

Poetry, &c.

INTERTEMPERANCE.

From the Magazine Standard.
All the trees that doves inhabit,
Leave the boughs, and sing in mournful voices,
Swept from the person each external grace,
And of its native beauty to the core.
Thus we all, like doves, by practice and by time,
Have learned to spurn the practice, and by now;
Scorning the birds, like consuming fire,
Without its virtues, all their power is vain;
The stony heart is too hard to command,
The faltering tongue too weak to sustain,
Slow motion overtake us, and we bow'd
By the very weight of the load.
Man in his image, and with powers given
To fit him for the work he was created for,
Thus we are born, yet by Osmosis,
Grown with vices, and endued with vice,
Whose misery her stores still bring,
Injuring every virtue, and bringing
All creatures under the banner, to declare
Evil right and wrong, and ev'ry standard there,
Of honesty and truth, and virtue—
Osmosis, the vice-infection, spreads,
Clouds the conscience bright, and hangs us over,
And gave us power in sin and decay,
In various ways to use a thousand poisons,
A living man is a tiny bug. John O'NEILL.

EDWARD.

Dow is in one of his sermons, says: "I believe that simple honesty, the naked truth, is the best way of dealing with the world; have as much advantage over vice, trick and stratagem, in the long run as a good square-titting house has over a crooked pony or a racker that goes a mile to two like a mischievous dog."

M. Lamartine has published a history of the French revolution of 1848. He says of Louis Philippe that he possessed "all the qualities which cause a king to be popular, with the exception of that of greatness." These greatnesses, which failed him, are replaced by the personal qualities which ordinary men have and give them distinction—honesty, and that he used and abused.

Every pound weight of cornmeal contains 50,000 insects found to death, so that the annual acreage of agricultural land, producing our market and grain, gives, amounts to 49,000,000 of these small numbers of the creation.

The brother of the Rev. Mr. T. B. Macaulay has been appointed to the rectory of Aldingham, in Low Furness, Lancashire, and to the rectory of Aldingham, in Cumbria, as previously stated. The living is worth £1000 per annum.

The following curious advertisement lately appeared in a provincial print:—"To be sold, two privately contracted, a beautiful number, a pair, consisting of a polished steel bell and iron, and the property of a lady just married, who has no further occasion for the same."

Sam Slick says, that "to talk about a person having the power to wop on all occasions is the height of impudence. I like to see a man undertake to carry with a pretty girl beside him—pocket full of cash—no coins on his toes—and plenty of ice cream in reach."

From the "Folk Lore" of a late number of the Athenaeum, we copy the following delicious morsel of mythological poetry, called the Urcin's Dance:

By the moon we went and play,
As we roamed the forest day;
Till a little winking old,
Hopped up and hopped by three,
And about go, go, we;

Epitaph in Demure Churchyard, Ireland.—"Here lies the remains of John Hall, grocer. The world is not worth a fig, and I have good reason for saying so."

Why are stars the best astronomers? Because they have studied the heavens since the creation.

HUNGARY.

At the present moment when Hungary is struggling for a national existence, anything that throws light on her past history or present condition is valuable.

THE HUNGARIAN CITIES OF BUDA AND PECS.—Buda, called by the Germans "Oden" (oden) in allusion to the heat of its mineral waters, the capital of the kingdom, is situated upon the right bank of the Danube, in N. lat. 47 deg. 40 min., and E. long. 12 deg. 2 min., 135 miles E. S. E. of Vienna. As a town it has little to recommend it but an imposing appearance from the river, being built partly at the base, and partly along the ascent of a range of low but picturesque hills which open into a sort of glen; but it contains the Palatine's palace, the arsenal, the palaces of several magnates, and the observatory of the university of Pesth, built upon the Blocksberg. The town is commanded and overlooked by the castle, a granite stern, and forbidding pile, in which is deposited the palladium of Hungary, the crown consecrated by Pope Sylvester, and presented by him to the King St. Stephen, in A. D. 1000. Buda communicates by a bridge of boats with Pesth, an elegant modern town in a low sandy plain, built on a regular plan, with every attention to architectural propriety, containing wide, clean, well-paved streets, shops sumptuously furnished with goods, many handsome public edifices, and a fine quay, which extends for a mile along the side of the Danube. The bridge of boats is about to be superseded by suspension bridge, the erection of which will require nine years; the cost is estimated at £500,000, which is to be paid by a toll, levied on all passengers, even nobles. The width of the river at the ordinary level of the water is 1108 feet; the total length of the suspended platform will be 1237 feet, in three divisions, separated by two massive towers or piers rising 117 feet above the surface of the water.—Pesth is a fashionable resort of the Magyar nobility, many of whom pass the gay season there rather than at Vienna; and it is evidently the wish of the nation to make it their capital and support it as such. It contains a university, one of the most richly endowed in Europe; the Hungarian Learned Society (*Kozeteki Erdelyi Magyarorszagi*), and several other literary and scientific institutions; and is noted for its four annual fairs, which are attended by at least 30,000 strangers from all parts of Hungary and the adjoining countries, and at which business is transacted to the value of £1,000,000 sterling. The great plain around Pesth bears the name Bokomor, in the field of Bokor, and is celebrated in Hungarian history as the scene of many of those wild duels where all the nobles used to assemble in council armed and mounted as for war, which was not infrequent in the termination of their discussions. Population of both towns about 130,000. Buda is noted for its baths, which are supplied by copious hot springs of water strongly impregnated with sulphur; and close behind the town is a long range of hills, famous for red wines, which are very full-bodied, and much resemble Burgundy. At the distance of four miles from Buda is Alt-Buda, on the site of the ancient Aquincum, where Attila, king of the Huns, held his Court, and on a hill on the right bank of the Danube, eighteen miles north of Buda, and nearly opposite to Waitzen, are the ruins of the royal castle of Wiesengrad, long a stronghold of the race of Arpad, and converted by King Mathias Corvinus into what was called in his day, "a worthy paradise." Universal Geography: Paul's Hungary.

HARDWARE!

CORNER OF
Market Square and Dock-street,
MAY, 1849.

T. R. GORDON,

Has received ex "Infanta,"—
1 CASK Hair Cloth and Curled HAIR;
1 bag GLUE; 1 do. BORAX;
1 bag Black LEAD; 1 case STATES & Pencils;
9 basket Scoville and Show SPOONS;
1 case SHOT; 3 sheets LEAD;
1 case Sand from and Tailor's IRON;
1 basket VICES; 3 ANCHORS;
2 cases TACKS, Boat and Cabinet Nails, &c.;
1 case TACKS, Boat and CUTLERY;
1 case Carpenter's Patent IRON and Mowing Locks;
3 cases Tea Kettles, Santa Pans, Glue Pots, and
Embossed Preserving Kettles, Stew and
Santa Pans, and Tea Kettles;
10 bundles Shovels and Spades;
10 cases HARDWARE, well assorted.

Ex "Harriet"—
2 cases of Table and Pocket CUTLERY—
well assorted; FILES and RASPS;
2 bundles best BLISTER STEEL;
1 case "Cann's Edge Tools"; "Graves and Son's" Block SAWs, &c.;
Ex "Queen Pomona"—
6 Pots, Cranes, Crabs, Boats, Fry Pans,
Griddle, &c.; 1 case Cutlery Boxes;
1 case "Thomas' SCREW AUGERS";
Ex "Harmony"—
5 bundles Fly Pliers; 6 bundles WIRE;
10 bags and 11 cases, truck road and classification
Nails, Solder, Lead, and Oil Nails;
1 case GUNS and Pistols; 1 do. Tea Trays;
10 cases well-assorted BRASS GOODS, Tacks,
Hinges, Flanges, Harness, Mounting Collars,
Furniture and Cabinet TACKS, Box and
Gentle Web, Holes, Buttons, Buttons, &c.;
1 bag Irons, Coffee Mills, Weighting Machines,
Bags, Canisters, Cloth Covers, Wine Cloth, Indian
Bags, Tea Boxes, Bell Yards, Lammes, Caskets,
Cask Bottles, Snuffers and Trays, Toast Racks
and Casters;
2 cases Oil Lamp Shades and Chimneys.

200 Kgs. of all reduced PAINTS
Trunks Bound and Raw OIL; 3 lbs. PLUTY;
2 lbs. FLOUR; 1 lb. SUGAR; 1 lb. POWDERS;
1 lb. each Cut and Wrought Beard NAILS;
30 bags SPHERES, from 3m to 10m;
1 bag BUCKLE HORN;
1 bag each of Steel and Brass;
Horse, Spaniard and Guy's Gouge SAWs, and
Curved Saws; &c.;
Horse Saws; & Guy's, Pinion, Hand, Te-
eth, and other SAWs;
1 case Sand IRON; 1 case United Hair and Hair Locks;
1 case GLASS; 1 case BONE; 1 case LEAD;
1 case SHOT; 1 case Zinc; 1 case Lead; 1 case
ZINC and Sheet IRON; 1 case BON BON; 1
case Black IRON; 2 cases Carl Boxes;
20 dozen IRON NAILS; 1 case IRON;
300 lbs. STYLUS and IRON SICKLES;
2 cases Tea Kettles, Preserving Kettles, and Saus-
pans; 1 case Pudding pocks and short IRON;
1 case IRON PLATE; 1 case IRON;
15 lbs. IRON WHIRE;
9 bags Masons' Hammers; 50 Pound HOGS; &c.;
4 ANVILS; 1 basket VEG. IRON;
3 cases Thomas' Smooth Surface CUTLERS;
1 case Smooth Surface of Dove Locks, Bin-
ney Saws, Bolts, Pins; Hammers, & Plated Saws;
Couch Wringers, Troussels, Hams, Chests, Boxes, &c.;
1 case IRON; 1 case Chest, Venetian Hook and Eye,
and Bone HINGES;
STYKES, HORN SICKLES, Roping Hooks, Styke
Ropes, Hams, Holes, &c.;
Embossed TEA KETTLES, Santa Pans, Preserving
Kettles, Basins, &c.;
Fruit and Vegetable Boxes, Fish Boxes,
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Horn SICKLES and Bone HINGES; "Bendish's" Marsh-
es & Shepherd's and Goss's SAWs;
1 case EDG. THOMAS' Cutlery & Household;
Pots, Pans, Boxes, Spoons, Forks, Cutlery SPRINGS,
Linen, Patent AXLES; &c.;
BRACES, HAMMERS, & SHEPHERD'S CUTLERY;
Pots, Pans, Boxes, Spoons, Forks, Cutlery SPRINGS,
Linen, Patent AXLES; &c.;
IRON, STEEL, and other HAIR, Glue, Colors, Brass
Nails, and other Locks &c.;
Smoothing Jack, Truing Jack, Plough Head, Mould-
ing and other PLATES;
Wooden Lines, Pocket Compa-
xes, &c.;
SCREWS, WIRE, &c.;
SCREW WIRE;
WIRE, STEEL, Window Lattice, Iron Wire, Copper
Wires, and other HAIR, and BELLS; Soldering Board Holes
and Seats; &c.;
COFFER SCALPS; with Copper and Tin Sea
Staples; Weighted AXLES;
IRON, STEEL, and other HAIR, Glue, Colors, Brass
Nails, and other Locks &c.;
Wrought and Domestic Cut NAILS, always on hand;
Tacks, Brads, Staples; Copper, Iron, &c.;
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IRON, STEEL, and other HAIR, NAILS; FIRE IRONS,
SICKLES and Spades, iron and steel; Mangle Forks, Hay
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Tinners, &c.;
Powder Flasks, Shot Bags and Powder Boxes, Hand Flasks, &c.
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