

Poetry.

The Queen's English. FROM "HOOD'S UNPUBLISHED POEMS." A sea-horse in a sea-horse. When you see him in the sea, But when you see him in the bay, A boy horse then is he.

How do you do? said Sal to John, A So-and-so replied he, How do you do? said John to Sal, "Sometimes sea-see," said she.

Agriculture.

Injured Apple Trees—Pruning.

Many of the largest and best apple trees in this vicinity and further west, are found to have been greatly injured by the past winter. In some cases whole orchards of large bearing trees are nearly destroyed; but generally only a few trees are entirely dead, while many have a portion of the limbs, say from one-fourth to one-half, killed.

Miscellaneous.

The Discoveries on the Tigris and Euphrates.

On Friday evening the members of the British Association and their friends, comprising the élite of the society of Cheltenham, assembled to hear a lecture from Sir H. Rawlinson, President of the Geographical and Ethnological Section, on the recent discoveries in Assyria, and Babylonia, with the results of cuneiform research up to the present time.

and Persian inscriptions, and found the Babylonian far the most difficult, as arbitrary signs were used to express sounds quite distinct from an alphabet. By the aid of the proper names he learned the value of 60 or 60 letters, which was but a small proportion of the 350 or 360 letters in that language.

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The Comet of 1856.

Mr. J. R. Hind, of the Observatory, Regent's Park, has the following letter in the Times:—"It will be in the recollection of our astronomical readers that the orbit of the comet of 1856, the re-appearance of which has been expected about the middle of the present century, was founded upon a rough chart of its path copied into several works from an original publication by Paul Fabricius (attached to the Court of the Emperor Charles V.), who observed the comet at Vienna, which, original, however, had long been sought for in libraries without success.

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Monumental Remains of the Crimean War.

The Chersonese is covered with isolated graves, with longer burial-grounds, and with detached cemeteries from Balacava to the roadside of Sebastopol. Ravine and plain—hill and hollow—the roadside and the secluded valley—for miles around, from the sea to the Tchernaya, present those which were the scene of the Crimean War.

Wealth of British Aristocracy.

In evidence of the wealth amassed by ancient families, the traveller is shown the palaces in Piccadilly, Burlington House, Devonshire House, and others in the Belgrave Square, and lower down in the city, a few noble houses which still withstand, in all their amplitude, the encroachments of streets. The Duke of Bedford includes or included a mile square in the heart of London, where the British Museum, once Montague House now stands, and the land occupied by the court and the Marquis of Westminster built within a few years the series of squares called Belgrave. Stafford House is the noblest palace in London.

Importance of Accurate Astronomical Observations at Sea.

That no further improvement is desirable in the means and methods of ascertaining the ship's place at sea, no one, I think, will dispute. The last time I was on board the "Hesperus," the master deck with the officer in charge of the noble vessel, on one occasion, when we were driving along before a leading breeze, and under a head of steam, beneath a starry sky at midnight, at the rate certainly of ten or eleven miles an hour, I observed the captain of the vessel, who was in the cabin, looking out of the porthole, and remarking to the officer in charge, "I am anchored here below with my feet, but once again we will sail, our Admiral Christ to us!"

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