Poetry. My Wife.

[The following beautiful lines, written by the late Bishop Heber, were addressed to his wife while he were making an episcopal visit to his immense diocese in the East Indice:]

If thou wert by my side, my love, How sweet would evening fall, In green Bengala's palmy grove, Listening the nightingale.

If thou, my love, wert by my side, My habies at my knee, How gladly would our pionace glide O'er Gunga's troubled sea.

I miss thee at the dawning gray, When on our deck reclined In careless ease my limbs I lay, And woo the cooling wind.

I miss the when by Gungs's stream, My twilight steps I guide, But most beneath the lamp's pale beam, 1 miss thee from my side

I spread my books, my pencil try, The lingering noon to cheer, But miss thy kind, approving eye, Thy meek attentive ear.

But when at morn and eve the star. Beholds me on my knee, I feel, though thou art distant far, Thy prayers ascend for me.

Then on ! then on ! where duty leads, My course be onward still, On broad Hindostan's sultry meads, O'er black Almorah's mil

evived

well as of lazy lives.

That course, nor Delhi's kingly gates, Nor mild Mulwah detain. For sweet the bliss us both awaits, By yonder western main.

Thy towers, Bombay, gleam bright, they say Across the dark blue sea, But ne'er were hearts so light and gay, As then shall beam in thee.

## Miscellaneous.

### **Remains of Monasteries in** England.

There are not many remains of the mon-Neither must we imagine that no effort was asteries or other buildings of the Saxons in made to reform the clergy, or to advance Eugland. Some writers profess to point education. King Alfred exerted himself to out several Saxon churches; others deny purify the church and improve the people. that any of our ecclesiastical structures He was assisted in this good work by are older than the Norman conquest : others Johannes Scotus, Erigena, and Grimbald. take a middle course, which is generally Johannes Scotus established a school in the the best, and in this case the truest, and monastery of Malmesbury, where his maintain that while most of our old churches scholars, for some cause never made known, may be traced to the Norman period, there barbarously murdered him with their penare certain parts of many of those churches, knivee. King Alfred founded several monand of the ruins of old monasteries, which asteries, and established the University of are, beyond all doubt, of Saxon origin. Specimens of this sort are found at Oxford. He encouraged learned men to Jarrow, in Duchem; Repton, in Derby- settle in his kingdom. No ignorant person was allowed to hold office. All freeholders shire; at Ripon, Hexam, and many other pisces, including Finchate Pricey, near were obligged to send their sons to school Darham.

As we stand amidst the ruins of this To these regulations he added the force of

### inferred from the fact that scarcely one of respiration. Now, why should be treat his the monks could repeat the Lord's Prayer, faithful borse differently, unless be wishes and that their time was prerty equally as wan only to oppress or injure him ? The divided between luxury and sloth If a New-England Farmer is hardly too severe priest was accused of a crime by only three in saying that " acy person whose attention persons, he was at liberty to parge himself has been called to the subject, and who by his single osth. What the monks and still persists in the use of the tight check

priests might do in the way of leading rein, ought to have his own head placed in scandalous lives, was left almost to their a similar position for a considerable time. own discretion; but it was strictly enjoined If I where the Grand Sultan, every man that they should never perform Divine who tormented his horse with a check rein If I where the Grand Sultan, every man service without stockings, or pray without should hold his arm at right augies with with the addition of a few more cases daily ex-

bis body for an hour at a time once in twen-pected, will complete his Spring Importation,-iv.four hours, as long as he continued the which will prove to be one of the largest and the mass book ! Without stockings! Why, to recall the ty-four hours, as long as he continued the Without stockings! Wby, to recall the injustry is forg as in borses the use of gorgeous dresses they wore-the "besu iful check rein For working horses the use of this permicious strap is especially cruel vestments"-one would think they could this permicious strap is especially cruel long garment called the alb; the chasuble or manile; the parrow strip of cloth known head and neck." And anything which Shoes. These Goods have all been imported as the pall, all covered with crosses ; there cramps and restrains him is both cruel to was the long flowing robe, called the the animal, and makes him less serviceable dalmatica, to say nothing of the stole, or to his owner.—American Agriculturist. scarf. And then, what a variety of colours

was displayed in the priests' costume !-Moral Influences of a Good while, to indicate purity; blue, to show Horse.

heavenly mediation; green, to symbolize cheerfulness; red, to typify Divine love. And then, not only the colours, but the The Northern Advocate in recommending good horses to travelling Methodist shape and make of every part of the dress preachers, says : was symbolic of some office or virtue. Why, "If one watches the evident emotions did the bishop have more straps to his of the rider of a fine borse, his first impres THESE Catalogues contain all the most approved sorts I of Vegetable Seeds with directions for sowing, and 100 varieties Flower Seeds, melected from an assortment of over 2000 kinds. Many of the Seeds are very choice, sandals than an ordinary priest? Because sion will be that the borse is the great fosin visiting his flock, he had further to travel terer of pride. See how the man glances a whole diocese being larger than a single parish.-We need not trouble ourselves tr over the outlines of the beas', and then looks around as if to at once court and dis-dain the eyes of all other men! His self-esteem is Centaurean, and has six legs. My horse and I. The English lady at St. Helena could never appreciate Napoleon's personel, seeing him near the aristocratic Sir Hudson Lowe, until she saw him mount-ed. Then she felt that he was the emper-or. observe these absurd distinctions closer. They were not regarded by the early Christians-they are not es eemed by Christ's followers now; bui, even in our own day, we bear these frivolous questions, as to the putting on of spparel, again and again Assuming an authority superior even to that of the king himself, and indulging in

A fine horse promotes cheerful, elastic vices that would have disgraced the lowest swineherd in the kingdom, the priests soon spirus .- Willis says that of all exercises for a consumptive and invalids, he has found horse-back riding far best, but adds, be

made their religion contemptible and their learning despicable. They cared nothing for study-very indifferent as to their must have a good horse and own it. Then the noble animal seuds a sort of magic pastoral duties; they now and then presympathy through every nerve of his feeble ended to work some grossly absurd miracle, ider. We have seen a trembling man of or to set on foot new fashions of faith, but eighty years helped into the saddle suddenly chiefly confined themselves to eating, drinkesuming the life and bearing of his youth. ing, sleeping, and the leading of vicious as as his kind and noble steeds epped proudly under him. A good horse is better and But we must not forget that there were

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effort of the imagination to restore the structure to something resembling its old beauty, and to fill its desolate aisles with worshippers and pricets. Here, before King Alfred was born, a number of men, who had devoted themselves to religious service, retired; here they duelt in soclusion; here they died, and were buried. Just as, at the present day, in Italy and Soain, and other they died, and were buried. Just as, at the veighed against church corruption and glowing, blazing streams of lava threw a present day, in Italy and Spain, and other popular ignorance; but what could be done bloody red glare on the silent lifeless earth. against a dominant priesthood ? The mon-Roman Catholic countries, you may still find a large number of these monastic asteries were the schools, such as they were; the monasteries were the libraries houses, where men and women immure themselves from the world, and think-how and museums, such as they were ; the monasteries were the abode of the public vainly !-- that they do Gud service.

The origin of convenual seclusion is teachers, such as they were ;--and so the attributed to a professed Christian of Egypt, named Antony, who was made a saint by named Antony, who was made a saint by the Pope for this fanaticism. The first nearly all the public treasures into their hands, and sighed for the cowl and the Saxon monastery established in England was at Bangor, and contained at one time cloister. 2 000 monks.

We monks. When Christianity was first brought into ruins, we think of these things. Towards joined atom; loving sisters kissed each these now prostrate walls, and such as these these now prostrate walls, and such as these, England, it was pure and simple. It was the people looked with awe and reverence; eagerly embraced by a large number of our within these walls, and such as these, dwelt warm hearts the "glad tidings of great joy." When the Saxons settled in Eng-land, Christiani'y suffered. The Saxons eminent British fathers, who welcomed with were psgans. They professed a rude, bar- give them ; and how can we wonder at their

were pagane. They professed a rude, bar-barous creed, of which some traces are still retained amongst us. The days of the week are named after the old Sexon deities; and Mars of Night, the spirit that was said to terrify people in their sleep, is reproduced as "nightmare." Christianity suffered from the Saxons in two different ways—by per-secution, and patronage. The former was the least dangerous of the two, and, indeed, power of diminishing considerably the soluthe least dangerous of the two, and, indeed, power of diminishing considerably the solu-was not carried on with any great degree of bility of arsenious acid, either in pure wa-not condemned to the like affliction. The ferocity. But the Popedom was becoming ter or in acid and alkaline liquors. Thus, punishment became so universal at last a great power. The Pope was anxious to in contact with grease, the poisonous pro- that the ladies, in their defeuce, made a win over princes and people to his authority. perties of arsenious soid are very much de- fashion of it, and so it has continued to the The epithets, Most Illustrious, Most Pious, creased, and at the same time it becomes present day.

and Most Christian, were freely bestowed on more difficult to render its presence evident those kings who would recognize the Pope's by chemical reactions. A very slight quanauthority; and those poor people, who still ity of greasy matter, according to M. Blond-clung to the simplicity of the Gorpel, were lot's experiments, reduces the solubility of harehly dealt with by the Roman See. Mis- arsenious acid to I-15th or 1-20th of what sionaries were sent over to England. They it is when in a pure state. This explains came with crosses and censers, singing why arsenic, taken in the form of powder, authems and intoning prayers. They exerted remains sometimes for a considerable interthemselves to excite the curiosity, gratify val in the body without producing injury the pride, and lead into spiritual slavery, it explains also how it is that, in cases of those to whom they came. To a large poisoning by arsenic, this substance has not extent they succeeded. Idolatry-of the been readily detected in such portions of rough, coarse, but, if possible, less ob the body or the ailments which contain jectionable kind-was overthrown, and much grease. It seems to teach us also,

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Romish Christianity reared upon its ruins- that cream, for instance, is an excellent and The priests of Rome turned their atten- tidgte for arsenious acid. Morgagui tells tion to the conciliation of their Sexon con- us, in his writings, that, in his time, the verts, and to the destruction of those British Itslian boaimen used to astoniah the by-Christians who still held fast by the Gospel. standers by swallowing, without hurt large These poor people saw their danger ; and a pinches of arsenious acid, having taken the Christian bard, in an ode equal, in its precaution beforehand of drinking a quan-

original language, to any of Horace, aroused tity of milk or eating some grezey matter. In to resistance : As soon as the public had retired they go rid of the poison by somiting .- London

" Woe to the hind who shall not keep,

And, with his crook, defend his sheep, From Romish wolves and snare !"

The true servants of the Lord Jesus looked with dread on the religious fopperies Cruelty of the Check-Rein. which were rapidly introduced. They saw simple, rational, and manly devotion over-There are some apologies, we know, for come by fantastic caremonies; they saw the use of this contrivance. It may help that external orosments and spurious em- at times, in the management of a young, bellishments were destroying-as they have unbroken colt. In the case of carriage done since-the vital godliness of the horses, too, it improves their appearance and when they are to be driven at only a people.

Gradually the whole land became Ro-manized—a second Roman conquest, won by priests instead of soldiers. Everybody seemed mad with a phrenzy to visit Rome -to purchase relice-to immure themselves liable to fall. But at best, it seems to be an in cloisters-to enforce on each other the ucustural and cruel piece of apparatus, es-Rome-scot, or Peter's pence, which flowed pecially for team-horses. In the endeavor directly into the pontiff's coffere; and thus to haul his load, the horse naturally throws it came to pass that Italian priests first his head forward and downward, so as to

tithed and tolled in our dominions." get a sort of leverage ; or, as one expresses Looking round us on the prostrate pillars it, he tries to " throw his weight into what and broken arches of this monastic ruin, he has got to do." What, then, if his head we call to mind with how much fear and is girded up in the air? He works at very reverence it was at one period regarded. great disadvantage.

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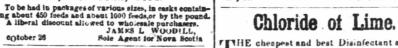
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