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THE POET'S CORNER.

TO MY WIFE.

These lines were written from Washington by the Hon, Wm. Mungen, of Ohio:

When daylight breaks over the craggy east And silently strikes on the low cottage door, And noiselessly lights up the silvery fountain; When crystal gems sparkle on meadow and

songs waken ; When the lark from her wings shakes the bright pearly dew :

When the lab'rer his early and humble meals When morning first blushes-I then think o

When the day-god has risen high up in the When nature in spendor shines brightly and When the rays

The brilliance of When the noise of the harvester's sickle is

ward in glee; When the bright summer sun make the wild birds cease singing; When the kine seek the shade-then I'r thinking of thee.

When the clear-sounding horn calls him home-

When the storm-king is riding supreme on the blast

When the lightning is flashing in coldness and When labor is o'er and day closes at last; When the husbandman's weary from toiling since morning:

When the shadows grow long on the flowery When the luster of evening the landscape's When stars 'gin to twinkle-I'm thinking of

When the pure vault of heaven, with gems of The moon for their queen and space for their

Reflects the bright sun-each thus doing duty In nature's great system, in ether's blue When night has thus settled in silence and On mountain, on valley on land and on sea; When the whole astral system's repeating its

GENERAL MISCELLANY.

Of God's great creation-I'm thinking of thee.

Commerce of the World.

France exports brandies, wine, silks, fancy articles, furniture, jewelry, clocks, watches, paper perfumery and fancy articles generally.

Italy exports corn, oil, flax, wines, essences, dye stuffs, drugs, fine marble, seap, paintings, engravings, mosaics and Prussia exports linens, woolens, zinc,

articles of iron, copper and brass, indigo, wax, hams, musical instuments, tobacco, wine, and porcelain. Germany exports wool, woolen goods,

linens, rags, corn, timber, iron, lead. tin, flax, hemp, wine, wax, tallow and

Austria exports mineral, raw and manufactured silk, thread, wax, tar, nut-gall, wine, honey and mathematical

England exports cottons, wolens, glass, bardware, earthware, cutlery, iron, metalic wares, salt, coal, watches, tin, silks and linen.

Russia exports tallow, flax, hemp, flour, iron, copper, linseed, lard, hides, wax, duck, cordage, bristles, furs, pot a h and tar.

Spain exports wine, barndy, oil, fresh and dried fruit, quicksilver, sulphur, salt, cork, saffron, anchovies, silks and

China exports tea, rhubarb, musk, ginger, borax, zinc, silks, cassin, filagree work, ivory ware, lacquered ware and porcelain.

Turkey exports coffee, opium, silks, drugs, gums, dried fruits, tobacco, wine, camel's hair, carpets, shawls, camlet Hindostan exports gold and silver,

cochineal, indigo, sarsaparilla, vanilla, jallap, fustic, campeachy wood, pimento, drugs and dye stuffs. Brazil exports coffee, indigo, sugar,

rice, hides, dried meats, tallow, gold diamonds, and other precious stones, gums, mahogany and indian rubber. West Indies export sugar, molases, rum, tobacco, cigars, mahogany, dye

wood, coffee, pimento, fresh fruits and preserves. wax, ginger and other spices. Switzerland exports cattle, cheese, butter, tallow, dried fruit, linen, silks, velvets, lace, jewelry, paper and gunpowder.

East India exports cloves, nutmegs, maze, pepper, rice, indigo, gold dust, camphor, benzine, sulphur, ivory rattans, sandal wood, zinc and nuts. United States exports principally agri-

tine and wearing apparel. A young lady dancing at a fashionable ball, travels 40 miles during the evenCUPID ON THE RAIL.

A singularly romantic affair was brought to a felicitous termination in this city on Saturday. A brief interterview with the happy husband devel. oped the following circumstances: Some eight years ago a gentleman some way all the time. If the mernamed Patton, with his wife and daugh- chant hangs a few of his goods outside ter, the latter being about thirteen years | the door, he is advertising. If the cab-When sweet-feathered songsters their morning of age, removed from Massachusetts to inet-maker hangs a chair, or other arti-California. He was an industrious, en- cle of furniture, at his shop door, he is terprising man, of limited means, and advertising. If a man loses a horse, or sought the golden shores of the Pacific a cow, and tells every one he meets, he in the hope of bettering his fortunes. is advertising his loss. The doctor who ued at \$10,000 or \$12,000. But ad- best-to write out a few notices, that "wipe out" all the Kanucks and Brit- in 1869, 700,000; in 1870 there will and by a singular fatality, his wife fol- keep a regular standing advertisement from Boston to Chicago, and edited by in Germany, and found to be of great a comely damsel of twenty-one. There week, rather than trust to the old fogy When eventide cometh, and the day has less was no lack of admirers but no one idea of "Oh, every body knows me? suited her. Left alone among strangers, But, says Mr. Saveall, advertising she longed for the home and friends of costs money. Very true, and so does her childhood, but dreading the perils everything else; and it is a good thing of an ocean voyage, she waited until the for you that advertising does cost some-Pacific Railroad should be completed. thing. If it did not, every little worth Converting into money what remained less concern would stand as good a of the property of her father, amount- chance for being known as the very best ing to some \$6,000, she procured a and most useful. If you want the peo. through ticket to New York and start. ple to know you have anything to sell. ed on her long trip, courageously under | advertise it in your home papers first, taking the journey alone. Soon after then in your neighboring papers. The leaving Sacramento, however, she met | man who has a reputable business and by chance, the usual way on railroad spends the most in a liberal system of cars, our informant, a young gentleman advertising, is one who makes the most of prepossessing appearance, whose fea- money. This is a truth well verified by tures bore the impress of virtue and the experience of those who have tried character. His home is in New Jer- it. A wagon may be made to run withsey. He had been to California on bus- out greasing, but it's hard work; so a iness connected with the property of a man may manage to scratch along withdeceased relative, and happened to fall out advertising, but he will be apt to in with Miss Patton upon the train. An | see his advertising neighbor going ahead acquaintance sprang up, usual at first, of him at a two-forty gait. but which soon ripened into friendship, WHAT A MAN KNOWS .- What and she consented to accept him as pro- man can write out clearly, correctly, and tector and escort. Cupid seems to have briefly, without book or reference of been bent on making mischief from the any kind, that he undoubtedly knows. hour of their meeting, and with fresh- whatever else he may be ignorant of. filled quiver kept up a persistent target For knowledge that falls short of that practice at their hearts. Day after day, knowledge that is vague, hazy, indistinct as the train rolled on through the rough uncertain-I for one profess no respect

> god never for a moment forsook them, and they did find it · · · · · pleasant,

Riding on a rail." Matters were brought to a focus in a Mrs. Grundy assigns to wooers, but both were fully satisfied and they determined to take a life ticket together. Thinking it would be a neat surprise to their friends, and having that sublime indif- ing county, not long since, two men startference to the opinion of others which is such a distinctive peculiarity of the cure license. The desired licenses were American character, they decided to of a very different nature; the one wantstop at Cleveland and have the hymeneal ed license to keep a horse, while the knot tied at once. They arrived by the other wanted license to wed his lady red numeries of various grades. afternoon train on Saturday, and hav. love. They procured license and renight express east bore the happy coufair deserves to take rank as one of the provided he wanted to keep a horse, but, and mockery.

TENNESSEE NEXT.

letters from Washington, emanating with the marriage license will insist from sources which we regard as entit- upon his rights and marry the girl .ed to a serious consideration, assure us | Walla Walla Union. that a very earnest and well-directed effort will be made after the recess to serve Tennessee as Georgia has been served. 'Stokes and Maynard,' says a letter which is now before us, 'are working like beavers. When asked for a pretext, they say that no other pre text is wanted than the recent defeat of loyal men. If they can make a party question of their claim it will go through in spite of facts and laws.' An apprehension of this kind would seem to be childish but for the unvarying conduct of this miserable, highhanded despotism which is resolved to rule or ruin the country, or both."

never be misplaced."

Success in Business.

We commend the following sensible article, clipped from an exchange, to

the consideration of business men: The man who says it don't pay to advertise is, just as likely as not, doing it He went to Sacramento City, where he has a boy to run into church and call found ready employment at his trade, him out in haste, is advertising. A Democrats in Congress as "asses" for vestment of the little means he took tising; and the only question should be proposition. with him, in a few years he became the the best way to advertise. If you have possessor of a nice little property, val- a lot of property to sell, which is the the hatchet on British territory, and 1,000,000 bushels; in 1868, 1,500,000, versity came and fire swept away more not one in fifty will stop to read, or to ishers in the neighborhood. than half his wealth, without a dollar of go to the printer, and have a lot of insurance. Soon after this he was well-displayed posters? If you are in killed by an accident while at work, business of any kind, is it not better to Congregational Review is to be removed lowed him to the grave in a few months. in your home paper, that will stare your the leading ministers and professors of efficiency. The formula for its prepar-Meanwhile the daughter had grown to friends and customers in the face every that faith there.

mountain fastnesses and over the great at all. And I believe that there never plains of the West, the little arrowy was a time or country where the influence of careful training were in that respect more needed. Men live in haste, write in haste,-I was going to say somewhat shorter space of time than that large number who, for the most part purchase their daily allowance of nation with a concentrated solution

A SLIGHT MISTAKE .- In an adjoincd for the county seat, in order to proprettiest romances of the day.-Cleve- was not worth a cent if he was on the The Courier-Journal says: "Private mains to be seen whether the fellow the imagination."

passage by Congress of a general divorce | led." law, thus securing uniformity in all divorce statute, will no longer offend. by the Department. To a toast of "The babies-God Moreover, the anomaly of having chilbless them !" a railway conductor res- dren declared legitimate in one state Alliston, of South Carolina, consisting cultural produce, cotton, tobacco, flour, ponded: "May their route through and illegitimate in another State would of five splendid rice plantations, and provisions of all kinds, lumber, turpen- life be pleasant and profitable; their be avoided as likewise many knotty containing 4,108 acres, was recently from that body before the ministry forties well laid; their track straight for- questions affecting the rights of inherit- sold at Georgetown, S. C., under a deward, and not backwards. May their ance, carelessness or other comparative cree of equity, for \$42,700. The plan- by Minister Motley. fathers be safe conductors, their mothers ly innocent cause, they would do aught tations cost the Governor \$222,500. faithful tenders, and may their switch in violation of legal statutes, or the -It is reported that the Ecumenical thousand idle men in San Francisco at

NEWS IN BRIEF.

ren were indicted for fishing, sewing a genuine buffalo bull. And he isn't and blacking boots on that day. About the first Bostonian who has been redone hundred indictments were turned muled out in this "very rich but very into court against the best citizens of ignorant West." the town, including several ladies.

Court of Ohio, has resigned, with the than a million less than it was in 1821. purpose of entering into partnership with C. L. Vallandigham.

-The Chicago Times denounces the are candidates for Congress. that of a builder. By a judicious in- man cannot do business without adver- voting against Mungen's repudiation

-Westward the star of Congrega. clusions. tionalism takes its way. The Boston

-The discovery of the skeleton of a sea-horse, fifteen feet beneath the surface, near Bic, on the line of the Intercolonial Railway, by the men at work under the contractors, is an important that the land on which the skeleton was pre-empted right of a fellow's arm. found was once a sea beach or covered recent period (that is geologically speak of some friends. ing), otherwise the bones of the skeleton must have wasted away. Sea horses were at one time abundant in the St Lawrence, but have long since been ex-

-A re-assessment of the income tax has been ordered in Cincinnati. It is ed out of many thousands of dollars by not made proper returns.

marriage she must obey her husband. the second and third year. 3. After the death of her husband she must obey her eldest son.

-Fireproof furniture is the latest pamphlets and unbound periodicals. scientific announcement in Germany. think it haste, only that perhaps the It is said that a Germas chemist, acting drick street, Nashville, a tew days ago, word thinking is hardly applicable to under a commission from a fire insurance company, discovered that impregthought already made. - Lord Stanley. rock salt renders all timber fireproof. dry rot and the ravages of insects.

-There are one hundred and twenv-eight monasteries in the United 1834. States, where men live under vows of celibacy and poverty, and three hund

-James Gordon Bennett is writing brought by the wives. ing but few preliminaries to arrange, turned home, each happy in the posses- his autobiography, telling about the carwithin a couple of hours the twain had sion of the much coveted document and eer of the Herald. Bennett's notions been declared one in the most orthodox both blissfully ignorant of a terrible of the public men of the last thirty five manner by one of our squires. The mistake. The marrying man, however, years are given; also, explanations of business in the country, the farmers was fearfully aroused from his dream of some of the peculiarities of his editorial ple on their way. We have briefly connubial bliss when he showed his li- conduct, showing, it is said, that he their fifteen or twenty bushels of grain given the facts as related to us, and our cense to the Justice, who informed him sought to do good, socially and politic- to the acre, and pay out two-thirds of it readers will agree with us that the af- that the paper was all right and regular, ally, by adopting a tone of skepticism to get the other third to market."

marry. The explanation is this: the to a reporter: "I do not object to your to a widow, after a very short acquaint-Clerk had mistaken the names of the speaking of me in the papers, but do it lance, but before the marriage took place men, and filled out the respective li- as my maid arranges my decollette dress; she exacted a promissory note of \$3,000, censes with the wrong names. It re- show only a little and leave the rest to payable on demand, as a guarantee for

In our paragraph yesterday concerning occupy the bridal couch until he had thirteen ministers who had been spank- paid her \$10. They lived together The Toledo (Ohio) Blade favors the ed in infancy, for spanked read sprink. only four days, when she caused his ar-

the States and Territories and reme- Postmasters of the principal cities of agreed to separate. She then demanddying many existing evils arising from the Union, at Washington City, on the our present anomalous system. With-, 12th proximo. The object is to consid. to to his brother-in-law in trust for his out being friendly to an undue increase er various improvements which have children, when she "raised cain" and of the powers of the Federal Govern- been suggested in the machinery of the ment," it says, "we do think the cause postal system, and to adopt plans, which, of morality and social order demands a if approved by the Postmaster General, will probably recover. change in the direction we have in lica- will be submitted to Congress for approted." Let Congress enact such a law, priate legislation. The plan of deliverand the scandalous spectacle of people ing all the letters, as far as practicable, journeying from State to State in the by carriers, and abolishing the present finitely settled until the assembling of desire to divest themselves of hymeneal system of boxes will be one of the pro the British Parliament in February, it bonds through the baxity of some local posed reforms. It is viewed favorably being uncertain whether the British

-The real estate of the late Gov.

Council will canonize Columbus.

-A Bostonian, visiting the West just to see how green the people are -Great excitement recently prevailed out here, stopped in Omaha, a few days in Wabash over the enforcement of the ago, and while there paid five hundred Sunday law. Men, women and child- dollars for a red mule, supposing it was

-The population of Ireland by the -Judge Haynes, of the Superior census of 1861 was 5,764,543, or more

-It is said that only seven women are residents of Wyoming, all of whom

-The corn crop of the United States is considered a fair average, yet in the warehouses of New York and Brooklyn, -The redskins threaten to dig up on the 1st of January, 1867, there were be only 600,000. Draw your own con-

-A welding powder, called antimonoid, has been in use for some time past, ation has until lately been kept a secret, but we now learn that it consists of for parts of iron turnings, three parts of borax, two parts of borate of iron, and

-The style for dressing ladies' hair fact of which scientific men will avail is changing, the chignon gradually themselves. The existence of a skele- creeping from the top-knot down upon ton at a hight of more than one hund- the neck. Sensible as this is, it don't red feet above the sea level affords con- suit everybody, for already we hear of clusive evidence of two things-first, complaints that "it interferes with the

-A young lady of Condon, N. Y., by the ocean; secondly, that the eleva- who had been blind for sixteen years, tion of the land above the sea must suddenly recovered her sight a few evenhave occurred within a comparatively ings since, while enjoying the company

-The Cuban lobby is said to be the largest and to have the least money of any ever gathered at Washington.

-Brannan's distillery at Callstoga, shipped to New York last year 560 barrels of brandy; this year it will ship 800. The Napa Register says: A said the Government has been defraud- beavier grape crop is anticipated for next season than has ever before been wealthy citizens of that city who have known, owing to the remarkably open and mild winter. More new vines will -How would you like to be a woman be planted out this season than in any in China? The law of that land orders three years combined. Vineyards pay. that: 1. Before marrying, the daugh- | \$100 to \$150 per acre, while grain pays ter must obey her parents. 2. After from \$20 to \$30. Rooted vines bear in

-- There are 185,227 volumes in the Congressional Library, exclusive of

By chance there congregated in Deafive Tennessee printers, whose average ages were 71, as follows: W. L. Barrv. 86; John G. Barry, 84; Hon. Obey Young, 64; John Roberts, 61; and W. The salt, too, renders wood proof against P. Bang, 59. All of the five worked on the reports and journals of the Tennessee Constitutional Convention of

> -Chicago Courts tried last year 723 divorce suits, and put asunder 469 couples. Of the successful suits, 305 were

> -The Lower Lake (Cal.) Bulletin says: "Although dairying is the best generally eschew it, and prefer to raise

-Some few weeks ago a man named -A fashionable woman in Paris said Jaretzky was married, in San Francisco, his good behaviour. After the mar--A Chicago paper says: "Erratum. riage was consummated she refused to rest, alleging that he whipped her, and -There is to be a conference of the after the case was disposed of, they ed the \$3,000. He deeded h.s properbad him arrested again, but before the case was heard he cut his throat. He

-There is good authority for saying that the negotiations for re-opening the Alabama claims question will not be deministry would be sustained by Parlinment in committing itself to any definite course or change of policy as pursued in the past. An expression is desired mally agrees to the propositions made

-It is estimated there are seven present.