Portry.

LIFE AND DEATH What is Life, Father ?"

Where the strongest lanco may fail, Where the wariest eves may be begailed, And the stentest beart may quail.

Where the fees are gathered on every hand,
And test not day nor night,
And the feeble little coos must stand In the thickest of the fight."

" What is Death, Father?"

When the strife and toil are o'er,
And the angel of God, who, calm and mild, Says we need fight no more; Who drived, away the domon band Bids the din of the battle cease : Takes the banner and spear from our failing

And proclaims an eternal peace."

" Lat me die Enther ! I tremble, I foar To yield in that terrible strife P'
"The crown must be won for Heaven, doar, In the battle field of life; My child, though thy fees are strong and tired, He leveth the weak and small; The Angels of riceven are on thy side.

And God is over all."

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Why is a girl not a noun? Because

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What joint of meat is most appropriat for an empty larder? A fillet (lill it). An unpopular landlord is that one who travellers will not 'put up with.'

The good wife commandeth her huband, in any equal manner, by constantly She never crosseth her hus band in the spring-tide of his anger, but stays till it be obling water. Her clothes are rather comely than costly, and she make the plain cloth to be velvet by her hand ome wearing it.

The Fate of a Surplus. - When the savage was asked how he liked a mission whose business was to teach him the sinfulness of cannabalism, he answered · How I like him ! I like him so well if I catch him I eat him ! And so it would And so it would fare with a surplus if the cormorants in the mons could catch one .- Examiner

"Janet, woman," said the minister, who he was visiting her one day, as he looked over the fence of her little garden, 'ye've surely a very poor crop of vegetables this year.' 'O doed aye, sir,' was Janet s realy, but I've reason to be thankfu' I's or than my neebours.

GOOD taste is the " luminous shadow of all the virtues. It is social discretion it is intellectual kindness, it is external modesty and property, it is apparent unselfishness. It wounds no feelings, it in fringes on no decorous, it respects all suph s. A man thus gifted, even though he be not a wit, spreads a genial influence about him from the trust he inspires. The stiff man can unbend, the cold can thaw, the fastide as can repose on him. - Satur

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Sweden; and, when Gustavus III, was in Paris, a deputation of the learned waited upon him to congratulate him on h.xing so illustrious a subject. The king had never heard of him; but, ashamed of his ignorance, immediately sent of a courier to say that Scheele was to be made a nable! "All very fine," said his prima maister, on receiving the despatch, "but who is Scheele!" A clerk in the Fonciare Office volunteered inforcements. Office valuate

MANYEL SWEDENBORG.—" Why.
Mr. Swedenborg what are you chattering about?" asked one of the party. "Silence, woman! I am holding converse with my spirits." The lady was not to be shut up in that manner. "Spirits, why, how many have you on board the hoat?"
"Tweire, madom, who never leave me 4" and be angrily turned his back on the me "I we're, madoin, who never leave me said and he angrily turned his back on the imquirer. The Dalkullas exchanged glances. On arriving, Swedenborg proflered a coin in payment. "Thirt on marks, if you please, sire—not one stiver tess." "And why, pray 7? remonstrated be. "Did you not say, sir, you had twelve spins on board? Are we paor girls to pull them to be the proflered in the mode that the head of the ever the lakes for inthing 7? The areas Stoutivile P. O.

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May .- The birds and the buds After long waiting—for we always waits log for Max, through weary days of mist and laden cloud, in ough dult, chill days, when there is no promise in sky or earth, she is here at last, with the ravishing jay of sandight in her face—with the sweet and precious promise on her lips; for May is the year's poet of promise, and she sings to us of the flowers and the truits-of the galaand yellow flagous of talips-of to great rubies of roses-of the stars of daisies—of the drowsily swirgin-hells—of boneysackle—of the purple enancelling of mignomette—of the azars s ells of violets—and, moswendrous of all, the great lustions, stately libes, born in the waters, and sleeping on the stream, and making great lakes of white pearl is July moonlight. And she snigs o us, too, this poet of promise, of the sweet nectors of fruit that lie in the budding branches and the kingling vmes—of berries which shall hang their pendants of rudy and joi among the green leaves—of the great round goblets of apples, whose checks shall be burned and crimson by the long kasses of the summer—of the pears, that shall drop their great vases of green and gold on the autumn and grass—of the peaches, whose velvets cup-shall be scarred with flames caught from September sons; and of the purple pluons which hang in roy becomes among the leaves. And these are the promises that May sings, amid the sweet language of her eyes and lips, for her muse is a joyous one; and the bays of the year's morning wave fresh and green on her dewy forchead. Her path is the path of the victor, for the ter has gone to its silent pala es the far off Artic-gone siling, chain ed, conquered; and May h some of and sings the victories of the spring—the promise of the summer!

A SARDINIAN FARMHOUSE.-In this court are implements of bosbandry, antique enough to tax the ngeonty of Ionathan Oldbuck his elf as to their real origin; and m snag corner are next rows of cook parls, there placed in pleasing an ticipation of the coming antking time. There is a tremendous bay ing and rushing torth of enormor boar-bound, silenced with difficult by an equality tremendeous "Ai had" and "Zuto!" from the farmer, where at the poble en atures w their tails a. d. rouch to fer ev a resting-place spun, wide white cotton drawers and sleeves-so snowy white, to oat, with the spaggy we •-I outside nearly-gait red legs, long track beard, and kinfe-garnished to it --certainly be does not look mark lik a peaceful filler of land and tend of of theks; be (to my mind 1 leas) much more resembles a 'Cap-tanditti.' Nevertheless poor Renz is peaceful and harmless enough and we may as well fellow him into ms cheerful, nd hospitable 'stazzo.' The first room is, as usual, tin general apartment. The togshoking shouldering log occupa-the centre; in one corner, nearly rolled up, are the skeping mats, which at night will be unterled and placed in a circle round the log, to serve as coaches for the younger members of the family; the luxury of beds being reserved for married uples or occasional guests. - National Magazine.

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