[From the new novel of Sydney Clifton.]

THE PAST.

The past, the past, th' insatiate past, Crushed hopes and bleeding joys lie cast. Like war's unburied slain We saw their plumes in triumph wave,

A bright and fair array; The morning mists are curling o'er The hill; but where are they?

The past, the past, the embalming past-Behold its march sublime: Garnering the harvest prostrate cast By the bald reaper Time.
Wit's diamond shaft, and learning's tome, Devotion's lore divine,

Fame's glittering wreath and poesy's crown: In added lustre shine. The past, the past, the joyous past, How bright its visions seem, When age and youth the hours contrast?

Like some enchanted dream: Love's honey'd kiss, and manhood's pride, And pleasure's syren strain;-The civic wreath the sparkling cup-

All-all are ours again. The past, the past, the shadowy past, How dim the scene appears, When eyes that on uslook'd their last, Relume in after years, The dazzling cheat in mockery throws

Its light o'er hopeless gloom, Like a faint taper's flickering ray Above the silent tomb.

The past, the past, the mighty past; How boundless is its sway; Hark! to its trumpet's summoning blast, While listening worlds obey! The conquering chief his helmet doffs-The brandish'd sceptre falls; And silence reigns where wassail shouts Rang through the festal halls.

The past, the past, the storied past-Here genius sits enshrined; On this bright fane your offerings cast, The Mecca of the mind! Beneath these arches' vaulted roofs Immortal spirits throng; Here Shakspeare's radiant fancy beams— Here Homer weaves his song!

The past, the past, the new fledged past, Even now with raven wing Its lengthened shadows grown more vast, Around my footsteps cling. My fingers vainly sweep the lyre, No answering tones arise;

Pale memory flees to happier breasts, And hope to brighter skies!

Miscellaneous.

INTERESTING RECOVERY AND RELEASE TEEN YEARS' SLAVERY AMONGST

SAVAGES AT TORRES' STRAITS. The Essington schooner, Captain Watson, which arrived on Thursday night, brings with up by Captain Watson at Louran, Timor Laut, in Torres' Straits, on the 1st of April last. Forbes, it appears, is the only survivor of the crew of the schooner Statescomb of London, ultimately destroyed, and the crew massacred by the savages at Timor Laut, in 1822. The lad states that he sailed as cabin boy from London in the Statescomb, Captain Barnes, in 1821, bound on a trading voyage among the understand what countrymen had rescued him. cess of printing, including the inking, is pertacking and murdering the Captain and boat's vessel. The Dutch Government at Copang speed. The impression, in the copies which crew. Apprehensive that when the tragedy sent a man of war to punish the murderers, as we saw, was such as would be called good work cable, intending to get under weigh, to avoid alarm had taken to the bush, escaped; but The design of the invention appears to be to the impending danger, but before they could some elderly persons who were unable to leave execute the printing upon the paper, as fast as accomplish their purpose the savages came off in their canoes and took possession of the vessel, letting go the small anchor to bring her up matter will be rewarded by some suitable bossed letter and note paper, of delicate texagain. The boys took refuge in the riggin. mark of public approbation.—Sydney Gazette, ture, from the same paper mill.—Boston Daily but the steward was immediately surrounded July 20. by the savages, one of whom dashed his brains out with a piece of a handspike, and threw the body overboard. The boys remained at the mast head till the evening. The savages, in but desisted from fear. Several arrows were shot at the boys, but fortunately none of them took effect. Fearful, however, that they could not much longer escape, they at last resolved to come down; the savages immediately stripped them, put them into the canoes, and took them ashore. On their arrival the boys bar is 71 feet long by 14½ feet broad. found that the savages had arranged the headless bodies of their murdered companions in a line on the beach, over which they were compelled to walk, Forbes recognizing the remains of his brother, one of the crew, in the third body on which he had to tread. On the following day the bodies were thrown into the bay. The heads were tied together and hung upon a tree in the centre of the village, round which the savages danced for three successive days and nights. Subsequently when decomposition had advanced to such a degree as to become offensive, the heads were taken down and placed alongside a stone near the beach, were deck, so that the passengers are completely had often sympathised with him in "a most without the knowledge of the savages, about six years afterwards. On the day succeeding that on which the massacre took place the savages ransacked the vessel, and after taking everything out of her to which they took a fancy, they hauled her on the beach and set fire to

otherwise maltreat him if he did not immediately and the other aft-and the grand saloon. do what they told him, whether he understood them or not. Subsequently when he become better acquainted with the language he was rings, nearly half a pound each in weight. a village adjoining Louran, and offered gownthey should offer the vessels themselves. In on the island, whom they would give up for known and appreciated. some muskets and ammunition (the boy was at this time unable to walk from disease in his feet.) but the offer was refused. The Dutchman fell in with the Essington about a week afterwards, and Captain Watson having learned what had occurred, much to his credit, resolved to proceed to Timor Laut, and rescue the captive if possible. On the 31st March the Essington reached Olilet. Several natives, among whom was one of the principal chiefs, came on board. This personage Captain Watson took immediate measures to secure, and, having succeeded, the others were driven to in order to get the chief off, and an attempt was even made to capture the vessel, which fortunately failed. Captain Watson finding that moderate measures were useless, then gave the not given up immediately he should execute summary justices on hin. The chief beginning to get alarmed, thought it the best policy to comply with the Captain's demand, and the lad was accordingly given up. The chief was then presented with three old muskets, some handkerchiefs and fish-hooks, and dismissed.

Before the boy was taken on board the saages told him they were determined never to

[From the New York Evening Star.]

line to Halifax and Boston, is nearly ready. manufacturer, had the misfortune to drop £60 the meantime, made several efforts to go aloft, She is the largest ever built in the Clyde. She in bank notes. A diligent search was made leaves Liverpool July 1st; is 230 feet long by for the money, and a reward offered for its re-32 feet between the paddle boxes. The fore- covery, but all to no purpose. A whole year castle deck is 4 feet above the main deck. passed before anything was heard of it. At The officer's rooms are in deck houses ad- that time information was received that a young mittances may be made at our risk, through joining the paddle boxes. The principal deck man named M'Leish, belonging to Loch- the Postmasters, who are authorized to enclose

One end is partitioned off at the head of the stairs leading to the second deck; between this and the saloon is a passage, 4 feet wide, across had found and disposed of the money. The the whole width of the deck house, which terminates at a door on each side, forming the feet, while he was conversing in the street with principal entrance to the saloon. The saloon some acquaintances. The finder, though quite is 36 feet long by 14 wide, and 7 feet high.

feet from the deck for the helmsman, from landman fand the tangs," could not resist the which he has a view of the whole deck of the temptation of buttoning his breeches pockets vessel over the saloon. The bulwarks, on on the notes, and making off with his prize. which is a slight railing, is 5 feet above the He soon met a crony from Lochwinnoch, who they remained until buried by the boy Forbes, sheltered from the weather when pacing the awfu' notion" to take a pleasure trip to Edinunfortunately happened to those afflicted with pense of going to sush a far country. Now, sickness. The Britannia has three masts, fore, however, M'Leish placed the wished for hapmain, and mizen—and is ship rigged.

There is a bulk head which extends the whole posing to his comrade Jock to set off with him her. The boy Edwards survived his captivity width of the ship from the main deck to the on their long talked of jaunt, and he would about seven years, when he died through the second deck, 80 feet from the stern. In this bear all the charges. It is unknown whether J. M. Connell, Esquire,....Woodstock. effects of exposure to the sun, and the illtreat- space are the state rooms and berths. Next or not Jock was privy to the manner in which Mr. David M'Millan,.....St. John. ment of the savages. After his death his re- to the bulk head and nearest to the middle of the cash had been obtained, but certain it is, that mains was placed in a basket and hung upon a the vessel, are the ladies' apartments, consist- he acceded as readily to the proposal of his tree on the beach, where they remained until ing of 8 state rooms, containing 22 berths; lucky friend, "as a cock jumps at a grosset." the bones fell piece by piece through the bas- and two open berths at the end of the ladies' It would be needless to attempt a description ket, which had become decayed, and were picked cabin, which is the centre of the above men- of all the amazing sights which the money finder up and buried around the root of a tree by his tioned state rooms. There is a passage by and his comrade saw in Edinburgh, or how surviving companion in misfortune. During which communication can be kept up between they stood in aumb admiration and stared with the day the boys were employed in planting the ladies' and gentlemen's cabins, without open mouth, at everything wonderful. Suffice cocoa nuts, yams, melons, tobacco, &c., and going on deck. There is accommodation for it to say, that nothing astonished them so during a portion of the night in fishing. Their food generally consisted of yams and fish. At first before Forbes became acquainted with the first before Forbes became acquainted with the

language, they used to knock him down and the gentlemen's two cabins—the one before ment was not of the joyous sort, but rather

The engines, boilers, and coal-bunkers oc-There are four boilers, having three furnaces their native village with a pretty well exhaustreated much more humanely, but during the each. These are placed two in the breadth of ted exchequer. Thirteen years have now whole seventeen years he remained on the the vessel, two of them being fired from the elapsed since Mr. Parker obtained this account island he was treated as a slave. The savages engine room, and two further aft. The steam of the dissipation of most of his lost money, cut his ears and suspended from them large ear- of all these lead into one chest, from which it and recovered ten pounds of it, as the entire passes through a pipe to the engine, and the balance which remained; and this with a pro-His teeth were filed to the gums, his arms smoke flues all terminate at the basin of the mise from M'Leish, that he would honestly Barnes, Martha S. Blair, John Brown, David burnt, and the back of his hand tattooed. funnel. There is a very great advantage in repay the sum deficient, should be ever have it Barr, Thos. Buchannan, Michael Blither, S. Whenever a vessel hove in sight he was bound this arrangement of the boilers. Should any in his power to do so, was all the satisfaction D. Berton, Converse Brown, Thos. Powell hand and foot, and carried into the interior of them get deranged, all communication be- that Mr. P. ever received. But, strange to Bloome, Alexander Browne, Michael Beruntil the vessel had gone. About four years tween it and the others can be cut off, and the say! a remittance has come within the last few ney, (2.) ago, two vessels let go their anchors at Olilet, vessel thus enabled to proceed with the others days from M'Leish, who is now in India. of till it is repaired. The engines are conde- £100 to his aged father, with directions to appieces and other articles of traffic as a ransom scending engines on the old principle, disco- ply it to pay off all his debts at home. A list Camble, Henry Carvill, Odler Carman, Patbut the natives refused to give him up, even if vered by our memorable countryman, James of these accompanied the remittance, which is Watt, and brought to the height of perfection scrupulously minute in its details. Some of Francis Coleman, Daniel Clough, Alexander March last a Dutch man-of-war anchored at in the Vulcan Foundry, belonging to Mr. the debts entered are only to the amount of a Cameron, Eleanor Carrich, Wm. Chalmers, Olilet; the natives went on board and informed Napier, whose eminent success in the confew shillings; one is only ninepence, and ano-George Coulthard, Geo. Albert Clarke, Wm. the commander that there was an Englishman struction of the marine steam engine is so well ther fourpence. First in the list, however, Conningham, Wm. Copland, (2,) Stephen

The four steam ships are the Britannia, built by Mr. Duncan, of Greenock; the Acadia, built by Mr. Wood, of Port Glasgow; the Caledonia, building by Mr. Charles Wood, at Dumbarton; and the Columbia, building at Mr. Steele's yard at Greenock. The vessels are all to be the same size and the engines the

The Britannia being only 12 or 1300 tons with the British Queen. The British Queen is between 18 and 1900 tons burthen, having off and informed that the chief should be held a power of 500 horses. Thus the Britannia captive, until the white man was delivered safe will have 130 horse power more than the on board. Several stratagems were resorted British Queen, in proportion to the size of the ently of the romantic to make the rumor susboats and the power of the engines.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT IN PRINTING .-A few weeks since a newspaper, printed in one chief to understand that if the white man was of the western States, was exhibited to us, as a specimen of a new method of printing, by means of a press so constructed that the paper is made to pass through it, and receive the impression, as it comes from the paper mill, before it is cut into sheets.

We have since seen a specimen of stereotype printing, in which an entire book was printed in this way. The plates, we understand, are placed upon two rollers, one for printing each hurt another Englishman. The chief next to side of the paper, the size of the roller requirauthority to the captive, cut the arm of another ing to be increased according to the dimenchief sufficiently deep to draw the blood, and sions of the book, or the number of pages to with his finger crossed the sword with blood from be printed at one operation. The specimen to the wound; the chief then tasted the blood, and which we refer, consisted of 168 pages of a told the boy to do the same, which he did, this common 12mo size. The plates being thus being their mode of imposing the obligation of arranged, in their proper order, the paper is an oath. When the lad was brought on board made to pass over these rollers, and to receive her a young man named Joseph Forbes, picked his hair was of immense length, harging down an impression on both sides, being unwound nearly to his knees; his ears were extended to from the roll into which it is formed in the an unnatural length from the weight of the process of manufacture, and after being printed ornaments he was compelled to wear; his feet and dried, being again rolled up, in a state were so much diseased from the effects of the ready for the binder. The size of the roll may which was forcibly taken possession of and burning heat of the sun on the sand, that he be of any desirable dimensions—a single copy was not able to walk. He had completely for- of the work occupying some three or four yards gotten his native language, retaining only a in length, and being successively repeated, in sufficient recollection of it to be able to pro- the same space, to any desirable extent. We nounce his own name; he was not able even to learn from our informant that the whole pro

> The Britannia steamer, one of the Cunard fourteen years ago, the late Mr. John Parker, spent all the cash excepting ten pounds. Mr. pense. Parker succeeded, through the help of a friendly Tailor in recovering this remnant, and obtained aware of the dishonesty of appropriating any Behind the saloon is a platform about 2 thing that may be found where the "Highpiness within his reach, by magnanimously pro-

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grievous; so, after interjections of its being "most awfu'," and "most desperate," the two cupy a space of 70 feet, the width of the vessel. pilgrims bent their steps westward, and reached is the £50 due to Mr. Parker. That gentle- Carman, Richard Carman, (4,) John Camman died ten years ago, but the sum just named | bers. has been honestly paid over to his widow .-Edinburgh Chronicle.

COLONIZATION OF THE JEWS .- Malta letters bring accounts from Syria, in which some curious particulars are given of Sir Moses Montefiore's proceedings during his last visit to the Holy Land. We remember rumours burthen, and having a power of 444 horses, it which had currency some years ago, of the will easily be seen that she contrasts favorably great Jewish capitalist's (Rothschild) design to employ his wealth in the purchase of Jerusalem, as the seat of a kingdom, and bring back the tribes unto his guidance and sovereignty. If the scheme, amid its sublimity, savored sufficipicious, the positive acts of Sir Moses, at least exhibit an anxiety to gather together the wanderers in the neighborhood of their ancient home, and future hopes, that they may await events on the grounds where they can best be made available to the fulfilment of the promise. During the pilgrimage he sought his way to the hearts of his countrymen by giving a talaris (we believe about fifteen piastres) to every Israelite; and having instituted strict inquiries respecting the various biblical antiquities on his way, and ascertain the amount of duty which the sacred places and villages paid to the Egyptian government to be about 64,000 purses, (a purse being equal to fifteen talaris,) he proposed to the Viceroy of Egypt that he (Sir Moses) should pay this revenue out of his own pocket, as the price of that prince's permission to him to colonise all those places with the children of Israel .- The offer, has been, it is said, accepted, subject to the condition that the colony shall be considered national, and not under European protection.

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