death from those naked weapons—there upon the spot—well and good: but it might not be so—it were probable that he might receive maiming, disabling, ghastly wounds, and in that condition be *still* dragged onward to the fate which it thus seemed impossible to avoid.

The mere process of revolving all these ideas in his mind—of weighing, and balancing, and estimating the chances for and against the desperate alternatives which suggested themselves,—this process, we say, was in itself an excruciation: and thus did it seem as if the wretched nobleman was marching on from horror to horror, even through the mazes of his own self-torturing, self-harrowing imagination!

They were now ascending the stairs towards the roof of the Donjon; and though the tread of nine men thus proceeding along stone passages and up granite steps, was necessarily accompanied with heavy sounds and awakened proportionate echoes, yet did it appear as if none of the menials who slept on the upper stories were awakened by the noise. Not a door opened—not a countenance peeped forth to see what was going on: sleep was then on every eye.—Heavens! that men could thus *sleep*, while a fellow-man was being led past their very chambers to the doom of death.

And now the little procession began to mount the highest ascent of stone steps.—These were of a winding form, and circled up a little turret whence a door opened on the roof of the Donjon. Here a sudden gust of wind extinguished the lamp; and as the prisoner with his guards emerged forth upon the leads, they passed as it were into deep darkness: but a darkness in the midst of which *something* darker still might be distinguished looming over their heads.

Now did the courage of the Marquis—or rather that unnatural fortitude which in his very desperation he had been enabled to assume—now did it give way—not gradually, but breaking down suddenly and all in a moment. A cold perspiration burst forth all over him—he was bathed in his own agony. His knees trembled and seemed to be giving way beneath him: a fearful pain seized upon the pit of his stomach—and his heart beat so quickly and audibly that it appeared as if a sledge-hammer was thumping against his side. He felt his hair standing on end; and even through the darkness did his eyes glare in dread horror.

But not long did he remain in this piteous condition. The death preparations were quickly made; and at the same time that the fatal noose was fastened round his neck, did the gag fall from between his lips. Then did it seem as if with the recovery of his voice a ray of hope streamed into his soul, and in quick, hurried, almost frenzed accents, the wretched man cried out,—"Spare me, oh spare me! I am not prepared to die!"

"You have no mercy to expect at *our* hands," answered Indulf, his voice sinking deep down like the knell of doom into the wretched nobleman's heart.

"No!" added Eth, more sternly still;—"make such peace as you may with Heaven—for you have but a minute to live!"

Then the Marquis sank down upon his knees, all cold and shivering, and strove to induce his tongue to give forth syllables of prayer. But no—as he looked up into the blackness which hung upon the face of heaven, it seemed ominous of the doom which awaited him in that other world upon the brink whereof he was hovering—so that his spirit, which for a moment had sought to soar upward to the realms above, sank back appalled, and with drooping wing from the confines of a sphere bordered with such Egyptian blackness. No—he could not pray; neither with the voice of his tongue nor with that inward voice which every man at times hears whispering in the depths of his soul. With neither could he pray!

One word more, then, of intercession to the M'Alpines—but no—not even this could his lips now frame; for horror had stricken him dumb, and his throat was parched as if he had been swallowing arid ashes.

The minute was passed—a sudden word of command fell from Indulf's lips, and the next moment——

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The morning dawned above the eastern hills; and in grand effulgence rose the orb of day. Nature awoke to light and life again; and the sheen of the orient heaven was mirrored in Caledonia's lovely lakes, and reflected in the dew-drops that spangled every bough. But *there*—what dark and ominous thing is reared aloft, high above the loftiest tower of Allandale, as if to catch the glorious beams of this new born day?

The vow of the gibbet has been kept too faithfully and too well; the gallows has received its victim. And behold, it is he who made the oath—it is the Marquis of Allandale himself, who hangs a lifeless ghastly object to the black cross beam which the two tall spars sustain!"

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Having disposed of one half of the Richmond Republican and Magnolia establishments to my brother, Edward A. Gallaher, the business of the concern will from the 1st of January, be conducted in the name of E. A. Gallaher & Co.

The proprietors have determined to make an experiment in conformity with the spirit of the age, which seems to prefer *small sheets at small prices*, and upon the *cash system*. The City Edition of the *Republican* will therefore be furnished at *one cent each copy*: the Semi-Weekly at $3 per annum; and the Weekly at $1 per annum—*in ll cases in advance.*

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A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House of the General Assembly did at the last session pass the following Act:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, The freehold qualification now required for the electors for members of the Senate conflicts with the fundamental principles of liberty; Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring, that the second clause of third section of the first Article of the amended Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, A. D., 1835, be amended by striking out the words "and possessed of a freehold within the same district of fifty acres of land for six months next before and at the day of election," so that the said clause of said section shall read as follows: All free white men of he age of twenty-one years (except as is hereinafter declared) who have been inhabitants of any one district within the State twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed to issue his Proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this Act and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which Proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the Act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the Proclamation and the copy of this Act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in all the newspapers of this State and posted in the Court Houses of the respective Counties in this State, at least six months efore the election of members to the next General Assembly.

Read three times and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively, and ratified in General Assembly, this the 24th day of January, 1851.

J. C. DOBBIN, S. H. C.
W. N. EDWARDS, S. S.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Office of Secretary of State.

I WILLIAM HILL, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act of the General Assembly of this State, drawn off from the original on file in this office. Given under my hand, this 31st day of December, 1851.

WM. HILL, *Sec'y of State.*

AND WHEREAS, the said Act provides for amending the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to confer on every qualified voter for the House of Commons the right to vote also for the Senate;

Now, therefore, to the end that it may be made known that if the aforesaid amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two thirds of the whole representation in each house of the nex General Assembly, it will then be submitted to the people for ratification, I have issued this my Proclamation in conformity with the provisions of the before recited Act.

In testimony whereof, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed.

[L. S.] Done at the City of Raleigh, on the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, and in the 76th year of our Independance. By the Governor,

DAVID S. REID.

THOMAS SETTLE, Jr., *Private Sec's.*

Persons into whose hands this Proclamation may fall, will please see that a copy of it is posted up in the Court House of their respective Counties.

Raleigh, Jan. 15, 1852. 1 td

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