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POETICAL.



THE JOYS OF OLD MAID'S HALL.

Oh! weave no wedding wreath for me,
But make a good strong cup of tea.
Connubial joys are all too light,
In these I could not take delight.

THE RECORD.

As sweeps the bark before the breeze,
While waters colli close around,
Till of the pathway through the seas
The track no more is found.

MISCELLANY.

COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE OF JOHN ADAMS.
The following narrative of the courtship and marriage of the elder Adams was first published in the Cincinnati Chronicle of 1833, but it will doubtless be read with interest at the present time.

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