[From Tait's Magazine]

MY MOUNTAIN HOME.

My mountain home!—what is it binds
My heart to this wild spot? The rock and fell, the foam and flood, The rude and lonely cot; For these I shun the city proud, Where halls and temples rear; For thought and word alike are free, Free as my footsteps here.

What heed I of the princely dome, The pride of rank or wealth, While free o'er heath and fell to roam, With Nature's blessing-health Talk not to me of beauty rare, With coroneted brow;
The mountain girl hath face as fair,
And heart as blithe and true.

But there's a nobler feeling far That binds me to this spot, Which makes me scorn the pomp of state, And love my lowly lot; 'Tis that the soul in scenes lik these. Can free communion hold With Nature's vast and awful works,

I love-when thunders rock the hills, And the red bolt is gleaming, Till lake, and wood, and mountain peak, .. that wild light are beaming,-I love to look upon these scenes, And read their awful charm; How frail is human power compared To an Almighty arm!

And learn what they unfold.

How brief his mortal span, And throw his gilded trappings by, To own himself but man;
The courtier, too, who at his feet
Fawns out his liftle hour,
Might learn, methinks to bow to nought

Save an Almighty power.

'Tis here the monarch proud might learn

My mountain home-in flowery spring, When summer decks the tree, Or autumn's fruits are rich and ripe-'Tis still the same to me.

How sweetly, too, by this rude hearth,
When the fire's ruddy light Brightens each loved and laughing cheek,

Doth pass the wintry night! My mountain home! a thousand ties Bind me as with a spell

To thy rude walls, where all most dear—
The loved and lovely—dwell. A thousand nameless ties, I ween,

Which ne'er may broken be, Are those which form the magic chain That links my soul to thee.

Miscellaneous.

[From the Naval and Military Gazette.] THE LATE GENERAL LORD WIL

LIAM BENTINCK. His Lordship entered the army 27th January 1791, as an Ensign in the Coldstream Guards. In 1792 he received the King's leave to serve as a volunteer with the Prussian army, under the Duke of Brunswick, about to enter France: he joined that army, but immediately returned, the Duke not permitting him to serve, The 1st August 1792, his Lordship was appointed Captain in the Scotch Greys, and 20th February 1793, Captain in the 11th Dragoons. In April, 1793, he accompanied his regiment to Flanders, and was appointed A. D. C. to the this quarter, Duke of York. He was at the battle of Famars, siege of Valenciennes, and other affairs. He returned to England when the army went into with the local rank of Lieut. General; and worthy of so Royal a distinction. The Canal winter quarters, and accompanied Lord Moira shortly after to the important situation of Mias A. D. C. in the expedition to the coast of France. In the spring his Lordship returned to the Duke of York's army, and remained until it again went into winter quarters. The 21st February, 1794, he was appointed Major 28th Foot, and 20th March Lieut.-Colonel 20th Dragoons, which corps was reduced 20th Sept. 1802. The 1st January, 1795, he was appointed A. D. C. to the King, and received the rank of Colonel. In May, 1799, Lord William was appointed to remain at the head quarters of Suwarroff's army in Italy, where he continued till the beginning of 1801, and was present at the several battles that took place during that period. In July, 1801, he went out to the army in Egypt, and returned in January, 1802. In April, 1803, his Lordship sailed for India as Governor of Madras, and re-returned in January, 1808. The 1st January, 1805, he was appointed Major General. In August, 1808, he was appointed to the Staff of the army under Lieutenant General Sir H. Burrard in Portugal. His Lordship was subsequently selected to proceed on an important mission to the Supreme Junta of Spain. In Lord William was for some time Commander It has been touched by the artist who executed the frequent conferences he had with Count in Chief of the army employed on the eastern the plate, and is now as sharp and clear in its Florida Blanca, he urged the adoption of such coast of Spain towards the close of the Pinin- lines as a proof can be; to make the succeeding energetic measures as he conceived would prove sular war; and, from 1833 to 1835, Governor volumes as perfect as we can to new subscrisoon saw, with regret, the supineness with Indies. a proper and vigorous direction. In a despatch, about the beginning of October, Lord William observers, "I am more and more convinced, Corunna. He was a Knight Grand Cross of sort. that a blind confidence in their own strength, the Order of the Bath, and of the Hanoverian and national slowness, are the rocks upon which this good ship runs the risk of being too correct; the events in the Peninsula respected than in military command. evinced the penetration and the judgment with which he viewed the actions of the Spaniards. He continued with the Junta, corresponding with his Governor and Sir John Moore, until diplomatic character, would be useful to the army, gave an order to join. The sense enthe army in its retreat. At the battle of Corunna, owing to local circumstances, the right ner or by means of dissolved india rubber. wing of the British army was placed on very unfavourable ground, and it was of the utmost consequence that this point should be maintained to the last. Lord William's brigade, right of Lord W

hostile lines of infantry mutually advanced beneath a shower of balls. They were still sepaline extendedbeyond the right flank of the British and a body of the enemy were observed moving up in the vallev to turn it. An order was instantly given, and the half of the 4th regiment kept for an indefinite time with equal facility. - Memoirs of a Cadet. which formed this flank, fell back, refusing their right, and making an obtuse angle with the other half. In this position they comforming the left battallion of Lord William's brigade, and addressing them, "Highlanders, remember Egypt!" they rushed on, driving the French before them, till they were stopped by a wall. Sir John accompanied them in the for three or four months if necessary. charge, and told the soldiers he was well pleased with their conduct. He sent Captain Harding left flank of the Highlanders; upon which the officer commanding the light company conceipended they were to be relieved by the Guards, and began to fall back; but Sir John, disco-42d, join your comrades; ammunition is comdetermined bravery, they not only repelled reward for his exertions. every attempt of the enemy to gain ground, but actually forced him to retire, although he had brought up fresh troops in support of those originally engaged. The enemy, finding himself foiled in every attempt to force the right of the position, endeavoured by numbers to to the interest and amusement of the patrons turn it—a judicious and well-timed movement, of that useful and respectable publication. which was made by Major General Paget with the reserve, upon the right of Lord William's brigade; defeated this intention. The Major General having pushed forward the 95th (now

command a division of Sir A. Wellesley's army, dence of Queen Victoria, and is every way For One or a Term of Years. nister at the Court of Sicily, and Commander | Palace is situated, has been essentially altered in Chief of all his Majesty's forces in that and improved, and according to the most apisland. On his first arrival in Sicily, finding proved rules of landsape gardening, so that they the Court of Palermo under the influence of are delightful to the eye; and royal munifi-Bonaparte, and that the inhabitants deprecated | cence has rendered them equally so as a resort the Queen as the adviser of measures which by throwing the premises open to the public would have led to the invasion of the island from under certain regulations of decorum and good TIMBER and LOGS. Also.—The Irvine the opposite coast, Lord William returned to order. England, preferring to make his representations in person, instead of entering into a detailed correspondence with Ministers, as to the real state of affairs; and so much confidence was Queen's party from obtaining any ascendancy in consequence of their opposition to her views.

honor of wearing a medal for the battle of that title to become as we hope, a happy con-Guelphic Order.

We will add, from many years' personal wrecked." His Lordships opinion proved but knowledge, that in private life he was no less

MR. CHARLES GREEN'S PROPOSITION TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN A BALLOON .- Mr. C. Green has authorized the following statethe latter end of November, previous to which ment of the grounds upon which he founds his Mr. Frere had arrived at Aranjuez, as Minister assertion of the possibibility of making a jour-Plenipotentiary of Great Britain; and Lieut. ney in a Balloon, from New York, across the General Moore, conceiving that his Lordship's Atlantic, to Europe. He states that balloons by a stranger, who said to him, "I advise you, services, now that he was superseded in his inflated with carburetted hydrogen, or common my good friend, to take care of your nag; for coal gas, will retain this fluid unimpaired in this night I intend to steal it." Having thus its bouyancy, and very slightly diminished in spoken, he retired about twenty paces, and tertained of Lord William's military talents by quantity, for a great length of time; while on there squatted himself on the ground with the Sir John Moore is particularly expressed in a the contrary, the pure hydrogen is so subtle a letter to Mr. Frere, of 19th November, 1809, gas, and capable of so great a degree of tenuity, astonished at his cool impudence, stood transfrom Salamanca. Lord William accompanied as to escape through the imperceptable pores of fixed with his eyes intent upon him. On rethe silk, whether prepared in the ordinary man-

These facts are the results of observations his assailant had no weapon but a short bamboo made during 275 ascents; on many of these occasions, a smaller balloon has been filled at a case of necessity—perhaps he felt ashamed to neighbouring gas-works, and has been brought call for assistance without further assurance of consisting of the 4th, 42d, and 50th, occupied a distance of five or six miles to fill that in the man's evil intentions, as it seemed very this important point in the British position : which he intended to ascend, retaining in many improbable that he would have proclaimed them the brigade of Guards was in the rear; and instances, its contents nearly the same in quan- had he been in earnest. Meantime, the shades Sir John Moore directed the Hon. Major tity and quality for nearly a week. The æro- of night gradually deepened into darkness; yet General Paget to bring up the reserve to the naut las travelled nearly 2500 miles with the still those two parties remained apparently in

Sir David Baird, leading on his division, of its use for three months, if necessary. As to watch upon the immovable stranger. Suddenly which Lord William's brigade formed the making the voyage from America to Europe, he was startled by the sound of a horse's hoofs right, had his arm shattered with a grape shot, Mr. Green dates its possibility from the follow- behind him, within six paces. He turned and was obliged to leave the field. The French | ing facts :- On all occasions in which the bal- | round, and, behold ! his charge was gone, and artillery plunged from the heights, and the two loons in which he or other æronauts had gained already lost in the darkness. In an agony of an altitude beyond the lower current of air, or terror, he rushed on the still, quiet, mysterious land breezes, they found one uniform current of visitor, that he might retain his body as a serated from each other by stone walls and air coming from the Atlantic, and blowing W. curity, called aloud for aid. His surprise may hedges, which intersected the ground; but as N. W. or W. by N., while the under winds, be better imagined than described, when he they closed, it was perceived that the French from different causes, were blowing from points found nothing but the bamboo stuck in the completely at variance with the above; the ground, with a turban placed upon it, and the ascent of the machine into these upper currents white chudder of the dacoit transferred from is perfectly easy, and the same altitude may be his own shoulders, artfully disposed around it.

In 1836, Mr. Green made a proposition at Paris to cross the Atlantic in a balloon, when Condensing Steam Engine, at Carlisle. he received a letter from Admiral Sir Sidney menced a heavy flanking fire, and Sir John Smith, confirming his observations as to the di-Moore watching the manœuver, calling out to rections of the upper currents, and in which that Co., of Hayle, from the specifications and them, "That was exactly what I wanted to be gallant officer states his conviction of the safedone." He then, accompanied by Lord Wil- ty of the proposed undertaking, and his readiliam, rode up to the 50th, which had got over ness to accompany the æronaut from New York directors having assembled, the engine started. This engine is set up for the purpose of sup-French in the most gallant style. They suc- mind that a balloon is not borne along as is a plying the Carlisle canal with water from the ceeded in driving the enemy out of the village ship, by the force of the wind, having overcome of Elvino with great slaughter. In this con-flict Major Napier advancing too far, was a denser element like the water, but is a body der is sixty inches diameter; that of the pump wounded severely and taken prisoner; Major lighter than the airitself in which it floats, and is forty-five; length of stroke ten feet. In less Stanhope, also, of the 50th, received a mortal wafted at the same speed as the air itself travels, than three minutes, the water had been lifted wound. Sir John then proceeded to the 42d, as if it were a part of the moving body. The to the pump head, whence it was poured forth wide expanse of sea offers no impediment to in a continous and rapid stream, at the rate of the undertaking, and a machine as large as the 6,624 gallons a minute: consequently, work-Nassau Balloon could easily be fitted up for ing at 12 strokes, the quantity delivered in 12 the reception of three persons, and victualled

The machine could be lowered to the earth and ascend as often as it pleased the voyagers, to order up a battalion of the Guards to the by the adoption of the same plans as those used in length about twelve miles. In the course of in the voyage to Germany. Mr. Green, having established the facts of a current of air contived that as their ammunition was nearly ex- nually passing round the earth in the direction in use, the work will be done better, and with of west north west, the capability of his machine to retain the carburetted hydrogen gas for an vering the mistake, said to them, "My brave unlimited time, and of its power of sustaining will be overcome. Mr. West's engine, at the itself in the air for weeks-under these cir. Fowey Consols Mine, in Cornwall, on a trial ing, and you have your bayonets!" They in- cumstances, and trusting to the faith he has lifted 125 millions of pounds weight one foot stantly obeyed, and all moved forward. At always endeavoured to keep with the public as high, with 94bs. of coal, and averaged upthis period, and just as he had directed the a claim to their confidence on this occasion, most able dispositions, the gallant Moore offers to take upon himself to traverse the fell by a cannon shot. The troops, though Atlantic from New York to England in a balacquainted with the irreparable loss they had loon to be constructed for that purpose, and reduced, doing more work, full 75 per cent. sustained, were not dismayed. By the most that he will make the experiment without any Mr. Wicksteed, the engineer of the East Lon-

> The following announcement appears in the New York Albion, which evinces a further desire on the part of the Proprietor to contribute The subscribers to the Albion are to be pre sented with

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