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THE FUTURE OF EUROPE.—The Milan correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce seems of opinion that great events are preparing in Europe. The Emperor of the French, he thinks, will have more war, and the only question seems to be, will he make it first on England or on Prussia; because, when that power, which alone is able and willing to support England, shall be beaten, England will be an easy prey to him.

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THE TRINITY.

To the Editor of the Woodstock Journal.

DEAR SIR,—In my former letter I endeavored to show that the "Banner" should retract the word "ridiculous," as no opinion however incorrect which refers to the Deity should be termed ridiculous, if I understand the meaning of the word.

1st. Was not the idea of the "Trinity" taken from the writings of Plato, and was not Plato a heathen philosopher? Ans. It is his place not mine to prove this—a new way of begging the question surely.

2d. Was the doctrine of the Trinity ever so much as hinted at by Jesus or any of his disciples? Ans. It was not hinted at but plainly taught, which he will find by reading the New Testament.

3d. In what respect is the "Trinity" a fundamental doctrine of Christianity? Ans. The "Trinity" is not a doctrine, but a spiritual, invisible, incomprehensible Being.

The Printers of Boston have voted to purchase a large burial lot at Mount Hope Cemetery for the interment of members of the typographical societies.

piety and of the first intellectual calibre have firmly believed after the fullest investigation, is not very likely to be absurd. And I think that Mr. P. F. should retract the word "ridiculous," as no opinion however incorrect which refers to the Deity should be termed ridiculous, if I understand the meaning of the word.

In conclusion I would confess my desire to believe, though I cannot comprehend all that is revealed of the character and attributes of Jehovah. Let us not attempt to measure the Deity by finite rule, lest "Like the critic fly whose feeble ray scarce spreads an inch around in blind presumption bold we dare to tax the structure of the whole."

I am, &c. PHILETUS. Richmond, Sept. 19th, 1850.

A MYSTERY OF THE PAST.—An immense catacomb can be seen at Rainwell, in the interior of England, near the direct route from Liverpool to London. It is an immense vault built of masonry, under a church which dates back apparently for its first erection to about the year 1150.

THE AUTUMN.—We love the autumn—its frosty nights, its still, sunny days, the gorgeous blaze of its drying forest leaves its grand ingatherings of corn and roots and fruits, its re-lighted fires and bracing atmosphere.

HOAUNTED TOWN.—The Gazette des Tribunaux relates a strange story, which appears to savour of the carnal species. Considerable curiosity was excited about the 24th ult. in a small village in Saxony called Weizengrün, in consequence of the only wine shop of the place being closed the whole of the morning.

length proceeded to spot, with a locksmith and two witnesses, and knocked several times at the three doors of the house. Receiving no reply he had the front one opened, when, to the great surprise of the party, the shop was completely empty; even the two heavy counters, covered with investigations in different parts of the premises, when all the inmates of the house were found murdered.

THE POTATO DISEASE.—The Cork Examiner of the 30th says:—"We regret to say that, so far as has come under our observation, in the rural districts for many miles around the city the potato disease is becoming very general. In one instance that has come to our knowledge a splendid field of fifteen acres, excellent land and highly cultivated, the crop on which was at one time expected to realize £500, is now become absolutely worthless.

DIPTHERIA.—We find another remedy against this dreadful disorder recommended in the Union Medicale by Dr. Roche. It consists of irrigations of the throat with salt water, continued almost without intermission; the patient lying on his side, with a basin under his mouth to receive the liquid running out, while a thin jet of salt water is directed upon the tonsils and other swollen parts with an irrigator.

We learn that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and the members of the Government respectively, have been invited to be the guests of the City of Portland at the arrival of the Great Eastern Steamer in that City.

A royal decree has been published in the official paper of Cuba which gives the inhabitants a nearer approach to popular representation than they have hitherto enjoyed.

A writer in the New York Country News paper says the secret of Blondin's success is in his keeping the point of gravity low down. Blondin's pole is thirty-four feet long, and weighs forty six pounds. Held below the middle of the body, it brings his centre of gravity sufficiently near to the rope, to be easily controlled. A very slight elevation of one end and a corresponding depression on the other restores the balance of the body.

An aerial ship, called the "City of New York," intended for a trans-Atlantic voyage, has been in the course of construction for some months past in the vicinity of New York, and is now so nearly completed that she will be ready to undertake the trip in October. The aeronaut who has charge of the enterprise is Mr. Lowe of New Hampshire, who has made several successful ascensions. The dimensions of the air ship are greater than those of any balloon previously built.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times says the papers there mention a curious law suit which is now going on against the Swedish Government. A Lubbeck merchant lent that Crown in the year 1836, for the prosecution of the 30 years' war, 68,000 Lubbeck crowns, a large sum in those days. He stipulated for 8 per cent. interest, which, as well as the capital, has never been paid.

The N. Y. Post, mentioning the arrest of some female shoplifters, says the usual mode of doing it is to affix a large bag inside their hoop skirts, with the mouth extending to the possum of the dress. When they enter a store, they employ opportunities when the clerk's attention is diverted, they slip some valuable article which may be within reach into their bosom, and it finds its way to the bottom of the bag, and out of the way of detection except with the aid of a policeman.

"Union is not always strength," as the sailor said, when he saw the purser mixing his rum with water.

The most elegant suite of rooms in the world is at the Hotel de Ville, in Paris.—They form a circuit of about half a mile, and require, for their complete illumination, 9,174 tapers and 2,387 gas burners. Seven thousand visitors can be accommodated at once, without discomfort, in these capacious rooms.