

Poetry, &c.

SHADOWS OF DEATH.
From "Poetry, &c." by Mrs. C. G. T.
"I have a secret in my voice,
That no one can divine;
So when I say it, where am I now?
I hear a voice in the breeze."
This tells of a secret voice,
A voice sent from the trees,
From some who speaks "None."

I have a secret in my voice,
Just when my voice is lowest—
Down to oblivion it goes;
But when my voice is greatest,
Just when the light of day is gone,
Longer to live than ever more,
Cries out in pain a secret voice,
The longings of a soul.

Weave a wreath for my head,
And we'll call it a fatal rose;
See that you make me live,
While the first pale spring flower reposes;
Faded flowers are not dead,
For the grave of the early perished;
And quiet slumbers me rest,
When the world is cherished.

A SKETCH.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "A LITTLE HOUSE."
CALISTA, who can view that fair,
And yet believe these fair as fair?
Who gaze upon the bloom of grace,
And dare not dream that dwells there?

I saw her, like a radiant wave,

Arrow'd with such a white white;

Most like her was nae nae gave,

Fair eyes that shone such perching light?

Strong and wit with lightning gleam,

Enhance thy beauty's heavenly note;

The mind's genious treasures seen,

While we mark the dazzling flash,

Or watch the wild dove on the wing,

We think more the thunder-crash,

And quail against the latent string.

On! never did Heaven, in kindest mood

A brighter hand dwellin' frame,

Than that which shrouds thy soul of flame.

Yet thou art cruel, false and cold;

Or sailing, bold, deep and still;

Like the Indian serpent's fold,

Claups closer when it meets the kill.

WANTED BY A YOUNG LADY. aged nineteen, of
pleasing countenance, good figure, agreeable manners, general information, and various accomplishments, who has studied every branch of the circus to crochets, a situation in the family of a gentleman. She will be at the head of his table, manage his household, tend his servants, nurse his babies, wash his clothes, check his tradesmen's bills, accompany him to the theatre or in walking or riding, cut the leaves of his new books, see on his buttons, wash his slippers, and generally make his miserable life happy. Apply in the first place, by letter, to "Leona" 7, Linden Grove, and afterwards to papa, upon the following address: If she should live thirty-sixty-eight years old, it is almost certain her descendants by thousands—*Maryville Edge.*

KENTUCKY AGAINST THE WORLD.—An old lady of three score and ten would outlive two grandmothers if one was married at fourteen, and was a mother at fifteen. The number of her children amounted to eighteen. Her grandchildren have already numbered more than one hundred, of whom eighty-nine are living. And she herself, eight great-grandchildren living, and has lost ten descendants of a half only sixty-eight years old. If she should live thirty years longer she might almost count her descendants by thousands—*Maryville Edge.*

IT DON'T GIVE A FELLOW A FAIR CHANCE.—What, Bill?—I'm not acquainted who met him, I have not got his name?"—"Well, I'm for Jim, that's a fact. I thought to dodge it, but couldn't, and it's the first time I ever failed in anything. I have dodged a streak of lightning, stood a blow-up on the Mississippi, and never grimed; had a wing with a bar, and tickled him until he cleft out—"Enough!" but I give in to you, consarnit, sneaking infernus! it don't give a fellow a fair chance, no how?"

GOOD COUNSEL.—"Remember," said a trading Quaker to his son, "in making thy way in the world, a spoonful of oil will go farther than a quart of vinegar."

THE STRIKE EXECUTIONS.—We understand that the "finest of the law" in Limerick has most unmercifully refused to execute his office on the prisoners sentenced to be hanged in special commission there. The "Sherrif" lost, in consequence, been obliged to apply to Mr. John Kitch, of Kilmainham, to whom he has sent a retainer, and it has been accepted with pleasure.—*Belfast News Letter.*

A TELEGRAPH MAYER.—The Major of Boston, in Lincolnsburg, having, however, declared his determination to preside at an public dinner where drinking customs are permitted.

The Mechanics' Library to be sold by auction. A community of 50,000 cannot support one Mechanics' Institution, but there is room for another, and it has been accepted with pleasure.—*Belfast News Letter.*

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SOMEBODY tried to excuse a list to Dr. Johnson, saying "I must not believe more than half what he says."—As, replied the Doctor, "but which half?"

The "United States Courier," turning the tables upon the English reporter informs its readers that "the Queen of England had the honour of dining with the wife of the American Minister, Mrs. Bancroft, at the court of St. James's, on the 5th ult."

AMONGST the persons proclaimed outlaws, at the Sheriff's Court, London, on Thursday week, were Lord Eustace Russell, the Hon. Wm. Fred. Baring, the Hon. Henry Thos. Stanley, and the Rev. Wm. Cubitt.

AT THE WESTMINSTER COURT, on Thursday week, Lord Palmerston was given for £17, 10s. to appear in his trial, and, failing to do so, was bound to pay the demand.

No fewer than 600 casting yeas are now owned by aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand.

Many ladies at Naples, when attending balls or private parties, now wear tricolor cockades instead of flowers in their hair.

An English newspaper, entitled the "Newhaven," the first ever published in China, has been established at Valparaiso.

When Esparo paid his first visit to the theatre after his return to Madrid, some of the audience, to honour and welcome him, let loose in the house several doves, gaily bedecked with ribbons of various colours.

In Australia, where tea is abundant and cheap, the average annual consumption is 8lb. per head; but in America it is only 1lb. 10oz. per head; although in families where expense is no consideration it has been known to rise as high as 13lb. per head. The allowance in the navy is 5lb. 5oz., and in workhouses 3lb. per head.

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