THE SPIRIT OF LATEST DES-PATCHES.

Hanlan beat Trickett by 3 lengths in England.

There has been a terrifying earthquake in Agram.

Redpath the great correspondent has sailed for New York.

Tiber chafing in her shores."

In Teheran they charge the chris-There is great excitement.

They have just held a meeting in Kockanrose Village, Ireland, deciding to "Boycott" 13 landlords.

The London Times has drawn in its horns. It now says:-

"If the only true remedy is to be found in some equitable method of turning the tenantry into a proprietary, we see no reason why such method should not be carefully and dispassionately considered

It is too late in the 19th century now to suspend the Habeas Corpus act in Ireland.

THE NEED OF PARTY ORGAN-IZATION.

It is not long ago since we urged the faithful Conservatives of Chatham and Newcastle to take an early opportunity of meeting, and forming clubs in both towns. We briefly outlined what we thought these clubs might do, and how often they should meet. But in this as in everything .else a leading spirit is required; and though there be in our ranks many leading spirits, yet as what is everybodys business is said to be nobodys groph differs from nearly all of business, so far no one has led off to christendom on the point about the carry out the proposals. We know that these clubs are just what our unpurchasable men here want, while we are just as sure that the same clubs are just what our whitewashed Iscariots do not want. So long as they can be Whig here and Tory there; from his own land to do battle now run a while with the hare, against the Ammonites; and he made and then take a turn with the hound, this vow to the Lord. We take it -pleasing two parties and selling from Mr. Elders own bible, as both, they are quite satisfied. But historical evidence against Mr. been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers when the clubs are formed they will be called by advertisement to enter their names. All not entered in the books will be accounted against us. There will be no more backsliding.

We are just as strongly convinced as ever that the clubs should be formed and we find in a late copy of the Toronto Mail a similar suggestion strongly put. It appears Mr. Biake unable to shake the party on broad high ground has begun to play the mouse by nibbling at the base of the party-in other words he has been on the stump at certain ward elections. The Mail says:-

"This system of sapping and mining must be met, and will be successfully met, by thorough and effective organization. The enemy seems determined to carry politics into municipal affairs; if so, we are prepared to meet him."

ring the "comparisons." And after "burnt offering"-Jephthah did further remark the Mail thus winds according to his vow.

up and doing. The enemy is not giving to the verb whence they get more dangerous in the field now then "to lament" several optional meanness or sleeping on guard. Picking off sentinels is not a viliant achievement on the part of the foe; but we must be secure even against that. Now is the time for organization; thorough, that it may be effective; honest, that it may be popular; vigilant, that it may approve itself when the day of battle shall have arrived."

If they want organization in Ontario where the party is supremely strong, will it be said we do not want it here, where we have been beaten by the enemy's pork? But this is not all of upper province organization. In a late number of the Port Hope Times at hand we find the following advertisement:

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Port Hope surgeles of some stanzas: Association for the election of officers and delegates, and the transaction of general business, will be held at the Times office Walton street, on Monday evening, Nov. 15th at 7.30 o'clock. A large attendance is, requested,

H. A. Ward, Secretary. The quicker we followed the upper province lead, the better. Organization cannot come too soon; and it may be the enemy seeing our strength will quit the field before the day of action-and it strikes as strongly that he will. We fancy that sun will never rise again, that will see Jabez Snowball in the field of Northumberland. He grew as the gourd almost in one short night. The power of his mill, the people confounded with the power of the man; they read that man for writing and they accepted i

as his own in the simplicity of their hearts. Never was there a more deluded electorate—it took them three days after the election to realize that the victory they howled about through the streets-the victory over which they insulted and jeered at men who had given them work and bread in other days, was but a hollow thing: that Jabez Snowballs power was once more confined to his own Boycott will have to leave Ireland. mill, and that the weakest Conservative voter in Chatham's streets was a stronger man than Jabez Snowball at Ottawa. The Conserfight. They did not organize; they stood by and saw the people swallowing the Grit stories of the Grit press. There are disastrous floods through and sent no papers that truly gauged Italy. Truly now it is the "troubled the Canadian mind. They haif believed, yea whole believed that Sir John would be beaten again, and that tians with complicity with the Kurds. the Mackenzie and the Cartwrights were to rule us for the next five years. A few indeed saw through the gauze but the few were not potent.

The election came and the greatest benefactor this country ever had - was beaten by 202 votes. When we come to consider that 102 men more voting for Mr. Mitchell would have given him his election, we turn and look with scorn upon the black sheep like Mr. Ferguson and his following, who flew away from their posts, weakening their benefactor by their votes and their example. "Why even his own are fleeing away," said the undecided ones-"what chance then has Mitchell?" and then off they went crying, "Hurrah for the strong side." If then any one on the Miramichi wonders why we ask that Mr. Ferguson and every other duty-neglecting traitor in the public offices be kicked straight out, he is not a Conservative at heart; he is a whited hypocrite.

JEPHTHAII'S DAUGHTER.

Mr. Elder of the St. John Telesacrifice of Jephthah's daughter. He thinks she was not immolated. All christians with the exception of the editor of the Telegraph and two or three others regard the sacred story to the contrary. Jephthah went over Elders contention.

30. "If thou shalt without fail deliver the children of Ammon into mine hands, 31. Then it shall be that whatever cometh forth of the doors of my house, to meet me, * * * Shall surely be the Lords; AND I W LL OFFER IT UP FOR A PURNT OFFERING."

This is just what Mr. Elders own bible says. If then Jephthah kept his vow, the maiden was slain and per. offered; if he broke his vow the Telegraph is right. But there is another verse. which not withstanding the notes, is clear to our mind as a piece of history. The maiden had been two months in the mountain bewailing.

39. "And it came to pass at the end of two months that she returned to her father who did with her ACCORDING TO HIS VOW, WHICH HE HAD VOWED.

There can be no doubt then about the fate of the maiden. The vow Precisely as it is in Chatham, bar was that the first comer was to be a

But the Telegraph gets the sharp at my auction rooms, "For two years the magnificent other idea from the closing verse of army which triumphed at the polls in the chapter, which the commentators 140 1878 has rested quietly around its bivouac fires. It is now time to be in a few cases have misconstrued, by it was; but there must be no supi- ings. The context should explain this and make the meaning arbitrary, Here is the verse:-

"The daughters of Israel went yearly to lament the daughter of Jephthah the Gileadite, four days in a year."

There is a note making "to lament" equivalent to To talk with. But here is the meaning which a great poet conversant with the Hebrew text gave of that verse:

They wailed by Galilees dark strand O'er Zion's h Il and Jordan's water, And many a year through Judah's land They mourned the fate of Jahpthah's daughter.

The poet is equally as good an authority as Mr. Elder or the Notaries, because he was a good Hebrew scholar. He had no doubt about the slaying and the sacrifice. As we quote from memory we can only give the

The Virgins took their last embrace But on her easing and saintly brow No earthly feeling lost & trace, For all was sacred triumph now,"

The Telegraph maintains her father condemned her to perpetual celibacy-if so, why did the "virgins" take their "last embrace," according to this writer? rurther-:

She fixed above her steadfast look And like the wounded dows she fell.

Aud futher:-Then rose a wild and deep lament From those who clasped her hand in death, But he who madly o'er her bent

Her sacrifice is plainly meant here,

Could be lament, could be forget? The Telegraphs case for the survival one speech which he paid another of the maiden, is about as poor as his plea for our first parent Pug.

INDECENT LITERATURE.

Side by side with a sermon from De Witt Talmage, the Telegraph published last Saturday an extract Street's Drug Store hope few read it. The obscenity of the paragraph, however, was not so bad as the indecency of the libel which the whole extract was on the Prince of Wales who is to be our King and of whom the Telegraph has spoken so often in terms of lotty and almost religious adulation. Mr. Elder is now an old man with a wife and family, and vative party here made a wretched he ought to be thoroughly ashamed of himself, to allow such stuff to get into his paper.

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