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## Poetry.

## THE STAMMERING WIFE

BY JOHN G. SAXE. When, deeply in love with Miss Emily Pryne, I vowed, if the maiden would only be mine, I would always endeavor to please her,— She blushed her consent, tho' the stuttering lass Said never a word, except, "You're an ass-An ass-an ass-iduous teazer!"

But when we were married, I found to my ruth, The stammering lady had spoken the truth, For often, in obvious dudgeon,
She'd say,—if I ventured to give her a j'g
In the way of reproof,--"You're a dog—you're a dog—
A dog—a dog-matic curmudgeon!"

And once when I said, "We can hardly afford This extravagant style, with our moderate hoard, And hinted we ought to be wiser, She looked, I assure you, exceedingly blue, And fretfully cried, "You're a Jew—you're a Jew— A very ju-dicious adviser!"

Again, when it happened that, wishing to shirk Some rather unpleasant and arduous work, I begged her to go to a neighbor, She wanted to know why I made such a fuss, And saucily said, "You're a cus—cus—cus— You were always ac-cus-tomed to labor!"

Out of temper at last with the insolent dame, And feeling that Madam was greatly to blame
To scold me instead of caressing,
I mimicked her speech—like a churl as I am—
And angrily said, "You're a dam—dam—dam— A dam-age instead of a blessing!"

## Select Tale.

### HOW PHIL CONSIDINE MET THE BANSHEE.

by as we emerged on the direct highway to that maal's-mate for two days, a couple of his nayportion of her Majesty's dominions called Cahir- bors were almost in the dead grips for fair want civeen, 'of how Phil Considine met the Ban- of food; just as he kem down the boreen by the shee?

'Never!'

the opportunity to stretch my aching limbs. I gan to wather, and bits of pork wid a salvage had penetrated so far into Darby's idiosyncrasy uv cabbage begun dancin before his eyes, and as likewise to know that whenever he volunteer- every grunt the pig id let as he capered on ed a yarn commencing with, 'Did you ever sticking his snout first in one sod and thin in

fastnesses we had left behind us, mists rose in but begor it was all up wid the poor fellow, for were glinting up the far western wave, and the at last Phil whips off his coateen, an 'horishes' plaintive lowing of the kine mingled with the to the pig. distant moaning of the ocean; it was just that 'Grunt-grunt-squeak-squeak! says the hour of evening when the imagination feeds on pig; and, bedad, whilst ye'd squeeze a goose the marvellous and supernatural. And as Dar- berry Phil whips the coat round his head, claps by threw the reins to his tired stood and strode him undther his arm, and away wid him down alongside of me, I could scarcely restrain a wan- along the river, an across the bog, runnin like dering glance to each lichen-covered erag or yel- a thoroughred at the Curragh, an dodgin like a there being no crockery at hand available for low-blossomed furze brake, momentarily expected rat in a haggard ing that his wild legends would become realized by the appearance of some one of the strange een whin onst Phil had him housed; he beings with which he had peopled the romantie kilt, an divided betune the childther an the

ued Darby, 'that the Banshee is a quare sort the pig of sperit, and always appears before a death in little song; and more times whin she's angry uv the grunther never was found. like, you could hear it risin up in the air, fearthe screech of a dying hare. Arrah! sure, yer vil a sod he could pass that he didn't think all that hasn't a Banshee in the family, some- moan on the breeze seemed like a dyin grunt whin the corpse candles are lightin; but, bedad ever come by in an undtherhand sort uv way; if she spakes to you, ye may lave yer clothes oh no, yer honor,-Phil was very high in that wid the first respectable naybour, and just lie respect, I wont say the same uv the wild bastes

a regular sporther, and never could settle down to a day's mowin, rapin, or turf-cuttin in his Flaherty was great in the dues, and the fat turned to view us as we grandly walked the the darlin was the boy to do it; and he had as many pets, betune dogs, an badgers, an saales, an game cocks, as id set up a thravellin show- had his suspect of his sus as lieve sleep out on the side uv a mountain as poor Phil id get, if he was found out. half throt, half walk, -his ould caubeen stuck berry, a great ould sthronghold, too, a bad spot ling accents-' Love, my skeleton is down?' on the back uv his head; an alpeen uv the raale to be near a nightfall; for the ould chieftains, amountain-ash always unaisy in his fist, and the they say, walks about there still, and many is neck uv a black bottle peepin out uv his coat, the quare sight and sound I heerd tell uv the in which, he said, he carried holy-wather to de- same spot. Well, yer honor, as I was sayin, be encouraged in the pursuit of objects, whether find himself agin the good people; but, bedad, Phil was comin along purty brisk, whin just as of instruction or amusement, which are in ac- of the fevered one, sweetens the summer atmos- scholars 61,172. it was so often impty that people began to think he got near the style by the ould tower, the cordance with good taste. If this feeling be phere, and ripples the surface of the lake into at last that he used to meet whole regimints uv sight left his eyes a most; for there sittin und- encouraged the best results may be expected; silvery spangles of beauty. So goodness of throut or a salmon-och! musha! it was a pic- wid her arms restin on her knees. thur intirely. There he'd stand away back from Phil's heart was goin thump—thump—thum tion. By giving frequent exercise to all the the bank uv the river, shadin his eye wid his \_\_thug\_that you might hear it a mile off, his tender and humane passions, a cultivated taste left hand, the alpeen in his right, held in the jaw hung loose an thrimblin like the dewlap of increases sensibility, yet, at the same time, it middle, as if it was the butt of a fly-rod; his a cow, every bone in his body shook and rattled tends to soften the more violent and angry emoback doubled up like a rapin-hook, and his like a bladder full uv pays, an his knees wor tions. knees thrimbling backwards and forwards wid playin hide an go seek wid one another. every move uv the fish; an often as ye watched 'Phil Considine!' says the Banshee. him close from a hiden place, he'd get so wake in himself that he'd forget may be, and take a pull at the holy-wather bottle, all by mistake, 'Phil Considine!' says the Banshee.

'Well, wid all, Phil was a mighty dacent poor chap, an never a crayture was !yin sick attend to me!' but Phil id have a nice leverit, or may be a 'Y-y-yis, mum!' says Phil, takin a pull One of the most uncomfortable of positions is more worthy to receive. young grouse, or a dowsay silver salmon, an at the holy-wather bottle he'd lave it quiet an aisy like, at the doors airly 'Phil Considine!' says the Banshee, 'I've girl, with a plate of hot soup, on a hot day, a sweetheart. She drowned herself and he, disconhappen to annex Canada in his day, we shall certainly claim as one of our very best stump speak- less witness the completion of this book that is solate, raised a monument over her tomb, and troublesome moustache and no handkerchief. kem from; and sure if he did spare a hare of Seven Pathers and eight Aves for the repose an odd start, or run a salmon by the light uv a uv yer poor sainted sowl!' whimpers Phil.

'However, sheep begun to go, an fowl roosts in ye, and there's somethin heavy on yer conwere found impty uv a mornin, an tho' there science! was a load uv thravellin tinkers about the counthry, yet the sthrong farmers all about wor down screech that made the ould tower rock agin, upon poor Phil. Now, Phil was a poor divil whilst the leaves on the eldther shook and rat- covery of America until the 15th century .he had nayther hand, act nor part in the sheep wid a whoop that made the hair of 'Phil's head and it was not probable that a victorious race was an owld thief uv a horse docther, who more betoken got seven years for the same, divil's says he

'Well, Phil was himself agin, an wint on says she wid his ould capers, and people liked him all the betther, whin the times all of a suddent fell hard,-raale famine the poor craytures wor suf- uv the same ! ferin in these parts, and Phil was put to his the life in his poor little famishin gorsoons .- misfortinate craythure!' There was a great big gomersal of a farmer lived down there by the river, over where yer honor sees the big white house beyant!'

'Ay, Darby,-I see it.' 'His name was Pat Flaherty, yer honor, an e was a cousin german uv that same poor Con Flaherty that I remimbered yer honor uv

an Irish heart about him at all at all; an tho' he had bread, butther and tay, full and plinty, he'd grudge a crumb the size of a midge's

'One evenin Phil was womasin home sad an 'Did yer honor ever hear tell,' inquired Dar- weary enough, for the childther hadn't tasted a ind uv Pat Flaherty's house, out jumpt an illigant, bewtifully fat hoorisheen uv a pig; Phil's I leaped off the car as I answered, glad of heart leaped into his mouth, and his teeth bewas an unmistakeable signal that another, and then kickin up his crubeens, an gallopin like mad, made Phil fairly beside him-The shades of evening were rapidly descend- self wid timptation; so Phil repated the Pather ing, the black pall of night clothed the rugged and an office agin the snares uv the evil one, yer pig!" curling wreaths from mountain-moss and low- the pig kep gruntin at him, and squintin quite land lea, the last faint pencilled rays of day known like wid his little grey winky eyes, until

starvin naybors, and divil as much as a bristle 'Well, thin, yer honor must know,' contin- or a bone, a tail or a tusk ever tould who tasted

a family; it's a woman yer honor, and general- Milia-murther at Pat's whin the pig was missed; ly appears in the gloom of evenin, and keens to the whole barony was sarched, for Flaherty was herself just like a child singin a wailful, purty, cruel vindictive in his way, but sight nor light cer arrived, having invested 2s. 6d. of the pub-

'Phil, as I said before, yer honor, bad some to hear, fitful and heart-wringin, just like conscience, and id was very savare on him; dihonor, there isn't one of the raale ould stock at saw the pig's snout sticking out uv id, an every down in the most convaynient spot, for go you uv the field; for shure, Phil used to say, 'God will, and the less throuble ye give yer relay- Almighty gave them for everybody's use;' an tions the aisier they'll pray for the repose of yer as to a pack uv grouse, or a wisp uv snipe, or 'Phil Considine was a rovin sort uv blade- same as a live coal would a turf clamp.

life; and if there was a hare to be soho'd or a goose, or the tindher turkey, much less a gold- streets-my heart with adoration for my fond five miles an hour were stopped instantaneously, main uv cocks to be fought, or a salmon to be en crock of butther, or a creel of the raale red- affection's queen, beating time to mystic music the passengers would experience a concussion tradition Treaty as an escaped convict from Aus- said to have been assisted in recovering themselcoaxed in sayson or out uv sayson, sure Phil bog turf, was never wantin whin the coadjuthor of her ample crinoline. Suddenly my charmer equal to that of a body falling from a hight of

' Hoo-ho-ooh !' blurted out Phil, fallin down

'Holy Mary uv Aigypt!' began Phil. 'Howld yer tongue!' says the sperit, 'an

'All the way to the Cross of Coppla, wid a

staylins or fowl sackins that was goin on, for it stand uv an ind.

'Ye stole a pig. ye murtherin vagabond!' of the dream of the Greek Hesperides.

'Pat Flaberty!' moans Phil.

Phil Considine!' says she, as she lifts up her couragement for the growth of commerce, or for £16,000,000 sterling. hood, and her eyes glowered out at him like two discovery upon the ocean. Even as the Middle

Mark my words!' says she.

'Yis, ma'am!' says Phil. 'The day uv judgmint 'ill come!' says she.

'Thrue for you, alanna!' answers Phil. 'I'll be there !' says she.

ing another throw uv the black bottle.

'An you'll be there !' says she. how, -hic-hic-hiccup!' says Phil

'An Pat Flaherty 'ill be there ?' says she. 'Ugh the dirty b-b-baste!'

'An the pig 'ill be there !' says she. 'Whoo-be jabers! Banshee jewel, I have tion of a man of genius; the rivalry between

### Chinese Oaths.

In Australia Chinamen are beginning to figure largely in criminal and civil cases, the conse quence being many amusing and characteristi scenes. In one case in which several Chine were concerned, on being asked by the so citor for the prosecution how they would be sworn, each of the Celestials replied- Breakee platte.' This caused a hitch in the proceeding, destruction. The wisdom of the bench was 'Oh faix, it was short work wid poor squeak- then invoked as to where the necessary earthern ware was to come from, and at whose expense it was to be provided. A discussion ensued which resulted in Her Majesty being made the provider of the plate. A constable was then despatched to make the necessary purchase, 'Och! ye may be sure yer honor, there was and the court in solemn silence awaited the arl rival of the chinaware doomed to destruction. At the expiration of about ten minutes the offilic money in the purchase of two respectable cheese plates, the following form of oath was then administered: 'You shall tell the truth the whole truth, and nothing but the truth:

arrayed, I went with, charming Clara for a dash- the wires. The irate Emperor straightway had ment ing promenade. Ah, what strains of magic the place surrounded by his troops, and the power swell the chord of youthful pride, as one heads of ten prominent citizens were forthwith his side. Clara, with a grace be-witching, warning to others. 'Phil daren't go to Father Doolin; for Pat seemed to trip on fairy feet, and each passer faltered, as if shocked by some great ill, while nineteen feet; they would be hurled against the anguish of her features seemed my inmost the sides of the carriage with a force equal to man, and under the laws of the State her testiman. He was a hardy crayture, too, an would docther was nothin to the transportation that my and I cried in anxious fear. 'Speak once more from a window on the second floor of a house.

Cultivate Taste in the Young. therefore to be avoided if possible. It is of great importance that the young should peen wouldn't be shoved into, lookin for hares, ay, thrue enough; dusky white, and croonin gant and enlightened bias to their minds. The upon surrounding things we are sure of its exforms, and the like; and to see him settin a away, as she rocked backwards and forwards, improvement of taste seems to be more or less istence connected with every good and virtuous disposigovernor. To which the governor replied with

> In the depths of the sea the waters are still the heaviest grief is that borne in silence; the deepest love flows through the eye and touch ; the purest joy is unspeakable; the most im but in the human voice when it speaks in tones with her young. pressive prayer is silent, and the most solemn of tenderness, truth, or courage. preacher at a funeral is the silent one whose

to be seated at the table opposite to a pretty

A private banker is every man who can lay his bog-dale-divil a one was the worse of it. I 'Phil!' says the sperit. 'I've been watch- hand on his pocket, and speak of cash-here.

-stuffing and fretting.

Discovery of America. Lord Bury, in his interesting work, 'The Exodus of the Western Nations,' discusses at great length the causes that retarded the disthat had a conscience, and let the thruth be told, tled like thundther, an a big white owl flew out The march of Roman conquest was by land; which viewed the sea with superstitious dread 'Whoo-o-o-'er'es Phil. . 'I stole a pig! should, after subjugating the ancient world, push forward across the unknown Atlantic in search migrations that overwhelmed the Empire moved 'I did, ma'am, av ye plaze, an be marciful along the plains of Germany and Hungary, and -be marciful-an give uz a long day to repint burst through the barriers of the Alps; and in the chaos and anarchy that followed all maritime 'Oh-hoo-hoo!' says she, wid a wailful science was probably forgotten. The navies of wits-ends to keep starvation from the doore, an eroon, 'an who did ye stale the pig from, ye the Scandinavian rovers were the terror of the half-barbarous kingdoms that grew up after the death of Charlemagne; but the narrow seas 'What-ye stole a pig from Pat Flaherty; were their favorite haunts, and their enterprise the good-pious, Pat Flaherty, that intinds to was confined chiefly to the shores of Great Brithis devotions, and takes care uv his clargy :- ain, of France, and Germany. When these in- pan. go directly and restore the dacint man his pig!' cursions had finally ceased, and the warlike 'Begor, I can't !' says Phil gettin bould wid tribes that had over-run Europe had at last set another swig of the holy-water. 'Begor, I tled into separate nations, a long age of feudalism succeeded, in which, between misgovern- years' illness. 'Oh, ye haythen sinner!' says the sperit, ment and disorder, the oppression of nobles and 'ye onlooky thievin naygur! See here, now, the misery of the commons, there was little enstars in the middle of a winnow in sheet. Ages advanced, and civilization progressed Europe, the pursuits of trade were generally discouraged; the mariner's sails were seldom seen at a great distance from the main land, and religion itself seemed to deny the existence repeated doses of antimony and acouste, adminisof regions beyond the Atlantic. It was not 'More glory to you, ma'am !' says Phil, tak- until the 15th century had disclosed the secret of the magnet, had explained to men the true form of the earth, and had gradually improved 'Id's myself 'ill be proud to meet you, any- the art of shipbuilding, that human thought beern seas, and to conceive the notion of new worlds beyond the range of tradition or experience .-

> id!' yells Phil, flingin away the alpeen and the the Venetians and the Portuguese led to the 'I'll say, there Pat Flaherty-there's great discovery of Columbus, and before the 16th century had dawned, the American continent had been revealed to Europe, and had become the theatre of heroic adventure. The following are some of Josh Billings' last aphorisms:—Politeness is fusrate, but if a person don't studdy ennything else you needn't be serprized tew see him, after a while holding an umbreller over a basket ov eels during a thunler shower. I think after awl the injun-rubber little, and then fit right back tew its plase, iz tew melt unless you keep it on the north side ov be destroyed within ninety days. the barn awl the time, and when it once melts iz the last ov it. It requires a grate dele much ov their suckcess tew acksident az they

ov nativ talent tew tell the truth. Men owe as was considered the highest medical authority on Canada, appeared before the Reciprocity Commitdew tew design, but they musn't forget that acksidents don't happen only tew those who are the accounts we get are correct, he is one of the of refusal, the Canadians would annex themselves at James Pickett's, \$20. continually in the designing bizeness-lightning rarest specimens of humanity. Organized bands in two years to the United States." don't go out of its way tew hit enny boddy a by his fleetness, he has eluded them. Great ex- Montreal, as authority for his statement." lick. The buty of menny ov the sermons that citement prevails in the vicinity of his rovings.' is preached consists in their grate length, for if it want for their length their wouldn's be much food and raiment.

ov them. 'Sicaret sorrow'-eating tew much EASTERN JUSTICE.—The recent introduction barrels of whiskey, was struck by lightning, and case which is said to have caused a very painful Boundary, \$20. cracked too like the saucer if you tell a lie. of the electric telegraph into Morocco was much hill into the Sangamon, and was covered all the times appearin for misfortin, and more times for ye see it was the first civilised animal be to march from Mhow to Kirkee The divisional to march from Mho the work with religious horror. The Emperor threatened with death any person who should

> injure the apparatus but the inhabitants of the Yester-eve, with joyous heart, gorgeous trim little village of Mahovany nevertheless cut down am watering my flowers." A delicate compli-

ers spend more for theatres and similar amuse- taken into the lines at Mhow. ments than for the spread of the gospel. The London Times' New York correspondent AN ENGLISH CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS. There pitiless plague, which has its residence in the If a train moving at the rate of twenty-

Court lately, that a practice exists among beggars fully for seven months. At the end of that time my darling Clara, tell me what's the matter, If the train were moving at the rate of thirty- to keep their children from growing, by feeding he had lost all desire for liquor, although he had on the best feather bed in the barony; ye'd 'One evenin just like this, yer honor, Phil dear.' Methought her form grew lesser by miles an hour, they might as well fall from a been for many times led captive by a most debason the best feather bed in the barony; ye'd know Phill a mile off by his shamblin gate,—

was comin down by the ould eastle uv Rosscarthe collapse of her gown, as she sighed in trembhight of three pairs of stairs; and an express
the court, a child four years old was stunted so wards published, and by which so many other train would, in point of fact, make them fall as not to appear more than twelve months old.

from a fourth story. Instantaneous breaks are The Free Church of Scotland has in connection with it 434 congregational day schools, 30 mis- grains; peppermint water eleven drachms; spirit sionary schools, 4 grammar schools, 2 normal of nutmeg one dram, twice a day. This prepar-The wind is unseen, but it cools the brow 570. The number of teachers is 594, and of ally supplies the place of the accustomed liquor,

thim; anyhow, there ye'd see Phill goin along the withered branch of the eldther tree was it will deter them from following any coarse or heart, though invisible to the material eye, Lindback is charged with murder of several of one of the most important, if not the most imporand divil resave the bush or tuft, that the al- divil resave the doubt—the Banshee herself, ill-regulated inclination, and will give an ele- makes its presence felt; and from its effects his parishioners by administering to them poison tant, results of the Convention will be its influence

Prayers may not make the Deity more the town of Kozlow, in the government of Tamwilling to give, but they make the suppliant spread with such fury that 2,400 houses and four churches were burnt

the other, shot himself dead by her grave.

The Wife's secret'-her opinion of her A Grand Industrial Exhibition is to be held at Calcutta in 1867.

Munich has voted \$500,000 for a mounment King Maximillian. Off the coast of Scotland, ninety-three whales

Items Foreign & Local.

were captured in one day last month. Recently a man in Maine turned his daughter were withdrawn the British colonists would be out of her house for non-payment of rent. Only one female was present to witness the execution of Mrs. Suratt and others at Washington. It is said that one hundred dollars were offered for an inch of the rope with which Mrs. Suratt

The seventeen year locusts are devouring every thing that is green, in some parts of New York. It is said that no fewer than 252 persons are annually killed in London in the streets. Haines, the American skater, has made \$20. 000 in Europe by his novel performances.

was hung, but the offer was refused.

Twenty-five thousand men are busily engaged in pushing forward the Pacific Railroad on the And if there is that thing called a traitor in Brit-

That is to say, all wives are "warranted" in Ja- ation in the Provinces he will be driven from soto be abundant this year.

Madame Kossuth, the wife of the famous Hungarian leader, has died at Genoa, after a ten Don Pedro Candamo, the richest capitalist in South America, recently died at Lima, leaving a fortune which, it is asserted, exceeds the sum of

Glasgow and excites as much interest as the fa- giving you an opinion which is justified by my mous case of Madeline Swift. The indictment | people charges Dr. Pritchard with poisoning his wife by tered in egg-flip, wine, cheese, and other articles man, in a speech delivered a few days ago of food, and his mother-in-law by antimony, ac- at Chicago at the Board of Trade, advised his onite, and opium.

The apple crop in Western New York will be enormous-larger than ever before. And this implies a great deal when it is remembered that gan seriously to turn to enterprise on the West- Railroad 200,000 barrels were shipped last year. On the morning of June 17th, the cannon of St. Angelo announced the beginning of the twen- land does to day—a little island where they make \$20. To improve and extend Michaud road, \$60. tieth year of the reign of Pope Pius IX. Only watches—yet England altogether rules the world To improve Pickard road, \$20.

> friends went to a restaurant a short distance out race. We are Americans; we have a country of Jean Sergerie for improving Ferry road, \$20. of Paris and had such a noisy spree that a crowd our own, yet from every land, every people, we Francis Michaud.—To impreve road to Baker collected under the windows and hooted the par- may learn lessons of industry and wisdom. (Hear. ty. To appease the rabble the princess went out hear.) England has much to be proud of, and upon the balcony and sung a comic song.

at Vienna, presents as recomendations, certificates Gentlemen, we are all mortal: let us emulate the Patrick Casey.—To improve road on his settleof 230 capital sentences which he has carried out, good of England, France and Austria, or any other and possesses also a souvenir from each of these country; let us try to excel them in manly arts,

Col. T. P. Shaffner publishes a letter in which he says there is no more probability that the new Atlantic cable will be a success than there was that the former one would be. He says that er than Illinois, yet we see what she has done; kind ov virtue, that will bend and stretch jist it will not be possible to transmit over five hundred words per minute through it, and adds that exercise an influence as great and as wide-spread even if two or three words per minute be transsafer than the izizikle virtue, that is pretty shure mitted. the conducting power of the cable will

Henry Southey, M. D., D. C. L., F. R. S., brother of the poet, and a physician of eminence, at Detroit : died recently in London, aged eighty-two. He

of men have been out to take him, but hitherto, of citizens are perishing in that city for want of strong against him, and his dismissal is demanded

On the 10th instant a bonded warehouse at warehouse at Jamestown, Illinois, seven miles from Springfield, containing twenty-five hundred to the conduct of the military authorities in a Isaac Wortman—Up River de Chute stream to its contents destroyed. The whiskey flowed down flame. The loss is estimated at three hundred to march from Mhow to Kirkee. The divisional tlement, \$20.

places of amusement in New York alone pay a led to return, leaving 25-nearly a third of the snarin a scutty tail, begor, he'd sweep them the threads the walks of fashion with a beauty by cut off and fixed on the telegraph poles as a States Treasury, and complains that church go-encamp at Husora, least the disease should be

the only witness of the crime was a colored wo- Great Eastern steamship. He had fallen into such on Indian marches, and rivers choked with corp-

In a trial now in progress in one of the Courts in Sweden, a series of the most appalling crimes has been brought to light. A clergyman named

from Russia. On the 21st of May, a house in

# General Aelus.

From Mr. Howe's most lorcible and eloquent

speech before the Convention at Detroit we make the following extract :compelled to annex themselves. Let me put an

sertion here. There is no consideration of finance and there is no question of balance of trade that will undermine the loyalty and allegiance of the people of the Provinces. (Hear! hear!) There between Tobique road and Enishone settlement, America who would not be hooted from any pub- bridge, \$10. To pay Cliff Redgate for work on lic meeting if he should declare himself in favor Lynch road, \$10 To build bridge at Moclar's of it. Because we do not respect your Govern-ment? No. Because to us it would be a breach Thomas Moclar, Se of faith, and a traitorous violation of allegiance. (Hear! hear.) You know the feeling that exists in this country towards a man who is called a traitor, and a nice life they lead, (Laughter.) ish America, he will have a nice time. And I If the wife of a Japanese don't suit him, he will venture the prediction that if any man or can send her back to her parents, and try again. party of public men starts this question of annex- road, \$60. The hay and hop crop in England are expected That very boy that I have spoken to you about bridge, \$20. To repair Depre road, \$20. To the honored flag of his country. Wouldn't you \$50. despise us if we did not? Why do we think most highly of the noble and manly tellows who step- in rear of his place, \$20 ped forward and upheld their flag and the institutions bequeathed by your fathers? Because than with those who are traitors to any cause. \$20. To improve road to King's mill, \$30, The whole expense at Washington of President | And if any man in this Convention entertains for Lincoln's funeral was a little over twenty-five a single moment the belief that the acceptance or \$30. withdrawal of this treaty can affect our loyalty, The trial of Dr. Pritchard has commenced in he is fostering a delusion, and I am sure I am \$20.

ENGLAND RULES THE WORLD .- General Sherhearers, instead of maligning and abusing Great to Green river, \$80. Britain, to try and emulate the good she has done, and is doing throughout the world. It is seldom that American politicians have the honesty and courage to say what General Sherman gave utter- lower line, \$50. To improve road to Green river ance to on this occasion. Referring to the com- mill, \$10. merce and relations of Chicago, he said :- Rome At last the floating opinion became the conviction of seven of the 258 popes who have occupied the by her ships and money. (Guess not.) Go abroad into any part of the earth, and you will of Madawaska, \$30. not have reason to be ashamed of English ships has some sins to answer for, too. (That's so.) An applicant for the office of chief executioner | Can we say that we have no sins to answer for? let us strive to excel them as sailors, and by being better merchants and better bankers than they are, and then we shall have reason to boast of ourselves. England is a small little island, smalland there is no reason why Chicago should not (Good, good.)

The following is a private telegram from the editorial correspondent of the Montreal Gazette,

"Mr. Potter, the U. S. Consul General in tee and before a caucus of the American delegates A wild man has been seen in Niagara county. this morning, urging the Convention not to favor

" He read a letter from Mr. O. S. Wood, of Mr. Wood is the manager of the Montreal Tel- settlement, \$60. From Highway to Boundary, The Charleston, S. C., Courier says hundreds egraph Company; public feeling in Montreal is north side Aroostook, \$20. by the commercial classes of Montreal.

The Bombay papers refer in very strong terms river, east side, \$70. of April one of the usual artillery relief parties, place, \$20. flame. The loss is estimated at three hundred thousand dollars.

A driver of a coach in Texas, stopping to get some water for the young ladies in the carriage, Their protests were, it is affirmed, disregarded, the flament of the season. Their protests were, it is affirmed, disregarded, \$20. miles from Mhow a large portion of the force \$10. The Christian Register notices the fact that were stricken; and the detachment were compel-

> drunkards have been assisted to reform, is as follows : Sulphate of iron five grains ; magnesia ten and prevents that absolute physical and moral prostration that follows a sudden breaking off to confront a peril that cannot be disregarded. from the use of stimulating drinks.

in their sacramental wine. The proof is so con- in promoting cordiality between the people of the clusive against him that not the slightest doubt United States and of the Provinces. The modesty of the Canadians was in marked contrast with There are about 2000 dogs on view at the show the arrogance of the bristly delegation from Chi-What flower of beauty shall I marry?' in the Agriculture Hall, London. The Prince of cago. Instead of coming to Detroit to outvote said a hand some young spendthrift to his miserly Wales shows in several classes. He has grey- Chicago, as the champion of the rights of what hounds and deerhounds, and and mastiffs, and her delegation sneeringly termed "the American bloodhounds, and in each class he shows some side," they declined to vote at all. and merely rery fine animals.

In Bath, New York, a dwelling house was mittees and before the Convention. They bore So long as life remains to us, our duties burned, on one of the shade trees in front of more than one insulting taunt of the advocates of are unfinished. There is no room for idleness which a robin had built her nest. While the "the American side" with the most exemplary flames were in progress the mother flew back and forbearance, and even before the admirable speech forth, calling her little brood, in the liveliest dis. of the distinguished gentleman from Nova Scotia. tress. But when all proved unavailing, she took their conduct had greatly modified the views of The sweetest music is not in the oratorio, her place on the nest, and perished in the flames the members of the Convention opposed to reciprocity. The speech of Mr. Howe, notwithstand. General Lee, we understand, is varying the mon-Another terrible conflagration is announced ing its great length, was one of the most eloquent otony of his retirement in Cumberland county by and convincing to which we ever listened, and making history. He is writing a history of his was cheered as enthusiastically by the delegates campaigns from the time that he assumed comlow, took fire during a high wind, and the flames so bitterly hostile to the existing treaty that they mand of the Army of Northern Virginia after the honestly believed themselves opposed to all reci- battle of Seven Pines to the capitalation of Ap-

procity whatever, as it was by the delegations pomattox Court House on the 9th of April. Gen-A sad story of true love comes from St. Louis. man, as well as the capital extemporaneous re-exploits of the various commands comprised in Dr. Abernethy used to tell his pupils A young man in jest threatened not to marry his marks of Malcolm Cameron, whom, if we should the Army of Northern Virginia. The close of then, her miniature in one hand and a pistol in ers, cannot fail to increase friendly regard of the destined to be handed down to all time as a truthpeople of the United States and of the Provinces ful and impartial narrative of the greatest cam-

BYE-ROAD COMMISSIONERS The following persons to be Commissioners to

expend the undermentioned sums of money, being the Appropriations of 1865. COUNTY OF VICTORIA. GRAND FALLS,-William M'Closkey .- To improve road on east side of the River St. John, be-

tween Grand Falls and Nigger Brow; out of which \$31 to paid Lynch and M'Closkey, as balance on bridge built by them, \$121. To continue end to that impression forever. I make the as- Colebrook road from Redgate's down, \$20. Patrick Mulhern .- To improve between Dixon's and Stone's, \$20. To improve between is not a man fit to be called a man in British £30. To pay John M'Losky for balance on

> Thomas Moclar, Sen .- To improve road on Moclar settlement, \$20. Martin Stafford .- To improve road to his and Holt's road, \$20.

Cornelius O'Regan .- To improve bill at his place. \$20. Robert Kelley .- To improve old basin hill \$30. John Crowley,-For work done on Ennishone

SAINT LEONARD.—Cyril Michaud.—Between ciety and public life in less than three months. Patrois' and Gregnier, \$10. To repair Michauds would rather blow his brains out than haul down improve and extend White's and Waddel's road,

Patrick Martin,-To improve and extend road Joseph Albert .- To open road betweeen the Robitaille and Laforge farm, \$20. To improve it is more natural that we should sympathise with road between D. Burgoyne's and O. Pelletier's, men who discharge their honorable public duties \$20. To improve road below A. L. Coombs',

> James Brannen .- To improve road to his place Thomas Caldwell .- To improve Chappel road

Francis Leveque.-To improve road to his SAINT BASIL .- James Smith .- To continue oad from Baptiste Martin's road down, \$20. To continue and improve Laurent Cyr's road, \$20. Joseph Michael Cyr .- To extend Church road

Leon Bellefleur .- To extend road on east sid of Green river, \$40. John Lynch .- To open road on V. Thibedeau's

MADAWASKA .- - John Hartt .- To improve Rockonce governed the world by commerce, and Eng- way road, \$20. To improve road to Pluard's

Narcisse Soucie.-To open road between lots The Princess Metternich and some of her gay and English Marines. They are a bold, stalwart 59 and 60 to Ouillett settlement, \$60. To pay

> SAINT FRANCIS .- Thomas Pelletier .- To improve Ferry landing at Church, \$30. To improve and extend road up Carron brook, \$50. Magloire Albert .- To improve road to Little

> ANDOVER .- John Manzer .- From Aroostook bridge to Falls, south side, \$40. Charles Turner .- From Twaddle's to Fitzher-

settlement, \$45. From Pickett's to Tomlinson's as England now does. That is what I am aiming \$45. From Tomlinson's towards L. Wright's, George Baird .- To Valley settlement by Scotts \$45. From Scott's towards River du Chute, \$45. From Baird's road to James Wright's set-

Joseph Barnes .- From Wark's mill to back

PERTH.-Moses Craig.-From end of Tobique road towards Chas. Roberts', \$50. From Toorque flat towards Clowes', \$30. From head of New York. The Lockport Journal says:-" It the renewal of the Reciprcity Treaty, as in case Acton settlement \$20. From Highway to river

> SPECIAL GRANTS. George Wright .- From Highway to California

George Ballard .- From California settlement to Highway at Burns', \$60. William Margison .- From Odell up Tobique

Nelson Murphy .- From Aroostook road to his Samuel Bishop .- From Highway to back set-

Daniel Larlee .- Ferry landing, \$10. Henry Baird .- Improve road leading to Ferry, John Henderson.-Improve Ferry landing, \$10

CHOLERA PANIC IN EUROPE. - The London Tele-

The Cholera is on its travels—that fierce and says it was thought in some quarters that John is a famous perscription in use in England, for Mitchel would be sent to England under the Ex-At a recent thial for murder at Gallatin, Tenn.

Nes. The prescription came into notoriety through the efforts of John Vine Hall, commander of the Southern Russia, regiments disbanded by death the only witness of the crime was a colored were first through the efforts of John Vine Hall, commander of the Southern Russia, regiments disbanded by death through the only witness of the crime was a colored was a colored was a colored witness. habitual drunkenness, that his most earnest efforts Red Sea news brought word that Mecca and Meto reclaim himself proved unavailing. At length he sought the advice of an eminent physician who gave him a prescription which he followed faiththern ports, and Shieks who had come to kiss the Kaaba turning back in horror, with their trains, to succumb in tents and houses where they had

> Already Egypt has been reached, and the fellahs there are perishing by thousands; so much against vessels from Alexandria. Marseilles bas kept all the mail boats in quarantine ever since two moribund passengers were landed in the Joilliette; and at last we ourselves have been obliged The newspapers and letters which went out of the general post office on Tuesday last were sent in boxes instead of bags, to prevent infections being carried out of Egypt by the mail passing through the country. That, indeed, is not a precaution on our own behalf, but it will also be observed with regard to the overland dispatches coming others which might be cited, prove that the cholera is on its periodical march; and, without a North Russia, Poland, and Prussia, it is at the least possible that the year may be signalized by the invasion of that enemy which patriotism and courage cannot keep out of our island.

We observe that cases of cholera have appeared and that there are also apprehensions of a recur-

for each other, wherever heard or read.—Detvoit paigns of the age, written by the greatest actor of the war.—Richmond Bulletin.