

The Turkish government have just sent out a scientific expedition to explore Taurus and Mesopotamia.

Shakespeare's house has been sold to the committee appointed by the subscribers to the fund for its purchase by the the nation, for £3000. Intrinsically, it is worth £100.

An inquest was held in Hamilton on Tuesday last on the body of Mr. John Reed, Shoemaker. The verdict of the Jury was that the deceased came to his death by a fit of apoplexy, brought on by intemperance.

FATHER MATHEW.—The Albany Evening Journal publishes the following extract of a letter from Father Mathew, received by the last steamer:—"We are, thank God, in common with your country, cheered by the prospect of an abundant harvest, and though poverty still broods over our afflicted country, thanks to your munificent gifts of food and money, comparative plenty gladdens the toiling labourer's cottage. Next spring, God permitting, I shall proceed to your glorious Republic, to give expression in person to the gratitude that swells my bosom."

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—STUMPS EXTRAORDINARY.—Some short time ago a man was cutting ling or heather in Papplewick forest, in this neighbourhood, for the purpose of being manufactured into besoms, when having slipped between two pieces of fallen timber, which lay concealed beneath the heather, he broke his right leg. Being unable to extricate himself from his position, with a desperate resolve he seized the handbill which he had brought for the purpose of cutting the ling, and chopped the leg clean off. Though thus liberated from the confinement under which he had previously suffered, he found himself, of course, unable to make his way over the forest on one leg, when he deliberately sat himself down on a large stone, and placing the entire leg on an adjoining block, without more ado, chopped it off level with the other broken leg and trudged his way home, more than two miles, on his stumps, with his amputated leg under his arms! It may be just necessary, in order to mitigate the horror which the reader may be apt, very naturally, to feel at the above extraordinary recital, to inform him that both the legs were wooden ones.—*Nottingham Mercury.*

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