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H. B. MASSER. Sunbury, April 26, 1851 .-

SELECT POETRY.

A Merry Heart.

'Tis well to have a merry heart, However short we stay, There's wisdom in a merry heart, Whate'er the world may say ! Philosophy may lift its head, And find out many a flaw,

But give me that philosophy That's happy with a straw ! If life but brings us happiness-> It brings us, we are told, What's hard to buy, though rich ones

With all their heaps of gold ? Then laugh away-let others say Whate of they will of mirth; Who houghs the most may truly say

He's got the wealth of earth There's beauty in a merry laugh, A moral beauty too-

It shows the heart an honest heart, That's paid each man his due ; And lent a share of what's to spare, Despite of wisdom's fears,

And made the cheek less sorrow speak : The eye weep fewer tears. The sun may shroud itself in cloud,

The tempest wrath begin; It finds a spark to cheer the dark, Its smalight is within ? Then laugh away, jet others say

Who laughs the most may truly boast ! He's got the wealth or carth

A Sketch.

THE USURER'S GIFT.

A few months ago, in London, an old the streets near Soho Square. Everything | "I say it is possible and I like to be on the An assortment of Handware of all kinds, most in the apartment was brown with age and safe side." neglect. Nothing more superlatively din-gy could well be imagined. The leathern ranged?" covers of the chairs were white and glossy "Your security, who of course must be a at the edges; the carpet was almost of a person known to have property, will give his bushy brows were contracted in a sort ALSO: Queensware and Crockery ware, a uniform tint, notwithstanding its original a bond guaranteing the regular payment of gaudy contrasts. There were absurd old interest and premiums-that is all." engravings upon the walls-relics of the infancy of the art; and curtains to the lence. The faint expression of hope that as if undecided which road to take. In Besides a variety of other articles, most general darkened from a delicate fawn, to a rusty nance vanished. He understood the mon-that moment. Some cause too subtle to be ally used and in want by farmers and other per- chocolate color. In the centre of the ey lender and his proposition. A suffi- seized by the mental analyst, determined room, and, as it were, the sun of this dusty | ciently clear remembrance of the tables of his course. He turned to the right, and aving of ten per cent, by calling on him.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for system, stood an office table of more modthe dismal domicile. He was by profes- twenty per cent., and that the bond enga- He looked neither to the right nor to the EVERYBODY should embrace this opportu-nity to buy CLOTHING for Men, Youth from sixty to sixty-five years. His face (West's) life of that amount. It is true the phantoms of his imagination disported and Boys, at such prices as have never yet been known in this City, at GEORGE CULIN'S out of box-wood or yellow sandstone, so CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, South-East destitute were they of mobility; his eyes Corner of Market and Second Streets, Philadel- were of a cold, pale, steel color, but his were the terms, he would have accepted hear the steps of some one running behind brows were black and tofted like a grim leagerly still harder ones, had it simply de- him, n old owl's: a long agailing nose, a thin and pended un his own decision. But where portrait. Nor did the expression of his erty had not already caused to forget him. countenance undergo any perceptible He felt that the thing was impossible .change as, after a timid knock, the door There was not one he could think of who opened, and a young man of singularly in- would have even dreamed of entering into

The new comer was well dressed, though to the money lender. his clothes were none of the newest, and had the air of a man accusiomed to society. His pale brow was marked with those long ed with a painful brightness; his long chestnut bair, damp with perspiration, clung in narrow strips to his forehead; his whole manner implied the man who had made up his mind to some extraordinary course, from which no wavering or weakness on his part was likely to torn him aside, whatever the opposition of others might compel him to abandon or determine. Bending his tall figure slightly, he addressed the money-lender in a tone of

"You lend money, I believe?"

"Sometimes-on good security," replied A DVERTISEUS can always see their adver-tisements when published, as he wishes to the usurer indifferently, forming a critical The stranger hesitated; there was a dis- the usurer. uraging sort of coldness in the mode of resumed with an effort-

> "I saw your advertisement in the paper." his chair, awaiting further information.

entitled to some property in reversion." whilst his visitor entered into explanations

as to their substance. Once only the money lender peered over the top of a document he was scanning, and said gruffly :

"Your name is Bernard West ?" "It is," replied the stranger, mechanically taking up a newspaper, in which the first thing which caught his eye was the these words proceeded with that stinging advertisement aliaded to, which ran thus: Moxey to any narroust advanced immediately, on every ription of security, and or persuant. Apply bett hours of ten and five, to Sir, John Brace, st Square.

rer methodically re-arranged the papers, and returned them to the stranger.

"They are of no use," he said-"no use whatever; the reversion is merely contin- pupils. gent. You have no available security to

"Could you not advance something upon these expectations - not even a small ed attention to his words, West spoke with 80m 322

"Not a farthing," said the money lender. "Is there no way of raising fifty-thirty | yet more appalling in their solemn despair -even twenty pounds ?" said the stranger, anxiously, and with the tenacity of a It is but a few months since my father drowning man grasping at a straw.

awaiting the explanation of his compan. I have had no time, no quiet, to said the young lady, eagerly, regarding mark my words, my children! One look this profitable cultivation.

"On personal security," continued | make an effort such as my position requires. with involuntary interest the noble coun-

good; I can-

ment of the interest?" "Of the interest and principal, you

"Of the interest only-and the life inpeculiarity of intonation that might have escaped the notice of one whose nerves were less exalted in their sensitive power than those of his visitor.

"And what sum can I borrow on these terms?" said West, gloomily.

curity be good." "The interest will doubtless be high?"

much is often given for money on mortgage | will repay you for each pound lent not ten of land." "And the life insurance?"

"You will insure your life for five hun- chance upon the one hand, yet upon the dred pounds, and you will pay the pre- other, how small is the risk; and then, to minms with the interest " "For five hundred?" said West, hesita- in the scale?"

ting. "That is, if I borrow-" "One hundred," replied the usurer, sharply. "Men who lend money do not strange thrill to creep along the nerves of run risks. You may die, and four out of five insurance offices may fail; but the chances are that the fifth would pay."

West, amazed at this outrageous display of

"I do not say it is likely," snarled the usurer, with a contemptuous sort of pity man sat in a large panelled room in one of for his visitor's duliness of apprehension;

West reflected for some minutes in si-

such a compact. He turned desperately "I have no friend," he said, "of whom I could or would ask such a service. If I had, I should not be here. Are there no horizontal lines of which time is rarely the terms, however high on which you can artist. His dark, deep-set gray eyes flash- lend me even the most trifling sum, for which I myself alone need be responsi-

"None," replied the usurer, already commencing his letter.

"I will give thirty per cent." "Impossible."

"Fifty !"

The usurer shook his head impatiently, "A hundred-cent, per cent."

The strange seeker of loans at length rose to depart. He reached the door .-Suddenly he turned back, his eyes blazing with the sombre radiance of despair. He strode up to the table, and planted himself,

"Mark me!" said West, in a tone of delivering this answer that seemed to pre- deep, suppressed passion, like the hollow ludge his proposition. Nevertheless, he murmur of the sea before a storm; "it is a question of life or death with me to get money before sunset. Lend me only The usurer did not even nod in answer twenty pounds, and within twelve months to this prelude. He sat bolt upright in I will repay you one hundred. I will give you every power which the law can "I am, as you will see by these papers, give one man over another; and I will pledge my honor, which never yet was

tures, as he listened to these words.

"I do not question your honor," he said, icily, "but honor has nothing to do with the business. As for the law, there is an old axiom which says, 'Out of nothing, nothing comes, 1.11

Bernard West regarded the cold rocky wrath a man feels who has humiliated himself in vain. Nevertheless he clung to the old flinty usurer as to the last rock in a deluge, and a sense of savage recklessness After a brief interval of silence, the usu- came over him when he advanced yet closer to the living cash box before him, whilst the latter shrank half terrified before the burning gaze of his visitor's dilated

> Laying his hand upon the money lender's shoulder, by a gesture of terrible familiarity that insisted upon and commanda sudden clearness and even musical distinctness of utterance that made his words

"Old man, I am desperate; I am ruined. died, leaving me not only penniless, but lessiy. West, in his turn, was silent, cramped every movement I would have

"I will give any discount," said the distress. Within one hour from this time with the money lender. young man, eagerly. "My prospects are I shall be beyond all the tortures of a life which for my own sake I care little to vice," replied West, who, softening down "Get a friend to be security for the pay- preserve. And yet I have spent my youth the first portion of the scene we have dein accumulating treasures, which but a scribed, proceeded to recount to the fair brief space might have rendered produc- orphan the narrative of the great crisis in tive of benefit to man, and of profit to my- his destiny. self. My father's little means and my surance," added the usurer, with a slight own have vanished in the pursuit of science, and in the gulf of suffering more imme perish the results of his experiments, his studies, and his sacrifices. There are moments when all ordinary calculations and prudence are empty baubles. Life is "A hundred pounds-more if you re- the only real possession we have, and quire it. In fact any amount, if your se- death is the only certainty. Listen! I will make one last proposal to you. Lend me but fen pounds-that is but fen weeks "Not at all-four or five per cent. As of life-and I swear to you that if I live, I

> And the stranger laughed at these last words with a bitter gaiety, which caused a the usurer.

> or twenty, but one hundred-in all one

thousand pounds! Grant that it be but a

However, the lender of gold shrugged his shoulders without relaxing his habitual "But it is not likely," began Bernard impassability of manner. He did not speak. Possibly the idea occurred to him that his strange client meditated some act of violence upon himself or his strong box. But this idea speedily vanished as the stranger, relapsing suddenly into silence and conventional behavior, removed his hand from the usurer's shoulder, and strode rap-"Well, and how is the affair to be ar- idly but calmly from the apartment.

The door closed behind the reined man, and the namer drew a long breath, whilst of agony of doubt and irresolute purpose. Meanwhile Bernard West paused for an instant on the threshold of the outer door, windows, which the smoke of years had had for an instant lighted up his counter truth all roads were much alike to him at

ern manufacture, at which was scated the him to perceive that the interest and pre- He felt already like one of the dead, to old man alluded to, sole lord and master of miums together would amount to nearly join whom he was hurrying headlong .sion a money-lender. His age might be ged his security to pay an annuity for his left; and before him was a mist, in which compressed mouth, and a vast double chin, find, or how ask, a friend to become his effectually arrested by the firm grasp of a buried in a voluminous white neckcloth of more than one day's wear, completed the scanty list of acquaintances whom his pove with the force and the tenacity of a vice.

He torned fiercely round. He was in no humor for the converse of casual acmaintances. Nor was it any gay convivialist of happier days whose face now greeted him; it was the old money lender, who, in a voice busky with loss of breath or possibly emotion, said, thrusting a couple of twenty pound bank notes into West's

"Here! take these notes. Take them, I say !" he repeated, as the young man, you, regard me as a brother; share the pro- ship of those who had been always kind, to dizzy with amazement, stammered out; "You accept, then, my terms!"

"No!" growled the usurer, "I give them to you. Do you understand me ! I say I give them to you. I am an old man; I never gave away a stilling before in my life! Repay me if you will, when and how it pleases you. I have no security-I ask no acknowledgment: I want none. I do not count upon it. It is gone!" and the usurer pronounced the last words with an effort which was heroic, from the evident self mastery it cost him. "There' go-go!" he resumed, wand take an old man's advice-Make money at all hazards, and never lend except upon good security. Remember that !" The old man gently pushed West away, and all hatless and dippered as he was, ran back muttering to ns den, leaving the o'dect of his mysterious generosity fixed like a statue of amaze-

ment in the centre of the pavement. About three months had elapsed, when Bernard West once more knocked at the door of the money lender.

"Is Mr. Brace at home?" he inquired "Oh, if you please, sir, they buried him

vesterday," replied the servant, with a ook of curiously affected solemnity. "Buried him!" cried the visitor, with sincere disappointment and grief in his

"Yes, sir; perhaps you would like to see Miss Brace, if it's anything very par-

ticular ?" "I should, indeed," said West; "and when she knows the cause of my visit, I think she will excuse the intrusion." The servant gave an odd look, whose

West entered timidly, for he doubted the delicacy of such a proceeding, though his heart was almost bursting with a desire of expansion under the shock just received. A beautiful and proud looking girl of nines. teen or twenty years rose to meet him .many and recent tears, worked strangely

"I came," he said, in his deep musical of one to whom I owe my life!"

the latter, with a sinister impatience, be- This day I have spent my last shilling. I tenance of Bernard, which, though it still all the applause of an age, or all the wealth ginning to arrange his writing materials am too proud to beg, and to borrow is to bore traces of great suffering, was no lon- of an empire !" beg when a man is known to be in rea | ger wild and haggard, as at his interview | The dark stranger paused for an instant,

"A most unexpected and generous ser-

"I knew it was so !" cried the young lady, almost bysterically affected; "I knew he was not so grasping, so hard-hearted, as mediate than our own. If I die also, with they said-as he himself pretended. I knew he had a generous heart beneath all his seeming avarice! Oh, you are not the only one, doubtless, whom he has thus

West did not discourage the illusion .-Nay, the enthusiasm of the charming woman before him was contagious.

"Thanks to your father's disinterested iberality," he resumed, "I am now in comparatively prosperous circumstances. I came not merely to discharge a debt; believe me, it la no common gratitude I feel! Doubtless you inherit all your father's wealth; doubtless it is but little sersave a human life-is not that something vice I can ever hope to render you; yet I venture to entreat you never to forget that you possess one friend of absolute devotion, ready at all times to sacrifice himself in every way to your wishes and to your hap-

West paused abruptly, for the singular apression of the young lady's features filld him with astonishment.

"You do not know, then-" she began. "Know what ?" died intestate; that the heir-at law, who lives abroad, and without whose permission nothing can be done—moreover, who is said to be a heartless spendthrift-will We were not present, but are informed

a word, I am a beggar!" of his nature, and rousing hopes and dreams and most hopeless abysses of his soul; attempted to pass on board, one of them paid great regard to dreams, as embracing

mediately occurred to his mind. "In the first place." he said tony Miss Brace, I come to repay to you your father's generous gift."

"It belongs to his legal heirs. I cannot receive it with honor," said the money grace of God over your head from my ender's daughter, firmly.

free gift to me. I repay it by a natural, of a legal obligation;" and he laid the two twenty pound notes upon the table .- | rendered, which, as he had only done what Next," he resumed, "I have to pay a Cleveland officers always will do-protected debt of gratitude. I owe my life to your strangers from annoyance and insult, was father. Thus, in a manner, I have to be- very properly declined. The Empire State ued, impetuously, "I have a right to say to had the good sense to prefer the guardianhought that I am serving the child of my would furnish but scanty raiment, food or senelactor. To disdain my gratitude would

comfort. e a cruel insult." "I cannot disciple it " exclaimed the daughter of the usurer, with a sudden impulse of that sublime confidence which a noble and generous soul can alone inspire.

"Yes-I accept your assistance !" The face of Bernard brightened up, as if y an electric agent. But how were the we children of sorrow confounded by the iscovery that they were no longer alone, and that their conversation had been overheard by an utter stranger, who, leaning against the wall ut the farther end of the room, near the dopr, appeared to survey them with an atter indifference to the pro-

priety of such behavior. He was a man of between forty and fifty years; a great beard and moustache concealed the lower part of a swanthy but handsome countenance of rare dignity and severity of outline. His dress was utterly un-English. A vast mantle with a bood, ell nearly to the ground, and he wore people, towards whom he advanced with a

a most agreeable piece of intelligence.

"Then, sir," said Bernard, "I trust----"Trust absolutely !" interrupted quickly significance West was unable to divine, as the foreign looking heir. "My children, ahe led the way to her young mistress's do you know who I am? No! I will tell you. I am a monster, who, in his youth, preferred beauty to ambition, and glory to gold. For ten years after attaining manhood I struggled on, an outcast from my family, in poverty and hamiliation, with- ever, appeared to destroy them instantly .out friends, and often without bread. At the end of five more years I was a great Her large blue eyes which bore traces of man, and those who had neglected, and In all cases where it has been tried, it restarved and scorned me, came to bow down ceives unqualified commendation. It may upon his feelings, already sufficiently ex- and worship. But the beauty I had adored was dust, and the fire of youthful hope quenched in the bitter waters of science. voice, "to repay a noble service. Will For ten years since I have wandered over you permit me to share a grief for the loss the earth. I am rich; I may say my wealth is boundless; for I have but to West paused, and strove vainly to master shake a few fancies from this brain, to "There is a way," said the usurer, care- encircled by petty obligations which have the emotion which checked his utterance, trace a few ciphers with this band, and years past, is passing away, and orange "My father rendered you a service " they become gold at my command. Yet growers are again turning their attention to bears seeds in water hot enough to boil an

as if in meditation, then abruptly continu-"I take your inheritance, fair child !- I smile of disdainful pride which followed these words said more than whole piles of

parchment renunciations as to his intention. Involuntarily the orphan and Bernard eized each a hand of the mysterious man eside them, who, silently drawing the two hands together, and uniting them in his own, said gently-

a word! I understand you, though you award it passed to an appropriate abode, do not understand yourselves. It is as easy to tell a fortune as to give it."

And was the prophecy realized? asks a urious reader. But no answer is needed : for if the prophecy were false, why record And, pray, who was the stranger, after all ! Too curious reader !-- it is one thing to tell stories, and another to commit breaches of confidence.

A SLAVE CASE IN CLEVELAND. The Cleveland Herald of May 31st, has

the following account of a slave's refusal to leave her mistress: Yesterday Miss Minor, a lady from Louiianna, who in company with her uncle was

stopping at the New England, was cited to appear before Judge Atkins to show cause why she restrained the liberty of Mary Bryant, a slave woman who was with her .--"That I-am a-natural child !" she Miss Minor did not appear but said Mary completed with a crimson blush, turning was at liberty to go were she pleased. The away her head as she spoke, and covering | Judge declared Mary free, but she insisted her face with her hands-"that I am with- on going back to her mistress whom she had out fortune or relations; that my father attended from infancy. The colored peo-

take all my father leaves; that I have but that the Judge wasted much breath in exone more week given me to vacate this patiating to the servant on the blessings of the Pagan Arabs said, that of the blood near house by the landlord; in short, that I that freedom which she did not seem to de- the brain a bird was formed, which once in must work if I would not starve; that, in sire, and in persuading her to profit by his a century visited the sepulchre; and others. decison.

And the poor girl sobbed convulsively; At evening the New England Omnibus this continent seen by the Spaniards taught whilst Bernard West, on whom this speech conveyed Miss Minor's family and Mary that the souls of good men went to a pleasacted as some terrible harricane upon the Bryant, to the Empire State .- A crowd of ant valley, where all kinds of fruits were trees of a tropical forest, tearing up, as it negroes, some of whem had been heard to abundant; and that the dead walked were, by the roots, all the terrible stoicism say that the slave should not leave the city, which he had long banished to the deepest gathered about the gangway, and, as she whilst Bernard, we repeat, ventured to caught her by the dress. Mr. Clark Warren take her band in his own, and calm her Deputy Marshall, ordered him to desist, and, painful agitation by such suggestions as im- fearing the "cane" he did so, and she went glowed with an eternal sunset. The Mexion board. A stout negro, then stepped forr of the law, this is the law of the land, but there is a law of God " "Yes," replied Clark, "and If you don't leave this spot, you'll feel the for those who died of dropsy, tumors, and "Not so," replied West, gravely; it was moved his boots specually. Mr. Minor tencane." The advocate of 'higher law," dered Mr. Warren an eagle for the service ome his adopted son. Thus," he contin- proceeded on her way with the woman who uce of my labor; render me happy in the the cold charities of those whose professions

THE TRUE MAN.

I love the mon that will done to lift. His voice for the stroggling poor; The mon that will open his heart, nor close Mount the beggir at the door. Of give me a heart that will fieldly stand When the storm begins to lower-A hourd that will never shrink if greed

In miniortune's darkest hour. KEEPING THE TEETH CLEAN.

At a meeting of the American Academy, December 1849, a paper was read by Dr. H. J. Bowditch, on the animal and vegetable nameltes infesting the teeth, with the effects | held, did not, however deter us, and having of different agenta in causing their removal and destruction. Microscopical examination have been made of the matter deposited on the teeth and gems of more than forty indis Disastrous was the plunge-rapidly enough viduals, selected from all clases of society. in every variety of bodily condition; and in nearly every case animal and vegetable parhuge courier's boots, which were still asites in great numbers had been discoversplashed, as if from a journey. His great ed. Or the animal parasites there were dark eyes rested with an expression of three or four species, and of the vegetable toyal benevolence upon the two young one or two. In fact the only persons whose month were found to be completely free courteous inclination, that as if magnetis from them cleansed their teeth four times cally, repressed Bernard's first indignant daily, using soap once. One of these individuals also passed a thread between the el am the heir-al-law," he said, in a teeth to cleanse them more effectually. In mild voice, as if he had been announcing all cases the number of the parasites was greater in proportion to the neglect of cleanliness. The effect of the application of vasions agents was also noticed. Tobacco juice and smoke did not impair their vitality in the least. The same was also true of the chloring tooth wash, of polyerised bark, of soda, ammonia; and various other popular determents. The application of soap, how-We may hence infer that it is the best and most proper specific for cleansing the teeth, also be proper to add, that none but the purest white soap, free from all discolorations.

> Tue disease which has so seriously affected the orange groves of Florida, for several

LIFE. The traditions and opinions of mankind concerning the state after death, have apart from written revolation, so great a uniformity, that the candid enquirer must of necessity attribute them to one fountain-head. He rob the orphan and the fatherless!" and the may, if he pleases, call this the voice of nature ; but the voice of nature either means

the voice of God, or it means nothing. The Egyptians represented the soul as brought, after death, into the presence of ita. judge, attended by accusing, and approving spirits. The Greek mythology, which was likewise adopted by their imitators in eve-"Love one another as you will, my rything, the Romans, carried the soul across oung friends, yet spare at times a kind the river Styx, in the boat of Charon, to the thought for the old wandering poet! Not bar of three righteons judges, under whose according to its works on earth, - those

"Who suffered wounds In fighting for their country's cause ; and priests Who kept their souls unspotted whilst their lives, Endured ; and pions bards who warbled strains Did honor to Apollo: those who polished Life by invented arts ; and such as made Their memories dear to others by the deeds Of goodness,"

were admitted to "The realms of pay, Delightful bounts of never-fading groun, The blessed seats in groves of bappiness Where ether more diffusive robes the fields

In purple glary." Here they gave themselves up to the more. rational pleasures of our nature, following, at the same time, such paths to happiness, and, such occupations, as had been dear to them, in life. But the wicked were cast down into. hell, a place inhabited by care, sorrow, disease, want, fear, hunger, toil, &c, and in,

An humbred months, and speech by from lungs Impired, could not enumerate the names

The Scandinavians taught, that the brave were to revel forever in the halls of Valhalla. and drink mead, offered them by maidens, from the skulls of their enemies. Some of believed a resurrection. The first natives of abroad in the night, and feasted with the living. Charlevoix says, that the Indiana, an intercourse with spirits. They imagined a paradise in the West, a land where nature caus supposed three places for the departed & in child-bed; the place of the God of Water, for the drowned, for children, and similar diseases, or of accidental wounds; and the place of darkness, in the centre of the earth. The Patagonians in mentioning the dead, call them those who are with God, and out of the world. The Tongo people suppose the souls of their dead chiefs. o be in a delightful island of shadows .-The Yucatanese represent the abode of the good as a pleasant land of plenty, under the shade of a mighty tree. The Chickasawa believed that the souls of red men walked up and down near the place were they died, or were laid; and said that they had often heard cries and noises where prisoners had been burned The Indians of Cumana supposed echo to be the voice of the departed. It was a common belief of the Indians.

haunted their tribe till they were avenged. BATHING IN THE DEAD SEA.

of America, that the spirits of the slain,

Heated and fatigued, we prepared for a general bathe-as a private party; for the pilgrims determined to reserve their energiea for the sacred Jordan, the lake of Sodom being held by them in horror and abomination. The bad odor in which the lake was called a halt, we plunged like young ducks into the houid element, Paulo chuckling like an old hen on the banks. We plunged !head after head popped up from the execrable waters-hair matted, eyes smarting, and tongues burning from the intense sulphurous bitter saltness of the detestable liquid in which we were immersed; water it was, not, nor bitumen, nor salt, nor sulpher, but a disgusting compound of all four.

A hogshead of it would serve as an emetic. for all Asia Minor, and leave some gallons. to space against the next epidemic : you could neither sink nor swim in it. Talk of a fly in molasses, or a wasp in a barrel of tar-I can find no parallel for a bath in the Dead Sea. But the sufferings of my companione were a triffe to what I felt; cut and maimed in consequence of my superior horsemanship, I jumped into the water as raw as a beef-stake, and jumped out of itas if I were flayed alive. However, let me be just to this abominable mixture; if L smarted for it, my wounds were effectually canterized, completely skinned over-the cure was perfect to a miracle. We dressed with the comfortable sensation of men who had been well coated with mutton suct, stiff greasy and extremely out of sorts, with a tinging creeping feeling over the skin; and remounting, turned our sleps to the fords of the Lordann .- Dublin University Maga-

THERE is a plant growing in the springs of Iceland, which not only flowers, but egg.