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Hoetry.

To the Memory of RICHARD COBDEN.

Mourn every unit round the spacious sphere— Mourn every patriot, every Briton mourn! The generous, good, the great, demands a tear— The good departed never to return.

But need we thus to mourning call mankind! Why call we Briton to lament her son! One deep spontaneous wail for such a friend From heart to heart seems round the world to run.

In mourning weeds upon her sea-girt isle May now be seen Britannia's self to weep;

As from her cheeks fall down the tears the while, Like rain to mingle with the murmuring deep. As those some great disaster who deplore, In thought severe, and lowly drooping head, For her great patriot statesman, now no more, She weeps: for Cobden mingled with the dead.

Ah! well Britannia now may sigh and mourn, In boisterous seas such steersman, oh, how rare! Who could from shoals and rocks the vessel turn, And, with precision due, show where we are.

With tears she asks who was it took the lead, Unfailing still, in Truth's, in Freedom's cause? Who fought like him, our battles for our bread, And turned to utter scorn men's partial laws?

The charmed crowd no more his voice shall hear; Nor frem his lips the Press, with swift career, His truth-fraught speeches fling the world around.

It needs not that the sculptured fane shall rise For him whose deeds are sacred for the pen; Whose name, whose fame are written in the skies, And live immortal in the hearts of men.

Select Tale.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

ails the child?

garden with a basket of freshly-gathered peas, thoughts, alas! were far away. and a mammoth sun bonnet swinging from her arm, instead of being tied decorously under her chin, as it is the nature of sun bonnets to be. She was one of those women from whom one instinctively receives the impression that they ought to have been born men-a tall, rawboned female, with a step like a grenadier, a bass voice, and a very perceptible mustache bristling upon her upper lip. Moreover, Miss Semantha was an old maid-probably because no gentleman had ever yet mustered courage to address her matrimonially.

Altogether different was the slender girl who was drooping listlessly over a bit of needle-work in the shadow of the morning glories, whose blue cups tossed to and fro at the window .- floor. Maggie West was twenty years younger than tion, but only bent closer over her work.

emphasis that sent the silver green pods flying cently, 'that we can't flirt with a girl but That's what you're a-doin' !'

'Semantha!' pleaded Maggie, shrinking back among the morning glories.

ion, and striding up and down the room, while ed the air of a military hero at once. you, off and on, jest as suits his convenience. like energy

my day. If a man liked a gal he said so, and intimidated him they got married.'

tearfully. 'It's only a little while since he began to come here.

'Only a little while, eh? It's time enough 'You don't know me?' she began. for you to grow white as a sheet and as thin as 'I have not that pleasure, ma'am,' said th a shad! Where's all your color, I'd like to recruiting officer, with hypocritical politeness. know? The truth is, Maggie, a man has no 'I'm Mercy Griggs,' said the lady. and then toss it from him like a broken play- terested in the statement

hand had touched a raw nerve.

'Perhaps he has not made up his mind yet,' an awful ticklish sort o' thing to talk about !'

don't know but what I will, as it is,' added the points.' doughty maiden, glancing toward a rusty rifle 'Well, this 'en's powerful delicate,' said that hung above the clock, sole relict of the de- Mercy, giggling spasmodically; 'but I don't parted Squire West's Revolutionary days.

'Semantha!' 'For of all things,' went on Semantha, 'I in' about gettin' married!' hate a male coquette, officer or no officer. I'll 'Indeed!' said Harry, rather puzzled. tell you what, Maggie-I think it would be a good thing to ask him what his intentions is!'

me-please promise-that you won't!' with a face of piteous entreaty. 'Well, then tage on't.'

-see if I'm not!' with an iron resolve in her face that made poor will you hev me?"

Maggie tremble.

slow ticking of the clock, the ripple of yellow sunshine along the kitchen floor, and the mono- lady, independently. tonous rattle of peas into the tin pan on Miss Semantha's lap; when all of a sudden that lady brought her clenched hand down on the table with startling emphasis.

'I've got an idea!' 'An idea!' repeated Maggie, somewhat be- affections is to be trifled with this way? I wildered. 'Tell me what it is!'

Miss Semantha shook her head inexorably. 'Look here, Maggie; who should you say was the six humbliest gals in the village-not countin' me?'

question. 'Desire Jones is one, I should say;

candidates on her fingers:

'And Juliet Smith, and Faithful Skirving, and Jane Abigail Saunders!'

'All old maids,' commented Miss Semantha 'and all good friends o' mine, except Faithful and we don't want her. Maggie, I'm goin' to ask 'em all to tea to-night, and 'tain't likely you'll be interested in our talk-' 'No,' said Maggie, absently.

'So you can go over and spend the evening with Squire Jessup's darters. And now you jest go to work and make the nicest strawberry short-cake you can get up, and a loaf of 'Lec tion-cake, and a lot o' cup custards; that's a good gal, and I won't ask no more o' you!'

And Miss Semantha perched her sun-bonne defiantly on the top of her head, and strode off to distribute the invitations for the banquet, "Crying again, Maggie? Why what on earth while Maggie tied on a little white apron, and began to beat eggs into billows of snowy feam, Miss Semantha West had just come from the and cull over blooming raisins-while her

Lieutenant Harry Winder, happily unconscious of Semantha West's very unfavorable pinion concerning him, was sitting in the lawoffice, which-by virtue of innumerable printed bills and several yards of bunting-had been transformed into a Recruiting Station, with the legs of his chair inclined at an angle of fortyfive degrees, and his feet among the books and papers on the table, while his hands were thrust cozily into his pockets.

And this was what the Lieutenant called being driven to death with business.'

As he lifted his feet among the debris on the table a bit of faded blue ribbon fluttered to the said the organist in despair. The idiot blew

'Ah!' quoth Lieut. Winder, following its deher tall sister, and as dissimilar as is a blush scent with its eye, 'pretty Maggie's souvenir! rose from a stalwart sunflower; gentle and Let me see-I stole it from her hair the night shrinking, with hair that looked as if it had we walked in the moonlight-and how charmbeen dipped in sunshine; and large, wistful ingly she blushed, to be sure! A nice little eyes, whose brown light trembled like the wa- girl-very; pity she's so desperately in love ters of a brimming spring. She did not look with me. If I were a marrying man, I should up at the spinster's resolutely propounded ques- certainly find pretty Maggie dangerous; but fellow don't want to entangle himself at eigh 'Iknow how it is !' exclaimed Miss Seman- and twenty. The worst of the business tha, setting down her basket of peas with an pondered Harry, stroking his mustache complaover the table in all directions. 'You're just makes a serious matter of it, taking for granted for life. Money is not necessary to procure this sar, both largely composed of oxygen, put on a pinin' your life away arter that good for-noth- that you're in earnest. That isn't our fault in', shilly-shallyin' feller, Harry Winder .- though; they must take the consequences of their own folly.

Lieut. Winder's musings terminated in prodigious yawn at this stage-a yawn whose Don't tell me!' ejaculated Miss Semantha, length was only interrupted by a brisk knock phrases in his memory, and to habitutate him- to bed nestling down among the feathers and clasping her hands behind her back, man-fash- at the door. He put down his feet, and assum-

her grey eyes flashed grim determination. 'I] 'Come in!' he cried, beginning to rustle know how matters is goin'. He's playin' with among his recruiting papers with a business

And I'd like to know what good sage tea, and The door slowly opened, revealing a short, tansy drinks and new milk afore breakfast's stout woman who might have seen forty-five little!" said the Brook to the Bank. And the goin' to do you, as long as this business goes summers-certainly no less-a woman who Bank was silent, and the Brook wore its sides But, sister, I know—that is, I think—he was attired in faded calico and a print shawl. down the stream. "Just a little more, a very 'Why don't he say so, then, like a man, in- she advanced upon him. There was something waters pressed against the roots of the willows stead o' playin' fast and loose? 'Twan't so in of the uncompromising in her aspect that rather that grew beyond the bank and laid them bare.

'Wait, sister-only wait,' urged Maggie, 'What can I do for you this morning?'

ed him fixedly.

business to steal a gal's heart away with his Harry did not know what to say, so he re- a fruitful field into a watery waste." fine talk, and his poetry, and his gay uniform, marked, 'Ah, indeed!' and tried to look in-

'I don't know how on airth I'm goin' to be Maggie West shuddered as if her sister's gin,' simpered Miss Mercy, twisting the end of her lilac-bordered pocket handkerchief. 'It's

'Compose yourself, ma'am,' said Harry, 'Then it's high time he had,' said Miss Se- supposing he was about to become the confidant mantha, nodding her head. 'I wish I was a of the details of some desertion from his counman! I'd call him out afore you could say try's standard, or possibly the recipient of the Jack Robinson, if he was a Lieutenant forty awful fact of 'bounty-jumping' among Miss times over, and strutted about with twice as Mercy's male relatives. 'We soldiers are oftmany shoulder straps stickin' to him! And I en called upon to discuss the most delicate

> know as there's any use in beatin, about the bush. The fact is, Lieut. Winder, I'm think-

'I ain't young,' admitted Mercy Griggs ' and I find it's awkward without no man around 'Oh, sister! not for the world! Promise to split kindlins, and bring water, and do such like odd jobs; and as it's Leap Year I thought And Maggie clung to her masculine sister a poor, lone woman might as well take advan-

I won't. But I'll be even with him some way 'Certainly,' said Harry, assenting to the proposition, abstractedly

Ten minutes passed away, measured by the a bullet had struck him.

'Yes, or no-take me or leave me,' said the

' No, ma'am, certainly not.' Miss Mercy Griggs rose up wrathfully. 'Then I'd like to know what you meant

these Sunday's a lookin' across to my brother Josiah's pew? D'ye s'pose a lone wonan have the law o' you.'

(To be continued.) 'I' and 'We.'

of the poor bellows-blower.

'Blow away, do!' said the organist, with

pon the lever of the bellows.

'Nonsense, sir, do as I bid you !' replied the Johnson's Tour in Ireland performer in an angry whisper, and once more tried to bring music out of the organ. But it was as dumb as a four-post bedstead, or a kit-

'Yes, yes; we, we-anything you please!'

the bellows, and the anthem proceeded.

Correct Speaking. early life, the habit of using good language, is oxygen. Heated by the exercise, you drink both in spoaking and writing, and to abandon from the bubbling fountain. Drink what ?as early as possible all use of slang words and Nine parts of oxygen with one of hydrogen .phrases. The longer they live the more dif- Meantime, you're breathing deeply, and your ficult the acquisition of such language will be; lungs dilate to the remotest cell with oxygen and if the golden age of youth, the proper sea- mixed with nitrogen. You come home to your son for the acquisition of language, be passed house, made of brick or stone you think, but I never had a wife. in its abuse, the unfortunate victim of neglected really of one-third oxygen; you sit down in a education is very probably doomed to talk slang chair and lean your head against an anti-macaseducation. Every man has it in his power .- your slippers made in part of oxygen, take up He has merely to use the language which he the paper, eight-nineteenths of which is oxygen, reads, instead of the slang which he hears; to and fall asleep breathing oxygen, surrounded form his taste from the best speakers and the by oxygen, wake up to a cup of tea of oxygen poets of the country; to treasure up choice diluted with one or two other elements, and go self to their use-avoiding at the same time that wrapping the clothes about you, all made up in pedantic precision and bombast, which show large proportion of oxygen. rather the weakness of a vain ambition than the

polish of an educated mind. Beware of Small Encroachments.

Lieut. Winder moved his chair a little back as little more" said the brook again. And the "Just a little, a little more," said the Brook The female dropped into a chair, and regard- fell and were borne away in the torrent. closed in on it. " if I had not neglected the atbeen destroyed; but now my protection is gone, while beef contains three parts of nitrogen.— the opposite end of the loop, he twists the thread and I am rightly served in being turned from Economy of Nature.

> Woman's Life. - The lives of women are necessarily more broken up into details than are the lives of men. The existence of the housewife comprises a perpetual adaption of skill to the exigencies of the moment. "Accidents says the popular proverb, showing that a household never can, arrange it as you, will, be mere routine; and when to the skill of the housewife is added the culture of the reasonable being, and the crowning duties of the Chri tian, the result is very complex. The life an educated woman, though worked out in much smaller sphere, is generally more complex than that of a man; just as the education of a girl is often more complex than that Harrow or Eton. It is often remarked that girl suffers more than a boy by being brought up in an institution; nature intends her to do battle with all sorts of small duties and difficulties, changes and chances; and she becomes to write elaborate papers on the subject of their " they calculate a quarter of the distance, and

> sented him with twins, and who, for this rea- some years ago, asked an old lady on whom he

Potatoes with the Bones in.

We are told 'there is reason in roasting eggs' -and there might be said to be the same roasting and boiling potatoes. But there will it should not be properly cooked, especially as astrophe." "I cannot."-" Yes, you must the organist spoke, and it went to the very heart substance taken into the human stomach than a save is a temptation"-" not to be resisted." you to say I played the organ,' remonstrated the poor Irishman. Rarely indeed have the duce you to my daughter; she owes her life to In these, or some such words, he endeavored to the twenty-four hours; and if they were well woman, who looks like Jeanne d'Arc?" "Yes assert his own share in the anthem; but the or- boiled the pangs of hunger would be insuffer- She is married, and has had four children."and night. Custom, unfortunately, is a second and so we are quits." At the next public service in the church, a nature; and custom has so reconciled the poor special peace of music being announced for per- Irishman's stomach to this wretched food that formance, the organist, well prepared for the even the children complain if they find no 'bone occasion, by study of his part, was in his place in their potatoc !' The simplicity of their diet, before the key-board. The moment came to be- their exposure to the open air, their patient re-His well trained fingers descended upon signation to their fate, and many other causes the scale, but the only result was an abortive render them little susceptible to the miseries of flop. He tried again, with no better fortune. dyspepsia; while the bones of the potatoe pro-Then he looked up, and saw the face of the tract the period of digestion till sleep renders idiot grinning round the corner of the instru- them unconscious of the gnawings of hunger .-As a feather will often show the direction of the wind better than a well-poised weather-cock, so this simple fact demonstrates more forcibly the 'Shall it be we?' said the idiot, with his hand poverty of the Irish peasantry than a phisoloph ical dissertation on the subject .- Dr. James

Correspondence of Matter. Let me make a general statement, -one-third of the solid body of the globe is oxygen; nine-'Shall it be we?' said the idiot, again look- tenths of the ocean is oxygen; four-fifths of the atmosphere is oxygen. You take a walk, first along the pavement of red bricks, across the granite curbstone, the dusty street, you reach open pasture, traverse ledge, a drift of sand, a gravelly, pebbly water-course, and on the aver- the offence, he replied as follows :age one-third of all you've trod upon and pas-We advise all young people to acquire, in sed over, even down to the centre of the sphere,

Hard coal and blood do not appear alike, bu their elements are pretty much alike. Both are made up of four constituents, and of the "Just a little, a very little, a very very same constituents. Blood has three parts oxygen, coal has two; blood has two parts nitrogen coal has one; blood has eight parts carbon, coal wore curl papers and a dingy green veil, and till the earth melted away and the sods floated has twelve; blood has one part hydrogen, so has coal. Hog's lard and seasoned hickory have small resemblance, yet they are very near the same. Both have three elements and the same elements. Lard is one part oxygen, hickory is eight parts oxygen; lard is eight parts carbon, boys." 'Take a seat, ma'am,' he said, blandly .- again; and the widening stream advanced hickory is ten; lard is one parthydrogen, hickwith fresh force till one by one the willows ory the same. Pure alcohol and milk are pret-"Alas!" cried the Meadow, as the water that milk contains nitrogen while alcohol has is reeled in skeins, a stout workman takes a

At Home.

The highest style of being at home grows out of a special state of the affections rather than of the intellect. Who has not met with individuals whose faces would be a passport to any society, and whose manners, the unstudied and spontawill happen in the best regulated families," neous expressions of their inner selves, makes them visibly welcome wherever they go, and attract unbounded confidence towards them in whatever they undertake. They are frank, because they have nothing to conceal; affable, because their nature overflows with benevolence; unflurried, because they dread nothing; always at home, because they carry within themselves that which can trust to itself anywhere and every where, -purity of soul with fulness of health. Such are our best guarrantees for feeling at home in all society to which duty takes us, and in every occupation upon which it obliges us to enter. They who live least for themselves are Her husband, who was present, observed, "I also the least embarrassed by uncertainties.

stupid and inanimate if they are all withdrawn. do they find out the distance between the earth This variousness makes it particularly difficult and the sun? "Oh" said the young hopeful, then multiply by four."

paper, a novel, in which the heroine, prosperous and happy, is assailed by consumption. All probably be few of my readers who can give the gradual symptoms were most touchingly dea reason why the all but universal custom among scribed, and the greatest interest was felt for the poor in Ireland is to only half-boil their po the heroine. One day the Marquis de Dalo- read nor write. tatoes, leaving the centre so hard that it is cal- miou called on him .- "Dumas," said he, "you led the bone of the potatoe. Considering that mean to let your heroine die?"-" Of course. diers. this root constitutes nearly the whole of the la- After such symptoms as I have described, how boring man's food, it seems extraordinary that could she live !"-" You must change the cat- miles. Once upon a time a poor 'natural,' who was the want of fuel is hardly ever felt in this land for on your heroine's life depends my daughof a country church, overheard the organist phenomenon presents itself to my observation, has all the various symptoms you have describ- a second of time and Mercy Griggs, and Mary Ann Patter- speaking of his performances to admiring parish- to endeavor to unravel the mystery myself be- ed, and watches mournfully for every new numioners, and noticed that he spoke in the first fors making enquiries of others. In the pres- ber of your novel, reading her own fate in your 'Well?' said Miss Semantha, counting the andidates on her fingers.

'And Juliet Smith, and Faithful Skirving, 'And Faithful Skirving, 'And Faithful Skirving, 'And Juliet Smith, and Faithful Skirving, 'And Juliet Smith, and Faithful Skirving, 'Come, a life to the said many state of the person singular only. 'Last time I played ent case I stumbled on the true solution of the person singular only. 'Last time I played ent case I stumbled on the true solution of the person singular only. 'Last time I played ent case I stumbled on the true solution of the person singular only. 'Last time I played ent case I stumbled on the true solution of the policy. Now, if you make your heroine live golden bricks was brought from the Waverly Diggins on Saturday last, weighing 400 ounces ward. There is scarcely a more indigestible ly impressed, will live too. Come, a life to verdure clad.'' That was the way in which ward. There is scarcely a more indigestible ly impressed, will live too. Come, a life to to \$10,000. half-boiled potatoe; and to a moderately dyspepThe receipts on the Nova Scotia Ranway, for the past month, exhibit an increase of \$1189.63.

At the first opportunity that offered, the idiot vector as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

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The receipts of the past month of the p expostulated with the musician upon the injus- than poison. It is this very quality of indiges- afterwards, Dumas met the Marquis at a party. tice of his phraseology. 'It is all very well for tibility that recommends the parboiled potatoe to "Ah, Dumas!" he exclaimed; "let me intro- ating a formidable fleet. Ten iron-clads are to the bed-room, and after telling the news, in the lad, 'but where does the wind come from?' laboring classes more than two meals of these in you. There she is." "That fine, handsome ganist only said, 'Pooh, pooh !-go about your able during a considerable portion of the day "And my novel four editions," said Dumas; from Time to Eternity."

At sea are tossing ships; On shore are dreaming shells, And the waiting heart and the loving lips Blossoms and bridal-bells.

At sea are sails agleam ; On shore are longing eyes, And the far horizon's haunting dream Of ships that sail the skies. At sea are masts that rise,

Like spectress from the deep; On shore are the ghosts of drowning cries, That cross the waves of sleep. At sea are wrecks a-strand ; On shore are shells that moan Old anchors buried in barren sand,

A Preacher's Joke.

Sea mist and dreams alone.

When preachers do indulge in jokes, they generally let off good 'uns. Here is the last. Away down East, a clergyman was recently charged with having violently dragged his wife from a revival meeting, and compelled her to go ington. It is a small, dilapidated batteau, with home with him. The clergyman let the story give it a broadside. Upon being charged with soon as possible and locked up.

'In the first place, I never attempted to in- often and so tersely stated by Mr. Theophilus fluence my wife in her views, nor her choice of Parsons, of Cambridge, that "the husband and a meeting. Secondly-my wife has not attended any of the revival meetings in Lowell. conclude—neither my wife nor myself have any graveyard in the world. inclination to go to those meetings. Finally-

the latter being reproved for something, blush- latter gentleman is Gen. Butler. rose, besprinkled with purest dew, is not so beautiful as this child blushing beneath her pature hangs out to show where chastity and hon- er than it was believed to be.

"John," said a master to his head ap- in the field and hospital, at 350,000, and it is sufficient to convict Davis of complicity with the further estimated that there are not over 250,000 assassins, He would then be likely to get an acprentice, as he was about starting on a short able-bodied white men alive within the limits of quittal even before Commission, as a particeps journey, "you must occupy my place while I the so-called Confederacy. am.absent." "Thank you, sir," demurely replied John, "but I'd rather sleep with the having found a snake in a wood, fastened it. in United States civil tribunal, even in spite of Mr.

tightly with all his might. Immediately un- was captured she was found to be, with legs extwisting it, he catches it in another part upon | tended, nearly five feet long. She weighed six the hook, and gives it another twist. A few repititions of this process impart to the thread a most beautiful, smooth, silken finish.

New Bonnets.

" Now a bonnet of genuine beauty and grace, Worn on the head in its proper place, Shadowing faintly the wearer's face, Is the thing for a song or sonnet."

"A sort of cup to catch the hair, Leaving the head to 'go it bare.' A striking example of 'nothing to wear, Is this bonnet abomination."

"It makes a woman look brazen and bold, Assists her in catching nothing but cold; It is bad on the young, absurd on the old, And deforms what it ought to deck."

marked that she was born on the 23rd of April. always thought you were born on the 1st " Ike" said Mrs. Partington, "how April."-" People might well judge so," res ponded the lady, " in the choice I have made

'Have you!' repeated Harry, starting as if unable to issue our paper to day, on account good doctrine if the people would only act up to shut her eyes and was allowed to touch them also in the collection; it is said to be the fargest the material or the moral world.

Alexandre Dumas published in a daily Paris Items Foreign & Local.

It is prophesied that the coming summer will The Turkish Sultan has appointed as Minister

Electricity moves with greater velocity than Maggie burst out laughing at the abrupt employed to blow the bellows in the organ-loft of bogs. It is my habit, whenever any unusual ter's."—"Your daughter's?"—"Yes; she light, which traverses 200,000 miles of space in The Emperor of Mexico owes Louis Napoleon

The receipts on the Nova Scotla Railway, for

A correspondent speaks af a railroad out west, The West Coast of Africa mail reports that the crew of a slaver from the Rio Pongo had

Cyrus W. Field, Esq., is in Paris on his way

by the 1st August next. Count Steinboch, a Russian, expected in Paris

shortly, lost 300,000 rubles at domino, in one Over 8000 steam engines are now employed in pumping oil in Pennsylvania; and Oil City, which four years ago, contained 100 inhabitants,

The vicissitudes of a sailor's life are painfully exhibited in the recent returns to the English than 2,000 from accidents of various kinds. The boat in which Booth crossed over the Po- shudders, the subject matter of rejoicing." tomac into Virginia has been brought to Wash-

now has a population of about 10,000.

chip off pieces from the seats and other parts of utation from Canada appointed to confer with travel along until he had a fair opportunity to the boat, but it was taken away from them as the Home Government on the scheme of Confed-A Massachusetts judge has decided that a husband may open a wife's letters, on the ground so

> wife are one, and the husband is that one." The Richmond Cemetery contains 60,000

certain. The successor named by gossip for the our answer be worthy of the empire to which

ed. and burst into tears. He said, "How The Earl of Kintore and a Mrs Thistlethwayte beautiful your reproach has made your daugh- a wealthy lady, are preaching in the most fash-

Justice Neary, of Troy, has made a rule that disconnected with moral purity. A full blown any spectator appearing three days in succession at the police court room, will be arrested and

The fact that the subscriptions for the Mexi- ate leader should get out of the country, and rerents displeasure, and shedding tears of sorrow can loan, recently negotiated in Paris, amounted main in perpetual banishment; but we think it

Near Chelmsford, England, recently, a very

ty much the same, the only difference being, thread by a simple process. After the thread A sudden panic fell upon the worshipers on Easter day in a large church at Lisbon. An enornone. The only difference between your sugar bunch as thick as his arm, and catches it upon ancient web that is said to have existed for many mous spider was suddenly seen to descend to an tack on my bank, my fence would never have and your beef is, that sugar has no nitrogen, an iron hook; then, passing a stiff stick through years. The creature was so formidable that the women began to scream, and a scene of general terror and excitement followed. When Arachne

> age, died at Hertford Heath, Eng., on the 4th of upon twenty-four hours' notice. How easily Mr. April, at the ripe age of 77. He attained the Lincoln would have disposed of this and a hundred enormous weight of 31 stone. His thigh measur- other perplexing cases!" ed 4 feet in circumference; his knee was 32 inches round, and his ancle 28 inches. His exterior coffin was 3 feet 4 inches in breadth.

Nine died young. Seven were widowed early. were either poisoned or broken hearted. sect, "Perfectionists," has started up at John-

in thought, word, and deed." It is proposed to register all dogs in Ireland, charging a fee for the same. Sir F. Heygate, M. P., says if it is true, as is often said, that the friends enough and to spare. The country military circles is absolutely essential to the An elderly lady, telling her age, re- swarms with dogs; they destroy between 7,000 and 8,000 sheep every year, and they are more

(the educated sense), she told them at once. stone of its kind in the world .- News.

General Aelus.

HARD ON JEFFERSON DAVIS .- The N. Y. Independent says :- "A truly heroic man is greatest in the moment of forlorn hope. 'Where now is of Public Instruction a man who can neither read nor write.

The United States Government owes 600 millions of dollars for back pay and bounties to solyour fortress?' said the vanquisher of Stephen of brave heart. Feigning to be a woman, he show-Thunder can be heard at the distance of thirty ed less than a woman's spirit. Brandishing a dagger at his captors. he had no courage to use it either upon them or upon himself. The final act of his career showed less dignity, and excites less sympathy, than the broken-legged, fire-gird-led, defiant assassin in the barn!" Lightning can be seen by reflection at the dis-

"Opposed as we are to capital punishment, and hopeful that the nation will one day abolish the scaffold, yet, since the American people have chosen to punish ordinary culprits with hanging.

A STRANGE STORY ABOUT MR. LINCOLN .- Three the news of his first election, he came home to Prussia proposes to expend £7.500,000 in cre- tell Mrs. Lincoln about it. She was up stairs in be built. She has to borrow the money to do it walking about the room, his eyes fell upon the bureau glass. Immediately he threw himself The Stuyvesant pear tree in New York, is in down upon the lounge, and told Mrs Lincoln he famous for its terrible accidents, as "extending not account for. It was perfect but very pale. · Oh," said Mrs. Lincoln. that means that you will be re-elected-but I don't like it's looking pale," she added, "that looks as it you would been murdered by the slaves, who had risen and not live through your second term." Mr. Lincoln himself told this to the friend I mentioned, and this gentleman told it to us in our parlour, soon after the first Bull Run battle. It made to the Isthmus of Suez. Mr. Field says there is every hope that the telegraph communication between the old world and the new will be opened tween the old world and the new will be opened to the list but an impression upon me at the time—but one forgets such things. Was it not singular?

—Cor. Country Gentleman.

Henry Russell, the popular composer, is ex- A REBEL JOURNAL ON THE ASSASSINATION .pected to receive the honor of knighthood from The Meridan (Miss.) Clarion of the 22d ult., has Queen Victoria, in recognition of his musical the following in reference to the murder of the

President :-"We hope the crime was not perpetrated by a Southerner, whom its very barbarity would disgrace. Such deeds could never do honor to the cause we espoused, nor to those who make themselves martyrs to madness. We are not his apologists; but men have been as insane, as we deemed Lincoln, and yet history has attested their virtues. He deemed slavery a continental sin, and the Union a continental necessity. His monomania was steadily pursued, even to the Board of Trade. Of 47,000 seamen whose names death of his enemies. We cannot, in view of are recorded during the 12 years ending 1864, the fact that Johnson must be his successor, apno less than 20,000 died from drowning, and more prove the sentiments of those who make a crime, at the bare recital of which chivalrous courage

THE CANADIAN DELEGATES.—The London Teletwo oars. Relic hunters at once set to work to graph refers to the arrival in England of the deperation. After detailing at some length the par-

ticulars of the scheme the article goes on to say : All we wish to point out at present is the magnitude of the conception, and the importance with which that magnitude invests its appointed interpreters. We are not surprised to learn that the idea of a common country has recommended graves, nearly all made within the last 4 years. nor that the departure of the delegates who are the third place-I have not myself attended any It is the largest city of the dead in the South, to plead the cause of the Confederation at the of the meetings for any purpose whatever. To and probably contains more soldiers who have fallen on the battle field than any other modern to plead the cause of the capital of Nova Scophal progress. Even in the capital of Nova Scophal progress. tia, where the proposal of union has met with The Globe says, the latest reports of the chan- much opposition, the deputies to the mother ges in the U. S. Cabinet state that hon. Charles country were greeted on their passage with pub-F. Adams is to succeed Secretary Seward; that lie demonstrations. Whatever our ultimate de-Senator Sumner is to be Minister to the Court of cision may be with reference to the project of THE BEAUTY OF A BLUSH .- Gothe was in St. James; that Preston King will succeed Sec- which Messrs. Galt and Cartier are spokesmen, company with a mother and a daughter, when retary Welles, and that Mr. Stanton goes out let the manner of thier welcome and the mode of

Canada and England alike belong. WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH JEFF. DAVIS? IS & ionable parts of London. The lady is said to be question asked by the Scottish American Journal, ter! That crimson hue and those silvery tears a fine preacher, both matter and manner being after a severe criticism upon the plight in which become her much better than any ornament of excellent. Mrs T. is said to possess a peculiar he was captured, and answered in the following : gold and pearls; these may be hung on the gift in quoting and commenting upon Scripture. That is the all-prevalent inquiry of the hour, now that he is caught. We have more that mere

for her fault. A blush is the sign which Na- to twice the sum required, shows pretty plainly extremely likely he did. And we give our readthat French sympathy with the Empire is strong- ers the following reasons for coming to this con-Intelligent Southern men at Raleigh estimate "First, the evidence now before the Military the total loss of the States in rebellion, by death Commission at Washington is not believed to be

son's Administration that Mr. Davis should find

some means of escape. We do not know that it

was Mr. Johnson's own desire that the Confeder-

"Second, his trial for treason against the Uniingular and sad incident occurred. Some boys ted States, we take it would have to be before a fun, round the neck of a girl of sixteen. She Stanton's partiality for Courts Martial. If Davis was so much frightened that she was seized with were to go before a civil tribunal on the charge A fine polish is now given to linen hysterics, and has since been removed to an asyjury would be challenged by his counsel, that there would be some friend of the Confederate eause likely to turn up in the leet ultimately got to try the case that the result would be ' disagree-

> "We give our readers these bold thoughtsnot in any positive spirit of assertion-but simply that the thoughtful may chew the cud over them till matters regarding the disposition to be made of Davis shall further develop themselves. our opinion not to jump too rashly to the idea Mr. G. J. Coleman, the greatest man of the that Davis is to be hanged, drawn and quartered

The American Temperance Union has been holding its anniversary meeting in New York .-

France has had 67 queens. Miserable lives Among the resolutions adopted was the followthey led. Eleven were divorced. Two executed. ing: Resolved, -That in the violent removal of our Three cruelly treated. Three exiled. The rest beloved President, Abraham Lincoln, which fills our nation with sadness, we hold in thankful re-The Glasgow Mail reports that a new religious | membrance his high appreciation of the temperance cause, which he commended to all classes by stone. "They profess to be incapable of com- example and precept. We rejoice that his sucmitting sin of any kind, being pure and perfect cessor, Andrew Johnson, distinguished for decision and firmness, has so readily signed the decharation, previously signed by twelve Presidents. favoring the entire disuse of all ardeat spirits, especially by young men; and we must reaffirm. dog is the friend of man, Ireland never wants from all intoxicating liquors in all high civil and safety and prosperity of our growing empire.

THE CHINESE EMPEROR'S PALACE .-- Of Yuen-The Rev. John Armstrong, A. M., Rector of min-Yuen, the Emperor's summer palace at Peof Victoria Parish. Carleton, died at his residence kin, nought is now left but the name; of the in Carleton, last week. The Rev. gentleman had treasures and marvels of vertu which it contained just entered his 79th year, and until within the numbers have been destroyed, and the remainder past few weeks has been actively engaged in the scattered over the face of the earth. One man however, who commanded a company of the A young woman in England, aged 22, born French soldiers that first entered the palace has The silent usually accomplish more than 'stone blind,' was 'recently restored to perfect been fortunate enough to secure a large number vision in four days by a surgical operation. The of these treasures. The collection is now exhithe clamorous. The tail of a rattlesnake makes effect of her new sense was most curious. She biting at the Crystal Palace. Probably the A journalist whose wife had just pre- A minister traveling through the West all the noise, but the head does the execution. had at first no idea whatever of perspective. She greatest amount of interest attaches to the jewel Miss Semantha sat down to shell her peas 'Well then, Lieut. Winder, in plain English, son, was compelled to neglect his paper for one called what she thought of the doctrine of total utterly ignorant also of common things—what pearls, and is probably one of the most valuable day, wrote the following excuse: "We were depravity "Oh" she replied, "I think it is a by untiring assiduity, and by strokes incess such things as a bunch of keys were, or a watch, jewel boxes in existence." A rough supphire.