

Death's Corner.

THE SQUIRREL.

The pretty red squirrel lives up in a tree, A little blithe creature as ever can be; He dwells in the boughs where the stock dove broods...

But small as he is, he knows he may want, In the bleak winter weather, when food is scant; So he finds a hole in an old tree's cot...

FEELING AND PRINCIPLE.

One evening, Feeling and Principle were walking in a road, upon the outskirts of a country town. They had been to attend an evening service in a school-house...

"What a house," said Feeling "for human beings to live in. But I do not think anything serious is the matter. Let us go on."

"What is the matter, my boy?" said Principle again kindly. "Can you not tell us what is the matter?"

"My father is sick," said the boy, "and I don't know what is the matter with him."

"Hark," said Feeling. They listened, and heard the sounds of moaning and muttering within the house.

"There can be no real danger," thought she. "Besides, if there is, my Saviour exposed himself to danger in doing good."

"Where is your mother, my boy?" said she. "She is in there," said the boy, "trying to take care of him."

"Oh, come," said Feeling, "let us go. Here, my boy, here is some money for you to carry to your mother."

"I wish you would go and see my mother," Principle advanced towards the door, and Feeling, afraid to stay out, or to go home alone, followed.

"They walked in. Lying upon a bed of straw, and covered with miserable and tattered blankets, was a sick man, moaning and muttering and snatching at the bed-clothes with his fingers."

"His wife was sitting on the end of a bench, by the chimney corner, with her elbows on her knees, and her face upon her hands. As her visitors entered, she looked up to them, the very picture of wretchedness and despair."

"Feeling began to talk to some small children, who were shivering over the embers upon the hearth, and Principle accosted the mother. They both learned soon, the true state of the case. It was a case of common misery, resulting from the common cause."

"Let us give her some money to send and buy some wood, and some bread," whispered Feeling, "and go away; I cannot bear to stay."

"She wants kind words and sympathy, more than food and fuel, for present relief," said Principle, "let us sit with her a little while."

The poor sufferer was cheered and encouraged by their presence. A little hope broke in. Her strength revived under the influence of a cordial more powerful than any medicated beverage; and when, after half an hour, they went away promising future relief...

shut her doors, and was preparing to enjoy the relief when it should come. In a word, she had been revived from the stupor of despair. As they walked away, Feeling said, it was a most heart-rending scene...

Such, in a very simple case, is the difference between Feeling and Principle. The one obeys God. The other obeys her own impulses, and relieves misery because she cannot bear to see it.

CHUSAN. Tchou-san, or Chusan, or Chow-san, which last is said to be nearest the Chinese pronunciation of the name, derives its name in that language from its resemblance to a boat.

Its capital is Tinghae, lat. 30 10 N., long. 122 14 E. This island has two principal bays. Tinghae on the south and Singkong on the west coast. There are also other good ports. In Chusan harbour 100 vessels can ride in safety; the ordinary rise of the tide is twelve feet six inches; the depth of water from four to ten fathoms.

The appearance of the island presents a series of undulating hills, the highest being about 1,100 feet, intersected with broad valleys in the highest state of cultivation, with numerous canals in all directions; the towns and villages are scattered at almost equidistant spots. Pure water is to be found throughout in great abundance.

The gardens are most prolific of all kinds of vegetables, of which the growth is stimulated by liquid manure. The extensive gardens, the cultivated hills, and the rice plains, with numerous rivulets and crowds of birds to be observed in the trees, give the whole the look of the richest landscape, and enhance the pleasures of the active and industrious population, who move about on their narrow roads, from five to seven feet in breadth.

Tinghae, the capital, is about 1,200 yards long, and 1,000 yards broad, surrounded by a wall fifteen feet high and thirteen feet thick, surmounted by a brick parapet, with small embrasures for matchlocks and arrows.

Geology.—Chusan is a submarine convulsion. No rotten strata are to be found as at Hong Kong. In the centre of the island, on a height of 700 feet, the compass vibrates so much, as to become useless.

Health.—Chusan is the Montpelier of China. Woollen clothes are worn there for nine months of the year. Ice is to be found in quantities, and lasts until the month of September. Its price is about one farthing per pound. This island is a most healthful position for Her Majesty's troops.

At Hong Kong 30 per cent. At Kolungsoo 8 per cent. At Tinghae 3 per cent.

The cause of the great mortality amongst the Camerons on their first disembarkation in Chusan is now admitted to be the bad food sent to them from Calcutta. At present the British troops in Chusan enjoy the highest spirits, and practise feats of strength and agility.

The population of Pillau venerate her as something holy, and the seamen look upon her as their guardian angel. All heads are uncovered as she passes along the street. The Prussian and several other Governments have sent her their medals of civil merit, and the municipality of Pillau has conferred on her the freedom of the town.

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. Some time since, I visited Prague, the ancient capital of Bohemia, and was present at the morning service at the elegant, but too gorgeous and highly decorated cathedral. One of the chief objects of attention there is a chapel of singular beauty; the walls being almost wholly eaned and bespangled with gems and precious stones, many of them of large size and great value.

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modification of the Chinese Treaty which requires that island to be vacated by the British at a certain period. It may be supposed that there are conflicting opinions on the subject. The description of the island is interesting, at all events.

CHARACTERS DISTINGUISHED IN ENGLISH HISTORY. A Committee, consisting of Lord Mahon, Sir Robert Harry Inglis, and Messrs. Macaulay, Hallam, Sam. Rogers, Wyse, and B. Hawes, jun., having been appointed by the Commissioners on Fine Arts to prepare a general list of distinguished persons to whose memory statues might with propriety be erected in or adjoining the new Houses of Parliament, they have furnished the following two lists.

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PRUSSIAN HEROINE.—We find in the Prussian papers some particulars of interest, relating to a heroine, of a remarkable description—Grace Darling enlarged into gigantic proportions—residing in the town of Pillau. This woman, Katherine Kleinfeldt, is the widow of a seaman, with whom, for twenty years, she made long sea voyages; and since his death she has devoted her life, for his memory's sake, to the noble and perilous task of carrying aid to the drowning.

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