

POETRY

ON THE DEATH OF AN EARLY FRIEND.

Sweet Laura!—many a day has fled since I beheld thee last,— Now thou art numbered with the dead, And cherished with the past; And I have sighed upon thy tomb— In silence wept thine early doom!

The Bricklayers.—Two Irish laboring bricklayers were working at some houses near Russell square, and one of them was boasting of the steadiness with which he could carry a load to any height that might be required.

The Horsedealer.—An Irish horse-dealer sold a mare, as sound, wind and limb, and without fault. It afterwards appeared that the poor beast could not see at all out of one eye,

and was almost blind of the other. The purchaser discovering this, made heavy complaints to the dealer, and reproached him that he engaged the mare to be without fault.

Mystification.—The following is a genuine piece of Irish logic:—An old woman was what is termed a "general dealer," and among other things sold bread and whisky. A customer entering her shop, inquired if she had anything to eat and drink?

Self-Confidence.—A gentleman writing a letter to a friend, had overlooked by an inadvertence, to therefore closed his eyes, saying that he would have added more, if there were not that tall independent fellow was peeping over his shoulder, and reading every word he wrote.

A Postscript.—The wife of an Irish gentleman being suddenly taken ill, the husband ordered a servant to get a horse ready to go to the best town for the doctor.

Bodily Changes.—The body is constantly undergoing change in all its parts. Probably no person at the age of twenty has one single particle in any part of his body which he had at ten; and still less does any portion of the body he was born with continue to exist in or with him.

Pleasant Travelling.—In Edinburgh resides a gentleman, who is a huge, though not so witty, as Falstaff. It is his custom when he travels to book two places, and thus secure half the inside of the coach to himself.

All Truths Useful.—We hold it to be in absolute contradiction with the nature of things, that a truth can exist, the knowledge of which is not useful to mankind.

Indian rubies.—A century ago, the city of Deccan, in India, was without a rubi in the whole world in the manufacture of beautiful cotton fabrics; the division of labor was carried to a great extent in the manufacture of fine muslins, and the manufacturers employed to a great degree of skill, were employed in spinning very fine thread, which was spun with the fingers of fine-fingered hands by young women, who could only work while the dew was on the ground; for such was the extreme fineness of the fibre, that it would not bear a comb.

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NORA GREENA

James Doyle, in returning his best thanks to the Public for the patronage and support he has uniformly received, begs to solicit a continuance of the same favors.

St. Patrick. BEYOND PHELAN, begs most respectfully to acquaint the Public, that he has purchased a new and commodious Boat which at a considerable expense, he has fitted out, to ply between CARONEAR and PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET-BOAT; having two Cabins, (part of the after cabin adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping berths separated from the rest).

TO BE LET On Building Lease, for a Term of Years. A PIECE of GROUND, situated on the North side of the Street, bounded on East by the House of the late Captain Scraw, and on the east by the Subscriber.

BLANKS of various kinds for Sale at the Office of this Paper. Harbor Grace.