

boundless merchandize, not the details of her inexhaustible wealth. She did not, like Hezekiah, in an evil hour, show the ambassador her diamonds, and her rich ornaments, but handing him a beautifully bound copy of the Bible, she said, "Tell the Prince that this is the secret of England's greatness."

Teachers and Nurses in the Queen's Household.

One of the speakers at a mission meeting in Leicester, England, gave some information concerning the teachers and nurses to whom is entrusted the training of the children of the Royal Family. The monthly nurse in the Queen's household, he stated, was a member of Dr. Steane's (Baptist) Church, at Chamberwell.—The Princess Royal, now the Princess Frederick William, was awakened through reading a sermon of Adolphe Monod, and became thoroughly religious. When the last child was born, a Wesleyan was selected for nurse.—The teacher of the Prince of Wales, Mr. Gibbs, was a Nonconformist. Previous to appointment, he was sent for twice, and for two hours was subjected to a severe questioning by the Prince Consort and Her Majesty, to test his knowledge. All the heads of the departments about Her Majesty were pious people. Every child that was born in the Royal Family was born amid many prayers. The pious members of the household assembled themselves together, and continued praying for the Queen until the child was born, when they gave God thanks. He then thanked God for such a Queen and such a Court, and that under her God was prospering Britain as He had never prospered it before.

The Way the Money Goes.

The principal part of the money is drained out of the country into the States, for things which we might easily do without, or, if wanted, man-

ufacture ourselves; such, for example, as wooden nutmegs, wooden hams, leather-tired carriage wheels, shoes with the soles glued on, fruit trees which sometimes turns out to be forest trees, clocks at thirty dollars which sell in the States at four dollars, stoves at thirty dollars which last about three years, lightening rods, besides novels and quack medicines by the cart load; and to crown the whole, phrenological lecturers pay us a visit once in a while to tell us where our brains are situated, believing at the same time we have but little, and what we have, is composed of a curious property, called *gullability*. Here is the way the money goes, and our sense with it.

We have no doubt but what a good business might be done in these colonies, by collecting old clocks, stoves, medicine bottles, etc., etc., for exportation;—perhaps our Yankee cousins would give us half price for them; they are no good to us, though not much damaged.

PLEURO NEUMONIA, or cattle disease, is making great ravages among the cattle, and even sheep have been attacked in the New England States. The whole of North America is now directing its energies towards the best means of staying its progress.

In those districts affected by it, the best veterinary skill have been called into play in order to stay its progress, but without much effect. The best remedy, so far, appears to be *prevention*;—keep the affected cattle from coming in contact with the unaffected; for if they come in contact death is