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leaved on FRIDAY mornings at Lewisburg, Union county, Pennsylvania.

A man there sat like a drowsy bat, Who lifted his maudlin head; He sang this Song of the Bowl.

'Mid a ragged and wretched band. And he drove a nail in his coffin hid Each time he raised his hand:

" Drink ! Drink ! Drink ! In the marning's rosy prime. And Drink! Drink! Drink! In the murkey midnight tene . It's O to be a dog.

Along with the linker swart.

Than a senseless log, or a harmon log, " Drink! Drink! Drink! The vaine-cup never flags;
And what are its mages ? an aching heart,
And squalor, and moulds rags.
Drink deep of the liquid fires

In below and mindless with, With rogue and know, and the lop room slave, And the vilest scum of earth." O men, with children pale-O men, with weeping wivesO why for a draught of wine or ale

ye scarify their lives ! They play but a dastard's part, Who swear each truth a ite Who crush with crime an aching heart, And leave it to wither and die !

There seems to be a remarkable dearth a Magazine for the past or the present month, and you will hardly find a line capable of awaking an emotion. And yet we do not doubt that there is a great amount of true poetic talent in the country. There is no necessity of long poems to demonstrate the possession of genius. Gray's Elegy has secured his immortality, and few persons either know or care whether be his memory as tenderly cherished, if we had only known him by the "Twa Dogs. or "Tam O'Shanter." It does not require a thousand songs to test the sweetness of a with its tenderness, and melt us into tears. The miner wants but a small specimen to test the depth and richness of the vein. And we can decide from a single effort of a brilliant mind that it has the gift of iuspiration.

There is no scarcity of such intellects in our country, as has been clearly shown. True, she has produced no dazzling lumiparies like Byron, but a hundred scattered have shown that their light was as pure as his. Poverty seems to be the chief reason, that we have never been favored with a great American paim, and that we get but few verses from those who are best able to pen them. Poetry requires Italy has not a much larger population time. Moore wrote his Lalla Rookh in now than it had in the days of the elder three years, averaging about two stanzas a Pliny. Spain has positively less populaday. Perhaps any American writer would tion than it had fifteen bundred years ago, be compelled to stop a similar undertaking and scarcely more than it had three hunin six months, for want of bread. If a dred years ago. France has not five times man can write poetry, he can generally as many as it had in the days of Julius write prose. If he can do that, there is Casar, or three times as many as it had no pecessity for starvation. He can furthe refer of Francis First. England uish his column a day for the newspaper, herself, notwathstanding her wonderful deor his monthly article for the magazine, vel gament since the reformation, is not and live. The literary men of this country four times more populous than it was in are generally poor. Professional mon, with the reign of Henry the Eighth. What little taste for the details of business, and ratios are these to compare with our growth with little ability to make money or keep during the last ten years, or any ten years it when they have it-badly paid pro- since our existence as a nation? fessors or teachers, and clerks, confined all day to the counting-house-are the men who have built up American literature. And for some of the sweetest poetry in the language, we are indebted to pens that have all day been running over day-book and ledger, and which yield to the guidance of genius by night.

The detached pieces that have thus been thrown off from a thousand different hands. make the poetry of America. But they read all the better when we know that they are the result of hours stolen from sleepbours in which the mind defied the tyranny of labor, and communed with nature in secret, as the Christian of an age long gone perused the Bible by stealth, and hid from his oppressors, to hold intercourse with God .- Pittsburg Union.

"Give the devil his due." Certainly, will be nothing due him.

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The Census-The Race.

The Report of the Superintendent of the scendants of the New England Puritans, Union county, Pennsylvania.

TREEX. 31.50 per year, for each setually in advance 31.50. If paid within three months; \$2.00 if paid within three months; \$2.00 if paid sithin a year 18.10 if not paid before the reason and the popularities at the country of the latter shared no portion of the public; how he and saveraged thirty per cent. The parents of the latter shared no portion of the public; how he and saveraged thirty per cent. The parents of the national forms of the public; how he and saveraged thirty per cent. The parents of the center of the country of the public; how he are the administration alone, independent of immigration. The natural increase of our white popularities and rain. The natural increase of our white po interest not the "statist" or the student of It is becoming rather unpopular, we own.

sure grounds for political prophecy. It demagogues. We, too, have a liking for or five pleasant years under the care and nothing of his whereabouts; and it may publishers; how he was engaged to be mar-own manufacturers, your own merchants. What are me? but also that other inquiry German accent;" but facts are not to be London; how he came back again to the be, had almost forgotten him. of far mighter concernment, Whither ore gainsaid. We do not believe that there is city of his birth to finish his education; In 1833, however, the proprietors of a woman, and how the engagement was fine tending?

In 1833, however, the proprietors of a woman, and how the engagement was fine this country an intelligent member of and how he was generally looked upon as Talk as we like about the universal the Celtic, or the Teutonic, or the Frank the rich merchant's heir-it would take poem and tale which should be suitable to pernicious habits. It were a weary tale ness and superiority of things in other sive rise and fall of nations in the past— calls itself Anglo-Saxon. Three hundred this portion of our story; fain dwell upon for competition, and a day was appointed. The melancholy story of this man's life the view." Go where you will, fail there identity of human nature, and the success family, who does not respect the stock that long to tell. But we would fain linger on their pages. Numerous MSS, were sent indeed. speculate as we please upon the relative years ago this race numbered less than his precocious wit and aptness for learning on which the arbitrators should meet to was soon to close—the golden thread to be not only the most divisions in society, and merits of different types of civilization three millions; it is now the most numer. -his feats of strength and agility his judge of the merits of the various productive rudely snapped asunder and by his own the most mischievous boys, but the dearest nay, denounce as we may the materializing ous race in the world, the Slavic alone ex- ease and grace on horseback, his dexterity tions. Almost the first manuscript that hand. He had partly recovered from his merchants and mechanics! Some people tendencies and the subtle, malignant influ- cepted. It is not only the most numerous, in race and stream, and his success in all was opened claimed attention, from the dangerous courses, and was engaged in de- are sure to parronise every traveling agent ences of modern progress—recall to mind but is incomparably the most energetic that seemed to promise for him a brilliant remarkable beauty and distinctness of the livering lectures in different towns. They that in days of yore there were greater and influential. It is gradually taking future. But the truth must be told, no hand writing. One of the arbitrators read were well attended, and it was with some-smooth lie; others will purchase every intellects, greater achievements in reason. possession of all the ports and coasts of the matter how unwilling the teller. He was a page or two and was charmed. He called thing like renewed confidence that the book that is brought along and cracked up ing, in elequence, in poetry, and in art, world. It is superseding every other lan- sent to the college of Charlottsville, amply the attention of his friends to the tale, and well-wishors of the lecturer watched his by the strolling mendicant, though the greater personal strength, greater energy guage, and breaking down every other provided with money. In these days, disin government, more devoted loyalty in idiosynerasy. It is expansive if not ag- sipation among the students of colleges was read aloud from beginning to end, and extreme sobriety. He even appeared to er at the book store of their next deer the governed, and grander displays of na. gressive everywhere. The Frenchman was unhappily but too common; and among all admitted that it was worthy the high- have renewed bis youth and strength; and neighbor. Some send to the city for their of gennine poetry, everywhere. The Home tional and individual heroism—and yet the feels it in Canada, the Russian in the the most dissolute and extravagant, the est prize. The confidential envelope was it was with pleasure that his friends sgain family supplies; others for household fur-Journal, formerly distinguished for the fact remains indisputable that there are Northern Archipelago, the Italian in Mal- wildest rufflers of the town, the hardest opened—a Latin motto was discovered. received him into their houses. At one of miture, because they can not find any number and sweetness of its verses, comes social forces now in operation such as the ta, the Greek in the Ionian islands, the drinkers and the most during gamblers, No other tales were read, and the award these he met with a lady with whom he fashionable enough manufactured in the now with two or three short pieces that world has never before seen since its birth Spanisrd in Cuba and on the frontiers of there was ever to be found one more wild was immediately published. But where had been formerly been acquainted. Their country; and while they are exhibiting it will compare very unfavorably with those from chaos. This planet of ours is now six. Mexico, the Dutch at the Cape and at and desperate than they all—and that one to find the author, so that the prize money friendship was renewed, and they were enof our own fair correspondents. Take up thousand years old, and, without the least Natal, the Indian in the Rocky mountains was the subject of our story, now a good might be paid? The publisher and arbirisk of exaggeration, it may be affirmed and at the isthmus, the negro at Liberia looking, free-hearted young fellow of eight trators had not to wait long. In the eve- to promise well; the dawn of a better day made by a near neighbor and sent to the that no public document exists, or ever and Sierre Leone, the Arab at Suez and teen. Friends advised with him, and he has existed, in its archives of such vast on the Nile, the Australian at Sydney and made fair promises in plenty; tutors re
These things are all wrong; and those significance in regard to its future destinies Adeluide, the Malay at Bombay and in monstrated, and be declared that he would He was pale and thin, even to ghastliness, it was not to be. On a sunny afternoon who do so work against their own interest. as the census of the United States of Burmah, the Chinese at Hong-Kong, and amend and win the highest honors yet; and his whole appearance bespoke dissipation October, in the year 1849, he set out He who would prosper, should endeavor to America made in the year of our Lord the repellant Japanese will soon have to companions tempted and wine allured, and tion, want and illness. A well-worn coat, for New York, to fulfil a literary engageone thousand eight hundred and fifty, learn something of it at Jeddo. Never before has such a record been made But the world will soon see even a Instead of coming home from the univer- want of a shirt, and imperfect, wretched arrived at Baltimore, where he gave his will not be lest, but will sooner or later of things that are and are to be. This stronger and a nobler race than the Anglo- sity with honors, he was expelled. ever wrote any-thing else. Burns' repunation, wenderful as has been its past Saxon—a race which, like that which made

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One would think that disgrace so public tation would be as safe as it now is, and progress, never before exhibited such a de- Greece what it was, which made Rome would have broken his proud spirit; but for his face and hands, though haggard station. In an hour he would set out cennial increase of population, either abso. what it was, and which made England it did not. Because his benefactor refused and attenuated, were clean and spotless, for Philadelphia. But he would just take THE FASHIONABLE SEASON in New lutely or proportionately, and no other na. what it is, will be mixed, but mixed of to pay the gambling debts be contracted his hair was well arranged, his eye was a glass before he started-for refreshment's tion, either modern or ancient, ever expericher materials than were ever combined at college, the wilful young man wrote him bright with intelligence, and his voice and sake, that was all. Fatal hour! In the year. Receptions are full—and large balls rienced anything approaching to it. The before. The immigration from all parts a violent and abusive letter, quitted his bearing those of a scholar. The publishvoice. A single strain may impress us Roman empire was the most extensive and of Europe, which began in repulsion there, house, and soon afterward left his country er and arbitrators were interested extreme. Who invited him to join them. In a mopopulous in the third century after the will increase in geometrical ratio by attraction of joining the ly. They inquired into his history, and ment all his good resolutions - home, duty. Ladies wear gold and silver brocades cost-Christian era. Its subjects at that time, tion here, and under its influence the peo- Greeks, who were at that time in the finally offered him employment on the bride, honor-were forgotten; and, ere ing a thousand dollars and more, a dress, as estimated by Gibbon, (the computation ple of this country will rapidly become a midst of their struggle with the Turks.— magazine for which the tale had been writis probably far too high,) was one hundred distinct and peculiar people. Gathered He never reached his destination, and no- ten. and twenty millions. Yet for two centu. from every choice stock in the world, they thing was known or heard of him for more A little money judiciously applied soon rics preceding, the increase of the popula are fast amalgamating, and by operation than a year. At last, however, he was altered the appearance of the young man, night of Sunday, the 7th of October, he in custome partly embroidered with pearls tion of Italy, Spain, and Portugal was, of the law which acts through the whole found, and in circumstances which left no and in a short time he took his post as secaccording to the most reliable data, only animal world, it must become invigorated, doubt as to the manner in which his Eu- ond editor of a monthly magazine, with thirty-eight years old when this last dreadabout twenty-five or thirty per cent, each and in every essential respect improved, ropean experiences had been bought. One the means and position of a gentleman.

> Our vast increase is not to be mainly attributed to the accretion of foreign population. The extent of the foreign clemeat is greatly overrated. Of our entire population of 23,347,884, only 2,210,028 were born in foreign countries. Unless official figures lie, it can not be denied that our increase is to be ascribed chiefly to the productive and expansive energies of the Anglo-Saxon stock of this continentprecisely the same agency that impelled us so rapidly forward in our earlier history, when immigration was comparatively unknown. From 1812 to 1821, according to official documents printed by the House of Commons, the entire emigration from the United Kingdom to this country was only 68.988, and from other parts of Europe it was comparatively insignificant; and yet our population in that period augmented

> time prior to the crusades of the twelfth

to the middle of the eighteenth century.

at least one-third of the population of the whole United States is formed of the de-

id there are persons now living who will see it outnumber the inhabitants of all Europe combined.

The Dentist's Chair. I dread it! I dread it! and who shall dare

I would pass it by with averted eyes, Bedewid with tears, and embalmed with sighs Fe. a thousand nerves in agony start, Would be know the spell? I've often eat there A marryr to pain in the dentist's chair. Tis a fearful thing for the list-ning car, Its eminous, rising squeak to hear— To see come forth form the little drawer The weapons of torture, you've bargained for; He scrapes and he cuts, and heres awhite, Then renews the attack with the horrid file.

To wish his worst for in a dent st's chair. These dreadful hours I remember yet, And who that has known them can e'er forget. The thrill of dread, and the heart's quick heat, Though covered with crimson and soft to view, No beauty, or softness, can hope renew, When the head he- back with the mouth stretched w

And the dehtiet stands with his tings beside 'Tis past, 'tis past—the pain of to day, But its memory still will my spirit sway; And when age succedes to the days of youth, I shall still remember that dreadful tooth. They are many and painful the hours spent there, And who chides me for dreading the dentist's chair?

the Louisville Courier says that in East Louisville the five extensive pork houses have five or six acres of barreled pork, piled up three tiers high in open lots. There are not less than six acres, which easys a cotemporary; but it is better to have two millions, or thirty-three and a third houses, sheds, &c. Besides the above all ties of friendship between the merchant little family, by frequent relapses into his hath no sorrows that heaven can not keel." no dealings with the devil, and then there per cent. It is not without good grounds slaughtered bogs, there are five or six and his protege. Another circumstance old, disgraceful labits; how he committed, Having said and he wished he calmly that Beneral and his protege. Another circumstance old, disgraceful labits; how he committed, the land he wished he calmly that Beneral and his protege. that Beneroft estimates in his history that acres of live bogs in pens.

Census is beyond comparison the most im- who were all of pure Anglo-Saxon origin. year 1815 it was, or thereabouts—a wealthy youth. Whatever the cause, however, the

to be given up all at once. He neglected the. his duties; he drank to excess; he diso-

cashiered. which is scarcely fit for mention here, was under the excitement of intoxication, faults breathed his less.

A Great Man, Self-Wrecked. | hinted at; and which, if true, throws a and excesses to which no gentleman would dark shade upon the quarrel and an ugly plead guilty; how he borrowed money of This is the true principle of an Many years ago-in the summer of the light upon the character of the dissipated his friends without the means or intention sectional, and individual indepen-

hundred years; our increase during the There is hereafter to be on American race, morning, the American Minister at St. Now here was an opportunity of retrievcent. Our decennial increase is three as the race paramount. Fifty years hence, tryman of his own from the penalties in ready not only to overlook the past, but times as great as was the centennial in even according to the past ratio of increase, curred in a drunken debauch. He came to assist in making his future calm and happened to EDOAR ALLAN POE, one of crease of the European population at any this people will outnumber the united pop- in time to rescue our prodigal from a pris- free from care. Here was a public ready the most popular of our writers. ulation of England, France, Spain, Portu- on; and through his influence he was set to listen to his teachings, and a patron now alone in the world, for his wife had upon the happy change. These who be- described by the Alta Californian : died while the youth was away. But he fore admired his genius were beginning to The music began as the column m old habits of dissipation were too strong of friends, through his devotion to the bot-

> beyed orders; he openly sneered at the he repented, and was forgiven; how he ful aspect." regulations of the academy-and in ten passed from the editorship of one magazine months from his matriculation, he was to that of another; how he went from state to state, and from city to city, a hard-Disgraced and humiliated, where could working, aspiring, sanguine, talented man, the wretched man find refuge but in the bearing about him the curse of irresoluhome of his adopted father? Thither, tion, never constant but to the seducive then, be went, and was again received with and dangerous besetment' of strong drink; open arms. During his stay at the acade how friends advised with him, and pubmy, the merchant had married again to a lishers remonstrated; how at one time he

when handed in or delivered.

Countricement to be paid for time of each other, they left defined when handed in or delivered.

Countricement to be paid for time of each other, they left defined with it it has doubled once them, in a state of complete destitution, in a field common to young men, and wrote kard, with only now and then a fiful hour before any country in the State, and our whose handed is or ellivered.

The most within the range of narty or rectarian context, and within the range of narty or rectarian context, and within the range of narty or rectarian context, and within the range of narty or rectarian context, and the same of the writer, to receive attention. Early the same of the writer, to receive attention. Early the same of the writer, to rectarian context, the rectariant of the writer of the writer. The same of the writer who had no children, adopted it as their was soon recognized by a former compan- tunes, and ever anxious to conceal his vi- ed at home if our manufacturers and meion in the military academy, and great in. ces, went with his MSS. from office to of- chanics are properly supported. The monsocial economics alone; it has its instruc- know, this side of the water to attach any How happily the ardent boy passed his terest began to be felt for him among the fice, and from publisher, in ey which we have will moreover be kept tion and significance for every thoughtful particular superiority to the Anglo-Saxon days in the house of his benefactor; how officers. It was proposed to buy a commind. Though a notation rather than an race. Demagogues would have our adopt- he was beloved by these two childless peo- mission for the talented and handsome for a little while he shook off the lethargy be dependent upon any." trent, it marks an epoch in the life of the ed citizens of other descents believe that ple; how, in the strength of their great young man; but just as friends began to of intoxication, and again appeared in the So it is. The dictates of philosophy notion. It not only accumulates and class the praise of this implies the dispraise of affection, the merchant and his wife took rally round him, and just as their plan politic circles of New York; how he was call and pradence point out this as the true offer exesting facts, but furnishes the only other races. So much the worse for the him to Europe; how he spent some four seemed about to prosper, he deserted.

he embraced the filthy siren and so fell. buttoned up to the chin, concealed the ment, and prepare for his marriage. He The bread you thus cast upon the waters, boots, discovered the absence of stockings. luggage to a porter, with directions return to you. Therefore we say, "En-

died a raving madman. He was only ful scene of his life's tragedy was enacted. READER-What you have read is no twinklings, from as many different sources, last ten years was nearly thirty-seven per and it will be known and read of all men Petersburgh was summoned to save a counting the American Minister at St. Here were friends, fiction. No single circumstance here related, not a solitary event here recorded, but

> gal, Denmark, Sweden, and Switzerland; at liberty, and enabled to return home. ready to reward his labors. For a little cisco recently went in a procession to visit attire so becomeing to youth, and which The first to greet him on his landing while all went on well, and those who the cometery where their deceased brothren has heretofore marked the New York girl was his old patron, the merchant, who was knew him began to congratulate themselves lie interred. The delectable music is thus out from others, in strange cities, as being

took the wanderer to his arms, and led respect his integrity. He was happy and and such a noise has not been heard in the him back to the quiet home he had quitted successful in his new avocation. He marrecollection of the oldest inhabitant. Comning. we were amazed at her prices, by so ungraciously. The question then arose as to what should be done for the youth; he found for himself a cottage, which the and on his expressing a wish to become a and on his expressing a wish to become a care, conomy and gentle temper of his ally and incessantly applied to the gong, becoming to the young. A youthful face soldier, interest was made with the mer. wife converted into a nome, and he was cymbals, drums and stringed instruments, was gazing at a skirt of pink tulle, displaychant's friends, and the young man was beginning to be a happy man. It would until the very heavens resounded with the entered as a scholar in the military acade- be well if our story ended here; but, alas frightful discord. Not a dog or an unmy at West Point. For a little time all for human frailty! alas for good resolutions broken horse could be found within six my at west Foint. For a little time all for human frainty: also tor good resolutions squares of the procession. The noise was tasteful affair, costing five or ten dollars, went on well; the young cadet was assid. made without prayer to God! also for principles in which He assists not! the young nous in his studies, became the favorite of ciples in which He assists not! the young Alps, double-distilled patent thunder, or Madame?" "Oh, Mam'selle, all complete, the mess, and was looked upon by the of. husband of that fair young wife fell back a dozen grizzlies in a cane brake, does not only sixty dollars, and vera cheap at that. ficers and professors as one of their most again into the abyss, and forfeited the re- even give an approximating idea of the With flowers it would be eighty dollarspromising pupils. But alas, and alas! the spect of his employers and the sympathy nature of the noise. It was confusion worse confounded in a superlative degree. Fortunately the procession moved on, and material, you see! it was only after the lapse of an hour that It were a weary tale to tell how often the city resumed its usual quiet and peace- Wealth has lately been accumulated so fast,

> where the talk runs into party, obscenity, cut down by the Merchant Princes of New scandal, folly, or vice of any kind, you York .- N. Y. Dutchman. had better pass for morose or unsocial, among people whose good opinion is not worth having, than shock your own con. Wilmington Gazett states that as the night science by joining in conversation that you train was on its way to Baltim re on Sanmust disapprove of.

lady some years younger than himself .- had so far conquered his propensity as to "I feel," mounted an old, dying cobbler, Time passed on; but, just as the sun of call himself, in a letter to a friend, 'a mod-" that I was weaker each succeeding day, by the conductor and some others to come happiness seemed about to shine once more el of temperance and other virtues; and and that I am fast approaching my endwould make eighteen acres of barrels if upon him, a quarrel took place between how, at another he forfeited the occupa- a few more stitches, and all will be over. him and the lady, which severed for ever tion, which was the sole dependence of his In beaven there is rost for the sole earth

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"Encourage Your Own."

ried a second time to a beautiful young lawyers, doctors, dentists, printers-" help

of filthy intoxication. Insunity ensued; from one to three thousand dollars in value. he was taken to the hospital; and, on the One lady of high ton, recently appeared -snother were a dress whose flounces were wrought with seed poarls, at the same fee. Another wore a set of diameter which cost thirty thousand dollars, at a grand party, and even the young bells are costumed a la Pompadour, instead of wearing cause or muslin, thereby makeng themselves old and matronly in dress, at least, The Chinese residents of San Fran- and yielding to fashion, the simplicity of the best dressed of all, from her very ab-

Being in French modiste's the other mored by Madame, which leoped up here and there, with ribbons to suit, was quite a oh, vera cheap, Mam'selle-all the best

So money goes-and so money is made. that exchange is not minded. Venice and If you happen to fall into company Genca, in their palmy days, will soon be.

> ROWDIES PUT OUT OF THE CARS.-The day night last, some b'hoys inside inflamed with the ardeut, got into a muss come miles beyond Chester, and being requested fighting, they refused, when the conductor out in the rain, and the cars percel as