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POETRY 'AS IS' POETRY.-The Whitehall Chronicle introduces a domestic bard, whose lines have the merit of touching the imagination in a most appetising way :-

WHAT I LOVES. I love to talk of laughing girls; love the smiles of widows; love the croaking of green frogs nong the marshy meadows. Bot O! I loves them critters best Divided in the middle-When their hind parts are nicely cooked In butter on the griddle.

I loves the lily and the rose, The laurel and the myrtle; But O! I better loves by far A whopping big mud-turtle. I love 'em when I notions take To live on fancy wittles; O how I'd love one big enough To fill a dozen kettles. Well I would. Whitehall, Feb., 12, 1849.

For the Old North State.

A DAY AT LAKE GEORGE.

To those who wish for a few weeks to escape the penetrating rays of a Southern sun, no region of our country will be found more pleasing and agreeable than sands of acres composed entirely of mounthat around Lake George. During my tains fringe this lake, where the silence of absence last season, I passed a week or the primeval forest still reigns. Along two at the Village of Glen's Falls, one of these borders are fertile fields where the the loveliest spots in all that valley, golden harvests wave, and the humble through which the Hudson burries its home from which the cheerful laborer diet, eating and drinking; but I do not te. following little fact will illustrate the course to mingle its waters with the wave goes forth to his toil singing the song of collect ever noticing a remark in any pernicious influence of this course of of the deep, stealing as it goes; the last plenty. Many are the mountains, that writer on breathing, or the manner of conduct. A little girl remarked a shore lingering kiss from the willows that bend have in the different ages of the past been breathing. Multitudes, and especially time since, "that beaver hats were quite so gracefully to the evening breeze. The celebrated for the events which have ladies in easy circumstances, contract a fashionable, and that she would have site of this village is formed by a sudden transpired upon or around them, or for victous and destructive mode of breathing, one," "Have you forgotten," said I bend of the Hudson as it comes out from the mountains, and looking with its white shrubbery, like a rural Paradise.

we enter some of its principal streets, ate the sins of the world. We find in well shaded by magnificent trees, whose every part of creation the Omnipotent branches interlace so closely as to form wisdom of its author amply manifested; almost a verdant canopy over our heads, but no where is the beauty and grandeur den by the shrubbery, the honey suckle, the mountains that encompass Lake and elematis that have wound around the George. trellis, resisting the temptation to exhibit put their hands into their pockets too of good state of preservation.

which are peculiar to the month of Sep- swept over the Lake, having a view of nedy in disease; tember in a northern climate, I started in it for at least twenty miles, dotted with "An acute observer of disease and re- Court at Washington last month, in the our specimens are to be found in the company with three other gentlemen and numerous islands, and bordered by lofty medy would perceive that an inflamma case involving in the constitutionality of Latin language is few in the Greek, and some half dozen voung ladies on an ex mountains, some of which rise to the height rion consisted in some disturbance of the law of this State taxing emigrants, he but a solitary one in the English, it is cursion to Lake George. The first thing of twenty-two hundred feet, and over circulation, and health consisted in the re- took occasion to address Chief Justice said, viz: that attracted my attention was the plank which the beasts of the forest roam undis- storation of the circulation to its original Taney, off the beach, upon the imporroad, which has been constructed from turbed, except now and then by the condition; the secret of remedy would be tance of an early decision. I should not Glens Falls to the Lake, a distance of huntsman, who pursues the deer from his found in the cause of the circulation. The have presumed, your honor,' said John, nine miles. It is certainly the most de lurking place into the lake. It was in blood is not the tause of its circulation; for to speak upon this matter, but for the lightful road upon which a vehicle was front of this fort that Montcalm landed the self-same quantity of blood may be great courtesy and kindness that I have ever drawn. A great number of persons when he came up the lake with twelve in the vessel when it does not circulate at received from the whole bench, whenever from all parts of the country and from thousand men in boats. History tells us all when it does must heartily, as daily I have had the honor to appear before the various parts of Europe are daily carried the sequel of that bold manoeuvre. True instanced in concussion, epilepsy, &c .- Court. The truth is, sir, a speedy deover this road in stages and private car- it does not bear upon its bosom the The taking away of blood does nothing termination of the question is desirable riages to the Lake, in order to enjoy the Venitian gondola, nor the Roman galley; directly but alter the quantity. judgment. At midnight the Indian Chief brink I had launched my little shallop in heart is full of rediculous notions, it is was murdered and the forest maiden be- the sweet days of boyhood. We may perfectly proper to hang on the sign."

"ERROR IS HARMLESS, WHEN TRUTH IS LEFT FREE TO COMBAT IT."

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ray co into the hands of the enemy. The lagger did its work; and the guileless daughter of the forest chanted her requiem, as the blood ebled from her pierced veins. In this pond the French, the Indians, the English, friends and foes, were love to dwell. Well satisfied with the day's fying every item of wet and dry good all heaped together in one common grave, enjoyment, and it being now past nine shovels, and stationary, and mouse traps. so that, it is said, one might have walked over on the dead bodies, the water being of a crimson hue from the blood of human from the southern border of the lake. victims.

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ited here in its greatest perfection. Thou- painter. name of the Falls, and regarded by its in- shop of Vulcan and the Cyclops. Calvahabitants as a fairer, sweeter spot than ry was the altar upon which was offered all beside, on the face of the earth. As the victim which was appointed to expi-

While viewing scenes like these we their floral beauty, while the more noble are prone to exclaim, how magnificent is structures stand in conscious superlority this World which God has given us, with stand, keep the person straight. It, at on a gentle eminence overlooking their its gorgeous skies, its boundless ocean, its table, let it be high, raised up nearly to humbler neighbors which rest on the very placed lakes, its rivers leaping in spark. the arm pits, so as not to require you to brink of the water, which dashes and ling foam from rock to rock, or gliding stoop; you will find the employment much foams over the submerged rocks into the in clear and silent depths through soil easier - not one half so fatiguing; whilst gulf below. It is a place of considerable impatient to feed the hungry with every the form of the chest, and the symmetry it confines, it opens, it shuts, it digs, it into papers for sale. The eye was for- for John. The "Johnsons" come next—there wealth, taste and elegance, and all their luxury earth contains in her exhaustless of the figure, will remain perfect. You appliances are being tasked to beautify treasury. How happy neight we all be, have noticed that a vast many tall ladies and perfect it. Many dwellings are sur were we but true to our Creator, to our stoop, whilst a great many short ones are tounded by woodland walks, feading to selves and to one another. The world is straight. This arises, I think, from the sylvan bowers, through whose latticed beautiful in the sunshine and magnificent lables at which they sit or work, or ocsides the tube rose, he heliotrope and in the storm; but the wrong working of cupy themselves, or study, being of a verbena, send forth their wealth of fra the human heart has converted the garden medium height, far too low for a tall pergrance. There are many opportunities into a desert, and has transformed the son, and about right for a short person. where by a little more public spirit and ever-brightning path of immortality into This should be carefully corrected and expense beautiful lawns might be made a vale of tears. Having snugly quarter regarded, so that each lady may occupy running down to the river's brink, stud- ed ourselves at the Hotel, determined to herself at a table suited to her, and thus ded with majestic trees, the aristocracy of pass the day as agreeably as possible, soon prevent the possibility or necessity of nature, and surrounded by a belt of forest we procured a boat covered with an awn. stooping. trees of every variety. But from their ing, trimmed with red curtains, and well business habits I judge that they are a cushioned, and set out for Fort George, a money-loving people, and do not like to part of the walls of which are still in a

so called from scenes that transpired and each drop, like the diamond of Peru, it as a remedy?" around it during the old French War. or the pearl of India, reflected back its Here, long before the period of American own purity and brightness. As I stood Siens .- Some young ladies, feeling ag Independence, the two contending armies on the high sloping bank which leads grieved by the severity with which their met and struggled with the fury of dem- from the hotel to the lake, viewing for friends sperulated on the gay plumes, ons. Here have been witnessed scenes, the last time the lovely scene before me, flounces, necklaces, rings ect., went to the recital of which would cause the ear I was carried back to my own native their pastor to learn his opinion. Do you which hears it to tingle, and the revela. shores of New England, even to the very think, said they, there can be any improtion of which can bever be made known hills on whose sunny sides I passed my priety in our wearing these things!" 'By till all secrets are divulged at the bar of childhood- and to the pond on whose no means was the prompt reply when the

wonder at the mighty cataract, and be intertained with a view of the gigantic pyramid or the lofty tower; but the pleahome through the vailey which leads out we soon arrived at the little village of low us. and the mountain rising above us under the long advertisement, Caldwell, situated at the head of the lake, to the height of seven or eight hundred and at the foot of one of the high peaks feet. On our left was the French Mounthat shoot up on its western border. Itain, beautifully clad with a green foliage This is a small place containing a Court. which began to show its golden color House, a few dwelling houses and stores. from a recent frost, and the Luzern Moun a small dilapidated Church and the Lake tains extended along to the southward House, which is well kept, being much beyond Saratoga, while by the dim light resorted to from Saratoga Springs and of the moon which was resting just above the surrounding country. I visited this the high peak of the mountain we beheld place the year previous, but its beauties to eastward, in the distance the high were as new and as full of interest as ranges that skirt along the western side though I had never seen them. The of the Green Mountains, the whole formsublimity of the works of nature is exhib- ing a landscape, baffling the skill of the

Developement of the Lungs.

from Dr. Fitche's late work: doors, the larger the lungs become, and

the less liable to disease. In all occupations that require you to

BLEEDING IMPROPER.

scenery and partake of the bounteous nor yet the proud navies that ride upon "Indirectly by taking away the fluid reference to the poor devils who are now good living of our host. Sherrell. I do the great inland lakes, yet it is continual- which contains the life, we diminish the at Quarantine. The cholera is raging not know what has induced the inhabi- Iv enlivened by boats passing up and life itself, and the means of obtaining life among them with fearful mortality, and t tants to build such an expensive road un. down, and of late the active steam has -the respiration. Bleeding, therefore, would be a consolation to their friends to less it is the "root of all evil." But the added much interest to its scenery. It is diminishes the quantity of life. Can a know that they are dying constitutionalwork is certainly a gredit to them and a remarkable that this lake is not like most man have too much life? It matters not ly," very great convenience to the travelling others supplied by rivers emptying into that from the days of Hippocrates down public. We passed over this road the it, but from springs at the bottom, the to now, bleeding has been adopted. It distance of nine miles in about one hour water of which is so clear that you may matters not that it relieved the tension, with six in our carriege besides the driver. see the fish swimming at a great depth. and of necessity, the pain, of an inflamed the following, as coming from a day key, While on our way to the lake we passed It was late in the evening before we left part; it does not act upon the part disby what is called the Bloody Pond. This this enchanting spot, and the moon threw eased, producing any change in its conpond contains about half an acre, and is her sivery light over the dimpled water. dition. How, therefore, can we designate

CHEAP PRINTING.

While Colonel Alden Spooner printed a paper at Sag Harbor, he was much -ure in viewing scenes like this awakens encouraged by a merchant, who advertismore pleasing reflections on which we ed his wares in two long columns, speci o'clock in the evening, we took our way While this was working magically among the villagers, a rival merchant called in one day and asked with a nonchalant air passing along the side of the mountain the charge of inserting a couple of lines. Leaving this place rendered memora where we beheld the tops of the trees in He was told fifty cents, and paid the ble in history by its ensanguined exploits. the ravaine, a hundred feet or more be- money. He thereupon paraded directly

JOHN THOMPSON. The joke took mightily, and more paricularly as John Thompson had borrow ed his idea from a little squaw, who used to sell her baskets at the Harbor. She had a rival in a larger squaw, with a loud voice, who would cry her baskets with every necessary adjunct of descriptive

WANT OF DECISION.

Perhaps in no way do mothers more a cost of ten thousand dollars each .-The following commendable hints are effectually destroy their own influence Sailor's Magazine. Much has been said and written upon from neglecting to practice decision. The their scenery and the views which they They suppliess their breathing and con- "that your mother yesterday remarked houses and venetian blinds, its trees and was graced often by the presence of Ju- not cartying the breath half way down quite neat, and that she did not intend piter and the mythological court of Hea. the chest, and scarcely expanding the to encourage extravagance and a love of It numbers about three thousand inha- ven. Pernassus was the fabled residence lower portions of the chest at all. Lacing tashion in a little girl. "Ah! well," rebitants, and is better known perhaps of the Muses, and Ena was thought by the bottom of the chest also greatly in- plied she, "no matter for that-mother through all the adjacent country by the the ancients, to be occupied as the work | creases this exil, and confirms a bad habit | said that Susan should not go to Miss of breathing. Children that move about W.'s party the other evening; but when a great deal in the open air, and in no sister cried about it and made a fuss. way faced, breathe deep and full to the mother consented to let her go, and bottom of the chest, and every part of it. bought her a new pair of shoes and a So also with the most out-door laborers, pretty blue scarl to wear. Besides I am by plunging into a bath of melted metal. and persons who take a great deal of ex: quite sure it is quite right to have a fashercise in the open air, because the lungs in able hat to go to thurch in, and I can we see many pleasant cottages, half-hid of his works more fully displayed than in give us the power of action; and the tease her to buy one. And I know that I more exercise we take, especially out of shall get it-for mother often changes her mind!"

WHAT THE STEAM ENGINE DOES. are burnished.

news, it cuts, it shits; it shaves, it splits, it tors. twists, it throws, it weaves, it shares, it Coins, it prints.

in every point of view; but especially with

THE DARKEY'S TOAST.

The Wilkinson (Miss.) Whig. gives us the property of a gentleman in that neigh borhood, who, on Christmas, gave his servants, something to make their hearts merry and their dance light. The master having called upon each for a toast, was met with a snicker, and "I dont know how to do dat, massa," from one and another, until Joe's turn came (whose cotton basket is always the heaviest of the gang) when he held up his glass, with ludicrous gravity, and gave : no delengant and

"The big bee flies high, The little bee makes honey: The black folks makes the cotton, And the white folks get the money.

A STRANGE PICTURE. While the city of New York has 288 houses for its 400,000 inhabitants to wor ship God in, or one Church for every 1,680 persons; it has 4,000 places of devotion to Bacchus, or one for every one hundred persons. Suppose the average of books and pamphlets to a single post office. recipt of these drinking houses to be \$500 a year each. Then it costs the city in cash, Two millions of dollars to support them or \$5 for each man, woman, and child! Enough to support Four Thousand school teachers with each a salary of \$500. But does not the city get a plete set of the Waverly Novels in twenty-

and pay ten times the amount in suppor- public documents. ting the paupers, punishing the crimes. The Indiana State Sentinel says:-"The and in efforts to remove the evils thereby petition of a foreigner is pending before the occasioned! It is like a man's allowing New York Legislature asking leave to hold his hog meadow to be flooded by a dam real estate in New York without acquiring for \$5 a yard, and losing thereby more the rights of citizenship! The reason alledgthan \$50 worth of timber. As a piece of ed for this singular request is, that the petipolitical economy, and financial wisdom tioner cannot conscientiously become a citiis it not a beautiful picture? Two millions zen of the United States whilst slavery is eloquence. The feeble squaw keeping of dollars to support places which are tolerated, and the mails transported on Sunclose at her heels, would squeak out, "I not only useless; but fountains of wor day. This is about the most brazen specimen and crime, and poverty and disgrace! of English impudence we remember. Enough to build annually one hundred churches and as many school houses at

Manufacture of Needles

Needles must go through a number of operations, before they are complete. Some manufactures commence with steel wire hardened, others harden it afterward The wire is first reeled into a cotl, which is cut apart in two places with shears. and then drawn a second time, after which have afforded to the traveller. Oh mpus tract a habit of short, quick breathing, that the hat you were last winter is still it is cut into lengths just sufficient for two needles in each piece.

rolling a bundle of them together upon a about the ings, such as sewing knitting, washhard surface, and afterward sharpened ing baking and making pudding. upon a revolving grindstone. The pieces are now cut into in the middle, the blunt ends flattened with a hammer, preparato ry for the eye, which is afterward pierced by machinery. They are then polished and immediately after into cold water; then thrown into a wabbler-a barrel rapidly revolving upon an axis not placed in the centre-with emery and a putty made of the oxide of tin, by which they

It propels, it rows, it sculls, it screws, In stamping the grooves in the heads it warps, it tows, it elevates, it lowers, it of the needles, the operator can finish lifts, it pumps, it drains, it irrigates, it 8,000 needles in an hour, although he has The New Orleans Picayune, in publishing draws, it pulls, it drives, it pushes, it car- to adjust each separate wire at every the list of letters, devotes a special head to ries, it brings, it scatters, it collects, it blow. They are taken out and separated the "Smiths." In the list of the 15th they condenses, it extracts, it splits, it breaks, by a winnowing apparatus, and put up have 28 letters advertised, of which 3 were shovels, it excavates, it plows, it threshes. merly pierced by children, who became were 20 letters advertised for them. it separates, it winnows, it washes, it so expert that with one blow of a punch griads, it crushes, it sifts, it bilts, it they would frequently pierce a hole, mixes, it kneads, it mouls, it stamps, it through which they would thread a hair punches, it beats, it presses, it picks, it from the head, and hand it to their visi-

saws, it planes, it turns, it bores, it drills, There are but three or four manufactoit mortices, it heads, it blows, it forges, ries in this country, and one of these imit rolls, it hammers, it rasps, it polishes. ports the needles from Europe in a half. line, lately addressed a loyal mob, at Monit files, it rivits, it sweeps, it brushes, it finished state, and then finishes them- treal, who carried him to his hotel on their

Among the Copperies which, in the John Van Buren, and his jokes, afford and taste, there were none more remark- to the next session of Congress, so as to pro-The New York Journal of Medicine, the press, now and then, an item illustra- able, none on which more labor was wasted cure a reduction of the present rates of postthe organ of the regular Faculty, thus live of the 'Prince's" professional wit. to less useful purpose, than the PARIN- age. Having ascended to the top of this fort, argumentatively and summarily disposes The latest on record the Buffalo Express, profies, or recurrent verses as they are On one of those delightful murnings we quietly enjoyed the cool breeze which of the practice of taking blood as a re- tells in this way: "When John had con- called, from their reading the same letter cluded his argument in the Supreme backwards and forwards. The most numer-

> Lewd did I live and evil I did dwel. STERNE is perhaps the only author who has stolen a passage against plagiarism. tanie, the flatterer." It was a remark of Colerings's, that . J. Mitchell, the Irish patriot, goes out as a Experience, to most men, is like the stern free emigrant, from Bermuda to the Cape of lights of a ship, which illume only the Good Hope, by permission of the British Govtrack it has passed.

A MEAN MAN

We have heard of mean men in our day, but a correspondent of the St. Louis Reveille mentions one to whom must be vielded the palm:

"Talk about mean men! Why, there's that Bill Thompson, he's the meanest man I ever heard on-Bill was a constable there. Why, don't you think, he had an execution against me, for a little matter of groceries, and he came out and levelled of my old 'omans' ducks, and he wanted me to drive 'em up and ketch 'em for him, and I told him to ketch 'em himself; and he chased 'em round and round the house, and every time he'd ketch a duck, he'd set down and ring its head off, and charge mileage."

KISSING A YOUNG KEAN .- The world will learn with astonishment, envy, admiration, hope, faith and charity-one or the otherperhaps all the six, that Queen Victoria has with her own royal lips actually -kissed the daughter of Mr. Charles Kean ! The N. Y. Mirror said that.

NOVEL COURTSHIP .- "I counted her under singular circumstances. I won her through a rash vow. Thus: I saw her-I loved her—I professed—she refused You love another,' said I. 'I do,' said she. 'Very good,' I exclaimed,' if he remain here I'll skin him. I wrote him a note. I said it was a painful thing-and so it was. I said I had pledged my word as a gentleman to skin him-my character was at stake-I had no alternative. As an officer in his Majesty. servic I was bound to do it. I regretted the necessity, but it must be done. He was open to conviction. He saw that the rules of the service were imperative. He fled-I married her .- Capt. Tiger."

Mr. Cist, of the Cincinnati Advertisery has the following fact, which is only one among a thousand of the same sort going to show that the franking privilege ought to be abolished:

"It is within my knowledge that a Senator from one of the Western States, has franked during the last session of Congress, packages. weighing, as ascertained by the postmaster, one hundred and ninety-six pounds. Among these, was the Congressional Globe, in four volumes, bound. This exceeds the impudence of Senator Black, of Mississippi, who in 1835 franked from Washington City home, a comrevenue for licensing these houses? Yes, eight volumes, and weighing 35 pounds, as

Two hundred and fifty cattle crossed the Niagara suspension bridge on the 18th ult., in about two hours in perfect safety. They were from Michigan going to an eastern market. A number of this throve were oxen, weighing over 1600 lbs. each. Sixteen of the drove were on the bridge in a huddle togethes at one time, their united weight from eight to ten tons.

FASHIGNABLE EDUCATION: Some body who appears to know how

fashionable schools are managed, says: "To educate young ladies is to let them know all about the ogies, the onemies, the ifics These pieces are then straightened by and the ticks and the masticks, but nothing

> A female slave of Dr. J. James, in Wentworth, N. C., having lately committed some triffing misdemeandr, her master threatened to sell her. Prompted by revenge, she took her master's only daughter and a little slave boy into the woods and murdered them. She escaped, but was taken and imprisoned.

Eggs from the South.—Twenty-six boxes of eggs, and thirty-three boxes of shad were received at New York by the steamer Cherokee, which arrived the other day from Savannah. The eggs were brought to Savannah by railroad from the interior of Georgia.

HIGH PRICE FOR CORN.—Eighty dollars were paid for four barrels of green corn and peas received by steamer Crescent City from Chagres, and sent direct to Washington. Quite a tall price for vegetables .- N. Y. Express.

The gallant McNab who nabbed the Caroscutches, it cards, it spins, it winds, it the European labor being less expensive. shoulders. It is not the first time that the people have been ridden by titled gentlemen A Cheap Postage Association is formed in dark ages, supplied the place of learning New York. It is moving now with reference

> Griffin Yeatman, one of the early of the Western Pioneers, died at Cincinnati on the 4th instant. He went to that city in 1793, and was for many years Recorder of the

> Diogenes being once asked the bite of which beast was worst, answered-"If you mean of wild beasts, 'tis the slanderer; if

ernment, for the benefit of his health.

MARRIAGE OF TWO GIANTS.

A tall wedding in high life was to have taken place at the American Museum in New York on Friday evening last-being no more than the marriage of the Giant and Giantess who have been there for some time past. The former is 27 years of age stands 8 feet in his stockings and weighs over 500 lbs, The latter is 21 years of age is nearly 8 feet high and weights 387 pounds.

Fame, says Suirt, conceives her trumpet sounds best, when she stands on a tomb, by the advantage of a rising ground, and the echo of a hollow vault.

Note accompanying the gift of a hare: --Sir, have sent you a small present; who humbly hope you may prove worthy acceptance, which is a hare, who is your humble servant."

"A rotten tree may stand erect, when he winds are all quiet, but the hurricans discloses the secrets of the forest,"

It is better to be great in little matters; than to be little in great mattered