Poetry.

BACKBONE.

WHEN you see a fellow-mortal Without fixed and fearless views, Hanging on the skirts of others, Walking in their cast-off shoes, Bowing low to wealth and favor With uncovered abject, head, Ready to retract or waver, Willing to be driven or led ; Walk yourself with firmer bearing, Throw your mortal shoulders back, Show your spine has nerve and marrow-Just the things which his must lack. A stronger word Was never heard In sense and tone Than this-backbone.

When you see a theologian Hugging close some ugly creed, Fearing to reject or question Dogmas which his priest may read, Holding back a noble feeling, Choking down each manly view, Caring more for forms and symboli Than to know the good and true; Walk yourself with firmer bearing, Throw your mortal shoulders back, Show your spine has nerve and marrow-Just the things which his must lack. A stronger word Was never heard In sense and tone 1 nan this-backbone.

When you see a politician Crawling through contracted holes, Begging for some fat position In the ring or at the polls, With no sterling manhood in him, Nothing staple, broad, or sound, Destitute of pluck or ballast, Double-sided all around; Walk yourself with firmer bearing, Throw your mortal shoulders back, Show your spine has nerve and marrow-Just the things which his must lack. A stronger word Was never heard In sense and tone Than this-backbone.

A modest song and plainly told-The text is worth a mine of gold, For many men most sadly lack A noble stiffness in the back.

GOT A-GOING AND COULDN'T STOP. FLOUR.-Landing via Shediac-100 brls. Port Hope. Daily expected-100 brls. Marshall's Best; 100 brls. A boy named Frank was standing in the yard, [dec 6] when his father called. "Frank !" "Sir ?" said TLOUR LANDING .- Ex Schrs. Ella Clifton, and M. J. Frank, and started full speed and ran into the Ward: 100 bbls. Pride of Ontario, 100 bbls. Marshall's pest, 100 bbls. Caledonia. treet. His father called him back and asked him jan 8. 1 he did not hear his first call. "Yes, sir," said VIA PORTLAND.-1 case Scarlet Fingering, 1 case Gents' Scarfs (winter styles), 1 case Kid Gloves, Frank. "Well, then," said his father, "what made you run into the street ?" " Oh, I got a-going and eing the Fourth Importation since Autumn couldn't stop," replied Frank. That is the way a great many boys get into difficulty; they get a-going and can't stop .- The boy that tells lies began first by stretching the truth a little-to tell a large story or relate an anecdote with a very little variation, till he got a-going, and couldn't stop till he came out a full grown liar. The boy that was brought before the police and sent to the House of Correction, for stealing, began by taking little things from his mother,-by stealing sweetmeats and other nice things that were put away. Next he began to take things from his companions at school. He got a-going and couldn't SEE stop till he got into jail. Those boys that you see fighting out on the green began by bantering each other in fun. At length they began to get angry, and dispute, and **SERS** call each other names, till they got a-going and BY MAIL 25 CENTS ---couldn't stop. They will separate with black eyes GEO.P.ROWELLSCO. and bloody noses. There is a young man sitting late with his com-41. PARK ROW panions at the gaming-table. He has flushed NEW YORK theeks, an anxious look, a despairing countenance. He has lost his last dollar. He began by playing LOUR.-Now landing, ex schrs. Maggie Quinn, Au narbles in the street, but he got a-going and **C** ora Borealis and others—600 barrels, all good brands For sale low from the wharf by couldn't stop. jan 21 See that young man with a dark lantern, stealing GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, PAINTS, From his master's drawer. He is a merchant's slerk. He came from the country a promising boy. But the rest of the clerks went to the theatre, and he thought he must go too. He began by think-ing that he would only go once, just to say that he had been to the theatre. But he got a-going and couldn't stop. He has used up his wages, and wants more money. He cannot resist the tempta-tion when he knows there is money in the drawer. rom his master's drawer. He is a merchant's Brandram's Best White Lead and Colored Paints; a large Prison. Hark, do you hear that horrid oath. It comes from the foul mouth of a little boy in the street. He began by saying by-words, but he has got a roing and can't stop. sortment of Grainers and Fancy Colours, Lakes in Scar general assortment of Groceries, Provisions, &c.. For Fifty young men were some years ago in the sale at market rates. nov 29 habit of meeting together, in a room in a public NEVEAUTE.-In addition to our Autumn Import house, to enjoy themselves in social hilarity, where the wine cup was passed around-One of them, as

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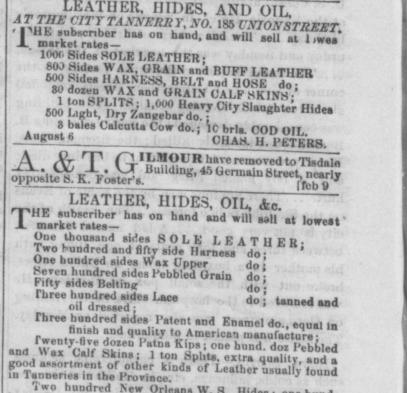
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THE CURIOSITIES OF NAMES.

We have drifted away forever from the old days of the Roundheads, when pious old Barebones christened his son 'Praise God,' and his neighbor called his heir 'Zeal-of-the-Lord;' when any name of scriptural origin, however clumsy, was deemed better than any drawn from other sources, however pleasant or appropriate it might be; when 'Parable' was made to do duty as a prenomen, and when | ird's grave. at least one unfortunate boy was doomed to carry as a Christian name the decidedly revolutionary injunction to 'Bind-their-kings-in-chains-and-their- | nobles-with-links-of-iron.' But while we are cer- titop. tainly in no danger of relapsing into the practices of our Puritanical English forefathers in this regard, we still do a good many curious things at the font, and there are people walking about, even in this year of grace 1873 whose Christian names are anything but Christian in point of seemliness. We have ourselves known one or two queer specimens of personal nomenclature. 'Christopher Columbus George Washington Marquis de Lafayette S----' sat next to us in a village school-house twenty odd years ago, and a little later we knew a young lady whose parents had designated her as 'Eveline Ann Wilmington Matilda Shelby Newton Jones W-----.' In Amelia county, Virginia, some ten or twelve years ago, there were two negro children whose names were respectively, 'Hollywood Cemetery' and 'University of Virginia,' and there is another colored boy in Mississippi who made his advent during the early summer of 1865, in consequence of which fact his parents have seen fit to dub him "Cause he Free-born."

Most readers will think 'Zeta' a curious first name to bear, but its oddity was increased ten fold by the addition of 'Jeter' as the middle name of the Virginian clergyman who bore and honored the queer combination not many years since.

Another curious case was that of a Lynchburg merchant, whose name was 'Valerius.' Disliking it very much, he always signed the initial only. When it came to the naming of a son for him, the old gentleman refused to make the boy 'Valerius,' and so named him simply 'V,' and 'V' he remains to this day.

Perhaps the oddest-looking name in this country is that of a prominent Arkansas judge, who, for the sake of distinguishing himself from several other persons having precisely the same name as his own, writes the middle initial after the surname, and is known as 'William Conway B.'

A very singular fact in regard to names was discovered recently by a statistician, who finds from a careful examination of the official registry of births that very nearly two-thirds (65.892 per cent.) of all the children in England and Wales bear one or another of twenty-five Christian names. Of these twenty-five names, 'Mary' heads the list, and "William' comes next in point of popularity ; then follow 'John,' 'Elizabeth,' 'Thomas,' 'George,' etc., with 'Arthur,' Alfred,' and 'Edward' at the tail of the list.

But spite of the popularity of these good old of the house of the bride, where the priest gives

that there might be danger in the way. He stopped and considered a moment, and then said to imself, "Right about face !" He turned on his heel, went back to his room, and never was seen at he public house again. He has become rich, and the first block of buildings which he erected was built directly in front of the place where he stood when he made that exclamation. Six of the young men followed his example. The remaining orty-three got a-going, and could not stop till they anded in the ditch, and most of them in a drunk- the Finest Swiss Watches ever importe

he was going there one evening, began to think

Beware, then, boys, how you get a-going,-Be ure before you start, that you are in the right way, or when you are sliding down hill it is hard to

CUSTOMS OF ABYSSINIA.

An article in the London Telegraph gives some nteresting statements concerning hfe in Abyssinia : "Land is cultivated with a rude home-made blough of wood tipped in iron, and drawn by two or four oxen. Farms pass from father to son, the older paying one tenth of the produce to the king und one fifth to the governor of the province. Owellings are built to contain barn, stables, mill, citchen or cooking place, and living room, all inder one roof. The young women, especially hose of the Woollah Galias, are handsomelyfeatured and well formed, of from five feet to five feet five in neight, and they have remarkably small hands and eet and well-rounded limbs. Their skins are of a warm, reddish, copper color, teeth white and reguar, hair black and plaited at the back. The inerior women, who are employed in cooking, drawng water, and fetching wood, and in doing the lrudgery of the household, seldom ' do their hair' nore than once a week. Ladies of quality 'do' it it least once a day. The regular dress of a woman

s a sheet of white cotton, covering all the person rom the neck to the ankle. The match, or silk ord, is worn round the neck as a token of Chrisianity. Ladies of higher rank wear a mantle as vell, ornamented with jewelry of silver and gold. and have shoes on their feet. The poorer classes to barefooted. There are, in fact, but two classes n the country-the governors and the governed. The men are wiry and agile, keen in the chase, and lever in feats of horsemanship, but are lazy iu The men are wiry and agile, keen in the chase, and point of industry-the fruitful land yielding them

all that they require with very little labor. "Marriages are arranged by the parents of bride and bridegroom, the young people being generally lisposed of in matrimony about the ages of sixteen r seventeen. A prime consideration is that each nov 21 of the contracting parties shall be able to bring nto the matrimonial engagement an equal amount of possessions in cattle, horses, grain or other proprty. These little matters being settled satisfactorly between the parents, the consent of the priests and elders of the village is obtained, and a day is ixed for the ceremony. On that day feasts are nade at the houses of the parents of the bride and oridegroom, each party giving the best entertainnent they can afford, and inviting as many friends is they can. After the feast, the bridegroom goes

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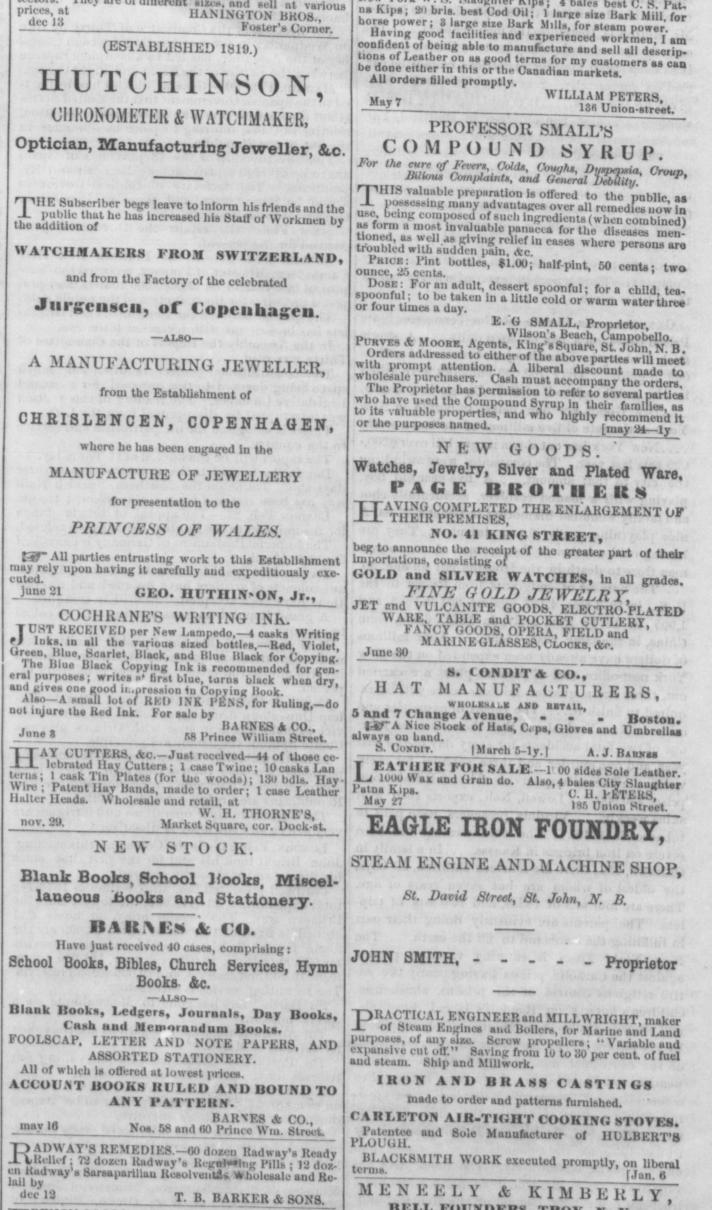
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about two-thirds of the whole population, some very queer appellations find room to put in an ap- pearance among the remaining third of the popula- tion, and a writer in an English magazine, some months ago, cited from the official list quite a num- ber of them. From him we learn that one boy is named 'Eloi Lama Sabachthani ;' another is called 'Selah ;' a third bears the unpronouncable as well as unchristian name of 'Mahershalalhashbaz.' One father has named his twins 'Boreas' and 'Zephyr,' while another calls his 'Huz' and 'Buz.' There is a 'Vive l'Empereur' too, as well as a 'Shooting Gallery' on the register. But this is not all. In a single village were found 'Hosanna,' Cain,' 'Her od' (whose father was probably prejudiced against children,) 'Delilah,' and 'Pharaoh.' One girl is officially registered as 'Smart Natty,' and a boy as 'Dirty King.' We do not really recognize the sex of some others which the writer gives, such as 'Cel- estial Miller,' 'Choice Pickerel,' 'Amiable Reading,' 'Enough Pearson' (a thoroughly satisfied sort of name,) 'Giddy Edwards,' 'Modern Leggs,' 'Holy Davies,' 'Paramount Pye,' 'Original Bigot Peele,' 'Perfect Sparrow.' 'Tempestuous Stinger,' 'Stub- born Porter,' and last and worst of all, 'Singular onion Gallehawk.' In the light of the official list from which all these are taken, who shall say that there is no truth in the story of the man named 'New,' who called	<text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text>	G. BENT. C. BENT. C. BENT. C. BENT. C. BENT. C. BENT. C. BENT. G. BENT. C. BENT. C. BENT. C. BENT. English Eight-Day Clocks and Time Pieces, with Fu- sees and Chains. These Clocks will run equally through the whole eight days, and not faster when first wound, and slower when a	behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint. PREPARED BY SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass., And sold by Druggists and Dealeragenerally. Z. G. G A B E L, NO. 90 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. RUBBER BELTING and PACKING, RUBBER HOSE, RUBBER SHEETING, Rubber Coats, Horse Covers and Waggon Apro s Rubber Cloth, Rubber Leggings. Rubber Cloth, Rubber Leggings. Rubber for all Mechanical Purposes. "Hoyt's" Single and Double Leather Belting AGENT OF THE BOSTON BELTING CO. <i>Rubber Belting at Manufacturers' Prues.</i> LACING LEATHER, the best in the market. FLAX, HEMP and JUTE PACKIN LAED, OLIVE, SEAL AND CRUDE OILS. STEAM GAUGES, of the most approved description. WHEATMAN & SMITH'S MILL SAWS and FILES Butcher's Files, Austin & Dodson's Files. GANG AND CIRCULAR SAWS. ALL BELTING WARRANTEEL. IN STOCK-A supply of such other Goods required or Mils, Steamboats and Mailroeds, which will be sold at as low rates and upon as good terms as possible. Thankful for past favors, the subscriber solicits a eco	Snaps, Coal Hods and Vases, Coal Scoops, Traces, Chains and Ox Chains, Spirit Levels, Cod Oil, Hay Wire, Carriage Bolts, Auticorosion Paint, Tubular Lanterns and Clobes	M Academy, Fire-Alarm, Factory, Chime, Chorech, Clock, Steamboat, Court-House, Farm and other Bells, of pure copper and tin, mounted in the most approved man- ner, and fully warranted. Catalogues sent free. Addiess <u>MENEELY & KIMBERLY</u> . <u>To 23-19</u> <u>MENEELY & KIMBERLY</u> . <u>To 30, N. Y.</u> F ALL CLOTHS in great variety, for Suits and Reefing Jackets. Also, Light and Heavy Overcoatings. <u>Sep. 22</u> <u>A. & T. GILMOUR</u> . <u>Sep. 23</u> <u>A. & T. GILMOUR, <u>Sep. 23</u> <u>A. & T. GILMOUR, <u>Sep. 24</u> <u>A. & T. GILMOUR, <u>Sep. 25</u> <u>A. & T. G</u> <u>A. & T. GILMOUR, <u>Sep. 26</u> <u>A. & T. G</u> <u>A. & T. G</u> <u>BOARDING HOUSE.</u> THE Subscriber offers accommodation, on the most rea- <u>Foorders, in the commodious premises formerly occupied</u> by Kev. J. Perry, sitnated in the aliey of Charlotte street, <u>ad near the Country Market. Entrance immediately op- posite Campbell's Hotel. No pains is spared to keep a <u>aforded</u> <u>Inov 9.1</u> <u>JOHN VANWART.</u> <u>A GOOD CHANCE FOR TANNERS.</u> The subscriber has on hand, and will sell cheap, the following, viz. :1 American made Bark Mill, new, <u>ido. do. second hand; 1 Canadian dc. new; 1 domesting</u> <u>inor 9.1</u> <u>JOHN VANWART.</u> <u>MELLIAM PETERS; <u>N. B. A. good assortment of Curriers' Knives, Brushess</u> Edges, Graining Boards, Steels, Rubstones, Clearing stones, Lampblack, Oil, &c., &c.</u> <u>W. P.</u></u></u></u></u></u>
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