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FAMILY MEETING. The following lines (says the Boston Courier) were ritten on occasion of the accidental meeting, a few reinings nince, of all the surviving members of a fa-ily, the father and mother of which (one eighty-two di the other eighty years old) have lived in the same ouse fify-three years. We are all here! Father, Mother, Sister, brother, All who hold ench other dear. Each chair is filled, we're all ar HOME, To-night let no cold stranger come; It is not often thus around Our old familiar hearth we're found. Bless then the meeting and the spot, For once be every care forgot; Let geatle peacen assert her power, And kind affection rule the hour; We're nor all here!

## We're not all here! way-the dead ones dear ed with us this ancient h is hour to guiltless mirth stern, relentless hand,

night-flash passed away, nk, lingering, day by day; ave-yard—some lie there, cenn has bis share— We're NOT all here.

We re NOT all here; We ABE all here ! hey-the dead-though dead, so dear-nemory, to her duty true; back their faded forms to view. [e-like, through the mist of years, rell-remembered face appears; them as in times long past, ach to each kind looks are cast; ar their words, their smiles behold, a round us as they were of old---We ABE all here.

We are all bere ! Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, ve with love so dea rld to follow this, eat, in words of bliss We're all—all HERE

Miscellanea.

UMPHREY'S TOUR IN EUROPE

Westminster Abbey. I of the Cathedrals in Eugland are larger stminster Abbey; j uut this vast tomb and m of ancient superstition—of genius, wit,

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ST. JOHN, TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1836.

	I nough low on earth, her beauteous form decayed,
	My faithful wife, my lov'd Marin's laid,
	In sad remembrance the afflicted raise
ľ	No pompous tomb inscribed with yenal praise,
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ľ	To statesmen, warriors, and to kings belong
l	The trophied sculpture, and the poet's song.
l	But humble virtue, stealing to the dust,
I	Needs not our lays or monumental bust.
l	Needs not our lays or monumental pust.
l	To name her virtues ill befits my grief,
l	What was my bliss can now give no relief ;
l	that was my brist can now give ho rener,
I	A husband mourns-the rest let friendship tell :

mense som. But it is uot, after all, the imposing grandeur and exquisite workmanship of Westminster Abbey, in-cluding this superb chapel—it is not its fine architec-tural proportions and untold costlinesses, as much as the uses to which it has for ages been appropriated, and the solemn associations which cluster around it, and meet you at every step, that overpower your mind, when first you behold its lofty towers, and en-tering in, walk over its monumental pavements, and 'meditate among the tombs.' It is here that they 'lie in glory, every one in his own house.' Here is the great empire of death; and such are its constitu-tion and laws, that the coming in of a new potentate, dees not at all endanger its peace, nor the prerogatives of those whom he finds in the quiet possession of their respective thrones. If in the time of Alexander, all 'Asia could not bear two kings,' Westminster Abbey can, without the remotest danger of strife, or collision, bear a hundred. Should some mighty con-queror, like the King of Babylon, hereafter enter these Fame spread her worth i her hushand keev it will I have only room left for those admired lines of Shakspeare, which appear on an open scroll upon his monument. The cloud-capped towers, the gregrous ralaces, The solut-capped towers, the gregrous ralaces, The solut-capped towers, the gregrous ralaces, And like the baseless fibric of a values, Leave not a wreck behind. Yes, there is truth, solemn religious truth, as well is fine poetry here. The deep foundations of West-phinster Abbey will feel the universal shock. The a A bey can, without the remotest danger of strife, or collision, bear a hundred. Should some mighty con- queror, like the King of Babylon, hereafter enter these is fine poetry here. The deep foundations of West- presenter of the chief ones of the earth world only be stirred up for a moment; the kings would only be stirred up for a moment; the kings would only be stirred up for a moment; the kings would only be stirred up for a moment; the kings would only be trained up for a moment; the kings would only be stirred up for a moment; the kings would only be stirred up for a moment; the kings would only be stirred up for a moment; the kings would only be stirred up for a moment; the kings would only be stirred up for a moment; the kings would only be stirred up for a moment; the kings would only be stirred up for a moment; the kings would only be stirred up for a moment; the kings would only be stirred up for a moment; the kings would only be stirred up for a moment; the kings would only be stirred up for a moment is the tore of the arcise of the present would be be one admitted. The ones of the arcise of the present would be be one admitted, who could not trace their descent from some or other of the ancient kings. What a mainter of stranger work and be advered the stranger of the arcient kings. What high and rare prerogatives I. What a princely expedient to prevent unworthy aliances I. No tonly must the blood of royalty be kept perfectly pure, but it beloin ands I \* \* \*
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ble, scribed with the words, "Premium virtutes Namur-cencis."
The 25th and 26th Scots, and the 27th Irish Regiment, were raised at the time of the Revolution, and were all three at that time composed of Presbyterians. Three of the old Scots regiments seem to have problem a good deal noticed in King William and Queen Anne's wars, viz. the present 21st, or Scots Fuelleers, the 25th, or Old Edinburgh; and the 26th, or Came nonians. After the Revolution, they were known as M'Kay's, Leven's, and Augus's regiments. It is curious enough that Sterne, in his Tristram Shady, and he is known to be correct enough in his Tuistram Shady, and he is known to be correct enough in his Tuistram Shady, and he is known to be correct enough in his Tuistram Shady, and he is known to be correct enough in his Tuistram Shady, and he is known to be correct enough in his Tuistram Shady, and he is known to be correct enough in his Tuistram Shady, and he is known to as a compliment to them, puts his uncle Toby in Leven's, and Lieutenant Le Fevre in Augus's.
The old British form

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Military Gazette. THE CLIMATE OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.— The climate of Australia has undoubtedly the effect of distinctly modifying the human race even in the first generation. Almost without exception the chil-dren have fair and blue eyes, they grow up tall and thin, and soon arrive at puberty in character they

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"SPRING TIME IS COMINO."--We congr our fellow-townsmen upon the habitability-city. At length the ways are passable. C may venture out without danger to their limit lives. The snow has nearly melted away. D has been recently killed by avalanches fron house-tops. The tides in the streets have sub most of the standing pools are dried; the pays have been for some time visible; the Corp. have returned from the Sandwich Island:-

word, New York worked charm took off his hat to us and we r litely. Steamboat pipes are beg and whiz at the wharves; the It were preparing to Uud; a swal the Park, and disappeared behind ture, the old Bridewell; every ti opening spring. The ladies are a

body, wi'bowly legs, and twa lang buck teeth, that stuck o'er his lips even when his mouth shut; his head was pouthered, and he had a tie h

MELANCHOLY LOSS OF LIFE AT STORNOWAY. [Prom an Edinburgh paper.] The island of Lewis was visited on Tuesday the 16th February, by a dreadful gale, which, owing to the suddenness with which it came on and vecred round from southwest to north, gave rise to the most serious apprehensions. This feeling was chiefly en-tertained for those who wert at sea. It was especialwere boats belonging to Babyle, which port a few miles to the esstward. Oblig don their lines, which are usually set at three or four miles from the shore, they to Locks, the name of the land which lay ward. In one of them, the individua seeing the impracticability of reaching made no effort to return to it. They to once, and after being nearly awamped to sea which was running, landed in safety in the other boat followed this course, all have survived the effects of that terr The less fortunate crew amounted appear to have had a new boat, strz equipped, and to have been themselv company belonging to the station--which, it is presumed, hade them vain on braving the blast, by an effort to re families, and having recourse to their against a head sea, and an adverse wind the time in overwhelming gusts, accomptense cold, and alternate showers of r

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