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Poetry.

THE STAR OF MY HOME. BY ELIZA COOK.

I romember the day when my spirit would turn From the fairest of scenes and the sweetest of song, When the heat of the stranger seemed coldly to burn, And the moments of pleasure for me were too long; For one name and one form shone in glory and light, And lurred back from all that might tempt me to roam The festal was joyous, but not so bright As the smile of my mother, the star of my home.

I remember the days when the tear filled my eye, And the heaving sob wildly disturbed my young breast; yet it dwelt powerfully on his mind. But the hand of the loved one the lashes would dry, And her soothing voice lull my chafed bosom to rest, The sharpest of pain and the suddenest of woes, The darkest, the deepest of shadows might come; Yet each wound had its balm, while my heart could repose

On the heart of my mother, the star of my home: But now let me rove the wide world as I may, There's no form to arise as a magnet for me; I can rest with strangers and laugh with the gay, Content with the pathway, where'er it may be, Let sorrow or pain fling their gloomiest cloud, There's no haven to shelter, no beacon to save; For the rays that here led me are quenched by the shrou

And the star of my home is gone down in the grave. As day by day the mind expands, To grasp at God's most marvellous plans, The changing seasons add new charms To strip the Soul of false alarms,

Though days of darkness cloud the eye, Prospective visions bright defy, God mysteriously can move The scene to change-behold his love.

The penc'ling light of His hand divine In clouds and sunshine all combine To strengthen those who trust His love; His promis'd bow He'll ne'r remove.

Complete in Three Chapters. CHAPTER III. - Concluded.

Everard had languished for many weeks in his mysterious prison without a prospect of release, but how long he had been there he knew not, for he had taken no account of time nor could be draw from Wolfe, his keeper, a single word to enlighten him as to what month it was, or even what day of the week. He perceived by the change of temperature that the winter had passed away, and by the increasing warmth of the sun's rays as they penetrated through the sky-light for a brief space of each day, that the summer was advancing. Beyond this he had nothing to guide him, and but for the hope gained; and having taken the books out of the chest of being soon liberated he would have sunk into a state of utter despondene -.

One thought tormented him incessantly. His Mary-what would she think of his long silence? Would she believe he had deserted her: and if she and placing the lamp in a lantern, so that the wind doubted him, would she still remain true?

The vigilance of the two masked gaolors was unabated, and if he asked any questions as to the termination of his captivity, the only answer he could

"You are just one day nearer to it than you were

vesterday." Wolfe, who was a tall, powerful fellow, was rather jocose in speech, and after awhile Everard be- stone steps leading to a spacious vault. Here, on gan to look upon his visits as a relief from the the opposite side, was a low archway that seemed to monotony of silence and solitude. Nor was the man be the entrance to a long subterranean passage, ex- this plot to take you from me." unmindful of his comforts. He brought his meals tremely damp, but from which the free air was not regularly, and supplied him with a sufficient change altogether excluded, for Everard could now and then of apparel, as also with the means of making his feel it blowing fresh and cool upon his face. toilet, which he did not neglect, thinking that if he After walking on, as he supposed, about a quarter should be suddenly set at liberty, it would be as of a mile, he came at last into a cave that seemed to

man of the woods. But no such chance presented itself, and summer mitted of his crawling through on his hands and was wearing away, for the days began to ook gloo- knees. To accomplish this he was obliged to divest my, and the nights grow long and cold. Again the himsel of his cloak and coat, which he put through fire blazed on the hearth, and the sun ceased to send first with his lantern, and then he followed, with his light into the dreary chamber, and Everard felt some difficulty, and found himself once more standthat the winter was near.

give himself up to despair. The only source of en- thanksgiving to the Great Power that had sent him Italy joyment left open to him was the old chest with its so wonderful a deliverance. store of time-worn volumes, far more precious in The moon was shining brightly, and the frost was his eyes than gold and jewels would have been. The crisp on the ground. chest itself, too, had become an object of interest, for it was carved with grotesque figures, which he building he had left, and from the appearance of the employed him, and with what intent. sometimes fancifully endued with life, and held with scene, as far as he could judge by moonlight, he imaginary conversations.

him, about midnight, he retired to his pallet bed, seemed a paradise to him. The cold was intense, leaving the fire still brightly blazing on the hearth, but he fortified himself against it, and then he set His eyes rested, as they often did, on the old oak forward briskly along a narrow path that, in about chest in the opposite corner, on which the red glare an hour, brought him to the verge of the wood. of the embers threw a brilliant light, so that the He was now upon a wide heath, which he traverfigures on the front were seen with remarkable dis- sed without meeting with a single human being, and tinctness. Among these was one to which he had the first inhabited place he came to was a small ham- to be detained a prisoner till orders were sent to practice between the Government and Opposition to yield to Lord Elgin's representations, and to comtaken a particular fancy. It was a dwarf monster, let; but as no one was stirring there he still went with a mis-shapen body, a huge head, and ugly, on, though he was by this time very much fatigued. uncouth features, but pleasant-looking withal, ex- At length he descried a solitary farm-house with Mr. Lonsdale's household, and was the principal the other. Still less do they become acquainted with hibiting more of mirth than mischief in its strange, some out-buildings, where he thought he might find unearthly countenance.

a tooh height

"I a guardian of this chest," replied the dwarf. on those points. it, and we rescued from imprisonment and death day, sir," said the waiter. its seers. Do you think, oh, foolish young man, Thursday." that it intains nothing better than the worm-eaten

books yu have been poring over for the last year?" "I live often looked into it," said Everard. "I me have Monday's paper." find nothing else."

will reard your pains."

this tresure is and how I am to find it?"

and finding nothing, he set about examining the marriage bliss should crown their youthful love and Reformers to hold the balance of power. Far more cent harbors and rivers, with fisheries second only Gateshead (G. Crawshay, Esq.) applying to the outside, and made an effort to move the chest from constancy. its place, but it was fitted into the corner as firm as "I am very sorry to see you so thoughtful, Mary," a rock, and then it struck him that it was no mova- said her mother, closing the book she had been who on his death-bed declared it was quite a mistake to be had almost for asking, and with a demand for of the Act providing against foreign enlistment. ble piece of furniture, but part of the room itself, reading; it looks as if you were unhappy, my child. to suppose he had ever been a Wilkeite. Those were labor which is almost greater here than in any other Mr. Crawshay attended last Friday at the court, and on rapping with his knuckles on the two sides "I will try to feel differently after to-morrow dear

was an opening behind it. The side of the chest, then, might possibly be house-door. Mary started up-her heart beat wildly. moved if he could but find out the way, and after It was so like his knock. trying in vain to slide it right and left, he thought of pressing it downwards, when, on, joy unspeakable! it yielded at last, and disclosed an aperture that looked like a secret passage, but of this he could

not be sure till he had a light to explore it. Elated with this discovery, which corresponded so unlooked-for meeting. miraculously with his night vision, he drew up the The Dwarf of the Old Oak Chest, artfully contrived door, again replaced the books, and closed the lid of the chest just as the men came with his dinner.

He was too much excited to eat, so he complained of not feeling well; and this ruse did him some serwhich, in case of a nocturnal enterprise, he knew

would be a very good assistant. Never had any day appeared so long as this, but it came to an end at last. The lamp was lighted, his supper was brought in, and he was left alone for

He lost not a moment in beginning the work before him. He felt as if his liberty was already reand opened the sliding door, he deposited the meat and bread left for his supper, together with a small bottle in his pocket, put on his travelling coat and cap, which fortunately had been restored to him, would not blow out the light, he passed through the opening and drew up the door, finding that he could open it on that side as well as the other, and thus the chest would in the room, present its ordinary for I am now Vicar of Springfield !"

The narrow passage he had entered seemed to run between two stone walls, and at the end of about a hundred yards was terminated by a flight of rough

well not to re-enter the world looking like a wild be hewn out of a rock; and the only means of egress from this was a hole, so small that it scarcely ading in the open air, free to go where he pleased.

His fortitude was fast deserting him-he began to His joy knew no bounds, and he uttered a fervent

He looked around but could see no signs of the thought he must be in a forest; but he cared not, One night, far on in winter, and, as it seemed to for any place where he was at liberty would have

On the night in question, this impression was strong- freshed, for be had eaten some of the food he had could take place. age as if fascinated by some irresistible spell, and country he felt satisfied that he was not out of Engbe lig't of the fire glowed on the face of the land, an opinion that was soon confirmed by his armoretently, and presently the arms stirred, then then he determined to go, and he reached the market the fethen the whole figure becoming animated, place just as the clocks were striking ten. His first stepp forth into the room, where it appeared three care was to seeure a place by the earliest coach for of the Old Oak Chest. times size of the carved image, which was only London' which he was told would start from the inn at twelve o'clock, and then he ordered some break-"ho and what are you?" demanded Everard, fast and a newspaper, intending by means of she

"No, sir, Wednesday."

have then out all the books many times, but can The paper was brought, and he discovered that well dispsed towards me, can you not tell me what of even more importance than the date. It was the dog had achieved his object.—Cambridge Indepensent the times in which called on to discharge. The moment, too, is one at expression, " mine is a Tartar!"—"Well," replied death of the Vicar of Springfield, and the announce- dent.

"No, no. He who would benefit by the discov- ment of his own succession to the benefice. This ery must have wit enough to make it for himself." was unexpected news indeed. He was now compa-And so saving this trange figure dwindled down ratively a rich man, and there was nothing to preto its original dimensions, and went back to its place, vent his immediate union with er hhe had so long where it resumed the immobility of a wooden figure. and fondly loved. Joyfully and with a grateful Everard lay in a state of dreamy bewilderment, heart he commenced his journey, being amply sup- satire upon the constitution. It has this year been the vision, as it were, still floating before him, till plied with money for travelling expenses in consedaylight began to appear through the window above, xuence of his own prudent foresight in having and then he roused himself, and looked out on the secreted his bank notes, and on reaching London he apartment, wondering whether the adventure of the only stayed to take the necessary steps with regard cised his rough, yet brilliant, intellectual vigour night was a reality or only a dream. Reason told to the transfer of the living, and then proceeded but, for the rest, the speeches of the session have

As soon as Wolfe had left him, after his custom- It was the twenty-seventh of January, 1830, late falls short of himself, even when introducing his ary visit that morning, he took out all the books in the evening. Mary was sitting opposite the fire from the ehest, and got in to see if he could find any with some work in her hand, but gazing pensively yore. Why is this? Is it that the men are inferior, he proceeds to say, "The three provinces of Nova with the courage of the soldier. spring or crevice where there might be some secret on the showers of bright sparks ascending the wide or that their work is distasteful? We put faith in Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Isspring opening. But he had not light enough for a chimney, and thinking of him who, on that same very close inspection, as Wolfe had taken the lamp evening, the previous year, had sat by her side, with him; so after feeling every part with his hands, painting with hopeful spirit the happy future, when

that were against the wall, he found that one sound- mother; but I cannot help thinking how this day least, against sham, jobbery, and the system of poli- Government must be to blame for not directing their might make himself acquainted with the law. The ed more hollow than the other, and concluded there was last year spent. Oh, how happy I was then."

> Then a voice was heard. "It is he! it is he!" she exclaimed, and the next

instant she was clasped in his arms. All remembrance of his seeming inconstancy and

" Mary !"

a while could utter.

But Mrs, Archer did not lose sight of the condemning circumstances that should have restrained vice, inasmuch as it procured him those stimulants the young girl's joy, and she said with an air of is true, an excellent budget until it was marred by ular impression regarding them seems to be that time at their own expense, but if they remained severity that was not natural in her:

> "Mary, you forget what is due to yourself, and pected. Your marriage broke all ties between us, and though I presume from your coming here that relations, My daughter is no longer free."

"My marriage !-my wife !" repeated the astonished young man. "What can you mean by this?"

"Oh, no! no! Who has poisoned your mind till three days ago I have been kept a close prisoner -I do not know by whom or for what; but I have escaped, and come here to claim my promised bride.

Every thing was now told, and a new light broke in upon Everard's mind

"I see it all now," he said. "Mr- Lonsdale

some degree abated, and they were able to talk composedly of the events that had taken place, all were practical Parliment, and a working Liberal majority. of getting a good living, and, by the exertion of and, as it would be folly to despair of again seeing agreed that the bland old gentleman, who appeared his seat to catch the speaker's eve, with Fox saunso mild and amiable, was detestable at heart and tering in, after twenty hours of Madeira and picquet. of time to competence- Nature, in fact, seems to the common course of things, she may surely be excapable of any wickedness.

contemplation of his marriage with Mary, but he and moreover, that police officers were sent into Give us an honest, industrious, common-sense Parlia- deer, and wolves on the very confines of the city .-Yorkshire to search out the place of his confinement. and take the people there into custody. Thus he knew that all must be discovered; so he placed his estate in the hands of an agent and went back to we have little else or better than political whitebait in need-some hardy young immigrants."

It was not long before the information was sent bills are introduced to be flippantly withdrawn, the to Mr. Newton, that the man who called himself interval of debate being consumed in quotations ling to confess to his late prisoner, who it was that

Everard went down immediately, and the man, and finds the time easier to kill. But what is gained with many expressions of contrition, told him a long story, the substance of which was this : He and his wife had been left, by a nobleman who had gone there is but one difference, which is that in the forabroad, in charge of an old mansion house in the mer the members and in the latter the strangers north of Yorkshire. Mr. Lonsda'e came there, and tempted him with a sum of money to assist in waylaying Mr. Newton when he left Woodstock, and tax them, and regulate their laws. Even now, what conveying him to that obscure place, where he was does the community at large know of the system in

Wolfe's accomplice was an Italian, belonging to newspapers, but they do not study the one or analyse actor in the drama. It was he who administered shelter for a few hours: nor was he disappointed, the opiate that produced the insensibility which en- button; they do not see Radicalism drinking gin- to be hoped that this is the last Chinese war that played in all the characteristic grandeur. Adversity He had so often gazed on this fantastic object it for a barn-door stood invitingly open, and inside he abled them to execute their scheme, and the same sling on the terrace overlooking the river; they do had assumed the character of a familir acquaintance, found a truss of straw, that served him as a bed, means were to be resorted to at the time of his lib- not see honourable gentlemen smiling together who we shall be called upon to wage. Up to the present almost a friend, and he had frequently amused him- and he slept there till the dawn of day. He was eration, when he was to be sent to a distant part of self by fancying that it smiled benignantly at him, awakened by the barking of the dogs, and not wishand seemed disposed to be on quite intimate terms. ing to be observed, again set forth rested and re- had been imprisoned, consequently no discovery above all, they do not see the intrigue of committee-

went to reside with them at the young vicar's new rights and duties of a member. Sir Thomas Birch, a dream, he could never quite overcome a certain Osborne, think it essentially more to catch the tone degree of superstitious feeling respecting the Dwarf before you catch the ear of the House, and then

ector of assessed taxes in Chesterton had occasion slink through the side-doors of Belgravia. Amid to leave "a tax paper" with a gentleman who has a these varieties, however, where is that "great Memthe collector thrust the paper under the door. Glanc- sion, and the session answers "Where?" ing at the window, he saw the dog looking stead- We have not had reform either in the world of instinct, and therefore who can affirm that this dog | we had? A military re-organisation for India; but | our trade. many avretched victim of oppression by disclosing "Very well, bring me that. Let me see, this is did not know the tax collector, and the nature of will that redeem last year's pledges ostentatiously the document, which boded no good to him thus reiterated in King-Street? We have even been baulk- isfactory as could be desired. The death of Sir Henry leaving poison in its track, until truth can overtake thurst under his very nose? for he deliberately took ed in the matter of finance. And why, again we the paper in his mouth, placed his foot upon the aak, is this? Because there are too many Grahams. "Ah, yes, Wednesday. Well, never mind, let fender, and thrust the objectionable tax-paper into too many Roebucks, too many Roeb a low fire, and perseveringly held it between the Parliament. Too many who affect to soar above the not the words—for the child understands not one of bars of the grate till it was consumed. The collec- sectional divisions of party, and to exercise the lofty tor rattled at the window, and made a noise to in- function of arbitrament between contending factions. Monday was the 19th of January, consequently this duce the dog to bark, that the paper might drop Members, however, who acknowledge no leader serve try, but especially at Ceylon and in the Ionian It is the mothers tone of voice—her music—which "See farther," answered the dwarf: "the search was the 21st; therefore he might yet be with Mary from his mouth; but to no purpose. We have the no principle. It is by them and their doctrines that Islands, he had given proofs of a rare energy, and the child understands, and receives into its troubled on the anniversary of his departure, which was the statement from the collector, whose word is above the advanced Liberal party has been rendered imposuspicion; beyond this, he even fetched a person tent. While they preach abstractions, practical "Th," returned Everard, " since you seem so 27th. But he found some intelligence in this paper from a short distance, and both returned before the politicians triumph in majorities; while they repre-

From late English Papers.

A Degenerate Parliament. From the London Weekly Times.

the dullest debating club in London. Not even the oratory has shone with any conspicuous lustre. We have had, it is true, the sumptuous and radiant eloquence of Mr. Gladstone, and Mr. Bright has exerfortification plan; and Mr. Disraeli, as if weary of

instances, ought to be forthwith discontinued? never returned, for he heard of Everard's escape, Europe, and the most select audience in the world. forest so primitive and wild as still to harbor bears, disregarded. ment, and it is no irony to suggest that we might | The provinces will, indeed, have reason to bless the

dining. Sound, strong, serious legislation is almost unheard of under the roofs of Westminster. Solemn and flourishes of self-adulation. The men themselves and influence. The House gains also. It is amused. rooms, the underhand negotiations of the lobby, or The lovers were soon married, and Mrs. Archer sundry diversified opinions extant with respect to the

they live. What are they but so many Sibthorpe's which the services of such a man can ill be spared. the other, "m'ne is the Cream of Tartar !"

cus," and cannot hope to have a "ticket" It may appear a fine thing to affect indifference, and sit The House of Commons, in its actual state, is a purpose, as it has shown by appreciating William Ewart Gladstone beyond all living orators and statesis the account they have to render of "the long Parliament" which sat in the year 1860?

his own talents, carps less epigrammatically than of asks "Why are not emigrants brought here?" and know how to unite the skill of the administrator the latter theory; we believe the House of Commons land comprise in all an extent of country enpable of to be inert and incapable, because it has lost the supporting some 10,000,000 or even 20,000,000 representative instinct, because it has forgotten its people. The united population of all these is much good deal of interest was excited in Nsweastle-on-responsibility, and because there is no great party of short of 500,000. Abounding in the most magnifitriumphs were obtained with fewer numbers when in value to those of Newfoundland; with almost Newcastle Bench of Magistrates for a summons Fox led the parliamentary volunteers. We have no boundless mineral resources in coal, iron copper, against Mr. J. B. Langley, as publisher of the New-Fox now, no Burdett, no Cobbet, not even Wilkes, and plumbago; with land of the richest description castle Daily Chronicle, for an alleged infringement men of strange opinions and anomalous action; yet, part of the world, who can solve the problem why but, as there was only one magistrate on the bench, in their day they were earnest, and did battle, at it is that emigrants do not settle here? The Home the matter stood over, that, in the meantime, he tical perquisites. But what is the House of Commons attention in this matter to lands like these-for not mayor (J. Blackwell, Esq.) Mr. Philipson, and At this moment there was a gentle rap at the at present? It has been described as an assembly holding out some inducements to the thousands of other magistrates were present. Mr. Crawshay rewithout creed, country, or character. We may reduce colonists who yearly leave England for the Far newed his application. He stated that the Act was the definition by saying it is a Legislature without West to pause before they rush into the swamps of still in force, and it was reprinted last year. He the faculty of legislation. Compare it with the Mississippi, and either gain a wretched livelithen put in a written statement containing extracts senate which applauded when Charles Earl Grey hood as farm "helps," or perish outright in the at- from the Daily Chronicle, which extracts he recommanded, and Harry Brougham trumpeted the tempt to drain a pestilential marsh which has been garded as a violation of the Act. The first article phalanx of Reform. It no more resembles that sold to them by some smart agent as a good farm. was headed, "Who will fight for Garibaldi?" and House than a disbanded regiment or a paid-off crew If emigrants could only know what they have to was to the effect that English particularly were resembles a legion in the field or a ship's complement undergo in coming to America—above all, Irish wanted, and asking who were inclined to go. his reported marriage was lost in the ecstacy of this at Trafalgar. It is an immense theatre, all made up emigrants, whose very names are hated by the Another article contained Captain Style's letter of green-rooms. The curtain never rises. The great | Americans; if they could only be made aware of (from the London journals), an article which apactors are never upon the stage. It is all lobby-work the immeasurable advantages held out to colonists peared on Friday, saying they had had numerous and coffee-room influence, all back-bench gossip and settling in these provinces, there might be hope of inquiries at the Chronicle office by gentlemen wish-Treasury whispers. This the public, and especially their becoming great, wealthy, and powerful States, ing to join, and they had been desired to state that The name of each was all that either of them for the electors, must understand before a favourable even in our time. But in England, Nova Scotia Captain Styles, would not have time to come change can be enforced. We have seen, during the and New Brunswick are to emigrants almost as here, as his stay was limited to a fortnight, but current session, ministers twelve times defeated, and unknown as Mesopotamia or the shores of the Cas- any party could see him at Ancerton's Hotel .persuaded to withdraw twenty-one important mea- pian Sea: and in this ignorance the Government | Means would be afforded to carry out any Volunsures. Can that be called legislation? We had, it seem quite content to let them remain. The pop- teers. They would be at liberty to return at any the Peers; but an Imperial Parliament ought to do Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are much akin to till the end of the campaign they would be sent more than attend to matters of revenue. The House Labrador-merely wild rocks, surrounded by ice- back free. The article also said that there were and the Cabinet stood pledged to pass a reform bill bergs during three fourths of the year. Thus, since ways and means for supplying arms, ammunition, what is due to your future husband. Mr. Newton, and amend the Bankruptcy Law, to re-habilitote the 1847 the total number of new colonists who have and pay, at the expense of the Sicilian Government you must be aware that this visit is totally unex- municipality of the City of London, and to perform arrived here has been short of 20,000, while to keep The Bench retired to consider the matter, and shortnumerous other vital duties, which it has deliber- pace with the urgent demand for labor in all parts ly returned. The Mayor said it appeared to them ately spurned. Well, this is a point affecting the of the province scarcely 60,000 yearly would be suf- that, to constitute an offence of this kind, there constituencies. They ask for a remedy, and we tell ficient. The Home Government should put the mass must be contract between the party offending your wife is no more, it does not alter our present them they can apply one themselves. Stroud, we of thoughtless emigrants who flock to America on and the individual attempted to be wrought upon presume, is the master, and not the servant, of the their guard against the schemes of Yankee agents, Now, it was not alleged that Mr. Langley had Right Hon. Edward Horsman. An apathetic or to which thousand yearly fall victums. Prince Ed- come into personal contact with any individuals treacherous Radical is not returned to Parliament ward's Island, I am told, is more fertile than New for the purpose of enlistment, or procuring their by a majority of mutes, puppets, or slaves. There- Brunswick. In both places land may be bought enlistment. After some further remarks, the Bench. "It was not true, then? said Mary. "You are fore, the work being badly done, or not done at all, for about 4s. 6d. an acre, and the payment even of he said, did not consider they would be warranted what is the logical inference except that the country this small sum spread over a long term of years .- in granting the request. Mr. Crawshay said he employs unworthy agents, whose agency, in many Yet only a small proportion of the persons who set- would apply to the Court of Queen's Bench for a tle in New Brunswick ever take to farming. They madamus to compel the magistrates to grant the It is time, at any rate, that Parliament knew the generally go into the lumber trade, for felling the summons. truth, and that the public should know it also. We pines and floating them down the stream on rafts have had far more than enough of mystification and yields the quickest return, though nothing like the THE OUTSET IN THE WORLD .- Don't be discourduplicity. Were it not for the press, the House of profit that may be gained from farming. Persons aged if, in the outset of life, things do not go on Commons, in its present temper, would degenerate in England are apt to associate a soil covered with smoothly. It seldom happens that the hopes we into a horde of political free, lancers, each member pine-trees, with the thin, stony hills, from which cherish for the future are realised. The path of "Thank God!" Mary ejaculated fervently, "it bent upon expeditions of his own, and all contempt the Scotch fir wrings a precarious existence. But life appears smooth and easy; but, when we come tuous of their engagements with the country. The there is as much difference in a luxuriant Canadian to travel it, we find it up-hill, and generally rough best we could expect would be a resumption of those pine and a Scotch fir as there is between a myrtle enough. The journey is a laborious one; and personalities which enlivened and disgraced the age and an cak. For farm labourers, sufficiently intel- whether poor or wealthy, high or low, we shall be of Pitt and Windham. We might have another ligent to understand how a virgin soil should be disappointed, if we have built on any other calculais O'Connell describing the Premier as a shambling treated, and who are willing to work hard for a few tion. To endure it with as much cheerfulness as a villain. It is he who has contrived the whole of being with two left legs, or a second Palmerston years, no place, I believe, offers such inducements possible, and to elbow our way through the great calling the member for Birmingham a reverend gentle- as New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island .- erowd, "hoping for little yet striving for much," man; but the rotten borough and coerced county If those who come come here have a little capital, is, perhaps, the best plan. Don't be discouraged. And when the first emotions of surprise were in sentiment would be supreme, and top-boots would say £50 or £60, of course, so much the better; but It is worth while to remember, that fortune is like carry the day. But for our times we must have a even those who only bring their labor are certain the skies in April, sometimes clear and favorable; We can dispense with Sheridan staggering up from that industry and frugality which are necessary all the sun, because to day is stormy, so it is unwise to with Pitt enduring worse than sea-sickness behind have done everything for this country-man noth- pected to smile again. Don't be discour-

India and China.

Wolfe was safely lodged in York gaol, and was wil- from the comic poets, rhetorical lunges at opponents, rope, the whole Eastern world seems to be looking forward to new disturbances. According to the come stagnant? Did the persons you least wish to gain by their efforts. They acquire fame, position, latest intelligence received from China, the allied see, force themselves into your presence, and those forces were ready to commence warlike operations. you loved best remain absent? Did you labor with by the public beyond the sound and fury, the vapour the French troops, it appears, were not ready, and Such unbalanced day, when life seems all a game of and echo, of all this profitless egotism? It is said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack on according to the said had protested against beginning the attack of the said had been according to that between the British and American Legislatures count of having lost all their harness in the vessel is their unholy spell to be broken? Very often the which was wrecked at Amoy, and having also 2,000 presence of some being gifted with a strong, pure wear their hats on during a debate; but, in Eng- men less than the British. The objection was un- will chase all the shadows, restore serenity to the land, the public were long excluded from knowing reasonable enough, but there seems to be no doubt ruffled temper, and evoke order out of confusion,what took place in a House which was privileged to that it was urged by the French Commander. Baron even as the voice, the look of one single angel, can Gros, however, the Ambassador. had the judgment parties, the independent members and the whippers- mence the attack immediately. The next news, of her domestic assiduity that we can judge of the in? They see a speech and a division list in the therefore, that we receive from China ought to in- true worth of a woman, or make a correct estimate the inner life of the House. They do not see the bringing the Chinese to account for their treacherous pure heart of woman is succeptible. It is in the Conservative leader holding a Whig minister by the attack on our countrymen at the Taku Forts. It is midst of trial and suffering, misfortune and anhave just been fighting oratorically as the acknow- time we have been sadly befooled by the Celestials. the constency and intensity of her devotion are such ledged game-cocks of Parliament; they do not see We have attempted to deal with them as we deal with civilized nations, and to impose upon them the obligations of Western morality. We have endeathan usual, and he kept his eyes fixed on the brought with him, and now that he could see the Everard granted the man forgiveness, and, as no the confidential correspondence of Treasury under- vored to bind by oath those who do not know the sion. What is more sweet, more calculated to enstrappers with troublesome patriots. There are value of an oath, and with whom lying is a national hance the value of domestic relationship than for a virtue. Either it is right or wrong that we should he could almost have declared that the lips rival at a large village, where he learned that he abode. They often talked of his wonderful escape, when he sat for Liverpool, declared that the safest continue to trade with the Chinese, and try to exmovend the eyes rolled in his head. He looked was about five miles from the city of York. To York and though Mary and her mother were both of the course was to keep silent, dine with the Whigs, and tend our commercial relations with them. If it is opinion that what he had seen that night was only get plenty of patronage. Others, like Mr. Bernal wrong, in the sense of being unchristian, or unjust, or opposed to international law, then let it be abanprance through a light cavalry speech, amid laughter doned at once and for ever. If it is right, we must and cheers. Some aim only at acquiring a position persevere to the end, and the point to be remem- er shoulder to stem the tide of adversity. A Knowing Dog .- One day this week the col- which may enable them to shine in Bayswater, and bered is, that the only way of dealing with the Chinese is by force. In the present state of our relawho is neither surprise nor fear at this extraordi- latter to find out, without asking the question, what small, white bull dog; the paper being, in fact, a ber of Parliament' of whom Mr. Disraeli asserted tions with them, it would be madness to desist was the month and the day, for he was still ignorant notice to tax that animal. No one was at home, but Sir Robert Peel to have been the type? Ask the ses- before we have gained our point, and have taken fer fear the boat might upset-afraid to walk, for such guarantees as we may consider sufficient for tear the dew m'ght fal'.- but I never saw one afra d "For tee hundred years I have kept watch over "I am afraid we have no paper later than Mon- fastly at him. Dogs are proverbial for their great politics or in that of commerce. Then what have the security of our merchants and the extension of

G. Ward, late Governor of Ceylon, and who was it with difficulty.

without comedy, and Drummond's without satire? There is no doubt that the new Income Tax, intro-As the Americans would say, they have no "cau-duced by Mr. Wilson, is extremely unpopular, and the latest order from Calcutta, which enforces the down after an elaborate speech to ask whether Grisi payment of the tax before its formal announcement was in fine voice that evening; but the country, at in the Government Gazette, will probably be resistheart, approves of seriousness and directness of ed by many persons in high legal position. The Council at Madras, and the inhabitants of the Mamen. The opportunity for reflection is approaching; dras Presidency, appear still to hold the policy the recess is at hand; legislators will once more have maintained by Sir Charles Trevelyan, whose recall to face their constituents: and what, may we ask, led to the appointment of Sir H. G. Ward, and we hope that whoever may be chosen now to fill the him it was only a creation of the brain during sleep, with all speed to Woodstock, for it was near that and of verbiage. Lord John Russel is mediocre in his exposition of foreign policy, Lord Palmerston

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and to meet the difficulties by which he will be surroun-his exposition of foreign policy, Lord Palmerston

Roya Scotia, New Brunswick, and ded. At such a crisis as this, the post is one of vacant post will have enough of energy and sagacity A New Brunswick correspondent of the Times great responsibility, and whoever is to fill it must

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Mr. Speaker's chair, after three bottles of port .- ing; and for want of settlers to clear the land and aged under any circumstances. Go steadily for But let us have a Legislature which can legislate, fell the trees, even the capital of the Province, the ward. Rather consult your own conscience than and not a debating society with the finest orators in pretty little town of Fredericton, is hemmed in by a the opinion of men, though the latter is not to be

BLACK DAYS .- Have you ever known days that then forego even the tradition of a Ministerial white- visit of the Prince of Wales if it only sufficiently di- were black? Have you ever known days in which rects attention to these colonies to gain them that everything went wrong, as though some invisible In point of fact the thing we complain of is that of which, above all other things, they stand so much had turned your whole life topsy-turvy? Did every sharp instrument you handled, pierce or cut, of its own accord? Did some undiscoverable individual throw your neatly arranged work into confusion, While there are wars and rumors of wars in Eu- and abstract the book in which you were deeply interested? Did the current of your thoughts, which usually flowed with pleasant freedom, suddenly bemore than wonted zeal, yet accomplish nothing? heart, genial temperament, and sympathetic nature, put to flight a legion of evil spirits.

> THE WIFE AT HOME. - It is only within the circle There are displayed all the finer feelings of which the played in all the characteristic grandeur. Adversity only increases the ardour of her attachment; and as no changes or chances can estrange or subdue.-There are no recriminations to drive love away; no iolence to alienate the heart; no neglect to impel to desperation. All is love, kindness, and persuaman, cast down, worried, almost driven to despair, to turn his footsteps away from the busy world and mingle with the loved ones at home!-to have a place where feeling and sympathy are manifested, whe glance responds to glance, and heart to heart where the sweet musical voice of one nearest and dearest to the soul, life-inspiring, yet unobtrusive in its counsel, sends him forth again, with a strong-

> Old Grimwig, a bachelor, says: I have seen women so delicate, that they were afraid to ride 'or fear of the horse running away-afraid to sail or

Whispering is more dangerous than loud speaking; the latter may instantly call up the rejoinder From India, too, the news is by no means as sat- of truth if needed; but the former may travel on,

different capacities in which he had served his countered them. It lies of course, then, in the music of words

Two men were conversing about the ill-humor of peculiar manner, for the duties he had been recently their wives .- "Ah!" said one. with a sorrowful