

POETRY

SONG.

When war's portentous cloud doth lower
Round Britain's proud domain,
With whom entrust, in danger's hour,
The glory of her name?
Her "Hearts of Oak"—yes, unto them
She turns with conscious pride,
Supreme upon the "mountain wave,"
Britannia still will ride.

Encircled by her Naval strength,
In scorn, at foes she'll smile;
Bil them remember Aboukir,
Trafalgar, and the Nile.
For what, though hero of them all
Her glorious Nelson's gone?
Like spirits place her quarter-decks,
And stands around her throne.

Let but the haughty autocrat,
With all her slavish bores,
Dare to insult "the meteor flag,"
Or near its native shores;
Hostile intent, his stoutest fleet
They'll shiver as they go;
With a "sweep thro' the deep"
To chastise each daring foe.

Then hurra! hurra! brave Hearts of
Oak,
Be the battle far or nigh
With whom, or where, we have no fear,—
Time will be victory.
We know our sun of glory ne'er
Can dim'd or darken'd be,
While o'er such hearts he pours the
light
Of Jarring Liberty.

HORSE FLESH—The Grand Almoner of France, the Bishop of —, was a good judge of horse flesh. Louis XIV. wished to get his opinion on a horse that was offered him for sale, said to him, "they tell me he is a TUNX. As you are a good judge in these matters, I should be glad to know your opinion." "Do not believe them Sir," replied the Bishop, "he is as much a CHRISTIAN as you or I."

A GRAMMATICAL DISCOVERY—In one of the principal schools in Edinburgh, as the master was examining his pupils on the plural of nouns, after having passed dice, teeth, geese, and many, others, he asked one whom he had not previously questioned—what was the plural of PRINX—The boy, with great coolness and apparent certainty of being correct, replied—TWOPINX!

A PRODUCE SUBJECT—There is now living in Strathwaith, near Huddersfield, a man named Thos. Crowther, aged 75, who stands in the relation of father, grand father, and great-grandfather to 125 individuals. He has been married twice, and had ten children by his first wife and thirteen by his second. These have supplied him with no less than 94 grandchildren, who, in their turn, already introduced to him several great-grandchildren. If the old man should live 20 years longer, which he seems likely enough to do, he may have the pleasure of seeing his grandson's grandsons on his knee.

GOOD POLICY—The more quietly and peaceably we get on, the better for ourselves, the better for our neighbours.—In nine cases out of ten the wisest policy is, if one cheat you, to quit dealing with him; if he is abusive, to quit his company; if he slanders you, so to live as that nobody will believe him; who he is, or how he misuses you, the wisest way is, just let him alone. There is nothing better than this cool, calm, quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet

THE JEW—According to the Mahomedan calendar this is their 1254 year and the fortunate days of this month are the 28th, 29th, and 30th. The Jews, according to the Hebrew calendar, are now in the year 5000.

VANITY OF BIRDS—Some birds exhibit a taste for the little gratification of vanity. Goldfinches are delighted with viewing themselves in a glass fixed to the back of their bucket-board, where they will sit upon their perch, pruned and dressing themselves with the greatest care, often looking in the glass, and placing every feather in the nicest order.

HINTS TO LOVERS—If a youth is woefully disposed towards any damsel, as he values his happiness, let him follow my advice. Call on the lady when she least expects him, and take note of the appearance of all that is under her control. Observe if the shoe fits neatly—if the gloves are clean, and the hair well polished. And I would forgive a man for breaking off an engagement if he discovered a greasy novel hid away under the cushion of a sofa, or a hole in the garniture of the prettiest foot in the

world. Slovenliness will ever be avoided by a well regulated mind, as would a pestilence. A woman cannot be what is called dressed, particularly one in middle or humble life, where her duty, and it is consequently to be hoped, her pleasure lies, in superintending and assisting in all domestic matters—but she may be always neat—well appointed. And as certainly as a virtuous woman is a crown of glory to her husband, so surely is a slovenly one a crown of thorns.—Mrs C. Hall.

NECESSITY OF REPETITION—"I remember," says the celebrated Wesley, "hearing my father say to my mother, 'How could you have the patience to tell that blockhead the same thing twenty times over?' 'Why,' said she, 'if I had told him but nineteen times, I should have lost all my labour.'"

THE CRIME OF SUCCESS—If a man would commit an inexplicable offence against any society, large or small, let him be successful. They will forgive him any crime but that.

The great coffer dam for the Houses of Parliament, 1,200 feet long, was closed on the 24th of December, and Father Thames excluded from a part of the dominions he has so long enjoyed.

Andrews, in his Anecdotes, remarks, sarcastically that Free-thinkers never wish to make converts of their wives and daughters.

The following was positively written by a town councillor of this neighbourhood to the relieving officer of this district:—"Sir, I rit this not to inform you that Gorg Wasloy is ded and whants summone to berre him he His a native of burmungam."—Stafford Herald.

The Duke de Nemours, in crossing a few days ago the department of the Ain, on his way to Pisa, encountered at Rambert a gendarme, who in compliance with his consigne required him to exhibit his passport. The Prince desired that he would look at the panels of his carriage, which would state who he was. "I don't understand that," replied the guardian of the public order, "it is your passport I want to see." The Duke then referred him to a person in the second carriage, who showed him a passport in due form. The gendarme then allowed him to proceed on his journey.—Commerce.

At the beginning of the restoration the unfortunate Charles X. then Comte d'Artois, was one day passing in review two regiments in the Place Vendome.—Amongst the crowd of spectators were two galley slaves, who, after finishing their time, had returned to Paris. At the head of one of the regiments, mounted on a gaily-caparisoned horse, and bearing the Legion of Honour on his breast, was a handsome lieutenant-colonel, a man of forty-five years of age, called the Comte de St. H—1—. "See," all at once exclaimed one of the convicts, "how that gay officer look like our former comrade, who ten years ago escaped from the galleys." The other convict after fixing a searching look upon the officer, exclaimed "It is he himself, I know him by the cicatrix on his cheek." Upon this a police officer, who had been watching the dangerous pair, brought out a file of soldiers to remove the insolent observers. "Why do you arrest us," said one of them, "for making a true reward? If you wish for a warranty for what I said, take this as a proof," upon which the convict called out the concealed name of the lieutenant-colonel. At this fatal adjuration the officers turned round horror-struck, and then became ghastly pale, until, reeling on his horse, he fell. Since his escape he had served under a nobler name than his real one in the exterminating wars of Napoleon, where promotion being rapid, by deeds of desperate valour he rose to command.

THE EMPEROR TRAJAN—"You teach," said the Emperor Trajan to the Rabbi Joshua, "that your God is everywhere, and boast that he resides amongst your nation; I should like to see him."—"God's presence is indeed everywhere," replied Joshua, "but he cannot be seen; no mortal eye can behold his glory."—The emperor insisted.—"Well," said Joshua, "suppose we try to look first on one of his ambassadors?" The emperor consented. The rabbi took him in the open air at noonday, and bid him look at the sun in its meridian splendour.—"I cannot; the light dazzles me."—"Thou art unable," said Joshua, "to endure the light of one of his creatures, and canst thou expect to behold the resplendent glory of the Creator? Would not such a light annihilate you?"—Goodhugh's Lectures on Biblical Literature.

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Harbour Grace,
October 10, 1838.

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Nov. 14, 1838.

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All Letters and Packages will be carefully attended to; but no accounts can be kept or Postages or Passages, nor will the Proprietors be responsible for any Specie or other monies sent by this conveyance.
ANDREW DRYSDALE,
Agent, HARBOUR GRACE
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Agents, St. John's
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JAMES DOYLE, in returning his best thanks to the Public for the patronage and support he has uniformly received, begs to solicit a continuance of the same favours.
The NORA CREINA will, until further notice, start from Carbonear on the mornings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, positively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet Man will leave St. John's on the Mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock in order that the Boat may sail from the cove at 12 o'clock on each of those days.

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Carbonear,
June 4, 1838.

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