

satisfaction to every inmate, and which in absence draws back the heart by the fond associations of comfort and content. Let this be done, and this sacred spot will become surely the scene of cheerfulness, kindness and peace. Ye parents who would have your children happy, be industrious to bring them in the midst of a pleasant, a cheerful and happy home. Waste not your time in accumulating wealth for them, but fill their minds and souls in the way proposed, with the seeds of virtue and true prosperity.—Southern Pioneer.

DOING GOOD.—Instead of showing our love to our country by engaging eagerly in the strife of parties, let us choose to signalize it rather by beneficence, and by an exemplary discharge of the duties of private life, under the persuasion that that man, in the final issue of things, will be seen to have been the best patriot, who is the best Christian. He who diffuses the most happiness, and mitigates the most distress within his own circle, is undoubtedly the best friend to his country and the world, since nothing more is necessary than for all men to imitate his conduct, to make the greatest part of the misery of the world cease in a moment. While the passion then of some is to shine, of some to govern, and of others to accumulate, let one great passion alone inflame our breasts, the passion which reason ratifies, which conscience approves, which heaven inspires—that of being and doing good.

ELOCUTION.—This is a subject that has heretofore been very much neglected, but we are pleased to observe that an interest is beginning to be felt in it, and that this interest has even spread into our common schools. The advantages of a good manner are next to those of good matter. In many instances the defects of a faulty discourse have been entirely hid, and an interest imparted by a fine style of delivery, which have rendered it more acceptable than a perfect discourse delivered without this assistance. The study of this art will be of great utility in our schools; it will improve the general manner of the scholars; give them a relish for committing to memory; and improve their memory, and their taste.

From Papers by the English Packet.

THE CROPS.—We are glad to hear, that in spite of the inclement season, the crops generally are looking well. The flocks, however, have suffered from the cold, and from their low condition caused by the scanty pasturage of last year.

The Swedish Monarch is fitting out a naval armament, with a view, it is supposed, of uniting with France and England against Russia, of whose aggressive policy he has already had ample evidence.

We are glad to observe the feeling which seems to animate the influential of all parties as to the policy of preserving peace with foreign nations. The motion of Mr. P. M. Stewart had, at any rate, the merit of eliciting this. While Ministers pursue their present course with regard to our foreign relations, they may rely on the approval of the country. War is the

worst of evils, and must be avoided at almost any sacrifice.

Prince Ferdinand of Saxo Coburg arrived at Lisbon on the 8th April, and was married to the little Queen Donna Maria on the following day.

Mr. Gillon, on Thursday night, gave notice of a motion for June 2, "That it is the opinion of this House that no person belonging to the naval or military services, and in the receipt of full pay, shall be eligible to a seat in the Commons' House of Parliament."

Lord Elphinstone having been formally appointed Governor of the presidency of Fort St. George, Madras, will take his departure early in June for India. It is owing to his lordship's regimental rank being only that of captain, that Lieutenant-General Sir Perigine Maitland, K. C. B. will hold the appointment of Commander-in-chief at Madras.

A rich discovery was made at Pompeii in January last of a house situated in the street of Mercury. The exterior is not remarkable, though it has some paintings of Narcissus and Endymion; but the house contained four vases of silver, and a great quantity of medals, among which were twenty-nine pieces of gold of the first Roman Emperors, Two vases of silver of five inches in diameter, ornamented with reliefs of Cupids and Centaurs, and emblems of Bacchus and Ceres, have also been found.

Dr. Bowring, M. P., with M. G. Thomas and Captain Pringle, R. E., have come to Paris, as a deputation, for the purpose of obtaining the co-operation of the French Government in a plan for uniting by a grand railroad the three capitals of France, England & Belgium. It is understood that the Governments of all these countries look upon the project with the most kindly eyes, and are desirous of lending it their cordial support. When accomplished, the journey to London will be performed in thirteen hours and a half from Paris, in eleven hours and a half from Brussels, and from Paris to Brussels in about seven hours.

Prince Paskevitch, the conqueror of Warsaw, has been invited to St. Petersburg and Bessarabia; in the latter place to inspect the troops and direct the warlike preparations which are said, by the German Papers, to be there going on.

Mr. HUME asked Ministers if there was any truth in the report that Colonel Arthur had been relieved of his duties as Governor of Van Diemen's Land; and was informed by Sir George Grey that Col. Arthur was about to be recalled, and that a successor had been appointed in the person of Sir John Franklin.

The question of the evacuation of Silistria, the key of the Danube and the Balkan, has been decided in favour of the entire independence of the Porte. Conformably to a convention concluded, through the mediation, it is said, of the English with the Russian Ambassador, Russia will evacuate this important fortress, upon the payment by the Porte of the remainder of the contribution agreed to under the Treaty of Adrianople. [Suabian Mercury.]

PERSEVERANCE.—"I recollect," says Sir Jonah Barrington, "in Queen's County to have seen a Mr. Clerk, who had been a working carpenter, and when making a bench for the Session Justices, at the Court-house, was laughed at for taking peculiar pains in planing and smoothing the seat of it. He smilingly observed, that he did so to make it easy for himself, as he was resolved he would never die till he had a right to set thereon, and he kept his word.—He was an industrious man, honest, respectable and kind-hearted. He succeeded in all his efforts to accumulate an independence; his character kept pace with the increase of his property, and he lived to sit as a Magistrate on the very bench that he sawed and planed."

MATRIMONY BY THE DOZEN.—At the collegiate church at Manchester, on Sunday last, 70 couples were united in Matrimony; and on Monday 150 couples were tied together for better for worse. The following is the wholesale mode in which the business is dispatched:—The parties are arranged in couples

of twelve: when the time arrives for slipping the ring on the fingers of the brides, the word of command is given, and the bridegrooms are seen busily feeling in their pockets for the symbol of endless affection; the women are then requested to repeat the words of the Minister, which they "nothing loth," never fail to do; then the men are requested to follow the example, and their gallantry prompts them to immediate obedience. The clergyman can dispatch about fifty couples per hour.

County of Halifax division Bill.—Yesterday's Gazette contains a Minute of Council, dated Court of St. James', April 13, by which it appears that His Majesty was pleased on that day to give his special confirmation to the Act to divide the county of Halifax, and to regulate the Representation thereof, passed by our Legislature in the Session of 1835.—Nov.

His Majesty's Ship Melville, Vice Admiral Sir Peter Halket, Knt. G. C. H. Capt Douglas, arrived on Saturday last from Bermuda.

☞ The Mail for England by His Majesty's Packet Plover, will be closed on Tuesday evening next, at 5 o'clock.

MARRIED.

On Saturday evening last, by the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, Mr. Edward Baker, to Ann Maria, second daughter of Mr. Enoch Wiswell.

DIED.

Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, in the 75th year of his age, Stephen Hall Binney, Esq. formerly Barrack Master at this place; a gentleman deservedly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

On Monday last, aged 28 years, Samuel Jordan, eldest son of the late Samuel Jordan, Printer, of this Town.

Alexander Wilson,
BLACKING MANUFACTURER.

FROM EDINBURGH.

Respectfully announces to the public, that he has taken the store.

No. 10, Sackville Street (near Loveland's corner) where he will manufacture and keep constantly on hand a supply of Liquid and Paste Blacking, which, with the greatest confidence he undertakes to warrant equal in every respect to any ever offered in the Market: he trusts the superiority of the article will ensure that share of patronage he humbly solicits.—Wholesale dealers supplied on liberal terms. Each label is subscribed with the Manufacturer's name.

Which is the best? why mine, will each cry out, That mine's the best there cannot be a doubt, These fellows make it trash.—Thus they deride, I'll silent be, the PUBLIC shall decide.

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May 27.

☞ Bills of Lading, for sale at this Office.