

THE FAITH OF THE GAK.

This tree has been cut down,
But the oak is marked for falling.
What has stood for a hundred springs
Will in a blow and a dash fall down;
A tree—
And the world's dark hollows
Now know that their King is dead.

Leaves from the trunk are given—
The body all broken and dism'd,
And the bark is all torn and driven
To the ocean to the setting deck—yours
Has driven through the middle, and turned
The side of a virgin tree,
And its boughs are plucked and burned,
And now— he's at your'!

Our soul with his wings expanded
Flies to the gates of a gloomy b'ay,
Will triumph again though dead,
And triumph in every b'ay.
The lightning's in your' throat,
And the thunder-clap cannot wait
In the fight from no bold hand side.

And when he has fought—
And is honor'd from shore to shore,
And his journey on earth is done—
Why wait he not for more?
There is enough that a king can claim,
Or a poet, or warrior bold,
Save a rhyme, and a short living name,
And to mix with the common mould.

—*Barry Cornwall.*

THE WAR.

World of pride, of pomp and show,
What troubles thou dost undergo?
What seeds dost thou scatter wide,
With thine own hands?

Which had weeds sprung up and grow
Through out the land.

Wearies flowers of little worth,
Flowers, that should never have birth,
They're scattered over the earth
And do no good.

In fact they help to raise a death,
On common food.

This was thy deadly war of ours,
Bath not even some precious flowers out;

That left their sweet green sunny bower

And comfort sold,

To fight against unequal powers,

Through out the land.

Men like the grass have been cut down,
Some scented ripe, some were full grown,
There's not a village nor a town
Round Britain's coast,

But most were sorry for their own

Year's last lost.

War is to detect and fear,
It makes a nation poor, to fear,

What great destruction, fear and wear,

And all the rest.

The sound of peace I love to hear,
By the best.

VARIETY.

PROTESTANTISM IN SPAIN.— Don Pagan Tomás Soler, a gentleman of Barcelona, having spent seven years in England, as a refugee, became a Protestant, returned, and later became a history of the restoration. A prospectus of the work fell into the hands of the Bishop of this city, who had already fallen in attempt to injure the author; and the following official notice, a Spanish copy of which is given below, was published in the *Diario de Madrid* of Aug. 1, 1852:

"For the sake of the most conscientious methods of insurance, the Company likewise accepts Lives on any of the following contingencies:—

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"For the whole continuance of Life.—The premium ceases, after a limited number of Annual Premiums."

"For Two or Joint Lives.—The sum assured to be paid on the death of either.

"On the longest of Two or Three Lives.—The sum assured to be payable at the death of the last survivor: or

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"Business.—Insurance against loss by fire of every description, both at home and abroad."

I remain, Sir, your most obedient servant,

(Signed) EDWARD ALLISON, Agent.

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January 25.

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