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Early Reminiscences.

BY DENNIS O'RAFFERTY.

For he's dead,
Wid strength the Lord had blest him,
Troth he had,—

What blissful recollections

Of parental corrections, Chapely bought,

Of thumps and kicks, And strokes wid sticks

His ten-pound fist, On me head.

How softly ran, Her gintle hand,

Me eyelids blue,

Wid me cap.

Up and down,

Those early recollections

Cheer me heart, And bid undue reflections

The Story-Teller.

COEHAJO'S REVENCE.

And set me dog

On ivery hog That I found.

Quick depart, Whilst intervenes

Me mother was a tacher

Less severe, Although a finished stretcher Of the ear;

Through me hair.

Like a map, And covered o'er wid patches Of black nap;

Me presence was a treasure

To the town, I roamed the strates, at leisure,

Me face was marked wid scratches

Fairce and hot.

Me father, heaven rest him.

Crowd me thought.

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paid within the year. reach my quarters before morning, it made but little difference to me at what point I biscuit, a glass of wine, and a cigar. looked to my pistols, rifle, and hunting gether. JOB PRINTING:

laid my head on my haversack, and, with my weapons within my reach, regarded until the dawn of the ensuing day. There was in all this more coolness, ant of deliberation, than I doubtless nould have exhibited, had I been per-

arpets our more northern woods.

uarters. I had been in the region but a ew weeks and had taken up my abode at he sub-Indian Agency, Palatkia-a soliary place with but one dwelling, that in uestion, and distant sixty miles from any ettlement or house, save one hut, within

illes, sketching and collecting, until the un, low in the western sky, warned me of

t up against mosquitoes, through the

ological garden in the world. beneath me, brought me to my feet which he was now leaning.

ment in the county. Orders by mail elevated one, my position was far from stock of the weapon, and sent him reel. and happiness, and when, no matter what promptly filled. All letters should be addressed,

stock of the weapon, and sent him reel. and happiness, and when, no matter what ing to the earth, insensible, with a their social position, they seek to make mended when I distinctly heard, from splitter of the wood, imbedded in his them useful and practical, and be able to where I was perched, some animal or animals knocking my haversack and gun spinter of the wood, impedded in his them useful and practical, and be able to take care of themselves in whatever state guest ascend to and descends from the different levels."

gone asleep in my frail tent, when I per- find that he had not only lost his captive, ceived a feeble ray of light struggling up but both his ears. some human being was in the ravine, or not have failed to have reached me. had been in it quite recently; else, whence

the fire? I was correct in my surmise regarding the presence of some human being in the ravine, for no sooner had I reached its verge than I perceived an Indian standing in front of a wigwam, or tent, of a very picturesque character, from the fact that it seemed to be composed of glowing strips of calico and shawls of various colors.

He was evidently a chief of distinction, for his dress and ornaments flashed and scintillated in the fagots that blazed at his feet, while the gorgeous feathers that crowned his swarthy brow seemed plumes of golden flame in the light that surrounded him. He was a man of herculean strength and great agility, for his whole height, was finely moulded, and exhibited that brawn and expression which not only bespoke iron powers, but all that was res-

olute and daring.

He stood a little apart from three other Indians, who were seated conversing on the ground, and was gazing with folded arms upon the closed entrance of the wigwam, when one of the parti-colored shawls was drawn aside, and an Indian woman of It was just on the threshold of the ineffable loveliness, clad also in a style of Florida War—hard upon forty years ago that I found myself, at the close of a stepped through the opening, and stood sultry summer day, alone and weary on before him with flashing and indignant the banks of the St. John river, and many eyes.

miles, as I supposed, from any human I had read of such creatures, but never habitation. This river, as is known to the general reader, runs through a portion of them as that upon which I now gazed, of East Florida, and is, although varying both interested and astonished. Her form very much in width, a fine body of water, be termed a chain of magnificent lakes, and then, again, narrowing into straits, some of which are not over a few hundred yards across.

her presence so queenly, that I could scarcely suppress an exclamation of surprise when she burst upon my vision; and now that I saw her hands were bound together with some thongs of deer skin, my that I could days, when reliable her presence so queenly, that I could scarcely suppress an exclamation of surprise when she burst upon my vision; and now that I saw her hands were bound together with some thongs of deer skin, my that I could days, when reliable her presence so queenly, that I could scarcely suppress an exclamation of surprise when she burst upon my vision; and now that I saw her hands were bound together with some thongs of deer skin, my that I could days, when reliable her presence so queenly, that I could stand. In the old days, when reliable household servants were easily obtained, it was not deemed so positively necessary that the ladies of a household should have Central Society of Horticulture—made a naling to Bijah. There are, perhaps, but few streams in the world that present a more tropical aspect along their whole course. First we

find groves of orange trees, bitter and sweet, dipping their gold dappled boughs into its tepid waters; then, further back from its brink, rises the stately live oak, weeping gray mosses that almost wholly conceal its trunk and foliage; while further back still towers the lofty magnolia, the following strain:

to form any adequate idea of the glowing | Coehajo? There is no obstruction to the splendors of this region; although, in the clouds, nor can the haunts of Alligator be has become necessary, by reason of the green. midst of all its luxuriance, we are struck unfavorably with the total absence of the hidden from Coehajo!" velvety green sward which occasionally

At the mention of the name of Alligator, my blood almost ran cold, as I had It was evening, as just observed, and been apprised that a more incarnate fiend being much fatigued, as I had been on had never appeared in human shape, and foot for many hours, I seated myself benow, as by chance, he shifted his position neath some palmettos, not only for the in such a manner as to reveal his face to purpose of resting my weary limbs, but me, I never remembered having been so with a view of enjoying the vast expanse shocked with the sinister expression of any of placid water that stretched out before As I could not, by any possibility, and figure of such extraordinary perfec-

Not a single chief of the Seminoles was spent the night, so after remaining for to be compared to young Coehajo for mansome time in a recumbent position, I be be compared to young occurs, some time in a recumbent position, I becauty, bravery and absolute goodness. opened my haversack and indulged in a Both physically and mentally he was a These disposed of, I found that night was and race. His chivalry and generosity beginning to close around me; and feeling were on every one's tongue and his that there was nothing to be gained by moving on another foot until daylight, I than that of the rest of his tribe put to-

knife, and unrolled my mosquito tent—a device of my own—and spreading it, like the cover of an umbrella, over a few rods the cover of an umbrella, over a few rods been carried off by Alligator and some of the cover of an umbrella, over a few rods to the cover of an umbrella and the cove I had just cut, I coiled myself within it, his murderous crew, who acknowledged the authority of that demon, the resident Agent was not only terribly moved by the circummyself as stowed pretty comfortably away stance, but placed all his resources at the recovery.

Now that I had recovered my equa-nimity, and perceived that after Summereight or ten miles distant, and in the absence of Cochajo, endeavor to raise a force ed a sufficient number of young women in sufficient to rescue his wife.

aking the river for my guide, I unconsiously traveled along it for miles and a slight noise close by, and the next mobe explained that the main object of the hat I had already anticipated and pre- a vise. Alarmed in no small degree, I ported highly successful. The demand ared for, the possibility of my spending a ight in the forest, with no human being addressed him in Seminole, when, to my for "graduates" is far ahead of the supply; ight in the forest, with no human being Now, it will be granted, without much surprised and pleased to find who I was; cer. The experience of the free training esitation, that whatever defense may be but when I hurriedly related all that I school proves that there is plenty of room me barrier would be wholly inefficacious the case of a serpent, a wolf, an alligar, or a tiger, desirous of scraping acr, or a tiger, desirous of scraping actaintance with you, and of this fact, hich I always comprehend in a sort of stract manner, I became suddenly aware e I had closed my eyes in slumber; for noes when they heard my approach, were "Let all our high schools and colleges for arcely had I made a comfortable dispo- soon creeping with me to the edge of the young women establish a professorship of tion of my limbs upon the bare, sandy ravine, where we found Alligator still in cookery, and let no student receive her il, when a concert commenced that the position in which I had left him, with degree from the faculty unless she has ing as a young girl. ould have done credit to the best stocked his beautiful prisoner once more before passed her examination in that branch as Whatever animal led the performance I cowardice, and beseeching him to restore be considered disgraceful not to be a good unable to say, but this much I know—
s first note, which made the earth trem.

th all the agility at my command, and This touching appeal was met by a de- pect to have intelligent direction to cooks and me a few moments afterward in the moniacal chuckle only, although so irri- or healthy modes of living in families." k of a tree considerable distance from tated was the cruel savage by the justice

about, and otherwise descerating my im- from their repast, which they had been en- bequeathed a fortune to them which can promptu quarters.

Grateful for any place of even partial security under such circumstances, I began to congratulate myself on escaping a fate which might have befallen me had I gator soon recovered his consciousness, to

out of a little ravine a short distance from where I was seated, and which I had observed without entering during the day, himself no further than setting a seal of or, rather, late in the afternoon. This disgrace upon him for all time to come .surprised me, as I had not met an Indian From that hour Alligator disappeared from or any human being since I had left the the banks of the St. John, until the open-Agency, and had been informed that there | ing of the war, when he became noted, was not a solitary Seminole to be encoun- not only for his terrific daring, but for his tered along the route I had selected, as repulsive disfigurement. Coehajo and he the few who had been about the Agency never met subsequently; for had they, I and down the liver had procured white am firmly convinced the vow of brothermen's tickets and crossed to the other hood would have been violated by one of side. Now, however, it was evident that them at least-a circumstance which could

that preceded it. But the suspicion is beginning to be entertained that female of making use of it, is deemed desirable, yet when they have any special vocation in view it is thought best that, in addition to the general curriculum, there should they-propose to make their business can be taught, as law, medicine, engineering, agriculture, and the like. Our female schools might also, without derogation to ing a supper with no special relish for it. the regular routine of school studies, give their pupils an opportunity to learn any branch of useful knowledge which they are most likely to be caused upon in after color when exposed to the fumes of a eigar both interested and astonished. Her form the proposition that the art of cooking is one which they would in proportion to their original brightness. gether with some though of deer skin, my pulse rose in sympathy with her, as I felt a practical acquaintance with culinary series of experiments in order to determine wateries though it is possible to the less two

cooking schools which have been opened scent, acquire an aromatic odor under the in different parts of London. Some of influence of ammonia. The same flowers countenance, and I wondered how a face so dies of the higher and wealthier ranks, and others for the wives and daughters of enclosed in a wooden box and exposed to workingmen All are in charge of pro- the action of hydro-chloric gas, will in six fessional cooks, perfect in practice as in hours become of a fine carmine color, theory. In the poorer districts of London | which they will preserve if first dried in cheapness is the great thing sought, (next a dark place and kept dry in the shade. to nutritiveness,) and from the schools model of excellence beyond his condition the cheap dishes were simmering before the fire the cook (who was no less a man than a professor in the science and art

branch of the South Kensington museum)

discoursed of the chemical and nutritive value of the ingredients used in the messes. At the same time that cookery is coming up under good auspices in England, it has not been entirely ignored in this country. The New York Journal of Commerce states that the free training school for women in that city has taken hold of it. At the last weekly meeting of the disposal of the young chief, with a view to managers it was resolved to organize a cooking class at once, with a superior French cook at the head and a number of cetly conversant with the locality in Leaf had ceased speaking sho re-entered lessons a week. Fees of admission will be hich I had established my temporary the wigwam, without any reply from her nominal. Besides being taught to cook, captor, I determined to retrace my steps, the pupils will be initiated in the myste-

even at the risk of my life, along the river ries of buying provisions fit to cat-1 to the Agency, which was not more than branch or knowledge fully as rare as good sufficient to rescue his wife.

I had scarcely proceeded a mile on my large restaurant in the school building, ment I was in the iron grip of a powerful free-training school is to furnish first-class Indian, who held me as though I were in "help" for families, and in this it is re-

was in the clutch of Cochajo. He was the rush to engage them will be still fierhad witnessed in the ravine, I had but at excellent wages for American girls who him, upbraiding him with his perfidy and creditably as in the others. Then it will much ignored accomplishment can we ex-

The Baltimore Sun adds to the above ground! This note appeared to be the and vehemence of her remarks, that, as if that the best school for cookery and for nal for the whole orchestra, marine and to test her here, without intending her everything else that is good is home. The upon the air, deep mouthed and weird, on, and took deliberate aim at her. She be learned there, and the teaching of them upon the air, deep mouthed and weird, on, and took deliberate aim at her. She than the foxes began to bark, the wolves never flinched an iota, but stood as motion-never can be so safely delegated to others civil rights bill, there being no such clause. to howl, the snakes to hiss, the wild cats less as a statue, her beautiful lips apart as to the parents. Whether it be domesto cry, and the alligators to blow in that and her large dark eyes steadily fixed upbideous, hollow, rumbling way, so familiar to the Southern traveler.

The best training for them is under the parental roof. When parents teach their chil-It may therefore, with every degree of were he so inclined, a ball from the unfairness, be considered that, although an erring rifle of Coehajo shattered the them far on the road to moral excellence

Eating a hearty meal at the close of the day is like giving a laboring man a full day's work to do just as night sets in, al- Honor, as a tearful lad of ten skulked out though he has been toiling all day. The and stood before him. whole body is fatigued when night sets in, the stomach takes its due share, and to eat heartily at supper and then go to bed, is giving all the other portions and functions of the body repose, while the stomach has Court. thrown upon it four or five hours to dispose of breakfast, and a still longer time boy

for dinner. This ten or twelve hours of almost constant work las nearly exhausted its power; it cannot properly digest another full meal, but labors at it for long hours together,

try that, among other accomplishments of presses itself up against the more yielding day. female education, it might not be amiss to lungs, confining them to a largely dimininclude the knowledge of cookery. In the number of female schools and in the variety of the branches taught in them the p. esent generation is far in advance of all refuses to flow, and the man dies; or in and as he stood before the desk his face delirium or fright leaps from a window to commit suicide.

as it might be. That the education of life for the most part, try the experiment of the most part of the m either man or woman should have some for a week of eating absolutely nothing after a one or two o'clock dinner, and see lives would seem to be a self-evident pro-position. While in regard to men a col. for breakfast and a hearty dinner are not egiate education where they are capable the pleasureable results, to say nothing of

be a school in which that specialty which a long, delicious, soothing sleep imports

assume a green tint, all the more decided arms. pulse rose in sympathy with her, as I felt she was a captive, and in the hands of an enemy.

I had acquired a sufficient knowledge of the Seminole tongue to comprehend much that was uttered in it, and therefore listened with great earnestness to her as she addressed the chief in a voice filled fore listened with great earnestness to her as she addressed the chief in a voice filled at once with anger, pride, and emotion, in the following strain:

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The formula the plantation than the mistress, and in she did not do everything with her own hands any more than other superintendor; white blossoms, yellow and so on; but the most curious effects are produced on particular than the mistress, and in the plantation than the mistress and in the plantation than the plantation than the mistress and in the plantation than the mi ther back still towers the lotty magnetia, in all its pride, flowering to the skies, and steeping the atmosphere in rich perfume.

The fox has outwitted the tiger, and knew how it ought to be done, and with has stolen his mate; but can he cover up such watchfulness and energy had it done is changed to green and the latter becomes It is impossible, from mere description, his skulking trail from the keen eye of that there was rarely any cause of comvision of the eagle as he mounts above the clouds, nor can the haunts of Alligator be When the colors have been thus difficulty of obtaining reliable domestic service, that housekeepers should not only water it will retain the artificial color for be able to know how cooking ought to be several hours, and will afterwards return done, but how, in an emergency, to cook themselves. In England the female aristocracy have taken under their patronage that asters, which are naturally without

Miscellaneous News Items.

The British Arctic expedition is to sail ear-

The New England States choose their State officers every year.

Fifteen steamers leave the ports of the United States weekly for Europe. Next year will be held a Milan the fifth Congress of the breeders of the silk worm.

Arrangements for the international rifle match next June, in Ireland, are progressing satisfactorily. Jesse H. Pomeroy, the boy murderer under sentence of death at Boston, is said to have

become a diligent student of the Greek and Latin languages. When a merchant in an Eastern city gets

in a stock of goods for the spring trade, he wisely hastens to tell everybody of the fact The St. Louis iron furnaces that have been

out of blast are now making extensive preparations to light up, and will be in active operations again in a few days.

It is feared that the ensuing season will prove a dangerous one for ocean navigation, on account of the unwonted quantity of ice The American Tract Society has just cele-

brated its semi-centennial anniversary. During the half century of its existence it has issued ten millions of its publications. By the first of July some five thousand men will be engaged alone on the Memorial Hall of the Centennial building, all of whom will be

required to work fourteen hours a day The people of Wyoming are tired of separate existence, and want to annex the two

Mrs. Mary Koch, of Reading, Pa., is seventy years old, but is nevertheless a splendid quilter, sometimes working till nearly midnight with her needle. She is also as fond of dauc-

tree, the product of which is used for tanning, and, when prepared, brings from \$70 to \$130

It is said that President Grant has recently purchased forty thousand dollars worth of real estate in Prince George's county, Md., a few miles from Washington, which it is his intention to use as a stock farm. The importance of the South as a custo

to St. Louis 18 shown by the fact that nearly twenty-nine per cent. of its shipments last year were to that section, and nearly thirtythree per cent. of its receipts from it. Men in Buckram. General Eppa Hunton,

Democratic Virginia member of Congress, is circulating a printed speech, which he never

The Louisiana sugar planters are new more The Louisiana sugar planters are now more prosperous than at any time since the war. The yield was 140,000 hogsheads against 108,000 the preceding year, while the crop was made very economically, and commanded fair

This is the realistic way in which a Cali fornia miner describes a hotel elevator: "Through the center of the house a shaft is

The Joker's Budget.

Detroit Justice.

The Free Press man serves up the pro-ceedings of the Police Court in the follow-

"What's this boy here for?" inquired his

big tears falling down.

The Art of Cooking.

It seems to suddenly have occurred to some journals in Eugland and this country that among other accomplishments of try that among other accomplishments of the state of the state

He was soft and quiet in look and step, and he answered to the name of James Marble. He coat was tightly buttoned, carried all the dignity of a born duke. "How is this, James?" inquired his

ninety days," answered the Court.

"You have no power to send me—ha! "No, nothing bad, and maybe I am none!" whispered the Duke, folding his wrong, but I kind o' think you are a min-

"I haven't, eh? Well, you git up and very much in width, a fine body of water, and features were so exquisitely east, and expanding, at intervals, into what might her presence so queenly, that I could be to the amount of the covering some which they would be their wives and daughters to under the alteration is due to the amount of the covering features. The alteration is due to the amount of the covering features were so exquisitely east, and like their wives and daughters to under the alteration is due to the amount of the covering features.

"I move not," answered the Duke.
"I guess you do!" said his Honor, signaling to Bijah.
"Stand back—ah!" warned the Duke

A FOREIGNER. "This feller seems to have strayed from me," said Bijah, as he brought out a tall. dark complexioned man.

"Can you speak English?" inquired the Court. "Es propio de personas mal eriadas el of enderso de cualquier cosa," answered the ed at

"French," said the clerk. "Go away-that's Spanish," added his Honor. "Now then, hear me rattle off his own lingo to him. Nowsir, waso you

drunko? "Son todos bien armados y han salido con una determinacion," was the reply. accompanied by a shake of the head.

"Cantus you understandus me?" asked his Honor. "El diablo debe haber sido aquitecto fecundo y de talento," said the man. "Willo you ever geto drunko any moro?"

The prisoner put on his hat, looked up at the clock, and deliberately walked out of doors, while Bijah skulked into the corridor, sat down on the wood-box and laughed until the Court ordered the ser.

gravity, and others sink by their levity.

If you are a coward, and friends commend you for your courage, it isn't of you they speak; they take you for another. shouted the Court. geant to go in and see what prisoner that

was choking to death. "THOU ART THE MAN." "Henry Brown, what brought you here?" asked his Honor of a colored man. "I doesn't admit dat I is here," answered

"Is your name Henry Brown?" "I doesn't admit it," replied the "Well, were you drunk?"

"I pleads not guilty, and demands de "Come up here and testify." said his Honor to the officer, and the officer swore that he had picked Henry Brown out of a snow-drift

"Now, den," commenced the prisoner. "You are," answered the officer "Wasn't Sam Johnston de man?"

"No, sir."

Henry, bending almost double. to make you tell why Sam Johnson wasn't

here you are," replied the irritated officer. "And I am de man?"

Court. "The fact that you were drunk is

plain, and I send you up for thirty days."
"For what?" asked the prisoner.

Bijah gathered him in, and he being the last man, the Court arose, tenderly earessed his frost-bitten ear, and the crowd

A CONTEMPORARY asks, "what are the street lamps for?" The man who doesn't know what a street lamp is for is hardly fit to sit in an editorial chair and mould public opinion. Street lamps are for weary young men to recline against at midnight, when they forget their way home.

An aged colored individual stepped into a store, the other day, and asked how the thermometer stood: "A hundred and forty-nine degrees below zero?" replied one of the elerks. "Is dut a fax!" exclaimed the old man; "then I've lossed \$2. I jist made a bet it war a hundred an" and the "sum shall be darkened and the moon shall withdraw her shining."

few days of rest to a treat stream he had heard of in the interior of the State. Ar "What's this boy here for?" inquired his Honor, as a tearful lad of ten skulked out and stood before him.

"Fighting," answered Bijah.

"He kicked me first!" wailed the lad, big tears falling down.

"And then you ———?" asked the Court.

"Then I wolloped him!" answered the head joined the Methodist Church, and how. "I was a boy once myself," said the Court; "yes, sir, strange as it may seem. I was a boy. I had my fights and my troubles, and I don't want to be hard on the next morking succeeded still faction.

> "Dec., I like you!"
> "Why do you like me, my friend?"
> "Well, Doc., I tell you. We're been out almost all day, we haven't enught much, you fell in and got wet, and I known't heard you swear once."

After supper, so the Doctor was smo-king his pipe in the front of the house, his host come out, and, with some hesitatey said: "Doc., since I have jined the chard

commit suicide.

Let any reader who leads an inactive life for the most part, try the experiment for a week of eating absolutely nothing after a one or two o'clock dinner, and see if a sounder sleep and a vigorous appetite for breakfast and a hearty dinner are not the pleasureable results, to say nothing of a happy deliverance from that disagreeable fullness, weight, oppression or acidity which attends over-eating.

The great renovating and vivacity which a long, delicious, soothing sleep imparts both to mind and body, will of themselves more than compensate for the certainly short and rather dubious pleasure of eating a supper with no special relish for it.

Changing the Color of Flowers.

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barl, I hope ?"

"What makes you think I'm a minis

"Well, I'll tell you. I haven't hearn you grayed, made me think you were a minister."

Dewdrops of Wisdom

A flow of words is no proof of wisdom

A wise man nime at nothing out of his Fortune and futurity are not to be gue

Begin nothing until you have countered how it is to be finished.

Where true fortitude dwells, logalty, bounty, friendship and filelity may It is far easier to sequire a fortunilike a knave, than to expend it like a gen

Most people would succeed in small things, if they were not troubled with great

Never despise humble service-when large ships run aground, little boots may pull them off. In seeming opposition to the natural course of things, some men rise by their gravity, and others sink by their levity.

Buy not, sell not, where self-respect is

bartered, for that once lost, the main spring of honor is rusted and decayed. Plain men think handsome somen want passion, and plain women think young men want politeness; dull writers think all readers devoid of taste, and dull readers think witty writers devoid of heil

liancy.
If you love others, they will love you they will If you speak kindly to thom, they will speak kindly to you. Love is requid with love, and hatred with hatred.— Would you hear a sweet sud plen echo, speak sweetly and pleasantly solf.

The "Awful Event,"

The total celipse of the sun is one of the grandest and most awe inspiring sights it is possible for man to witness, and one of "Why—why wasn't he?" interrogated lenry, bending almost double.
"Because he wasn't."
"Dat isn't proofs, sir! I want dis Court
"One seems in a new world—world filled with awful sights and strange forebodings and in which stillness and sadn supreme; the voice of man and the cries of animals are husbed; the clouds are full "And I am de man?"

"You are."

"And you knows it?"

"Now, den," said the man, a bland smile covering his countenance, "hew does you know I am de man?"

"Oh, that's all right" remarked the species. Her book at each other war the sky, irrespective of the clouds. The very sea is responsive and turns lurid red. All at once the moon's shadow comes steeping over air and earth and sky with frightful. "Oh, that's all right," remarked the out. "The fact that you were drunk is lain, and I send you up for thirty days." light is lost. No wonder was it that the "For what?" asked the prisoner.
"For being drunk."
"But I calls for de proofs!" exclaimed lenry.
Bijah gathered him in, and he being

"Nost glorious orb! that wert a worship ere The mystary of thy making was revealed." To see this sight blotted out of the heave still is, and indeed must ever be, agen ing; and even the cold blooded scienti becomes tremulous with sorvous emotion.

Drendful as the spectnele is, it appears to be but a faint celestial sign of that yet more dire celipse—foretold by inspired sters ere the birth of astronousy was celebrated — immortalized in mediaval song:

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