NO. 6.

Poetry.

THE SNOW SHOWER. Stand here by my side. and turn, I pray, On the lake below thy gentle eyes; The clouds hang over it heavy and gray, And dark and silent the water lies ; And out of that frozen mist the snow In wavering flakes begin to flow :

Flake after fake. They sink in the dark and silent lake.

See how in a living swarm they come, From the chambers beyond that misty vail Some hover awhile in air, and some Rush prone from the sky like summer hail. All, dropping swiftly or settling slow, Meet and are still in the depth below :

Flake after flake. Dissolved in the dark and silent lake.

Here delicate snow-stars out of the cloud Ceme floating downward in airy play, Like spangles dropped from the glistening crowd That whiten by night the milky way: There breader and burlior masses fall-The sullen water buries them all:

Flake after flake, All drowned in the dark and silent lake.

And some, as on tender wings they glide From their chilly birth-cloud, dim and gray. Are joined in their fall, and side by side, Come clinging along their unsteady way As friend with friend, or husband with wife, Makes hand in hand the passage of life; Each mated flake Soon sinks in the dark and silent lake.

Lo! while we are gazing, in swifter haste Stream down the snows, till the air is white ; As, myriads by myriads madly chased, They fling themselves from their shadowy height The fair frail creatures of middle sky, What speed they make, with their grave so nigh Flake after fake

To lie in the dark and silent lake. I saw in thy gentle eyes a tear-They turn to me in sorrowful thought; Thou thinkest of friends, the good and dear, Who were for a time, and now are not: Like these fair children of cloud and frost, That glisten a moment and then are lost, Flake after uake.

All lost in the dark and siient lake. Yet look again, for the clouds divide ; A gleam of blue on the water lies : And far away on the mountain side A sunbeam falls from the opening skies ; But the hurrying host that flew between The cloud and the water no more is seen : Flake after fake, All met ju the dark and silent lake!

Schect Cale.

THE WORD IN SEASON.

'Thank God!' said the widow Blake, as a friend communicated the information that her boy, a youth of sixteen, and an only son, had obtained a situation in the bank. Tears flowed from her grateful eyes, nor were they checked by the joyful exclamation of Wallace Blake, who came bounding into the room a few moments after.

· O, mother! such a splendid place; and five dollars a week!'

For ten weary years the mother had been toiling for her boy-yes, from the day the little child of five years was held over the coffin lid to look in on the cold, pale face, the loving eyes never to smile when a mother is all one has. How in the world on him again, the gentle lips sealed forever. She had sewed far into the weary midnight, that she might keep him at school. She had many good chances to make him a shop-boy, but she wisrly said, I will, not buy his intellect with my ease, and kept him in the beautiful halls of learning till the day he was sixteen. Meanwhile a friend had been applying for a vituation for the widow's son, and had at last succeeded.

'It isn't so mush on my own account, I care, the boy said, on that happy day, more than sunlighted for him, 'but I do want to see you rest, mother. I want to see that face lose its, old, careworn look, and grow young and cherry again.' His mother smiled.

'Young, it can never grow, Wallace; but thankfalness to God that He has so blessed my efforts

'Five dollars a week seems like a little fortune, mother,' he said thoughtfully.

'Yes, to us who have been so straitened it seems a large sum. We shall need no longer to pinch and save so painfully. Besides, it may be but the beginning of greater things. Should you give satisfaction to your employers, Mr. N-says they will in time enlarge your salary, and it only lies with you in preserving your integrity, to make the

situation life long.' worthy deed.'

troubles me to hear you talk so. Only the love of God. that love, will enable you to preserve pure your constantly together, but a terrible stroke impended. spiritual garments. Wallace, I shall pray for you Mr. Hartley died suddenly, and it was found that from henceforth as I never prayed before. You will the report of his wealth was entirely fabulous; he be in the midst of new temptations, and I fear, my left his family poor. This affliction had the effect to boy, that you have not yet given your heart to make Wallace cling yet to his other friend, and the Christ, where only it is safe from the spoiler.'

said Wallace, his face growing flushed.

ed yon, because you never gave me occasion. But meanor. seem to gather. Over the threshold of the Chris- plan. We might become rich you and I.' tian family the dark spirits of evil are fearful to en- 'How?" queried the other, in his matter of-fact ter. Out there, my son, in the brazen world, way. the midst of confusion, harry and turmoil, beset by stock; says we can treble it and more, in six ber of one of the families, when it was thought the perfermance. John Wesley took laborious exercise, ter his senses. 'That condition,' said he, 'into the pleasures, wealth offers, by the alluring front months:' tin may watch for and beset it?'

almost shuddering. 'I love you so well, Wallace, I would not let 'I know of no one to borrow from ; besides, if 1 you go unwarned. O, my boy, seek first the king- did, I don't like the principles, it's a bad one. dom of God and Christ's righteousness, and then I 'I'll tell you what would be a safe thing, returnshall have but little fear for you.' So his mother ed Augustus; 'say we borrow, just borrow, you a time he mused on her admonition, then came other months. The starting capital is what puts a man and more ambitious thoughts and feelings, aspira | np; after that we go on the money we make." tious and longings, more of the world than heaven. 'Borrow money from the bank?' echoed Wallace, To be rich, and in some manner great, had always and his face crimsoned, 'you mean, take money been his fervent desire. He loved his mother, and without leave.' was anxious to free her from care, to place her in a | 'I mean with the intention to replace it; of home of his own earning, to be to her all that a son | course we could do that in a very short time.'

could be. He knew she longed to see him at decided Christian, but with many another, he put her carnest pleadings with- 'There's time enough His companion gave him a peculiar look.

'Augustus Hartley is a fine fellow,' he said one his mother's pastor. he takes to me so, I'm sure I can't begin to dress 'and thought I would speak to you. I have just

"What are his principles?" asked Mrs Blake. 'O, I don't know'-Wallace colored a little.

'What are his principles?' asked Mrs. Blake.

'very good I dare say; he's rich you know, and good night,'

'If he is 'fast' as you call it,' said the widow, gravely, 'I think he is no fit associate for my son.

· Of course I don't object to that,' said his mother : and there the matter dropped.

In spite of the barrier, however, Wallace Blake gradually became intimate with Augustus Hartley It was pleasant to accompany him in a leisure hour on a drive-it became gradually delightful to listen to his stories of gay life, the fascinations of places only known to him heretofore by name, and it was not long ere these things engrossed his thoughts, to the exclusion of his mother's counsel. One summer there came a pressing invitation to Mrs. Blake to spend some months with a sister, and as her health really required a change she decided to go. Her fond eyes had seen no difference in her son, save that he grew in stature and manliness, and perhaps, to her partial vision, handsomer-like his father!

She did not feel the old dread now; it seemed to her as if Wallace could not be far from the kingdom he had lately grown so serious, so tender and gentle

Thus it happened that Wallace was left alone, and at the end of six months his mother wrote that illness in her sister's family might detain her through

Augustus Hartley noticed his depression.

you had just come from or were going to a funeral.' another place.' Wallace explained.

'Well, it must be hard to do without one's mother,

do you manage at home.'

ty,' replied Wallace, 'and it is all well enough ex- him with a joyous cry, but he—he only sobbed—his the whole passage as addressed to Great Britain in nal. cept evenings, then I am lonesome.'

society for a young fellow. I'll tell you what, Wal- broken by anguish, he told her all-all his wrong 56th of Isaiah, railroads. He summed up his views that struck me more than the character of its streams, lace, I've got a room to myself, and do you come around evenings. Why life isn't all a prayer-meet- just now his crowning sorrow. She heard him pa- claim it. Russia had a great liking for it. There tinge, with a speed as swift as a roe, and with a ing, old boy; you ought to see some of the sights. tiently, and with hope as well as tears, for she saw were 300,000 Roman Catholics who looked to the voice as melodious as is found in our own beloved No excuses, you must and you shall.'

For the sake of companionship, Wallace, allowed himself to be urged, and finally compromised the little old man was obdurate. He was sorry, very India and the gateway to the East. England would every traveller. The waterfalls of Norway, on the matter by dividing his evenings, Augustus to spend sorry, but there were the figures, and other proof never consent that France or Russia should have it, other hand, are naked-not ashamed. They hurry der. half at his desolate home. This agreed upon, this one step taken, the way, paved with so many ean make it more cheerful, it has already changed.' good resolutions, was farthermore trodden, but it confess even to himself.

Had it not seemed to be her imperative duty, she would have preferred remaining with her son, for was going wrong.

He was, if it could be possible, more attentive to O, never fear for me!' the boy's eyes shone as her than ever when at home, but many a long even- and more—he established Wallace Blake's innocence from duty, and they were many—would not set until the whole of that mighty mountain-land—for Nor- Giambatista Porta had, in 1599, given such a comhe spoke (pleasant eyes they were, with a depth of lost in the splendors of the millenial day. In Rome, way is just one vast mountain, covering a space as plete drawing of the two separate pictures as seen merriment in them,) but what I'll preserve my in- the winter months, and Waliace was a man feered that not freedom was a crime, religious freedom was a cri tegrity. Pride alone would enable me to to that. I grown. She could not as of old question him or he had raised up an accuser. Ample restoration in England, they had a sovereign they all loved, law to its northermost points, there appears the expanse tween them, that we recogmise in it not only the am too proud of my father's good name to do an un- command. She only grieved sometimes, thought was made, the old teller humbly asked his forgive- in which there was no tyranny, and liberty in which of the ocean, excepting at one particular place, principle but the construction of the stereoscope. 'Ah, pride is a poor safeguard, my child—it thing she could do, commended him fervently to able mind, as an upright young man. Still he often was the lighthouse of the earth. He believed that waves billow, and toss, and tumble with a more de-

young men became inseparable.

'Mother, I hope you don't doubt my honesty,' One stormy night in March they sat together. - accounts of any kind have been kept by either of It was the duty of the ministers of God to guard Augustus had been gloomy for several weeks, but the parties. Both individuals were men of family, the light from all eclipse, and of Christians to bring 'Heaven forbid, my child! I have never doubt- now an air of buoyancy was observable in his de- occupying different portions of the same house; and

home is a narrow sphere, where only loving angels 'Wallace, said he, 'I have thought of a glorious being kept in a single instance. Yet in all these

among men of various tempers and low habits, in 'My uncle offers to invest maney for us in the T. business was occasioned by the marriage of a mem-

the pleasures, wealth offers, by the alluring front that vice puts on—O there, the struggle will come, that vice puts on—O there, the struggle will come, the struggle will come, the struggle will come, the struggle will come to the retiring of the premises in cash, paid it over to the retiring that the bad restored his that the struggle will be had restored his that the struggle will come at the struggle will come to the retiring this desk, would gradation. I had sunk by my own act, for the time of the struggle will come, the struggle will come to the retiring the struggle will come to the retiring to the struggle will come. and if your soul is not safe in the fold of the Great asked Wallace. I have only what I earn from partner, who quietly left. We believe this to be an ehase for days in succession, till he had restored his I had been privileged to stand; and although the Sheperd, who knows how the ravening wolves of week to week, and what little I have put away for unparalled case of honesty and confidence.

my mother—that is sacred.' 'Mother, you draw a dark picture,' said the boy, 'O, we could get money easy enough. As we are so sure of returns, why not borrow it?"

WOODSTOCK, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1860.

' No,' said Wallace, with decision' 'that is dis- Rev. Dr, Cumming on the Future of honesty.

A few months saw great changes in the widow and how easily returned; and he went on to argue chester, on "The Destiny of England in the Pro- of the heads of the great powers of eastern Europe Blake's household. A luxuriant arm-chair had the matter—held it up in all manner of lights, and book the chair some how found its way into her little parlor-a contrived to place before him with so much skill carpet of bright colors usurped the faded remnant of the probabilities of ultimate success, that whey they with applause. The lecturer commenced by wish- object is in a general way to endeavor to put an end home, and many papers laid upon the little table by dishonesty. He went home rapidly that night, his prophet's son. He did not pretend over Europe, and destroy in its path the despotisms the side of which the widow sat with her knitting. brow clouded over. It was almost the time of his spired prophets had written, not to foretel what it. Alexander and the Emperor Francis Joseph are the

from his bed in the morning. 'Augustus,' he said, as he met his friend, have decided to let that scheme alone.'

'Perhaps you will turn informer,' responded the young man, in an excited manner.

more to do with it,' was the reply. young man, in the tone of one ill-used.

about it,' was the response of Wallace.

the young mer. Wallace felt keenly that he had the senior teller of the bank called him into the counting room.

hundred dollars,' he said sternly.

'Well, sir, and-' ing for yourself, for we have sufficient proof. Still, Palestine. It was a tradition that Constantinople Britain? Yearning for freedom themselves, and paper. out of regard for your excellent mother, and friends was the gateway to Jerusalem, and she would have yet, at the behest of priestly bigots, they will leave On the day that Wallace received this letter, who have been pleading for you, we shall take no to be a French lake, and no doubt an effort would go, with sword in hand, to crush their fellow-men in steps to right the matter legally, nor shall we ever be made to have it so. England would not consent, Italy, batting and struggling against an immeasur-'What's gone wrong?' he asked; you look as if speak of it again; but, sir, you are at liberty to find and the part she would have to take and the bless- ably greater tyranny than they or theirs can point

one of those set, rigid persons, who make up their these Jews are to be presented to God in their own bravery will not shield them from contempt. Groan- would take twenty four hours to vacate the city, in minds, and there the matter must end. Wallace land as an offering acceptable to Him, and the way ing themselves, yet will they forge fetters for their fe!t as if stunned into a store. He turned mechani- in which they are to be presented to him was des- fellows. Look at it, sons of Innisfail! If you cally, and, like one in a dream, he reached his home. cribed in the 18th chapter of Isaiah. The rev. lec- would deserve freedom, never lift your hand against the time mentioned, the head of each column would 'There is a good old lady there who prepares my There was a trunk in the passage, a cherry bustle. turer proceeded to expound the opening words of her life; but, if you do, oh! men, you are the very have advanced seventy five miles from the respective meals; somebody my mother has taken in for chari- his mother had just arrived. She turned towards this chapter in the sense of a call to attention, and willing tools of slavery.—Scottish American Jourmanhood giving way-'O, mother ! mother !' and accordance with the interpretation of Bishop Horsfell into her outstretched arms. He was a little ley. By vessels of bulrushes he understood steam- The Scenery of Norway:-Whilst travelling 'Should think you might be-that's rather hard child again, and she was soothing him. In a voice boats, and by the "swift things" mentioned in the through the Norman country, there was nothing steps he took up one by one-all his errors of habit in the following pereration. Now, mark the con- rivers of waters.' It abounds in little rivulets, take place at Paris. and even of thought, until he came to what seemed spiracy about Syria. France would, doubtless, stealing through the hills with a colorlesss clear that God was leading him. In her own gentle way Emperor of the French for protection; and there land, It abounds in cataracts-not like these in she soothed him, talking as only a good mother were 250,000 who looked to the Czar as their head our country, which lurk in quiet corners, and are knows how. She went herself to the bank, but the for protection. Whoever held Syria had the key to held in foliage, and require to be sought after by besides; but the matter should never be spoken of, and she had no desire to have it herself. What was over through waters by the side of the very path never, never; and that was all the satisfaction ei- the solution of the difficulty? To hoist a signal for along which you tread. They scatter their spray

tended not upward. One barrier after another was and days of sadness followed. The intensity of his England wanted was, to have an independent nation invisible till they reach the bottom of the fall, where broken, until Wallace had gone further that he dared mental sufferings brought on illness, and from the lin the East-in Syria, as they had in the West in they are seen solidified once more, and become tame sick bed he arose a humble Christian, willing even Belgium. He believed the boom of Old England's torrents, flowing with almost a gentle motion. The but a few hours. to bear reproach for the cause of Christ. Eventually guns, the signal of punishment to the oppressor and number too, is immense; so much so, that in some Another year pussed away, and again Mrs. Blake he studied for the ministry, but not for some years of deliverance to the oppressed, would be heard to places every mile you see a new cataract, And thus

that the bank in which he had been employed was wind and her anchors would be dropped in every country, too, abounds in salt lakes winding in imrobbed to the amount of seventy thousand dollars. strand. He believed that England's power, great- mense distances from the sea into the interior, and even her eyes were opened to the fact that something Two of the clerks disappeared simultaneously; one ness, and influence would be felt throughout Europe surrounded with hills and mountains, incomputable the Stereoscope, finds that its fundamental principle of them was Augustus Hartley. His accomplice and the world to the very last, and distinguished by shadowy majesty was well known even to Euclid; that it was distinconly was arrested, and thirty thousand dollars found their national greatness—notwithstanding all their rising, for the most part, angle-like, and covered on the dollars found their national greatness—notwithstanding all their rising, for the most part, angle-like, and covered on the dollars found their national greatness—notwithstanding all their rising, for the most part, angle-like, and covered on the dollars found their national greatness—notwithstanding all their rising, for the most part, angle-like, and covered on the dollars found their national greatness—notwithstanding all their rising, for the most part, and the dollars found the dollars fou upon him. In his terror he confessed the robbery, sins, and they were many, and their derelictions their summits with everlasting snow. But around feared that not finding an aider and abetter in him error, and the head of the Government was hated. around all that mountain-land, from its southermost and prayed the more, and did what was the best ness, and he was reinstated in more than one honor- there was no licence. Their country at that moment where it is connected with Sweeden. Never did says, - God knows what I might have been now, England was founded on the rock of ages; that the moniac and terrific rage than around that ocean and born with a shilling, the quiet retort was, could'nt but for that timely midnight warning. Behold, a light she held up, like the light of Eddystone light- upon that cost. Thus, that country is full within you give it me now, if you happen to have such a Jesus Christ, only the principle emanating from Again Wallace and Augustus were thrown almost word spoken in season, how good it is. - Watchman house, was the open Bible in the good old Saxon and is guarded without by the most varied melody thing about you?

ABLE DISSOLUTION .- A singular fact is related of two bent upon extinguishing it, had rushed like gulls voice of thunder, and others bearing down upon be no stairs, and the inmates, goods, and luggage citizens of Southbridge, by the Webster Times, who upon it, but they only dashed themselves to pieces. their bosom heaps of timber to the deep: some will mount and descend by machinery, have jointly owned and occupied a farm in that They might well say with the poettown for sixteen years, but have lately dissolved partnership. During the whole of this period, no when either wished to use cash, he went to the Guardian. drawer in which it was kept and took it, no account ill-feeling, jealousy or suspicion was shown, and perfect harmony subsisted between the parties to the

SEERS OF THE FUTURE. - Formerly he was reckoned a very clever fellow who could see into the middle of next week, but your Spiritualist of the present day goes a great deal further than that. He will see into the middle of next century, if you will only pay him properly for it. Distance is no object, but the pay is. Spiritualism, like the Empire, c'est le pay. Who would turn a table, unless he could turn left the room, and the youth sat there alone. For know, a couple of hundred from the bank, for a few many a shilling with it? Mr. Home, Sweet Home, can tell you whether spirit-rapping is worth a rap, or not? In the meantime, will any sharp-sighted Spiritualist, who can look into the future with the same ease as the gentleman in the Arabian Nights We learn from the St. Croix Herald that the new did into the pool of water, and tell us all the won- powder mill recently built at Magaguadavic by B. tered Portland harbor, set fire to the town and rethe Guards' Memorial (which has been going on day. The magazine and other buildings close by years later, another British fleet enters the harbor

Europe.

Yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Cumming delivered a lec-'You know how easily it could be done,' he said, ture in the large room of the Free-trade Hall, Man- yet a profound secret, but that the union in counsel

Wallace generally sat the evenings out at home moth eturn, but that thought now gave him no would need an inspired prophet now to be able to great representatives, there can be no doubt. What reading to his mother or giving descriptions of his pleasure. When quite near his dwelling, some one do. He believed that England was not to go down must sooner or later be the result of such a deter- laid; two men it is supposed went down with it. touched him on the arm. It was strangely enough to be the Israeland Index of France and that Couldness mination, such an alliance on the part of the monto be the Israel and Judea of Europe, and that God had archs, is every evident—a war which will probably, too great a design for her to accomplish, and too sub- before the great battle for freedom is ended-bring night, and very rich his father is. I wonder why 'I recognized you by your walk,' said the latter, lime a mission for her to fulfil ever to allow that into the field nearly the entire armies of Europe.

but I assure you,' he added, seeing his mother's of warning to the soul it was spoken to! How the close and winding up of this present mundane velopment of exchanges has united more closely the countenance change, 'I never heard an oath on his rushed over his memory his mother's prayers, and economy. The people to be presented were also business world of different nations, it has seemed as fought on sunday. lips, and his manners are those of a true gentle- pleadings, and warnings! She knew not how far described as a people scattered. The Hebrew word though the governments of Europe, armed against he had gone from the days of his innocence, but hended time and place. The people to be presented themselves upon each other. In fact, now, with a meant scattered over area and long ages, it compre- each other, only waited the moment to precipitate God did. How terrible that presence seemed to him were also described as a people "peeled," a word force of more than ten millions of men, drawn from now! He rushed up to his room in the darkness, to which many definitions had been given. If his the industrial classes, and incorporated into the water-he is a smoker. Well, mother, there's no danger of any great writing under the stings of conscience. The right addience were asked to glance over Europe, and standing armies of Europe, which the feeling of deintimacy. He is rich, and I am poor, so there's a word had been spoken at the right time, and God ages past, what people would they lay their hand beginning to enquire whether war itself would not barrier between us, but I must treat him civily. had set his seal to it. All that night Wallace slept upon as answering to the description given—a people be less disastrous than the continuance of this confully cultivating a farm. none. and haggard and unfreshed, he lifted himself scattered and peeled? He said the Jews, who were dition of armed peace.

emphatically living alone amidst the nations of the earth. Having found out the people referred to. he IRISHMEN IN ITALY.—We presume that few men would notice that they were to be a present to the will question the fact, that Irishmen have, in many Lord of Hosts. The whole of Isaiah was a predic- a score of fiercely-contested battle-fields, proved follow" in the history of Palestine; whilst it was ranks of her armies have been crowded with the have sold: the prediction of him and through whom all nations sons of Ireland, who brought honor on her name No, not if you promise to have nothing were ultimately to be blessed. He gathered from and themselves by deeds of glory—if matchless, still all this that the Jews were to be reinstated in their excelled, by few; and the officers she has produced . I shall promise nothing of the sort, said the own land, and in the language of the 18th chapter -as long; fierce wars can evidence—have been of Isaiah, to be presented to God on Mount Zion as among the first soldiers of their time. Let jusa splendid, fragrant, national offering, acceptable to tice be done, and let the truth be spoken: Irish-'Then you must not say another word to me him because the fulfilment of his own prediction, men are soldiers in the f llest meaning of the word, Things went on as usual, save in the intimacy of believed that the restoration of the Jews to Pules- and quite as likely to die as yield before the foe; crew of a wrecked vessel, tine was as distinct a Scriptural prophecy as the therefore, let the silly nonsense uttered by certain regeneration of the Jews by the Holy Spirit of God. sully writers in a narrow circle of the British press, lost the confidence of his friend, but he had deter- If the audience would read the 38th and 39th chap- relative to the conduct of the Irish Brigade in Italy, decided after carefully studying the subject, that mined to set his feet on firm ground, and he could ter of Ezekiel. they would see that he was not rash be condemned—and that emphatically—as false, and dishonesty is mainly attributable, to a disposition to when he asserted that Russia, coal-seed with France, mischievously disgraceful to the land that gave so

'I regret to tell you that we find a deficit of one tify was to present the offering to the Lord of Hosts but condemn them for serving tyranny. How inon Monnt Zion, and to be blessed by him because of consistent! For generations and for centuries have so doing. Was it not something to see the fleets of they and their forefathers complained of English 1859. Europe on the seaboard of Palestine? French bayo- usurpation; even at this hour, do they not cry in-'And in your account, sir. You need say noth- nets were among the people there. Russia wanted cessantly against the tyranny and selfish power of

it. The French held that the Mediterranean ought their own land, and their own scenes of slavery, and ing she would reap he would try to unfold as far as to in their native Ireland. Irishmen may be brave, it was indicated in the present chapter. The point and we believe they are; but they must wipe out The man would not listen to a word. He was indicated in the present chapter. The point and we believe they are, but they are a south gate, an east gate and a west gate, it

"Sail on, sail on, Old England's ships, And with your floating bridge the ocean span." man near to man. (Loud applause.) - Manchester

sixteen years not a word of fault was spoken, no either at manual labor or at special exercises. Chris- an occasional treat or drink, and one day two glassday of their separation. The final dissolution in while composing his immortal plays, is said to have favorite book—"Bacon's Essays"—that the letters house might not be able to contain the "conse- and was a great walker. Sir Walter Scott, after which I had brought myself, I felt to be one of delife. Franklin was a bard-working printer. Washington was a farmer and a plowman, and worked as poet, composed most and the best of his poetry when at work on a farm. The old Roman and Grecian orators took a great amount of exercise in order to prepare themselves for public speaking, for the ancients knew that no one can have a good voice without having a good muscular system.

now from time immemorial) is likely to be comple- are uninjured. A boy had his arm broken, no other to receive their prince, who has been enjoying the accident to life occured

PROSPECT OF A GENERAL WAR. The Paris correspondent of the New York World, alluding to the conference at Warsaw, says:

nent is very evident: The idea of a coalition against daily a steam power equal to 1,200,000 borses, re-The Rev. Dr. Cumming, on rising, was received France is scarcely seriously believed; but that the quiring 30,000 tons of coal or 9,390 000 tons per seriously believed; ing his audience to understand that he was not a to the revolutionary fire which threatens to sweep mum

land, described by one now passed away, as "First With such a contingency in view, it is interesting dustry, which absorbs a capital of £150,900,000 as he does. I tell you he lives in great style, and come from the dying-bed of an old man—old Father amidst the awful convenience that now begin to ask a glance at the military conthey say his father paid something handsome to get Hastings, and he said to me, 'Tell the first young tate and shake terribly the nations of the earth. in giving the first blow to the treaties of 1815, creamidst the awful convulsions that now begin to agi- dition of Europe. The French revolution of 1830, man you meet to keep the garments of his soul The passage on which he would base the super- ated for Europe a mass of governmental necessities America. from the soil of sin. Every spot of impurity grows structure he would raise was the 18th chapter of which still encumber it. If, since that time, wars more indelible and harder to remove.' I did not all to a people whose features were trodden under tenance of an armed peace has imposed upon all the feetly incog at a private Inn in Inverness, Scotland know I should repeat my lesson so soon, but per- foot, meted out, whose land the rulers have spoiled, powers a succession of crushing expenses. Every- Miss Burdett Couts is the richest lady in England 'O, I don't know'-Wallace colored a little- haps God has sent me. Ah, here is your home, are to be presented to the Lord of Hosts as an offer- where the effective military force of the European ing. Secondly, it stated that some nation described powers has been increased, and, in spite of the comperhaps lives a little faster than some young men, of warning to the soul it was spaken to be done, not now, but at people of Europe have been brought face to face de-

ment of this great promise, namely, the restoration believe, as brave men, fighting in a bad cause; and ordinary industry. of the Jews, and that a nation he would rry to iden- while we defend them for this bravery, we cannot

God's ancient people to go home as soon-not yet- upon the very head of the traveller. Occasionally D. Fletcher, London, died on the 2nd ultimo. For Wallace, however, repentance had only begun as the sick man died, and he was dying fast. What their waters appear like a mist, and become almost was summoned from home to spend several months. after the occurrence of the following incident: the last hour of the world's history. He believed one hundred banks are heard. 'like the voice of sity of Aberdeen, owing to the Professor of Logic Two years after his humiliation, it was discovered that England's white sails would be unfurled in every many waters,' speaking to the echoing hills. Their being charged with holding Positivism. tongue. The great sea waves had rolled against the and pomp and powers of waters; some of which are lighthouse; whole shoals and flocks of priests, and smooth summer streams, whilst others are wild in AN AMIABLE PARTNERSHIP, AND AN EQUALLY AMI- cardinals, and bishops, envying its splender, and wintry wrath; some cleaving precipices, with a which will be the largest in the world. There will spreading themselves out in broad and placid lanes, compared to which our own Loch Lomond is but a pond; whilst others, like a thousand fiends, rush park, has published the gratifying assurance, with screaming around the cliffs, as if to try and check respect to toe changes which are taking place in the the rage of the iniatiated ocean. [Gilfillan on the

Most of the world's geniuses have worked hard, mason, it was usual for a fellow workman to have the subversion of the present order of things, topher North excelled in all rural sports, and was es of whiskey fell to his share, which he swallowed. known as being an excellent gymnast. Shakspeare, When he reached home he found on opening his of the Volunteers. prostrated energies, and then returned to his study. state could not have been a very favorable one for Byron, in his young days, took extremely severe forming a resolution, I in that hour determined that sionists of the Southern States in consequence of the exercise, and lived an abstemious life to increase his I should never again sacrifice my capacity of intel- election of Lincoln to the Presidency. The dismempersonal beauty. Daniel Webster was inured to lectual enjoyment to a drinking usage; and with berment of four or five of the Southern States is talke I severe labor, and took much daily exercise in latter God's help I was enabled to held my determination.'

LEARNING. - He who always seeks more light than hard as any one on his farm. Burns, the Scottish he finds, and finds the more he seeks, is one of the 000 bushels of oats were cleared out at the Charlette few happy mortals who take and give in every point town Customhouse, as part of the cargoes of fe of time. The tide and ebb of giving and receiving is the sum of human happiness, which he alone enovs who always wishes to acquire new knowledge, and always finds it.

hespitalities and honors of the republic.

On the 16th of October, 1775, a British fleet en-

Items, Foreign & Noca

Manchester England is the manufacturing City the world-employing in its factories and foundre

A Railway train ran off the track between Roscon mon and Castlerea Ireland, and was instantly, ent irely swallowed in the bog through which the line is

In England 33,000,000 spindles are employed in the production of cotton yarn from 4 to 5 million of the population are supplied by this branch of infour fifths of the raw cotton to supply this interest comes from foreign countries, 80,000,000 of it from

at the same time one of the noblest and most

The brincipal battles of modern times have been

The New Yorkers talk of appropriating the flat roofs of their houses, to flower and fruit gardens. Garibaldi ignores the use of wine, and uses celd

In Pekin, Majorca County New York, Mrs. Pauline G Roberts with her five daughters, are succes-

Lord Brougham is 82 years old.

The Governor of Vermont has recommended a law making the vendor of intoxicating drinks responsible tion of "the sufferings and the glory that should themselves the best soldiers Britain ever had. The for all injuries committed by those, to whom he may

The French Emperor has expressed a weakening of the reliance hitherto placed in Cavalry,

The father of the Heroine Grace Darling, now in his 75th year, assisted by other members of the family have again given evidence of their humane feelings and the realization of his own glorious promise. He and have ever proved themselves able, willing, brave, by rescuing, at imminent peril to themselves the

were to be the great resistants of the accomplish. many of us birth. In Italy they did behave, we acquire property, with a less degree of labour than

The rate of taxes levied in New York for 1860 is ten cents on the hundred dollars less, than that for

It has been found that corn stalks make excellent

The Duke of Wellington never lost a gun, though he captured 3,000. The yearly consumption of wire, for crinoline, in

Britain costs £600.000. columns four abreast at each gate, and at the end of

The youngest daughter of Queen Christina is to be married to the eldest son of the Marquis of campo Sagado, chief of a noble family. The marriage is to

The deaths in London, for the week ending October 20th amounted to 1,116.

Last year there were in England and Wales 52 capital convictions-one a week on an average-and

The well-known nonconformist minister, Rev.D. The wife of a coachman, living in London, was

delivered of four infants at one birth. They lived There is likely to be a disturbance in the Univer-

- Sir David Brewster, inquiring into the history of

When Sheridan threatened to cut off his eldest

There is an hotel about to be constructed in Paris

Mr. J. R. Hind, from the observatory, Regent's earth's orbit, that the astronomical conditions which affect climatology have never undergone, nor will ever HUGH MILLAR AND DRINK .- When employed as a saffer, a change of such magnitude as would lead to

A building is to be erected in Halifax for the uso

John B. Gough is said to be worth \$300,000, and to have received \$250 for each of his recent lectures.

There is considerable excitement amongst the fu-

From the P. E. Island Monitor we learn that 41

vessels during the past week. The Bishop of Ancona, having prohibited the burial of Piedmontese soldiers in consecrated gr has been ordered to leave the town.

The abolition of the Irish vice-royalty is announders it contains, be kind enough to inform us when Williams & Co., exploded on Wednesday about mid- duced it to ashes. On the same day, eighty-five eed as one of the earliest measures of next it assign. Hobbs the famous lock man has retired then busis nees, after having realized an ample forts