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". There ! there !' shouted the sailors, pointing to the beam of the vessel. Every eye looked over the gunnel to witness what had occasioned such exclamations. Philip, Schriften, and the Captain were side by side. On the beam of the ship, not more than two cables' length distant, they beheld, slowly rising out of the water, the tapering mast-head and spars of another vessel. She rose, and rose gradually; her top-masts and topsail yards, the letters. 'Here is one from our 'And have I not endeavoured to make the relie, and held it towards his father. with the sails set, next made their ap- second mate, to his wife at Amsterdam, others take it from you this very day ?pearance; higher and higher she rose up | who lives on Waser Quay.' 'Waser Quay Have I not-He! be!' 'You have,' from the element. Her lower masts and has long been gone, my good friend; rejoined Philip; 'I am now convinced, rigging, and, lastly, her hull, showed there is now a large dock for ships where that you are as unhappy as myself, and fell on his knees, and wept. My son, itself above the surface. Still she rose it once was,' replied Philip. 'Impossi- that in what you are doing, you are only my son!' exclaimed he, rising and throwup till her ports, with her guns, and at ble!' replied the man; ' here is another following your destiny, as I am mine. ing himself into Peter's arms, ' my eyes last the whole of her floatage was above from the boatswain to his father, who Why, and wherefore, I cannot tell, but are opened-the Almighty knows how water, and there she remained close to lives in the old market-plsce. 'The old we are both engaged in the same mystery; long they have been obscured' Emthem, with her main jard squared, and market-place has long been pulled down, --if the success of my endeavours de bracing each other, they walked aft, away hove-to. 'Holy Virgin!' exclaimed the and there now stands a church on the pends upon guarding the relic, the suc- from the men, who were still crowded at captain, breathless; 'I have known ships to go down, but never to come up before. Now will I give one thousand candles, of ten ounces each, to the shrine of to buy her a new brooch.' Philip shook agents, and you have been, as far as my ing and constrition: my son, my noble the Virgin, to save us in this trouble - his head-' I remember seeing an old One thousand wax candles! Hear me, lady of that name buried some thirty enemy. Schriften, I have not forgotten, blessed lady; ten ounces each. 'Gentlemen,' cried the captain to the passengers, who stood aghast-' why don't you propromise ?- promise, I say; promise, at all events." ' The Phantom Ship-the Flying Dutchman,' shrieked Schriften; "I told you so, Philip Vanderdecken: there is you father-He! he!' Philip's eyes had remained fixed on the vessel; he perceived that they, were lowering down a boat from her quarter. 'I: 15 possible,' thought he, ' I shall now be permitted !' and Philip put his hand into over the lee gunnel. 'That's a scurvy his bosom and grasped the relic. The for an old shipmate,' observed the seaman. gloom now increased, so that the strange Schriften made no reply, but catching up vessel's hull could but just be discovered through the murky atmosphere. The seamen and passengers threw themselves down on their knees, and invoked their saints. The captain ran down for a candle, to light before the image of St. Antonio, which he took out of his shrine, and kissed with much apparent effection and devotion, and then replaced it Shortly afterwards the splash of oars was heard alongside, and a voice calling out, 'I say, my good people, give us a rope from forward.' No one answered or complied with the request. Schriften only went up to the captain, and told him that if they offered to send letters they must not be received, or the vessel would be doomed, and all would perish. A man now made his appearance from over the gunnel, at the gangway.' 'You might as well have let me had a sice rope, my hearties,' said he, as he stepped on deck ; "where is the captain ?' 'Here,' replied the captain, trembling from head to foot. The man who accosted him appeared a weather-beaten seaman, dressed in a fur cap and canvass petticoats; he held some letters in his hand. 'What do you want ?' continued Schriften, ' He ! he !' "What, you here, pilot?' observed the man; ' well-I thought you had gone to Davy's locker, long enough ago.' 'He! he !' replied Schriften, turning away .---"Why the fact is, we have had very foul weather, and we wish to send letters home; I do believe that we shall never get round this Cape' 'I can't take them,' cried the captain. ' Can't take T them ! well, it's very odd-but every ship refuses to take our letters ; it's very unkind-seaman should have a feeling for brother seaman, especially in distress. God knows, we wish to see our wives and families again; and it would be a matter of comfort to them if they could only hear from us.' 'I cannot take your letters-the saints preserve us;' replied the captain, 'We have been a long

for the right day.' 'Let me see your the boat. 'You may pull and pull, letters,' said Philip, advancing, and tak- It ilip Vanderdecken,' observed Schrifing them out of the seaman's hands .-- ten; ' but you will not gain that ship-"They must not be touched,' screamed | no, no, that cannot be-we may have a Schriften. 'Out, monster !' replied Philip, long cruise together, but you will be as those who pass a life of misery, he "who dares interfere with me?" Doomed far from your object at the end of it, as hurries on still faster. In me, behold -doomed-doomed !' shrieked Schriften, you are now at the Commencement .-running up and down the deck, and then Why don't you throw me overboard obeyed your wishes; and after a life of breaking into a wild fit of laughter .----' Touch not the letters,' said the captain, he !' ' I threw you overboard in a state trembling as if in an ague fit. Philip of phrenzy,' replied Philip, ' when you made no reply, but held his hand out for attempted to force from me my relic." spot.' 'Impossible!' replied the seaman; "here is another from myself to my ing it, and deteating my purpose by so before we resolve, as we must, into the sweetheart, Vrow Ketser-with moyney doing. In this matter we are both elements, oh, let me kneel in thanksgivyears ago.' 'Impossible !' I left her young and blooming. Here's one for the house of Slutz and Co., to whom the ship to her what would be here fate if she did awfully defied - The elder Vanderdecken belongs.' ' There's no such house now,' replied Philip; 'but I have heard, that no enemy of hers, although you have embracing each other with one arm, many years ago there was a firm of that been, and are still mine. Although my name.' 'Impossible! you must be laugh- enemy, for her sake I forgive you, and praved a For the last time the relic was ing at me. Here is a letter from our will not attempt to harm you.' 'You do taken from the bosom of Philip and captain to his son-.' 'Give it me,' cried Philip, seizing the letter; he was about to break the seal, when Schriften snatched it out of his hand, and threw it the other letters which Philip had laid down on the capstan, he hurled them after the first. The strange seaman shed tears, and walked again to the side :- ' It is very hard very unkind,' observed he, as he descended; ' the time may come when you may wish that your family should know your situation;' so saying, he disappeared : in a few seconds was heard the sound of the oars, retreating from the ship. 'Holy St. Antonio! exclaimed the captain, 'I am lost in wonder and fright. Steward, bring me up the arrack. It will be only necessary here to observe, in explanation of this extract, and prefatory to the one we are now about to give, that the relic around Philip's neck is a piece of the cross, which, if he can succeed in carrying on board his father's vessel, and placing in his father's hands, the spell, which otherwise would keep him seeking to double the Cape to all eternity, will be dissolved. This mission he has undertaken, dogged throughout by Schriften, whose conduct in thwarting his purpose is explained below. and by the fact that he was pilot of the vessel and killed by the elder Vanderdecken, in his rage, for thwarting his purpose of beating round the Cape at the time of his impious oath and consequent judgment. The sailors, in their terror, have forced both Vanderdecken, the son, and Schriften into a boat : the rest of the tale tells itself; and it will be seen from it that Mr. Marry at revenges himself of past writers who have "stolen his best thoughts," by breaking up the flying Philip Vanderdecken.' Shouts of laugh-Dutchman's craft entirely. Not a fimber ter from the crew, followed this answer plank a drift to float any one, adventurous enough to follow his course; so that all future Phanton Ships are to be taken but as the shadow of a shade, for.

for we cannot tell the sun's declination | appeared to increase her distance from | remember a letter which you gave to again ? You will be all the lighter-He! cess of yours depends upon your obtain- the gangway. ' My son, my noble son, mission is cencerned, my most active | son, receive a father's thanks,' exclaimed and never will, that you kindly did advise my poor Amine ; that you prophesied not listen to your counsel; that you were then forgive your enemy, Philip Vanderdecken ?' replied Schriften mournfully, ' for such I acknowledge myself to be.' ' I do, with with all my heard, with all my soul,' replied Philip. 'Then you have conquered me, Philip Vanderdecken; you have now made me you friend, and your wishes are about to be accomplished. You would know who I am. Listen :--when your father, defying the Almighty's will, in his rage took my life, he was vouchsafed a chance of his doom being heavy iron guns sack through the decks cancelled, through the merits of his son. | and disappeared ; the crew of the vessel I had also my appeal, which was for vengeance ; it was granted that I should remain on earth, and thwart your will .-That as long as we were enemies, you | left on board the vessel in the semblance had conformed to the highest attribute | more did he put the sacred emblem to of Christianity, proved on the holy cross, his lips, and the beams and timbers should be fulfilled. Philip Vanderdecken, you have forgiven your enemy; and both our destinies are now accomplished." As Schristen spoke, Philip's eyes were fixed upon him. He extended | stil embracing, with their hands raised as it was pressed, the form of the pilot blue wave, the lurid sky was for a I thank thee,' said Philip, ' that my task | the heavens roll away swift as thoughtlonger appeared to leave him; on the contrary, every minute he was nearer and nearer, and at last he threw in his oars, climbed up her sides, and gained her deck. The crew of the vessel crowded round him. ' Your captain,' said Philip; 'I must speak with you captain.' 'Who shall I say, sir?' deinanded one who appeared to be the first mate. ' Who ?' replied Philip ; ' tell him his son would speak to him, his son has he left hanging together; not one of Philip's; and the mate, as soon as forget, sir, perhaps you would say his equivocally declared that the Queen may father.' ' Tell him his son, if you please,' replied Philip; ' take no note of grey

your wife.' 'Ha!' replied the captain ; 'and when then are you?' 'Time has stopped with you, but with those who live in the world he stops not; and for your son, Philip Vanderdeckes, who has such peril and misery as few have passed. has at last fulfilled his vow, and now offers to his father the precious relic that he required to disa.' Philip drew out As if a flash of lightning had passed through his mind, the captain of the vessel started back, clasped his hands, Vanderdecken. Then with tears of joy and penitence he humbly addressed himself to that Being, whom he once so knelt down : Philip did the same; still while they raised on high the other, and handed to his father-and his father raised his eyes to heaven and kissed if. And as he kissed it, the long tapering upper spars of the Phanton vessel, the vards and sails that were set, fell into dust, fluttered in the air, and sank upon the wave. Then mainmast, foremast, bowsprit, everything above the deck, crumbled into atoms, and disappeared. Again he raised the relic to his lips, and the work of destructions continued, the (who were looking on) erumbled down into skeletons, and dust, and fragments of ragged garments; and there were nove should not succeed; but that when you of life but the father and the son. Once that of forgiving your enemy, your task separated, the decks of the vessel slowly sank and, the remuents of the hull floated upon the water; and as the father and son-the one young and vigorous, the other old and decrepid-still kneeling, his hand to Philip-it was taken; and to heaven, sank slowly under the deep wasted as it were into the air, and Philip moment illumined by a lightning cross. found himself alone. ' Father of Mercy, Then did the clouds which obscured the is done, and that I again may meet my the sun again burst out in all his splend-Amine.' Philip then pulled towards the our-the rippling waves appeared to Phantom Ship and, found that she no dance with joy. The screaming seagull again whirled in the air. and the scared albatross once more slumbered on the wing. The porpoise tumbled and tossed in his sportive play, the albicore and dolphin leaped from the sparkling sea.-All nature smiled as if it rejoiced that the charm was dissolved for ever, and that 'The Phantom Saip' was no more.',

ARY TAYLOR. Widow.

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The PHANTON SHIP IS NO MORE!

"In a few minutes the vessel which and pointing to the captain. What is of dismissing the ladies of the household, Philip and Schriften had left was no all this?' inquired the captain. 'Are not stating the extent to which he would head. 'How long ?' inquired the cap- longer to be discerned through the thick you Philip Vanderdecken, the captain of put it in execution, but leaving it on her tain, not knowing what to say. "We haze; the Phanton Ship was still in sight this vessel ?' ' I am, sir,' replied the Majesty's mind that he meant to carry it can't tell; our almanack was blown over-board, and we have lost our reckoning. We never have our latitude exact nor, was before. Philip pulled hard towards her, but although hove to, she

THE QUEEN'S MISTAKE !

The Queen can do no wrong, says the "old naw," but Lord Melbovrne, in the they ceased, observed with a smile, "You shape of a "modern instance," very unoccasionally lie under a pretty considerable mistake. "The statement," says hairs.' 'Well, sir, here he is coming Lord Viscount Melbourne, "was, that

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been erroneous !"

So then, all her Majesty's high-minded determination-her Majesty's noble resolution-her Majesty's bold defiance of the tyrant tories, -her Majesty's touching appeal to the sympathies of her people -sweet sympathisers that they are !her Majesty's heroic self-devotion to the cause of liberality-her Majesty's magnanimous resistance to the demands of an overbearing faction-her Majesty's devoted fidelity to the friends of her Majesty's early youth, and so forthall the stagetrick's and touching tableaux exhibited during the last week to the admiring eyes of her Majesty's faithful subject on the boards of Buckinghamplace-have been mere moonshine and misconception-mere error and false apprehension-simply and absolutely a political flash in the pan !

It was all a mistake! If her Msjesty had not supposed that you meant to go a great deal farther than the removal of Lady Normanby and the Hon. Ladies Howard-if her Majesty had not, by an unfortunate obtuseness of understanding, failed to perceive that your objections were directed only against these ladies, and the slanderers of Lauy Flora Hastings - if, in a word, her Majesty had not been as dul, of apprehension as she has proved abused so grossly; but, on the plea of herself resolved of will, we never would studying the " personal comfort of her have advised her to write the note she did to Sir Robert Peel!

Let it not be supposed that, although we have supplied the clothing of language to these ideas, the sentiments or the statements are ours. They are the statements of Lord Viscount Melbourne in his place in the House of Lords. The sentiments are his own. He says the Queen was wrong He declares that she was in error. He admits he was himself led astray by her Majesty's-what shall we say ?-stupidity, or misconception, or want of habituation to business ?-we can | penalty of his self-abasement, in the

pression on Her Majesty's mind to have | crops, all concur in stating that the young wheats are looking strong and healthy, and affording the prospect of an abundant harvest, should the weather continue favourable .- Staffordshire Gaz.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS. - A troop of artillery of the rocket brigade, about thirty in number, passed through Leicester on Wednesday. They came from Lutterworth, and were to rest at Mountsorrel, to be stationed, we are informed, in Loughborough, or the neighbourhood, for some time.-Leicester Chronical

BLOWING HOT AND COLD .- Lord Me !bourne is quite grave in the announcement of his objection to a removal of the ladies about "her Majesty on every change of administration." Why did not Lord Melbourne, who did in his power the sole arrangement of the young Queen's household, form it of such persons as would be equally unconnected with, and equally unbissed towards, his own administration as to any by which it might be succeeded? No, that would not do. He first fills the palace, for his own selfish purposes, with his own hot partisans, and then, when he thinks about quitting office himself, he has the effrontery to dissuade the Queen from suffering any other minister to enjoy the same advantage which he has himself Majesty," puts on record a minute of council, recommending that a garrison of his own appointment shall still hold the citadel of the fortress, and let him in again by a postern the first convenient opportunity.

A MELANCHOLY SPECTACLE. --- Few spectables can be imagined more melancholy than that exhibited at this moment by the Queen's prime minister. He stands convicted, in the eyes of the country, of the grossest duplicity and meanness ; and he is about to throw upon the empire the find no language so apt as his own, and form of fresh experiments upon the empire's institutions. He has, at length, formed a " compact alliance" with the English radicals, as he formerly did with the Irish agitators. In regard to the ultimate consequences of his new bargain, Lord Melbourne is utterly careless; and that he should be careless as to those consequences, is, perhaps, a necessity of his moral being. The whig premier has seen much of the worst portions of human nature. He is utterly devoid of enthusiasm. He his a sceptic as to the existerce of disinterested impulses. He believes that for beings so depraved as men seem to him to be, one set of political institutions is nearly as good as another; and, therefore, that a minister would prove himself a fool, who should sacrifice place and patronage to scruples in favour of any pre-existing social arrangements. Lord Melbourne cares nothing for any system of opinions ; but he does care much for patronage, and salary, and flattery, and the consciousness of power. To secure these things, in perpetuity, his lordship would be conservative to-day-whig to-morrow-a household sufferage man on the day following -and chartist whenever a seeming necessity for professing the "whole-hog" faith

The Irish Methodists have, 1 three ornaments to their ministry, in the persons of Messrs. Mayne, Howe, and Ouseley.

It is stated that Counsellor Sheil is to canvas Kilkenny under denounced by O'Connell will not try his hand again in Ireland.

There is a story very current of a lady of high rank throwing herself at the feet of a great personage; and suing in forma pauperis not to be removed.

cannot stand. Let him arrange his materials as he may, he cannot conceal the fact that those materials are rotten. The first collision with the real business of the country will shatter the whole concerp.

One of the anomalies and novelties of the present state of affairs is, that two persons should be named as the probable Prime at this moment liable to impeachment.

It is stated that one of the O' Connells was a suitor to succeed Mr. Shiel as a commissioner of Greenwich; but that Lord Melbourne had the unpardonable presumption to prefer his own nephew of his master.

During the last few days Lord Liverpool has had several interviews with Sir Robert Peel; and the impression was that that nobleman was making efforts to renew the negociation which had been interrupted by an intrigue as mean as it was mischievous. will be disappointed in their expectation of receiving the support of the most sweet voices of the Chartists at the next election -- the National Convention having passed a resolution unanimously that "the secretary of state for the home department has all throughout his administration acted the part more of a maniac than of a stutesman." The Chartists. We are able to state, on the very best authority, that at a recent meeting of the Wesleyan preachers of the Bath district, consisting of between 30 and 40 individuals, it was unanimously resolved that any member of the Methodist connection, who should join himself with the Chartists, should be excluded from their body. This decision we cannot but regard as bonorable to the parties, and in accordance with the sacred volume, and one which should be made known in every part of the kingdom. - Bath Post. It is pretty generally understood in the best informed circles, that Lad Sir Robert Peel been permitted to form a government, his first measure would have been a general penny postage bill, a bill to expunge or alter the bastardy and other objectionable clauses in the poor law amendment act, and a bill to abolish the payment of the registration shilling in the reform act. Will the Whigs do this?

shipping at that port; and that within a few months, lost by death | they may not lack courage, the Bristol "liberals" were to have assembled yesterday, under the pretence of addressing the Queen, but, in reality, with the view of " kindling the flames of discord the impression that Hume, being amongst the most inflammatory population in her Majesty's dominions.

The Right Hon. Henry Goulburn, the candidate for the speakership, had a pension of £2,000 per annum granted to him for his official services, having filled vari-Lord Melbourne's new cabinet ous public appointments for 20 years except one quarter of a year, including the high office of Chancellor of the Exchequer. The date of the grant of the pension is May 7, 1835, when the right hon. gentleman was chief secretary for Ireland.

The Ballot. An American correspondent of a London Journal says "I cannot conclude, however, though pressed for time, without Ministers, each of whom is himself | begging you to present my compliments to Mr. Grote, and tell him the legislature of this state are urged by the 'People' TO PASS A REGISTRY ACT TO DEFEND THEM FROM THE ABOMINATI-ONS OF THE BALLOT-BOX! The practice of the Patriots in this city is to 'colonise,' that is, to go from and private secretary to the son ward to ward, and swear at the polls they belong to each ward."

Prince Napoleon Louis Bona-

By the will of the we understand that, of £3,000 per ann Countess, (late Miss of his property devo at-law, his lordship Capel, now Earl of I SAGACIOUS COOK. cook, as soon as he l facings of the liverie to yellow, for fear of the intelligent Iris that there might be tain pots of " orange made parts of his functionary was than and, after much ser agreed to alter, the " lemon marmalade The total amount

Savings' Banks of reaches the sum 73. PATRONAGE OF

MENT .- Some of the tronage we may 1 sums annually abso iaw commissioners, missioners, £14,700 missioners, £12,700 factories, £9,000; 1 £4,000; criminal £5000; inspectors Scotch Church con ecclesiastical com hand-loom weavers Irish boundary s perhaps as many equal amount. created by the gove ed itself to act with rule without patron der.

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we therefore use it-by the "erroneous impression on her Majesty's mind."

Her Majesty, says Lord Melbourne, erroneously imagined that Sir Robert Peel desired the dismissal of her whole household-that Sir Robert Peel meant to act up to the system of predecessors in office, and was resolved, to use Lord Melbourne's own words, not to let an opposition cat mew about the palace;" and so, under this erroneous impression, her Majesty conveyed her ideas of the affair to her advisers ; and they, having her Majesty's authority for the presumption, and taking it for granted that there would be an entire turning of the tables if Peel got in, dictated that short and dry communication which compelled the new administration to throw up their engagement.

It simply comes to this-that Lord Melbourne has found it necessary to open a door for the rs-admission of Sir Robert Peel; and the course he takes is to allege that the whole matter was a mistake, not of his own, but of her Majesty.

We protest we do not believe it. We believe the truth of the matter to be this : that but for a momentary hope of reconciling the radicals, there never would have been one word of dissent to the customary ministerial arrangements in the household; that in a moment of renewed hope, springing from the fallacious prospect of a radical coalition, this despicable experiment was struck out by some of the more practised intriguers of the Cabinet; that the hopes of radical assistance having since vanished, and Peel's return to power being now as inevitable as ever, some pretext must be found to secure a second retreat; that the readiest pretext is to say, oh ! it is all a mistake; and that the civ, not of peccavimus, but of erravimus, has been raised accordingly.

But was it fair or manly to make the Queen their scape-goat?

Preparations are making in Hanover to receive the Queen Dowager of England The Ordnance Survey of Ireland will

be completed in 1841.

The experimental lighting of the House of Commons with the Bude light took place on Thursday evening.

Count Munster, who has altogether retired from public life, is in a very delicate state of health, and intends very shortly to leave Hanover.

The late political intrigue is confidently attributed at much to the " povertv" as the " will" of one of the principal actors, or-should we not rather say ?actresses .- Herald.

The army in Ireland is now reduced property in districts where discurbances to four regiments of cavalry, and only reform ! a few years ago, we hear are apprehended. eight of infantry. viz. :- Scots Greys, nothing in substance but equality ! country. The Duke of Welling-The " National Convention," on Tues-Enniskillen Dragoons, 8th Hussars, and 17th Laacers; 7th, 19th, 22d, 38th, 42d day, discussed the propriety of paying equality ! now. Merther Guarton's speech in the House of 88th, 97th, and 99th Regiments-not the sum of £33. 16s. 9a. charged for re- dian Peers, is a triumphant vindication porting their speeches and proceedings The Bristol Chartists, it is said, of the course pursued by his right including Depots. THE CROPS .- We are happy to say that for one week in the Sun newspaper ; have threatened to begin the revohonorable friend .--- Watchman---secounts from various parts of the coun- and it was agreed to pay the money, but lution by making a bonfire of the Wesleyan Methodist Paper. ty, as to the appearance of the growing I to stop the reports after Thursday last.

should arise. The admissions which ministers have been compelled to make, taken along with the admirable frank and manly statement of Sir Robert Peel, must now convince the public that the resignation of the Melbourne ministry was a spurious one -a mere trick, to get an opportunity of converting the Queen's name in a watchword of faction, to obtain for them that national support which they had forfeited by their many delinquencies. It was a base expedient, and can only add to their ill reputation without averting their ruin. The commissionership of Greenwich

Hospital has been bestowed upon Mr. William Cowper, Lord Melbourne's private secretar; and nephew.

The Duke of Wellington is a member of about thirty different orders of knighthood of the highest class, and the insignia of many of them have been presented to him in precious stones; and yet, however great and important the occasion, the only decorations worn by the Duke are the British order of the Garter and a simple Waterloo medaldiffering in nothing from that worn by private soldiers.

The present Speaker of the House of Commons is 63 years of age. He had been 32 years in parliament.

Lord John Russell has addressed letter to several Lords-Lieutenant of counties, offering to provide arms for persons desuous of forming voluntary associations for the protection of life and

The Chartist hold their weekly meetings regularly at Dowlais: from their speeches it is evident that nothing less is aimed at than a state of anarchy; and from the same foul mouths that cried reform!

parte has sent a letter to the newspapers, denying that he is in any way responsible for the insurrection in Paris The Prince says: "The intelligence of the bloody scenes which took place has caused me as much surprise as grief. If It would appear that the Whigs I were the soul of a plot, I would.

also, be the chief actor in it in the day of danger; nor would I shrink back after a defeat."

Sir Robert Peel. Arraigned as Sir Robert Peel has been before the tribunal of public opinion, and outrageously maligned by the misrepresentations of a factious press, his noble triumph over the difficulties of his late trying position, equally with his satisfactory explanations of the reasons of his conduct, must vastly enhance his reputation. A result so contrary to that which his political opponents have laboured to secure, is most cheering and important in the present crisis of the monarchy, when its fate is so dependent on the character of its principal defenders. We defy the most lynx-eyed opponent of the noble baronet to detect in his conduct one single step deviating, through selfish considerations, from the straightforward path of public duty. It was to be presumed, that his well-known public principle would prove an ample pavilion of security from the strife of vulgar tongues. The real temptations to trangress, however slightly, the rules prescribed by a lofty and devotional loyalty, lay in the provocation to baffle suspected intrigues behind the throne, and in the delicate but arduous task of grappling with the misconceptions of his sovereign mistress. He has come out of the sharp and fiery trial, however, unscathed eitheir as to his public principles or loyal " feelings, and occupies at this moment a position in public favour higher than ever, and is consequently more fitted by the late adverse and untoward event to become the future sayiour of his

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July 3.-Napole bread, butter. peas, brick. Ann, Davis, Min & plank, 30 M July 8 .- Napoli ballast.

June 16.-Samn 150 tons salt, 21 .- Portree, Be molasses, 500 gles, 1000 lun June 18 .- Samu 1286 qtls. fisl 19.-Victoria, 1 918 galls. sea dered seal oil ber, 3500 seal 20.-Curlew, Fr galls. seal oil 980 galls. ren cod blubber, cwt. old junk galls. seal dre 21.-Experimen 254 galls. seal &c. &c Providence, Maj galls. seal oil, old junk, 5 co Port of June 18 .- Richard ney, lumber, sh 14 .--- Packet, Grai tle. Beaver, Andrews, Jolly Tar, Vigneau

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Harbor Grace, July 10, 1839.

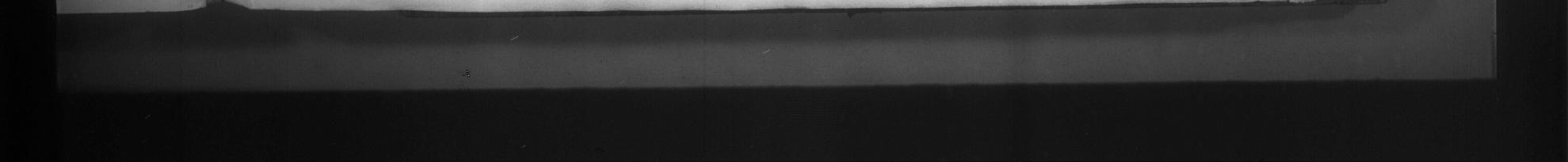
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By the will of the late Earl of Essex, The total amount of money in the PATRONAGE OF THE WHIG GOVERN-The Star. WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1839 Ship News. Port of Harbor Grace. ENTERED July 3 .- Napoleon, Califf, Hamburg, bread, butter, pork, flour, oatmeal, peas, brick. Ann, Davis, Miramichi, 42,796 board





STAR, WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 THE

POETRY

FOR THE STAR.]

LOVE'S HUNTING.

From an old Author.

The God of Love Once deign'd to rove In hunter's guise the etherial plains, Yet Cupid blest That o'er each breast Of mortal mould supremely reigns.

Him' grisly foes Essay'd to oppose (Sad treatment) yet it nought avail'd; He unsubdued His way pursued Though fierce annoyance assail'd :--

But yet when'eer His shafts severe, Knew the tough bow's elastic string, The savage race That 'habit space Bow'd down before him worshipping.

Say why should they Thus fierce essay To banish Cupid from the skies : For he will glide Unterrified Though forms ferocious round him rise.

Harbor Grace, July, 1839.

PRAY NOT FOR THE DEAD.

(From the Athenœum.) Pray not for the deal! Alas, alas! the prayer So often poured in bitterness of heart, In the first fullness of the soul's despair, Over the grave of loved ones, who depart And leave us mourning, shall we not confess And know and fell its utter worthlessness ? Pray for the young ! That they may live and learn,

And hallow their Creator's name, and Her health has always been ex- have generally acceded with alacrilove

The creatures he bath made; and so reinrn The spirit to its resting-place above, To God who gave it; and the dust to dust, Whence it was taken-prav for them and trust.

derness and affection, and she case; and few can gaze upon them seems to possess a cheerful and in this state unmoved. In the happy disposition, which renders town I was witness to a little scene ber content with the helpless and which considerably affected me. apparently hapless lot, which nature has awarded her. Although was paved with the numerous an object calculated to excite the wonder, and rouse the sympathies of her fellow-beings, many, who enjoy the full proportions of humanity, and a bountiful dispensation of the good things of life, will find their ungrateful and guilty repinings shamed by the equanimity, and cheerful spirit of this physically imperfect creature, in the midst of privation and poverty.-I have already said that she is com- and burst in the room. The posed of a mere head and trunk. This is literally true. She has no arms, and neither legs nor thighs. Her shoulders are rounded off, and capable of motion; and on them she receives the gifts which charity or kindness proffers her. She is also able to move about on a level, with a kind of wadling motion. Ler usual position is that of sitting, or rather standing dabbled in blood. Although these upright in a common chair, by rocking which from side to side, she moves about with great facility. She is able to read, and for horror and pain when they present this purpose places the book on her shoulder, or (which she prefers) vice Journal. on a table before her, and turns over the leaves with her tongue.

entering a house whise passage bodies of the valiant defenders, we found a door which was locked; the soldiers burst it upen, and found that it had been still further secured by the inmates with boxes and trunks placed against it. A woman had locked herself in with two children; one of them at the breast. She thought herself secure, but we found all three killed, a shell having entered by the ceiling, mother and the little boy appeared to have been, when struct, at different extremities of the room We found them in the centre, embracing each other with the grasp of death, and the train of blood showed that they had dragged. themselves there from opposite corners. The floor was strewed with toys and playthings, many are events which unfortunately often occur in besieged towns, still you cannot avoid starting with themselves to view .--- United Ser-

American Militiamen .--- Near-Sightedness --- While our militia cellent, and her mother says, she ty and with cheerfulness to the Notices

CONCEPTION BAT PACKETS St John's and HarborGrace Packets

THE EXPRESS Packet being now completed, having undergone such alterations and improvements in her accommodations, and otherwise, as the safety, comfort and convenience of Passengers can possibly require or experience suggest, a carep ful and experienced Master having also been engaged, will forthwith resume her usual Trips across the BAY, leaving Harbour Grace on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY Mornings at 9 o'Clock, and Porugal Cove on the following days.

> FARES. Ordinary Passengers7s. 6d. Servants & Children5s. Single Letters 6d. Double Do.....ls. and Packages in proportion

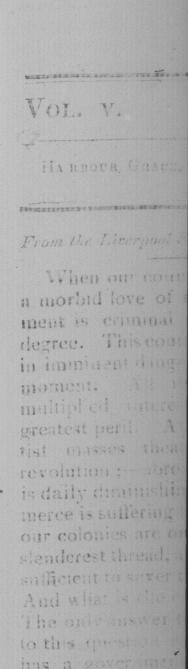
All Letters and Packages will be carefully attended to; but no accounts can be kept or Postages or Passages, nor will the Proprietors be responsible for any Specie or other monies sent by this conveyance.

ANDREW DRYSDALE. Agent, HARBOUR GRACE PERCHARD & BOAG, Agents, Sr. Joun's Harbour Grace, May4, 1839

Nora Creina Packet-Boat between Carbonear and Portugal-Cove.

AMES DOYLE, inreturning his best U thanks to the Public for the patronage and support he has uniformly received, begs to solicit a continuance of the same favours.

The NORA CREINA will, until further notice, start from Carboneur on the mornings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, positively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet Man will leave St. John's on the Mornings of has never had occasion for the ser- orders which called them out, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 9



Pray for the weary and the sick at heart, For these Bowed down by sorrow's heavy weight;

Pray that the God of patience may impart

His own good spirit to the desolate ; And pray that those who sow in tears may reap

In joy unchanging-pray for them and

Pray for the sinner-for the weak and blind ;

For them who will not, or who cannot prav-

Pray that the poor benighted ones may find

A star to light the darkness of their way The trumbled spirit, the repentant tear, May yet be theirs-then pray for them

and fear.

Pray for the dying, that their end be peace---

Pray for the mourners who beside them kneel;

Pray that the worm and aching heart may cease

To suffer, though it may not cease to feel:

And Oh ! that sorrow may not pass away And leave those hearts unchastened, deeply pray !

But pray not for the dead, nor weep nor sigh-

Ye cannot know, ye cannot change their doom ;

For as the tree hath fallen, it must lie. In lowliness of spirit, by the tomb, Kneel down, and tears of contrite sorrow

shed; Pray for the living-pray not for the dead.

A LIMBLESS FEMALE .-- In one of my excursions 1 visited an unfortunate femaie, in humble life residing at the distance of 11 miles head and trunk. Her name is singular being was born in her pre- which does not inspire any sensi-

vices of a physician; and, although | there have been a few who have she seldom leaves the house, and been suddenly seized with diseases therefore takes but little exercise, she is now in the finest, and most robust health, and is so fat, that es for not bearing arms. We have her body (which is largely propor- heard of one most amusing case tioned) is as broad as it is long. Her head is very large, and her features are also large and somewhat coarse, yet decidedly good, and forming a very agreeable tout snsemble and her lip is absolutely pretty, and of the richest and rip. est red. In addition to being sociable and chatty, and even witty, it is said she possesses the accomplishment of singing a very sweet | bad I can't tell whether that PIG song. She received the party who yonder is a PIG or a cow." visited her in company with myself, very affablp, and very graciously accepted our farewell offering. Some years ago, a Yankee, having met with her, offered to his dog Ino. One day an acpurchase her of her mother, for quaintance called on him, and, the sum of 3,000 dollars as a speculation. This tempting offer was the name of his dog. "Ino," said yery creditably refused by the pa- the clerk. " I know !" repeated rent, neither her poverty her will the weaver (for such he was); " I consented to the traffic. The know ut theaw knows, or elze I Yankee, however, succeeded in persuaded her to let him take the limbless girl with him for exhibition on shares of the profits, a brother and a sister accompanying her. They got, I learn, as far as Columbia, (S. C.) and then returned to their mother, saying that ot theaw'rt so fyert o' tellin'." they were not well treated by the Yankee. A warm welcome greeted them at the maternal Lovel, and no other attempt has been made devil! theaw'st olis moor whims at exhibition.

THE STORMING OF CONSTAN-TINA .--- The ravines at the foot of from Asheville, utterly destitute the rock were filled with the of limbs, and composed only of a bodies of those who rollod from above; heaps were seen of the Esther Massey, and she is one of dead, the dying, the wounded, and an illegitimate family of eleven the mutilated. Men, women, and children. Her father has also a children lay in masses, perishing legitimate wife and family of ten miserable and in agonics; for all children and the two families, with others were too occupied to assist their respective matrons, are said them. The sight of men who to meet with cordiality. This have been killed fighting is one

that never before developed themselves, and these offered as exc. s-

which comes under this head, and that is a man in one of the towns of a neighbouring county who was very suddenly afflicted with near-sightedness. On his examination before the surgeon of the regiment and in his eagerness to make the correctness of his complaint apparent, he said to the surgeon, "Why, Sir, my sight is so

A Learned Clerk. The clerk of a church not many miles from Rochdale, to show how deeply he was versed in classic lore, called amongst other matters, asked him shudno' ha' axed thee." Clerk : " Well, I tell thee it's Ino."-Weaver : " Dang it, mon, I know theaw knows, and theaw meet as weel let sumbody elze know too. an' mak' 'em as hee larnt as thysel'; it's surely sum varra queer neame Clerk; "Why, I tell thee, the dog's coad Ino, afther one o' th' yethen goddissus." Weaver : " Yethen nor ony body elze; why cud ta

no' ha' gin th' dog a gradely Christian neame at wonst ?" In Paris, while every body is asken in vain to be a prime minissubject of a very keen contest.

JONATHAN'S LAST. The people live uncommon long in Vermont. There are two men there so old that they have quite forgotten who they are, and there's nobody alive who can remember it for them.

o'clock in order that the Boat may sail from the cove at 12 o'clock on each of those days

7s. 6d

ize or

TERMS. Ladies & Gentlemen from 5s. to 3s. 6d Other Persons.

Single Letters Double do.

And PACKAGES in proportion

N.B.-J.AMES DOYLE will hold himself accountable for all LETTERS and PACKAGES given him.

Carboner, June, 1836.



TOMOND PHELAN, begs most respect. fully to acquaint the Public, that the has purchased a new and commodious Boat which at a considerble expence, he has fitted out, to ply between C.ARONE.AR. and PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET-BOAT; having two abins, (part of the after cabin adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping berths separated from the rest). The forecabin is conveniently fitted up for Gentlemen with sleeping-berths, which will he trusts give every satisfaction. He now begs to solicit the patronage of this respect able community; and he assures them it will be his utmost endeavour to give them every gratification possible.

The St. PATRICK will leave CARBONGAR. for the Cove, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 o'Clock in the Morning and the Covr at 12 o'Clock, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the Packet, Man leaving ST. JOHN's at 8 o'clock on those Mornings. TERMS.

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N.B.-Letters for St. John's, &c., &c. received at his House in Carbonear, and in St John's for Carbonear, &c. at Mr Patrick Kielty's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at Mr John Cruet's.

Carbonear, --June 4, 1838.

TO BE LET ter the office of executioner is the On Building Lease, for a Term of Years. PIECE of GROUND, situated on the A North side of the Street, bounded on EAST by the House of the late captain STABB, and on the est by the Subscriber's.

> MARY TAYLOR. Widow. Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1839.

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