Select Poetry

THE DISINTERRED WARRIOR.

BY WILLIAM C. BRYANT.

Gather him to his grave again, And solemnly and softly lav, Beneath the verdure of the plain, The Warrior's scattered bones away. Pay the deep reverence taught of old. The homage of man's heart to death, Nor trifle even with the mould Once quickened by the Almighty's breath

The soul bath hallowed every part :-That remnant of a martial brow, Those ribs that held the mighty heart, That strong arm-ah, tis strengthless now Spare then, earth's mouldering fragment

spare.
Of God's own image—let them rest, Till not a trace shall speak of where The awful likeness was impressed.

For he was fresher from the hand That formed of earth the human face, And to the elements did stand. In nearer kindred than our race. In many a flood of madness tost, In many a storm has been his path. He hid nim not from heat or frost, But met them and defied their wrath.

Then were they kind—the forest here Rivers and stiller waters paid A tribute to the net and spear, Of the red rider of the shade. Finits on the woodland branches lay. Roots in the shaded mould below; The stars looked forth to teach his way, The still earth warned him of his foe.

A noble race! but they are gone, With their bold forest wide and deep, And we have built our homes upon Fields where their generations sleen. Their fountains slake our thirst at noon, Upon their hills our harvest waves, Our lovers woo beneath their moon, Ah! let us spare at least their graves.

THE EVENING HEARTH STONE. Gladly now we gather round it. For the toiling day is done. And the gay and solemn twilight Follows down the golden sun; Shadows lengthen on the pavement. Stalks like giants through the gloom, Wander past the dusty casement. Creep around the fire-lit room; Draw the curtains, close the shutter,

What care we for wind-sprile's ire!

What care we for outward seeming. Fickle fortune's frown or smile. At Alasmad y: love is beginning? te, and you will be you ills begutle-fre put in one of the large roof and palace, permission, the peasant to the king. "are qualling from life's chalice ore Bubbles that enchantment bring. Grates are growing, music flowing From thus lips we love the best-Oh! the joy, the bliss of knowing There are hearts on which to rest.

> Hearts that throb with eager gladness-With what care and haunting sadness Mingle ne'er in look or tone. Care may tread the balls of daylight, Sadness haunt the midnight hour; But the weird and witching twilight. Brings the glowing hearth-stone's dower. Altar of our holiest feelings, Childhood's well-remembered shrine, Spirit yearnings, soul revenlings, Wreaths immortal round thee twine.

Miscellaucous.

For the Democrat.

A SHORT SERMON. To Whom it May Concern.

sleepy drones, dozing away in enervating sies- refuse to investigate the theory of God's mor- ingly-she put her hand in his. tas your golden life moments. Do you al government, depend upon it, sconer or lahear? Wake up! scratch open your eye- ter, you will rue your negligence and mulish lids, and look about you. Why, you're as perversity in sackcloth and ashes. You cantounded! and well you may be for the whole not violate with impunity the laws that govmachinery of creation is in motion, while you, eru your moral, intellectual, and physical miserable, wanton time killers are wrapped being. For every infraction of said laws elastic step, he left the depot. in the thread bare garments of indoience and there is a penalty attached, and if you consloth. House up! bestir yourselves, and look linue to add transgression to transgression, about for something to go to work at. I'ull you will not only experience all the horrors off that sluggard's coat, roll up your shirt- of physical infirmity in this life, but in the gether in a little knot before the office winsleeves, swallow a dose of ambition-elixir, life to come, after this " mortal coil" is shuf- dow—there was a new subject to discuss. summon all your energies, and garbed in the fled off, you may have to settle an account working-man's panoply, rush head foremost that will make your guilty spirit tremble into some field of mental or manual labor.

with a will and a purpose. Don't sit down hand writing upon the wall. and brood over your disappointments and ill fortune. You'd be dunces to do that! Sour looks and repining words can't turn rinegar you as members of community. Every man, sweet, nor pluck the thorns and thistles from woman, and child of you exerts an influence with his mouth as he spoke, " for Will's as life's rugged pathway. If you are a little for good or for evil, for weal or for wee.gloomy and sad at times, never mind it.— You are each, individual units composing as well as I know the road to the mill; and Don't let the shadow of despondency linger the mighty aggregate of Heaven-created in his horse is a powerful deal more intelligent for a moment upon your countenances, but telligences; and were made for some lofty, than many human folks, anyhow!" keep the soulight of happiness and contentment always playing thereon.

and somebody in the world. Keep doing! Don't stop to bite your finger nails, and sulk, because of your beighbors prosperity. No! none of that. Envious people are never hapby; but gather up your skirts, rally your powers, and imitating the example of the successful, dash onward, resolved to conquer or

Don't make Choumalaries and Dhawalagiris of molebills, nor be afraid you'll fail of securing your object. Turn topsy-turvy every stumblingblock you encounter in your

Ye grumblers, idlers, and hypochondriacks, I speak the truth when I tell you to rouse up A PERILOUS ADVENTURE OF A and go to work if you would be somebody worth looking at. Open your ears and hear me. You're lying right fail and square across the rail road track that leads to the goal of human development and perfectibility; and if you don't get up and push ahead out of the sky had been clear; but as the sun dethe way, the locomotive car of Progress will clined, a thick leaden haze had obscured his run straight over you!

are opposed to the propagation of liberal which formed upon the lines; and it was principles, whether social, moral, or political, tive came slowly and laboriously up to the let me drop a word into your hearing trum- | depot at A-, the northern terminus of pets. You've got to boost yourselves, at the route. once, out of the slough-holes of prejudice, and cease worshiping that pewder-posted idol, places more thickly settled, quite a little com Conservatism, or henceforth be laughing building, to talk over the savere weather, and stock for "Young America." Your antiqua- discuss the probability of the non arrival of ted notions wont go down the throats of the the train that night, With the first sound go-ahead-actives of this steam-and lightning age. You essay to fight against innovation; but improvement laughs in your faces, and the darkness than his neighbor. The usual

My friends, we are all fellow-travellers, motley assemblage that we have to do, we bound for the Depot of Elernity. Æ-cula- will pass the others silently by. mean diagnosis, Hydropathy, Mortop-athy, Kinesipathy, Hydrogienopathy, Alopathy was dressed with extreme elegance. Springnor any other "opathy," "ipathy" apathy" the hand of the conductor, she gazed anxious gensen was occupied with thoughts of the or arcanum in the nomenclature of Therapuly around her for a moment, and then made of the moment, and then made with sad images of her dying mother—dying one of the most cold-blooded transactions Mighty Destroyer; and if we are not exceed- was pushed back to allow the official within ly careful, the grim monster will have us in his arms before we have chiseled a record his arms before we have chiseled a record tones fell on his ear. worth perpetuating; before we have performed a tithe of our allotted duties. Rouse, then, burn !" and prepare yourselves for conflict! Inau-there for five days; roads completely blocked gurate a new crusade against superstition, up!" and then was turning away. bigotry, error, social and political demoralization. Society needs a universal overhaul- passage !-it cannot be! I must be in Wolf-

at the right point, by self-reformation. Don't dying there." and criminality. We've got too many such | 'twill be still lower before midnight!" brawlers already. They're clogs to the wheel

your precious moments in fashionable friedty and stupid inaction. You know "it is better to wear out than to rot out;" but you still paler, but her voice was firm. needn't do neither. If you are temperate in bringing you sorrow and pain, will be prolific transition from time to eternity sweet as "the I must go, if I go on foot and alone." dying glories of the day."

Procrastination is a time stealer, says the

poet; so don't put off till to-morrow what you

to Butany Bay.

ought to be doing to-day. Improve the ever present now and there will be no mis-spent to-scorrow. The moments you fritter away in idleness and dissipation will rise up in who came hastily to the side of the young judgment against you hereafter. The great girl. "I am unknown to you, and mr sta-Artificer of the Universe, who spake into ex. tion in life is humble; but if you will trust istence this wonderful globe, and fitted it up He removed the cap from his head and stood for your accommodation and comfort while tion sojourn here below, has formed you with handsome youth, clad in a rough, garb of minds capable of admiring, appreciating, and grey. There was the fire of a lofty spirit enjoying the magnificence of His handiwork burning in his deep hazel eye, and around the and if Sunder favorable circumstances, con Wake up! wake up! I say, you idle, disobey the promptings of your better nature; lady met his fixed yet respectful gaze, searchworse than did the limbs of heathenish old dently the oracle of the company. None of your grumbling teither. Work Belshazzar when he beheld the mysterious

In conclusion, I trust you are all fully impressed with the responsibilities resting upon beneficent purpose. Don't attempt to thwart the designs of Omnipotence by reveling in Work! work! if you would be semething sensuality, ignorance and sloth; by endeavoring to chain the drive-wheels of that stupendous engine that is bearing us onward to be a squall-a regular 'white eye,'-thena glorious destiny; but nerve your souls for then-and the speaker's involuntary shudder action! inscribe "Excelsiorissimus" upon your banners! grasp the falchion of Truth; there was silence of a few moments, broken at and with all colors flying, march forward last by the old man who had first spoken.

> on's unconquerable army! Sunny Glen, Pa.

gangway. Dou't be afraid of critice, neither, complained very loudly that he did not give pectin' him? Oh, it was awful—dreadful to many of whom are weak, addle-brained creation them/news enough for their money, told them think of! but nothin' to what it would be if a woman—a young tender, beautiful woman" them/news enough for their money told them they are statistically be supported to fill the most insignificant bubble that ficats on the ocean of time.

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determined soldiers in the ranks of Progress-

A Night on Lake Winnepisseogee.

Evening set in cold and grey. Until noon sickly light, and appearances gave promise of the coldest night of an unusually cold sea-

From Porter's Spirit of the Times.

YOUNG LADY:

BY CLARA AUGUSTA.

Ye narrow-souled, hide-bound disciples of son. The up train on the C—— Railroad the defunct "one idea" philosophy;—ye who was detained by the immense drifts of snow,

snaps her flinger at you as she whistles by, variety of passengers alighted; each one was leaving you, poor, miserable victims, flour- anxious about his baggage, and each one dering among the bogs of old Fogvism's particularly certain that it was in just the place where the freight-master protested it was not; but as it is with only one of this

She was a young lady, our heroine, and "Can you tell me the distance to Wolf-

She put out her hand to stay him.

ing and purification. Begin this noble work burn within four hours, sir! My mother is Sorry-very sorry, indeed ! but it is an

"I know the cold is intense: I dare say of progress, excresences upon the bodies po-litical and eclesiastic. There is no more istence! is dying there and I must go to her!" the way is replete with danger; but my

burn to-night—the coach road is impassable them, else put in a tread-mill, or transported as the Alps, and the only track is across the My friends, you ought not to squander that bleak route half the distance! I am sor ble and law some feed have been so deep a root there; ry marm, but I only speak the truth, about

The pale face of the voung lady blanched "Cold and perilous though it be, I mus all things, your declining years, instead of go to my mother. Were I sick she would move heaven and earth, but she would stand by my bedside! I cannot let her die, and of happiness and peace to your souls; your | so very near ber, and vet not in her presence!

" Rush girl! it would be no better than sucide to attempt the passage of Winnepisseogee on such a night as this even with a strong horse and experienced guide; and such cannot be found, who will brave the horrors of the night, for love or money!"

"Lady I will go with you!" and the crowd parted before a tall, finely built young man erect and dignified before her a strikingly clasically carved lips dwelt an enpression half stern half tender. The clear blue eyes of the

God bloss vou, sir! There is one true beart in New Hampshire! I will trust you !" An expression of pride and gratitude swept over the young man's face, and bending his. head low before her he said-"In half an hour I will return for you," and with a firm

The young lady dropped into a seat by the fire and covering her face with her hands, he eyelids slowly unclosed. seemed lost in a painful reverie. The listless dreamingly, then as if remembering all, she "hangers-on" about the place gathered to-"Fool enough is Will Argensen to under-

take the crossing of the lake to-night! He'll be frozen stiff !" exclaimed an old man evi-"And the gal!-it's a shame, though, for she's a sweet lookin' critter! Heaven pity

her, and take care of her! for she'll need somebody's care before the night is through!" "She's in good hands, though," said a third member of the coterie, withdrawing his pipe noble a lad ever breathed the air of Hampshire! He knows every inch of the Winnie,

"Argensen will do well enough if there ain's a squall; but it strikes me the sky looks rath er hazy, and depend upon it, this lull ain't for nothing !" said a fourth peering anxiously out into the darkness: " and if there should finished the sentence. The men drew closer together, as if for mutual protection, and "Only last winter, poor Henry Bleecher

was frozen to death on the shore of Rattleenake Island; and then just a week afterwards, poor Captain Deer-been on the lake all his lifetime—got bewildered in the squalls and died out there all alone in the dark and to his lips. It was all the reward he asked— A Wessess Editor, whose subscribers cold, and his folks settin' up to daylight ex all she sought to give.

ered, wrapped in a buffalo robe.

wrapped the buffalo closely around ber, and Winnepiscogee. attaching the large glass lantern, which he had carried in his hand, to the front part of the cutter, he sprang in. The horse was a large powerful built animal of dark iron large powerful built animal of dark iron I am no professed story writer, but there gree, and his fiery eyes, as well as his long are many I have listened to in the early

The eager crowd of idlers left their warm quarters by the inside stove, and gathered around the sleigh and its occupants, some expostulating on the madness of the twain in setting out on such a night-others wishing because they are true, them God speed, and amid the murmured aclamations, they drove off.

Half a mile on terra firma, and the horse's feet rang sharp and clear on the solid-ice of the Winnepisseagee. The summits of the the long winter evenings of 1854, when tall, blue mountains, which rose on either banishing from mind, as much as possible side of our travellers, were shrouded in an inpenetrable mist, and the light wind which betook myself to a fireside, and gathered profit blew was insufficient to break up the clouds and recreation from the old man's narratives. of rime that filled the air.

Little or no conversation passed between the two, so recently thrown together. Arwithout the kiss of her only child to smooth air, and the terrible thought would flit across his brain-if the squalls should rise.

Nearly four miles of the journey was passed over in safety. They had reached the tell it to you. dreariest part of the road, and darkness became almost palpable. Mountain black as tlers of M—, became dissatisfied with their track of ice, and by the pitching of the cutand almost unexplored region, distant about once; but neither of them was to her taste, whose deeds rivited his attention, he became
ter, and the careful progress of the horse, thirty miles from any settlements; and findand what made matters more distressing was, like the first knight, prepared to pash the adbe guilty of preaching public abasement, of crying "stop thief!" when you are up to the neck yourselves in the mire of degradation at 10 degrees below zero, this minute and contract the man of her affections was inferior to her apartment, what passed in the man of her affections was inferior to her apartment, what passed in the man of her affections was inferior to her apartment, what passed in the half, becam to feathery frost.

philanthropy, nor heaven-born spirituality in the voice of the young girl became choked colwebs, and the delicate frame of the young them than there is in a donkey. They ought to be gathered together in a separate commutative to the gathered together in a separate commutative together to the gathered together to the gathered togethered together together to the gathered together together to the gat a low earnest tone—" hady we are strangers, among the number. Among them as a mat-but it is no time to stand for ceremony, when term course was a fair sprinkling of lads heart the seeds of the tender sentiments which

In vain! in vain! in vain! The mad wind

bore along the ebon clouds with the swiftness | tact with her, kindred feelings. of lightning, and scarcely more than five miles of the way had been passed ere it burst | part! brave, generous, intelligent and enter- satisfied at once her parents and her lovers. upon them in all its fury. The dreaded white eye" enveloped them. Hail and misky. The horse drew up under the lee of a no further. Argensen clasped both arms folks planned many deep schemes for entrapabout his paralized companion, and awaited the progress of the storm. Heavily, and suited to their own particular interests; but and addressed him thus: more heavily she leaned upon his shoulder, Jack and Mary, disregarding the interests of and at length the fatal truth rushed over him others, had taken the matter into their own with appalling force—the sleep that invaria- hands, like sensible young people, as they term of life was drawing to a close. To-night He sprang up wildly. " For the love of Heaven, awake! Rouse

yourself! To sleep, is death!" A faint moan was the only response. He but at last, by the dim light of the lantern, the annual thansgiving. he saw a flush steal over her face, and her

" Is it my mother holding me?" she said. drew herself away from the arms that supported her. Argensen soothed and encouraged her, until the storm broke and the gling stars burst through the billows of vaor, and like angels eves, looked down upon the wide desert of snow. Two hours they waited there-two hours of agonizing suspense-ere the noble horse could be made to instinct, he knew the dangers of the way in fate that awaited them! the thick darkness and storm, and refused to subject his master to greater peril.

As the wind sunk to rest, and the sky became clearer once more, our travellers went on, and after an hour's swift trot they arrived safely at Wolfburn. The necessary inquiries being made as to the whereabouts of the young lady's mother, Argensen drove her to the house specified, and yielding to the urgent solicitations of his fellow-voyager, he went in

The first question of the afflicted girl was answered in such a manner that the warm blood flushed over her cheek and brow. and s fervent "Thank God!" burst from her

"Mrs. Hunting is better, much better," said the lady whom Miss Huntingdon addressed as " aunt" and Julia-for that was the name of her who had put to such a trial the courage of William Argensen-advance ed towards him, and laying both her hands in his, she burst into a flood of tears.

bells was heard at the door, and before the stronger than death-more enduring than and knew no more. eager listeners could spring forward to open life, and before that love the haughty price "How long I remained insensible, I have it upon the new comer, Will Argensen enof Julia's mother had melted away like snow no means of knowing. I swoke from a fearered, wrapped in a bufful robe.

"I am ready to attend you to Wolfburn, if
taineer, for the sake of that love, left the hills ered with dead bodies, to which streamstance after considering him in this attention. you still think of going, he said, addressing and valleys be loved, and in a celebrated I probably owe my life. With a struggle I feigning to shudder with horror at the speci-

the dark, piercing night, and was lifted in husband; and often do they bless the fortune that bridal party; not a soul had escaped! the sleigh which awaited them. Argensen that caused them to pass that night on the How was it that I was alive! I put my

THE TRAGIC WEDDING.

slender neck, howed him spirited as well as times, when the red man vainly strore, by wreaking his vengeance on the defenceless settlers of our frontiers, to gain the ascendancy gone from him forever. These tales are invariable interesting; first, because they are full of thrilling incidents, and then again,

lips of an old friend of mine, (a pioneer in ruins of others told but too plainly the tragic the settlement of Northern Vermont,) during story; there was not a living being besides

"Just fifty years ago this very night," began the old man, one evening, "on this identical spot where 'Squire P-'s house now stands, occurred a tragedy, the remembrance of which fills me with horror. It was one of the most coid-blooded transactions that in all my residence in the wilderness of seventy years, that ever came to my knowledge; it filled the region round about with consternation, causing mothers to hug more closely their helpless infants, and hardy men took up, their arms and arous are severage. young mountaineer scanned the thickening consternation, causing mothers to hug more took up their arms and awore vengeance on the heartless perpetrators. Listen I will

Erebus completely walled in the shining situation there, removed into this then wild She was courted by three brave knights at they knew that drifts of snow and bilges of ing a fertile soil and advantageous location, that their assiduity deprived her of the moalmost before they left their bedies, and the the Indians, as none except a stragling hun in rank, and she naturally presumed that indark sides of the horse were covered with a report two, had been known to visit the vi-The cold became intense, permeating the of settlers and the tribe which located them rents the name of her lover; but she was thick buffalo skins as if they had been mere selves there occurred, in which the Indiana firmly resolved rather to renounce all matrix were signally defeated, and more than half of monial engages was alvery defeated

ble, and lay your face here upon my breast; versal favorite of old and young, and the aor could she at the same time forget, that the wind is rising to a gale, and the squalls belle of the settlement. She was my young when her father comformable to the pious friend, a girl that was a girl-not one of custom of the age, had quitted his dominions With one powerful hand he guided the your centimental, pale-faced, wasp-waisted, to fight beneath the Christian standard at orse: with the other one he held close to dainty fingered Misses of the present time, his side the little, trembling form of his com-but a bright-eyed, blooming and laughing ed her parental roof from the rage of banditti panion; and the noble grey, as if feeling brunette, who could spin tow and weave who had attacked it. that everything depended on their reaching cloth out of which her dress was made. Oh, the end of their journey before the breaking of she was a charming girl, and wherever she three knights came regularly to woo this fady, the squall over their heads, tore bravely for went, happiness followed her footsteps. Her she resolved to get clear of these importunate guiltless heart shed its kindly influence all lovers at once, and forever. She announced

prising; a perfect model of a man in char- The lady reserved to herself exclusively the wooded island, and could be induced to go Jack. The knowing ones among the old bly precedes death by freezing, was upon her! were, and in spite of the plotting of the old I will order the coffin to be placed in the

but death could sunder. "At the time, of which I speak, this mattore off the buffalo robes which enveloped, ter had long been settled, and all the neces.

"Thanksgiving, according to the worthy governor of the province, came, and young and old gathered together at the capacious (for the time) house of Capt. ---, to celebrate the nuptials of John and Mary; and ample were the preparations for the feast. The worthy parson from the next settlement prevent the occurrence of any accident. It clouds were swept away. A few faint, strug- was there also, and by his side was another personage, with whom in these fastidious times, it would be deemed a sacrilege to associate the man of God-I mean the fiddler. But things aint now as they were then. All was joy, all was gaiety. Ah, little | cerity of your love for me." pursue his way. With more than a brute did those gathered there dream of the awful

unprepared to go with my brother and sister, at the outset, but was intending to follow in your sight?" them as soon as my affairs could be arranged. I had been out a week or two trapping sable, and knowing what was to come off, I made it in my way to be present. The gaiety of the expense of a man, who has undertaken to the party was at its beight. The ceremony watch a corpse to night, and who boasts and was just being performed. The minister had pronunced the solemn words, "whom Gud hath joined together let no man put assunder," the kiss was exchanged, and all were crowding around the happy pair with congretulations, when a yell, wild and bideous, rent the member to maintain yourself reculately in wondacted his courtship in a classic air—the deadly whoop of the savage Indians. your own, whatever may happen; for by this her. The upahot of the matter was then

He took both the hands and pressed them a The hideous yell of the savages, the should Lucifer himself guard the coffin I shricks of the dying, they ring in my cars to would make him yield his post to me. As soon as night set in, a large coffin coverage is his dwelling to the castle of a sampleyed in his was employed in his dwelling to the castle of a sampleyed in his wildow.

One was lates and in one of the gauteman in question also was employed in his dwelling to the castle of a sampleyed. Thus all his wildows was even was employed in his dwelling to the castle of a sampleyed in his wildows was even with black, was brought into the castle of a sampleyed.

the lady. She arose quickly at the sound of his voice, and accepting the large blanket which the ticket master kindly offerred her the flames of heaven sent knawledge. the lady. She arose quickly at the sound of his voice, and accepting the large blanket which the ticket master kindly offerred her as a further protection against the inclement weather, she followed her conductor out into the dark, piercing night, and was lifted in the fixed of the dark, piercing night, and was lifted in the fixed of the dark, piercing night, and was lifted in the fixed of the dark of the dark, piercing night, and was lifted in the fixed of the dark of

sister and brother, and bride and bridegroom The story of the Tragic-Wedding is one in the embrace of death. I passed to the among the many I have listened to from the next, death had been there too. The smoking

mistresses; in these same times, which happily for suitors, are now no more, there lived s young lady of rank who was alike renowned for the antiquity of her family, her enormous wealth, and her enchanting beauty .cinity since a battle between a large party as she could communicate to her proud pa-

Palestine, Hildevert had by his bravery sav During a certain winter season, when the around her, imparting to all who came in con- according to the custom of the time, that a ound her, imparing to an was cautiful or test should decide to which the flow the preference was due; a declaration which the flow and the preference was due; a declaration which the flow and the preference was due; a declaration which the flow and the preference was due; a declaration which the flow the preference was due; a declaration which the flow the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which the flow that the preference was due; a declaration which t

acter as well as form. As there was always right of naming what the test should be, of nute particles of frozen snow, in thick contin- a rival among the young beaux of the settle- preparing it, if necessary, and of being presuous sheets, blinded the eyes of the brave ment, in striving to gain the favor and ap- ent when it was executed. Tradition, how-Argensen, and shut out the dim, overarching probation of Mary, so among the girls, each ever, has not concealed from us the fact that strove to gain the favor and approbation of she was assisted in the execution of her design by Hildevert and an old faithful servairt. When all the preparations were completed, ping the young couple into alliances best she desired the first of her suitors to be called " My father has, for some time had his coffin prepared, in order to remind him that his

ladies they had come to a perfect understand- hall. Put yourself into it like a dead man, ing, and formed an intimacy which nothing and don't you stir at all, whatever you may behold. These commands obeyed. I will know that you really love me." "Charming lady, (replied the knight) can it ber, and vigorously chafed her cold hande, sary arrangments made for the wedding of be difficult for him to act the part of a dead

and breathed upon her sey lips. For a time the "likeliest couple in the settlement," as the man, who is at every instant ready to expose he feared that he held only death in his arms old ladies said, which was to take place on himself to death for those bright eyes!-Command what you please, you will find forgot what he had to play. The danger to which he found himself exposed, from the your lover unshaken to his last breath." The young lady afterwards spoke in these terms to the second of her suitors:

"We have a dead man in the castle, whose corpse will be laid in the hall to-night; do but no sooner did he tehold the frightful eas me the favor to watch by its side, in order to is absolutely necessary that you conduct vourself with resolution, and maintain your, post by the coffin, whatever may chance to for the door, and the guardan took wage is happen. By a strict fulfilment of these con- a neighboring chamber.

"I was just twenty-two, and having mar-tied my worthy wife—peace to her moulder-ing ashes—only a few months before, I was ready to brave death that he may find favor forbade them again to press their sail

The lady then took the remaining one of her three suitor's aside:

"I intended (said she,) to amuse divaelf at piques himself prodigiously upon his courage. Disguine yourself as a devil, and I have a dress prepared for you. At the hour when apectres are said to visit the earth, go and endeavor to make Lim quit his post. But re fearing a repulse from the head of the faithful.

" What I adorable lady ! is such infant and tomshawk, rushed in to the slaughter. my law; and slice it has taken this turn, informed him although she

At this moment the brisk jingle of sleigh of horror had become the parent of a love savage's arm uplifted. I felt a stunning blow the presence of the lady, and clasped had family forether a crucific was placed

tacle, gave him strict injunctions and to open

guests at the current tales of sercesers and hand to my head and felt for my scalp; I found the fracture. I had been struck with the back of the tomahawk, only stunned, and being coved by my friends the Indians neglected to scalp me.

"One by one, I examined the bodies of all, to see if life was remaining in any. I found the castle. She conducted him to his post, to see if life was remaining in any. I found the castle she conducted him to his post, to see if life was remaining in any. I found the castle she conducted him to his post, to see if life was remaining in any. I found the castle she conducted him to his post, to see if life was remaining in any. I found the castle she can be a seed to be a seed

Then when the lady and the wander had withdrawn the most profound allared reign-ed throughout the hall. The kinght begund to scrutinize it in every part, and at last exclaimed, "what will not love reader a me in the settlement. The whole is the settlement of the settlement. The settlement of the settlement of the settlement of the settlement. The settlement of th come extinct, so much that the most distructbefore him; snuffed the lights and began to read an ancient family chronists. In this occupation, he became so busied in the relation of a seige of some town in Italy, that he

> venture to a close. struck loudly on the ear. Instantly the

forgot the dead man in his coffin; and shat-

ing the heroic sentiments of the brave knights

knight was heard to approach the ball. He struck a tremendous blow upon the por of the hall at the very moment whe breach by the side of his gallant success. chair, as though the hand of him we had caught him suddenly by the goes there?" he exclaimed. No returned and the silence which, the blow, was only interrupted of his voice. The guardian taper, and drew near the doc stopped listened attentively 1857. to repeat his question, when louder than the first, was he

I tell you," exclaimed the and then stepping backs 1618. is well known that in bodies

rand, such as that is which this at the inhabitants of Europe. The pao knights, and even the princes them lieved that he assumed all sort of the the purpose of tormeating manifed. Upt this occasion he appeared in the office of tall and robust man, whose firm at the flooring of the hall. His post of brandished a heavy latios, and he came like full of fury upon the guardian. Enight, and another upon the corpse; and its spite of the glittering award of the former, he seemed irruly towards the coffin. The guardian knight defended his post most valuably, and the issue was doubtful, when the dear war sturdy blows rattled by his coffin, and his curiosity to behold the fray induced him to raise himself in his coffin and open his even

At the night of a corpse in flight, the two combatants lost all courage the devil mate

emy of souls, than he leaped from the coffe.

and prepared to fice.

ditions, I shall be enabled to judge of the sincerity of your love for me."

"What command has issued from that
lovely mouth! (replied the knight.) This slen
the three knight, who dened hardly raise.

The knights took a hasty departure from the castle, and Hildevert was soon afterwards united to the object of his affection. " So

Quire & Mistans.—The Baltimore Beneb. Terrible was the consternation of all faces, a I shall form my judgement of the arder of elepement occurred and the parties described moment before radient with happiness, we your passion for me."

turned in an agony of horror to heaven. In a What I adorable lady I is suon intent produce the father's pardon, and sport as this all that you require of my brav- produce the father's pardon, and sport as this all that you require of my brav- produce the father's pardon, and sport as this all that you require is his diam's when, with a trembling rules are avage after savage, with glittering knives ery and love! No matter, your pleasure is his diam's when, with a trembling rules are