Selected Doetry.

Soon We'll Best.

A little time and we shall vest From all the life of file ; A tinds time and then will cease hadoya, its cares, its strife. Each Beart's with throbbing will be still. Its resiless language cease :

Who'll weep that we are sleeping thus Neath the green sed of peace.

Oh! should there be one loving heart Thus kindly leat for me-Refreshing with a silent tear The flowers of memory-I'll bend me from the home of light, If such to me is given, And he that spirit's guiding star To bring it up to Heaven.

Ellerd Blim There.

A case of remarkable chrewdness on the part of a Celtic citizen has come to our knowledge, which is too good to pass unnoticed. It is reated that the Prishman called upon a disciple of Esculapius and informed him that his wife was ill and required medical attendance. The M. D. was willing to give his atten. tion to the case, but desired the man to pay in advance, or enter into an agreement to pay when his services were no longer needed. The physician proposed to attend the wife for \$20. "An' it'll be kill or cure for twinty

dollars," said Pat. Pat was satisfied and left the M. D. to perform his contract. The woman

Pat looked at it a moment, and then

"An' did yez cure her ? "

"No," responded the physician.
"An' did yez kill her?"

This was a pozer, and the M. D. discovered that Pat had caught him. The bill at last accounts had not been paid.

Friendship is the soldier of hearts, the bond of spirits, the jewell of life, the charm of social intercourse, the mystic chain of sympathy, whose links, like the sweet influence which binds the stars, nearest and the most remote. How exquisite 's the pleasure springing from virtuous friend. ship with kindred souls; from the delights bestowed by an interchange of sentiment, by the flash of wit, the flow of reason, and the flights of imagination. At those delightful moments it is—when mind unfolds its hidden treas. ures of intellect, unlocks the scaled up good as new. fountains of passion, breathes out at ease its warmest aspirations, expands its noblest sympathies, and spreads around with lavish hand, the hoard of mental wealth and generous sensibility which it reveals to no other earthly beingman may truly be said to enjoy the most refined and elevated pleasure which his nature is at present susceptible of.

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when we need it. Hard to love our enomies.

Hard for printers to get their pay. Hard to marry a woman when her per ats will not give their consent. ifand to pick apples from a peach

Hard to keep warm on a cold winter day without fire.

lard to fall in love with a pretty gurl and then have her give you the mitten.

THE SUBJECT of impression at first sight was being talked over at the teatable, when the lady whose duty it was to preside " over the tea-cups and tea! and I she always formed an idea of per tous at first sight, and generally found it to be correct.

" Mamma," said the youngest son, in a shell voice that attracted the attention of all present.

" Well, my dear, what ist it?" re-

spouled the fond mother. · I want to know what was your opin-

an of me when you first saw mu! This question gave a sudden turn to the conversation.

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2d. Those whose pension certificates state that a bicanial examination is not required.

5d. Those whose pensions begin remion certificates are issued since, but whose pensions begin since that date.

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