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The province of science is two-fold—that of acquiring and disseminating knowledge ; it would therefore be superfluous to promulge what everybody knows ; but inasmuch as everyone does not know that Mr. Bunting was intended by nature for great things, it behoves us to disclose the fact. "What great things?" will be the natural enquiry, and our reply will necessarily be—"great commercial undertakings ;" his sanguine temperament will stimulate him to attempt great things, and he will be more successful in commercial enterprises, than he will be either as a writer or as a public speaker. Secretiveness, in the case of Mr. B., is not accompanied by corresponding caution; this might be expected (apart from the consideration of recent disclosures) to result in this gentleman desiring to compass his ends secretly, but failing in execution. As society is seldom at a loss for cynics, with much wisdom to spare, we will anticipate the objection to the foregoing remark, that it is made in the light of history ; to this we reply by challenging the examination of any competent phrenologist.

They whose proclivities lead them to peruse the *Mail* will hardly be surprised to learn that Mr. Bunting's faculty of combativeness is in a vigorous condition. The part of *despot* would repose so serenely on the shoulders of this gentleman that in the event of his aspiring (like one of his subordinates) to dramatical distinction, we would guarantee him heaps of bouquets, *unaccompanied by a cabbage*. Nature intended this second Samson for a *grinder*, and now that he has fallen among the Philistines, there would appear to be some probability of their finding employment for him of this character. The gentleman is endowed with a good memory for events, so that we may be assured that the 8th inst. is a date unlikely to be forgotten by him. In whatever direction he may fail, it will not be in the neglect of that primary duty of charity, regard for the interest of Christopher. Had he lived in the days of Nebuchadnezzar, he would have gone in for