

I cannot be insensible to the great pecuniary success of men who have flattered every folly of the multitude, and have taken advantage of every recurrence of public danger to enlarge their newspaper profits by inflaming the populace against the higher classes and the revered institutions of Britain.

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NOTE.—*Iron Ships Magnetized.*—In the first portion of Chapter XXVII. the magnetizing of iron ships is briefly mentioned. I have ascertained that a prominent headland, or such a hill as Arthur's Seat at Edinaburgh, detaches a portion from a travelling mass of "haar" distant ten miles, and attracts it across the Firth of Forth at a right angle with the direction in which the mass is travelling. I have no doubt that this fact being ascertained as I assert it to have been ascertained by me, the time and conditions of an iron ship swerving from its course can be discovered by a new adaptation of a compass on board the vessel. I am not at present prepared to publish all that I have discovered in the analogy of the iron ship and the magnetized vapor; but if no one else attains to the desired result, I feel confident that I shall do so at no very distant day. That is to say, that I shall enable the mariner to know when the iron ship is magnetized, and in what direction she is swerving from her course. The phenomena of the "haar" is also manifested on some occasions at Quebec; but nowhere have I observed it so distinctively sharp in its angles of motion as at St. Sebastian in Spain

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