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THE GRAVE OF THE INDIAN KING

When the hunter shall sit by the mound, and produce his food at noon, "some warrior restr here," he will say; and my fame shall live in his praise.—Ossias.

Nature seems to have made the fair west in one of her sweetest and kindest moods. Beyond the Onondaga hills for a long distance, there are no mountains lifting their black and rugged aummits to the clouds to break the landscape; no beetling cliffs and shagged precipices, frowning upon the startled beholder; no dark and gloomy rations (though with form and intricate with

startled beholder; no dark and gloomy ra-vines "berid with fern, and intricate with thorn." But the whole region, for hundreds of miles, presents a scene of placid and un-interrupted beauty, varied only by gentle-bills, moderate declivities, broad plains, and delightful valleys. The entire face of the country is moreover diversified by a succes-sion of clear and beautiful lakes,—fit resithe Naiads, and traversed by dence for the Namas,—and traversed by rivers which wend their way tranquilly to the north, until, by one mighty bound, they leap from the table land into the embrace of the majestic Ontario, and are lost in the immensity of its waters. But of all the lesser takes with which this charming country to the table table to the table table to the table table to the table table table to the table t try has been rendered thus picturesque and delightful, Skaneatelas unites the suffrage of the travelled world as the most beautiof the travelled world as the most beautiful. Its very name, in the language of the proud race who once ranged its forests, and bounded slang its shores with the lofty tread of heaven's nobility, or darted across its bright surface in the light cance with the swiftness of an arrow, signifies the LAKE OF BEAUTY. It is true that being thus divested of the wildness and grandeur of mountain scenery, the stranger's atten-tion is less powerfully awakened at the first view, than if it had been cast among the adamantine towers of a more rugged re-gion. But there is a quiet loveliness in the country by which it it surrounded—an air of renews—eminostly calculated to please scend on all sides in a gentle slope to the margin of the lake, forming, as it were, a spacious amphitheatre, having a fountain of liquid silver sparkling in its bosom. Its shores are alternately beautified by the hands of man with cultivated fields, adorned by the living verdure of the meadow, or fringed with beautified by the fininged with beautified to great them. It is a specific to the state of the meadow, or fringed with beautified to great them. It is a specific to the state of the meadow, or fringed with beautified to great them. of repose—eminently calculated to please and captivate the heart. The lands de-scend on all sides in a gentle slope to the shores are alternately beautified by the hands of man with cultivated fields, adorned by the living verdure of the meadows, or fringed with banks of flowers. While to augment the charm of variety, some of nature's own stately picturings are left, control with them, to guard them from all enemies whatsoever. We were so fond of their

the dense forests in which it was embosomed felt as though struck by the wand of ed fell as though struck by the wand of a magician,—when it lay amidst the awful stillness and venerable grandeur which prevailed around—the dark foliage—the rich and solemn covering of the woods, giving it an air of indescribable magnificence and beauty—in perfect keeping with the moody and contemplative habits of the mighty chieftains of the wilderness! The attractive sheet of water which we long, and from one to two miles in breadth. village, which takes its name from the lake, is pleantly situated upon a little plain at its northern extremity, elevated but a few feet above the pebbly beach upon which the little crisped billows break so gently as scarce to give sound enough to hush an inscarce to give sound enough to hush an in-fant to repose. The view is charming at all times; but nothing can be more delight-ful—more exquisitely beautiful—than the prospect from this levely village, on a cool summer's evening; when the queen of night throws her-silver mantle over the sparkling waters, lighting them up like, a mirror of surpassing brightness. Behind the village the land rises by an easy ascent, into a hill of moderate height, upon the summit of of moderate height, upon the animit of which an open grove of primitive forest trees, to the extent of some fifty acres, has been suffered to remain by the proprietor— an English gentleman, who has thus far folan linguish gentleman, who has thus far fol-lowed the westward march of empire.— From this elevated spot the prospect is en-larged, and, if possible, yet more attractive than below. It includes a wide sweep of fertile country, embracing sections both wild and cultivated, farm-houses and coun-try seats, fields siversified with gardens and meadews, oreliarls, copens, and groves.— Nest the centre of this forest rises a little mount, covered with wild and unuriant herbage, like a druid's grave; and which.

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times brought to the severest trials; and thirty-four. whoever traces their history will find their conduct to have been regulated by an els-

love burns at this place, as well as at Onan-daga; and this house of peace must be kept clean. Let the covenant chain be kept bright like silver, and held fast on all sides; let not one pull his arm from it." Alas! noble, generous chief! how fleeting were

mouns, covered with wild and luxuriant herbage, like a druid's grave; and which, from time immemorial, has been respected by the pale-faces who have succeeded the ducky lords to whom the Creator originally granted the fee-simple of the soil, as the lone and hallowed sepatchre of an Indian king. Indeed, tradition has invested it with greater interest than often attaches to the last harrow habitation even of those who may have figured largely in story and in song. Be mine the humble task to gather until the last of the sory, and in song. Be mine the humble task to gath-er up the history of the sacred spot, and rescue the fleeting traditions alike from the

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CONSTITUTION OF NATURE.

The constant preservation of atmospheri purity is one of the grandest phenomena in nature. The purification is effected by divers processes—as, by winds, by the vast extent of occan over whose surface is an augment the charm of variety, some of nature's own stately picturings are left, consider the many of the primitive forest, that we tied the great canoe which there towers in glant pride, and there to a tree, but with a strong iron chain faster pendant branches in the clear cool element in which every object is reflected back with great council at Onondaga planted a tree of in which every object is reflected back with peace at Albany, whose top will reach the fresh and vivid distinctness. Combining so under the one process as accompassed by the agency of the air, and essential to the life and growth of the plant; the other as subordinate, depending on the agency of the air, and essential to the life and growth of the plant; the other as subordinate, depending on the agency of the air, and essential to the life and growth of the plant; the other as subordinate, depending on the agency of the air, and essential to the life and growth of the plant; the other as subordinate, depending on the agency of the air, and essential to the life and growth of the plant; the other as subordinate, depending on the agency of the air, and essential to the life and growth of the plant; the other as subordinate, depending on the agency of the air, and essential to the life and growth of the plant; the other as subordinate, depending on the agency of the air, and essential to the life and growth of the plant; the other as subordinate, depending on the agency of the air, and essential to the life and growth of the plant; the other as subordinate, depending on the agency of the air, and essential to the life and growth of the plant; the other as subordinate, depending on the agency of the air, and essential to the life and growth of the plant; the other as subordinate, depending on the agency of the air, and essential to the life and growth of the plant; the other as subordinate, depending on the agency of the air, and essential to the life and growth of the plant; the other as subordinate, depending on the agency of the air, and esse fresh and vivid distinctness. Combining so many of the elements of beauty, few spots in the broad map of the accidental world its branches spread far abroad, so that it shall be seen a great way off; and can be designated having equal pretensions to admiration. Still, however, in the eye of untutored man, how much more beautiof untutored man, how much more beautiof untutored man, how much more beaution. The fire of love burns at this place, as well as at Onandag; and this house of peace must be kept to man, the specific man before the surface of the surface, and without which both plants and animals languish and die. With reclaim the specific man and animals languish and die. With reclaim the specific man and animals languish and die. With reclaim the specific man and animals languish and die. With reclaim the specific man and animals languish and die. With reclaim the specific man animals languish and die. With reclaim the specific man and animals languish and die. With reclaim the specific man and animals languish and die. With reclaim the apparently discordant and even contractions, and the apparently discordant and even contractions. spect to plants in particular, it is ascertained, that while inhaling oxygen and ex-piring carbonic acid, etheir leaves possess the remarkable property, in conjunction with the sun's light, of re-transforming the

dangers of exaggration, or the repository of olivides.

The control of the process of the proces gas is alternately consumed and evolved, during the vegetation of plants in sun-shine, are so manifest, both in their nature and effects, as to satisfy the ascription of a name to the latter process distinct from that given to the former. It might, perhaps, be denominated the chemical process, in con-tradistinction to that named physiological.

It would contribute much, we think, to simplify our inquiries concerning vegetation, to bear in mind these distinctions:

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From the New York Harbinger.

"We know not the last consequences that we call evil; le: us not speak of huma efforts as barren of results."-Louis Blanc. What, the' the martyr die in flame.

The patriot in his blood, What, the' unspoken be his name-

Forgotten all his good.

That flame shall fire the bigot's creed, And burn it to the dust, That blood from out the ground shall plead Forever to the Just.

What, the' the dungeon close them in. And tyrants hold the key ; Thro' walls of stone shall pierce the hymn For truth and liberty.

What, tho' men fall and all seems lost, And Power strides on its way, What, tho' the hope of right be cross'd And sepulchred to-day.

The spirit bursts the portal stone, The martyrs rise again, The blood cries out in judgment tone " Where is thy brother, Cain ?"

Then let the body broken be, Still let the blood be pour'd, 'Tis thus they gain the victory, And triumph with the Lord. Providence, R. I., March, 1848.

THE PRINTING PRESS. The rapid improvements which have taken place in the printing-press during the last twenty years, afford another instance of saving in the materials consumed, which has been well ascertained by measurement and is interesting from its connexion with literature. In the old method of inking type, by large hemispherical balls stuffed and covered with leather, the printer after taking a small portion of ink from the ink-block, was continually rolling the balls in various directions against each other, in order that a thin layer of ink might be uniformly spread over their surface. This he again transferred to the type by a kind of rolling action. In such a process, even admitting considerable skill in the operator, it could not fail to happen that a large quantity of ink should get near the edges of the balls, which, not being transferred to the type, became heard and useless, and was taken off in the form of a thick black crust.

Another inconvenience also arose,—the quantity of ink spread on the block not being regulated by measure, and the number and direction of the transits of the inking-balls over each other depending on the will of the operator, and being consequently irregular, it was impossible to place on the type a uniform layer of ink, of the quanti-

rollers spread this portion uniformly over a slab, (by most ingenious contrivances variation), (by most ingenious contrivances variation), and another travelling roller, having fed itself on the travelling roller, having rol

PROSCRIPTION. The Tory Press are labouring hard to

stir up an excitement against the Govern-ment. The storm that they would raise ver the heads of the Administration, had they it in their power, would be a caution.

Their cuckoo cry of 'Proscription' is all humbing and claptrap. They make charges against the Administration without foundation. For instance, the dismissal of the Postmaster, Mr. Campbell, at Sincoe, is light to their charge, whereas the Doubt Postmaster, Mr. Campbell, at Sincoe, is laid to their charge, whereas the Deputy Postmaster General, Mr. Stayner, is the party who did it, because the incumbent refused to obey his reasonable orders. The administration has a perfect right to deaf with men, who may have come by their offices unjustly—call it proscription if you please;—we would deem that administration has a perfect administration of the confidence of the c tion unworthy of confidence, which would keep a man in office, whose private charac-ter would not bear the test of public opinion. The old Tory doctrine is to be repudiated, The old Tory doctrine is to be repudiated, namely, that it is with the public character of the public servants that the people have to do, and not their private reputation.—
We say, let the private conduct of men be the test of their fitness for government favours; for unless a man bear a good name—unles he be moral and upright in name—unles he be moral and upright in his private intercourse, how can he be honest as a public servant? It is impossible. This old Tory doctrine has been almost the ruin of Canada. This is how our public effices have got filled by unprincipled men—many of whom, although in government pay—actually lived upon the honest, hard earned industry of their more humble neighbours. This Tory principle had made such head way during the Metcalle reign, that it became necessary to introduce a that it became necessary to introduce a Bill into Parliament, to allow of the issuing of writs of attachment against the salaries to pay their debts. The bill did not pass, although we believe there was of such public officers as refused otherwise although we believe there was, and is, much need for it. The docking off of such men from situations of public trust-call it proscription if you please-is a healthy exercise to the administration, and will give it strength. It could not set about a work more calculated to rivet the affection of the Canadian people in Lord Elgin's present administration of the government than that of purging and purifying situations of public trust. The present administration are do-ing nothing in the dark. All their appoint-ments are regularly published in the Offipublished. They court investigation into their conduct in thus acting. Did the Merculfor administration act thus openly?—It did not. The Registrarship of the County of Rentiew in this District under that administration of affairs, was taken from Anglew Dickson. Ess. and conferred. from Andrew Dickson, Esq., and conferred upon another person, upon the plea we sup-pose of his being Sheriff of the District. pose of his being Sheriff of the District.—
If we had considered them sincere in their
plea, we should have been silent on this subct; for we are opposed to men holding a prulity of effices. But what is the fact. On the situation of District Land Agent beclastic substance, formed by the mixture of
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by the power of steam, were introduced, On the situation of District Land Agent becharism. When printing-presses, moved by the power of steam, were introduced, the action of these rollers was found to be well adapted to their performance; and a reservoir of ink was formed, from which a reservoir of ink was formed, from which a reservoir of link was formed, from which a long enjoyed the situation of District Inspector of Licensee, and reservoir of the was formed, from white to five other roller regularly abstracted a small quantity at an impression. From three to five other rollers spread this portion uniformly over a fit. But will any man tell us that this was fair,—was this distributing farly and impartially the patronage of the Crown?—

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