

TENNYSON'S NEW POEM.

The Charge of the Heavy Brigade—Bala-klava, Oct. 25, 1854.

By Cable to the Independent. The charge of the gallant Three Hundred—the Heavy Brigade—Down the hill towards the thousands of Russians...

The trumpet, the gallop, the charge, and the might of the right! Down the hill slowly thousands of Russians...

Well like a cannon-shot, Burst, like a thunderbolt, Crashed like a hurricane...

Whirling their sabres in circles of light, And some of us, all in a maze, Who were held for a while from the fight...

But they rode, like victors and lords, Through the forest and sword; In the heart of the Russian border...

Up the hill, up the hill, up the hill, out of the fold, Over the brow and away, Glory to each and all, and the charge that they made!

CORRESPONDENCE.

EMPLOYMENT IN WINTER.

To the Editor of the Post and True Witness. Sir,—The strength of a nation is in the multitude of its people, a fact which our law makers recognize in the fact that our various efforts...

To remedy this evil I would respectfully suggest to the Montreal City Fathers the expediency of spending during the slack season a few thousand dollars in the getting ready of road-making material...

Farm Notes.

One of the first things a farmer's wife should learn; if she has not already learned it as a farmer's daughter, is to drive and harness a horse.

Strawberries are much more prolific when four or five different varieties are planted together, although each variety may be a perfect one...

The Flemish farmer scrupulously collects every atom of sewage from the towns; he guards his manure like a treasure, puts a roof over it to prevent rain and sunshine from spoiling it...

A new use for sorghum seed has been discovered. Glucose can be prepared from it as well as from corn...

The value of all manufactured fertilizers depends upon their solubility, and these should be appreciated by the grower...

STRANGE SUICIDE.

KINGSTON, Feb. 28.—This afternoon a young and beautiful girl named Edith Gray, who for the past week has been stopping at the British American Hotel, committed suicide by shooting herself through the brain with a revolver...

NEW YORK POST OFFICE.

Wm. H. Wareing, Esq., Asst. General Supt. Third Division Mailing and Districting Dept., New York Post Office, in writing concerning St. Jacobs Oil...

THE EMIGRATION QUESTION.

LONDON, March 2.—A deputation, representing thousands of unemployed persons in London, waited on the Lord Mayor to ask advice and aid, especially in regard to emigration.

A RUSSIAN INDEMNITY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.—Russia has demanded priority for her claim on the Roumelian treasury of 2,300,000 francs, for the maintenance of the Russian army of occupation.

THE JEWISH PERSECUTIONS.

LONDON, March 2.—The Russo-Jewish committee's statement confirms the report of our cases on Jews in Russia, including many cases of murder and rape which the British Consul reports discredited.

GENERAL SKOBELEFF—THE CONDEMNED Nihilists.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—The Emperor has abandoned the idea of receiving General Skobelev, lest, by so doing, he should give him undue importance. The Minister of War will order him not to leave Russia, notifying him at the same time, that for the present, at least, he will have no command entrusted to him.

RELIGIOUS RECEPTION.

SIXTEEN YOUNG LADIES ENTER THE ORDER OF THE CONGREGATION DE NOTRE DAME—MRS. FABRE RECEIVES THEIR ACT OF CONSECRATION—BEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

THE Nihilist TRIALS.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The Court commenced sitting on Monday at half-past one. The tribunal submitted to the defence the thirty-three questions to which it was to reply.

When corn on the ear is fed to horses they masticate it much more slowly than if the corn is shelled. As a consequence that on the ear is better digested. A horse requires more time to eat corn on the ear, than if fed either meal or shelled corn.

How to Make Toast. Mrs. E. P. Ewing in a recent lecture on cookery said: "Toasting effectually destroys yeast germ in bread, and converts the insoluble starch into a soluble substance...

After each postulant performed the act of consecration, they retired to the vestry, where they cast aside the wreaths of flowers which encircled their heads, and with which the world crowns its own...

After his allocation, the Bishop received in turn the act of consecration of each of the sixteen young ladies. The ceremonies were deeply impressive, many of the friends and relatives being unable to restrain their tears.

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CHILDHOOD.

Half a primal hour of life, that dost bear Full many a flower of hope and joy! In thy bright land reigns ever angelic spring, Gentle and mild as a mother's smile...

Comments and Clippings. Detroit has a House of Correction which last year paid a profit of \$36,000. The one hundredth anniversary of Thos. H. Benton's birth is to be celebrated by the Missouri Historical Society on the 14th of March.

The ex-Queen of Spain buys a ticket in every lottery of which she hears, repeating the proverb, "Never shut the door against fortune."

The Ontario Court of Common Pleas has decided that the shaving of customers by barbers on Sunday is a violation of the laws, it being not a work of charity or necessity.

A negro woman of Kansas City advertises that if the parents of an infant lately left with her do not immediately claim it and pay charges she will dispose of it at auction.

The death of a girl in a ball-room at Georgetown, Colorado, was caused by tight lacing. She did not squeeze herself from choice, but because she wore her slender sister's dress.

An astrologer in Nevada prophesies, and backs up his prediction with a wager of an oyster supper, that some monarch now reigning in Europe will die during the month of March.

The San Francisco Call reports that Gen. John Bidwell has shipped to the Eastern States and Europe over 10,000,000 pounds of fruit during the last six months from his orchards around Chico, Cal.

Gen. Garibaldi's health is so much better that he wishes to go to Palermo to attend the commemoration there of the Sicilian vespers, which will begin on the 31st of March and continue four days.

A play bill dropped from the gallery of the Volks Theatre, Copenhagen, took fire from a gas jet in its fall, and, alighting on a lady's head, burned off her bonnet and nearly all her hair before the flames could be extinguished.

The total number of newspapers and periodicals published all over the world in 1880 was, according to the Newspaper Directory, 34,274, and the circulation amounted to 10,572,000,000, or six copies to each individual living.

In a trial before a Justice at Dodge City, Kansas, a witness who was being bullied by a cross-examining lawyer called on the Court for protection. The Justice handed him a pistol. "I have no further questions," said the lawyer.

New Advertisements. BUCKEYE BELL FOUNDRY. Bells of Pure Copper and Tin for Churches, Schools, Fire Alarms, Farms, etc. FULLY GUARANTEED. VAN DUZEN & TIFT, Cincinnati, O.

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