

OVER THE OCEAN.

M. Mercie's monument to be erected over the remains of Louis Philippe and his Queen, represents the King as standing, and the Queen as kneeling, and is a masterly piece of work.

The Empress Eugenie is still in very feeble health. On the anniversary of the Prince's death she could barely crawl to his tomb to place there a wreath of roses, his favorite flowers.

The Duke of Edinburgh will take six weeks leave of absence about the end of July, for the purpose of going to Germany, as he has been advised to take another course of the Kissingen waters.

An accredited member of the Australian Commission to the Colonial Exhibition, and his daughter, aged 13, within two weeks after their arrival in London, were served with income tax returns, and were given twenty-one days to fill up and deliver; otherwise penalty.

When the chilly winds have allowed her to go out at Balmoral, the Queen has decked the grave of the faithful John Brown with flowers which have been figuratively, if not actually watered with her tears.

In the village of Cotmanhay, near Ilkerton, an unbaptized child, whose parents are Baptists, was refused Christian burial by order of the Vicar, and was interred in the church-yard without any service whatever, although a Baptist preacher was ready to officiate.

Muahir Towfik Pasha, who won special distinction in the famous defence of Plevna, and who is at present Commandant of the Fifth Army Corps at Damascus, has just been appointed Shaik el-Harem, or Chief of the Guards at the Prophet's tomb at Mecca.

Tickenhill Manor, near Bowdley, which is one of the oldest and most interesting houses in England, is to be sold shortly. It was Crown property till within the last twenty years. Henry VII built a palace at Tickenhill, and it was in the chapel here that Prince Arthur was married to Catherine of Aragon.

The Queen has sent a letter to the editor of Bon Accord, a weekly paper published in Aberdeen, expressing Her Majesty's pleasure upon reading a homely little poem published in that paper entitled "She nodded to me," and desiring to know the name of the author. The poem describes a wayside incident during the Queen's journey to Balmoral.

The representations of diamond washing and diamond cutting and polishing are among the most popular features of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London. When the Queen went to visit the Exhibition the other day she stayed longer in this department than in any other, and quitted her bath chair that she might thoroughly examine the various processes. A small diamond, worth about \$50, was washed up while Her Majesty was present, and she purchased it on the spot.

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