



AN ENGLISH RURAL PICTURE.

'Mong the green lanes of Kent—the green sunny lanes—
Where troops of children shout, and laugh, and play,
And gather daisies, stood an antique home:

THE WEATHER during the past week has been unusually warm and dry. Monday, 1st August, it rained considerably from the east, morning and evening.

GOVERNMENT CULTURE.—The great obstacle to its general cultivation appears to be its liability to mildew, when the fruit is one half or two-thirds grown, which renders the fruit worthless.

A dozen years ago, a friend gave us bushes of a very fine variety; which he was about to remove from his garden on account of mildew.

CLOTH COVERING FOR HOT-BEDS.—R. G. Pardee states, in the Rural New Yorker, that he has used cloth as a substitute for glass in hot-beds; and although it will not hasten the growth of plants so much, he thinks it has some advantages.

CEREBRO-CUSTOM.—In Palestine, bee-masters summon their bees by blowing a small whistle formed of bone or shell.

shower, or the approach of evening, cautions them to return. This singular custom is noticed by St. Cyril, who flourished in the fourth and fifth centuries as a thing which he had frequently seen.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR BEES AT WORK.—We have published several plans of new beehives, or rather not yet so far advanced plans of construction of beehives had been lately originated, all of which purport to be very convenient arrangements, both for the bees to work in, and for the owners to inspect them, feed them or draw honey from them without killing the bees.

The cause of this, they have either multiplied to such an extent that a portion of them must "stop out, or "swarm" as it is called, and they are "caucusing" about the matter, or they have filled the hive with comb, and having no more room to store their collections, think they may as well rest from their labors, and live on what they have laid up.

Mr. Robinson, of Farmington, N. Y., communicates to the Country Gentleman the following process by which he kept his bees at work after they had begun to play the loofer, and persisted in collecting in thick masses outside the hive, and doing nothing.

500 Camels are employed to carry the mails, cargo, and luggage between Cairo and the Red Sea, across the desert, or Isthmus of Suez. Each camel carries three or four trunks on its back—say from 1000 to 1200 lbs.

ERUPTION ON THE FACE.—Dissolve an ounce of borax in a quart of water, and apply this with a fine sponge every evening before going to bed. This will soothe the skin when the eruption does not proceed from an insect working under the cuticle.

COFFEE-BURNING, says Hunt's Merchants' Magazine, is done almost entirely by grocers; but of late the business has increased as it has been ascertained that the process of roasting is susceptible of great improvements.

AN OX THAT GIVES MILK.—Mr. James Thorn, of Clinton, has an ox that gives milk freely. He has a bag with four teats, each one of which yields milk like that of the cow.

LARGE CROP OF WOOL.—The clip of wool this year from the flock of Elisha Newell Esq., of Johnstown, Rock County, Wisconsin, yielded him \$3,000. He has six hundred and forty acres under cultivation, and his receipts this year, including his wool, will amount to \$7,000.

EPITOME OF NEWS, DOMESTIC & FOREIGN.

A movement is on foot to establish a public Bath House at London, C. W. A joint stock company is being formed for the purpose.

A speculator in London has been ruined by buying up a large monopoly of ice on a prophecy that there would be no frost in 1853.

Hon. H. C. Seymour, late chief engineer of the Ontario and Huron Railroad, died at New York on the 31st ult. He was formerly Engineer in Chief of the State of New York, and at the period of his death was interested in American railroad contracts involving an expenditure exceeding \$35,000,000.

SWIMMING THE NIAGARA.—J. V. Thomas, late editor of the Brooklyn Daily Advertiser, swam the Niagara river, to and from the Canada shore just below the cataract. This was a more brilliant achievement than that of Leander and Lord Byron, who swam the Hellespont.—Albany Journal.

A new "Jenny Lind" is reported to have turned up in Germany, in Middle Ney—a dramatic soprano—who undertakes the parts of Donna Anna, Lucia, Valentine (in "Les Huguenots"), and Norma.

of distinct allusion, he applies the aboriginal term. The area is about fifty miles broad, and lies parallel with the Rocky Mountains for a distance of several hundred miles. It gives rise to both of the main and numerous tributaries of the Columbia river. It is a high plain, which is cut through by these alluvial, of a most fertile character, bearing trees, and in some places high grass; and while the streams are abundant water power for lumber and grain mills, and in some places, they are free, or nearly free, from inundation of their banks.

The arrest of M. Costa ex Ad. Is-camp of K. South. S. S. by the Austrian Consul, has caused a great deal of excitement. The command of the American ship of war protested against the arrest, and so the matter stands.

The Hon. Thomas Meagher, father of the celebrated Francis Meagher, the escaped patriot, arrived lately in New York City from Ireland. He is member for Waterford. A joint stock company has been formed in London, C. W., for the purpose of raising a tobacco house. Up to the 14th July 24, 109 emigrants had arrived at Quebec. 13 new post-offices were established on the 1st July by the Post-master General. A fearful famine is said to prevail in Spain, and thousands are dying in consequence. The city of Rouen and Reims in California has been destroyed by fire. It is rumored that Stephen Richards, Esq., is to contest the County of Essex in place of Mr. Prince, resigned. An express train was from Toronto to Bradford in 52 minutes, and it is said that it will be done in 40. A company to build a spacious hotel at Collingwood Harbour, on Lake Huron, is in contemplation. The colored people celebrated the 1st of August as the anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the West Indies, in large numbers in St. Catharines. The Pan-American Railroad is now in operation 22 miles, from the Atlantic to the river Cuyahoga. We regret to state the bid to meet Nonnaries is lost in the House of Parliament. General E. A. Tuler, the Patriot General of 1852 is now editing a paper in San Francisco, California. A negro was lately picked up by the Steamer Chief Justice, attempting to paddle his way to the north side of Lake Ontario on some boards, he was a slave escaping from the United States. A College to educate young women is about to be created at Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, the building is to cost \$15,000.

It is rumored that the Governor General and his family, after his return from the Ottawa, will visit England. Mayor Weston of Montreal has returned to that city. Messrs Jackson and Betts, of the Grand Trunk Railway, had arrived at New York City, en route to Toronto. A slave from Maryland, lately arrested in Philadelphia, had been surrendered to his owners in Maryland and conveyed thence to Lord Esherme who had formerly visited the Crystal Palace, and spoke in favour of it. He is going to visit Boston—thence he will go to Nova Scotia and England. The French and Bavarians are placed at the service of the Turkish Sultan, and will act as he directs. It is supposed he would at once declare war against Russia. Messrs Hucks, Cameron and Moran have gone to the seat of Government. A bear kept by Mr. Berriman near Yorkville, bit a boy very badly lately, and was in consequence shot. We regret that a boy had been killed by a tame bear in some parts of the United States. The relatives of one of the deceased persons killed at the Montreal riots, have sued the Mayor, Wilson, for £1000 damages. Colonel Prince has been appointed by the ROYAL CANADIAN Government Judge of the wild territories about Lake Superior, at a salary of perhaps £500. Is it at all wonderful that Canada should have such a man making speeches to him at his public dinners? This Colonel Prince is the man who shot a number of American and Canadian patriots in 1838 without FORM OR TITLES. Here he purchased up, soul and body, by a Clear-gut ROYAL GOVERNMENT. What would the patriots of 1837-8 think of such conduct in the man who fled on Wednesday, 6th December, 1837, to Rochester via Oakville? Is it a feature of a truly honest and reform Ministry to reward a traitor like to try and relax principles—to reward a man who would serve any party in power for shame, by all good men. Let the MURDERED PROTESTANTS of Lower Canada go unavenged, and reward every base tool in Upper Canada! If Upper Canadians can stand this much longer, they don't know them. It is said Mr. Brega of the Hamilton Journal Express, is appointed Registrar of the County of Peel. The Governor General seems to have been enthusiastically received in the Ottawa colony.

AGENTS FOR 1853.

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