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Poetry.

## The Red Flag of England----The Flag of love for her-" the Brave.

BY ELIZA COOK.

Old England! thy name shall yet warrant thy fame, If the brow of the foeman shall scowl; Let the lion be stirred by too daring a word, And beware of his echoing growl. We have still the same breed of the man and the steed That wore nobly our Waterloo wreath We have more of the blood that formed Inkerman's flood When it poured in the whirlpool of Death: And the foeman will find neither coward nor slave, 'Neath the Red Cross of England-The Flag of the Brave. happiness was centered there-"

We have Jackets of blue, still as dauntless and true, As the tars that our Nelson led on; Give them room on the main, and they'll show you again How the Nile and Trafalgar were won. Let a ball show its teeth, let a blade leave its sheath, To defy the proud strength of our might, We have iron-mouthed guns, we have steel hearted sons That will prove how the Britons can fight. Our ships and our sailors are kings of the wave, 'Neath the Red Cross of England-the Flag of the Brave

Though a fear might arise in our women's bright eyes, And a sob choke the fearful "Good-bye,"

case! Since I came to this house 1 have walked and Baer, of Berlin. The result of their curious Items Foreign, & Local. Read! Read continually, only reserving such time for rethrough the fire of temptation. Listen well to me, and elaborate observations has been a map of what Pauline, and hear how strongly you are bound to may now, without a figure be called the geography laxation, and the duties of life as your situation silence. I saw that she was not happy; as to his of the moon, in which the surface of that satellite may require. Don't sit with your hands folded and

O AR LETON

A Halifax Lady is the owner of some cottage has been laid out with as much accuracy as that of mouth open, doing nothing; these are minutes "Mr. Manson is very proud of her," interrupted our own globe. Of this map, a singular contriv- which you are wasting -minutes make hours, hours yields her £400 per annum. In May last, she colance of human ingenuity, Dr. Nichol has given a make days and weeks, and all combined are swiftly Mrs. Vincent. amount. Last month (November) she again visit-

"Yes," he replied bitterly, "and he is very reduced copy, besides a number of plates, repre- flying to eternity. Then read !-- read everything ed Lancashire for the purpose of collecting her rents proud of his fine horses. If he does not absolutely senting on a larger scale, special parts of the sur- and anything, except low and trashy subjects ;- and received £1 0s 6d ! which she more than spent tions of the times, the St. Stephen's Bank mainill-treat her, she lives utterly without sympathy or face. The general character of the moon is highly there is no branch of art or science or of literature upon her starving tenants.

affection. I dare not tell you what I have felt; but irregular, marked by huge mountains and pits, the from which, properly perused, you may get some I tell you my resolution was so utterly weakened, height and depth of which have been accurately valuable information. The difference between the says, in a gossiping way :-- Prince Alfred has em- stract :

regular portion being plains, and not seas, as was trast between a fool and a sensible person ; the for- indiscipline amongst the crew of his boat."

"I understand your meaning, Sir !" exclaimed formerly imagined. There is no appearance of mer goes about the world, sees, hears, thinks and The Boston Courier says that it has private infor-Mrs. Vincent, proudly. " My sister would, under water; and although astronomers are divided in digests the results of his observation during his mation that 25,000 soldiers are missing since the opinion about the existence of an atmosphere, we travels, he will presently give these reflections to repulse at Fredericksburg. Only 10,000 can be acall circumstances, have recollected her duty." counted for, and the inference is that the balance "It might indeed be as you say. Do you know are to conclude that the moon is not in its present the world in a new and interesting shape and thus has deserted, and in most cases passed over to the state. adapted for the abode of organized beings - make other readers. But the sluggard is a useless Contedreates, in order to be paroled not to fight duthis letter ?" Breaking the black scals, he put the false letter in With regard to the mountains, a great number of character and not worth the ink to describe him .-ring the war.

her hand. She gazed at it with a sort of fascination, them are isolated peaks, such as Teneriffe; moun- Read an almanac if you cannot get a paper; and he The circulation of the Canadian Chartered Banks and, in low tones, said, "I thought it was burned tain ranges, of which some reach a great elevation, must be poor indeed, as the bard singeth, who canis nearly five millions less than at the corresponat the time; she told me so. It was not with the are also presented in the moon, though not a chief not afford a subscription to some journal in this age ding period of last year. This falling off is mainly attributed to the large amount of American silver

STATE OF THE ST. STEPHEN'S BANK, property in Lancashire, which, in ordinary times. On Monday, January 5th, 1863, at 3 o'clock, p. m. The following abstract of the annual statement of lected her rents, and received £197 out of the whole the St. Stephen's Bank, prepared for submission to the Legislature, will be read with interest at pretains the high position long conceded to it. We are A letter from Naples of the 1st, in the Debats, indebted to R. Watson, Esq., Cashier, for the ab-

General Nelvs.

Net profits on hand ..... 46,630 82 Balance due to other Banks in the States 16,569 07 Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing interest, its Bills in circulation, profits and balances due to other Banks excep-

Total amount due from the Bank, .... \$387,211 75 RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold and Silver in its Banking House ... \$12,871 72 Real Estate ..... 4,494 00 Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province and Checks, ..... 548 10 Bills of other Banks without the Province, and Checks..... 9,174 15 Balances due from other Banks, and Agents in London, St. John, and U.S. 70,070 89 Amount of all debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting balances due Total amount of resources of Bank ... \$387,211 75 Date and time of declaring the last dividend-September 1, 1862. Amount of last Dividend-4 per cent .... \$8,000 00 Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring the same ..... 42,000 00 Amount of all debts due, not paid, and considerd doubtful..... 1,882 00 E. & N. A. RAILWAY .- Receipts for the month ending 31st December, 1862, as compared with the receipts of the same month in 1861 : Source. 1862 1861 Passengers, \$4 698 88 \$3,838 44 Freight, 5,372 43 3,343 48 Mails and Sundries 582 61 1.171 34 Totals. \$10,653 91 \$8,353 26 The increase in favor of last month is, it will be scen, \$2.300 65, which, to use the phrase common on such oceasions, is " most gratifying." THE REVENUE .- There is, in the last Royal Gazette, a comparative statement of the Revenue collected at St. John in the months of November and 1861 1862 \$5,899 42 \$12,073 13 Imports 35,416 89 53,848 48 4,586 60 7,334 90 1,781 40 574 24 41 90 61 62 22 83 15 51 \$47,552 76 \$79,689 23 Increase, -- - \$28,136 41

Yet those women would send lover, brother or friend, To the war field to conquer or die! Let the challenge be flung from the braggart's bold tongu And that challenge will fiercely be met; And our banner unfurled, shall proclaim to the world, That " there's life in the old dog yet." Hurrah for our men on the land or the wave, 'Neath the Red Cross of England-the Flag of the Brave



## MARKHAM'S REVENCE.

"Consequences are unpitying."-GEORGE ELIOT.

[Concluded.]

engagement which seemed so hopeless ; but on the your head, if you ever break the pledge of silence." ger than the Bank. night of that fourteenth of June we had sworn to each other to be true and wait patiently; and yet in three short months!- Well, no matter now. I returned you your letters, all but one."

"You returned me all my letters," said Mark- you from the consequences of your guilt." ham, his iron resolution tried to the very verge." "No, not that last letter; I could not return it then."

By the utmost effort governing her trembling hands, she unlocked her desk and drew out a little packet.

"I read that letter twice, only twice, and then sealed it up with this black wax. I have never read it since-no need; every word is stamped in my heart. They must have dragged me to the altar but for that."

She forced the packet into his hand. "There, Edward, I can forgive it all, forget al those words, if you make her happy. I live very happily now-very happily."

Only a few words, and she would know the truth -known that he had been faithful to his pledge but he stifled the words which were rising to his lips, and clenched his teeth hard,

She stopped him for a moment as he was about to leave the room ; she had in some degree recovered her self-possession. telligence."

"Mr. Markham, I shall never speak on this subject again ; but I bid you think well before you throw away a loving heart."

He was tempted more than falls to the common

teature in its surface. At least three-fifths of its of the world. At all events leave no means untried which has been put in circulation throughout the other letters she gave me to send back." "You would have taken care of that," he replied surface is studded with caverns, penetrating its bo- to cultivate and improve the spare hours which you Province.

with a withering glance. dy, and generally engirt at the top by a great wall will have during the winter months. If you smoke, "When did you receive it ?" of rock, which is serrated, and often crowned by read !-- if you are waiting somewhere on business, few years since, has acquitted himself so well of his "An hour ago. Your sister gave it to me, re- lofty peaks. These caverns, or craters, as they are take out your paper and peruse its columns; you proaching me for having broken my plighted faith." called, vary in diameter from fitty to sixty miles to will soon find the advantage of the practice. We "Am I to bring a curse on this house?" she the smallest visible space. And it is also remarka- have a great reputation as a reading nation; a par- to dispose of safely before his conviction.

cried in terror, falling at his feet. "God save us ble that as they diminish in size, they increase in agraph went the rounds of the press some time ago, from this shame ! Oh. Markham, I trusted to your number.-English Quarterly. honor, when I brought you here."

"You forget, Pauline, that I have already told

She made him no answer.

Markham went back to India.

ceremony had arrived.

England-"

being late.

cried the assistant-engineer.

"Not a loss in your family, I hope?"

wrong to some person still living, but that, under

was granted me to afford her consolation. Ever

since I became acquainted with Mrs. Vincent I had

had occasion to admire the noble devotedness with

should arise. 1 strove with the best power that bills the same as their own.

charity. I fear, at the last, that her soul rested writing his memoirs, together with, to use his own

enforced upon her the immeasurable value of a 'sa- customers. He sent a circular together with proof

"You forgave me once," she murmured."

He had displayed great originality and skill in

the construction of a certain railway-bridge across

railway communication which promised to be

Rothchilds Revenge.

An amusing adventure is related as having hapyou she does not know the cruel and shameful history of that letter. We will take it, as you say, pened to the Bank of England which had commitat all costs she would have been faithful to her ted the great disrespect of refusing to discount a duty; but think of the terrible struggle-think of bill of a large amount drawn by Anselm Rothchild "Edward Markham, I have a right to speak to the long-suffering-if she ever does know the truth. of Frankfort on Nathan Rothchild, of London. half-hour previous to the commencement of the you, you owe me something. I transfer all that to Why should she suffer? She has done no wrong The bank had naughtily replied "that they dismy sister. If you loved her, I could forgive the We are bound to silence in mercy to her. Mark counted only their own bills, and not those of pripast. Maybe it was prudent in you to give up that these words, Pauline : the evil and sorrow rest on vate persons." But they had to do with one stron-

"Private persons !" exclaimed Nathan Roth- ers is just as certain to be glorious as it is an estab-

vate persons! I will make these gentlemen see find their level; they find them in one way or be of daily occurrence. "God forbid I should retract these words! It is possible to forgive, but it is impossible to absolve what sort of private persons we are !" Three weeks another-in the newspaper, through the magazine,

procure in England or the continent-presented read! continue to peruse every scrap of information himself at the Bank at the opening of the office. within your reach; there is Gold everywhere. Cal-

a rapid river, under circumstances of great difficul- He drew from his pocket book a £5 note, and they ifornia has not the only gold mines in the country; ty. In addition to its engineering merits, the bridge naturally counted out five sovereigns, at the same there are solid nuggets laid up on the shelves of such a trifle. The Baron examined one by one the are stores of information of every kind under the the highest value in developing the resources of the coins and put them into a little canvass bag, then country. All classes were deeply interested. There would be a grand ovation to the engineer on the drawing out another note--a third, a tenth, a hun-

opening of the bridge. The day appointed for the dredth, -- he never put the pieces of gold into the bag without serupulously examining them, and in troy the labor of a life time in accumulating a for-"Not ready to start, Markham ! You'll be late," some instances trying them in the balance, as he tune, but no power, short of a divine one, can

said, "the law gave him the right to do." The wrest the riches of a well-stored mind from its first pocket book being emptied, and the first bag possessor. Again we say-read !- Scientifie Amer-"I've written to say I can't be there." "Bless me! it's one of the grandest days in your full, he passed them to his clerk, and received a ican.

second, and thus continued till the close of the "The fact is, I've just received a letter from Bank. The Baron had employed seven hours to change £21,000. But as he had also nine employers of his house engaged in the same manner, it re-

sulted that the house of Rothchild had drawn £210,-" No; but still containing very melancholy in-000 in gold from the Bank. And that he had so occupied the tellers that no other person could-"Well, Markham, I think you ought to come, change a single note. Everything which bears the nevertheless; your services demand public recogni-

a point of morals, do it, however antiquated, how- in Fredericton for the Lancashire relief fund. stamp of eccentricity has always pleased the Engtion." ever rustic, however pedantic, it may appear; do "You know me, old boy-I don't care two- lish. They were, therefore, the first day very much it, not for indolence, but seriously and grandly\_\_\_ dillos." pence for that sort of thing ; and as for the bridge, amused at the little pique of Baron Rothchild .-as a man who wore a soul of his own in his bosom,

It is reported that Redpath, the model forger of a prison duties that he is already at liberty, and in possession of the money which he had acquired by crime, and which so elever a fellow would not fail

A Paris paper recently stated that in the French which was intended for a joke, but it was in reality army, out of three hundred thousand young men a compliment; it said that if a traveller abroad annually enrolled in the army, only one-third know went into a room where there were a number of how to read and write.

Americans, be would be sure to see two-thirds of It is stated that the book publishers in New York are about to make a general agreement not to pubthem reading newspapers. So he will. Go into lish any books for six months, or until there is a the theatre, or the concert room, and you will find reduction in the cost of paper. a large portion of the audience beguiling the tedious

It is said that her Majesty the Queen is the great riend of Dr. Thomson, and promoter of his interfestivities, with a magazine or paper. This is to ests in the matter of his elevation to York, as his their moral advancement and benefit, always supsermon on the death of the Prince Consort was the posing the mental food of a wholesome nature; and one of all those preached at the time she was most leased with. the future of any people who are readers and think-

The Montreal Gazette says that the typhoid fever child, when they reported to him the fact. " Pri- lished fact that water will find its level. Intellects the Provincial Penitentiary, and deaths are said to

The Duke of Cambridge receives of public money afterwards, Nathan Rothchild-who had employed or in the heavier essays which require patient toil the following :-First, as general commanding-inthe interval in gathering all the £5 notes he could and thought to eliminate and elaborate. Then chief, £7 per diem, or £2,555 a year; secondly, as field-marshal, £16 per diem, or £5,840 a year ;thirdly, a pension out of the consolidated fund of £12,000 a year. Total, £20,395.

At a recent meeting of the Asiatic Society in Lonhappened to form the last link in a trunk line of time looking quite astonished that the Baron Roth- the Astor Library which all the wealth of the In- which generally prevails in that country respecting have published several very gratifying evidences of of child should have personally troubled himself for dies is powerless, through itself, to produce; there the people of India, who, since the beginning of the the "good time coming," since the first of the century, have taken \$150,000 of silver from us, in year, but this is the most gratifying of them all :-return for their produce. India contains twentysun within your reach, that cannot perish. Time one distinct peoples, who speak twenty-one distinct Railway Impost, shall overwhelm all things and render mines useless, languages. gems of no value. The thief may in an hour des-The Reporter says, " the Head Quarters in stating Bay of Fundy Lights

that the Attorney Ceneral, Mr. Mitchell and the S. &. D. Scamen's Duties 387 17 Surveyor General, are strong adherents of the North Cape Race Light Shore roate, and thus indicating a division in the Copy Right Duties Government, is, we believe, incorrectly informed ; as we know that the gentlemen composing the Government have cordially agreed to leave the route in the hands of the Imperial Government, after the accomplishment of the surveys.

shoe, will effectually prevent it from creaking. A spoonful of alum added to starch makes th

The Philanthropist says, the sum of \$22 was col think it right to differ from the times, and to make lected last Sabbath in the Wesleyan Sunday School passing Holyhead the breeze freshened, and it be-

Among the Indians taken prisoners in Minnesota,

was a negro, who. it is alleged. killed 33 whites

with his own hand. By the betrayal of his savage

Office Pro. Sec., Jan. 7, 1862. S. L. TILLEY,

DREADFUL SHIPWRECK .- A Cork paper gives the following particulars respecting the loss of the ship Eliza :-... On Sundy last, the Eliza, a barque of 760 tons. Captain Smith, left Liverpool for Monde Video, laden with machinery and coals. Her crew inclusive of the officers, consisted of 26 men. After gan to blow strong from the southeast. About 2 o clock next morning the wind grew so strong that sail was shortened, and at 9 o'clock the three topgallant masts were carried away. With the loss of It costs \$24 to fire off the big gun of the new these spars one man was carried overboard, another had his leg broken, and the third, a man named Montgomery, had his arm dislocated at the shoulder. In an hour after the ship sprang a leak, and before long she had seven feet of water in the hold. The ship was then about midchannel. All hands were then employed at the pumps, but the leak clergyman. The portion he read over oftenest ran my bills; I have sworn not to keep theirs. At from all theories about it one of the grandest things Portugal, by which over one hundred persons were every two hours. The mate, an American, named Burns, urged the captain to bear up for Queenston but the captain, refused. For 24 hours they continued in this position, when the captain at last consented. The wind, however, continued in full force, and the ship labored heavily. All at once her three topmasts went by the board, and shortly sea swept her fore and aft, carrying away two boats and twelve men, not one of whom was ever seen again. At three o'clock she was sinking. The two seamen who have been saved, Wm. Lyons a native ot Liverpoci, and John Montgomery, got into the lifeboat and cut away the tackle. The boat was driven clear off the ship, and she had scarcely parted with it when the vessel went down bodily, with every soul on board these two men alone escaping."

A short Sermon on Manliness.

Learn from the earliest day to insure your principles against the peril of ridicule. You can no

more execrcise your reason if you live in the constant dread of laughter, than you can enjoy your dress stiffer and incombustible. life if you are in constant terror of death. If you

A little olive oil rubbed on the sole of a boot or

The new iron Monitors are now called "Arma-

lot of mortals. He must have yielded had the temptation fallen on hun unawares ; but before he left Calcutta he had resolved to see her once more, and through the long voyage, and in many a restless night ine had weighed the chances of their meeting and armed humself at all points for resistance.

\* \* \* \* \* \* " Markham, have you told her ?" " No Pauline."

She could not speak for the moment; she could only clasp his hand. "She is never to be told !"

"This is noble beyond thought! Oh, Markham ty. She contessed that she had done a grievous for the past; anything is easy if I possess her love. bound never to disclose the wrong, lest greater evil that henceforth the Bank would pay Rothschild's ment - There is the seeing eye, the mildly under- erals 132,819. But your goodness-I can never repay that."

"Wait a little, Pauline. Weigh my words-she is never to be told."

"Yes, yes, I do weigh them; they seal that for- which she had labored among the poor of the Lord's givness which was freely given me at the hour of flock-abounding greatly in works of piety and ing hard up for money, lately conceived the idea of the spear?' Such living likenesses were never since death."

too much on 'works,' as a means of atoning for "Pauline, I must have it on your honor that you past transgressions. It was almost in vain that I will never tell her."

"On my honor !" She repeated the words has- ving faith' over the best human acts. 'What I sheet, to every one of them, politely stating that tily, but she was somewhat perpexled at his mean-thing: if I could only have repaired the past I any lady who might not wish her name to appear thing: if I could only have repaired the past I ing, and looking on his face she saw that same ex- should die happy.' The idea of doing, and the pression, as it were, the very soul flushing the misery of dying unforgiven by the person she had sum of 15f. The following specimens of his biocountenance, which she remembered so vividly wronged, were the thoughts that rendered her so graphy were read in court, on his trial, -" Madame put him to please himself, and he is troubled with -So says the Portland Transcript. when she knelt at his feet in the hovel. "Never she bade me in secrecy write to you, using these tell her. Markham ?" words :--- "The misery that I suffer now has not

" Never !"

" Not if you were at the point of death ?"

"Not even at that time. You are bound evermore to silence."

She had passed through the agonizing fear of The comparative proximity of our own satellite, death; she recollected her troubled prayers; she the moon, has necessarily rendered it of the recollected there was no gleam of hope in her breast greatest interest, and it has, perhaps in a greater till he had forgiven her-then only she had found degree than the other celestial orbs, been subjected ion. Madame C---, Rue--, No--, fifth floor; were the Dark Ages of the world." Boy hesitates. army. peace for her soul. to the scrutinizing observations of the telescope.

so that she forgives me at the end."

She would have left the room ; he drew her back. cope, is thus described by Dr. Scoresby : "I cannot free you : it is not to me you are "It appeared like a globe of molten silver, and bound. I dare say you went with a feeling of tri- every object of the extent of one hundred yards was umph to that grand wedding when your sister be- quite visible. Edifices, therefore, of the size of 15f., but others complained to the police. and the came Mrs. Manson. In all probability those awful York Minister, or the ruins of Whitby Abbey, words of the marriage service made no impression might be easily perceived if they had existed. But a month's imprisonment. upon you at the time, and most likely you have there was no appearance of anything of that na-

I've got twice as good a plan in my head at this They, however, laughed less when they saw him reand did not wait till it was breathed into him by Monitor Nahant. moment. Let them stick the laurel into your tur- turn the next day at the opening of the bank flanked the breath of fashion .- Sydney Smith. ban. Off with you, or you'll get a wigging for by his nine clerks, and followed this time by many

drays, destined to carry away the specie. They Markham was alone all that day. The letter he laughed no longer when the king bankers said with

A New Dodge.

A ladies shoemaker in Paris named Mathler, be

expression, "the biography of the feet," of all his

in his book must be good enough to remit him the

The Book of Job.

Biblical critics seem agreed that our own Book allies be has endeavored to save himself. had received lay open before him. It was from a ironic simplicity : "These gentlemen refuse to pay of Job was written in the East. I call that. apart

A frightful railroad accident has occurred in their leasure-only I notify them that I have enough ever written with pen. A noble book; all men's "I was requested to see Mrs. Vincent at a time to employ them two months!" . For two months! book ! It is our first, oldest statement of the never

Judge Armstrong, of Carleton, (Canada,) has bewhen no hope was entertained for her recovery. I Eleven millions in gold drawn from the Bank of ending problem-man's destiny, and God's ways come demented, and is an inmate of the Lunatic can assure you I had to perform a very painful du- England which they have never possessed! The with him here on earth. And in all such free, Asylum at Toronto.

Bank took alarm. There was something to be done. flowing outlines : grand in its sincerity, in its sim-A Boston paper states that the Confederates lost, I promise you 1 will strive to the utmost to atone the peculiar circumstances of the case, she was The next morning notice appeared in the journals plicity, in its pic melody, and repose of reconcile- wounded and prisoners, 108,707 men, and the Fedin the various battles fought last year, in killed, \_\_\_\_\_ after the sea began to make a breach over her. One

standing heart. So true every way; true eyesight During the year just closed nearly 30,000 persons and vision for all things : material things no less ascended Bunker Hill monument, Bosten. than spiritual; the horse, - ' hast thou clothed his Cuba has a population of 793,484 whites, and neck with thunder? - he laughs at the shaking of 603,046 colored-nearly half and half. The number of slaves comprised within the scor drawn. Sublime sorrow, sublime reconciliation : of the President's proclamation is 3,123,199.

oldest choral melody, as of the heart of mankind; At Norfolk on New Year's day 4000 negroes cel--- so soft and great, -- as the summer midnight, as ebrated emancipation with a procession and loud the world with its seas and stars !- Carlysle. cheering.

A child is never happy from having his own way. rested, put in the stocks and fined \$50 at New Or- D. M. Pherson, Esquire, Coroner, it appears that leans for cheering for Jeff Davis on Christmas day. the room in which the old lady slept, accidently

cided against the admissability of Miss Garratt to the medical lectures. The governors, however, con-"Never." " Never ?" " Never !" " You don't fined their objections to the admixture of sexes, but

> One of the most remarkable articles in the Con- nated could be ascertained .- Philanthropist. tinental Monthly for January, entitled "American

in the Ohio artillery service. This is one fact of a mation in reference to Lincoln's Emancipation prothousand which mark the character of the Union Icamation, declaring Butler and commissioned offi-

shell came and took his head off smooth, but the Authorities of the States to which they belong to headless officer still rode along for some distance, be punished according to the laws thereof. Fedethe hand waving his sword.

All the large apples we ever read of are put completely in the shade by some mentioned in the Vicamazing small piece you had, any way," was the toria (Vancouver Island) Colonist that averaged one pound and three quarters in weight.

SAD ACCIDENT .- During the night of Sunday last an accident occurred which caused the death of Mrs. Ferguson, an old inhabitant of this city. From A Lieutenant of an English man-of-war was ar- the evidence furnished at the inquest held before S. caught fire. The smell of smoke attracted the attention of other inmates in the house, who, on searching the premises discovered that it came from Mrs. F's room. On entering they found her a corpse and a large hole burnt through the floor near did not appear to disapprove of women studying returned a verdict of -... Accidental death by suffocation." No particulars as to how the fire origi-

President Davis has issued a retaliatory proclacers under him to be felons, and ordering their execution upon capture ; also suspending the release Officers relate, so it is said, but we are somewhat of all Federal officers on parole, before exchange, ral commissioned officers in command of Slaves are to be similarly dealt with

WATER INSTEAD OF WINE IN THE LORD'S SUPPER .---The following extract from a letter of the Bishop of Nelson, New Zealand, is published as having been "So you would'nt take me to be twenty!" said a Lamartine, says a Paris letter, has just received read at a meeting of his friends lately at Merton

been caused by him-it is the inevitable result of cult to fit, instep flat, two corns and three bunions ; my own act. Tell him that I have been true to, my walks awkwardly and wears her shoes out on the pledge-that he has been terribly avenged."" inside very fast. Madame-B, Rue-, No-, two pair back; still an old maid; borrows children What is in the Moon.

to take with her in the Tuileries Garden; pays her

bills but makes a hard bargain ; feet spreading toes crowding one over the other; two corns and a bun-

"Oh, Markham, do not bind me to this! Nay, Since the completion of the great instrument of in the army of Africa; two unmarried daughters; Dark Ages were?" "I guess they were the ages let me speak out now; let me suffer any pain, now, Lord Rosse, that nobleman has frequently observed gives her children nothing and never pays until before spectacles were invented." "Go to your saw an officer on horseback waving his sword. A Slaves captured in arms to be delivered over to the served with a writ; feet flat; large and fatty, and seats." it, and its appearance, as seen by the great teles-

very apt to burst the leathers; a great many corns and bunions, all mixed up together." Several of the ladies applied to were weak enough to pay the literary shoemaker was condemned, for swindling to quick reply.

Decide for him, and he has but one thing to do; miseralle. Toward the last, when we were alone, A lives Rue, No--, first floor; married in everything and satisfied with nothing. 1844; three children; pays badly; fect very diffi-"Josh, does the sun ever rise in the West?

say so ! Well, you won't get me to emigrate to the West, if it's always night there. I've a cousin who is ever boasting how pleasant it is in that region, but it must be all moonshine."

" The boy at the head of the class will state what formerly kept a cook shop; has two sons privates " Next. Master Biggs, can you tell me what the

" You've destroyed my peace of mind, Betsy," said a desponding lover to a truant lass.

" It can't do you much harm, John, for 'twas an

ing grey.

Destiny," is said to have been written by a private

The University of St. Andrews, Scotland, has de-

A boy and a girl of tender years were disputing rich heiress to an Irish gentleman, while dancing will pay all his debts, and enable him to end his ter the Holy Communion, (to a dying native,) but never thought upon them since : 'Let him now ture; neither was there any indication of anything as to what their mother could do. Getting impa- the polka. "What would you take me for then?" speak, or else hereafter forever hold his peace.'- like water, or of an atmosphere. There was a tient, the little damsel blurted out, by way of a "For better or worse," replied the son of the Em-You might have spoken then, but now these words vast number of extinct volcanoes, several miles in climax and a clincher-" Well, there is one thing erald Isle. breadth. Through one of them was a line, in con- that my mother can do that your's cant--my mobind you forever." Prussian capital seven butchers' shops for the sale She listened to him with her head depressed, her tinuance of about one hundred and fifty miles in ther can take every one of her teeth out at once !"

length, which ran in a straight direction like a hand covering her face. "When I found that your sister had been really railway. The general appearance, however, was An old darkey was endeavoring to explain his

true to me, my feeling toward ber, which was that like vast ruin of nature ; and many of the pieces of unfortunate condition. "You see" remarked Samof utter contempt, turned back to old love, and I rock, driven out of the volcances, appeared to be bo "it was in dis way as far as I member. Fust resolved to see her once more. Believe in my good laid at various distances." my fadder died and den my mudder died, and my faith-only to see her. and part forever. I calcula- We have here a strong, nay, a complete confir- fadder married again, and then my fadder died and ted my strength of will. I thought I was very mation of the most interesting recent discoveries of she married again, and somehow I does'nt seem to strong-let no man trust to his strength in such a | he continential philosophers Maclder, of Dornat, hab no parents at all, nor no home, nor nuffin."

The Popular Creed. Dimes and dollars ! dollars and dimes ! An empty pocket's the worst of crimes! If a man is down give him a thrust-Trample the beggar into the dust ! Presumptuous poverty's quite appalling-Knock him over ! kick him for falling ! If a man is up, oh, lift him higher ! Your soul's for sale, and he's a buyer! Dimes and dollars ! dollars and dimes ! An empty pocket's the worst of crimes !

killed in the present year for their supply. President Lincoln is said to have taken a written sea-beach, filling one with water, and laying on the opinion of every member of the Cabinet on the ques- other a piece of travelling biscuit, softened with tion of a limitting West Virginia as a separate State water, and in this way I proceeded to celebrate the into the Union. The question involves the right of Holy Sacrament of the body and blood of our crusecession. If he endorses the act passed by Con- cified Saviour, not doubting, but earnestly believing gress he recognizes the principle for which the that he was pleased to grant to that truthful par-South is now contending. It is not surprising, - taker as full a share in all the benefits of his parsion

I looked round in vain for the means-there was no A Berlin journal states that there are now in the wine nor any bread, but I could not go away without an endeavor to show ' the Lord's death ' in some of horse flesh, and that about 750 horses have been way as near to the Lord's own appointed way as circumstances permitted. I therefore make vessels of the beautiful mussel shells, which abound on the

therefore that " Old Abe's " head should be turn- as if a cathedral had been over our heads, and golden vessels on the altar."