MISCELLANY.

The Soldier's Widow.

We take the following beautiful verses from the Baltimore "Methodist Protestant." We should judge, by the note attached to the last line, that the poem had reference to the widow of the lamented Colonel Watson.

She weepeth all day long, and none can cheer her!
All day she weepeth; and the dreary night
Sendeth no starbeam through the shadows near her—
Lendeth no voice to wake the spirit light.
She weepeth all day long—yet do not chide her;
Hers is a woman's heart, that else might break!
She weepeth for the vacant seat beside her!
She weepeth for her orphan children's sake,
Those lonely little ones that droop in sorrow,
How soon life's sunshine will dry up their tears!
But never more will dawn a bright to-morrow,
O'er her whose grief must end but with her years!

Hers was a glad, gay heart—and Love lay sleeping
Like a rich pearl, beneath its swelling tide—
Or, seem'd a treasure in an angel's keeping,
When the young soldier sought her as his bride.
A noble heart beat in his youthful bosom—
A holy faith revealed his love and truth;
She gave to him her young heart's purest blossom,
The passion-flower of her unshadow'd youth!
Oh! life-lo them was a delicious day-dream—
And lovely seem'd as Eden, are the fall,
For sweet contentment, like a gentle May-beam,
Had shed its golden glory over all.

The dream is over now—their joys are numbered—
Yet other hearts, alas, with anguish wring!
For our happy land, where peace had slumber'd o'er,
Falls the dark shadow of the raven's wing.
Our own proud bird, whose high and lofty soaring,
Had caught the gaze of myriads from afar,
Folds his bright plumes and bends with look deploring
O'er the bright houses made desolate by War
Oh! many a youthful brow lies pale and gory—
And many a noble heart hath passed away
Yet none shall find a brighter page in story
Than he* who fell at bloody Monterey!

M. A. E. R

* Watson

Lion Tamers—Herr Driesbach.

The family, including the father of Herr Driesbach, are natives of what was once called in Germany the *Pfalz*, or *Palatinate*, being the territory which constituted in the early part of the eighteenth century, the dominions of the Elector Palatine, and is now known as the *Circle of the Rhine*. This is a country which has supplied a large emigration during the past century in Pennsylvania, among which are several near relatives of Mr. Driesbach, Sr., the families of which now reside in Northampton county in that State, as are also individuals of the connection, well known and respected here, residents of Cincinnati. Herr Driesbach was born at Bergen op Zoom, in Belgium, in 1812, and accompanied, of course, his parents, when they emigrated to America, the ensuing year 1812. They settled at the Mohawk Flats, where the father soon died. Here the family remained, until Herr Driesbach reached his fifteenth year, by which time he had developed to a considerable extent his singular and peculiar power in the mastery of wild beasts, having on one occasion saved the life of a little boy, who had fallen into the claws of a hungry tiger, who had escaped from a travelling menagerie.

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The Galena Gazette says that General Taylor resolved, on his marriage, that his first child should be called Thomas Jefferson; but as the first comer proved to be a girl, it was an awkward one to execute, but still the young lady was called Thomas Jefferson, and is now the wife of Jefferson Davis, of the First Regiment Mississippi Infantry.

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J E ELLISON, M. D.
January 7th, 1847. Franklin County, Ky

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