

"TELL them I AM,' Jehovah said To Moses, while earth heard

Day, night,

think

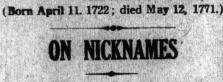
world's volume

There's livers out of Britain.

Our Britain seems as of it, but not in 't:

In a great pool a swan's nest, prithee

dread And smitten to the heart, At once above, beneath, around, All Nature, without voice or sound Replied-'O Lord, THOU ART! CHRISTOPHER SMART.



Hae nugae in seria ducun

THIS is a more important subject than thirty millions on the other side-that's 1 it seems at first sight. It is as seriall. I remember some one arguing, in justification of our Ministers interfering ous in its results as it is contemptible in brought about. Nicknames, for the most would not go to war for nothing '; to morals, and of private life, is too often of them could be in the wrong, and yet sympathy on the nerves of society. Any sound of his own name. little less than the history of nicknames. both of them must be in the right, which What are one-half the convulsions of the was absurd.' The only meaning of these civilized world-the frequent overthrow vulgar nicknames and party distinctions. of states and kingdoms-the shock and where they are urged most violently and hostile encounters of mighty continents- confidently, is that others differ from you the battles by sea and land-the intestine Orsini, of the Guelphs and Ghibellinesthe civil wars in England and the League burnings of cabinets and councils-the because you differ from them. Those defence; it has no effect, it does not tell, respect is not necessary to, if it is consistsects, Turk, Jew, Pagan, Papist, and Puri-Inquisition. Nicknames are the talis- to a subject, that inflicts a wound on his name be industriously applied to our our idea of his superiority seems selfmans and spells that collect and set in own feelings, even for the sake of wound- dearest friend, and let us know that it is evident, because it is attached to his name motion all the combustible part of men's ing the feelings of another. A man ever so false and malicious, yet it will only. passions and prejudices, which have should be very sure that he himself is not answer its end; it connects the person's hitherto played so much more successful what he has always in his mouth. The name and idea with an ugly association. a game, and done their work so much greatest prudes have been often accounted you think of them with pain together, or more effectually than reason, in all the the greatest hypocrites, and a satirist is it requires an effort of indignation or grand concerns and petty details of at best but a suspicious character. The magnanimity on your part to disconnect

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against a man, you thereby enable him to effect of proper names combined with locuments on the subject put together. meet and repel them, if he thinks it worth circumstances. A young student had And yet Mr. Southey asks triumphantly, Is it to be supposed that it is England his while; but a nickname baffles reply, come up to London from Cambridge, and mer England, to whom that war was ow- by the very vagueness of the inferences went in the evening and planted himself ng?' As if, in a dispute between two from it, and gives increased activity to in the pit of the play-house. He had not countries, the conclusive argument, which the confused, dim, and imperfect notions been seated long, when in one of the lies in the pronoun ow, belonged only to of dislike connected with it, from their front boxes near him he discovered one of one of them. I like Shakespeare's ver- having no settled ground to rest upon. his college tutors, with whom he felt an The mind naturally irritates itself against immediate and strong desire to claim acsion of the matter better :-an unknown object of fear or jealousy, quaintance, and accordingly called out,

Hath Britain all the sun that shines? and makes up for the blindness of its zeal in a low and respectful voice. 'Dr. Topby an excess of it. We are eager to in- ping!' The appeal was, however, in-Are they not but in Britain? I' the dulge our hasty feelings to the utmost, effectual. He then repeated in a louder

lest, by stopping to examine, we should tone, but still in an under key, so as not find that there is no excuse for them. to excite the attention of any one but his The very consciousness of the injustice friend, 'Dr. Topping !' The Doctor took

we may be doing another makes us only no notice. He then grew more impatient, the more loud and bitter in our invectives and repeated 'Dr. Topping, Dr. Topping!' against him. We keep down the admoni- two or three times pretty loud, to see In all national disputes, it is common to appeal to the numbers on your side as tions of returning reason, by calling up a whether the Doctor did not or would not decisive on the point. If everybody in double portion of gratuitous and vulgar hear him. Still the Doctor remained im-England thought the late war right, everyspite. The will may be said to act with movable. The joke began at length to most force in vacuo; the passions are the get round, and one or two persons, as he body in France thought it wrong. There were ten millions on one side of the most ungovernable when they are blind- continued his invocation of the Doctor's questton (or rather of the water), and folded. That malignity is always the name, joined in with him; these were The Tide Tables given above are tor

most implacable which is accompanied reinforced by others calling out, 'Dr. with a sense of weakness, because it is Topping, Dr. Topping!' on all sides, so never satisfied of its own success or that he could no longer avoid perceiving the means by which these results are without occasion, 'That governments safety. A nickname carries the weight of it, and at length the whole pit rose and the pride, the indolence, the cowardice roared, 'Dr. Topping !' with loud and repart, govern the world. The history of which I answered : 'Then they could not the ignorance, and the ill nature of man- peated cries, and the Doctor was forced politics, of religion, of literature, of go to war at all; for, at that rate, neither kind on its side. It acts by mechanical to retire precipitately, frightened at the

one who is without character himself may |. The calling people by their Christian on make himself master of the reputation of surname is a proof of affection, as well as another by the application of a nickname, of hatred. They are generally the best of as, if you do not mind soiling your fingers, good fellows with whom their friends take you may always throw dirt on another. this sort of liberty. Diminutives are titles in some particular or other (whether it be No matter how unreserved the imputa- of endearment. Dr. Johnson's calling commotions-the feuds of the Vitelli and opinion, dress, clime, or complexion), tion, it will stick ; for, though it is sport Goldsmith 'Goldy' did equal honor to both. which you highly disapprove of, forget- to the bystanders to see you bespattered, It showed the regard he had for him. ting that, by the same rule, they have the they will not stop to see you wipe out the This familiarity may perhaps imply a cerin France-the jealousies and heart- very same right to be offended at you stains. You are not heard in your own tain want of formal respect; but formal

uncharitable proscriptions of creeds and who have reason on their side do not excites no sensation, or it is only felt as a ent with, cordial friendship. Titles of make the most obstinate and grievous disappointment of their triumph over you. honor are the reverse of nicknames; they tan, Quaker, and Methodist-the persecu- appeals to prejudice and abusive language. Their passions and prejudices are inflam- convey the idea of respect, as the others tions and massacres-the burnings, tor- I know but of one exception to this ed by the charge, 'As rage with rage doth do of contempt, but they equally mean tures, imprisonments, and lingering general rule, and that is where the things sympathile'; by vindicating yourself, you little or nothing. Junius's motto, Stat deaths, inflicted for a different profession that excite disgust are of such a kind that merely bring them back to common sense, nominis umbra, if a very significant one; of faith-but so many illustrations of the they cannot well be gone into without which is a very sober, mawkish state. it might be extended farther. A striking power of this principle? Foxe' Book of offence to decency and good manners; Give a dog an ill name and hang him, is a instance of the force of names, standing Martyre, and Neale's History of the Puri- but it is equally certain in this case, that proverb. 'A nickname is the heaviest by themselves, is in the respect felt to tans, are comments on the same text those who are most shocked at the things stone that the devil can throw at a man.' wards Michael Angelo in this country The fires in Smithfield were fanned by are not those who are most forward to It is a bugbear to the imagination, and, We know nothing of him but his name. nicknames, and a nickname set its seal apply the names. A person will not be though we do not believe in it, it still It is an abstraction of fame and greatness on the unopened dungeons of the Holy fond of repeating a charge, or adverting haunts our apprehensions. Let a nick- Our admiration of him supports itself, and

WILLIAM HAZLITT.

(Born April 10, 1778; died Septemper 18 1830.)

ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME PHASES OF THE MOON April Last Quarter, 4th								TRAVEL	
							- FARMER		
Day of Month	Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Waerp. m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m	Fall and Winter Time Of The Grand Manan S. S. Con Grand Manan Rout Season 1917-18	

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After October 1st, 1917, and until tur April ther notice, a steamer of this line will run 6:05 6:56 7:01 7:43 0:51 1:25 6:03 6:57 8:05 8:43 1:57 2:32 as follows: Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 3 6 Sat 7 Sun 8 Mon 6:01 6:58 9:04 9:35 3:02 3:35 a.m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campo 9 Tue bello and Wilson's Beach. 7:00 9:57 10:24 4:00 4:30 Returning, leave Turnbuil's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campobello Wed 5:58 7:01 10:48 11:12 4:53 5:21 11 Thur 5:56 7:02 11:38 0:00 5:44 6:11 5:55 7:03 0:08 12:27 6:34 7:00 12 Fri and Eastport.

the Port of St. Andrews. For the follow ing places the time of tides can be found applying the correction indicated which is to be subtracted in each case: H.W. L.W. Grand Harbor, G. M., 18 min. . . . . Seal Cove, " Fish Head, " 30 min. .... 11 min. Sec. 18 Welshpool, Campo., 6 min. 8 min Eastport, Me., 8 min. 10 min. L'Etang Harbor, 7 min. 13 min 9 min. 15 min Lepreau Bay,

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## SHIPPING NEWS PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

The publication of the usual shipping news in this column is suspend-ed for the time being, in patriotic compliance with the request issued to all papers by the Admiralty.



Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letite, Deer

Island, Red Store or St. George. Return ing leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at Letite or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor, and

Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide and

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in S. S. Company CHILD **Janan Route** THE child's dyed vine His army cap. over one eye thrust into the apron, his lips. cherries, he ga Leave Grand Manan Thursday at 7 a. m. for St Stephen, via Campobello and his eyes Brusque appari of this Lorraine Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at sort of little rus 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings' Cove, Eastport and Campobello (tides and ice conditions per war, smeared wi lute repeating so long blended Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.3 He saluted Returning same day, leaving St. An picked a ffower drews at 1 p. m., calling at Campobello, Cummings' Cove and Eastport both ways light came down sea, that surrou from the slate-c SCOTT D. GUPTILL. from us by a le Manager resting where loaded cherry-tre MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO., LTD smoke dissolving the thick greene sky. On the right nonades rolled Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros., will run as follows : Leave St. John, one note ; on the N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing crash of slow-go Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., call-ing at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, of swift machine

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"It's always tha " Do you remem