

of "friends of religion and piety," in Amsterdam and in England, but died on his passage to the New World.

Stephen Day was the first printer. In the infancy of the pioneer position, Government gave him a grant of three hundred acres of land.

The third book published by him, was the psalms in "Metre." In 1661, the New Testament, and Baxter's Call translated into the Indian language, by Knott, the great Missionary, were printed at a cost of £43,000.

The title might be recommended on account of its obscurity and high social characters, to some of the writers of books of this class. It was *Wacht Wachteren van het Loofdenen Jense Christ Nijpoelverlangen*.

The whole Bible was printed in this language in 1663. The nation speaking it is now extinct.

**DISCOVERIES OF A ROMAN CITY IN SWITZERLAND.**—The remains of a Roman city named Taurinacum, have lately been discovered in the neighborhood of Vevey. The city, as it is called, had been destroyed by the largest earthquake which has ever taken place in Switzerland—a ship caused by a close mass of mountains tumbling down and closing through a valley, as it had been the fall of a cannon, and spreading itself out in hills in the valleys of the Rhone, just like a discharge of artillery.

**MICROSCOPE.**—A German, in Cincinnati, has invented a powerful microscope, which has such an immense magnifying power that by its distal which, by contact with the wings of a butterfly, adheres to the finger, is shown to be a number of feathers, in which longitudinal and transverse lines may be discerned, and a very minute particle of dust, from the wing of a very minute parasite of dust,

ne thousandth of an inch in breadth, the number of scales is found to be 84,000, which gives the enormous sum of forty-two thousand millions in one square inch.

**THE GUTTA SERENA PAPER.**—A Frenchman has invented a kind of paper made from gutta serena, which is considered to be superior to all other kinds for lithographs and engravings.

**LIVING IN BED WITH THE HEAD HORN.**—It often a question amongst people who are afflicted with the head horn, whether the physical condition of man, whether living with the head horn, or even with the body, was the most wholesome. Most, consulting their ease on this point, argue in favour of that which they prefer. Now, although the head horn is growing up their heads and sleeping with out worry, they do not sleep so soundly as a dangerous habit. The vessels through which the blood passes from the heart to the head are always lessened in their cavities when the head is resting in bed, and higher down the body.

Therefore, in all diseases attended with the head horn, the head should be pretty near to a level with the body; and people ought to custom themselves to sleep thus to avoid injury.—*Medical Journal.*

**A VOICE FROM THE GALLOWS.**—On Friday week last, in Pittsburg, Jewell the murderer paid the penalty on the gallows. He uttered protesting his innocence of having committed the crime of which he was convicted and no recollection of what he did because he was usually drunk. His warning to his young friends shortly before being hanged into eternity, is full of meaning.

He exhorted them to beware of the recreative cup; it ruins the body, finally brought him to a disgraceful and awful end.

**A BEAUTIFUL CLOSER.**—Some author, I remember not who, has said as how we came indebted for the red rose. They're all of a pure and spotless white when Eden they first spread out their leaves to the morning sunlight of creation. Eve, after being gazed upon the titless gem, could not resist her admiration of its purity, but she stooped down and plucked a warm kiss or snowy blossom. The rose stole the scarlet from her velvet lip, and yet wears it.

**A GOOD THUNDER.**—John Howard, having settled his accounts at the close of a particularly arduous year, and found a balance in his favor, proposed to his wife to make use of it in a journey to London, or in any other amusement she chose. "What a pretty cottage for a summer family," it returned, "but I have no power. This point met with his cordial objection, and the money was laid out accordingly.

**TO START A CONTRARY HORSE.**—In the case of a horse can but will not draw, instead of whipping, spurring, or burning him, it is frequently practised in more civilized countries, they quietly cut a rope and attach it to one of his fore-feet, and one or two men taking hold of it, advance a few steps ahead of the horse and pull their heads in the matter how stubborn the animal may be. Several doses of such treatment effects a per-

fortunate young woman, named Matilda  
iver, whilst laboring under a fit of mania-  
stu, cut her throat with a razor, severing  
jugular vein and wind pipe, and soon  
er expired. The verdict of the Coroner's

THE BIBLE.—We love the Bible. We conceive no severer calamity to the nation to be deprived of its pure morality; and we know of no blacker gloom, even in imagination, than that which purses its shadows over the soul when the weary spirit is breaking through the dissolving walls of its earthly house, unsolaced by this light of life.

! Then is the world one grand enigma,  
A tangled tissue of contradictions, **unanswer-**  
and irreconcilable.

AN ILLUSTRATION of the knowledge the Bible possessed by the Romish priests in France, read the following:—*A preacher* from the pulpit of St. Sulpice, on a Sabbath-day, said:—*The Capital—The City says he said—Come unto me all ye that weary and heavy laden.*

WHAT IS VIRTUE?—A student put this question to the late Dr. Archibald Alex-  
ander.—His simple and admirable reply was, *Virtue consists in doing our duty, in the moral relations that we sustain, in respect to others, to our fellow-men, and to God.*—*Known from reason, conscience and revelation.*

In the hierarchy of Heaven," writes Joseph Horn, "grace precedes greatness on earth it is often more powerful. The holy and the loving may often do more in our own limited sphere than the gifted."

THE RETURN OF THE REV. R. YOUNG.—The late Dr. ROBERT YOUNG, the Deputation from the British Conference to the Wesleyan Anti-Slavery Conference in Australia and New Zealand, has returned with his important mission. The Rev. Gentleman arrived in London on Monday evening, and is happy to hear he is in good health.—*Wanted*

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