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THE WEEPING MAIDEN.

I saw a fair maid weeping.

The cause I flew to see.

Down by you old oak tree,

One day when I was reeping-

She turned as I approached her,

While I, in tones of kindness,

Ab, maiden, tell me true,

Of one so fair as you 25

" What grieveth three, fair maiden ?

Can sorrow rest within the breast

I've deank of sorrow's cup-

Cut my new austra up !"

Just now my my, with ruthless hand,

"Yes! Yes!" she cried, " kind stranger,

Sale of Old Bachelors.

And, fast as I dreamt, it was coined into numbers-

I dream'd a dream, in the midst of my slumbers,

My thoughts run along in such beautiful metre,

That a tax on old fachelors' pates shou'd be faid;

And, in order to make them all willingly marry,

The tax was as large as a man could well carry.

The bachelors grunibled, and said 'twere no use,

And declated that to save their own heart's blood

Of such a vile tox they would ne'er pay a shilling.

But the rulers determined their skill to pursue,

So they set all the bachelors op at ventue ;

A orier was send through the town to and fro,

And to call out to all he might most in his way,

To rattle his bell, and his trumper to blow :

"Ho! fory old bachelors sold here to-day,"

And presently all the old mails of the town,

Each one in her very best bonnet and gown,

Of every description, all flocked to the sale,

And call'd out about, as he held us a man,

In a twick every maiden responded « I---L" In short, at a hugely extrasacant orice.

The feetbelors all were add off in a trice ;

The auctioneer then, in his labor began,

From thirty to sixty, fair, plain, rol, and pale,

"I'was harrid injustice sail horrid abuse ;---

from solling.

I'm sure I ne'er saw any poetry sweeter,

It seemed that a law had been recently made,

.N. O. Pic.

Unto the maiden satif :

Then, blushing, dropped her head ;

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Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of Republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism .- JEFFERSON.

By Masser & Elsely.

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From the N. Y. Tribune. LETTERS FROM ITALY NO. XXIII. THE FOPE-DOS MIGUEL-MEZZAFONTI.

ROME, April, 1843, To-day I received an invitation to be presented to his holiness the Pope, but as I found that shorts' and some other inconvenient etceteras were necessary I declined. I regretted it afterwards, as I found I could have been presented in my ordinary dress. Whenever ladies are presented, court dress is not required. A lady unexpectedly became one of the number who were to accompany our consul to his holiness, and I could have seen him without the inconvenience 1 anticipated.

It was a matter of very little consenuence, however, as I had on several occasions been within a few feet of him an hear at a time, and heard him speak, and got, as I supposed a very good idea of the Man. He is nearly SO years of age, but robust and healthy; he stoops considerably and walks slowly; yet when he mounts his through is step is light and clastic as that of a young man. He has marked aquiline feautores, a mild eye, and a very benignant countensace. He was a prelate of no distinction, and mounted to the chair of St. Peter as many others have done before him, by party strife. As soon as the Pope dies there commencesa turious struggle between the rival families for the throne. The Cardinals are shut up in the Pope's Palace on the Quirinsl, and are allowed to come out of their seperate apartments only to cast their votes till a Pope is elected. Two-thirds are necessary to constitute a choice, subject once, to the veto of the Lord High Chamberlain. The only way often to reconcile the factions, and escape from their imprisonment, is to fall on some old and indifferent Cardinal and elect him. The present Pope Gregory was elected under these circumstances. He is not regarded as a very clever man, although he hears an excellent moral character.

To-day at some exercises in the Sistine Chapel, I saw Don Miguel. He is a very good. looking man. He now lives at Albano, fifteen miles from Rome, whither he has been banished by the Pope. While he was in power in Portugal, he lavished his wealth on the Pope, " How much for a bachelor !----who was to to buy !" who now, in return, supports him on a salary, it is said, of \$20,000. The cause of his banishment was an insult offered to the wife of Prince. Borghese, one of the first families in the Papal And forty all matternessence younger, some older, dominions. Nice was the daughter of the fa-Each longed an old bachelor home on her shoulder, mons Catholic Earl of Shrewsbury, and, with nal morning. Napoleon was rev

motive in the first place, he thinks, influenced ! increased interest, "Colonel,-let a troop ! time since a Swede, who could speak a patois ranks :

on him, and addressed him in that dislect, were executed by Breton Double with so much to the unfortunate and deserving. Mezzafonti had never heard it before, and andor and precision, that the Emperor was desemed very much interested. He invited him lighted and surprised at witnessing a woman to call on him often, which he did, while the manage her horse with the vigor and courage conversation invariably turned on this dialect. of an old campaigner, At length the Swede called one day, heard | I am satisfied with your zeal and ability,' himself, to his amazement, addressed in this said the Emperer, and appoint yea a regimendifficult patois. He inquired of the Cardinal tal quartermaster ; take this towards your who had been his master, for he thought, he dress, at the some time placing a napoleon in said, there was no man in Rome who would her hand, and ordered 25 additional to be given speak that language but himself. "I have had her, "Go and rejoin your squadron; we shall no one," he replied, "but yourself-I NENER meet you again," forget a word I hear once." It this be true, he has a miraculous memory at all events. To the Emperor, and lost no time in taking the This the priest told me he had from Mezzafon- mosition to which, by her new rank, she became ti himself-At home this would be headed Strange if true."

I forgot to say, while speaking of the core- 6th hussars shortly afterwards joined the corps mony of washing the pilgrims' feet, that there of the army in Prussia, and the battle of Eylau is a separate apartment in the same building afforded Breton Double an opportunity of disfor the females, and that princes are some tinguishing herself. The action had continutimes seen engaged in this menial office. Every ed more than two hours when Breton Double one so washed receives a certificate of it, and who had been scat to the right wing with an the wishes, a medal entitling him to beg. 1 order, reioned her corps, and, perceiving that wandered through the apartments with feelings the troop was surrounded by a large body of half sad half comical. In one room, previous Russians, courageously dashed through the ento the ceremony of washing the feet, they were emy, sword in hand, killed the commander, reall assembled before a black Madound, and such lieved her countrymen, and returned to the miserable looking objects I never witnessed. camp proudly displaying the sash of the van-Each with his pilgrim staff in hand sat leaning mished officer. forward in silent worship-his tattered gar-

At the ceremony of washing I observed long silent hughs.

From the United Service Journal. A French Ameron.

Towards the end of ISOS, on a fine autumperor. Nanoleon, recomiging Broton Double

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Extracts from Sam Slick.

HALIFAX-THE HORSE TRADE-SOUP AT THE ble cloth. TREE-MOST HOUSE .- The next morning was

warmer than several that had preceded it. 11 entitled, amidst the convestulations and cheers of the numerous witnesses of the scene. The folded, a perfect picture of happiness.

so smazin fast, if you put your arm round one of "Mum is the word." their necks to kiss them, by the time you're Now this Province is just like that are coup,

rome with grateful and religious respect. Sub- and under ground fall of mines-it puts me in road across the country to Bay of Fundy. sequently, in Prusia, at the commencement of mind of the soup at the Tree-mont house.

ed irightened enough at the sudden notoriety ed by a musici-hall in the right hip ; instead, who should I meet but Major Bradford, a gen- it will come but we are too young yet. they had acquired. One little fellow in particu- however, of returning to the camp, she contin- tleman from Connecticut, that traded in calves Our old minister had a darter, a real clever har attracted my notice. He was halt trighten- ued to assault the enemy with increased vigor, and pumpkins for the Boston market. Says he, looking gal as you'd see in a day's ride, and ed and half regarish; and between the curious out of revenge for the pain she was enduring [S ick, where do you get your grub to-day ! At she had two or three offers of marriage from gaze of the spectators, the odd position he was from the wound ; but she was again struck by General Peep's tavern, says I Only fit for sponsible men-most perticular good specsin, and the Cardinal in his awful robes at his a bullet under the right arm. Notwithstand- niggers, says he : why don't you come to the but minister always said, "Photbe, you are too first; his countenance had a half secred, half ing this, she refused to quit the field; bound Tree-mont house, that's the most splendid young-the day will come-but you are too comic look, and his eye rolled from the Cardi- up the wound with her bandkerchief to stop thing generally allowed in all the world. Why, young yet, dear." Well, Phashe did'nt think nal to the spectators, and back again in such the bleeding, bung her armin a sling, passed says I, that's a notch above my mark, I guess so at all; she said, she guessed she knew betqueer bewilderment that it quite upset my gra- the rein of her bridle over her nech, and chan- it's too plagy dear for me, I can't afford it no ter nor that ; so the next offer she had, she said vity and I indulged in one of Leather Stocking's ging her salire from her right to her left hand, how. Well, says he, it's dear in one sense, but she had no notion to lose another chance-off rushed like a furious hyena into the enemy's its dog cheap in another-its a grand place for she sot to Rhode Island and got married ; says ranks. After killing and disabling several a speculation-there's so many rich southern- she, Father's too old, he don't know. 'That's men, she finally captured six Prussians, whom ers and strangers there that have more money jist the case at Halifax. The old folks say the she immediately carried in trimmple to the Em- than wit, that you might do a pretty good busi- country is too young-the time will come, and true English spirit, resented deeply the menit troops decorated with the laurels of Egypt, Ger- was affected at such devotion and bravery ; he door. I made two hundred dollars this mornin won't wait, and run eff to the States, where ness there without goin out of the street so on; and in the mean time the young folks offered her. Burglause told his Holmess either many and italy ; and had already passed the took from his own breast the cross of honor. in little less than half no time. There's a Caro- the maxim is, "youth is the time for improve-Don Niguel must leave Rome, or he. The fronts of several regiments, whose dangers and and, placing it on hers, directed she should go line lawyer there, as rich as a bank, and says ment : a new country is never too young for Pope, placed in this dilemma, exiled Don Mi- fatigues in the field of bittle he had so often forthwith and have her wounds examined, and be to me arter breakfast, Major, says he, I with exertion-push on-keep movin-go ahead." guel fifteen miles off, to the beautiful mil of witnessed and shared, when he arrived at the every attention paid to her by the surgeons. I knew where to get a real slappin trotter of a Darn it all, said the clockmaker, rising with Allano, from whence he drives into no town 6th hussars, so remarkable for its splendid ap- From that period until 1-11. Beeton Double did horse, one that could trot with a flash of light- great enimation, clinching his fist, and extenpearance. His eagle eye soon pierceing a vol- nut quit her regiment ; performing eminent using for a mile, and heat it by a whole neck or ding his arm-darn it all, it fairly makes my There is a singular costom here during Ho- unteer who was manceling out of his ranks, he service to the comparison-sometimes as a cours on Says I, my Lord, (for you must know, he dander rise, to see the masty, idle, lounging, ageous soldier, and st other times entering into says he's the nearest male heir to a Scotch good for nothing, do-little critters-they aint Ft willing to take this woman to be his wife ?" To ney on flot during Easter to Rome, for which "Why is this hussar not in his place, sir) at. the enemy's lines in female attire, either as a poerage,) my Lord, says I, I have one, a proper to tend a bear trap, I yow. They englit this not assary query, the man, after considerative and a round a roun bla hesitation, answered, "No!" "No!" "No!" "No!" "No!" sold info regiment which I frequently quote as a model, she eften obtained information that was highly steamer, a real natural traveller, one that can lady's lap dog the matter of two hours a day. the minister, with a lost of sarprise, the what viduals, who also serve them at table, and find- such a want of discipline is permitted in my important and advantageous to the French trot with the ball out of the small cent of a ri- to keep them from dyin of apoplexy. Heal, reason in " "Just," said the poor emburrassed by put them nicely to bed. They are the com- presence 1 Let the soldier he put in arrest for troops .-- At Waterlanche pud her last troub.-- At Waterlanche pud her last troub.-- At Waterlanche pud her last troub. to the glery of France, in the military service Major, I wish you would'nt give me that are he, resuming his usual composure-well, it's taken a scouner (degost) at her." On this, it is routly revolting to bok at their nasty feet. "Sire,' replied the Colonel, permit me, to ap. of which she had passed screnteen years ; duthe ceremony, to the evident mortification of the Two nights since, Don Mignel attended in one pest against this severe sentence, and to schest ring that engagement her left leg. was broken tickled all the time as possible.) I never knew, isn't it ? ted themselves hefore his reverence, and the gars. Great merit is attached to this act, and "Very well," sold the Emperor. "Be it so by helieving the engle was still victorious. Her the title. Well, says I, my Lord, I don't know writer. "At the first levee which he held, mlog was annutated on the scene of slaughter. but somehow I can't help a thinkin, if you have Iy the civil, military, and European gentlemen four latin enemies, was conducted to Dublin, ahead with it. Well, says he, Lord or no Lord, where she was obliged to indergo a second num- let's look at your horse. So away I went to Joe was put to the bude , when she, in return, re- ur's, and role down to see the performance. 'My Emperer, my name is Doconde Laborde; putation above her knee. After passing six Brown's livery stable, at tother cond of the city, he held on a future day. Accordingly, they years in this country, everywhere honored and and picked out the best trotter he had, and no then went in great state ; and, as is the cusbruch, with each a worden dish under his feet. For what reason did you pressure to quit the hospitally treated, she returned to France on great stick to brag on either ; says I, Joe Brown the death of Loris NV111, farmiliest with cerel what do you ax for that are horse ? Two hun-

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scream, it's a pity, and the more she screamed, the more folks larfed, for no soul could help larfin, till one of the waiters folded her up in a ta-

Well, I gots near the Major at table, and afore me stood a china utensil with two handles, was one of those uncommonly fine days that full of soup, about the size of a foot tub, with distinguish an American autumn. I guess, a large scoop in it, near about as big as a said Mr. Slick, the heat to-day is like a glass ladle of a maple sugar kettle. I was just aof mint julip, with a lump of ice in it, it tastes bout bailing out some soup into my dish, which cool and feels warm-its real good I tell you, the Major said, fish it up from the bottom, I love such a day as this dearly. It's general- Slick,-well, sure enough, I gives it a drag ly allowed the finest weather in the world is in from the bottom, and up come the fat pieces America-there sint the beat of it to be found of tartle, and the thick rich soup, and a sight any where. He then lighted a cigar, and of little forced meat balls. No soul could tell throwing himself back on his chair, put both how good it was --- it was near about as handfect out of the window, and sat with his arms sum as father's old genuine particular cider,

and that you could feel tingle clean away You appear, said I, to have travelled over down to the tip cends of your toes. Now, the whole of this Province, and to have observ- says the Major, I'll give you, Slick, a new ed the country and the people with much at- wrinkle on your horn. Folks nint thought tention, pray what is your opinion of the pre- nothing of, unless they live at Treemont : it's sent state and future prospect of Halifax ? If all the go. Do you dine at Peep's tavera you will tell, said he, when the folks there will every day, and then off hot foot to Treemont, wake up, then I can answer you, but they are and pick pour teeth on the street steps there fastasleep; as to the Province, it's a splendid and focks will think you dine there. I do it province, and calculated to go ahead ; it will often, and it saves two dollars a day. Then grow as fast as a Varginy gal, and they grow he put his finger on his nese, and says he,

done, they're grown up into women. It's a pret- good enough at top, but dip down and you The Emperor having been informed of this ty Province I tell you, good above and better have the riches, the coal, the iron ore, the ments, and sbrunken limbs, and haggard face. gallant feat, directed a golden medal to be pre- below; surface covered with pastures, meadows, gypsum, and what not. The only thing that and wo-worn look, making my heart bleed with souted to her, which was received by our he- woods, and a nation sight of water privileges, will either make or save Halifax is a rail-

several pilgrims that were more boys who seem- an action, she had the mistortune to be wound- One day I was walking in the Mall, and it some day, says another ; Yes, says a third,

Reader, should you meet at Grenoble a fe- all came home to me, and there she was, the the Deity to assist him miracuously. A short advance, and let this brave Breton join the unale painfully moving on crutches, a body humbled by grief and wounds, this is Breton Dou- ing as fast as her waist, and nothin left below peculiar to a certain province of Sweden, called The Colonel directed the movements, which ble-salute her; respect should ever be paid but a short linen under garment. If she did at

COQUETER EXTRAORDINARY,-A few days age, a poir of turtles, scendingly auxious to hecome united to the schen bonds of wedlack. made their appearance before one: of the elergymen of Glasgrow, who, finding the requisite contilientes all right praceeded with the peremony, and he came to that part of it where the plied in the negative.

"What is the meaning of all this)" said the clorgyman, evidently displement at the fadials triffing of the parties. "O mething ava," midthe blushing damsel, tossing her head, with an air of resentment, body I've just mich a sconner at him t" The two again veticed to their coming out of his house the following morning, met the faelish couple once more on their way to solicit his services. "It's a' mode up noo?" mid the smiling fair one. "O yes," said her intended, "d'an' settled nee, and we want you to marry us as soon as possible." I will do no such thing," was the grave and starting reply Journal.

oftener than he wishes.

question is put to the bridsgroom, if he "is 'y Week. Pitgrins from every quarter jour- exclaimedsimpleton, holding for the door, "because Pye plotest set of regranulins you over behold, and "eight days," fair one, was broken off, and the partner retired. of the convents situched to the Church, and pardon for my volunteer. You would not re- by a musket-ball ; and Poucht, her hushand, says he, a lord that wount a fool, that's a fact, A few days after, however, they again present washed and served several of these longy beg- fuse me, if you would but interrogate him ' then a capitin, died it her aide, enthusiastical- and that's the reason I don't go ahead and claim fastidious bridegroum, having declared that he Don Maguel expects, doubtless, to wash out, Let him approach." had got over his objection, the ceremony was in this way, some of his pecendilloes of which The hosser came forward at a gallop ; and and Broton Doubles respected and admired by a good claim, you'd be more like a feal not to go again commerced, and proceeded without in. there is my quantity. Last night, some friends, the following dialogue ensuel : terruption, till a question, similar to the above, and myself jumped into a carriage at St. Po- Your name P The pilgrime all sat in a row, on an elevated but the regiment call me Breton Double."

There is no humbug about this washings as ranks !! there is in the Pope's washing the disciples' of never entered into them-merely followliet. The dirt on these beggars is, as Carlyle, ing the regiment as a volunteer, and not wishwould say, well authenticated dist, and it is no ing to farm part until your Majosty considered sense, it was concluded that she had been kill keep him. So'l shows our Carolina Lord the joke to remove it. Two Cardinals were moored me worthy of that honor." the washers last night; and, to my surprise, silow long have you been attached to the re- name of this woman, so worthy of theorder of lot him trot as fast as he can, reserve that for lonely pillows, and lonely it would seem they one of them I observed to be Cardinal Mezzy- giment ? had found them, for the reverend gentleman, on fauti, the greatest linguist in the world. He speaks fifty-two different languages. His acquirements alone have obtained for him a Cardinal's hut and Post Mastership of Rome.

The Poper attributes his knowledge of Jan- "What ! you a woman, gauges to a miraculous gift. Conversing today with a priest on the subject -- a friend of your regiment an arm more devoted than could not, however, in justice, be passed over Thinks I to myself, that's more than ever I has just come out with a new paper. His into the impatient request. "What for ?" asked Mezzafonti-he told me that Mezzafonti him- mine." they, speaking together, in a tone of mingled self attributes his power in acquiring languages surprise and disappointment. "O naething ava," to the divine influence. He says that when an said his reverence, passing on his way, "but I've obscure priest, in the North of Italy, he was just ta'en a sounner at ye baith."-Kilmarnock called one day to confess two foreigners condemned for piracy, who were to be executed next day. On entering their cell he found

THE RACE OF MANKIND would perish did thein unable to understand a word he uttered. they cease to aid each other. From the time Overwhelmed with the thought that the crimithe mother binds the child's head till the mo- nals should leave this world without the benement that some kind assistant wipes the death- fits of religion, he returned to his room recolved damp from the brow of the dying, we cannot to acquire their language before morning. He exist without mutual help. All, therefore that accomplished his task, and next day confessed tio need aid have a right to ask it of their fellow them in their own tongue. From that time on, mortals ; no one who holds the power of grant- he says, he has had no difficulty in mastering

"Eight years."

"Love of my country and of my husband, from "volution of July, to hencificial to others, did but | amazingly, and axed the price, four hundred whom I was desirous never to be separated.1 add to the misiariunes of Broton Double, who dollars, says I, you can get nothin special with-

"Yes, sire ; and you have never had in test to bor by the King. Services such as hers watches; I know it, says he, the horse is mine.

"What is the name of your husband !"
'Poncet.'
'From what country do you come !'
'Angouleme.'
'Your age !'
'Thirty-three years.'
'Have you any children !'
'Yes, suc-one son.'
'How is he employed ',
"As trumpeter to the 11th dragoons."
*Very well; do you understand the
ons of the regiment ?"
'Yes, sire, and the sword exercise.'
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"I am very anxious to witness this," said the rank in the dragoous, and accompanied the Eas- frack, and tear goes the porticoat, and when I tien. We got the whole temptation society, ing can refuse without guilt .- Sir W. Scott. the most difficult language. The purity of his Emperor, who listened to Breton Double with peror to Elba.

Breton Double expressed her grateful thanks

tiffentes trem the Funch Consul in Dublan, and deed dollars, says he. Well, says I, I will take Ambresidor in London. From h r long ab- him out and try him, and if I like him I will led at Waterlao ; and, in concequence the house, and when he gets on hum says I, Don't

the logion of henor, was not retained in the list a best ; if folks find out how everlastin fast he or members. She eventually obtained from the they'd be afterred to stump you for a start. "What has induced you to join the service " | Charles X.n punctumed 280 frames; but the two | When he returned, he said he liked the korse was deprived of the means of subsistence gran- out a good price, pewter cases never hold good

> unrewarded ; and in 1833 or 1834, the widow could say of him then any how, Poncet was informed that the Minister of War | Well, I was goin to tell you about the soup-- |ly read. He says : was in expectation of being enabled to satisfy says the Major, its near about dinner time, jist "We havn't got any political principles, extermaster, and also the widow of a captain.

Vited.

AN EARLY DOMESTIC INCIDENT IN LORD ELwere presented, many native gentleman who went, being requested to retire, as they were tom at a native Dunbar, they presented rich silver salvers, with large some of money, on which he Governor ought only to place his hand, as noticing them, the whole being returned untouched to the owner. Instead of this, his lordship had a person in attendance with a large bag, and when the money was presented, instead of his fordship putting his hand upon it as usual, he desired the attendant to bag it all, and send it all to the Treasury. You may imagine the consternation of the native graticmen at this innovation."

DEFINING & POSITION .- An editor out West nugural is the most radical thing we have late-

all the demands she had on her country for her | come and she how you like the location. There | cept we believe in 'roast beel' and 'hard cider,' long and initial services, by readmitting her was a sight of folks there gentlemen and ladies and go the whole hog, including the tail. We to the order of the cross of honor, and by be- in the public room, (I never seed so many afore love all the girls harder than a mule can kick stowing on her the pension of a wounded quar- except at commencement day,) all ready for a - the pretty ones in particular-and one wo start, and when the gong sounded, off we set knows, double refined particular. We are out The following sentiment, which she often like a flock of sheep. Well, if there warn't a for total absurbation of all back cushions an attered under the soil trials, will manifest the jam you may depend-some give me a pull, and makes the women's costs stand out behind, character of this extraordinary woman ; *A1- I must along went heals up over head, so 1 (we're a under the don't like to say thusevolus though my fortune is hundle, my heart is eles reached out both honds, and caught hold of the fles.") We're in for the abrogulation of all first thing I could, and what should it be but a scop locks, check locks, Up locks, We a-The son of Breton Double obtained high haly's dross-well, as Fin alive, rip went the | bominate straps, because they impede locomo-| righted myself from my beam cends, away they | to the bottom of the barrel."