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RAFFAELLE SMITH'S ADVEN-TURE.

A RICH STORY.

The down train from London had just entered the Great Cokehampton station ; the hour was 9:50 a. m., the time a lovely June morning, a couple of years since. At Cokehampton, the railway traveller is allowed to leave his carriage for a few minutes, in order to snatch a hasty cup of coffee or a basin of soup ; but it being, as every one knows the custom at Cokehampton, to keep both these stimulants at a boiling point, the repast is usually performed un-

this note. Every reliance is placed upon his alacri- attributes.) 'I am aure you'll agree with me when ty and discretion.' Now this was an adventure that commenced in thanks and apologies do we not owe you !' too charming a fashion not to follow it up. Raf- 'Owe me, madame ! I am sure-yes-ah !' refaelle at once forget the refreshment counter at plied the young painter, judging that in such a re-Cokehampton and the next train. He boldly com- ply there was nothing to compromise him.

words :

minded the groom to go on. 'It is not two minutes' walk,' answered the ser- with the imperious motives which have caused us

vant, leading the way. All the better,' thought the artist; ' for I am exceptional circumstances will, I trust completely ed and most embarrasing. A rumour is spread literally dying with hunger and curiosity.' But on suddenly turning a corner out of the High to my son-a friend whom he has known since boy- upon the obsequies of the martyr. A conviction of Street, Raffaelle saw an elegant brougham, into hood; a gentleman in whom we could confide as him into the hearts of committee men, delegates, and which the groom invited him to enter. The artist -such a person only could we admit to a complicity the rest. How, indeed, was it possible for them to der considerable difficulties. Among the rest of took his seat therein, and the driver instantly in our plot.'

those whose steps were directed by appetite towards whipped his horses into a fast pace. Raffaelle had The eulogium which Charles passed upon you in up funeral obsequies? Could it have been supposed the refreshment saloon was a straight, long-limbed, learnt nothing from his interrogation of the groom. his letter of yesterday, informing us of your immehan isome young feliow, with a brown shooting jac- He threw himself back on the seat, and designed diate departure from London, has fully satisfied us. ket, brown moustache, and a wide-awake that had himself to await the denouncement of his travelling My dear sir, I am certain we shall never have to re- to his grave on the shoulders of an admiring nation? including the first Lord of Admiralty and the Secseen service. This, my friend, Raffael Smith, of adventure. 'Ah, ah !' he said to himself, as the pent having reposed our entire confidence in Clipstone street, Lindon, -landscape painter, jour- brougham dashed along the gravelly road, 'the of having confided to you, will never have cause to neying in the search of "bits" of nature, as he whole thing resembles an incident in the play, and regret having placed implicit reliance on the honor when this unlooked for bar was placed before the cabinet council at Lord Palmerston's official resitermed them for his next year's pictures. As this I am at this moment performing the part of a fash- of Charles and of ourselves.' may be a little too technical for the general readers, ionable lover flying to a secret rendezvous with his 'I am certain of it, madame,' answered Raffaelle. we may more clearly express what we mean by sta- lady love. At any rate it will be a good story to whose curiosity was now excited to the highest ting that, according to custom, the young artist was tell my friends-that is, provided the play does not pitch. going to the West country to sketch from nature. terminate in a lugubrious fashion. One thing is 'But the time draws near. You are somewhat ourselves to his invocation of all the saints in the Now, it happened on that particular occasion certain," he continued, "which is, that I dont't late,' continued the lady; 'all the company are as- Irish Calendar-premising that if those Saints that although Raffiel Smith had been out of his bed know a single individual in Cokehampton. Can sembled in the drawing room. Charles wrote to insince dawn he had spent so much time in packing any of my friends have come down here without my form us that he had arranged everything with you. them. "Oh, sainted Malachy, shall not the bones his casel, canvasses, colors, and other baggage of knowledge? No, that hypothesis will not stand, I assure you nothing is neglected. Ah ! I see you of your McManus rest beside you? Oh ! blessed itself, in the face of some 10 or 12 British men-ofhis artistic campaign, that it came to be a question for I left London without telling a single soul where are in your travelling dress, and in haste, have for- St. Lawrence O'Toole, were you to-day alive, would whether he should breakfast and lose the train, or I was' going. None of my chums know where I gotten your luggage at Cokehunpton. You will catch the train and lose his breakfast. Breakfast, am, and I only intended to bid them good bye by find in that wardrobe some clothes of Charles'. He my country ! my country as the least important, was sacrificed. According letter, after I had put about fifty miles of railroad more to us that you were both of the same stature. When shalt thou rise? Is this thy act? If not, I see you are a little taller. However that is not speak out; dare to speak it, Ireland !" my friend tound himself at Cokehampton, some 60 hetween us." miles from London, with a most acute sense of oup- The horses still maintained their fast pace, and material. Pray attire yourselt as quickly as you bration and solemn entombment of the martyr, and tiness of ston.ach, just as the railway guard was Raffaelle threw himself back in the carriage, giving can. In a quarter of an hour my brother the macalling out., "Train starts in ten minutes gents." free rein to his imagination. "I have it !" he jor, will come here for you. He will introduce you a highly successful manner. What copious floods now being loaded at Woolwich with Armstrong der what action should be taken on the opinion of der what action should be taken on the opinion of der what action should be taken on the opinion of der what action should be taken on the opinion of To a man in my friend's unbreakfasted condition eried, suddenly slapping his knee, "I have found to the family and to our friends. Adieu, for the of eloquence were shed over the grave at Glasnevin guns, some 80,000 Enfield rifles. such an intimation could not have the effect of the key of the enigma ! I'll wager that is the work present, then, my dear sir-I may almost say my said "It was a glorious day, symbolic of the resur- corted by one or two ships of war, the rifles are inchecking the ardor which a traveller usually of Thomson of Megilp. I don't know which, but I dear Smith,' said the lady, holding out her hand rection of the Irish nation" With, such similar seeke the conchampton refreshment saloon. A very have a faint recollection of one of them telling me with another elegant but most inexplicable smile. "funeral orations," the body of McManus was at sharp appetite, and the exigencies of the railway he had an uncle living in the neighborhood of And she went out, leaving my friend in a condition length put safely underground .- Eng. Paper

you to answer a question."

ponded the faconic groom.

Raffaelle.

was at the door in an instant.

The groom touched his hat. 'No, sir.'

' Then you are in the service of Mr. Megilip?'

ment. Pray take care ; hold on by the rail ; follow

Raffaelle Smith dropped into a chair, once more

"There's evidently some mistake here. It is

the note was anonymous, and contained only these pears that Charles has not accompanied you, as we

Highly Important from England BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF MCMANUS IN IRELAND

HALIFAX, Dec. 15 .- Europa sailed from South--When the ship that bore the body hove in sight, I say that that is the essential point. How many the people, labourers chiefly from adjacent country ampton 8.30 Saturday morning, but was detained 12 hours at Queenstown, had 57 passengers and districts, flocked by thousands to the landing place, £43,000 specie for Boston and £45,000 for Halifax. to receive and give a mournful welcome to their departed patriot. Into the city of Cork, and far London 'Observer' asserts that demand for apology from Federal Government will be made; also that onward on the road to Dublin, the bier was follow-Lord Lyons is instructed to insist upon restitution ed or met by like attendant crowds. Arrived at . Yes sir. But Charles has made you acquainted Dublin, the remains of the Irish martyr are laid in to protection of British flag, those who were violentstate in the lecture-hall of the Mechanics' Institute. ly and illegally torn from that sacred asylum. Alto act in this abrupt manner; and these strange and The priesthood look coldly on-all churches are so adds there is no reason why Mason and Slidell should not be restored to the quarter deck of British Admira', in face of 12 Brit.sh men-of-war.

excuse us in your eyes. Only an intimate friend about that Archbishop Cullen has placed a ban tion of . San Jacinto in same light. ' Europa' was detained at Queenstown by order its truth gains ground, carrying rage and despair of Government. Has a Queen's messenger on board with despatches for Lord Lyons. The "Observer" says that the Government demands from President anticipate such an ending for their splendidly-got-Lincoln and his Cabinet the restoration of the perthat even a Castle Bishop, a Hack Bishop, would dare to refuse the last religious offices, to elose the doors of the church to the patriotic martyr, borne Council at Windsor Castle : three of the Ministers, To be abandoned, too, by one's priesthood on an retary of State for War travelled from London to 1,000 guns, which can be increased with great ease occasion of such solemnity! No words will ade- Windsor by special train to be present. Previous quately describe the storm of indignation that arose to leaving town the three Ministers had attended a "San Jacinto's" from the sea. Blockade northern accomplishment of their wishes. The Revd. Pat- dence. A special messenger of the Foreign office rick Livelle gives voice to the general sentiment in has been ordered to carry our demand to Lord Lya strain of the very choicest Hibernian eloquence. ons, and will proceed by steamer from Queexstown We should like to transfer his burning words entire The public will be satisfied to know that these deto our columns, but must for the present confine mands for apology "insist on the restitution to protection of the British of those who were violently and illegally tora from that sacred asylum. whom he especially names are to be taken as fair representatives, there must be rather a queer lot of they should not be restored to the quarter deck of the British Admiral at New York or Washington war, whose presence in the Potomac would render you dony Terence Bellew a night's rest before the the blustering Cabinet at Washington as helpless as lamps of your sanctuary? On, Ireland ! Ireland ! the 'Trent' was before the guns and cutlasses of should come "even to this." The arrangement for increasing the forces in Canada are not complete, but in a very few hours every- case according to precedent and authority. No power on earth could prevent the secular celething will be settled. In the mean ime the large It is not impossible that this vessel will be esmay well be imagined. Patrict Lavelle, P. P., field artillery will be dispatched forthwith. The Queen's advocates Sir John Harding Attorney General, Sir Win. Atherstone and the Solicitor General Mr. Rowndell Palmer have been in THE CAPITOL OF THE UNITED STATES .--- The Secretary of War in Lis report, says of Washington as frequent personal communication with the Government during the last few days. The Queen has follows :-appointed Lord Canning Ranger of Greenwich Park design of subjugating herself. The geographical position of the metropolis of with a residence in the rooms of the late Earl of the nation, menaced by the rebels, and required to Al erdeen be defended by thousands of our troops, induces me f the 30th Nov. shews that the fall of 2 per cent. on consols and 4 to 5 per cent is altogether undecided, and is not justified by the nature of things. Wisdom and true statesmanship would dictate that Between January and March 1854, when war the seat of the National Government, for all time to 93%, and within two months they had recovered to 913; yet the rate of discount at the time of the outbreak was nearly twice as high as at present.&c. the States named, such as was effected, for similar purposes, by Michigan and Ohio, and by Missouri lower; throughout the entire struggle the value of siness of the country went on satisfactorily. arrayed themselves in rebellion against the Federal The position of the Feleral States in America is authority. To this end, the limits of Virginia that which was occupied towards us by Russia. Russia had a nostile tariff, while we looked to her hymenial altar. A bookseller, forsooth, becomes a Maryland. (Alleghany and Washington,) would for a large portion of our general supply of bread-Set free our industry from the anxiety of a cotton trade to 8,000,000 in the Confederate states, who to withdraw, with the British delegation, from Raffaelle fell back in his seat thoroughly routed. away, it is capillary fluid.—Can any one tell us lantic, now join and by Maryland and Virginia, desire nothing better than to be our customers, with Washington ; the Cabinet has taken a view of the used into the State of Delaware. matter which will be satisfactory a like to patriotism respect to necessary considerations, the contrast are all in our favor. In 1854, we were totally and reason of the country : the principle on which great natural boundaries, which, for all time to Government rest it demands is that a British ship unprepared for war and had to provide everything, come, would serve to mark the limits of these but now, by the large, but unprecedented outlay of must, until her violation of netural rights is fully the past three years, we have attained a degree of proved, be held to be British ground as much as if To make the protection of the Capitol complete. she were actually a piece of British soil, and right efficient power, such as was never before known, in consideration of the large accession of territory Exports of the Material of Gunpowder Prohibited British territory, No such violation being proved which Maryland would receive under the arrangement proposed, it would be necessary that the -The Privy Council held by Her Majesty on Satur- or sought to be proved against the Trent consequently.

this town this morning, stating that the "Warrior" is forthwith to proceed to Annapolis with the British Cabinets ultimatum. Delivery of prisoners and

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Telegraphic

full reparation:

TERMS. \$1.80 if naid in advance: \$2 if paid within 6 mos.

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The .. Post" says it has been decided by Law Officers of the Crown that action of Capt. Wilkes of "San Jacinto" is unjustifiable. He had no right to arrest peaceful passengers, sailing under British flag, and the deed he had committed amounts to flagrant violation of Code of Nations, and a direct insult to this country. Under these circumstances we need hardly point out that Gavernment will lose no time in seeking for prompt and complete reparation, which it is their duty to require. In this case it will assuredly require unanimous approbation of public opinion. We are unwilling to place the worst construction on outrage committed by Capt. Wilkes, and look on it as an unintentional Nearly all London weekly papers treat the ques. affront on part of Government of U. S We hope the Government will at once disavow the act of their officer, make suitable apology; and restore the gentlemen arrested, and in fact make every compensation in their power. Wild as are the words written and spoken by Seward, and reckless as the American policy not unfrequently is, we can sons of Southern Envoys to the British Government hardly suppose that Northern States are -seriously Yesterday after 5 p. m., her Majesty held a Privy disposed to accept war with England. We have in American waters, including Mexican expedition, ships already, their force amounting to almost and rapidity In one month we could sweep all the ports and turn to direct and speedy issue of war now raging. This, so obvious, we find it almost impossible to suppose the Cabinet at Washington can commit an act so madly suicidal as recent one earnest and positive demands. . Times' says the deposition of the officers of the 'Trent' had been submitted to the Law officers of the Crown, and their opi-The 'Observer' adds that there is no reason why nion has been that the proceedings of the American frigate are not justifiable by law of Nations. It is we understand, the opinion of these jurists that the that if any men or things believed to be contraband of war had been found on board of her, the proper the 'San Jacinto.' It is no fault of ours if it course was to take her into port, and submit the question to the prize court, which would have evidence and argument of both sides, and decide the The 'Times' observes this proposition seems so the law offic rs. We do not wish to speculate as to what steps may be considered necessary now. If tended for the Cana lian militua. A strong force of Mason and Slidell were wrongfully taken, they must be restored with sufficient apology. 'News' says beneath everything there exists an undercurrent of apprehension least the American government really contemplate desperate policy, seeking to fasten a quarrel on Great Britain, in or. der to gain standing ground for abandoning the Letters from France state that the news of American difficulty caused immense sensation at Paris, QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 2 .- The Times city article and a general impression that ample reparation must be made to prevent a collision. Communications have taken place between the English and French governments, and good understanding was believed to exist, as it already does, on the question was declared against Russia, consols went from 931 of policy to be carried out with reference to the American quarrel. "Times" city article says- universal opinion is that in their present unhappy position, in the eyes the stock of ballion at the bank was considerably of the world, the U.S. Government can scarcely so command itself as to regulate its course by life.law, money was unaltered beyond the extent of 1 per reason or courtesy and that, allthough this opens cent; the railway traffic remained good, and the bu- a wide field of danger, it should also stimulate all other Nations to exercise the utmost forbearance. Times of 30th makes the announcement that almost identical in every commercial point with the Cabinet has concluded that act of the Capt. of San Jacinto, in seizing passengers, on a British vessel, and caring them forcibly away, is a clear violation of law of nations and one for which repastuffs, but there is the peculiarity in our present ration must at once be demanded and, in all probacase that the commencement would be by breaking Lord Lyons to demand reparation for an ill advised act of seizing Mason and Slidell, while under profamine, and insure prosperity to Lancashire through tection of British Flag. Should this just demand the winter, at the same time we shall open our not be complied with Lord Lyons will be instructed

General News.

time table, gave promptness to Raffael Smith's Cokehampton. That's it! Either Thomson or bordering on complete stupefaction. movements, and caused that young luminary of art Megilp is rustleating down here-has seen me get to be among the first of them who sought refection out at the railway station-and (sublime idea) has at Cokehampton's refreshment counters. Accor- sent me an unprovisioned invitation. A clever and dingly the pressing injunction of the guard had discreet groom-a mysterious note-I am carried neat handed than natty, and Raffael Smith's appegood joke ! tite would, doubtless, have been quickly appeased, had not the following question interrupted his perfactory call for " Soup !"

* Is there a gen'l'min here named Smith ?" The artist scrutinized the face of his fellow trav ellers, in order to ascertam whether the question was addressed to any of them ; and as no one replied, he himself went up to the servant.

'It appears that I am the only Mr. Smith here, d , you want me?"

. I want a Mr. Smith who has arrived by the train from London.

"II'm ! but I am unknown to a single inhabitant in this town."

"I know that sir,' answered the groom readily. " That is the reason I am sent to you, sir." "The reason why you are sent to me !" repeated

Smith in great astonishment. ' By whom ?'

Concluded in our next.

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requested him to do. At any rate we have received

. Mr. Smith is awaited with the greatest anxiety, you.' (Another smile on the part of the lady-

and he is begged instantly to follow the bearer of giving her, in Raffaelle's eyes, the most sphinx-like

The Manufacture of Words.

No permission has been so much abused in our scarcely been uttered when my friend found himself off-I alight at the avuncular door-delightful sur- days as that of Horace for the manufacture of to suggest for consideration the propriety and exat the most plentifully garnished portion of the prise-introduction - good dinner-capital little words. He allows men to mould one now and then pediency of a reconstruction of the boundaries of table. The Cokehampton waitresses are no less party-choice wine-lights-conversation. Ah! a with a modest discretion and caution, but he is ad- the States of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. dressing poets, not vendors of patent leather or

Raffaelle had no sooner brought his soliloquy to dealers in murine stores. Would he not have stood to come, should be placed beyond reasonable danger this satisfactory termination, than he thrust his aghast at the term 'antigropylos?' Would it dot of seizure by enemies within, as well as from caphead out of the window. He was resolved to put puzzle a Scaliger or Bently? It is time we protest, ture by foes from without. By agreement between his idea at once upon an authentic basis by extrac- to put a stop to these vile coinage when every ting a few confirmatory replies from the groom. breechees maker or blacking manufacturer invents and Iowa, their boundaries could be so changed as "III, coachman! just pull up a moment, young a compound word of six syllables as expressive of t) render the capitol more remote than at present man,' he continued, addressing the groom, 'I want his wares. Ladies do not wear petticoats now-a- from the influence of state governments which have days, bat crinoline. What is their name for gar-

The coachman pulled up his horses; the groom ters? Men do not ride horseback as aforetimes- might be so altered as to make her boundaries conthey take equestrian exercise ; women are not mar- sist of the Blue Ridge on the east, and Pennsylvan-'Your master's name is Thompson?' inquired ried like their grandmothers-they are led to the is on the north, leaving those on south and west as

bibliopole; and a servant is converted into a man- be transferred to the juris liction of Virginia. All ciple. Barbers do not sell tooth powders and sha- that portion of Virginia which lies between the · Don't know no person of that name, sir,' res- ving soap as their fathers did, but odonto and den- Blue Ridge and Coesepeake Bry, could then be adtitrice, and rypophagon; hair wash has passed ded to Maryland, which that portion of the peninsula between the wate the Chesepeake and the At-

Mr. Smith in private.'

vet remain.'

In answer to this novel summons, every one pro- tress thought you would not mind coming into the ed? Did ever mortal man listen to such verbiage tested complete ignorance of what was passing .- house through the kitchen as you might not like to run mad? What, again, are we to understand by Smith was resolved to plack out the heart of the be seen by the company till you had changed your the words ' objective' and subjective,' which every mystery. Curiosity imposed delay of several min- dress." refreshment room. He, however, informed his glance at the great fire, the spit, and, the bright the death of us.-Fraser's Majazine. traveling companions that he would return in the stewpans. Firey crossed the kitchen, and the ser-

course of a few seconds with the solution of this vant, opening the door, led the way up the narrow enigma. The groom who had heard the latter re- staircase. mark, put on a broad grin, and when they vere in 'Hush! Be silent as you can, sir, we are on the the street, said : private stairs of the house leading to your apart-

"Beg pardon, sir, but wasn't you having laugh at them gents? They'll be precious mistaten if me!' Raffaelle ascended on tip-toe. 'This is your they think you are going back to lunch there ' room, sir, will you take a seat while I go and in "I tell you what young man,' replied Smith. ir- form my mistress ?" ritated by the manner of the groom, ' mark ne, if you don't explain everything at once-if you have entangled in an inextricable maze of supposition. had the misfortune to be charged with a pratical joke at my expense-I shall not leave you wihout quite clear that I am taken for some one else .-a sound thrashing' (the groom bowed respectfuly.) When the lady of the house discovers that I am a " for causing me to lose my lune's and miss my trin." total stranger-well, I shall be politely shown to " Ah, sir, I see you're a gent as wishes to hve the door, amidst the laughter of the company-that's his joke,' replied the impertubable groom. ' low all! Come, the affair is now taking a tragic turn. sir, don't you know very well that you will not That splendid repast, on which my imagination leave Cokehampton to-day? As for the lunel I dwelt, is being whisked from under my nose like don't think you will min I that, when you see he Sancho Panza's dinner. Bat if it turns out so.

somewhat calmed the artist's ire.

. Then I am expected to dine by your master ?' ' You'll be good enough to speak about dinny with my mistress,' answered the messenger.

faelle-' A lady, a good dinner, and a mystery ! Well' ' Here is my mistress !'

phe is at hand !'

good authority that not more than half of this year's which are twenty one in number, with forty two Southern envoys while on board British Mail sten-The adventure is taking a rather interesting turn. Grave, self-possessed, and perfectly lady-like, her The master persisted. Potatoe crop in Cunada will be available for human guns ; this however does not include gun boats and mer, and asserts that English Government should be Once more,' he added to the domestic, ' are you deportment reassured the bewildered painter. The "Well,' at length said Dick. 'I'll tell you food ; that the other half has rotted either in the mortar vessels laid up. The list is confined entirely prepared to send reinforcements to Canada. quite certain it is to me, Raffaelle Smith, Clipstone lady requested the servant to step outside, advanced, street, London, landscape painter, that your mis- and held out her hand with a smile, in which there when I went across Mr. Jones's pasture, I saw one street, London, landscape painter, that your mis- and held out her hand with a smile, in which there when I went across Mr. Jones's pasture, I saw one ago they could have been purchased at about 25 sion for service at Portsmouth mount three hundred with detailed 3 vessels of war to escort steamers was a shade of well bred familiarity. Raffaelle re- of our rails on de fence, so I brought home de rail, eents. This failure occurred in both Eistern and and forty-two guns ; the total number of guns in between Havanna and St. Thomas for the protection . You'r the very gent, sir,' answered the groom sponded to this polite reception by making several and, confound it, when I come to look, dare was Western Canada .- News. ships enumerated above is 225, with Milne's fleet in of Southerners travelling that route. rea fily; 'and here's the note she sent to you.' bows of an aristocratic character. the North American station amounts to 837 guns. LATER a Queenston, 2nd- Persia' arrived at nine turkeys on de rail." Raffaelle hastily snatched a little note which the . What on earth is she going to say to me?' According to a New York paper, love, the old The "Morning Star" declares the statement of Liverpool to-day .- American speculation an "San troublesome matter, as well as revenge, had some- instructions having been sent Lord Lyons to obtain Jacinta" affair cagerly canvassed here. General groom held towards him. The address was plain hought the young painter. 'The lady appears to "Well, Jeems," said Zeb, "I kissed Julia for thing to do with the Muson and Salell affuir. Suienough, 'Mr. Smith,' although the writing was bok upon me in the light of a friend. I wonder the first time last night, and I declare it electrified dell and Wilkes, when young, courted the same his leave of Washington was premature, and so 22- between the two countries. Cotton opens firmer completely unknown to the artist. He tore open that reason she will assign for my abduction ?' me.' girl, and she set her heart on Wilkes, but her cross aggerated as to be virtually untrue. Liverpool with some recovery in price. It is rumored Cabithe envelope, impatient to see what signature was . Ah, sir !' began the lady, ' we have been await- " No wonder," said Jeemes, " it was a gal-vanie father made her mary Slidell. Wilkes unwillingly "Courier" extra, has ramored despatch of the net is modifying its instruction to Lord Lyops under-give her up, and did not meet Slidell until he mat "Warrior" to America, says we have been influence of Persia advices, hence detention Baropa at the end of the epistle ; but to crown the mystery, ag your arrival with the greatest anxiety. It ap- battery." him on board the Trent .- Morning Nows. 'med that a private telegram has been received in at Greenstown

· Perhaps you will be kind enough to follow me,' place beside the driver, and the vehicle was whirl- to disease? If it has a significance at all, we will A reference to the map will show that these are continued the groom. I am ordered to speak to ing rapidly along the road. Raffaelle pulled his guarantee to find half a dozen Saxon monosyllables hat over his eyes, crossed his arms, and felt like a expressive of the same. Who would believe that States.

A sudden misgiving took possession of Raffaelle general whose elite corps, sent forward to turn the 'epistaxis' means simply bleeding at the nose? S.nith. . Come, gentlemen,' he said addressing tide of battle, had just been repulsed-annihilated. Fancy one school-boy doubling his fist at another, his fellow travellers, ' is it a practical joke? If any At the end of ten minutes the brougham stopped and telling him to look out for epistaxis. What is gentleman present is the author of this piece of before a little green gate, which was immediately meant by that fashionable word ' aesthetics ?' We State should consent so to modify her constitution day last was for the purpose of issuing an order seizure of four persons, dragged from her decks, was mystification, I charge bim, in the name of the opened. The artist descended and mechanically fol- take up the first book within reach and open it at as to limit the basis of her representation from the United King- entirely illegal. Referring to report that the seizure stomach, the most worthy object of compassion in lowed a servant, wlo led him across the garden. random. It is William Wordsworth : a Biography white population.

the world, to avow it at once, and allow me to util- After proceeding along a trimly kept gravel walk, by Elwin Paxton Hood. Well, what do we read? dom to reannex to the District of Columbia that 'Beg pardon, sir,' said the domestic, "but mis- tended a life in its ideal attitudes.' Simply intend- gress was retroeeded to the State of Virginia.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN ?- The following mysterious paragraph we copy from the Times of the 16th : "An order has been received at Portsmouth to goose with his sham metaphysics has now-a-days on hold in readiness for active service, at an hour's utes, and the artist followed the groom out of the ... Don't mention it,' replied Raffaelle, casting a his lips? This titanic Giffillanism will certainly be notice, all the gan-boats in the first class reserve at the port. To enable this to be carried out in the most efficient manner, the officers and crew for each

up a flaming sermon with this magnificent peroration :--

"My brethern and sistern ! ef a man's full of re- (the reserve guard ship,) and the engineers from understood that this communication though couch- Washington declares them to be rebels then the ligion you can't hurt him ! There was the three Halifax. On the signal being made from the flag ed in the firmest language presumes that the Fede- right of asylum has been violated. " Times con-Arabian children; they put 'em in a fiery furnace, Baip, " Man gunobats," each one told off, will col-lect together his sea kit, and, whatever may be the reparation for an illegal act. The Times has but ple to do justice in the matter. " Post" confirms hetted seven times hetter than it could be het, and duty upon which at the moment he may be engaged, small hopes of such a disavowal. At the date of "Times" statements, says demand of Lord Lyons it didn't singe a hair on their heads! And there will at once proceed in the ship's boat to the gun. the last despatch the act of the Capt. of the "San will be plain and brief, and if not complied with, was John the Evangeler ; they put him-and where boat on which he has been warned to hold himself Jacinto" had been accepted by the Northern pub- diplomatic relations will be at once suspended. in readiness to serve. The two first manned will lie. The New York journals were urging his pro- ""Shipping Gazette" believes that there is a do you think they put him ?-Why, they put him in readiness to serve. The two first manned will not interest of the possibility but a remote one that Federal Govt. may motion ; that a naval officer had the spirit to beard possibility but a remote one that Federal Govt. may into a caldronic of bilin' lei, and biled him all which will be in readiness for them, and when com- a British vessel and carry off rebels is enough to en- disavow acts of Capt. Wilkes and even go the length night, and it didn't faze his shell ! And there was plete will then be succeeded by the remainder. As sure a storm of popularity. By the time Earl Rus- of releasing the Southern Commissioners, but if de-Dan'el; they put him into a lion's den-and what, soon as the provisioning is completed, the whole sell's despatch arrives, the multitude may have al- mand not complied with declaration of war on my fellow travellers and respected auditories, do you foreign. Each boat carries a 40-pounder Armstrong which Capt. Wilkes is to receive; it becomes us to solved at all hazards to force a quarrel on England think he was put into a lion's den for? Why for forward, and a 100-pounder Armstrong aft, with be prepared for an unfortunate issue. prain' three times a day. Don't be alarmed, shot and all the necessary stores, except powder, Canada in case of War with the Northern States. which will be sent to them on the signal to man the _______ adverts to Mr. Sewards instructions to the brethering and sistern ; I don't think any of you boats being made." will ever get into a lion's den !"

FALSEHOODS ABOUT LORD LYONS .- The sensation A story is told of Dick, a darkey in Kentucky, magnificent spread getting ready for you up at he muttered the enraged artist between his teeth, " if who was a notorious thief-so vicious in this res- Lord Lyons and the British Consular agents in the I am ejected from this house, my unappeased appe- pect that all the thefts in the neighborhood where South had been engaged in forwarding rebel dis-The last parase though not more comprehensile tite will drive me to half kill that villainous flunkey charged upon him. On one occasion Mr. Jones, a patches abroad, is a fiction of the most flagrant than the other portion of the groom's conversatin who has brought me into this scrape. Hark ! I neighbor of Dick's master, called and said that Dick character. No such papers as are there alluded to were received by the Government, and no such drahear footsteps! They approach! The catastro- had stolen all his (Mr. Jones's) turkeys. Dick's matic scene as is described transpired. In justice to master could not think so. The two, however, Lord Lyons, it is due to say that he has scrupulous-The servant entered and said in a whisper to Raf- went into the field where Dick- was at work, and ly conformed to the rules established by the Govaccused him of the theft.

dom, or carrying coastwise, of all gunpowder, salt- | was an act of the American commander, not ex-In this connection, it would be the part of wis- petre, spirits of turpentine, nitre and saltpetre. pres-ly by his Govt. Times says it means that The Queen's proclamation is published in Lon- the Federlists had deliberality determined to seize itize, without interruption, the few minutes that he reached the back entrance of a country mansion. By aesthetic biography,' he says, 'is simply in- portion of its original limits which by act of Con- don 'Gazette' extraordinary. It is stated in the Southern Commissioners ; and it is understood that 'Times' that nearly every ship loading for N. York | Gen.Scott has declared, since he arrived in Paris, that is taking out large quantities of lead. Lead is not the seizure had been the subject of Cabinet discus-

mentioned in the Royal proclamation. The Amer- sion at Washington, long before he left. ican operations in lead in this market date from the American authorities might have warned the commencement of the war. In the German mar- English steamer at Havanna that if they took on kets they commenced in October. As almost all board the Southern Convoys they would subject the salpetre throughout the world comes from Oude the vessel to scizure and forfeiture in prize court : we have practically a monopoly of the article. they made no remonstrance against taking them on Promptitude of the Government .- On Friday board as they were bound to do; secretly planned THE POINT .- A " whang doodle" preacher wound vessel have been told off to her from the ships in the Cabinet directed Lord Russell to prepare this outrage for which we now ask reparation. Slidell harbor-the officers, seamen, and marines from Her despatch for Lord Lyons, on Saturday the Commit- and Mason were at most civil servants to hostile Majesty's ships Victory, St. Vincent, and Excellent; tee met again to revise and finally settle its terms, powers and were travelling from one neutral port the warrant officers and stokers from H. M. S. Asia, and it was sent off the same evening. The Times to another in a neutral vessel. If Government at

ship, "Man gunboats," each one told off, will col- ral Government will not refuse to make honorable cludes by advising Government and Northern peo-

force will at once be ready for any service, home or ready declared to the Government the treatment part of England inevitable. If Federal Govt. is re-

tuated by something little short of madness to avail themselves of it. Export of saltpetre or war stores formally forbidden. It was stated that one ship with large cargo of saltpetre for America had been shipped had been required. Naval vessel volunteers were offering to come forward to protect the honor of the British flag. There is no confirmation of the report that 10,000 troops were to be sent to Cana-Censols on 29th fell 3-4, under opinion of law officers subsequently heaviness increased and transactions took place at one per cent discount, and 2 fair received.

State of Naval Preparations at Portsmouth. United States fives which were quoted before the States, and none discredit the mischievous statement -The three classes of reserve comprise 8 line of bat- news at 76 to 78, are nominally 70 to 74. French tle ships, o frigates, 4 corvettes and 12 sloops, neun- Journals universally look at 'Trent' affair in inter-

they have good opportunity, but they must be acpeople near the Canadran frontier, the only inference from which was that he was about to force a stopped, and that relanding warlike stores already quarrel with England. The Times says the wisest course for Canada will be to prepare ; let her at once discipline her militia and emulate the mother country, by drilling a Volunteer army. Montreal only wants stout hearts and zealous hands to be safe until the spring returns, when we can make it secure. The danger is to Montreal or any other point of the frontier. Canada should not rely too per cent below quotations, before news of Trent almuch on us and too little upon herself.

ernment, in relation to intercourse with the rebel "You stole Mr. Jones' turkeys,' said the mas- more than the heads of the Government.

eried Raffaelle, flickering off the dust from his boot At the same instant a lady entered the apart- ter. taining a grand total of eighteen hundred and six- ests of England. Paris . Patrie' maintains that with his handkerchief ' that is not very alarming ment. She appeared about fifty years of age .- " No, I didn't, massa,' responded Dick. THE POTATO CROP IN CANADA .- It is stated on ty-one guns, the steam gun boats not included, the American government had no right to arrest