Selected Poetry.

IT Is not the following address to Poesy most eloquent? It is from the pen of Henry William Stoddard, a young writer, who has just published

O Peery! my spirit's crowned queen, would that thou couldn't in the flesh be seen, The shape of perfect loveliness thou art, Embrined within the chambers of my heart! I would build thee a palace, richer far Tan princely Aladeen's renowned of old; With walls and columns all of masay gold, And every gem increasing it a star ! Thy throne a pillar of sunset, canopied With purple mists, a shielded Moon o'eshead; The roffers should o'erflow, and mock the Ind, Whose boasted wealth would dwindle down to

paught; The rich-ored driftings of the streams of Tho't, Washed lucidly from cloven peaks of Mind! And I would bring to thee the duintiest things That grow beneath the summer of thy wings; Wine from the Grecian vineyards, pressed with

Brimming in cups antique, and goblets rare; and luscious fruitage of enchanted trees, From magic orchard plots with charmed gates nd golden apples of the Herperides, Stolen by Fancy from the guardant Fates; And I would have around thee day and night. Not ever heed, or know the night from day; Time had wings. I shou'd not see his flight, Or feel his shadow in my sunny way, Forgetial of the world, I'd stand apart, And gaze on the onseen, and touch my lute, perfect type and image of my heart, Whose trembling chords will never more be

With pomp and pageautry, and music sweet, od spread my shiming mantle on the ground,

This passage, from the poet's tribute to a " Celbrated Singer,"is far above the ordinary rhyming dations of enthusiastic bards.

move to disentangle in my mind Thy many knotted threads of softest song. memory haunts me like a voiceles wind, Whose slence does it wrong. mgle tone théreof, no perfect sound, angem, but dim remembrance of the whole, er and sweeter than the jealous flute, Thus wit, sweet voice grew harsh before his

It stale in mockery its every tone. flowed like liquid pearl through golden cells, jaugled like a string of golden bells, abled like a wind in golden strings. dropped and rolled away in golden rings;

Then it divided and became a shout, That Echo chased about, However wild and fleet. atil it trod upon its heels with flying feet !. t last it sank and sank from deep to deep. Below the thinnest word,

And sank till nanoht was heard . harmed Silence sighing in its sleep ! etless and mute beneath thy mighty spell, My heart was lost within itself and thee, when a pearl is melted in its shell,

And sunken in the sea! sank and sank beneath thy song, but still thirsted after more, the more I sank ; A flower that drooped with all the dew i

still upheld its cup for Heaven to fill. most soul was drank with inclody, Which thou didst pour around, To crown the feast of sound, to every lip, but chief to me, Whose spirit, uncontrolled, ed all the fiery wine, and clutched its cup of gold!

Facia and Fancies.

a Ohio paper says, there is a Postmaster ne cents on all letters, and which were -making eight cents on each letter. alstine, we believe, is in Dark county, that accounts for the Postmaster's benight-

Poor Hans he bit himself mit a snatthis and vash sick in his bed for sick long me he zay vater ! vater ! and he did eat nothfill he complained of being better, so ash could stand upon his elbow and ent a little

James, my son, take this letter to the

Do you want anything more,' said a er exhausting his eloquence greatness of the country.

at long intervals for a considerable part of the young man engaged in navigating a rait down like; to the end of time; and new samiles will night. When interrogated as to the nature of the river—such as is used by the peasantry of spring up out of their union. It is the way, this mystic lamp the cottagers made no scrutted level for their ways git—It is the fate of maids, and there's an peasantry of spring up out of their union. It is the way, git—It is the fate of maids, and there's an end. For sixteen years have I watched over you, even like a miser watching his gold; and leave them to mark uninterrupted off his clumsy boat: but his face was upturn.

To render my story intelligible, it is necessed.

They are addicted to drinking, quarrelsome, rapidly down the river, and was soon out of honey in the dregs?

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Lelia fell, on her father's neek, and sobbed starving; and, in short, they are subject to all Lelia file was as calm as the sleeping lake aloud. So long and hitter was her sobbing

gers in the ear, and when heard again, howev-

text or other, had gratified their curiosity. The exception was Lelia, the daughter of one

the town of Palistine who does not know his was the designation made use of when palistic postage stamps. He thinks they rents would endeavor to awaken the ambition of their sons, as they looked forward to what the cents on all latters and attack and the man be gone."

Letter and attack and attac might be some years hence; but Lelia, in her it soon enough."

own person was a non-ntity.

Her mother had died in giving her birth; Her mother had died in giving ner tirin; me now—or at all events to-morrow night. It imidly—and then stood as still as a statue, and for many a year the life of the child had been preserved, or rather her death prevented, by what seemed a miracle. Even after the discusse a young, rich suitor, on whom my it to silence the throbbings that disturbed her case, whatever it might have been, had yield ed, to the sleepless care of her father, she remained in that state which part of the country throw the dearest plans of an only parent with do you know that man!—did you ever see

mained in that state which part of the country throw the dearest plans of an only parent without him before? Answer, can you tell me his name of being better, so ash sold stand upon his elbow and eat a little the society of her equals by this peculiarity of large situation she was prevented from enjoying throw the postage on it. The returned highly elated, and said: Fathered a lot of men putting letters in a little was passionately attached, paved the way for poetry; in spite of the doctors in for nothing.

The place, and when no one was looking I well' rather in perfect health, although the way for poetry; in spite of the doctors in for nothing.

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Yes siree, school you have in England, unfitted her for agitate him; but at length, in a suppressed diagonal of the country. Yes air-ee, school you have in England, annuted her sor agree must one sting ont of your coat-tail pocket. That Lelin, therefore, had never sought to hear the ballads of Francesco, was occasioned, there? No, in your familiard of last week the many readily be believed, by nothing more. No, in your familiar of last week the many readily be believed, by nothing more. the lazy Society was it may readily be believed, by nothing more of the Lazy Society was it may readily be believed, by nothing more of my rival?

The morrow night arrived; and, with a certiful was more labor to walk than all inspired her: and in truth, she listened to emonious formality practised on such occapious formality practised

ed to blow our list with its men, and the night repeated by the large masters of the present occasion she listened with sur- however, whose ideas of propriety, strict as tween the present betrotting and the dame of the present occasion she listened with sur- however, whose ideas of propriety, strict as tween the present betrotting and the dame of the present occasion she listened with sur- however, whose ideas of propriety, strict as tween the present betrotting and the dame of the present occasion she listened with sur- however, whose ideas of propriety, strict as tween the present betrotting and the dame of the present occasion she listened with sur- however, whose ideas of propriety, strict as tween the present betrotting and the dame of the present occasion she listened with sur- however, whose ideas of propriety, strict as tween the present betrotting and the dame of the present occasion she listened with sur- however, whose ideas of propriety, strict as tween the present betrotting and the dame of the present occasion she listened with sur- however, whose ideas of propriety, strict as tween the present betrotting and the dame of the present occasion she listened with sur- however, whose ideas of propriety, strict as tween the present betrotting and the dame of the present occasion she listened with sur- however, whose ideas of propriety, strict as tween the present betrotting and the dame of the with want, they live and ble marrings. If the young marrings. If the in the name of God?

It is Lelia's lamp? cried the young man favorite bullad where she had dropped it. Ledered over the bravery of her new white dress, who was a son of our host. 'Awake lin's first impulse was to fly; her second to frew her close to his bosom, and blessed her. 'Awake lin's first impulse was to fly; her second to the music; at still and watch for a renewal of the music; and the third, which obeyed, to steal on tiptoe gathering up from the lair at once and crowd ily sprung up from the lair at once and crowd ily sprung up from the lair at once and crowd into the edge of the ravine, and look down into the days of muting must be respected.

The sum is only three hard, continued Lelia, and all ength, as with a doating look his eyes wanor in going or with good heart,' continued Lelia, and all ength, as with a doating look his eyes wanor in going or g ing around the window, fixed their eves on the abyes, from whence the voice seemed to but the laws of nature must be respected. the light which continued to appear, although proceed. The echo she discovered, was a Young men will love, and young lasses will at long intervals for a considerable part of the young man engaged in navigating a raft down like, to the end of time; and now families will

Whose trembing chords with the tree it rested.

Most properties obedience—ay, and the distinct classes in the valley of Anzasca.

Access and should find find farmers form a star; and Lelia felt a sudden conviction she knew not why, that he had seen her through the trees while she sat singing and had adopted the trees of the minerall offer some excuse for what others ter gazing for an instant, he withdrew his eyes sweet even to the hottom; but with honey, wise might be reckoned an illiberal prejudice. in confusion and pashing off the raft, dropped Lelia—thanks to this blessed darling!—with

the calamities, both moral and physical, which which a cloud will blacken, and the wing of an that the formality of the party was broken, and beset men who can have no dependence on the insect disturb. Even this little incident was the circle narowed anxiously around her-product of their labor ranking in this respect a matter for the thought, and entered into the When at last she raised her head, it was seen product of their labor ranking in this respect to gamesters, authors, and other vigabonds.

They are notwithstanding, a fine race of men—brave, hardy, and often handsome. They spend freely what they win lightly, and if one day they sleep off their hunger, lying like wild animals basking in the sun, the next, if fortune has been propitious, they sweger about unclass been propitious, they sweger about the latter through the succeeded in attracting her attention.

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arranges and londeliness, and mystery, it was the banner of those regular bands it, who rob in thousands, and whose body is a province or a kingdom.

Finecesco Martelli was the handsomest gold-seeker in the valley. He was wide, it much the continuous it true, but that was the bange of his tribe; and made up tor this by so many good qualities. He was well as many good qualities of the finite continuous and made up tor this by so many good qualities. He was wide, it mentals to the mast and medium of the minimal of the minimal to the minimal of the minimal to the minimal of the the store of the suitor you offer. It is enough that the farmer's themselves—at least such of them as had not marranged be daughters—of of the willing of the suitor of the mast and melting of the minimal of the minimal

along the edge of the precipice, and sprung er unexpectedly, seems like a longing once refrom rock to rock in the torrent, as fearless as
alized.

He was beautiful, and brave, There was only one young lass in the valley and proud; and this glorious creature, with who had not heard the songs of Francesco.— radiant eyes, and glowing cheeks, hid himself All the others, seen or unseen, on some pre- down at her feet to gaze upon her face, as the poets worship the moon.

of the richest farmers of Anzasca.

Lelia was very young, being scarcely six thing only perplexed her; they were sufficient teen; but in her quality of an only daughter, but in down in expectancy equal to more than the conditions of six with a dowry in expectancy equal to more than the conditions of six teen.

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be tales that from time to 'time' reached her land apoker was presented to his mistress, in other of the young gold-seeker, with somewhat of the father the gold-seeker, with somewhat of the young gold-seeker, with what the party of hold-seeker, with she the chief of the father who would she then the gold-seeker, with the she dead then the gold-seeker, with she then the gold-see

had she not been suddenly caught midway by

her father. What is this? demanded he sternly, but in rising alarm; 'ruffin-drunkard-madman! what would you here!'

· You cannot provoke me, Niccoli, said the poets worship the moon.

The world, so monotonous, so blank, so to demand your daughter in marriage. You! shouled the enraged father. 'You!' repeated the relations in tones of

napection, was beautiful to absolute perfect her lover had never mentioned his name! Let fore; in wedding began in a brawl will never tion, but her figure, although symmetrical, was lis reflecting on this circumstance, condemned end well. To demand a girl in legitimate tion, but her figure, although symmetrical, was lin reflecting on this circumstance, condemned end well. It demands a politic and her manner so shy and girlish, for the moment, her precipitation; but there marriage is neither sin nor shame; let the that she was thought of niore as a child than was now no help for it, and she could only reduce young man be answered by the maden herself, a young woman. The theiress of old Niccostolet the secret if secret it was and then depart in peace. He hath spoken well, said the more causily was the designation made use of when passing the next meeting.

But I will not be said may. You must tell atep forward—hesitated—looked at her father timidly-and then stood as still as a statue,

The Storm-Lights of Anzasca.

The main road from the Lago Maggiore to the western parts of Switzerland at one time from the Lago Maggiore to the western parts of Switzerland at one time from the Lago Maggiore to the western parts of Switzerland at one time from the road and beyond, scarcely discontinuous poetry and solitude, and the parally a fingle parallel and passed was nothing more than a dream-though the valley of Anzasca and the darkness in-beat fiercely in his face; and the arrange of the darkness in-beat fiercely in his face; and the link, and the peasants as the body to the initial field light. A wailing sound is sometimes reased every moment. His heart wholly fail.

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the western parts of Switzerland at one time ran through the valley of Arzasca; and it was once my fortune to be detained all right at a cliffs shut in the horizon. The wild and described in the horizon. The wild and described in the horizon of its wildest defiles by a storm which rendered my horse ungovernable.—
While leaning upon a bench and looking with a drowsy curiosity towards the window—I saw a small, faint light among the rocks in the distance. I at first conceived that it might be invented to form a cottage window; but remem proceed from a cottage window; but remember proceed from a cottage window; but remember proceed from a cottage window process the cottage of precipious poetry and solitive, and the solity between the first bland and the story between t ring that part of the mountain was wholly agination by contrast, for she had never travious to the repeated sammons of her father, she deringe; but give me only a year—a single year, with superstitious terror, as he recognized the sinhabited and uninhabitable. I roused my cled five miles from her father's house, and scended to the porch with a trembling step name a reasonable sam; and if, by the ap-

bering that part of the mountain was wholly uninhabited and uninhabitable, I roused my self, and calling one of the family, inquired what it all meant. While I spoke, the light without even raising her eyes.

Her voice was loud enough to be caught by appeared in another place, as if the bearer had appeared in another place, as if the bearer had gone round some intervening rock. The storm of the continued to knit, and sing, and dream, and a fevered check.

The sight of the company that awaited her hand, I hereby engage to relinquish every may yet be done, and I have the most perfect with now, at least, I am not deceive the cold and depressed her. She shrunk from the echoes of the opposite rocks; although them with more than morphid timidity; while gone round some intervening rock. The storm of the cold and cautious their stony eyes, hied upon her in all the ristony eyes, hied upon her in all the ristony eyes, hied upon her and trainsmitted custom, seemed to the porch with a tremming are pointed time I cannot tell the money into your and a fevered check.

The sight of the company that awaited her hand, I hereby engage to relinquish every may yet be done, and I have the most perfect assurance that now, at least, I am not deceive them with more than morphid timidity; while the cold and cautious their stony eyes, hied upon her in all the ristony eyes, hied upon her and trainsmitted custom, seemed to the porch with a tremming are pointed time I cannot tell the money into your dannot every may yet be done, and I have the most perfect with a dannot every may yet be done, and I have the most perfect with a dannot or relinquish every may yet be done, and I have the most perfect with a dannot or relinquish every may yet be done, and I have appeared in motiner place, as it the bearer had gone round some intervening rock. The storm at that time raged with a fary which threatened to blow our list with its men, and the night was so intensely dark that the edges of the listened with aur. There was one there, was so intensely dark that the edges of the listened with aur. There was one there, whose idensely dark that the edges of the listened with aur. There was one there, whose idensely dark that the edges of the listened with aur. There was one there, whose idensely dark that the edges of the listened with aur. There was one there, whose idensely dark that the edges of the listened with aur. There was one there, whose idensely dark that the edges of the listened with aur. There was one there, whose idensely dark that the edges of the listened with aur. There was one there, whose idensely dark that the edges of the listened with aur. There was one there, whose idensely dark that the edges of the listened with aur. There was one there, where the resent betrothing and the damsel's hands?

ments and desires. The sum is only three thousand livres! A laugh of scorn and derision rose among

Yes, yes, said they, it is but just. Let

He was interrupted by another forced laugh It is a fair proposal, repeated the relations.

Agreed ! replied Francesco, in a burst of haughty indignation; and with a swelling heart he withdrew.

A very remarkable change appeared to take ce from that moment in the character and sabits of the minerali. He not only deserted

means but as an end, seemed to be his thoughts the thick night which surrounded ber.

not eneer even mis areans. Ground and said the occupation thus afforded to his thoughts to be could only strain his mistress in his arms, was perhaps owing that he reached Niccoli's go without attering a word when she ventured an inquiry respecting his progress, and then hurry away to resume, mechanically, his hope-dignity of his manhood.

less task. her cheek pair, and her limbs weak for many gold and sluggish imagination of a man is un-acquainted with half the resources of a wobetook herself to the altars and gods of her if to silence the throbbings that disturbed her reason.

Girl, said old Niccoli, in a roice of suppressed passion, as he seized her by the arm, do you know that man!—did you ever see him before?—Auswer, can you tell me his of the sky-

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Francesco seized the axe, and stirred, half ed with want, they live and bless to day, and

haste, dearest, for I cannot find my way home, if I would, without the light.

Francesco's heart bled while he thought of the minerali produce three thousand livres and the sufferings of the sick and delicats girl on the shall have his bride. Neighbor Niccoli, it such a night in such a place; and his blows is a fair proposal; allow us to intercede for fell desperately on the stubborn rock. He Francesco, and beg your assent?

Francesco, and beg your assent?

the light nearer, when she spoke again.
'Make haste—make haste?' she said, 'the time is almost come-I shall be wanted-I am wanted-I can stay no longer-farewell! Francesco looked up, but the light was al-

If determined to go, why did she go alone? aware, as she must have been that his remain-ing in the dark could be of no use. the company of his riotous associates, but even be that her heart had changed, the moment that of the few respectable persons to whose her hopes had vanished? It was a bitter and houses he had obtained admission, either by ungenerous thought: nevertheless it served thouses he had obtained admission, either by ungenerous thought; nevertheless, it served talents for singing, or the comparative proprie to bridle the speed with which Francesco at ety of his conduct. Day after day he labored first sprung forward to overtake his mistress. in his precarious avocation. The changes of He had not gone far, however, when a sudden the sensons were not now admitted as excu-thrill arrested his progress. His heart consed the standing were not now sommer as execution in the standing of the standing mountains by the sides of the rain courses was possible to do in the utter darkness. He on the shores of the torrent.

knew not whether he found the exact spot on blank enough He rarely indulged himself even in the rece which Lelin had sat, but he was sure of the But, may rention of meeting his mistress, for whom all surrounding localities; and, if she was still what it is you'd be a awantin for that same this labor was submitted to. Gold, not as a there, her white dress would gleam through dinner?

Niccoli, said he, on entering the room, It is a strange, sometimes an awful thing. I have come to return you thanks for the trito look into the mystery of the female mind. In you have allowed me. I have falled, and, in terms of the engagement between us. I re-circumstances we have recorded, which left linguish my claims to your daughter's hand. al you have allowed me. I have failed, and, He would then have retired as suddenly as months; and to the physical infirmity was now he entered, but old Niccoli caught hold of his added the effect of those damb, but too clo-

with a dowry in expectancy equal to more than teen—and sufficiently well, acquainted; their the temperament of the individual.

There needeth no more of this, said the independence of the soft in despondency, however, and the siderable observation. Her tace, on minute their faith plighted beyond recall; and as yet individual their faith plighted beyond recall; and as yet individual their faith plighted beyond recall; and as yet individual their faith plighted beyond recall; and as yet individual their faith plighted beyond recall; and as yet individual their faith plighted beyond recall; and as yet individual to absolute merfer. her spirits rose, as if to quell and control their fortune. Her hopes seemed to grow in proportion with his fears, and the strength which deserted him went over as an ally and supporter to her weakness. Even her bodily health received its direction from her mind—that the business of this night end in no ill?

The partial grew their tone her weakness. Even her bodily health received its direction from her mind—that the business of this night end in no ill?

The partial grew their tone her watched you; Francesco lives from that day, and—in the partial, our nin the wined away a tear, as he looked upon the booked upon the b Her nerves seemed to recever their tone, her Francesco lingered at the door. He would 'Well, our pushes cheek its hue, and her eye its brilliancy. The fain have seen but the skirt of Lelia's mantle trend on their tail.

'She is not in the room!' cried a voice of did say something about von cat!' acquainted with failt ine resources of the same in and country. Let a same in such circumstances. Disappointed in alarm. Franceaco's heart quaked. Presently one ent! Why, by the hold of St. Dennis the dependence on fortune and casualty, Let the whole house was nest. The sound of feet tisn't one but six ents, yet honor atc. The sound of feet tisn't one but six ents, yet honor atc. running here and there was heard, and agit ted toices called out her name. The next moment the old man rushed out of the room; and, laying both hands on Francesco's shoulders, looked wild in his face.
Know you aught of my daughter? said he.

from the pages of Dante, and warnings and Speak, I conjure you, in the name of the feathers! commands translated from the mystic writings blessed Saviour! Tell that you have married A ligh her, and I will forgive and bless you !- Speak, will you no speak ? A single word? Where The rear touched upon its close; and the is my daughter? Where is my Lelia? my life pigeons yer honor wanted?

The rear touched upon its close; and the is my daughter? Where is my Lelia? my life pigeons yer honor wanted?

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An thin, why the divil can't you French. sum which the gold seeker had amassed al-my light-my hope-my child? The min-though great almost to a miracle, was still far, erall started as from a dream, and looked

Pigeons. The western coast of Ireland is as remarkable for its picturesque nakedness of mountain, rock, and dell, as are its inhabitants for their. nakedness of person and truly unsophisticated manner of living. It is a true old motto of Irish life that a light heart and a thin pair of breeches, will carry a son of Hibernia the wide world round. Therefore is it, that unacouning

There is a striking similitude between the French and Irish, in this respect, and accord ingly, as soliders, the two are unmatched at starvation and long marches of a winter campaign in an enemy's country. The French have a natural sympathy for the Irish and their country, and are often found bowing or danc-

I a would, without the light.'

By and by she repeated more fewently the other,

Junction to make hasto.' Belle, France, found his way into the mounwhs now a little distance from the spot where taining such guests; but with native politement of three thousand livres. The light nearer, when she spoks again. er, and bowed him to a seat in the little private partor, back of the kitchen. Having rested his weary joints, which were somewhat dislocated by a ride over the rough

> Ah, Monsieur Maitre d'hotel, vill you be so goot as to have me some dinner? Ah then to be sure I can yer honor. The

give better accommodation to man and stick. "Walk in who pleases; The rest go to blazes."

Whether the little French tourist exually comprehended the force of Pat's poetry, it is comprehended the force of Pars poetry, it is it is he shrugged his shoulders and looked But, may I make bould to ax ver honor.

The Frenchman's appetite prompted his nat-

Oh, to be sure ve shall ver honor, an' welme-more and more if ye like it.' On went the week, and each day was the untiring taste of the epicurian tourist support. ed with more peegeon.
Saturday came and with it the faltering

host Oh, thin, what'll yer honor have for dinner to-morrow, Sunday, ye know? Peegeon ver fine! cried the Frenchman, macking his lips, any more de goot pecgeor Troth an' the divil another pusheen is the parish, barrin yer honor'll ato the ould

Thomas Cat-eh? I said peegeon, my friend.
Sure ye did—and the divil a thing elso

Peggeons that fly, I mean.
Well, our pusheens, will fly at ye too, if re But, said the trembling Frenchman, you One ent! Why, by the hold of St. Dennis What, me cat six cats! I asked for pec-

· Well pusheen is what we call little kitten wee cata.
I did mean peegeon with the wing and

A light here gleamed in upon Paddy's knowledge-box.

'Oh, my soul and conscience, I believe twas