Poetry.

[Written for the "Sentinel." MERCY.

BY EDWARD A. CRAIG.

We raise our voices high in praise

Of Thy Omnipotence; For in Thy hands are length of days, Whence could we fly, oh whence? From Thy all-penetrating eye, From Thy swift Justice-sword; We rend our clothes, in sackcloth cry-

"Have mercy on us Lord?" We err, we wander from the path; We care not to return ; We lay up wrath 'gainst " day of wrath," Thy law we will not learn-

Oh pierce our hearts by thy great power, And draw us with the cord Of Thy deep love; in Death's dark hour, "Have mercy on us Lord?" Let not our wandering souls be lost

For lack of knowing Thee; Intstill us with the awful cost At which we're offered free Salvation-for the lapse of years, Whose end -who can record? Melt our indifference to tears, "Have mercy on us Lord?"

And if in Health we do not see Our great want truly plain; When Death shall turn the creaking key, That loosens our earth-chains; Before the fetters off shall fall, Oh may we feel Thy word :

Then hear our 'leventh-hour call; "Have mercy on us Lord?" -Saint John, N. B.

Select Tale.

EDITH OR ELLA.

BY MARY C. VAUGHAN.

A pele young girl sat sewing in a pleasan parlor. The low seat she occupied was drawn near a window that opened into a garden gay with Summer flowers, that lay between the house and the village street. Birds were warbling in their gilded cages, and among the branc's es of the grand old trees that shaded the street, and warmth, and perfume, and beauty, and music, were all around her. But a deep, painful sadness rested upon a face that seemed too en calm that followed, she found, in his presyoung and fair thus to bear the traces of human

She sighed once or twice-these long, quiv ering sighs that reveal a whole history of struggle and despair, but never lifted her eyes, or suffered her hands to falter from their task. It was as if in that swift but monotonous employment she found some element of control for her sad and bitter thoughts.

But presently the gate opened, and steps were heard upon the smooth gravel walk that led to the door. She raised her eyes and saw a young girl of her own age approaching. The quiringly upon her face. swift blood flashed over her pale face for an instant, then receded, leaving her paler than before. But a ready smile, serene and evidently sincere, followed the blush, and greeted the coming guest as she bastily laid down her work and ran to meet her.

The two girls did not return to the house, but, arm in arm, they strolled along the garden in a rural place like this." walks, and finally sat down in a wide, cool arbor that overlooked the tiny stream which ran through the grounds.

'I am going away, Ella,' the visitor had said, three weeks.'

Winter there?' inquired Ella Franklin.

to give me a fair introduction to society while I am there.'

Ella looked grave. It could hardly have occurred to her to plot to outstay one's welcome. but Edith Bernard laughed gaily.

'You need not look so solemn, dear,' she said. 'Aunt Faber ought to have invited us before, and she can well afford to let us stay all tion. but tell me, will it not be delightful to be dres- ness to others, to forget her own sorrows. sed nicely every day, and to go to balls and put on her bonnet, and went out intending to parties, and to see sights, and go shopping in a call upon an aged invalid who lived in poverty handsome carriage, with servants in livery, and upon the outskirts of the village. Upon the everything as elegant as any one in the city can | quiet shaded street she met James Elliott. He have? Only think of it, Ella, when we are so turned and walked beside her, and when her erpoor, and have to live in such a little house, and rand was done he tempted her with praises of work and contrive all ways to make a respecta- the soft summer evening to prolong her walk. ble appearance. What a change it will be! To They strolled toward the Berkley mansion. be sure, nobody knows but you and your father It rose beautiful in its soft coloring and pleasand mother, that we are so very poor, but we ing architecture amidst its verduous surroundhave to work all the harder to prevent it being ings. All was in complete order-house and

'It will be very pleasant for you, no doubt,' and books, and carpets, and curtains made the Ella replied, 'and your mother will enjoy, even old rooms habitable more than you, this return to the luxurious hab- 'It needs only a mistress, now,' James Elits of her youth. I am glad, for your sake, liott said that you are going, but I shall be very lonely.' Ella thought she was bound to answer, and

'Ah, yes, I am sure you will; but then it she said, in that low tone that was the sure may be your turn next. And, Ella, do you dication of strong emotion. know I am sure—that is I think—I may see James Elliott. You know he lives in the city.' I do not know,' Mr. Elliott replied. 'She

Ella's face was half turned away, and Edith has not told me when she will come : indeed did not see how pale it grew as she spoke. But she has not told me that she will come at all.' in a moment the answer came in a steady voice, Ella looked at him for one moment, with sura little lower than ordinary, but wonderfully prise painted upon her countenance, which he could not understand; but she said nothing and

of course, I should suppose. I think he would she stood watching the goldfish in the fountain. Looking at his unpolished 'gunboats' in a concome to you very soon, immediately, if he knew. I have news of Edith,' he said, taking a templative way, the war-worn veteran replied, was heard exclaiming, "Go ahead with your old use and advantage of man. You know I think he loves you, Ella,' she ad- newspaper from his pocket. He unfolded it 'Well, I don't care if you do-fall in prompt- steamboat! I'll walk along behind you!"

think he would have told me, only mamma had the bride.

here, and so treated him rather haughtily. But self then, but for her companion. now that we know he is becoming a great ar- 'I am so sorry,' she said, simply putting her tist, and that the large fortune which his uncle hand in his. 'How you must have suffered! left him makes him a rich man, he will soon and you have loved her so long!" He gazed at her in surprise, but a new light speak, no doubt, and mamma will be willing

not time to inquire about him while he was

the old Berkley place for a country residence.

ly because he is a great artist and rich.

him, as he can love with a whole heart.

swered calmly-' tell me if you love him.'

enjoyed. Her dream of pleasure was fulfilled,

she seemed to have no wish unfulfilled. Two

months passed away and her letters became

At this time James Elliott came to Oakdale.

His business was the purchase of Berkley es-

whom the care of the estate was entrusted, he

held frequent consultation with that gentleman.

On parting with her friend, Ella had, as she

believed, resigned all hope of a love that for

months had been twining itself among the fine

fibres of her heart. But desperate as was the

struggle, and cold and still as was the unbrok-

extinguished. But he had come to purchase

ward composure, that covered a chill despair.

cold, and mostly filled with apologies for her ne-

gleet. Ella read it with a sigh, and as she fol-

ded it, she saw the eyes of Mr. Elliott fixed in-

' Edith is very well,' she said, as if in reply

'she enjoys her life in the city very much. It

workmen were refitting the old mansion and

putting the ample grounds into beatiful order.

'Preparing all for the reception of the bride,'

nor the anxiety that followed it, though no ear

heard nor eye beheld the evidence of her emo

grounds-the fountain played upon the lawn,

'Its mistress will soon come, I suppose.

and floating upon the tide of social enjoyments,

That would be so nice!

any one I liked so much.'

said, in those clear low tones.

Ella had risen.

enough. And I mean to persuade him to buy burst upon him at that moment. 'Ella,' he said, still holding her hands in his ' have you believed that I loved Edith Bernard ! 'So you would accept him?' Ella said, then Did you think I sought her for my wife?'

Her heart was almost breaking, not for her-

Her look of innocent surprise and inquiry seeing an expression of surprise upon her friends face, she added, 'I mean, do you really love answered him.

'I never loved her,' he continued. him? James Elliott ought not to win a wife on-I was attracted by her beauty and gayety, but woman he takes to home and heart should love it was not love I felt. My heart has long been given to another. I have tried and proved her worth. I prize her above all the world has to 'You seem very much interested in Mr. offer. She only can reign here, or over my James Elliot's happiness,' Edith replied, poutfato. Will obe, can she be my wife? Ah, El-I am interested in it, and in yours,' Ella an- la, will you be made mine, my own true wife, loved above all and forever?"

'Yes I think-he is very handsome, and so entertaining-I am sure I do. I never saw on his breast. He wound his arm around her. and she rested upon the heart that beat for her

'I hear my mother calling me,' she said .-And they had a quiet, happy homeward walk her friend in her arms, kissed her upon the cheek. 'May you be very, very happy,' she that Edith had coveted far more than the mil-For a time Edith's letters were frequent, and of her mother's ambition, and her own pride. overflowing with descriptions of all she saw and

Sights in China. shorter and less frequent, and finally ceased alwith odious filth, lying in different stages of is also rapidly healing up. their last agony, on the bare stones, exposed to the burning rays of the sun. They came here "Oh, Efendim! may no woman launch th ence, that the flame had been smothered not to die, and no one heeded them, or gave them a frail bark of her heart on the ocean of love the estate which Edith had coveted. No doubt drop of water or morsel of food, or even a little May no woman, far from her beloved, pine shelter from the noontide glare. I had seen the dungeon of grief! I am exhausted by my it was at her desire, and that she might reign

another struggle that ended like the first in out-To insure a climax of disgusts, my guide led me straight to a dog-butcher's shop, where sev-One day, in Mr. Elliott's presence, a letter from Ethti was handed her. It was brief and sucking pigs. There were joints of dog, ready roasted, on the counter; and in the back of the shop were several cages in which live dogs were has been a pleasant change for her, and she says she never wishes to return here, at least to re- quietly sitting, lolling their tongues out, and appearing very unconcerned.

She is just fitted for her present gay existence,' Mr. Elliott replied. With her peculiar demure; and, moreover, I saw customers, de- might not be time lost, I sent it; and, hoping for tastes and modes of thought, she is indeed lost corous and substantial-looking householders, an interview, and that you may think fit to reinspect and feel the dogs and cats, and buy He spoke coldly, but Ella feard it was in an- those which they deemed fittest for the table. swer to some selfish regret that her words be. The cats did not like being handled, and mewed loudly. 'What cappen think o' that?' said Mr. Elliott came again and again to Oak- my guide. 'Cappen, s'pose never eat dog? exultingly, the moment their brief greetings dale. It seemed as if his business would never Dog very good, very fat, very soft. Oh, num- sented at the British Queen's drawing room is as were finished. 'I am going to the city, and for be concluded. Ella often wondered that he ber one dinner is dog!' And are cats as the Winter, too, mamma says, though, to be brought her no message from Edith, but their good?" I asked. 'Oh, Chinaman chowchow sure, Aunt Faber only invites us for two or correspondence had quite ceased, and she could everything. Chowchow plenty cat. Chinaman only conclude that her former friend wished to nasty beast, I think, cappen, ch?' My cicer-'Why then, are you so sure of spending the forget her. That she was betrothed to James one had been so long mixed up with European Elliott, or that he loved her, she never doubted, and American ship captains and missionaries, Because, mamma says that Aunt Faber can- though somewhat puzzled to guess why he chose that he had learned to suit his ideas to his com- two doors; she goes in by that indicated to her, not well turn us out of doors when once we are to remain in Oakdale at an inclement season of pany, if his ideas had not actually undergone and finding herself in the presence Chamber, established there, and as you know we are too the year, and long after all the business of purgreat modification, as is the case in India with poor to go often, she means to stay long enough chasing the Berkley estate had been concluded. those educated natives of the present day, known

Spring waned and summer came. A host of to us as specimens of 'Young Bengal.' thought Ella, and she could not repress a sigh outer rim has until recently been explored by ess or peer's daughter, kisses her forehead; Europeans. The rest, supposed to be an inhospitable desert, has been left to its natural soliude. The explorations by William G. Palgrave, an English officer recently made public, keeping her face towards the Queen, and back- have been exhausted. The author, doubtless, is closes a region of great natural beauty and fer- out of the Presence Chamber. tility. To this interior country is given the name of the provinces of Djebel Shomer and Nejed. These Provinces, with their dependencies, occupy very nearly the central region of the peninsula, and are absolutely surrounded eering tour recently, said to his wife who was to as large, perhaps, as France or Germany. On dear, inasmuch as this election is complicated vinces of settled inhabitants not known at all to popularity, and so I thought it would be a good Europeans, and only by vague reports to the plan for me to kiss a number of the handsomest other Arabs. As a general description it may girls in every place where I may be honored with he said that Arabia consists of a central circle not be combined under one government, and no great monarchy has ever existed in that part of larity.

'I know he lives there, and you will see him hastened from his side. He followed to where 'Black your boots, sir? make 'em shine! ded, after a pause; 'but did he ever tell you in and showed her the grandiloquent account of ly, though.' The urchin gazed a moment at the Extraordinary Surgical Operation.

One of the most extraordinary surgical operations that has ever been performed in this country was recently successfully accomplished in the General Hospital in this city by Dr. Aikens, and for the credit of the medical profession in Toronto, we think it but right that a notice of the case should be laid before the public. The case been afflicted with an ulcerated heel for some seven years. Having been under the care of me. But as it costs me twice as much as

A Turkish Love Letter. mistress there as in his heart. So commenced shocking things of this kind in India, but noth- long longing to see thee. Come! come! soul pants for the water of thy beauty. O possessor of my heart! O my enchanting friend, my fairy-cheeked one, my sweet-tongued one, my nightingale, my branch of eypress, comfort of my eral of the nasty, fat, oily carcasses of those ani- soul, joy of my heart, light of my eyes, wealth of mals were hanging for sale. They had not been my wealth, my dispeller of grief, thought of my shining skins, which had been scalded and scrap- my coral-lipped one! blood of my veins, my own ed clean of hair, so that at first I took them for beloved—the bearer of this, Raschid, brings you a diamond ring, set in gold, which I pray you may accept. O letter, prostrate thyself in the dust in his presence, and give him the salaam .-Go! Unkind fate having made me distracted with love. I said. If I write a letter, it will at least be a distraction, if even I should receive no I saw several cats, also in cages, looking very answer; and then, having written it, that turn so much affection, I dared to write this petition. In conclusion, 'May the sun of your

English Ccurt Etiquette.

beauty from day to day increase."

The etiquette observed on a lady being pr follows :- On getting out of the carriage, everything in the shape of cloak, or scarf, even of lace. must be left behind; the train folded carefull over the left arm, and the wearer enters the long gallery at St. James, where she waits until he turn comes for presentation; she then proceeds to the Supreme Chamber which is entered by out by the lords in waiting, so that the lady can easily walk forward to the Queen. The card on which the lady's name is inscribed is then handded to another lord in waiting, who reads the A large portion of Arabia, so famous in his- name aloud to the Queen. When she arrives tory, has been almost lost to the modern world. just before Her Majesty she courtesies very low, principles, and proclaims himself as the second Arabia forms a vast peninsula, 1200 miles in so low almost but not quite as to kneel before length by 800 to 1000 in breadth, yet only the the Queen, who, if the lady presented be a peermerely a commoner, holds out her hand to kissed by the lady presented, who, having done invaded Ottawa since the removal thither of the show, however, that the vast sandy desert in- ing out of the door, appointed for those to go destined to become the Wordsworth of Canada:

Electioneering Tactics. A distinguished candidate, who is "up to said to contain within its solitudes other pro- leave nothing undone that would promote my a public reception. Don't you think that would

The distinguished candidate, we believe, has it she is indeed triumphant. not since referred to this pleasing means of popu-

said the unpromising young man.

The American Free-Trade League---Tract Number Fifteen.

(In Words mainly of One Syl-la-ble.) There was a man in I-o-wa who grew Wheat. One day he had Need of a new Plough-Share. A Man in Eng-land said, I will sell you a Ploughn question is that of a young woman who had Share for Five Bush-els of Wheat. A Man in Penn-syl-van-i-a said, Buy your Plough-Share of several eminent physicians, and the disease hav- man in Eng-land to make a Plough-Share, you ing grown worse instead of better, she obtained must give me Ten Bushels of Wheat for it. And admission to the hospital, and after remaining the Man in I-o-wa said, No! for I can buy the for fifteen years. there for some time, was placed under the care Plough-Share of the Man in England for the of Dr. Aikens, who, after mature consideration, Half of That, and have the Rest left to buy able operation with a view of effecting a cure; and I shall be so much the more rich. It is a and having obtained the consent of the patient, waste to give twice as much for a Thing which who, it may readily be imagined, was willing to can be got for the Half. Then the Man in undergo any operation that might have the ef- Penn-syl-van-i-a went to Un-cle Sam who rul-ed fect of restoring to her the use of her foot, the that Land and the Land of I-o-wa; and said, doctor proceeded to cut away all the diseased when the Man in Eng-land sends the Plough-He drew the little hands closer and laid them portion of her heel, completely removing the Share You must not let the Man in I-o-wa have lately escaped from these savages and found his was the next victim; he was lying in bed and was roots of the ulcer, and indeed advancing some it, if he does not give You Six Bush-els of Wheat. distance into the healthy part of the flesh, the For if the Man in Eng-land sells Plough-Shares gin or early history. fill up the cavity-into which a good sized po- and your land shall get poor. But if the Man He therefore quietly put the bones in his carpet- young man, and kneeling at his feet she besought Will you come in with me?' She had half in the 'gloaming,' and ere the Autumn waned, tato might be placed—with healthy flesh. The in I-o-wa finds that he has to give Five Bush-els bag, and so took them home. turned away, but coming back again and taking their simple bridal was held in the village church foot was accordingly tightly tied up to the hip, of Wheat to the Man in Eng-land, and has to the hip and laid into the cavity in the heel, and Share come into your Land, then he will buy my agining it to be a broken rail, became so frightlions of her newly-wedded husband—the choice the flap on one side, or more properly end, sewed Plough-Share instead, and P to the lip of the cavity, the opposite part of be made here in-stead of com-ing from Eng-land immediately killed course left still adhering to the hip, in order that and your land shall get rich. And Un-cle Sam circulation might be preserved. The foot was said Yes. And when the Man in I-o-wa saw After inspecting shops, and elbowing, and be- kept in this position a week, by which time the that he would have to pay E-le-ven Bush-els of ing elbowed in the crowd, till afternoon, when fiesh of the hip had commenced adhering to that Wheat for the Plough-Share from Eng-land, he

stone, on which the sun shone fiercely. He the unprofessional reader, a complete cure is Wheat, with which he had meant to buy a blan- vine Service. called it 'beggar square,' and told me that all about to result from this extraordinary surgical ket for his bed, so that he was cold all the Winoperation. The heel presents a very neat, and ter; but the Man in Penn-syl-van-i-a laughed in the Mr. Eyre who underwent almost incredible age; small in stature and of quite a pleasing appense of government. While he spoke, my suffered a great deal during this difficult opera- half the La-bor would have brought a Plough- habits. eyos were fixed upon some heaps of dirty, tatter- tion, is still in the hospital, and may be seen by Share from Eng-land? And when, too, the rest ed clothes upon the ground, which presently be- the curiously-disposed or incredulous members of of the La-bor might have gone to make Somegan to move, and I discovered, to my horror, the community. The cavity in the hip, caused thing else, which the Man in I-o-wa would have three miserable creatures, lean, and covered by the removal of the flesh to put into the heel, bought with the rest of his Wheat, so that the just the same as if they made Plough-Shares. Was not the Man in Penn-syl-van-i-a an un- phia. just-ly greed-y Man, and Un-cle Sam a sil-ly old

Man to let him have his own Way?

Never "Knock Under." No, never. Always rally your forces for another and more desperate assault upon adversity If calumny assails you, and the workl-as it or worse still, seek to drown your unhappiness flayed, but dangled there with their smooth, imagination! O thou of the cypress stature! O slander if you can, if not, live it down. If povin dissipation. Bide your time. Disprove the matter how deeply you may have got into hot culties which an honest, determined man, with mother of several children. Heaven's help, cannot surmount.

New Sect.

dependent Order of Free and Independent Men and Women," and declares all its members independent and free of all external powers, such There will be no priest, king, president, governor or other functionary, no master and slave, no husband and wife, no landlord and tenant. The children, in a certain sense, will be given "the With this preface no one will be surprised to stances. learn that the principles of force and compulsion are discarded; that each member is guided and governed by the spirit of perfect love, which gives an unrestrained freedom. Mr. Cook has begun the publication of a journal supporting these Christ, regularly succeeding Jesus of Nazareth.

The following poem, in undress, is supposed to be the production of a member of the Government, it having been picked up in the vi- ite, refuses to let any sheriff's officers and police. be necessary to accomplish that object. member of the royal family present, passes on, cinity of his lodgings. Topics certainly must

"Whence did the cruel custom come that has toria's palace, at Windsor. of late set in, of wearing birds on women's hats. ly vain, between myself and you, to murder thus a male blackbird, and very cruel, too. A vertising medium for European merchants and He bought them in Canada, at such prices that, street; my soul began to quake; a glorious black-I: 'Relentless, cruel wretch, take down that fire department of London and other cities. bird of song;' says she ' he can't be tired yethe's not been roosting long!"

The most fascinating women are those that can most enrich the every day moments of or bull's eye, of permanently inhabited country; "Capital," exclaimed the devoted wife; "and existence. In a partitular and attaching sense,

> Low WATER.—On a recent trip of one of the ledge; some the love of fame; some the plea-Illinois river packets—a light draught one—the sure of dispute; some the necessity of supporting machine for cutting stone by means of a system assengers were startled by the cry of a "man themselves by their knowledge; but the real use of points, reproducing minutely the relief requi-The steamer was stopped, and of all knowledge is this, that we should dedicate | red; an apparatus for making deaf people hear; preparations made to save him, when his voice that reason which was given us by God to the and no fewer than ten patents for stopping rail-

"Steel your heart," said a considerate and fell on the pavement. "Never mind, my evade the laws of Calais, lately—one fair one had The gallant Prince of Wales gave his young so many words?

Steel your heart," said a considerate and fell on the pavement. "Never mind, my father to his son, "for you are going among some little fellow," said a bystander, "you won't feel other fairer one, had a pint flask of brandy expended ont. "I say Bill land on the pavement. "Never mind, my father to his son, "for you are going among some little fellow," said a bystander, "you won't feel other fairer one, had a pint flask of brandy expended ont. "The panies are little more than 14 Oh no, but then I think as you do. I a city "Jenkins," and she saw that Edith was shouted out: "I say, Bill, lend us a hand, fascinating girls." "I had rather steal theirs," the pain to-morrow." "Then," said the little tracted from the leg of her stocking! Shocking! Shocking! Shocking! The ponies are little more than 14.

Then must have very searching officials in Calais. hands high. boy, "I won't cry to-morrow."

Items Foreign & Local.

An entire negro jury tried a case in Macon county, Mo., and the judgement is recorded. The nineteen forts retained around Washington are garrisoned by colored soldiers.

It is proposed to give the name of Lin coln to one of the new territories in the far West. A colony of fifty families is preparing in

A currency counterfeiter at New York has

A young white man named Klink amused himelf at Louisville a week ago by tripping up a negro who was walking to church with his wife, suggested the propriety of attempting a remark- Some-thing else, or I can buy two Plough-Shares, and, when the black man remonstrated, drew his ing the house, encountered his aged mother, who The floating debt of the American War De-

> partment is larger than has been supposed .-Some say that three hundred millions must be captured by the Sioux Indians in infancy. has mother dead upon the spot. His brother Clay

better to avoid leaving any seeds of the disease here I can not sell mine, for his are more cheap, brother from a battle field near Petersburg found door and flung back into the kitchen. She had remaining. The next thing to be done was to and there shall be no work for Men of our trade, that coffins and transportation were expensive. always been the favorite sister of this diabolical

An engineer on the Orange and Alexandria venge for the wrong done him must be complete and a large piece of flesh partially removed from give you Six Bush-els of Wheat to let the Plough tion, saw a hawk upon the track ahead, and im. prepare for death, and when that time had claps

Congress has voted a grant of \$25,000 to Mrs. msu or sums, it any, as may have been paid to

of the Cour. The latter was then cut down from bought the Plough-Share of the Man in Penn- is the latest sensation in Upper Canada. The ble story, which is probably without a parallel pilot steered me to a small square, flagged with the hip, and, strange though it may appear to syl-van i-a. By which he lost Five Bush-els of interesting Miss was caught at Simroe, C. W. in the annals of crime. stealing a horse from a church door during Di- We are happy to hear that the murderer has

it may certainly be said, a "creditable" appear- his Sleeve and grew Fat. Now, was it not a hardships in exploring Central Australia some pearance. He is said to be perfectly sane and tate, and as Mr. Franklin was the agent to crawled, if they could, to this spot, because and grew Fat. Now, was it not a hardships in explaining central Adeliana some permanent in Sleeve and grew Fat. Now, was it not a hardships in explaining central Adeliana some permanent in Sleeve and grew Fat. Now, was it not a hardships in explaining central Adeliana some permanent in Sleeve and grew Fat. Now, was it not a hardships in explaining central Adeliana some permanent in Sleeve and grew Fat. Now, was it not a hardships in explaining central Adeliana some permanent in Sleeve and grew Fat. Now, was it not a hardship in explaining central Adeliana some permanent in the second in the second in a few days the skin along the edges. Waste of La-bor and Loss to Un-cle Sam, to twenty-five years ago. He was then considered responsible for all his actions. those who died there received burial at the ex- will be completely healed up. The patient, who make a Plough-Share in Penn-syl-van-i-a, when thoroughly acquainted with their character and

Man in Penn-syl-van-i-a would have had work fected. Experiments are now in progress before at the Town Hall, which was crowded to excess

Times, challenges any compositor in that city for the sum of \$100, or \$250, to the following effect: That in one hour, one day, or one week, he can set more type and a cleaner proof than high words followed, and the irate couple sprang any compositor in the city or State. The Imperial Government have informed the

Harbor Commissioners of Quebec, that they will advance the amount necessary to build a Dry apt to do in such cases-takes part with your Dock at that port adapted to the largest ships of traducers, don't turn moody and misanthropic, war. This does not look like abandoning the

O'Brien, while in a state of intoxication, took a pear, the matter fell to the ground. kettle of boiling water from the fire, and delibererty come upon you like a thief in the night- ately poured the contents over her husband, who what then? Let it rouse you, as the presence of was quietly sleeping in his bed at the time. The a real thief would do, to energetic action. No poor fellow was dreadfully burnt down the entire est side, and lies in a precarious condition.

The wife of James Moorcroft, a bricklayer, rewater-always provided that you did not help siding opposite the Britannia, in stafford-street the Father of Lies to heat it- your case, if you Wolverhamton, has given birth to a dead child are made of the right kind of stuff, is not despe- with two heads, three arms, and three legs. On two heads, which are face to face, are united at and sweep of things that life should have no diffi- the lower part of the breast. The woman is the flock thither about this season. The hotels are

beneficial to the paper makers of Belgium. From mium of ten per cent. The consequence is that four or five paper mills, the number has increased the people are more than ever exasperated against A man named Thomas Cook, living at Hunts- to more than forty, producing more than 20 000 the Government, for they attribute their condition tons of paper annually, chiefly exported to En- to the absurdly strict quarantine which is imposville, Indiana, has established a new socialistic gland, France and America, the exports having ed upon travellers who venture to cross the Papal community at that place. It is styled, "The In- risen from 1,675 527f. in 1851 to 4,558,134f in frontier. It is some slight compensation that 1860, and annually advanced since the last offi- cholera has not yet ventured within the Eternal

Canadian papers say that a considerable number of letters containing remittances for the United as human rulers and human governors, so far as States have recently miscarried. It is believed six months notice to terminate the extradition it is possible at present for human souls to be .- that they have been stolen in the United States, treaty with England. This France was empowfor registered letters have been traced as far as ered to do by the fourth clause of the treaty. the Lines. Registered and unregistered letters which stipulated that either party might put an

ders to raise a subscription in behalt of Stone- red before French offenders are given up; but democratic power of choosing their own parents." wall Jackson's widow, who is in indigent circum- the more probable motive is to be found in a

Eleven Liverpool merchants, with their rector which says that the treaty was faithfully executed at their head, have subscribed £11,000 towards by France and not by England, for during the the building of churches and schools, while eleven | 22 years of its existence the English Government others have subscribed £500 apiece for the same has not sent back to France a single criminal. purpose. The subscriptions propromised already exceed £21,000; and this is said to be but the ommencement of a good work.

Glasgow is to be "improved," and 24,480 peroperation. The number does not include a good- confer with a Committee of York County Munily population who will be removed by the pro- cipality and the Municipality of the County of

old, containing cinerary urns and fragments of tee for that purpose. pottery, have been exhumed close to Queen Vic-

impaled upon a pin? The practice is profound. has just been started in London. It is to be towns to the eastward, a shrewd farmer has a printed in Chinese characters, and will be circu- drove of four thousand geese feeding, to whom he

Water charged with ten times its weight of portation, they cost him here about a dollar each. carbonic acid is a complete extinguisher of fire. and a man in England has patented an engine for squirting it. The invention is received with 4,000 geese in one flock "driven to water," and bird was stuck up, upon her 'wide awake.' Says great favour, and promises to revolutionize the

It is computed that something like 60,000 ve- formerly of the South West, Miramichi, but hicles come into London city every day, and to lately of Vancouver's Island and California, callreceive them there are barely one hundred tho- ed into our office yesterday, and showed us a roughfares in which two carriages can pass each piece of fine gold which he had found up the

The increase of population in some of the Eng- posite side. From the resemblance of the couna second circle of desert; and a third or outer to make your election a sure thing, while you they are all those that can partake our pleascoast circle of partially cultivated country. The are kissing the handsomest girls I will kiss an ures and pains in the liveliest and most devoted Sheffield has increased from 185,000 to upwards quite satisfactory—it now remains to be proved natural obstacles to intercommunication between equal number of the handsomest young men!" manner. Beauty is little without this. With of 207,000 souls. Few cities in the United States whether it will be found in paying quantities bean make a better show than this.

> Among the patents lately taken out in France USE OF KNOWLEDGE. - Some men think that are the following :- A hygienic alphabet in ginthe gratification of curiosity is the end of know- gerbread; a method of making head-dresses, caps,

The St. Stephen Courier says: Some lady as to accommodate with a ride. - Houlton Times. A little boy running along stubbed his toe smugglers have paid the penalty, of trying to They must have very searching officials in Calais. hands high.

General Achts.

A WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED .- A diabolical outrage was perpetrated near the village of Edwardsville, in the State of Indiana, on the 18th inst. A man named Shirley, who, for some time past, has resided in that section, was found dying n his barn from the effects of no less than fortythree cuts and stabs about the head, neck and face. In addition to this, his boots had been Maine to embark for Palestine, intending to set- taken off, his legs laid across a block and his feet

A man named Jacob Thompson, a resident of been sentenced to pay \$6000 and be imprisoned Memphis. Tennessee, having had some dispute about money matters with the other members of his family, walked into his father's house early in the morning, and meeting his sister Margaret on the threshold, shot her on the spot, and enterthrowing herself upon her knees before her infuriate son besought him in piteous accents to "spare her life," adjuring him to do so by the memory of her tender care and watchfulness over however, had got full possession of the young man A white boy, twelve years of age, who had been and raising his gun to his shoulder, he shot his way to St. Louis. He knows nothing of his ori- shot through the head, death being in his case instantaneous. His sister Jemima endeavored to A man who had recovered the remains of his escape, but was seized on the threshold of the him to spare her. No, she must die. His reand terrible, but a brief space was allowed herito stairs to the bedroom of his sister Emma; she got under the bed and he fired two shots at her while there. She abandoned her position and ensconsed herself behind a wardrobe. Here she received two shots, one taking effect in her thigh and the other in her side. She was left for dead, but may pos-A female horse thief, only fifteen years old, sibly recover. She alone is left to tell the horri-

been captured, and is now safely in jail at Macon. Governor Eyre, of Jamaica, is, it seems, He is described as being about thirty years of

A CURIOUS MATRIMONIAL FIGHT IN A BED. AND WHAT CAME OF IT .- Considerable gossip has been Some excitement has recently been created in rife in Melksham, Eng., consequent upon a most the medical circles by the discovery of a method extraordinary squabble which has taken place of removing cancers and cancerous tumors with- between the town crier and his wife, in bed. The out the use of the knife, but simply by the appli- husband was summoned before the bench, and cation of certain chemical agents to the parts ef- the case came on for hearing a short time since. some medical men of high standing in Philadel- to hear the matter in detail, in which they were disappointed, as the wife did not put in an ap-P. A. J. Russell, a printer of Leavenworth pearance. From what was gathered from the husband's own version of the affair, it appears that she accused him of pinching her leg. He denied "the soft impeachment." She persisted: after the most approved style of the "P. R." The result was that the husband did certainly illtreat his wife, for, as Dr. King told the bench he had never seen any one treated worse, her eye being blackened, her face one mass of bruises. and her right arm being black from the shoulder to the elbow. Afterward, however, they ami-A few days ago, in Halifax, a woman named cably settled the matter. As the wife did not ap-

Accounts from Rome, says an exchange, state that "the Papal Loan has proved a failure, and that the fund of Peter's pence which at first brought in a good deal of money, is no longer available to any extent. The army cannot be raised. Even the friends of the temporal sovereignty are compelled to believe that all is lost. Brigandage has became bold and approaches the very gate of the Sacred City. Rome itself is this empty, the lodgings unlet, the metallic currency The repeal of the paper duties has been highly is disappearing, and French money obtains a pre-

end to it at six months notice. The reason as-The New York Daily News calls upon its rea- signed for this step is the strict formalities requistatement published in the Gazette des Tribunaux

FREDERICTON BRANCH RAILWAY .- At a meetington of the Fredericton City Council, the fallowing resolution was unanimously adopted : Suppury, upon the propriety of making efforts The little island of Lundy, celebrated for its gran- Mills to this city, and to take such steps as may

Aldermen Dowling, Segee, Macpherson, Mc-Roman tombs, more than fifteen hundred years | Causland and Grieves were appointed a commit-

A BIG SPECULATION IN GEESE .- The New Ha-A paper called the Flying Dragon Reporter ven Courier has the following :- In one of the ated in China. It is intended to serve as an ad- issues for "rations," ten bushels of corn daily. after paying twenty cents apiece for their transthing of it. But it would be a novel sight to see

> GOLD IN MIRAMICHI .- Mr. Richard Attridge. river about 8 miles above Boiestown, on the opfore we have a second California in Miramich.

At Cusom House officer at Calais, while standing on the bridge, saw an acquaintance coming cross the St. Stephen side with his team, wherepon he politely requested the privelege of a ride. which was granted. Arriving at the officer's rehis horse, harness, sleigh and robes, together with a bag of tea seized for violation of the revenue laws, by the man he had been so obliging