

a valuable and well-conducted periodical; the Polytechnic Review, which I regret to find is discontinued; the Athenæum, (No. 881, p. 829) and some of the daily and weekly journals, have likewise treated this matter fairly and learnedly; some great organs have been led into error by their mathematical department; but I have been most surprised at the articles which have appeared in a highly respectable military journal, the editor of which ought to have known better.*

I trust the Noble Lord will see how grievously he has been imposed upon; that the House will think that I have completely vindicated the Com-

neer, devoted much attention to the construction and application of a similar shell. In the latter way he succeeded in destroying the hulk of a vessel in the Hudson river, and he was still more successful in the destruction of a ship of 200 tons off Walmer Castle, then the residence of Mr. Pitt, under circumstances very similar to Captain Warner's experiment at Brighton. Mr. Warner must expect his averments of the extent of the power at his command, to be considered as the exaggerations of a sanguine temperament, until he proves he can accomplish what he affirms."—*Artizan*.

* A friend, eminent in military science and literature, who for many years conducted with distinguished ability, a military journal, with that high feeling, nice sense of honour, elevated notions, and regard for the character of the service, which should peculiarly distinguish a journal devoted to that honourable profession, shewed to the editor of the *Naval and Military Gazette*, the authentic documents, upon which I have now effectually rebutted the charges and fabrications which that journal admitted into its pages, and thus have vindicated the conduct of the Commission to which I had the honour to belong.