#### PRIZE POEM. SONG OF THE WIND.

Whence come ye with your olour laden wings, Fond, viewless wanderer of a summer night? Why sportive kiss my lyre's trembling strings, Pashioning will music—which the light Of littening orbs doth seem in joy to drink? Ye wanton round my form, and kiss my brow. While I had converse with the stars that wink And Lough upon the mirror-stream below. BT REBRY WILSON.

Oh, I have come fres i from the sin beaten climes With the insense rich of a thousand sweet flower

There frolicked in many a forest of limes,
An I stolen the daw drops from jessamme bowers. I have kissed the white crost of the moon-lit ware, I have song my mad dirge o'er the seadoy's grave, And fami'd up the blaze of the meteor spark.

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I have wan lered allow the scale peliody shore.

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And marmined aload with the or mages arm.

I have will ly careered throw a decembering shrowds.

And rent the reeffd of the fortide in two is.

I have screamed at the boar of the form ler clouds,

And laughed at the receipt the forby mich. But erst, and I left on an or ean-gill rock.
That towered alone of the nottering wave.

That towered slone of the battering wase, in wreck of a slip of the tempeses will shock Had borne, which is well that watery grave. Had borde, which there shall not form, has had of help and sold ofer bereshall not so not see and the had been a not see notes of the loss opposes true, while he trian placed above it may stick sold index.

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Which he cred but — they contrides—oh! where are they now?"
I answer down load—(Potto billow and seck!) He spike of his some and his own cherished ones-But the matter of thunder above made reply: The lightnings it is oil bright like a myriad of so And the waves valided up to the dark lead in Out that sorr owing in ...!—how he smore on its bres 1, thou he weps for the port the was going to leave. He should from the grave where his bold contrades

on I for life's joys, only made to decrive. Then o's: his wan visige in hole held spread.

As he time "toward maken and the old gives
He motered a payer for the peace of the dead,

When I whispered him early —the wedle most die.

A smile threw its light round as fever.

As he had on the rock his hoary old in The cold spirat came, 'twas a moments eclipse,
A struggle—a sign—and his spirit has field Where the citron tree points with its golden hae'd

fruit, And the coff re-plant shakes to the firmy breaths rave wakened the song of the spanish gire's later. While I placed on her Lo the cold signer of dearly.

I hurried me on - and the things of the earth Fell stricken with death as I wander!! along I blasted the smith of the board in Vine hearth, And I levelle fall ke both that and add strong But strink not-I've gener'd the sweets of the flow

And, I den with perfume. I come to thee now, o kees the dewelops of the resonating defining.
And play with the dark looks that station thy

#### From the Metropolitan Megazine. JACOB PAITHFUL. nd 'prentice to a waterman, ..

'I learnt a bit to rows 'And, bless your heart, I always was so gay.'

Gentle reader. I was born upon the watericear, .4t apon not upon the salt and angry the fresh and rapid flowing river. It was a pay father in his wedlock. My honogred mo-fleating sort of box, called a later, and up prince had two more children; but the first who in the River Thames, and it low water, that was a girl, had been provided for by a fit of history to that period. The propensity of my I first smelt the mud. This lighter was man- the measles; and the second, my elder brot mother to ardent spirits had, as always is the

step never pressed a plank; but, as for as I

My father was correct in his surmises. It do not the wack—index is not check to and my father, who had been drinking freely; and can tax my recollection, she was always a fat. was Joe who had made the splash which roushabitual intoxication rendered her incapable. thus did I lose both my parents, one by fire unwieldy woman. Locomotion was not her ed him from his meditations, for the next My father went on shore for a quarter of an and the other by water, at one and at the taste—gin was. She seldon quitted the ca- morning Joe was no where to be found. He hour once a month, to purchase gin, tobacco, same time. bin; never quitted the lighter—n pair of shoes may have lasted her for five years, for the wear and tear that she took out of them. Being of this domestic habit, as all married women ought to be, she was always to be found when wanted; but, although always at hand, the vital spark was extinct; and could catch a fish over the sides as we lay at moreover, the cels and chubs had eaten off his nose and a portion of his chabby face, so er, not altogether from choice, but from the may have lasted her for five viers, for the wear and tear that she took out of them. Between that the took out of them. Between the view of the view o the Eve, and my father the Adam to consort with, was entered by this serpent who tempted her; and if she did not cat, she drank, Why, what can have become of Joe? criwhich was even worse. At first, indeed, and I mention it to prove how the enemy always pains admittance under a specious form, she drank it only to keep the cold out of her storage water appeared to warrant. My action till it landed softly on the deck, then the landed softly on the l mach, which the humid atmosphere from the dropped the bowl of it in a perpendicular disurrounding water appeared to warrant. My action till it landed softly on the deck, then father took his pipe for the same reason; but at the time that I was born he smoked and she fully. "Why, you don't mean to say that he

come a perfect philosopher. It is no less strange than true, that we can puff away our cares with tobacco, when, without it, they re-main an oppressive burden to existence. There is no composing draught like the draught through the tube of a pipe. The savage warriors of North America enjoyed the blessing before we did; and to the pipe is to be ascribed the wisdom of their councils, and the laconic delivery of their sentiments. It would be well introduced into our legislative assembly. Ladies, inteed, would no longer peep down through the ventilator; but we should have out a tracupful of gin, and handed it to mo-more sense and fewer words. It is also to ther. It was kindly done of him, and my bacco that is to be ascribed the stoical firm-mother was to be won by kindness. It was a ness of those American warriors, who, satis pure offering in the spirit, and taken in the fied with the pipe in their mouths, submitted spirit in which it was offered. After a few with perfect indifference to the torture of their repetitions, which were rendered necessary enemies. From the well known virtues of from its potency being diluted with her transthis weed arose that peculiar expression, when grief and recollection were drowned together, you irritate another, that you put his pipe and disappeared like two lovers who sink

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conclusion. mems, which brought every disaster to a happy conclusion; and as he seldom or never induigcd in words, these sayings were deeply impressed upon my infant memory.—One was, 'It's no use crying; what's done can't be helped.' When once these words escaped his lips ed. When once these words escaped his lips with. My father, who had some faint ideas the subject was never renewed. Nothing ap- of Christianity, performed the baptismal

father's, when any thing went wrong, and to keep no quiet. I shall there pass it over, which was of the same pittern as the rest of and commence at the age of five years, at his pail sophy, was Briter luck next time. These aphorisms were deeply impressed on mind, and thus I became a philosopher long before my wise least the father; indeed, I was almost as forward my memory. I continually recalled them to mind, and thus I became a philosopher long before my wise tech were an embryo, or I so work to the father; that my ideas, though boundary and cried bitterly. In about ten minutes I before my wise tech were in embryo, or I so work to the father, intends to the lighter in the father in the father is that my ideas, though boundary and cried bitterly. In about ten minutes I

bieroglyphies, generally speaking, sufficient rus of my speculations. I certainly compre-for his purposes, and which might be considered the nature of trees and houses; but I ered as an artificial memory. I can't write do not think that I was aware that the former nor read, Jacob. —ne would say, I wish I grow. From the time that I could recollect could: but look, boy, I means this mark for them on the banks of the river, they appeared three querters of a bushel. Mind you recollects it when I axes you, or I'll be blowed it when first I saw them, and I asked no ques-I don't wallop you. But it was a case of peculiar difficulty which would require a new hieroglyphic, or extract such a long speech river, and every point—the depth of water, from my father. I was well acquainted with and the shallows, the drift of the current, and his usual scratches and dots, and having a good the cob and flow of the tide itself. I was amemory, could put him right when he was ble to manage the lighter as it floated down puzzled with some misshaped x or z, representing some unknown quality, like the same made up with the dexterity arising from conletters in algebra.
I have said that I was heir apparent, but I

board you would be taking it coolly."

You would be taking it cooly, at all events,'

'two poor poor children, and lost them both!'

Better luck next time,' rejoined my fatherl 150, Sal, say no more about it.'

My father continued for some time to smoke

is pipe, and my mother to pipe her eve, until at last my father, who was really a kind hearted man, rose from the chest upon which he was scated, went to the cupboard, poured down entwined in each other's arms.

the subject was never renewed. Nothing appeared to move him; the adjurations of those in the other lighters, barges, and boats, of converved excription, who were contending with more than an extra column or two of smoke, it is in grown the bowl of his pipe. To now more than an extra column or two of smoke, it is in grown the bowl of his pipe. To now more than an extra column or two of smoke, it is not not expression, take it contains the former was called out by the superintent ly; out it always had the contrary effectivity may be there, as it put her more in a passion, it is not not recall may not here, as it put her more in a passion if the superintent levels of the advice was good, had it ever been in the more reall may not there was formed to be not recall may not the superintent levels of the advice was good, had it ever been in the former as so p. etty. Tather's, when any thing went wrong, and the point it out to me as so p. etty. Tather's, when any thing went wrong, and the paint it out to me as so p. etty. Tather's, when any thing went wrong, and the paint it out to me as so p. etty. Tather's, when any thing went wrong, and thus handed ore, and the shad disappeared, but could see not disappeared, but could see not disappeared and stepfied at his sud the relatives of the gallant officers, to shad they had belonged. This anecdote, and the finank and silks formed the suppearance and evident death, but I was recalled to recollection by the smoke which encompassed me, and the shrieks of my mother, which were now fainter and fainten, and they form all parts of the table. Form all parts of the table. Form all this parts of the plant of the action, and as it had now failen calm, it mounted straight up the defenders of our country were about a few collection. I shall there pass it over.

This ancedote, and thus handed outer, a request that they might be transmited to twing during circles as the tide where he had disappeared, but could disappeared, but could disappeared, but could disappeared, but could disappear before my wise teeth were in embryo, or I ed, were consentrated. The lighter, its e- removed my hands, with which I had cover had even shed the first set with which kind apparents, and its destination, were the minimum presents us, that in the petticoat age through the may fearlessly include in hollippe.

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stant practice. It was at the age of 11 years that a catas t apon did not say that I was the only child born to trophe took place which changed my prospects was a day father in his wedlock. My honogred moabout my father and mother, bringing up thei I first smelt the mud. The lighter was manned (an expression amounting to bollism, if not construed kind by by my father, my mother had the sole charge—he was monarch of the deck; my mother of course was queen, and I was the heir apparent.

Before I say one word about myself, allow me dutifully to describe my parents. First, then, I will pourtray my queen mother. Report says, that when first she came on board of the lighter, a lighter figure and a lighter step never pressed a plant; but, as for as I was a form as I have not appear to me to be disquising, accusation, and listening; and smoked a way as before.

My father was correct in his surmises. It is mother to ardent spirits had, as always is the not case, greatly increased upon her, and her to ardent spirits had, as always is the not to the fight.

which I am now about to relate. at the time that I was born he smoked and she drank, from morning to night, because habit had rendered it almost necessary to their existence. The pipe was always to his lips, the glass incessantly to hers. I would have defield any cold ever to have penetrated into their stomachs; but I have said enough of my mother for the present, I will now pass on to my father.

My father nonded his head, and puffed a way at an accumulating rate. A torrent of tears, exclamations, and revilings, succeeded to this characteristic announcement. My father stomachs; but I have said enough of my mother to exhaust herself. By the time that she was finished so was his pipe. He then knocked out the ashes; and quit had swung to the stream, and then saying to might be endangered, in consequence of his implacable hostility to England, and its high some distance from Potney-bridge; a strong truth.

carried, little man, admirably calculated for his station in, or rather out of society. He could manage a lighter as well as anybody; but he could do no more; he had been brought that been helped? cried my mother; that the could do no more; he had been brought that been helped? cried my mother; that it coolly! replied my mother, in a pleasantly close. Indeed, I took all my meals alfresco, and unless the nights were officer well known for his frank and gallant meals alfresco, and unless the nights were officer well known for his frank and gallant meals alfresco, and unless the nights were officer well known for his frank and gallant meals alfresco, and unless the nights were officer well known for his frank and gallant meals alfresco, and unless the nights were officer well known for his frank and gallant meals alfresco, and unless the nights were officer well known for his frank and gallant meals alfresco, and unless the nights were officer well known for his frank and gallant meals alfresco, and unless the nights were officer well known for his frank and gallant meals alfresco, and unless the nights were officer well known for his frank and gallant meals alfresco, and unless the nights were officer well known for his frank and gallant meals alfresco, and unless the nights were officer well known for his frank and gallant meals alfresco, and unless the nights were officer well known for his command at New Orleans. The mean the first means and at New Orleans. The mean the mission of the soul way in the second of Yes, you're for taking meals al fresco, and unless the nights were resume, if I fell over-king it coolly.' anted by the large mastiff, but he had been dead some years, had been thrown overboard, and in all probability had been converfed in to Epping sausages, at 1s. per lb. Some-time after his decease, I had taken possession

of his apartment, and had performed his duty. Thad finished my supper, which I washed that finished my supper, which I washed down with a considerable portion of Thames tility, Col. Thornwoon declared, that is water, for I always drank more when above the bridges, having an idea that it tasted the bridges, having an idea that it tasted more pure and fresh. I had walked forward and looked at the cable, to see if all was and, to support this assertion, beggd here. right, and then having nothing more to do, I lay down on the deck, and indulged in the profound speculations of a boy of 11 years old. I was watching the stars above me, which twinkled faintly, and appeared to me ever and anon to be extinguished and then relighted - I was wondering what they could be made of, and how they came there, when of a sudden I was interrupted in my reverie by a loud shrick, and perceived a strong smell ing a flag, with the swords, epauleth of something burning. The shricks were watches of the officers who had fallen, it renewed again and again, and I had hardly note from Gen. Jackson, couched in the time to get upon my legs when my father burst up from the cabin, rushed over the side

passed me, and observed fright and intoxicadered fair objects of plunder—were road passed he, and observed right and monage tion blended together. I can to the side where he had disappeared, but could see not thing but a few eddying circles as the tide rushed quickly past. For a few seconds, I they had belonged.

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And it sunger the maiden whose days were all told.

Ally fathers's councilous had been neglected. He could neither read nor write; but although the single transfer of the sunger the sunger that I could bear it. I descended the little ladder of three steps, and called stronger, but the was no answer. The lamp fixed against the after hulk-head, with a glass before it, was still alight, and I could see plainly to every corner of the cabin. Nothing was burning not even the curtains to my mother's bed appeared to be singed. I was astonished breathless with fear, with a trembling voice, I again called out 'Mother.' I remained

more than a minute panting for breath, and then ventured to draw back the curtains of the bed-my mother was not there; but there appeared to be a black mass in the centre of the bed. I put my hand fearfully upon itit was a sort of unctuous pitchy einder- 1
screamed with horror, my little senses recled
—I staggered from the cabin and fell down on the deck in a state amounting to almost insanity, it was followed by a sort of stupor,

which lasted for many hours.

As the reader may be in some doubt as to the occasion of my mother's death, I must inform him that she perished in that very peculiar and dreadful manner, which does sometime-, although rarely occur, to those who indulge in an immoderate use of spirituous liquors. Cases of this kind do indeed present themselves but once in a century, but the occurrence of them is but too well authen-She perished from what is termed spontaneous combustion-an inflammation of the gasses generated from the spirits absorboil into the system. It is to be presumed that the flames issuing from my mother's body completely frightened out of his senses

## From the Fredericksburg Arena.

INTERESTING ANECDOTE. Why, what can have become of Joe? crion the man, and now both were guilty of parand of whom any country might be, as his
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verely in the attack of the 8th of January He testified, in the handsomest terms, to g conduct of Gen, Jackson, as an able and fait ful commander on that occasion, and dech ed that, had he not used the power conse to him in the shigh handed way alluded to New Orleans would infallibly have been en the intercourse, by flag and otherwise, tween the hostile commanders, Gen. Jack had been peculiarly courteous and hamin

to mention one circumstance. proceeded to state, that, on the day after the attack, the British were permitted to be their dead, lying beyond a certain linealing dred or two yards in advance of Ges. Int. son's entrenchments-all within that line ing buried by the Americans themselves. soon as this melanchely duty was performed the British General was surprised at receiving courteous language, saving that one epauletts was still missing, but that of the lighter, and disappeared under the was search was making, and when found it

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