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JUNIAS LETTERS.—Junias was the assumed name of a concealed political writer, who published his letters in the Public Advertiser in 1769. They were written in a nervous, sarcastic and clear style, and produced a powerful impression, and the volume is one of the most admired in British literature.—These letters have been ascribed to Burke, William Gerard Hamilton—commonly called single speech Hamilton—John Wilkes, Dunning (afterwards Lord Ashburton), Sergeant Adair, Rev. J. Rossignol, John Roberts, Esq., Charles Lloyd, Samuel Dyer, General Lee, Duke of Portland, Hugh Boyd, Esq., and Sir Philip Francis, but the matter is still in obscurity. I am the depository of my own secret, and it shall perish with me.—JUNIAS. There is a marked connection between the letters of Junias and Colburn's attractive sales, because to the public both are profitable. The sale to-night will be doubly attractive by the offering of standard books.

THE GEORGETOWN CASE.—The *Champlain* says that Dr. McConnell must accompany to the County Attorney's reading of the law be indicted for murder. He is greatly depressed when he comes to realize his position. His mother, who was keeping house for him, has been over on a lengthened visit to her son. He is an only son, but has a number of sisters. Before studying medicine, he taught school at Sandhill and Cooksville. The two children of Vance are cared for by the relatives of the mother.

THE DEATH OF MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.

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We have not the heart to enlarge on the particulars which preceded Mary's closing scene. Convinced as we are of her guilt in the main, we feel that, after all, she was more sinned against than sinning, and that Elizabeth's conduct to her was to the last degree mean, cruel, and unwomanly. Let us hastily sketch her tragical death.

She had been prepared for the consummation, and indeed it was one she now devoutly wished. On the 7th of Feb. 1587, Lords Shrewsbury, Derby, and Kent came to Fotheringhay Castle, where she was immured, and acquainted her that her execution was fixed for the next morning at eight. She heard the intelligence with perfect calmness, proceeded to arrange her temporal affairs, and after a pleasant supper with her attendants, went to bed—rested very calmly; but did not sleep. Her eyes were shut, a sweet smile was on her face, and she appeared to be moving her eyes and lips in prayer. She rose two hours before daybreak, dressed with her usual care, and, recollecting that she would require a handkerchief to bandage her eyes withal, chose one of her finest, adorned with a fringe of gold. At eight she was summoned, and prepared to follow. Her parting with her servants—particularly with Sir Andrew Melvil, the Master of her Household—was most affecting. She charged him, when