

CONVERSIONS.—ENGLAND—Moorfields
—To the Editor of the London Tablet.

—Dear Sir.—I send you these few lines, showing to you the flourishing state the parish of Moorfields is in, with regard to Catholicity. It is considered at an average that there is not less than six Protestants received into the Catholic church in Moorfields each week within this five months, making at least the total number of 120, all of whom are independent for their living; so that to my own personal knowledge, I can state this for truth, as I claim to be a member of that congregation, although being a convert from the Protestant faith about six months to Moorfield's congregation, of which I now claim to be member.

I remain, dear sir, your devoted servant in the true church of Christ.

KERRY BOYLE.

Finsbury Circus, Moorfields, Dec. 5, 1843.

Our news from England is rather good. Since Mr. Sibthorp's act, in his own place, Ryde, Isle of Wight, a very rich and most charitable lady, Miss Elliot, the most influential person on the whole island, has been converted to the Catholic faith. Her charity to the poor has been most remarkable, so that she was greatly beloved. Her first act after her being received into the Church was to distribute Catholic books among the poor in her district. The Protestant ministers hearing of this, went from house to house and insisted on the books being given up to them—the poor people refused, and in consequence all parochial aid, and charity of every kind has been refused them ever since—so that seventy families were reduced to great distress. On this, some one has written to Miss Elliot, who is now at Rome, to beg her assistance, which no doubt, will be abundantly supplied to them. When Sibthorp heard of her conversion, he said she would now be a truly happy person. This was after this fall. His own letters, it seems, are nothing but lamentations and grumbings.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT ETNA.—The *Malta Times* says, by the Neapolitan steamer *Francesco I.*, which arrived yesterday (Wednesday, Nov. 29), we have received an account of the breaking forth of Mount Etna. The mountain had been for some days heavily capped with dense clouds; some rumblings were heard at times resembling distant thunders; and many persons, especially on the west side of Bronte, imagined they felt at intervals slight shocks of earthquakes or tremblings of the earth. On Saturday, about midnight, several violent explosions were heard, and fire was soon seen to ascend from near the mouth of the old crater—the stream of lava gradually increased in extent, and took a course towards the town of Bronte; luckily a few hillocks to its left served to turn its direction, which then flowed on towards the post-road to Palermo. On Monday this stream of liquid fire had attained the destructive breadth of upwards of two miles. It still flowed on destroying everything in its path. The road to Palermo is closed up, filled with burning lava. The sight is awful, grand, beautiful, yet terrific beyond description. It would well repay the trifling expense of a trip over to see it.

It bids fair to be the most magnificent eruption of the last century. Pray Heaven it may not be more destructive; as yet its damages have been confined to a few houses and vineyards.

NEW ROOFING, FLOORING, PAVING AND CARPETING MATERIAL.—Take a mass of caoutchouc, rough as imported, with the hard white earth of Singapore, or the upasito dry mud of Java still adhering to its coat; throw it, about the size of a man's body, into the masticator, a blunt toothed cylinder, revolving rapidly by the power of steam within an iron case, of perdurable thickness, and as it turns forcing and biting the caoutchouc until every drop of humor is expressed from it, and its matter is freed from every particle of foreign adhesion. Its self-substance has not altered, but while it is yet hot, with this tremendous pressure, cut off a slice, and giving it as much sawdust as it can attract, put it into the mixing machine, a series of cylinders acting on each other, like the rolling press, and it will come out a compound of sawdust and caoutchouc. More of the former, up to seventy times the bulk of the latter, may be added, and when this process is complete, merely pass the new substance through a rolling flattening machine, of well-adjusted cylinders, and you have some four or five yards of a fabric which may be descriptively called wooden cloth, or, at least cloth of oak or elm, according to the kind of sawdust used. It is flexible as matting, as thick as ben-leather, impervious to wet, of a most enduring quality, soft to the foot, and about 3s. a square yard, or nine square feet. The same machines will mix sand with caoutchouc, and produce flags of any thickness, that will bear any weight, and fall from any height without yielding, always dry, and 3d. a foot.—Garden walks, stables, and door fronts, may be paved; churches, halls, and passages may be carpeted; and houses may be roofed with these preparations of sand or sawdust and India rubber. They may be made ornamental, of all forms, variegated with all colours. Tesserac, for pavements, may be had at from 8d to 1s 4d per foot. We have witnessed the manufacture of this most useful product at the square shot tower on the other side of Waterloo-bridge, where the patentees have fitted up extensive premises, and are wisely preparing stock for a demand which must soon become general and continuous. We recommend this curious fabric to the attention of our readers. Our churches and chapels cannot fail to derive now elegance, now comfort, and convenience from its application.—*London Tablet.*

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Hamilton, Sept. 6, 1843.

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This Medicine can be had at Bickle's Medical Hall; also at the Druggist shops of C. H. Webster and J. Winer, Hamilton.

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HENRY GIROUD.
Hamilton Livery Stables,
July 21, 1843.

NOTICE,
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Henry Giroud and Robert McKay, Livery Stable Keeper, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all debts due to the above Firm are requested to be paid immediately to Henry Giroud or Robert McKay, who will pay all accounts due by said Firm.
HENRY GIROUD,
ROBERT MCKAY.

Witness to the signing of the above
LEGATT DOWNING.
Hamilton, July 21, 1843.

O. K. LEVINGS, UNDERTAKER,
RESPECTFULLY informs the Inhabitants of Hamilton and its vicinity, that he has opened an **UNDERTAKER'S WAREROOM** in L. H. CLARK'S Premises, John Street, where he will always have on hand every size of plain and elegantly finished Oak, Walnut, Cherry and Pine **COFFINS,** Together with every description of Funeral appendages.
Funerals attended on the most reasonable terms.
The charge for the use of Hearse, with Dresses, is £1.
Hamilton, Sept. 6, 1843.

REMOVAL,
JOSEPH O'BRIEN, Boot & Shoe Maker, returns his sincere thanks to his customers and the public for the patronage he has hitherto received, and begs to inform them that he has removed from Mr. Erwin's block to the house in part occupied by Mr. Rolston, John Street, where he will be happy to attend on his patrons; and begs also to remark that his work is reduced to the lowest prices, to suit the times, for which either cash or produce will be taken.
Hamilton Nov. 1, 1843.

DENTISTRY.
N. R. REED, M. D. Operating Surgeon Dentist, would respectfully announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hamilton and its adjoining towns, that he has located himself permanently in the town of Hamilton where he will be happy to wait upon all who wish to avail themselves of his services.
Consultation gratis and charges moderate.
N. B. Persons or Families who desire it may be waited upon at their residences.
Office above Oliver's Auction Room, corner of King & Hughson Streets.
Hamilton, Sept. 6, 1843.

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Feather Beds, Hair and Wool Mattresses, Gilt and plain Window Cornices, &c. made to order, to any design, and at short notice.

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MARSHALL SANDERS,
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King street, Hamilton,
May, 1843.

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THE Subscriber having completed his new brick Building, in King Street, (on the side of his old stand) respectfully informs the Public that it is now open for their accommodation, and solicits a continuance of the generous patronage he has heretofore received, and for which he returns his most grateful thanks;
N. DEVEREUX.

Hamilton, 1843.

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Key of Heaven;
Path to Paradise;
Garden of the Soul;
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Sold wholesale or retail, by
A. H. ARMOUR, & Co.,
King Street, Hamilton.
December, 1842.

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A. H. ARMOUR, & Co.
Hamilton, March, 1843. 27

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Cash paid for all kinds of Produce at the market prices.
Hamilton, June, 1843. 40