

MISCELLANEOUS.

DAYS WITHOUT NIGHTS.

There is nothing that strikes a stranger more forcibly, when he visits Sweden at the season of the year when the days are longest, than the absence of the night. We arrived at Stockholm from Gottenburgh, 400 miles distant, in the morning, and in the afternoon went to see some friends, had not taken note of time, and returned about midnight; it was as light as it is here half an hour before sundown. You could see distinctly. But all was quiet in the street. It seemed as if the inhabitants were gone away, or were dead. No signs of life—stores closed. The sun goes down at Stockholm a little before ten o'clock. There is a great illumination all night, as the sun passes round the earth towards the north pole, the refraction of its rays is such, that you may see to read at midnight. Dr. Baird read a letter in the forest near Stockholm at midnight without artificial light.—There is a mountain at the Bothnia, where on the 21st of June the sun does not go down at all. Travellers go there to see it. A steam-boat goes up from Stockholm for the purpose of carrying those who are curious to witness the phenomenon. It occurs only one night. The sun goes down to the horizon, you can see the whole face of it, and in five minutes it begins to rise.

Birds and animals take their accustomed rest at the usual hours. The hens take to the trees about 7 o'clock p. m., until the sun is well up in the morning, and the people get into the habit of rising late too.

Sir David Brewster makes the following remarks relative to the structure of the sun:—"So strong has been the belief that the sun cannot be a habitable world, that a scientific gentleman was pronounced by his medical attendants to be insane, because he had sent a paper to the Royal Society, in which he maintained that the light of the sun proceeds from a dense and universal aurora, which may afford ample light to the inhabitants of the surface beneath, and yet be at such a distance aloft as not to be among them; that there may be water and dry land there, hills and dales, rain and fair weather, and that as the light and seasons must be eternal, they may easily be conceived to have by far the most blissful inhabitation of the whole system. In less than ten years after this apparently extravagant notion was considered a proof of insanity, it was maintained by Sir William Herschel as a rational and probable opinion, which might be deducible from his own observations on the structure of the sun.

NICHOLAS SOLD.—During an interview which Martineff, the comedian and mimic, had succeeded in obtaining with the Prince [Volkhonsky, high-steward], the emperor walked into the room unexpectedly; yet with a design, as was soon made evident. Telling the actor that he had heard of his talents, and should like to see a specimen of them, he bade him mimic the old minister. This feat was performed with so much gusto, that the emperor laughed immoderately; and then, to the great horror of the poor actor, desired to have himself 'taken off.'—'Tis physically impossible,' pleaded Martineff.—'Nonsense,' said Nicholas: 'I insist on its being done.' Finding himself on the horns of a dilemma, the mimic took heart of grace, and with a promptitude and presence of mind that probably saved him, buttoned his coat over his breast, expanded his chest, threw up his head, and assuming the imperial port to the best of his power, strode across the room and back; then, stopping opposite the minister, he cried, in the exact tone and manner of the czar: 'Volkhonsky! pay Monsieur Martineff one thousand silver roubles.' The emperor for a moment was disconcerted; but recovering himself with a faint smile, he ordered the money to be paid.—*Harrison's Notes of a Nine Years' Residence in Russia.*

The idea that to be great is to be happy, is one of the errors of all ages. But, that to be good is to be happy, is something known, at least to the wise and virtuous.

We read in the Scriptures, that Boaz, in the midst of riches, was laborious, diligent in husbandry, plain without luxury, or pride; affable, kind, and obliging to all, high or low, rich or poor. "The Lord be with you," said he to the reapers; and they responded: "The Lord bless thee." This was the beautiful language of religious antiquity, but how little known in our days.

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[From Lowell Mason.] "After having carefully examined the Melodeons of Messrs. Mason & Hamlin, I am enabled to say, that, in my opinion, they are decidedly superior to any others with which I am acquainted."

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[From William B. Bradbury.]

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ULCERS IN THE LEG.—REMARKABLE CURE.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Edward Tomkinson, of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, dated the 4th May, 1854.

To Professor Holloway. Sir,—My sister, Miss Jane Tomkinson, suffered for a great number of years from a bad leg; in which there were several deeply seated and old wounds, defying the skill of some of the most eminent of the medical faculty, a variety of remedies were also used unsuccessfully; and it seemed to me that there was not any thing capable of mitigating the agonies she endured. At length, she had recourse to your Ointment and Pills, and after using them for about five weeks, she was completely cured, after all other means had failed to afford her the slightest relief. I have no objection to these facts being published, if you feel disposed to make them known. I remain, Sir, your most obedient servant. (Signed) EDWARD TOMKINSON.

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