

And thus it is, go where I will,
By storied brae or burn,
A cherub face is with me still,
Mingling with rapture's wildest thrill,
And bidding me return.

HARD MATCH. The *Tallahassee Floridian* has the following paragraph:

War Dogs let Loose. The Seminoles are at hand and have let loose a host of *Rattlesnakes* in our vicinity: several have been killed in the heart of our city, within a day or two past. Will the abolitionists and Northern fanatics now say that the *bloodhounds* should not be put in requisition against the savages?

If it comes to a fight between the *rattlesnakes* and the *bloodhounds*, we shall be greatly tempted to side with the former, for the *rattlesnake* is of pure American stock, while the *bloodhound* is of foreign extraction.

BOSTON, JUNE 8.

Rumoured Defalcation in Philadelphia. A member of the *Philadelphia Bar*, who has hitherto occupied a highly respectable position in society, is said to have been guilty of defaulting to the amount of some sixty or a hundred thousand dollars. The *Inquirer* of that City gives the following particulars: "The rumour is, that the individual in question, whose name we withhold in this stage of the matter, in respect to the feelings of his family, was the trustee of several properties, amounting in all to from sixty to one hundred thousand dollars. A large portion of this property belonged to the wife of a distinguished American gentleman now abroad, and formerly connected with the Philadelphia press. The property so held in trust was misappropriated, if not squandered and lost, by the trustee, who, unable to make it good, and seeing the dreadful nature of his position, on Wednesday last fled the city. His accounts in one or two of the Banks have, since his absence, been found deficient in small amounts. It is supposed that stock gambling and morus multi-caulis speculations were among the causes of his ruin."

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The *Baltimore American* says: This body, which is the Legislative branch of the *Methodist Episcopal Church* in the *United States*, commenced its thirteenth session in the *Wesleyan Chapel*, in this city, Friday morning. All the Bishops were in attendance except Bishop *Soule*, who is expected in a few days. The conference was organised by the appointment of the Rev. *John A. Collins*, of the *Baltimore Annual Conference*, as Secretary.

Bishop *Roberts* introduced the Rev. *Robert Newton*, as delegate from the *Wesleyan Methodist Conference* in England. We understand that the rev. *Mr. Stinson*, the representative of the Mission Department, and the rev. *Mr. Ryerson*, the General representative of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church* in North America from Canada, are also in attendance.

The present will be an unusually interesting session of this body, as several questions of deep importance to the Church will be

brought before it for its sanction. Its meetings are daily, and will hereafter commence at half past 8 p. m., at the chapel.

The British Queen. We have been favored with a sight of the accounts of one of the shareholders in this noble vessel, and find that 5 per cent. has been paid on every instalment, from the date of payment. If this has been taken out of her earnings in the three voyages, from July to January, as we understand it has, it would amount to 9 per cent. on the half year. We have been informed that a balance of £5,000, or above 5 per cent. on her cost (£90,000.) was also in hand on the 1st Jan.; and that she had never made a single trip without a profit.

Mr. Goulburn presented a petition to the House of Commons from the *Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts*, expressing their doubts as to the right of the *Legislature in Upper Canada* to legislate on the subject of the *clergy reserves*, and praying the house to take measures to prevent the royal assent being given to the act of the colonial legislature on that subject.

The laborers in *Plymouth dock yard* have struck for higher wages, they want 4s. a day, instead of 3s. 6d.

The *Marquis of Waterford* has brought three Lions from Africa, and tamed them. They sleep with him in his bed room, and follow him tamely when he walks out.

The Hon. *H. S. Plunket* and *Captain Cash*, both Officers of the 86th Foot, have been sent to Jail for two months, for striking a *sheriff's officer*.

Prince Albert. The University of Oxford have made *Prince Albert* an L. L. D. The following is *Dr. Albert's* first letter on the subject, to the *Duke of Wellington*:

"My Lord Duke—Although I attempted to express my thanks when I had the pleasure of seeing your Grace, and of receiving at your Grace's hands the diploma granted me by the University of Oxford I feel that I did not sufficiently express to your Grace my sense of the obligation I was under, and have now to request that your Grace will have the kindness to convey to the Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford the very lively satisfaction which I have derived from the distinguished honor conferred on me, and I feel this honor to be greatly enhanced by the medium through which they have made their communication. I remain, my Lord Duke, yours faithfully.

ALBERT, L. L. D.
Buckingham Palace, March 28."

The Queen has given *John Lan-der's* widow a Pension.

On the commencement of *Mr. Cunard's* steam contract, for the conveyance of the mails to Halifax, five of the packet brigs running from Falmouth will be paid off.

A meeting was held at Exeter

Hall on the 1st inst. for the extinction of the Foreign Slave Trade, and the Civilization of Africa. *Prince Albert* took the chair, and made a short and appropriate speech. About 3000 persons were present.

ATROCIOUS ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE QUEEN AND PRINCE ALBERT.

London, June 11.

Last evening the Metropolis was electrified by a report that a fiendish attempt had been made to assassinate the illustrious Sovereign of these realms, Her Majesty the QUEEN, and Her Consort, His Royal Highness Prince Albert, while proceeding up Constitution Hill, in St. James's Park, for the purpose of enjoying their usual evening drive in the Hyde Park.

About 6 o'clock, the Queen and Prince Albert left Buckingham Palace by the garden gate opening upon Constitution Hill. Her Majesty and the Prince were seated in a very low German Droschky followed by the Equerries in waiting, Col. Buckley and Sir Edward Bowater, and the usual attendants. After the carriage had issued from the gate, and had proceeded some short distance up Constitution Hill, so as to be quite clear of the crowd, a young man, who, it is said, had come from the Green Park, and was standing with his back to the railings, presented a pistol and fired it directly, either at Her Majesty or Prince Albert, there being no person between him and the carriage. The Prince, who, it would seem, had heard the whistling of the ball, turned his head in the direction from which the report came, and Her Majesty at the same instant rose up in the carriage but Prince Albert as suddenly pulled her down by his side. The man then drew from behind his back a second pistol which he discharged after the carriage, which, proceeding at the ordinary pace, had by that time passed him a little. Several persons rushed towards the perpetrator of this diabolical outrage, and he was immediately seized, first by a person having the appearance of a labouring man, and then by Mr. Beckham, one of the Queen's pages, and another person, by whom he was handed over to two of the metropolis police, who conveyed him to Queen Square Police Court. The discharge of the pistols, and the seizure of the offender, scarcely occupied a minute. Her Majesty's carriage sustained no delay, but moved on at the usual pace, and by 1/2 past 6 had arrived at the Duchess of Kent's, Ingestre house, Belgrave square, where Her Majesty stopped for a short time—but neither Her appearance, nor that of Prince Albert, evinced any indication of alarm or excitement at the deadly attack from which they had so providentially escaped. The sensation produced by this diabolical attempt upon the lives of Her Majesty and her illustrious consort, among the crowd, in the vicinity of the palace, may well be imagined, and it is probable that the indignation of the populace would have vented itself on the blood-thirsty miscreant by whom the attempt was made, had he not been removed so quickly by the Police from the scene. Several expressed their fears that Her Majesty although unhurt, would suffer from the circumstance, but their apprehensions were relieved by seeing the Royal carriage containing the Queen and Prince Albert, returning alone the drive towards the Palace, at about 7 o'clock. The carriage was attended by a great crowd of noblemen and gentlemen on horseback, who had heard of the atrocious attempt in Hyde Park, and on seeing the carriage return, accompanied it to the Palace gates, and testified their delight and satisfaction at the escape of Her Majesty and the Prince, by the most enthusiastic cheers, as the Royal couple passed along. The joy of the populace was also expressed by loud and long huzzas, and indeed the enthusiastic reception of Her Majesty and the Prince by the assembled crowd must have been highly gratifying to them both. Her Majesty, as might well be supposed, appeared extremely pale from the effects of the alarm she had experienced; but, notwithstanding the state of her feelings, she seemed fully sensible of the attachment evinced to herself and Royal Consort, by repeatedly smiling and bowing to the crowd in acknowledgment of their loyalty and affection.

That both the pistols taken from the villainous assailant of Her Majesty and the Prince were loaded with ball there can be no doubt, both from the loudness

of the report which they made, and the fact that one of the bullets struck the brick wall opposite to the spot where the dreadful attempt was made. Part of the brick-work was chipped off by this bullet to the extent of about 3 inches in length and two in breadth. The bullet appeared to have taken a higher direction than was intended and the mark left in the brickwork proved that the pistol from which it was fired must have been heavily charged, no trace of the other bullet was found.

The name of the ruffian who has been guilty of this atrocious attack is Edward Oxford; his address is No. 6, West street, West square, and he is said to be a servant out of place. His appearance is that of a mechanic, about 18 years of age. We have been informed that on searching him a list of the names of 26 individuals was found, which list he admitted he intended to have burned or destroyed; and some circumstance has transpired which leads to a belief that the persons whose names are contained in the last above-mentioned are in some way connected with the prisoner for some sinister purpose. On searching his lodgings a sword was also found, and some crape arranged for the purpose of being worn on a cap or hat in such a way as to conceal the face of the wearer; and the crape is also said to be folded in a peculiar manner, so that the wearer might be distinguished from others of the gang similarly disguised.

The Star.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1840.

A most horrible attempt (as will be seen on reference to our columns) has been made upon the life of our beloved SOVEREIGN, by a young villain who refuses to disclose his motives for such reckless infernalism. There is no doubt however, that by this time the whole affair has undergone a thorough sifting; and we sincerely trust, for the honor of Old England, that the act has been found to be that of some unfortunate "moon-calf" who had neither aim or object in its perpetration.

The primary Visitation of the Bishop of Newfoundland (to which we referred in our last number) continues to excite much interest. The gratification, which, we learn His Lordship expressed respecting the state of the Church and her associations in our immediate vicinity, has been augmented by the Episcopal inspection of the Congregations and Schools at *Bay Roberts, Port-de-Grave, Barenced and Spaniards Bay*. At the former place the worthy Bishop preached on Wednesday and Sunday Evenings, and Confirmed 165 persons. The morning of the Lord's Day was spent at *Port-de-Grave* where His Lordship also addressed a crowded congregation and admitted 173 to the rite of Confirmation. We were sorry to hear that the Bishop was so exceedingly unwell on Sunday, which threatened a suspension of his official duties; His Lordship however, so far rallied as to complete the objects at present contemplated in *Conception Bay*, and yesterday left us for *Heart's Content* in *Trinity Bay*, towards which place he was accompanied by the Clergymen and a party of Gentlemen from *Harbor Grace and Carbonar*. S. O. PACK, Esq., having provided a lunch for the occasion about midway to His Lordship's destination. There is some expectation that the Bishop may shortly return to this Town for the purpose of admitting a Gentleman many years resident amongst us to Deacons Orders, as an Assistant to the Rector, to whose cure the Churches at *Island and Bread and Cheese Coves*, have, by petition of