## POETRY.

Lament of a Disconsolate Loafer. They say a "good time's coming," Though it travels mighty slow, But if ever it should get here, I hope they'll let us know. I can't get a drop of gin, And an short of bread and tater, And find that I am getting in Almost a state of nater.

My coat with mud is coated, And wholly full of holes; My drawers are overdrawn; my shoes, Have mercy on their soles! For they have gaped and seemed To cry for pegs and stitches; But though divested of a vest, I have breeches in my breeches.

They say this country's free, No tyranny can block up, But when I has a spree, They puts me in a lock up. If thus they treat a freeman Of this boasted Yankee nation, I'd rather be a nigger slave, And work on a plantation.

There were terrible mistakes At the time of "the creation," For the plan of nater surely needs A sight of alteration. For thorns or thistles grow Without being hoed or planted, And weeds are sure to come Just where they isn't wanted.

Why not have wheat and corn Spontaneously growing? And why should taters need Such an awful sight of hoeing That a fellow's back must ache, And his hands grow hard and horny? Oh! if I only had the tin, I'd go to Californy !

The following excellent Parody on the popular song of Ben Bolt, we cut from an exchange, for the especial benefit of those young ladies who are so fond of thumbing the latter song on their pianos. We advise them to try John Jones.

JOHN JONES-A Parody. Oh, don't you remember lame Sally, John Jones? Lame Sally with nose so brown? Who looked like a clam if you gave her a smile, And went into fits at your frown?

In the old goose pond in the orchard, John Jones, Where the goslins are learning to swim,

Lame Sally went fishing one wet, windy day,

And by mistake tumbled in.

Under old Sim's brush fence, John Jones, That winds at the foot of the hill, Together we've seen the old camel go round Grinding cider at Appleton's mill-The mill wheel is oven wood now, John Jones, The rafter fell on to a cow; And the weazels and rats that crawled round as you

Are lords of the cider mill now.

Do you mind the pig pen of logs, John Jones, Which stood on the path to the barn? And the shirt button tree where they grew on the

boughs, Which we sewed on our jackets with yarn? The pig pen has gone to decay, John Jones; The lightning the tree overcome: And down where the onions and carrots once grew Grow thistles as big as your thumb.

Mice live in the master's wig, John Jones; And the brook with the crook is now dry-And the boys and the girls that were playmates then, Have all gone to Califorany.

There's change in the things I love, John Jones, They have changed from the good to the bad, And I feel in my stomach-to tell you the truth I'd like to go home to my dad. Twelve months-twenty have passed, John Jones, Since I knocked off your nose with a rail; And yet, I believe, I'm your only true friend, John Jones of the Hurricane Gale.

The way to be Brave.

Speak kindly to that poor old man. Pick up his fallen cane, And place it gently in his hand. That he may walk again. His bundle too, replace with care Beneath his trembling arm; Brave all the taunts that you may hear, To give his life a charm.

A braver deed than scorners boast Will be your triumph then, A braver deed than annals tell Of some distinguished men. Yes leave that thoughtless, sneering crowd; Dare to be good and kind; Then let them laugh as laugh they may, Pass on; but never mind.

Pass on; but think once more of him The wreck that you have seen, How once a happy boy like you He sported on the green ; A cloudless sky above his head, The future bright and fair, And friends all watching o'er his couch,

But ah, the change! He wanders now, Forsaken, lone and sad-Thrice blessed is the task of those Who strive to make him glad, Speak kindly to that poor old man, For that will ease his burdened heart, And make him smile again.

To breathe affection's prayer.

The Petticoat!

Let bards and poets sing their lays, And write a lovely woman's praise; I'll leave her self for abler tongue, By me her petticoat be sung.

But what without it would she be, In all her unveiled majesty? Go seek the untaught Indian squaw, To whom, her master's will is law.

Go seek the swathy Arab maid, Whose beauties in the hot sun fade : And you will find no passion there, No love respect, for maiden fair.

Return to where it's always worn. To where the infant, when first born, Is wrappped in petticoats, and see

O! woman's self, personified! Devotion's drap'ried, only guide! Upon thy undulations rest The grace of which they're all in quest.

Be thou satin, silk, or wool-Be thou empty—be thou full; Thou art of life the mystery— The source of all true gallantry.

How to it's honor all agree.

Remember, this is LEAP YEAR and govern yourself accordingly.

Gambling for a New Trial.

Not many years ago that capital good fellow M\_\_\_\_\_, was Judge of a district in North-western Texas. A chap of the name of Snowdon signed some kind of a bond or recognizance for \$20,000, as surety, and being required to 'justify,' was sworn in open court, and asked if he was worth six thousand and six hundred and sixty-six dollars sixtysix and two-third cents, after payment of all just debts and liabilities.

'Yes, sir,' said he, 'more than five times that

He had hardly got out of the Court House when the Grand Jury indicted him for perjury; and he, thinking the matter very serious, employed two small limbs of the law, went to trial, and before he knew what he was about, found himself convicted.

He then thought it high time to get a good lawyer, and so went to Gen. H-n, and employed him to obtain a new trial, securing him a fee of a thousand dollars. The General made and argued the motion, and the Court took it under advisement and adjourned.

That night Judge M. and General H. occupied the same room. There was also another person in it, who afterwards told what took place. M. tells the tale himself, accompanying it with that sort of denial which leads one to suspoct there is a little truth in it. The other lodger in the room said that about two in the morning he waked, and looking round, saw the Judge and the General earnestly engaged in a game of 'Poker.'

Just as he waked, he heard the Judge say. ' Well, General, we have been playing all night without doing much. Now, I have got a good hand, and I mean to make something of it. I go you a hundred and fifty dollars.'

'I see that, and go you a hundred fifty better, said the General, after looking at his hand.

M. examined his pocket, found he had just three hundred left, and deposited it on the table, 'By the Lord General, I believe I can beat you,

and we'll close the thing up this time. I go you that, and a hundred and fifty better.' 'You have a good hand, have you, Judge? I

suppose so,' said the General, 'but I believe I have got a better. I go you that hundred and fifty and a new trial in Snowdon's case.' 'Done,' said M. 'I call you.'

The cards were turned over. M. was beat, broke up the game, and went to bed.

The Court granted Snowdon a new trial the next morning, any how.

## HASH.

A few weeks since, a family in Boston having hired a cook who had been highly recommended, she was ordered one day to prepare a 'hash' for dinner. The hash was served, and it was excellent-all eagerly partaking of it until the dish was scraped oui. So popular after this did the hashes of the new cook become, that it was nothing but hash every day. At last the poor cook bringing in a large dish of it, the perspiration pouring down her ace, she set it down, and turning to her mistress

'Strikes! why, what is the matter, Betty I "Cause, ma'am, I can't give you hash every day, and for ever-me jaws is all broke down, and me teeth is all wore out, chawing it for ye's!"

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Dr. Wm. R. Scott,

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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 sersion pass the following

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of North Car-

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

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., 1885, 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 the age of twentyone 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 Sen-

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 of them valuable) for the cure of pulmonary com-House of Commons the right to vote also for the plaints, nothing has ever been found which could

stitution 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 Proc-

of the State of North Carolina, hath hereunto set which neglected, ripen into fatal consumption.

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight in By the Governor, DAVID S. REID.

THOMAS SETTLE, Jr., Private Sec'y. 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.

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