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Lines to a Caged Song-Bird.

west native of the groves and open sky, Wire-fenced, thou pour'st with tregulous energy A flood of melody, in which no trace Of sorrow talls upon my beloning ear, That thou hast lost thy liberty so dear.

Hast thou forgot the greer fields and the streams, T e leafy glades, the boundless erch of blue; And see'st thou never, even in springtide dreams Thy deer loved mate, maternally so true Upon her nest; whiles from a neighbouring apra-Resting from husband toil, thou sing'st thy lay,

Has nature faitbless tutor'd thee to sing The song of liberty in bondage vile; Thus making tyranny a sweeten'd spring Of summer joy, thy weakness to beguile, Thee having robb'd of all the heart doth prize-

That freeborn life should learn to hug the chain Better methiaks the prison'd heart should swell With noble rage, till, fine ing effort vein. To 'scape the thrall, it break and cease to force Life's crimson tide along its weary course, But no, the voice of rature is not dead Within toy frame, for, true to ber soft hand.
Soft as a mother's on her darling's head.
Thy heart-strings thrill responsive with the ba.
Of feather'd choristers, that make the groves.
All resonant with music of their loves.

And earth and sea laugh into life and joy,
Thou know'st the hour, and, like a faithful priest
Arisest straight, thy sweet gift to employ
In praising Him who sits above the sky,

In spring and summer's love-awakening reign Thou feel'st thy bosom thrill with soft desires; What is it else that makes thee dash in vain. Thy little bill against these cruel wires, And in the gloaming cower upon that spar, Like one from home and country banish'd far

These shrill notes echoing from thy captive cell Are but a protest 'gainst the lawless power.
That placed thee there, all hopelessly to dwell—
Torn from thy mate and summer-builded bower. Yes, strains of freedom sung in slavery, The tyrant tell "The free-born should te free.

I freedom love, and in her full defeace Would boldly dare, if need were, gladly die; Sooth are these words—then under what pretence Keep I thee, linnet, from the native sky; I do thee wrong—but oh. 'tis love to thee, That holds thee, now at least, in slavery.

For captured in the woods, but not by me, Shut long within this cage, toy wing.

Poor weakling, were I now to set thee free
Thou could'st not winter's shivering blasts abid
If spring were here, I think I'd let thee go,
When spring was here my tender fears said no.

But pleased am I to note that thou has! com-To know me lovingly, for when my nail
I draw across the wires of thy cage-home,
Calling the Dick, poor Dick, thou dost not fail To answer with a chirp, and turn thine eye With sidelong glance upon me tenderly

Love is the element in which the heart Doth live and grow, so linnet be at res That I may learn to sooth e the weary breast Of I uman nature, with some poet strain

That heard but once shall never die again I, limet, like thyself, am prisoner too. With in this city kept from year.

All anxious to escape, to taste a true
Repose of mind, 'mong scenes to memory dear,
With my soul's mate, and with her mackly mourn

store ;
And, when the sun his influence did fling

Athwart the earth, outside my cottage door, To swell the joy outbursting everywhere. But the Great Father wills that we remain

n this vast Babel yet a little while To His decree we humbly say—Amen,
But anxious that on us His face may smile, Or here, or in that long'd-for rural rest; For then, and culy then, we can be blest

So, linnet, sing meanwhile, and I shall dream Of trees and streams, of meads, of hills and dales, Of rus in life—the poet's darling theme; Content that here, where man's weak hand prevail God keeps my love for nature pure and strong, Even by my caged linnet's simple song. Glasgow, June, 1864.

Italian Boos.

How are they Propagated and Can they be Kept Pure ?

inquiries that I wish to send an answer, as before, through the Co. GENT.

The movable comb hive of some kind is hives. To undertake without it requires a good show of skill and perseverance. Mr. Fairehild has given the processof transferring bees, comb and honey from one hive to the other. The convenience of having bees in moveable frames is almost enough.

When done near the swarming season, those ed the most serious injuries and wounds. The force with which it rolled over must have burst open the doors, as everal of the passengers were thrown violently out in the direction of the hedge. The rest of the passengers either extricated themselves from the one of the most serious injuries and wounds. The force with which it rolled over must have burst open the doors, as everal of the passengers were thrown violently out in the direction of the hedge. The rest of the passengers either extricated themselves from the force with which it rolled over must have burst open the doors, as everal of the passengers were thrown violently out in the direction of the hedge. The rest of the passengers either extricated themselves from Michael 12. A. M. Dunlop, M. P. J. Michael 1 to pay for the trouble of transfer. But it the hybrid queen, and often hatch next day. is much the best way to put the swarm In large apiacies it would be well to have in the empty hive, and let them build their several pure queens, that they might get combs just where they are wanted. Elevate round in season; also, an only queen might one end a few inches, giving the frames a pitch about 30 degrees, and have the hive exactly vertical the other way, and the Still other methods may be taken when

pared box. To get them in, open a hole in the top of the box in which they are confined, and set the box—little hive—over it in such a way that no bees will escape . the bees are not to be removed from the

pared by removing its native queen at least a week beforehand. It is then to be open the most roomy and convenient on the line, When their musical education is completed ed and all queen cells cut out. Mr. Aspin- and, with the exception of the saloon car- we may possibly be favored with duets and

and the stock to which she is to be intro- through traffic. The usual size of this train too good for a future King. In the same duced is strong enough to divide, it is well is about four carriages, including the guard's manner, notwithstanding the assurance that to make two at the same time. Put half van. The number of carriages on this occathe combs with bees into an empty hire, sion made this the largest Scotch express tion of the "dark girl dressed in blue" are that is in colour and appearance as near as that the company had ever had on the line. celebrated "by means of the nicest and most possible like the old one. Fill out with empty frames. Set each hive one foot distant ton station, the axle of the leading wheels not help remarking that the articulation is each side of the old stand. The half with- of the engine snapped about the centre. almost too unexceptionable for a machine out the qu en, in a day or two, will begin The fractured ends of course dropped down There is nothing wooden or metallic, or royal cells. In the other hive is the place upon the sleepers, the first one they came squeaky or hitchy, in the whole performance to look for the native queen which is to be destroyed, and is found by looking over just it had been a match, and the two portions though some artist of the Music Halls were half the ground that would be required be- drawn forward in the shape of an obtuse singing them through one of those pipes fore the division. In a week look over and angle. The engine still rushed forward, the that form a communication between the

three miles from the black bees, but little trouble would be needed to keep up their purity. With a colony or two to furnish drones, any number of queens might be will fly. As the distance diminishes, the chances of mixing are increased. Where first carriage was thrown off the rails, and proceeds from the little bellows it challenges there is no possibility of isolating, purity must be secured by other means. Raise a queen for each colony in the apiary the first point is about seven or eight feet in the "Anthrepoglossos" will, we think, be an absolute novelty, but the older among us they commence laying, introduce them.

The drops from the little bellows it challenges turned completely bottom up as it rolled down the embankment. The earthwork at this point is about seven or eight feet in beight, a narrow slip of ground planted with potatoes extending from the foot of the embankment will, perhaps, recollect that at a time bankment to the hodge. The carriage was untroduced to the completely bottom up as it rolled down the rails, and proceeds from the little bellows it challenges you to point out another origin.

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great many queens the second year. As with the most serious injuries. As it was, soon in the spring as there is a prospect of drones to meet the young queens, begin by drones to meet the young queens, begin by end of a week cut out cells as before direct- from the bottom frame-work, but were brok- met in the Free Church Offices on the 20th Notwithstanding these questions have been thoroughly discussed, I have yet so many the other, leaving her three or four days in fibre. It is astonishing that so few of the Presbyterian Churches laid on the table, each hive; each one to be prepared in ad- sufferers were wounded by the splinters though their conveners, the resolutions on vance of her coming, and some of the brood which must have been flying about. The union of their respective Churches. There she leaves will be converted into queens. carriage was reduced to the most complete were present of the Free Church Committee: The movable comb hive of some kind is much more convenient for changing been from the natives to the Italians, than the box hives. To undertake without it requires a hive converted into queens, carriage was reduced to the most complete were present of the Free Church Committee.

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and all queen cells cut out. Mr. Aspinmall's method of smearing the queen in honey and dropping her among the bees is as good as any, if not the best way of introducing.

Should you have more than one queen,

The work is called trios.

If we may possibly be lavored with queen and trios.

If we remember right, it was Alexander the Great who played the lyre with some such wondrous skill as to elicit from his father the remark that the performance was father the remark that the performance was

The full colonies can be made to rear a starcely a single occupant could have escaped with life, or if he did it must have been Union of Scottish Presbyterian

Serious Railway Accident in England.

An accident of a serious nature, though happily not leading to loss of life, occurred on the North Eastern Railway to the extension of the North Eastern Railway to the Eastern Railway to the extension of the North the bees are not to be removed from the yard where they are taken, they should be confined 48 hours; if removed a mile or two, 12 hours is long enough. Let them stand 20 feet from others. Procure the boes by driving out a few in the middle of the day, when most of the old bees are out foraging, or a few may be taken from a swarm just issued—the latter need not be confined most of the old bees are out foraging. The Justine of the action master was still on the platform and looking after the train when it happened, the first intimation he had of the accident being from the spectator finds his set attention attracted by large waxen head, bearing no slight resemble ance to the late M. Jullies, with something like a silver funnel stuck into its mouth. This head does not station master was still on the platform and looking after the train when it happened, the first intimation he had of the accident being over of one of the first intimation he had of the accident being the turning over of one of the foremost eer riages, and a cloud of dust rising from the spectator will perceive below the comb and cut out without injury all but one. These, kept warm and handled with care, mry be given to other little colonies to hatch, instead of brood to heriz with.

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force the division. In a week look over and cut off the queen cells, when they are ready for the queens. In three weeks her workers begin to mature, and in three mouths, in summer, the whole colony is changed to Italians. If any of the workers are without the yellow girth, the distinguishing mark, they are hybrids; and the queen, to breed from, rejected as impure.

When practical to isolate the Italians three miles from the black bees, but little distance of the surface of the sleep-ers in their progress, but without materially affecting the guage of the rails. After going a little distance, the leading wheels of the engine came off, and the end dropping down brought the locomotive to a stand still.—

Singular to relate, the length and tender ran a distance of 180 yards ahead of the train before they stopped. It is supposed that the andden jerk succeeding the accident ever, the scentic and the believer will both that the sudden jerk succeeding the accident ever, the sceptic and the believer will both seared with much certainty of producing a wheel of the engine were left behind, and communicate in any visible manner with pure progeny. Three miles seems to be the first carriage-a second class-coming any remote source of sound. There it hangs, the limit to which the drones and queens in contact with it, the serious accident which in chains, in a state of defiant insulation,

they must nearly all produce pure progeny. the carriage on the side of the embankment, old "Invisible Girl" was similar in principle By removing one occasionally, that has de- it must in all probability have rolled entirely to the "Anthropoglossos" we cannot say.—

removing a queen from a colony, and at the sides of the carriages were not separated United Presbyterian Churches on Union ed, and take the origional pure queen and en into splinters from top to bottom, held and 21st July. The Committees on Union

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The Murder in the Railway Carriage. LATEST PARTICULARS

It is the intention of the Government

week, which would be four days after the three weeks ago, when Muller left, through about to start on the following day for America by a vessel from the London docks, and had not sufficient money to pay his passage. He further stated that he saw Muller as late as six o'clock on the afternoon of saturday, the 9th inst., and again on the Monday following, when Muller introduced him to his landlord to take his place as a ories, where they saw the chain to which the duplicate produced by Mr. Hoffa related. and which the shopman pronounced to be an exact counterpart of the chain which was given in exchange for the chain of Mr. Briggs, if not the very chain itself. These were the terms in which the shopman expressed his opinion upon the matter. The the sity commissioner of police, Hoffa was taken to Scotland-Yard and handed over to

five teet six inches high, thin, with a some-what pale complexion, light brown hair, and without moustache or whiskers. At no time was Muller ever known have in his possession such a thing as a life-preserver. The police searched the place carefully, but found no weapon belonging to him. Mr. Millar, who lodged in the same house, had a life preserver, which he kept hanging up in his room. The accused

(From the London Globe.)
On the 9th of July the savage deed was

passengers either extricated themselves from the wreck of the capsized carriage or were assisted out by the Washington station-master and others who were speedily on the spot after the accident. The second carriage from the engine—also a second class—riage from the engine—also a second class—and the second class—are respectively. one end a few inches giving the first as a pitch about 30 degrees, and have the sive exactly vertical the captized carriage and turned bive exactly vertical the captized carriage and turned bive exactly vertical the captized carriage and turned come will be straight on the frames, a result not alrays attained by other means with a great number of droose, and the Rev. A person intended by other means with a great number of their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part off their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part off their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part off their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part off their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part of their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part of their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part of their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part of their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part of their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part of their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part of their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part of their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part of their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part of their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part of their natural history. He should be familiar, at least with some part of the familiar of their natural history. He should be familiar of the familiar of their natural history. He should be familiar of the familiar of their natural history. He should be familiar of the familiar of their natural history. He should be familiar of continued to pine to assume a common of the continue to assume the continue to the properties of the continue that the properties of the properties of the continue that the p

which he slew a fellow-creature and putation over neck in perif. He estentationally hibited his prize and his give at, having got it. Then, although the town raged with the story of the murder, he ventured into a suit of his recent visit to Europe:—"The suit of his recent visit to Europe:—"The

one o'clock on Tuesday, a German named John Hoffa, a tailor by trade, and lodging at No. 16, Park-terrace, Old Ford-road, Bow, called at the chief office of the city police, in the Old Jewry, and said he had a communication to make. He was accompanied by a Mr. Groom, residing in Dalston. They were introduced to Inspector Hamilton at once recognised in the likeness the features of the man to whom he had given a chief to him, but on a subsequent occasion noticed "a peculiar thumb mark inside the brim"—the mark of Muller's thumb. Nor was this the only tangible evidence. He had given his photograph to a child who lives in the cottage at Old Ford, where he had lodged. Mr. Death at once recognised in the likeness the features of the man to whom he had given a chair in exchange for that belonging to the country of Baden, it varies from 42 to 48 kreutzers. In and about Heiderberg, in the Grand Duchy wages above to him Hoffa stated that on Wednesday above to him Hoffa stated that on Wednesday are contained to the principal of the detective department, and the principal of the principal of the detective department, and the principal of the principal of the detective department, and the principal of the principal of the principal of the detective department, and the principal of the princip chain in exchange for that belonging to Mr. Briggs. Thus, once on the track, a At the agricultural College, at Wethenstepan week, which would be four days after the murder, he bought for 12s. of John or Francis Muller, whom he had known for about three months, and with whom he had lodged latterly at the same house, a pawnbroker's police and the two chief witnesses, Matthe price is higher than at any other season.

Mr. Briggs. Thus, once on the track, a the pay for female laborers in the field is 24 the pay for female laborers in the field is 24 kreutzers, or about 18 cents a day, finding themselves. This is in harvest time, when the price is higher than at any other season. thews and Mr. Death, are on their way to anticipate Franz Muller on his arrival at hard, earnest labor, and I could not help pledged for 30s. at the shop of Mr. Anni, anticipate Franz Muller on his arrival at lard, earnest labor, and I could not he late. He said Muller and he had New York. It is worthy of remark that the thinking how glad our farmers would be worked together for Mr. Hodgkinson, an outfitter in Threadmedle street, until about discovery made is not due to the skill of any detective. The evidence has come to light that. Now it is true that the price of almost by accident. All last week the town living is not generally quite so high in the a dispute he had with the foreman there.

The reason he said, that Muller assigned for Huge placards, offering a heavy difference is nowhere so great comparatively reward, glared out at one on all sides. Yet there was Jonathan Matthews, cabman, gaining his livelihood by labours in the public streets, and yet this man, the most implicit streets are street, and yet this man, the most implicit streets are street, and yet this man, the most implicit streets are street, and yet this man, the most implicit streets are street, and yet this man, the most implicit streets are street, and yet this man, the most implication of the same class are streets. portant man in the discovery, did not see the placard offering a reward, nor apparently hear of the murder, until last Sunday night! To the accident that, after over
stone of 14 pounds. That is a cent a pound, or 60 cents a bushel. Parsnips are £4, or \$20 a ton. The price of good butter destruction.

happy to congratulate him on his renovated

THE LATE MR. BRIGGS.

The frightful outrage of which this amiable man was the victim has roused public on the spot. The price of flour is about as sympathy with the bereaved family, and high on the continent as with us, and I abhorence of the crime which destroyed a think the same quality of meats are about as most useful life in a degree seldom in high." result was that, by the order of Col. Fraser, our experience surpassed. He was born, we believe, in the year 1793, in the picturesque taken to Scotland-Yard and handed over to the care of Sir Richard Mayne. Before going he described Muller to be twenty-two or tweaty three years of age, a German, about the Church of England. His education was and C. McGann, for the purpose of taking received in the grammar school of his native his deposition as to the charge of stabbing place, the school in which Dr. Edmund Law | preferred against Patrick R. Cusack. The (afterwards the Bishop of Carlisle) received the early rudiments of his education. At was taken. It does not differ materially sixteen years of age Mr. Briggs left Cart- from what has already been given to the mel, and came to London, where he found public. McGann says he was asked by Mrs. a situation at once in the banking house of McInerny to get Cusack out of the house. Sir John Lubbock. Here Mr. Briggs re-Cusack dared him to do so, and kept coming mained until the firm was amalgamated with up to him, apparently with no friendly inthat of Messrs. Robarts, in Lombard street. Mrs. McInerny took hold of McGann man could have possessed himself of it and replaced it. It has, therefore, been subjected to close examination, but no traces jected to close examination, but no traces self to the highest post in the establishment cusack a kick, and directly they clenched which was open to those not actual partners and fell, McGann being uppermost. As Mein the firm. When the amalgamation took Gann raised his hand to strike Cusack, he place Mr. Briggs was appointed to the same felt himself cut on the temple with some important post in the establishment of the sharp instrument, and the blood flowed into Messrs. Robarts. He was well qualified for his eyes, so that he could not see. He rethe important duties of his post, as well by ceived a number of cuts and stabs after traced home to its author, and justice was his long experience as by his calmness of this. The examination of the other witnessjudgment and his frank and cordial manners | ses will take place to-morrow forenoon at 9 The severe toils and responsibilities of his o'clock .- Times. post, especially at and soon after the amalgamation of the firms, at once proved too great for his strength. He broke down and suffered for some months from severe illness, A visit subsequent to 'coavalescene to his native place seemed, however, to have reestablished his health, and his friends were Railway was amalgamated with the Grand

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It is the intention of the Government, under the advice of Sir Richard Mayer, it the story of the murder, he ventured into send out another officer to America, with a duplicate warrant and Government papers in the event of any mishap arising to those who have already gone. That officer would leave in the American steamer on Saturday, July 23rd, and would, according to the best of a fellow countryman! Nay, more. It already are the Victoria was last seen off St. Katheriso's Point, Isle of Wight, on Saturday, the exchanged the chain, he was courting the sister of Marthews a cabman. On Monday, the Itli, the day he exchanged the chain, he was to day flee papers he was courting the sister of Marthews a Cabman. On Monday, the Itli, the day he exchanged the chain, he will be ordered to the watch and the cotain, he couple of his foll by giving to the cabman is child the ordinary price of farm labour is one shilling a day, the labourer finding himself. That is twenty-four cents of our money, the condition of the daily laboured in which the chain had been packed by Washington, having the detectives and some the country of the witnesses as to Muller, indentity, on a board, will, its thought, pass her all sea, and it is thought, pass her all sea, and it is the country of the ship.

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looking the bill for five days he glanced at throughout Ireland is on an average a shillodger, as he was about to leave. Hoffs and read it on the sixth, we owe the eviling a pound, so that a man has to work was in a state of great excitement while dence now collected, which fastens the guilt hard 12 or 14 hours to earn a pound of but-Inspector Hamilton communicated forthwith tainly this terrible incident is a grave lesson country. The model farm at Glasnevin got Inspector Hamilton communicated forthwith with Mr. Death, the jeweller, in Cheapside. This led to a shopman of Mr. Death's action of the predatory and homicidal class. It shows them how difficult is escape, and how of this year, 1864, and the lowest price at the low This led to a shopman of Mr. Death's acaccompanying Mr. Hoffa and a detective officer to the shop of Mr. Annis in the Minminds, and making the stupid more stupid,

To the predatory and nomine data to the predatory and nomine da turns their would be cunning to their own as to the prices of common articles as a means of comparison everywhere I went,

Caledonia and Hamilton Branch

The Grand River Sachem says :- "On Trunk, when the former road passed under