THOMAS HOWARD, FIFTH DUKE OF NORFOLK, AND EARL OF ARUNDEL. (From "The Castles and Abbeys of England.")

Thomas Howard, the celebrated Earl, was brought up under the care of his mother, a lady of great and Winter Pear, and to say, that, if he lived, he would had lost by his attainder.

In Italy, where he delighted to reside, he greatly improved his natural taste and disposition, and became

an excellent judge and patron of the fine arts. In the parliament of this year, says Collins, Robert Lord Spencer, during the debates on the prerogative, speaking with great freedom against the government, and citing examples from history to illustrate his arguments, the Earl of Arundel interrupted him, by saying, "When those things happened, my lord, your ancestors were keeping sheep;" to which Spencer replied, "And yours, my lord Arundel, were hatching They were both ordered to retire; and court interest, sent to the Tower, from which he was got there, he was so kind as to send the two boys back soon released upon making his submission. of England, and once more reached home, to the very

Scotland; where all persons strove to outvie each other in the splendour of their apparel, retinue, and He attended King Charles at his coronation in city of dress and living, lost not on that account the are safe and happy, and his paths are peace. entertainment; but, still keeping up his own simplihonour and esteem due to his person and quality.-He possessed the richest gallery in Europe.

His personal appearance and character are thus drawn: "He was tall of stature, and of shape and proportion rather goodly than neat; his countenance was majestical and grave; his visage long; his eyes dered intelligible by Madler, the entire system of fixed large, black, and piercing; a hooked nose, and some stars, forms, if we may use the expression, a single warts or moles on his cheeks; his complexion was lens-shaped canopy. That is, we, with our sun, are brown, his hair thin both on his head and beard: he situated nearly in the middle of a space, having the was of stately presence and gait, so that any man who form of two watch-glasses, placed with the concave saw him, could not but conclude him to be a great surfaces towards each other. The surfaces of this person: his garb and fashion drawing more observation than did the rich apparel of others; it being a But as we are a thousand times nearer those situated common saying of James Hay, Earl of Carlisle, 'Here above and below than those at the edges of this hollow comes the Earl of Arundel in his plain stuff and trunk lens, so the distances between the stars immediately hose, with his beard in his teeth, that looks more like above us seem greater, whilst the legions of those disa nobleman than any of us."

Spelman, Mr. Camden, Mr. Selden, and other antiquaries. He was a great master of order and cere- star from another. mony, and knew, and kept greater distance towards his sovereign than any other person of that time, and astronomers imagine that the spots of clouds which expected no less from his inferiors; often complaining, that the too great affability of the king, and the distinct and independent systems, which float at such French garb of the court, would bring majesty into an immeasurable distance from us, that the light has contempt. In council he was grave and succinct, to wander millions of years in reaching to us. rather discharging his conscience and honour, than complying with particular interests; and so was never our purpose to take into consideration only the stars at the head of business, or principal in favour, con- of the twelfth magnitude, from which the light can tenting himself to be as it were the supporter of travel to us in four thousand years. From what we antient nobility and gentry, and to interpose in their have already said, viz., that the ray of light meeting behalf.—He was a Protestant in religion, but no bigot our eye is not sent forth from the star at the same or puritan; and professed more to affect moral virtues, than nice questions and controversies. He was ing and requisite number of seconds, minutes, or years, most faithful and affectionate to his lady, indulgent to it follows that we do not see the star as it is, but as it his children. His recreations were,—the education was at the time when the ray of light was emitted. of his grandchildren; conversation with them; overcountry."

King Charles may possibly be new to some of our readers. Parr at that time had lived and enjoyed twice 'three score years and ten,' without manifesting either infirmity of mind or body. He was one day the subject of conversation at Court; and Arundel was authorised to present this living chronicle of the kings of England to his majesty. Introduced to the royal presence, King Charles addressed him with much affability, and said-"Well, Parr, you have lived much longer than other men; pray, what have you done more than other men?" "Done, your highness ?" said Parr; "I think I may say without vanity that I have done more than other men-I did penance after I had passed my hundredth year."-The following is told of his son Lord Mowbray:

"At a committee of the House of Lords," says Clarendon, "in the afternoon, in some debate, passion arose between the Earl of Pembroke, then lord cham- ago. berlain of the household, and the Lord Mowbray, eldest son of the Earl of Arundel; and from angry and disdainful words, an offer or attempt of blows was The king, taking advantage of this miscarriage, and Pembroke, sent to him for his staff, and bestowed it may thence be drawn.

upon the Earl of Essex," sent for by his father to join him at Padua, where, quarters of a second before the time of observation. after some stay in that city, and when on the point of returning home, his father, who resolved to follow him, the moon would not see the earth as it was at the became suddenly indisposed and died. Whereupon his lordship immediately gave orders for embalming

SORROW ON THE SEA.

"Destruction from God was a terror to me." **Јов** хххі. 23.

no longer to be seen. How often they tried to get Abraham wandered upon its surface. back to the shore—but alas! they could not. Per- In the immeasurably great number of fixed stars haps they said to each other, Oh, that we had gone which are scattered about in the universe, floating in FARMERS AND MECHANICS this afternoon to school, or to the house of God; all æther at a distance of between fifteen and twenty this sorrow would not have come upon us! Night billions of miles from us, reckoning backwards any came on, and it was now so dark, that they could no given number of years, doubtless a star could be found longer try to get back, and a strong gale of wind drove which sees the past epochs of our earth as if existing them yet further into the open sea. Morning came; now, or so nearly corresponding to the time, that the but not a speck of land was to be seen, nor was any observer need wait no long time to see its condition at ship near them. They were now in great trouble, for the required moment. they had not one mouthful of food, nor any water in their little boat, neither did any one of them know how to get back to land. The eldest boy, Davis, fifteen years of age, fell sick, and was ill all day; this made them more unhappy. The sun again set, and

could not. Tuesday morning dawned; all day they FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT looked out for some ship, and hoped once more to see the land: it was all in vain, night came on again, and the three poor little fellows, tired, bungry, and stiff with cold, lay down in the bottom of their boat, which was driven about by the wind and waves. When Carlisle and Fostil awoke in the morning, they looked Edward Walker, "in his education; so that Robert at Davis, who was lying quite still; he never moved Devereux, Earl of Essex, was wont to call him the like his. This, the poor children felt was the worst of become a great and a wise man." On the accession of James the First, he was not only restored in blood floated about all this third day; but now they had still by act of parliament, but also reinstated in all such less hope than ever. Night once more drew its curtitles of honour and precedence as Philip Earl of Arundel had forfeited; and in the honour, state, and dead body of their companion, spent the dark hours dignity of Earl of Surrey, and to such dignity of baronies as Thomas Duke of Norfolk, his grandfather, from heaven upon their grief, and in wrath remembered mercy. In the afternoon of Thorsday, they saw a sail in the distance; the ship drew toward them, and while they looked on it their eyes filled with tears of joy. The kind captain at once took the poor boys on board his ship; but they were very ill indeed, as they had not had any food since Sunday afternoon. While the poor little fellows were being put on board the ship, they saw the sailors were going to throw the body of their companion overboard. They cried aloud most bitterly, and begged that they might take home the dead body of Davis; but a beavy splash in the water was the answer to their cries, and the waves hid Davis from their sight. The captain was a Dutchman, and Arundel, as the aggressor, was, notwithstanding the

RESULTS OF ASTRONOMY.

According to a conjecture first made by the great Herschel, and afterwards further developed and rentributed at the edge are seen in densely crowded He was more learned in men and manners than he masses. We may consider the Milky Way as the was in books, yet understood the Latin very well, was edge and furthermost limit of this set of fixed stars, master of the Italian; and was a great favourer of where the infinitely distant crowds of stars are collected learned men, such as Sir Robert Cotton, Sir Henry in such masses, that their light flows together into a whitish cloud, and no longer permits us to isolate one

Beyond this our lens, Herschel and the most recent

It is, however, as we before remarked, sufficient for moment, but arrives here according to the correspond-

Thus we see the star in Centaur as it was three looking his rare collections; and when not diverted years ago, Vega as it was twelve years and one month by business, pleasing himself in retirement to the ago, and so on to the star of the twelfth magnitude, which we look upon as it shone four thousand years The anecdote of the earl's presenting old Parr to ago. Hence follows the conclusion which has freiently been made by astronomers, and which in its result has become popular, viz., that a star of the twelfth magnitude may have been extinguished, or set four thousand years ago, whilst we, nevertheless, continue to see its light shining.

This conclusion, when applied to each of the former sitions, gives the following results:-

We do not see the moon as it is, but as it was a econd and a quarter before; i.e., the moon may already have been dispersed into atoms for more than a second, and we should still see it entire and perfect. We do not see the sun as it now is, but as it was

eight minutes before; Jupiter as it was fifty-two minutes; Uranus as it was more than two hours before; the star in Centaur as it was three years ago; Vega as it was nine and a quarter years; and a star of the twelfth magnitude as it was four thousand years

These propositions are well known, and have already been published in popular works upon astronomy. It is really marvellous that nobody has thought of day both sent to the Tower by the House of Lords. and astonishing conclusions which pour upon us in a full stream from the converse; and it is our intention having been incensed by the carriage of the Earl of here to examine the converse and the inferences which

The following is the relative view of the matter; as It is certain that Arundel faithfully adhered to the we have before remarked, we see the disc of the moon king, serving as a volunteer in his army, till he was not in the form in which it now is, but as it was five In exactly the same way an imaginary observer in moment of observation, but as it was five quarters of a second before. An observer from the sun sees the his remains; brought them over with him to England, earth as it was eight minutes before. From Uranus where he found the king's affairs in a deplorable conthe eye being two hours and a half apart; if, for example, the summit of the Alps on a certain morning was illuminated by the first ray of the sun at six o'clock, an observer in this planet, who was provided either with the requisite power of vision, or a sufficiently good telescope, would see this indication of the rising of the sun at half-past eight of our time.

There lived, a short time since, in the north of An observer in Centaur can of course never see the England, three little boys, whose names were Davis, Northern hemisphere of the earth, because this con-Carlisle, and Fostil. Davis and Carlisle were sons of stellation never rises above our horizon. But supposfishermen. One Sunday afternoon, these three little ling it possible, and that an observer were standing in boys, forgetting that God had forbidden them to find this star with such powerful vision as to be able to their own pleasures on His holy day, amused them- distinguish all particulars on our little earth shining, selves by going out to sea, in a small boat, about but feebly luminous in its borrowed light, he would thirteen feet long. There was one oar, and one small see, in the year 1843, the public illuminations which, sail, in their little boat. When they had got out a in the year 1840, made the cities of our native country few miles from land, they thought they saw some boys coming out in a boat to fetch them back again, of night. An observer in Vega would see what hapso they set up their small sail, that they might follow pened with us twelve years ago, and so on, until an their own pleasure still longer. The blessing of God inhabitant of a star of the 12th magnitude, if we did not go with them. The wind blew from the shore, imagine him with unlimited power of vision contemand, sad to tell, their boat was driven out still further plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth, sees it as it was four thousand years are agreed to the plating the earth agreed to the earth agreed to the plating the to sea. At last, to their great sorrow, the land was ago, when Memphis was founded, and the Patriarch the articulars of their debts forthwith to Mr. Boulton, who is

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RATES. made them more unhappy. The sun again set, and there seemed no hope of their being saved from a watery grave. How fearful to die, when we are not at peace with God, when our sins are not washed away in the blood of Christ, and our hearts are not the dwelling-place of his good Spirit! Their parents on shore tried to find their poor little boys: but they

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