Graves of Israel. BY ELIZABETH RICHMOND. 'Neath Bethel's oak, on Ramah's plain, In lone Machpelah's cave,

In Moab's vale, on Ephraim's hill, There sleep the storied dead. Those who have worn the regal crown,

Those who have strung the lyre, Those whose bright words have wandered dow With strange prophetic fire.

Heavy and deep the mosses lie, And long the rank grass waves, And lone the desert broodlings cry, Upon those hoary graves.

And yet the same stars light them still, The same wave rushes on ; The same old cedars on the hill, Stretch to the morning sun. And clear as yester evening's tale,

By the glad firelight told, Through the wan, wasted years, and pale, Back come those dreams of old. We have not heard the war-steed's rush;

The battle-banner's sweep; Amid those vales, a solemn hush, For us must ever sleep. As though still on the mountain side,

Their flocks the shepherds leave;

And to the old wells, long since dried, The damsels came at eve. As it beneath the olive's bough, Sweet music still were sung, Though mold be on the minstrel's brow

And the wild harp unstrung. -Northwestern Christian Advocate. Agriculture.

Turkevs.

Various circumstances in the farmer's lo cation and the help he has, will decide whether the breeding of this fowl will be likely to prove advantageous. If he is at a distance from neighbours, and has those who can assist in tending them, with a farm so situated that the turkeys can get a range lands, there would seem to be a fair chance of success, provided he can give his own attention to a careful and diligent superintendence. Frequently it proves quite a lu-

crative business. It is believed to conduce much to success in rearing turkeys, to have plump fowls to breed from, which are not under one year of age, and the male not related to the hens. This seems to be necessary to keep within the established laws of nature, which it is not wisdom to contravene. It seems also advisable to keep them well during the winter season: it is not necessary, however, that they should be kept very fat, though they

time when the hens commence to lay. One of the following methods can then be adopted. Either to let them lay where they But beyond that we found advance impossi- to drink, before you start?" choose and remove them near the house ble. Piles of clouds whose darkness was In that early day, ardent spirits were I next saw six men bring the body of a very when the period of incubation arrives, or, palpable, even in the midnight obscured the dwelling house when they commence the daunted by anything that man could over-the dau moval of their nest is to be effected, and a barrel resting on its side, into which a turkey man be fastened for a day or more. and in case of desertion afterwards, without delay the vagrant should be carefully driven

It is desirable that all the turkeys should have their eggs put under them for incubation, at the same time. The brood will then hatch together, and the arrangement make a great saving of time and labor in tending them. They are quite feeble and delicate when first hatched, and for a few weeks will require the best of care. They should be confined awhile at first, in a roomy place secure from, rain and cold. apartments, leaving a place sufficient for the young ones to pass under into the feeding room, out of reach of the old ones.

The food for the young brood should be principally curd, chopped up fine. Gravel, boiled potatoes, dough from corn meal not ground fine, powdered oyster shells, and the young ones can always have access; and

the wings extremity, cross each other. Some regard must be had to the weather in wet days they should be sheltered and fed. It will be necessary to examine them are annoyed with lice. It is no uncommon thing to find them more or less infested with done, one by one will drop away till the whole broad is nearly or quite extinct. No time should be lost in applying the necessary remedy. Tobacco snuff seems to be the best article for this purpose and a successful one. Both old and young ones should be sprinkled over with it: a little lard first rubbed on the under side of the wings of the old ones, before the snuff is applied, would be a good practice.

As the young ones increase in age, corn meal may be more substituted for their food, and it is important to have it for this purpose to be ground quite coarse. Some one will be needed to look after them, and bring them up to the dwelling house every afternoon towards night, until they come back sit on a roost pole, or tree, the farmer can

trifling; in many cases nothing is required taneously produce. Their chief food being ture.

Miscellaneous.

The Fall of Jerusalem.

The fall of our illustrious and happy city was supernatural. The destruction of the conquered was against the first principles of the Roman policy; and to the last hour of our natural existence, Rome held out offers tion not to be undone. But the decree was which that of a man was a grain of sand to the tempest that drives it on, overpowered our strength and senses. Fearful shapes and voices in the air; visions startling us from our short and troublesome sleep; lunacy in its hideous forms; sudden death in the midst of vigor; the fury of the elements let loose upon unsheltered heads. We had every terror and evil that could beset human nature, pestilence, the most probable of all in a city crowded with the famishing, the diseased the wounded and the dead. Yet, though the streets were covered with unburied bodies; though every well and trench was teeming with them; though six hundred thousand corpses lay flung over the rampart and naked to the sun-pestilence came not, for, if it had come, the enemy would have been scared away. But "the abominiation of desolation" the pagan standard, was fixed; where it was to remain until the plow had passed over the ruins of Jerusalem. On this fatal night no man laid his head upon his pillow. Heaven and Earth were in conflict. Meteors burned above us; the ground shook under our feet; the volcano blazed; the wind burst forth in irresistible' blasts, and swept the living and the dead, in whilwinds far into the desert. we heard the bellowing of the distant Mediterranean, as if the waters were at our side, swelled by the deluge. The lakes and rivers roared, and inundated the land .-The fiery sword shot out tenfold fire .heavens. Lightning, in immense sheets, of an intensity and duration that turned the darkness into more than day, withering eye and soul, burned from the zenith to the ground, and marked his tract by forests of flame, and shattered the summits of the

Defense was unthought of, for the mortal enemy had passed from the mind. Our hand at the bar, and spoke in the kindest with the poor and the strangers who die hearts quaked for fear; but it was to see without going through grain and mowing the powers of heaven shaken. All cast Mr. Wirt's demeanor towards him during away the shield and speaks and crouched before the descending judgment. We were conscious-smitten. We howled to the caverns to hide us; we plunged into the sepulchers to escape the wrath that consumed the living; we would have been buried ourselves under the mountains.

I knew the cause, the unspeakable cause ; and knew that the last hour was at hand .-A few fugitives, astonished to see among many a periled fortune,—Philadelphia Mer. them one man not sunk into the lowest feebleness of fear, came round me, and besought me to lead them to some safe place, if such were now to be found on earth. I openly counseled them to die on Mr. L- called at the house of Dr. Bought to be removed from the other extreme, the hallowed ground of the temple. - one very cold morning, on his way to Observation will inform pretty nearly the They followed, and I led through streets [1encumbered with every shape of human nest where they commenced it, if it is any- attempted to lead the way up the ascent. him warm. thing of an agreeable place. When a re- But I had scarcely entered the cloud, when "No," said Mr. ---, "I never touch

back. By such a course they will soon berose, tower on tower, and battlement on bat- you are out." This place should be partitioned into two est moonbeam was dim. At last it stood spirit. forth from earth to heaven, the colossal

secrated to the visible glory.

the main secrets of raising turkeys, to desembefore, such as man shall never see coffee." feathers of all the young ones have grown upon their helmets dim; their robes stained; out so, that the tip end of the feathers from tears flowing down their cheeks of celestial beauty. " Let us go hence," swelled upon the night, to the uttermost limits of the land. summit of the hill. The thunders pealed, State. and they rose at the command, diffusing occasionally, until they have obtained near- waves of light over the expanse of heaven. ly two months of age, to ascertain if they The chorus was heard, still magnificent and melancholy, until their splendor was diminished to the brightness of a star .them. In this case unless something is Then the thunder roared again. The cloudy temple was scattered on the wind, and darkness, the omen of the grave, settled upon Jerusalem - Croly.

Integrity—Its Moral Power.

of peace, and lamented our frantic disposi- day, with such a sinking heart. But he did mind." The consolation was the unkindest

he never went to court, as he did the next you were coming; but don't mind-don't creesse -American Traceller.

him. "The transparent clearness," says case has not an inch of ground to stand on Mr. Everett, "the simplicity, the unmistak- as my services in Paris have been especially able air of conscious integrity with which pacific." -- Paris Correspondent of the he briefly restated the turning points of the Times. case, produced an effect on the minds of

highest professional power and skill." The court decided that no evidence at all had been given of any fraud, nor of the least impropriety on the part of Mr. Brooks, and cemetery is about three miles out, and laid the only item allowed to the plaintiffs was off into squares of an acre each; the dividone of \$2,350, Mr. Brooks having from the ing walls are wide enough on each side for The nery sword shot one very quarter of the first agitation of the claim avowed his readione vault, and sufficiently high for five. In ness to meet any such error, notwithstand- these vaults, the rich of the "holy mother ing the closing of the account in full -a set- church" are placed to remain ten years .tlement which was intended to cover the If the friends at that time are unwilling, or possibility of any such error. The suit ter- cannot afford to stand another heavy money minated to Mr. Brook's entire satisfaction, depletion, the remains are removed and as he wrote in his journal; and Mr. Wirt scattered to the winds. Heretic gold canrecorded in a letter, that, when he had fin- not procure a resting place in one of these ished. Mr. Brooks, came to him, took his vaults. Do you wish to know what they do terms, expressing his high satisfaction at here? Ah, this is the heart-sickening picthe trial. Such is the nobility of conscious integrity. Such a man as Mr. Brooks needs

those who heard him beyond that of the

no patent from royalty, for "The rank is but the guinea's stamp, The man's the gold for all that." No man, no assemblage of men, can throw off the power that presses upon them when the integrity, the pure life of sixty years appears before them. It is the shield of

" My Wife is the Cause of it." It is now more than forty years ago that

come. I cheered my disheartened band, and always used intoxicating drinks to keep

I was swept down by a gust that tore the anything of that kind, and I will tell you girl. Her beautiful black eyes were not the period of incubation has fully arrived, rocks in a flinty shower around me. And the reason; my wife is the cause of it. I closed; there was a heavenly smile on her their eggs may be placed upon some hay in now came the last and most wonderful sign had been in the habit of meeting some of our sweet innocent face, she had left earth bethat marked the fate of rejected Israel.

While I lay helpless I heard the whirl
playing cards. We assembled at each oth
playing cards. We assembled Af. wind roat through the cloudy hill, and the er's shop, and liquors were introduced. Afvapors began to revolve. A pale light, like ter a while we met not so much for playing | Special Men Raised up for Special and the clouds rose rapidly, shaping them- in the evening more or less intoxicated. the divine economy of the world which selves into forms of battlements and towers. My wife always met me at the door, affect forces itself upon our notice. In the politithe sound of voices was heard within, low tionately, and when I chided her for sitting | cal and religious history of mankind there and distinct, yet strangely sweet. Still the up so late for me, she kindly replied, "I are constant alternations of storms and calm, luster brightened, and the airy building prefer doing so, for I cannot sleep when seldom a long continuance of temperate

That man was my lather, and that woman visit to my native village, not long since. would be fewer confirmed drunkards.

Anecdotes of the Conferences.

Hardly an occasion passed that Count When, from a balcony that overlooked uate contempt-not the less keen because -the Howards, the Clarksons, and the the tumultuous populace of Paris in 1848, conveyed in polished terms.—for the govern- Wilberforces,—the great and acknowledged Lamartine introduced the venerable De la ment of which Count Buol was the repre-It about to address you." His rising was like that of the full moon on the dark waters, and every soul felt its influence, as each wave is upped with the radiance of the moonlight. It was the power of integrity, the potential influence of a map who of themselves: when they will do so, and rity, the potential influence of a man who recognised the constitutional Government shows that notwithstanding the destructive had been a consistent republican, and who, of Piedmont, and spoke and acted as if, in war that raged, the manufacturing and other then count that he has as many turkeys for market, as he sees upon his turkey roost at night.

The subscriber has received from England per Steamer and that he has as many turkeys for she was obliged to declare war if it were and truth, had proved himself worthy of she was obliged to declare war if it were only to prove that she was still alive and truth. But to only to prove that she was still alive and truth to prove that she was obliged to prove that the same time in so much larger a ratio of the kingdom were developed at the substantial truth. The substantial truth that the same time in so much larger a ratio of the kingdom were developed at the kingdom were developed at the substantial truth that the same time in so much larger a ratio of the kingdom were developed at the substantial truth the substant The grain required to fatten them for market when they have a good range is but market when they have a good range is but a the power of integrity, for sian, "If we did not recognize you it was ed, that the larger the public expenditure there are other occasions when the elements those Jesuits of Austrians (clenching his the greater was the ability to pay. On a beyond what the pastures and woods spon- to be impressed are of a less passionate na- hand) that prevented us," At a grand ban- smaller scale, the same singular result has Such an instance is given in the late memoir of one of the traces to be sented to the Plenipotentiaries, at the to a close. The British revenue and trade of the traces to be sented to the Plenipotentiaries, at the total close. The British revenue and trade of the traces to be sented to the Plenipotentiaries, at the total close. detriment to the fairners crops, he may well rejoice to see them manufactured into a most delicious article of diet.—Boston Tra
Most delicious article of 1855. It seems that at the death of a con- Alexander to the first Napoleon. The Rusfidential partner, a final settlement in full sian drew the attention of his Austrian cel. war. - Of course this would not have been Newspapers.—Dr Johnson, when in the was made with the administrators, by Mr. league to some of the pictures with which the case, at least to the same extent, had fulness of years and knowledge, said: "I Brooks paying \$60,000. This was in 1808, the wall was hung, and which represented the conflict been with an equal naval power never take up a newspaper without finding but in 1829 an action at law was brought the battle of Austerlitz, and others in which but still there is a puzzle in the general something I would be a likely and others in which but still there is a puzzle in the general

accounts, nearly \$100,000 being claimed by Orloff, "these ought to interest you more March, 1856, a revenue of \$328,920,000. the parties who instituted the suit. When than me." Count Buol looked and smiled being an increase of \$23,510,000 on the the case was tried, William Wirt, then in grimly; " Never mind-never mind," Orloff heavy war income of the previous year .the zenith of his fame, was called to Boston continued, "I am sure these pictures were The value of British exports for the first on behalf of the plaintiffs, to combat the power of Daniel Webster, as Wirt himself sant reminiscences in your mind, or to vex \$75,360,000 against \$68.136,000 in the on his own arena." Webster, in you. Our hosts are far too delicate to pain corresponding period of 1854; and besides a speech of six hours, made a grand and you. Their servants, no doubt, forgot to cotton goods, the exports of lineas, woolens, splendid effort, and Wirt acknowledged that remove these pictures, though they knew and metals also exhibit a considerable in-

mightily, and never satisfied himself better cut of all .- On another occasion, Count gone forth from a mightier throne. During than on that occasion. The impression Buol put forward some extravagant pretenthe latter days of the siege, a hostility, to made by both speakers was powerful, and, sions relative to the principalities, and while says Mr. Everett, "the most arid details of he was proceeding with argument Count account, and the abstrusest doctrines of Orloff whispered, not, however, sotto voce equity were clothed by them with living in but loud enough to be heard, "Ma foi, pas terest." The court-room was densely mal, M. le Comte; pas si mal. On dirait crowded, and after the close of the argu- que c'est les Autrichiens qui out pris Sement of Mr. Webster, Mr. Brooks himself bastopol." These cutting sarcasms, togeobtained permission to address a few words ther with the downright opposition of the to the court in explanation. There he stood, at the age of sixty-two, in the dignifying Buol's situation a very unpleasant one; and consciousness of stainless integrity. By it must be a relief to himself personally that his side lay the old account books, drawn the Congress is at last at an end. Whilst from the obscurity of thirty years, and which anecdotes are in the way, i must not omit the court pronounced the most perfect set one which relates to Lord Clarendon. The of books that had ever been brought into Emperor, it appears, was very anxious to their presence; the penmanship as plain as give his lordship the Grand Cross of print, and order and exactness evinced on the Legion of Honor, an honor which every page. Laying his hand on these old M. de Manteuffel has already receivaccount books, Mr. Brooks stood up before ed. Lord Clarendon (so the story runs) the court, and, with a voice slightly trem- explained to his Majesty that no British ulous, he uttered in the simple language of minister or British subject can accept a forplain truth, a few sentences of explanation, eign decoration unless for mulitary services; which had great weight on all who heard "and such being the fact," he added, "my

Notes & News.

THE CEMETERY AT HAVANA.-The When I entered the grounds, I observed

several negroes digging trenches, about two feet deep, and O, horror! to see these fellows digging up the bones of human beings, scattering them in every direction, the long hair, and grave-clothes strewed all round-the sight was revolting. I had not been there long, when I saw four men bear ing a corpse on a slight frame. They were smoking and chatting as lively as if on their way to a wedding party. It was the body of a young woman; her clothes were rent and she was pitched into the trench without ceremony-no one to shed a tear over her grave. The dead are not buried in coffins; quick lime is applied freely to promote and hasten decomposition The clothes are "Sir," said the Doctor, "the weather is torn to prevent the body from being taken suffering, to the foot of Mount Moriah. very frosty, will you not take 'something up. Some men make a business to hire and deposited in a shallow pit.

The last interment was that of a little

energy? And, as if the faculties had been tlement. In awe that held us mute, we "This always troubled me : I wished in exhausted in the struggle for great princiknelt and gazed on this more than mor- my heart that she would only begin to scold ples, there comes à stagnation, a torpor, in tal architecture, that continued rising and me, for then I could have reforted and re- which sometimes, in spite of the advantages spreading, and glowing with a screner light, lieved my conscience. But she always of peace, the nobler faculties decay, and still soft and silvery, yet to which the broad met me with the same gentle and loving truth itself grows emasculated. Yet the providence of God has amply supplied, on "Things passed on thus for months when the whole, the instrument of renovation, beimage of the first temple; of the build- I at last resolved that I would, by remain- fore it becomes to late. Ardent minds, ining raised by the wisest of mengionce con- ing very late and returning much intoxica- flamed with an inward spirit, become passted, provoke her displeasure so much as to essed by some great neglected truth. Their All Jerusalem saw the image, and the cause her to lecture me when I meant to heave are filled with one thought and their shout that, in the midst of their despair, answer her with severity, and thus by creat- hearts with one feeling! And at first, actascended from its thousands and tens of ing another issue between us, unburthen ing within the existing system and striving pure water, should, at the same time be provided and kept in one apartment, where be provided and kept in one apartment, where be thousands, told what proud remembrances thousands, told what proud remembrances my bosom of its present trouble.

"I returned in such a plight about four ling rudely against it, they have been from the contraction of the same time be thousands, told what proud remembrances in the same time be thousands, told what proud remembrances in the same time be thousands, told what proud remembrances in the same time be thousands, told what proud remembrances in the same time be thousands, told what proud remembrances in the same time be thousands, told what proud remembrances in the same time be thousands, told what proud remembrances is the same time be thousands, told what proud remembrances is the same time be thousands, told what proud remembrances is the same time be thousands, told what proud remembrances is the same time be the same time be the same time be thousands, told what proud remembrances is the same time be th might have hushed the world beside. Never o'clock in the morning She met me at age to age, the means employed, either for the same should be kept neat and clean. It fell on my ear, never, on human sense, the door with her usual tenderness, and the accomplishment of the necessary change, requires a very nice judgment in determining a sound so majestic, yet so subduing; so said, Come in husband; I have just been or for that rebuke which condemns the general sound so majestic, yet so subduing; so said, Come in husband; I have just been or for that rebuke which condemns the general sound so majestic, yet so subduing; so said, Come in husband; I have just been or for that rebuke which condemns the general sound so majestic, yet so subduing; so said, Come in husband; I have just been or for that rebuke which condemns the general sound so majestic, yet so subduing; so said, Come in husband; I have just been or for that rebuke which condemns the general sound so majestic, yet so subduing; so said, Come in husband; I have just been or for that rebuke which condemns the general sound so majestic, yet so subduing; so said, Come in husband; I have just been or for that rebuke which condemns the general sound so majestic, yet so subduing; so said, Come in husband; I have just been or for that rebuke which condemns the general sound so majestic, yet so subduing; so said, come in husband; I have just been or for that rebuke which condemns the general sound so majestic, yet so subduing; so said, come in husband; I have just been or for that rebuke which condemns the general sound so majestic sound so ma ing the length of time to confine them. Too full of melancholy, yet of grandeur and commaking a warm fire for you, because I knew eration which was deaf to it, and vindicates mand. This wast portal opened, and from you would be cold. Take off your boots, the ways of God to man! Such, under the equally prove disastrous. This is one of it marched a host, such as man had never warm your feet, and here is a cup of hot law of Moses, were the prophets, not usually taken from the priestly caste, but summoncide the time correctly. The best rule, and a reliable one, found to be such by experience is to confine them till the wing. perience, is to confine them till the wing ly, but with woe in their steps; the stars that moment that I would never touch anstern discipline, to regenerate them both other drop while I lived, and I never will." Such, in the very crisis of the western He never did. He lived and died prac- church, were Vigilantius and Jovinian, tising total abstinence from all intoxicating wrestling manfully, though hopelessly, liquors, in a village where intemperance against the existing system, and like all rein letting the young brood roam at large:
The procession lingered long upon the had ravaged as much as any other in the bellions which are suppressed, rivetting only more perfectly upon the human mind that enormous burthen of error which they vavas my mother. The fact above related I liantly attempted to upheave. Such were received from the Doctor himself, when on Luther and the heroic reformers of the sixteenth century. Such, amidst the paraly-May we not safely assert, that were there sis and deadness to all nobler enthusiasm, nore wives like my blessed mother, there through which the last century languished on, were Wesley and Whitfield, proclaimers of great principles, with an evident vocation, and a significancy which ought to have been clearly recognized. Such, from time to time, have been the rebukers and reforto time, have been the rebukers and refor-Orloff did not show his resentment of insin- mers of great state sin and national abuses, blessing.

quet given one day by the President been exhibited in the short war just brought something I would have deemed it a loss not to have seen; never without deriving from it instruction and amusement."

but in 1829 an action at law was brought the battle of Austerlitz, and others in which but still there is a puzzle in the general spectation and other in which political philosophy seems insurance particularly figured, but not to their glory, during the wars of the Empire. "Look here, Count," said lested within the year ending the 31st of Halfax, May 22.

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