### POETRY.

### THOSE DEBTS.

It gets beyond the point of joke To read of debts, as thick as snow That too enthusiastic folk Are absolutely mad to owe Beswept by debt from sterm to stern And won't allow that any soul

Owes anything at all to then

Now take the sentiments-bedressed In language tenderly politetively of late exp By Birmingham and Mr. Bright; The statesman vowed he owed his place The town declared, with equal grace

The debt was all the other way. When nations entertain their much-Distinguished and deserving sons, Or local boards and clubs, and such Give dinners to their honored ones

The parties never part to sleep Until they've raised, among the set A boundless, overwhelming hear Of crushing and remorseless debt

Now what has this to do with me? (You're sure to say). I needn't care, But I shall answer, "Well, you see, I think I ought to have a share

He owes to me a boundless sum And sign a thing to that effect. But still, amid the piercing stings Of all this cutting, cold neglect.

There hovers nigh, with soothing wings

One little phrase I recollect-

Perhaps they never mean to try.

I notice that they always say, With swelling breast and moi "A debt they never can repay"-

## LITERATURE.

## Shakespeare's "Taming of

BY CHARLES AND MARY LAMB. (Concluded.) Petruchio would not hear these angry tempers of the ladies they had chosen, sent off a party of men to keep guard words, for he had happily discovered a laughing at Petruchio for his less forbetter way of managing his wife than tunate choice. Petruchio took little keeping up a jangling argument with her; notice of their jokes till the ladies were therefore his answer was, "Why you say retired after dinner, and then he perfor not liking it." "Love me, or love me laugh against him; for when Petruchio The king, with a sceptical smile, sent in front of a clear fire until the bacon is not," said Katherine, "I like the cap, affirmed that his wife would prove more orders to the head gardener to open the and I will have this cap or none." "You obedient than theirs, and the father of say you wish to see the gown," said Pet- Katherine said, "Now, in good sadness, bring whatever he might find there, "Si ruchio, still affecting to misunderstand son Petruchio, I fear you have got the trutefois il v trouve quelque chos." This veal should be cut in small neat pieces her. The tailor then came forward, and veriest shrew of all." "Well," said Pet showed her a fine gown he had made for ruchio, "I say no; and therefore for asher. Petruchio, whose intent was that surance that I speak the truth, let us rust. she should have neither cap nor gown, each one send for his wife, and he whose found as much fault with that. "O wife is most obedient to come at first mercy, Heaven!" said he, "what stuff is when she is sent for, shall win a wager here! What! do you call this a sleeve? which we will propose." To this the it is like a demi-cannon, carved up and other two husbands willingly consented, down like an apple tart." The tailor for they were quite confident that their said, "You bid me make it according to gentle wives would prove more obedient the fashion of the times," and Katherine than the headstrong Katherine; and they if it could not perform impossible feats? der, and rub through a colander; add a said she never saw a better-fashioned proposed a wager of twenty crowns, but Your majesty will be surprised when I piece of butter, a little cream and some gown. This was enough for Petruchio, Petruchio merrily said he would lay as prove to you that the coffer and its conflour which has been mixed smooth in and, privately desiring these people much as that upon his hawk or hound, tents have been in the box of the orange milk and thoroughly cooked, and boil might be paid for their goods, and but twenty times as much upon his wife. tree for sixty years." excuses made to them for the seemingly Lucentio and Hortensio raised a wager to strange treatment he bestowed upon a hundred crowns, and Lucentio first sent them, he, with fierce words and furious his servant to desire Bianca would come gestures, drove the tailor and the haber- to him. But the servant returned, and which was hung by a ribbon around the ing to Katherine, he said, "Well, come, she is busy and cannot come." "How!" my Kate, we will go to your father's even said Petruchio, "does she say she is busy in these mean garments we now wear." and can not come? Is that an answer And then he ordered his horses, affirming for a wife?" Then they laughed at him they should reach Baptista's house by and said it would be well if Katherine dinner-time, for that it was but seven did not send him a worse answer. o'clock. Now, it was not early morning, now it was Hortensio's turn to send for

to have it before he set forward; "for," her." "Worse and worse!" said Petru said he, "whatever I say or do, you still chio; and then he sent his servant, say to practice her newly found obedience,

prove, therefore he said again, "I say it if she were another daughter, for she is

is the moon." "I know it is the moon," changed as if she had never been."

blessed sun," said Petruchio. "Then it wager better yet, and show more signs of is the blessed sun," replied Katherine; her new-built virtue and obedience.

"but the sun it is not when you say it is Katherine now entering with the two

not. What you will have it named, even ladies, he continued, "See where she so it is, and so it shall be for Katherine." comes, and brings your froward wives as

Now then he suffered her to proceed on prisoners to her womanly persuasion

her journey; but further to try if this Katherine, that cap of yours does not be yielding humor would last, he addressed come you; off with that bauble, and throw

as if he had been a young woman, saying took off her cap, and threw it down.

Kate, embrace her for her beauty's sake."

and where is your dwelling? Happy are eloquently in praise of the wife-like duty rive at the enemy at whom they are di the parents of so fair a child." "Why, of obedience as she had practiced it im rected. Their advantage is that they are now now, Kate?" said Petruchio; "I hope plicitly in a ready submission to Petruyou are not mad. This is a man, old and chio's will. And Katherine once more where guns cannot be taken. They rinkled, faded and withered, and not a became famous in Padua, not, as heretonaiden, as you say he is." On this Kath fore, as Katherine the Shrew, but as he sun has so dazzled my eyes, that duteous wife in Padua. every thing I look on seemeth green. father; I hope you will pardon me for my mad mistake." "Do, good old grandire." said Petruchio, "and tell us which way you are travelling. We shall be glad The great Robert Hou lin went by royal

command to St. Cloud, as he relates in ur way." The old gentleman replied his "Confidences," to give a show before Louis Philippe and his family. In the course of this show he borrowed six ne. My name is Vincentio, and I am handkerchiefs from the audience. Then roing to visit a son of mine who lives at various members of the audience wrote Padua." Then Petruchio knew the old down on slips of paper the names of the gentleman to be the father of Lucentio, places whither they would like the a young gentleman who was to be married handkerchiefs to be transported. This salmon into dice. Heat about a pint of and he made Vincentio very happy by choose three of these slips at random, telling him the rich marriage his son was and from the three to select the place he pepper and salt. Fill the shells and about to make; and they all journeyed preferred. on pleasantly together till they came to Baptista's house, where there was a large see what is on this slip. I should like Propers Sauce. A delicious hot wedding of Bianca and Lucentio, Baptista candlesticks on the mantelpiece." having willingly consented to the marri-

age of Bianca when he had got Katherine try again." off his hands. the dome of the Invalides." When they entered, Baptista welcomed them to the wedding-feast, and there chiefs, but for us."

was present also another newly married hint at the shrewish disposition of Petruchio's wife, and these fond bridegrooms expressed his readiness to comply with seemed highly pleased with the mild the request, and the king immediately over the orange-tree. ceived Baptista himself joined in the white dove in place of the handkerchiefs. to a skewer, and hold them over a toast box of the orange-tree chosen, and to

"they have been there a long time." Houdin asked him to take the key the first thing found in the coffer was

holding six handkerchiefs, has been by me. Balsamo, Count of Cagliostro, to but the very middle of the day, when he his wife; and he said to his servant, "Go, spoke this; therefore Katherine ventured and entreat my wife to come to me. feat, which will be done this day sixty to say, though modestly, being almost "Oh ho! entreat her" said Petruchio years, before Louis Philippe, of Orleans, overcome by the vehemence of his man- "Nay, then, she needs must come." and his family." ner, "I dare assure you, sir, it is two am afraid, sir," said Hortensio, "vour o'clock, and will be supper-time before wife will not be entreated." But presentwe get there." But Petruchio meant ly this civil husband looked a little blank, to the King, was a packet, and in the that she should be so completely subdued when the servant returned without his that she should assent to every thing he mistress; and he said to him, "How now! said before he carried her to her father; Where is my wife?" "Sir," said the serand therefore, as if he were lord even of vant, "my mistress says you have some the sun, and could command the hours, goodly jest in hand, and therefore she he said it should be what time he pleased will not come. She bids you come to

are crossing it. I will not go to-day, and ing, "Sirrah, go to your mistress, and tell when I go it shall be what o'clock I say her I command her to come to me." The it is fiendish in design. In the bill alone it is." Another day Katherine was forced company had scarcely time to think she would not obey this summons, when and not till he had brought her proud Baptista, all in amaze, exclaimed, "Now spirit to such a perfect subjection that by my hollidam, here comes Katherine! are a lance, two meat saws, and a suction she dared not remember there was such and she entered, saying meekly to Petru oump. The fifth instrument I have for a word as contradiction, would Petruchio chio, "What is your will, sir, that yo allow her to go to her father's house; and send for me?" "Where is your sister and that it is a portable Corliss engine to run even while they were upon their journey Hortensio's wife?" said he. Katherine the rest of the factory with. I know that thither, she was in danger of being turned replied, " They sit conferring by the the hum of the mosquito in the cotton back again, only because she happened parlor fire." "Go, fetch them hither!" wood thickets along the Lower Mississipp to hint it was the sun when he affirmed said Petruchio. Away went Katherine remind me constantly of the hum of the moon shone brightly at noon-day, without reply to perform her husband's nanufacturing village, and several times "Now, by my mother's son," said he, command. "Here is a wonder," said I walked back several miles looking for "and that is myself, it shall be the moon, Lucentio, " if you talk of a wonder." "and that is myself, it shall be the moon, or stars, or what I list, before I journey "And so it is," said Hortensio; "I marvel that the buzzing I heard was made by a town before I could convince myself to your father's house." He then made what it bodes." "Marry, peace it bodes," mosquitos, with their engines running to as if he were going back again; but Kath- said Petruchio, "and love, and quiet life, sharpen their saws. When the insect erine, no longer Katherine the Shrew, and right supremacy; and, to be short, but the obedient wife, said, "Let us go every thing that is sweet and happy." forward, I pray, now we have come so Katherine's father, overjoyed to see this pushed into the flesh, then the two saws, far, and it shall be the sun, or moon, or reformation in his daughter, said, "Now placed back to back, begin to work up what you please; and if you please to call fair befall thee, son Petruchio! you have and down to enlarge the hole. Then the it a rush-candle henceforth, I vow it shall won the wager, and I will add another pump is started and the victim's blood BRANDON'S be so for me." This he was resolved to twenty thousand crowns to her dowry, as behind, and finally, to complete the is syphoned up into the reservoir carried

replied Katherine. "You lie, it is the "Nay," said Petruchio, "I will win the drops a quantity of poison into the wound

crowns since dinner-time." "The more

ing budding virgin, you are fair, and bands." And, to the wonder of all press fact, they are just as likely to twist round

to keep it irritated.

cruelty of the performance, the wretch

The Military Rocket. (London Truth.) As few people-or, at least, few of ou London journalists-apparently know what a rocket really is, it may be well, an old gentleman they met on the road it under foot." Katherine instantly to explain that it consists of a light iron cylinder filled with composition GRERN to him. "Good-morrow, gentle mistress;" "Lord!" said Hortensio's wife, "may I much resembling gunpowder, rammeheld a fairer gentlewoman, praising the brought to such a silly pass!" And position is lit, the gas generated rushes red and white of the old man's cheeks, Bianca, she too said, "Fie! what foolish out of three small holes at the base of and comparing his eyes to two bright duty call you this?" On this Bianca's the rocket, and drives it rapidly through stars; and again he addressed him saying, husband said to her, "I wish your duty the air. Rotation is given by means of a "Fair, lovely maid, once more good-day were as foolish too! The wisdom of your tail-piece so constructed that the gas to you!" and said to his wife, "Sweet duty, fair Bianca, has cost me a hundred rushing out of the hole strikes against the air in a slanting direction, much The now completely vanquished Kath- fool you," said Blanca, "for laying on my after the fashion of the small, revolving erine quickly adopted her husband's duty." "Katherine," said Petruchio, "I fountains familiar to childhood. Desnite pinion, and made her speech in like charge you tell these headstrong women to the old gentleman, saying to him, what duty they one their lords and hus extremely uncertain and inaccurate. In

resh, and sweet; whither are you going, ent, the reformed shrewish lady spoke as and hit those who fire them off as to ar proved very effective in the Abyssinian war, and, in fact, their only utility rine said, "Pardon me, old gentleman; Katherine the most obedient and against native troops, the fiery streak having a very terrifying effect on the mind of the colored man. They have the only bit of humour which illuminate the whole range of military manual

much. They certainly do at the firing

text books, "to frighten cavalary very

HOUSEHOLD.

Clever Conjuring.

ROBERT HOUDIN.

The conjuror put the handkerchiefs

"To-day, June 6, 1786 .- This iron coffer,

erchiefs. (Household Words.)

The Mosquito at Close

Quarters.

(Forest and Stream.)

Viewed through the microscope the

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to Baptista's younger daughter, Bianca, done the conjuror asked the king to the dice in half a pint of cream or Dutch serve. Cold cooked fish of any kind may "Come," said Louis Philippe, "let us be made into patties in this way.

them to be found under one of the for puddings is made of six tablespoon fuls of sugar, two of butter, and one egg; "That is too easy for a wizard; let us beat the butter, sugar, and the yolk of the egg together, then add the white "I should like them to be found on the beaten to a froth; lastly, stir in a teacupful of boiling water and a teaspoonful of "That is too far\_not for the handker- | vanilla.

BAKED APPLES\_Cut out the core be should be found in the box of the last sweet cream, with a little powdered orange-tree on the right hand of the

under a bell of thick glass, waved his

was done, and presently there was dip each in butter and fry a light brown brought in an iron coffer covered with in serving pile them high on a dish, "Well," cried the king, "here we have well thickened with tomatoes when in a coffer. Are the handkerchiefs in it?" season, or it not, the gravy must itself be "Yes, sire," replied Lobert Houdin, thick and strongly flavoured with

"A long time, when it is only a quarter Souash Souash is much nicer if a of an hour since they were given to you?" little flour be added to it while cooking. "What, sire, would be the use of magic Cut it into small pieces, boil until tenagain, and just before taking from the The King now observed that a key was fire stir in the well beaten yolks of two needed to open the box, and Robert eggs.

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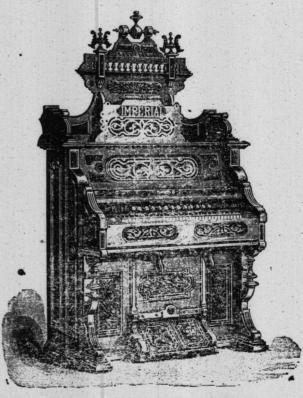
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