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How Cyrus laid the Cable,-A Ballad.

BY JOHN G. SAXE. Come listen all unto my song ; It is no silly fable ; 'Tis all about the mighty cord They call the Atlantic Cable.

Bold Cyrus Field he said, says he, I have a pretty notion That I can run a telegraph Across the Atlantic Ocean.

Then all the people laughed, and said, They'd like to see him do it ; He might get half-seas-over, b He never could go through it ;

To carry out his foolish plan He never would be able ; He might as well go hang himself With his Atlantic Cable,

But Cyrus was a valiant man, A fellow of decision ; And beeded not their mocking words, Their laughter and derision

Twice did his bravest efforts fail, And yet his mind was stable ; He wa'n't the man to break his heart Because he broke his cable.

" Once more, my gallant boys !" he cried : " Three times !-- you know the fable-" (" I'll make it thirty," muttered he, "But I will lay the cable !")

Once more they tried-hurrah! hurrah! What means this great commotion ? The Lord be praised ! the cable's laid Across the Atlantic Ocean !

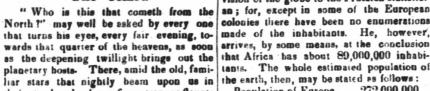
Loud ring the bells-for, flashing through Six hundred leagues of water, Old Mother England's bension Salutes her eldest daughter.

O'er all the land the tidings speed, And soon in every nation They'll hear about the cable with undest admiration 1

Now long live Vic, and long live James, And long live gallant Cyrus ; And mny his courage, faith, and zeal With emulation fire us !

And may we honor evermore The manly, bold, and stable, And tell our tons, to make them brave, How Cyrus laid the cable. -Harper's Weeking

> Miscellancous. The Comet.



their steady splendor, a fiery stranger flaunts Population of Europe. 272,000,000 Asia. before our vision his "banner with its strange device"; not however, soaring up-America, 200,000.000 Africa. ward with the exulting spirit of excels but headlong rushing, falling like Lucifer, 66

never, more to rise. No wonder such an Total population of the globe 1,288,000,000 apparation has frightened primitive races in

those things to which we must shortly bid stale friut, here accumulated, rats muster an eternal farewell. But an American as- in legions. If you attempt to pass near tronomer, ever more reliable, has calculated these formidable banditti, or to interrupt the elements of the comet, and come to the their orgies, they will gnash their teeth at conclusion that "several thousands of years you fiercely, like so many wolves.

Conclusion that "several thousands of years must elapse before it again visits our system." Perbaps when it was beer last, Abraham was dwelling in the plain of Mamy and welling in the plain of Mamy and the venturesome stranger many and no rather come trailing in upon 's new beaven and a new earth ?"—Boston 's and many and rather come trailing in upon 's new beaven and a new earth ?"—Boston 's unit of the Globe.
 Mutil the millennial period, when the nations of the setting of the field. * * * *
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globe, there can be no possibility of learn-ing accurately the number of human beings talent, he conceived the idea of raising rate in existence at any particular time. The to the dignity of tragic and comic stars, population of the earth has been, and al- His training succeeded admirably. Hamlet, ways must be, a matter of conjecture. followed by a popular farce, acted by rats But the well-reasoned conjectore of a care- in a portable theater, which the manager ful and a conscientious student is entitled to could carry on his shoulders from place to almost as much faith as many statistical place, obtained a colossal success in Sweden documets; for, in these latter, we much and Germany.

fear the that wild guesses are as often em ployed as official and accurate data. Fire-Proof Garments. A distinguished professor of the Univer-

Some experiments have taken place a sity of Berlin, Herr Dietrich, has lately addressed a paper to the Academy of Paris to test a contrivance for protecting Sciences of that city, sin regard to the firemen from the action of the flames, and world's population, and it is generally agreed that it is the most carefully prepared and most reliable work that has yet appeared on thus reliable work that has yet appeared on most reliable work that has yet appeared on this interesting subject. After some detail-ed estimates in regard to the five great di-visions of the world, he arrives at the con-clusion that its present poulation is about twelve hundred and eighty-three millions. He estimates the population of Europe at learning bar, at a white heat for the He estimates the population of Europe at 272,000,000, although the geographies only make it about 258,000,000. But he gives that appear to be sound for his in-reasons that appear to be sound for his increased figures. According to a calculation kept up, while a fireman wearing the double made in the year 1787, by order of Louis helmet, stood above the flames, which he XVI. of France, the population of Europe was about 150,000,000, and in 1805 it was were at times, above his his head, he was estimated at a little under 200,000,000. Since the late date, if Herr Dietrich's cal-half, at the end of which time his pulse, culation is correct, the population of Europe which was 72 before the experiments, had has increased at an average rate of con- risen to 152. Another fireman followed who, having covered his forehead with a siderably more than a million a year. In reference to Asia, there are tolerable piece of amianthus, was empled to resist reliable data for China, India, and the is- the flames for three minutes and forty lands of the Indian Archipelago. For Ja- seconds.

and generally above most estimates. Australia and the adjacent islands he estimates to have a population of about 2,000,000. Africa has been the most troublesome di-

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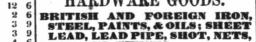
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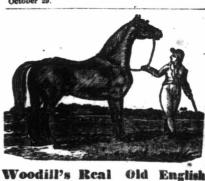
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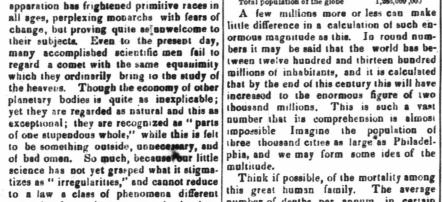
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somewhat from others apparent in the bea- number of deaths per annum, in certain vens. But if ages of enlightenment had to places where records are kept, is abont one pass away before man could comprehend to every forty of the inhabitants. Supposthe systematic motion of his own blood, we ing that the earth has, as Herr Dietrich esmay yet remain content with our ignorance of these sublime messengers that thread the present time, the number of deaths in a conceivable universe on their errands of year would be about 32,000,000, which is Divine sppointment. The present comet, Donati's was discov-Divine sppointment.

ered last June. It is now every night in- number of deaths per day is about 87,671 creasing in brillancy, but will reach its ulti the average per hour about 3,653; the mum brightness in the first week of Octo- average per minute about 61 ! Thus at ber. The tail is probably the most beauti- least every second a human life is ended. ful which has ever been beheld by the ma- As the births considerably exceed the jority of observers. Whoever looks careful. deaths, there are probably seventy, or eighty ly at it will distinguish pulsations of light human beings born per minute. These running along it from the nucleus to the continual changes makes no sensible im-extremity having a waving effect. The presion on the surface of a society so dividaction seems much like that of some stream- ed and so dispersed. But this coming down

ers in the Aurora Boreslis, only fainter .- to minutia, in estimates of birth and death, Thus the celestial stranger appears to the cannot fail to present an awful picture to a naked eye; what the astronomers tell us, is a very different matter. They say that

the nucleus is about three thousand miles in Rats. diameter-larger than our moon, but not quite the size of the planet Mercury. Thus The laconic Dickens thus describes

it is a small body, and in a contact with the scenes in Paris and Montevideo, among Earth, would have the worst of it, even rats:

scenes in Paris and Montevideo, among tatis a small body, and in a contact with the Earth, would have the worst of it, even allowing it respectable solidity, which many astronomers do not allow. But all specula-ticons of encounter, or even of a "brush," are out of the question, as the comet was found on the 13th to be upwards of 120-proach, on the 9th or 10th October, will still be distant about 52,000,000 miles.— To-motrow morning it passes its perihelion, when its velocity will be more than thirty-five miles a second, which is certainly an inconceivable rate for a round body of three thousand miles in diameter. Bat while we are upon striking figures, it would not do to forget the extent of tail with which the astronomers credit the new comet viz, 15,000,000 of miles. Why, that refugent train could be wrapped round and round ths earth—like the folds of delicate allowing it respectable solidity, which many Quite lately, in Paris, a specimen was astronomers do not allow. But all specula- given of the force in which rats can muster, tions of encounter, or even of a "brush," found on the 13th to be upwards of 120, having been rebuilt and rearranged on a 000,000 miles off, and at its nearest ap- more commodious plan, the 26th of October proach, on the 9th or 10th October, will last was fixed for the moving of the dealers To-morrow morning it passes its perihelion, when its velocity will be more than thirty-

with which the astronomers credit the new their domicile for some time past. A regi-comet viz, 15,000,000 of miles. Why, that ment of boys, armed with sticks, and backrefulgent train could be wrapped round and round this earth—like the folds of delicate in a pack, awaiting the unearthing of the muslin round a Moslem's turban-no less game from their cover. A crowd of spec-than six hundred times before the end would stors made the lofty buildings round reecho be reached. What is it made of, so cohe-sive that it ever clings to its nucleus, and so ter. Several rats, alarmed at the disturgauzy that the stars are seen through its bance and the barking of the dogs, climbed thickest part? Is it an emanation from the up the persons of the lookers-on, to find a "nucleus, so is it an accompaniment, having refuge ou their shoulders or on their heads. a similar origin? Is the nucleus itself va. One girl, feeling a rat taking a walk round porous or solid, really fire or merely phos-phorescent or, from other cause, without she fainted. One thousand is the estimated heat? We leave these mysterious ques- number of rats who fell victims to this in-

tions to the philosophers. And we only hospitable reception; but it may be pre-drop another, a shade more practical, viz.: sumed that those who saved their bacon when will this comet come again ? When were in considerable majority.

first discovered, its orbit was thought to identify it as the comet of 1827, thus estab-ievideo-unless it is greatly changed from lishing its return once in every thirty-one what it was-where the only drawback up years. But this is now acknowledged to on the delightful way in which an evening have been an error. The English serrono- may be spent, is the necessity of returning mer Hind, says in a recent communication home through long narrow streets, so infest-to the London Times that " the path of the ed with voracious rats as sometimes to make comet appears to be very well represented the way preilous. There are no sanitary by a parabolic orbit, and, consequently, it is regulations in the town, except those pro-not likely to revisit these parts of space for vided by the showers of rain, which at inby a parabolic orbit, and, consequently, it is not likely to revisit these parts of space for a few hundred years." That cuts us off from the chance of welcoming its return and clearly presents the stranger as among the stranger as a stranger as a

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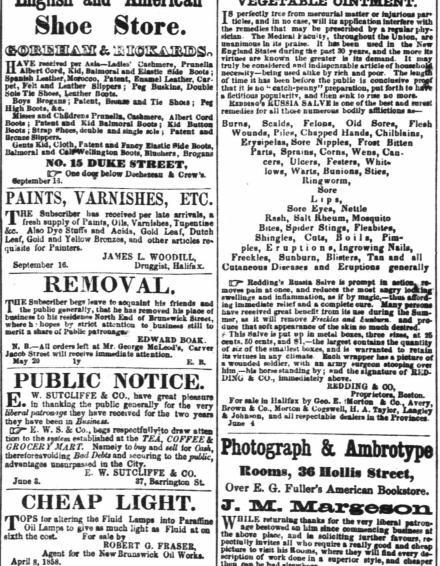
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