

MR. POE'S LAST POEM.

EDGAR ALLEN POE, who died in Baltimore, on the 7th ult., was one of the most remarkable of the literary men of the United States. We give below the last poem of this lamented genius. He was the greatest master of the *mere art* of composition, which this country, or perhaps any other, has produced. We need not point out the exceeding beauty of this plaintive melody, this quiver of the lyre as the death angel swept it, this parting beam as the sun of his genius set in a night which for us will have no dawning.

ANNABEL LEE.

It was many and many a year ago,
 In a kingdom by the sea
 That a maiden there lived whom you may know
 By the name of Annabel Lee;
 And this maiden she lived with no other thought
 Than to love and be loved by me.

I was a child and she was a child,
 In this kingdom by the sea,
 But we loved with a love that was more than love--
 I and my Annabel Lee--
 With a love that the winged seraphs of heaven
 Coveted her and me.

And this was the reason that, long ago,
 In this kingdom by the sea,
 A wind blew out of a cloud, chilling
 My beautiful Annabel Lee;
 So that her highborn kinsmen came
 And bore her away from me,
 To shut her up in a sepulchre
 In this kingdom by the sea.

The angels, not half so happy in heaven,
 Went envying her and me--
 Yes!--that was the reason (as all men know,
 In this kingdom by the sea)
 That the wind came out of a cloud by night,
 Chilling and killing my Annabel Lee.

But our love it was stronger by far than the love
 Of those who were older than we--
 Of many far wiser than we--
 And neither the angels in heaven above,
 Nor the demons down under the sea,
 Can ever dissever my soul from the soul
 Of the beautiful Annabel Lee.

For the moon never beams, without bringing me
 dreams
 Of the beautiful Annabel Lee;
 And the stars never rise, but I feel the bright eyes
 Of the beautiful Annabel Lee:
 And so, all the night-tide, I lie down by the side
 Of my darling--my darling--my life and my bride,
 In her sepulchre there by the sea--
 In her tomb by the sounding sea.