

Choice Miscellany.

WATCHING.

I wait, I wait—she comes but late
And ere is dimming the skies;
Through the dusk I watch, the light to catch
Of her tender, answering eyes;
And I pine to greet
The sound so sweet
Of the bending grass 'neath her fairy feet.

The leaves low move in a song of Love,
The nightingale woe his bride;
And the pining woe with stony breast
Kisses the quivering tide.
Haste, dear one, haste,
Nor on instant waste
Of the one brief hour we both may taste.

O'er the long day past a spell is cast
To hide its remembered pain;
I only know that the moments slow
Have brought kind twilight again,
O time so dear
Were she but near
What beauty untold thy brow would wear!

My heart, list, list! The violet mist
Meets apart for her swift way through;
The bliss of her tread 'o'er my soul is shed,
As on purling flowers the dew.
O eyes divine!
O sweet lips mine!
On all my life may your true love shine!

JOSH BILLINGS AT LONG BRANCH—WHAT
HE SAW AND FELT THERE.

LONG BRANCH, JULY 15, 1865. Editor of the
Troy News: Arrived here just in time to see
the Atlantic Ocean, which is now on exhibition,
and dawning a good business, few full houses.
Took a bath, and was astonished to find the water so salutary; enquired the cause of
an intelligent natif, and he informed me he
didn't care; I think the cause lied. There is
about one hundred and sixty thousand human be-
ings, and other folks, here now, as near as I can
get at it; I counted till I got tired, and then es-
timated. It is perfectly fine getting to see the
females here in search of natural protectors. I
counted 10 yesterday in one pile, they awl sighed
as I past by them, with downcast eyes. I felt
sorry for them, but couldn't help them, for I am
thoroughly married, and intend to remain so.

There is two breezes here, a sea breeze, and a
jersey breeze, and I advise all persons to see
the sea breeze, for the other is so much up before
it reaches here, that it soon uses up everybody
at it. Shoddy and Petroleum are
both here, and exist as much as a patent
churn, warranted to make butter in ten min-
utes from skim milk, but they say they shant re-
main long, because the air smells so much like old
brine. Yesterday I went out crabbing and ketched
a pek or two, they bite suddenly, and hang on
like a dead horse shoe; they make good vittles out
but they ain't profitable to eat, if you count
your time with anything. They have a singular
bug here, which they call the musketow, they
roam about in herds, and are much respected by
the inhabitants; I caught one day before yester-
day, sticking something sharp into me, and carried the
bug into my room and smashed him on the shi.

The bathing is luxurious, and the bathers
resemble mermaids, half men and half wimmis;
they aul dress in the choicest koston, and when
they emerge from the water, yu kant tell which
is who, unless yu ask them. After bathing yu
feel a kind of lackness or limberness, for which
I was advised two baths in whiskey. I took one
immersion, about half a tumbler, and never felt
so stout in my life I thought I could lift an aker
or their land, but bimby, after the liker had as-
ker, I felt as tho I could foller an angle worm into
his hole, and hadn't strength enuff to ask a dog
to foller me—if I ever drink more more jersey
whiskey, it will be after I am dead and gone—
There is one church here, but it wont hold but so
fu that nobuddy dont go out on politeness. There
is 21 hotels, and they are principally built out
dors to give the guests as much brinequeous air as
possible.

The lodging rooms are small, but handy, each
one has a door to wash, and a looking-glass on
the wall, and two washboles and a towel. Din-
ner is served at 2 o'clock, and opens with soup,
and shuts up with buckleberry. The servants
are generally blak, but meny or them have lived
so long among the whites that they begin to adop
our kuller. The beach, bi moonlite, is worthy of
a philosopher. Lovers meet here from all parts
of the kuntry tow row and sware, and meny a
harte cums here, tuff and hearty goes home smush-
ed and bleeding liv at every pour. But the grand
attrakshun is the Atlantic Ocean, a grate hemis-
phere of vivid life and power, blue water, every
where the eye can reach, as gentle as a summer
evening mil pond, and then agin, as awful as a
water earthquake. Upon the whole, Long
Branch is a sensible place to visit; I think there
is a little nonsenz there generally, as the num-
ber of visitors are capabul of.

PENCILS.

The ancients drew their lines with leaden stiles;
afterwards a mixture of tin and lead, fused to-
gether, was used. The mineral known under the
name of "plumbago" is supposed to have been first
employed for the purpose of drawing in the
fifteenth century. In 1565, an old author notes
that people had pencils for writing that consisted
of a wooden handle, in which was a piece of lead;
and a drawing is given of the pencil as an object
of curiosity. They continued to be uncommon
for upwards of a century, when we hear them
spoken of as being enclosed in fir or cedar.

TO KEEP BABIES QUIET.

An exchange pa-
per gives the following modus operandi:
As soon as the squaller awakes set it up, prop-
per by a pillow, if it cannot set alone. Smear
its fingers with thick molasses; then put half a
dozen feathers into its hands and it will sit
and pick the feathers from one hand to the other un-
til it drops asleep. As soon as it wakes again
merable sleepless nights there will be silence
and enjoyment unspokeable.

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Gardiner, Me. 25

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GARDINER, ME. 11

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PALMER & Co. now offer for sale a large assortment of the
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Cash paid for Country Produce. 1232

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