PRAYER AT SEA AFTER VIC-TORY.

BY MRS. HEMANS.
Through evening's bright repose A voice of prayer arose, When the sea-fight was done; The sons of England knelt, With hearts that now could melt, For on the wave her battle had been won. Round their tall ship, the main

Heaved with a dark red stain, Caught not from sunset's cloud; While with the tide swept past Pennon and shiver'd mast, Which to the Ocean-Queen that day had bow'd.

But free and fair on high, A native of the sky, Her streamer met the breeze; It flow'd o'er fearless men, Though hush'd and child-like then, Before their God they gather'd on the seas.

Oh! did not thoughts of home

Yes! bright green spots that lay

O'er each bold spirit come, As, from the land, sweet gales? In every word of prayer Had not some heart a share Some bower, inviolate midst England's vales?

In beauty far away, Hearing no billows roar— Safer from touch of spoil-For that day's fiery toil, Rose on high hearts, that now with love gushed o'er.

A solemn scene and dread! The victors and the dead, The breathless burning sky! And, passing with the race Of waves that keep no trace, The wild, brief signs of human victory!

A stern, yet holy scene! Billows, where strife hath been, Sinking to awful sleep; And words that breathe the sense Of God's omnipotence, Making a minister of that silent deep.

Borne through such hours afar, Thy flag hath been a star, Where eagle's wing ne'er flew; England! the unprotaned. Thou of the hearths unstain'd, Oh! to the banner and the shrine be true!

Miscellancous.

DR. CHALMERS. [From a new work, entitled "the Mirror of my Mind."]

parish beautifully situated amid the "green bined with real usefulness. Dr. Chalmers lately immediate vicinity of St. Andrews. While work "On Political economy in Connexion here, he for one season assisted the late Pro-fessor Vilant in teaching the mathematical Society." This work displays a mind familiar talents attracted so much celebrity that when, in the course of it, he has to discuss the most in a following session, he commenced a private complicated and difficult questions in political class of his own on the same branch of science, economy, the whole structure and process of the students all flocked to him. He afterwards his argument is to prove that, to rear a well delivered a course of lectures on chemistry. educated, prudent, virtuous, and religious cation of those superior talents and that ardent true, the only way to accomplish the great oblove of science and literature which have ever jects of political economy. marked his career. He made his first appearance as an author in a pamphlet published at ble lectures on Paul's Epistle to the Romans. the occasion of the vacancy in the chair of ma- to deliver a course of lectures on the Establishthematics in the University of Edinburgh in | ment and Extension of National Churches 1805, Dr. Chalmers offered himself as a can- which he did to an overflowing audience, concontinue as a minister, and he withdrew his London, and converted several influential pothe bosom of that Church, of which he was on civil rulers to provide for the religious indestined one day to be the most distinguished struction of the people.

Extent and Stability of National Resources." | Chalmers, on the occasion of a splendid speech plays talent, and is eloquently written; but his was, but there was something altogether rereligious truth, which led him to devote him- produced by his eloquence reminded him more The common statement is, that this happy than of any thing he bad ever heard. change took place when engaged in writing the article "Christianity" for Brewster's Encyclopædia, which contains an able and original exposition of the evidences of the truth of our religion, and was afterwards published separately. Be this as it may, the result was happy; his zeal, earnestness and eloquence, soon drew on him the public eye, and speedily enthroned

him the first pulpit author of his age. In 1815 he was called to be minister of the Tron Church of Glasgow, and his name and excellence conferred a new literary celebrity on that commercial city. Besides the ardent direct pursuit of his profession, Dr. Chalmers here embarked keenly, and with indefatigable labour, in plans for the improvement of the education of the poor; and though, in the prosecution of these, he had to encounter a vast mass of prejudice, he was eminently successful, and accomplished much good for the community of Glasgow. His views on these subjects are fully developed in a large work he published at this time, entitled the "Christian and Civil Economy of large Towns," which abounds with many enlightened views, and much valuable matter regarding the Poor Laws, and all the other branches of Christian economics. In 1819, Dr. Chalmers was translated to the new church and parish of St. John's, where he prosecuted these plans with renewed vigour, till 1823, when he was elected Professor of Moral Philosophy in the university of St. Andrews, where he imparted a very different character to this course from the mere worldly cast which it too generally assumes in our Universities. While here he also delivered a separate course of lectures on Political Economy, as connected with the Moral Philosophy Chair.

Dr. Chalmers was more than once offered an Edinburgh church; but he had long conceived that his wisest sphere of usefulness was a theological chair. We often used to dread that his valuable life might pass away before an opportunity occurred of his being transferred to the Scotch metropolis; but at length, in 1828, on '36th Regiment.

the Divinity Chair in the University of Edin- | the mean time, the French soldiers opened a for one of the dark-eyed maids of Corunna. Council, much to their honour, with one voice, elected Dr. Chalmers. In doing so they concharge, and his deep sense of its great responsibility. Seated in this chair, and with all the ardour of his powerful and energetic mind devoted to the rearing of the future Christain into hear their eloquent instructor.

For the last few years, Dr. Chalmers has been actively engaged in following out his views actually boarded the boats. Never since man and what is rare in his profession, profited by Cameron, Eleanor Carrich, Wm. Chalmers, in connection with his Church, and has been the chief instrument in embarking the Church of Scotland in a noble scheme of Church Extension; in other words, for supplying churches and the spiritual wants of the various localities gle ensued, and the intruders were thrown days of Nelson, and the various scenes he had in Scotland, whether of city or rural population, overboard. The fire-arms of the English were been partaker in, were highly amusing. He where the existing apparatus was inadequate. By his unparalleled exertions as convener of the General Assembly's Committee for this great object, £260,000 have actually been subscribed: thus proving the attachment of the people to the Church of their fathers, and their anxiety to promote the spiritual welfare of their coun-

For his successful labours in this cause, Dr. Chalmers has repeatedly received the thanks of pikes, the British seamen, used to reverse, elsewhere outrages the Divinity. My projects,

It has often been alleged, that the clergy show on all occasions the utmost anxiety to increase their income by any change of place. Dr. Chalmers is one living refutation of this, he having refused the most wealthy living in the Church of Scotland, the West parish of Greenock, which was proffered him by the

Dr. Chalmers has published several volumes of sermons, all of them of a most useful practical tendency. His "Discourses on the Christian Revelation, viewed in connexion with the Modern Astronomy," constitute one of the most splendid productions of his genius, and This eminent man was born of respectable have had an immense circulation, having gone parentage, at the town of Anstruther, in Fife, through twelve editions. His "Sermons on 17th March, 1780. He received his College the Application of Christianity to the Commereducation at St. Andrews; and, after having cial and Ordinary Affairs of Life," ought to been licenced as a preacher, he officiated for be in the hands of every person engaged in the some time as assistant to the late minister of business of the world, being of admirable prac-Cavers, a parish lying within a few miles of tical utility. Some of his sermons preached on Hawick, in Roxburghshire. He was ordained public occasions, are brilliant exhibitions of minister of Kilmany on 12th May, 1803, a eloquence and power in pulpit oratory, comhills and smiling valleys" of Fife, and in the brought out a very interesting and valuable class at the College of St. Andrews, where his with the elements, of political science. While, Indeed, he had, very early in life, given indi- people, habituated to moral restraints, is the

Cupar Fife on the Leslie Controversy. On In 1838 Dr. Chalmers was called to London didate, and we believe was not without consi- sisting of the Duke of Cambridge, and a host of derable chance of success; but some of his own | Senators belonging to both Houses of Parlianearest relatives felt anxious that he should ment. They made a powerful sensation in pretentions to the chair, in order to remain in litical characters to the view of the obligation

There was great truth in the remark made Dr. Chalmers' next publication appeared in by Jeffrey, and there could not be a better 1808, and was entitled "An Inquiry into the judge of eloquence, when he first heard Dr. our guide. Before we proceed further, we must In it he endeavours to prove the independence against pluralities, delivered by him in the Geof the country of foreign trade. The work dis- neral Assembly, that he could not say what it an Italian by descent-married to a Spaniard mind now embraces those deep convictions of markable about that man; that the effects England for his country. Few men in his self almost exclusively to his sacred profession. of what he had read of Cicero and Demosthenes

CUTTING OUT A FRENCH SHIP.

[From Captain Chamier's "Spitfire."] It was a little after one o'clock when the corvette was distinguished. The French, who expected the attack, had been equally vigilent; every preparation had been made; 339 were on board of her; the guns had been loaded to the muzzles; and the confidence that they could protect their vessel from every boat attack was general throughout the crew and the soldiers on board of her. They now saw the enemy advancing, and prepared to give them a warm reception. As a matter of caution-not that any doubt existed in the mind of the commander of the corvette as to the intention of the boats-he hailed them. It was answered by Maxwell,* calling out to his brave companions "Now, then, my lads!" Then dashed the oars in the water. The silence was broke by the cheers which were heard far from the scene of action, whilst the animating words from each officer, as they said, "Give way, my jolly dogs !- hurrah for the first on board". was all that was requisite to make every man feel the importance of his best endeavours; and it seemed as if all hearts had feit the appeal, for each boat's crew, no longer tenacious about a discovery, bent their backs, and gave way with all their strength. No sooner was this done, than the contents of a broadside came in amongst them. The grape and cannister shot fell like hail around them, and the water was dashed in the boats by the round shot which came bounding along, duck and drake fashion. This discharge-enough to have checked the advance of any foe-was received with a loud cheer. "Now is your time, lads, to get on board before they can load again; give way," said Maxwell, as he stood up in his boat; and the words were re-echoed by Neville and Burke, who, imitating their leader, stood up and cheered their men. In

* A brother we believe, of Lieut, Col, Maxwell,

barked, were not slow to imitate so good an wealth. with their cutlasses only, they again endeavour- Russian George." ed to board-again the French bravely opharrassing fire of musketry, but the cables were die well. cut—the ship under canvas—an English sea- The Bible.—We should read the Scripman named Henry Wallis was at the helm, post, and was the first to call out with a steady voice, "She goes a-head now, sir, for she answers her helm." Then was the cheer of victory heard-and those below, who still vainly clung to a last hope, finding that hope gone, surrendered and ceased firing.

ADVENTURES OF RUSSIAN GEORGE. [From Mr. Wilde's Travels.]

On the morning of the 2d of October we set forward to view the memorable field of Cor- which to steer, or a heaven by which you can unna, accompanied by old George Daboish as hope to reach. It is a book which is able to introduce this personage to our readers. His the noblest ends of your existence-the best history is remarkable-by birth a Russian--and, although naturalised in Spain, claiming condition have seen more of what is termed can sustain you, when your own strength is life. He has with truth, "braved many a gone; and which, after having led you, as the rough sea's storm," in his day-the very sport star led the wise men of the east, through life. of the element he made his home. At an early will at last lead you to a world where the soul age he was bound to the master of an English shall live and act in her strength, the mind be merchantman trading to the Black Sea; out enlarged to the utmost of its capacity, and of which he was, shortly after, pressed on board where your wishes will only be commensurate a British man-of-war. From this he took with your enjoyments. French leave at Cork, and having travelled across the country for some days, alone and pennyless, he found himself at what he not inaptly calls the mutiny of Vinegar Hill. He re-entered the merchant service, and some years afterwards was wrecked returning from the West Indies as mate-having suffered duced to the horrible alternative-

"When out they spoke of lots for flesh and blood, And who should die to be his fellow's food."

From this state of misery and privation they place he still retains feelings of the utmost gratitude. He again entered the navy, and im- Hon. E. B. Chandler, ... Dorchester. mediately after served at the Nile; was wound- Thomas Wyer, Esquire, ... St. Andrews. ed at Trafalgar, on board the the Bellerophon; J. W. Weldon, Esquire, Richibucto. boasts the honor of an acquaintanceship with GE RGE KERR, Esquire, Chatham. Nelson, and was present when Parker suffered W.H. Baldwin, Esquire, ... Bathurst. at the yard-arm, after the mutiny at the Nore. J. M. Connell, Esquire, ... Woodstock. He served in one of the transports in this bay, at the time of the retreat, and seems perfectly acquainted with all the transactions concerning it. After this he betook himself to the merchants' service; soon rose to be a master, and had acquired some wealth, but was again shipwrecked, and he alone of all his crew saved. He was thrown ashore, and beside him lay his ship's compass, the sole remnant of all his earthly possessions. He still preserves it with the greatest veneration, and exhibits it with delight to strangers.

The ocean's greedy wave had robbed him of his home; the rocks and sands had spoliated his home; the rocks and sands had spoliated his wealth; the drenching spray had damped, on hand, and for sale at very low prices, whole sale but could not quench, the fire of his enthusi- or retail. asm, so characterastic of his calling, till love, vantage to call and inspect for themselves. all powerful, induced him to resign the ocean

burgh becoming vacant, the Magistrates and steady, well directed fire with musketry from He married, and here, by years of industry the shore, whilst the troops, who had been em- and perseverance, he rose to comfort, if not to

ferred a boon of inestimable value on our na- example. Between each shot might be heard | Short-lived was his day of happiness. In tional Church, from the ardour, eloquence, and industry he has brought to the important of oars was heard on board the corvette. Each boat pulled to the station allotted her, wall, was struch by a random ball, and in the and the crew made one simultaneous rush on very spot where he had concealed all his treaboard. The French, armed at all points, pre- sure, (some thousands of dollars,) which the sented a bristling front of boarding pikes, back- French soldiers soon pounced upon, and fearstructors of the land, he may indeed be styled ed up by the small armed men, whilst those ing their vengeance for concealing his own Barr, Thos. Buchannan, Michael Blither, and stimulating to his students. At one time to overcome this resistance, but without effect. has weathered the storm, and supports himself ney, (2.) the object of the young men seemed to be to The boats crew were driven back, in spite of in some comfort by the proceeds of a small evade attendance on the Divinity lectures; their clinging like cats to the ropes, and fight- pasada sacrata, or lodging-house. He is now now the difficulty became to get a good place ing like furies to gain the decks; while the a stout old man of seventy-six—a fine honest French, who saw the first attempt of their tar of the olden days of long queues and wide enemies checked, gave a cheer of defiance, and trowsers. He has seen much of the world, Francis Coleman, Daniel Clough, Alexander coped in single warfare, was more desperate it; to use his own expression, "a man who bravery exhibited on both sides. The French men, who had so gallantly followed up their ter of most of the European languages, and Carman, Richard Carman, (4,) John Camsuccess, never returned to their ship-a strug- speaks English well. His long yarns of the bers. now perfectly useless, and abandoned; but, is universially known in Corunna, as "old

TRANQUILITY .- Translation of a Chinese gosed them. But the assailant is ever more des- Poem, attributed to a celebrated Doctor, named perate than the assailed. Undaunted by the Tean.—One day brings on another; one year Esty. furious fire from shore and ship-undismayed follows another; let us take the time as it by the forest of pikes which bristled round her comes. A hundred years of trouble are not bows—unappalled by the frequent death wounds worth a day of tranquility. The sources of all dealt with savage forocity from the boarding pleasures are in our heart; he who seeks them the General Assembly of the Scottish Church. again and again made the desperate assault, my desires, and my hopes, never go beyond my and finally established a landing on the fore- own bosom. Rivers roll rapidly to the sea, and castle. "Hurrah for the first aloft!" was heard enter therein without troubling it; my heart from Mortimer, who, sweeping his cutlass to is the same; all the events of the great world clear his way, jumped upon the rigging, drop- would not cost me a single care. Truth is my ped his cutlass on the deck, and springing compass, and moderation my helm. I advance aloft, was soon about to lay out on the foretop- on my way whatever wind may blow. The sail yard. Here he found another precaution clouds arise and the clouds descend in rain had been taken-all the geer was stopped up without causing me any inquietude. When along the yard; a second, the sharp knife re- they conceal the sun from me by day, I try to medied that advantage—the rope fell—he was look at the stars by night. The swallow in the first on the yard !- nay, so expeditiously her nest sees with a tranquil eye the bloody was this effected, and so well did the seamen combats of the vulture; let who will conquer stationed to loose the sail obey their orders, the conquerer will not molest her; and the litthat, in the small space of three minutes from the flies and worms never fail her. My clothes the first gaining the first footing on the deck, are made of common cloth, my food is course, the French corvette, known as the Chevrette, and thatch that covers my hut decays every had her three topsails and courses cut adrift, year. But what would it have been to me to and the sails hung down for sheeting home. have been dressed in silk to-day, and to have The noise of the falling sails sounded more digested costly dishes? Golden roofs do not dreadful in the ears of the French than the keep out sleeplessness and care; and were the hawks. They felt they were prisoners; for can get my humble door! My patrimony is at they knew that, once removed from the bat- the end of my two arms, and every day gives me teries, they had no confidence to bear up its harvest. When it is hot I cool myself in against their assailants. The first tremor of the shade of a tree, and when it is cold I warm fear, which was manifested by one of the crew myself by working. Old age is coming upon of the Chevrette jumping overboard, ran like an me; but my children are young, and will repay electric spark through all the rest. They me for what I have done for them. If they threw down their arms, and, jumping over- always observe truth and moderation, a hunboard, endeavoured to reach the shore; whilst dred years will not cost them a sigh. Whatthe sight of the canvas animated the English, ever tempests may arise, tranquility is a port who rushed towards the quarter deck, and, not- always open to the innocent heart. Hail, withstanding the gallant opposition of some, tranquility of the soul! Sweet charm of life; who disdained to fly, succeeded in capturing kings would sell their crowns to buy thee if it. The French still hoped to retrieve their they knew thy value. Complete thy benefits; disgrace. From the main deck they opened a thou hast helped me to live well-help me to

and is spite of his wounds he stood true to his high responsibility. We are ignorant, and tures daily, with humility, and under a sense of need instructiou: we are dark, and need illumination; we are debased by our passions and sins, and need elevating. The torch of reason cannot enlighten what hangs beyond the grave; the conjectures of the imagination only bewilder; and unless you receive the Bible with the spirit of a child, you will conjecture, and theorise, and become bewildered, till you find yourself on an ocean of uncertainty, without a chart to guide you, a compass by fit you for the highest usefulness-to point out methods of attaining those ends; which can soothe you when the heart is corroded by vexatious cares; which can humble you, when in danger of being lifted up by prosperity; which

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