Odds and Ends.

PARISIAN SOCIETY has been saddened by the death of a young lady of rank and fashion. On a post mortem examination it was found that her disease was to be ascribed to tight lacing. Her stays had forced three of her ribs into her liver.

THE EMPEROR of the French has ent a magnificent chalice of gold to priest of a small church at Hobon, where his Majesty lived as a rivate gentleman during his stay in

THE GRASS VALLEY NATIONAL propounds this con.—"Why does a policeman never get run over?" and answers-"Because he is never in the way."

EXTRAORDINARY COMPROMISE .-At Durham Assize a deaf old lady who had brought an action for damages against a neighbour was being examined when the judge suggested a compromise, and instructed counsel to ask what she would take to settle the matter. 'His lordship wants to know what you will take?" asked the learned counsel bawling as loud as he could in the old lady's ear. "I thank his lordship kindly" answered the ancient dame, "and if it's no inconvenience to him, I'll take a little

her post office box, thus accosted the he went to Laurens Court House, S. that we had the itch at our years. In, May 1826, he returned to house? I always cautioned the Raleigh, where he remained until children about scratching in public. September, when he removed to and thought it was a secret."

the wife of the late Duke of Morny the village. He was re-elected cut off her hair and put it in his cof- twice, and in 1830 was elected fin as a pledge not to marry again. QUERY IN NATURAL PHILOSOPHY :-Whether the Aurora Borealis is not caused by the petroleum which oozes out at the poles becoming ignited by friction?

willing to pay any price to get rid of President Lincoln, April 15, 1865.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY of Boston recently testified, that, notwithstanding the most strenuous exertions to enforce the prohibitory liquor law, all nations will read with glistening there has not been a single conviction eyes and throbbing hearts the narra-

won't do, sir" said Sherman, "it won't ing themselves, the grand self-sacrido, sir! Grant is a great General! fice was accepted with a caim hero-He stood by me when I was crazy, ism never equalled. The drums and I stood by him when he was beat, the troops drew up on deck in drunk, and now, sir, we stand by solid column, armed and accontred; each other." Good for Sherman.

watch for fifty dollars, and buys it children; and then the last boat deback for forty dollars, then sells it for spatched, the wounded vessel shiver forty-five dollars, how much does he ing in her fame went down, and dicmake in the transaction? It looks as ipline relaxing only in death, there if he made fifteen dollars, but he arose from that heroic column a peeldid'nt. Boys, can you tell how ing cheer, and with one instinct, ere much?

a country newspaper in giving direc- loss, by fire, of H. M. S. Bombay, all the pie is cleared up."

would write a few lines for me to de ole woman, cause I can't write."
The good-natured skipper complied, crew were the first to sieze the boats and wrote all that Pompey dictated.

As he was about to close up the letter Pompey reminded him that he fear; their boats drifted under the fear; their boats drifted under the fear; their boats drifted under the had omitted to say, "Please 'scuse stern, and were sunk by the screw. the pad-writin and spellin."

All the prizes in the recent donkey (children, all perished, without an atshow were carried off by one man .- tempt being made to save them. There were nineteen silver cups and they were all stolen by a tl ef, and had not been recovered at lastac- -Edward Livinstone, after a labour counts.

the period of incubation is fully ac- been destroyed.

Miscellaneous.

GOLD.

Gold! Gold! Gold! Gold! Bright and yellow, hard and cold, Molten, graven, hammer'd and roll'd Heavy to get, and light to hold; Hoarded, barter'd, bought, and sold, Stolen, borrow'd, squander'd, doled, Spurn'd by the young, hugg'd by the old To the very verge of the churchyard

mould; Price of many a crime untold; Gold! Gold! Gold! Gold! Good or bad a thousand fold!

How widely its agencies vary-To save to-to ruin-to curse-to bless-As ever its minted coin express, Now stamped with the image of Good Queen Bess,

And now of a Bloody Mary! T. How

ANDREW JOHNSON.

Vice-President of the United States—who now, by the provisions of the Constitution, becomes President-was born in Raleigh N. C. December 29, 1808. At the age of four, he lost his father; at ten he was apprenticed to a tailor, whom he served seven years. While learning his trade, he also learned to read and is emphatically, as was his la-A WOMAN in Georgina, Co. York, mented predecessor, a self-taught on taking a circular on itch, from man, and of plebian origin. In 1824 "How did you know C., where he worked nearly two Greenville Tenn. The first office he According to a Russian custom, ever held was that of Alderman of mayor. In 1835 he was elected to the Legislature, in 1837 was defeated, and in 1839 was re-elected. In 1840 he served as Presidential elector, and canvassed thestates for the Democratic ticket. In 1841 he was elected to the State Senate, and in 1843 Begging in China is a sacred was sent to the Congress, where he trade. In many cities the beggar- served until 1853. In that year he king gains as much as 100,000 taels was elected Governor of Tennessee, yearly. At festivals, and especially and again in 1855. He was in 1857 at wedding ceremonies, which last chosen United States Senator for the three days, he sends a deputation to full term ending March 4, 1863. the house of the bride and bridegroom When Nashville was taken by our ulated ransom. If they refuse the made Military Governor by the Preextortion, they have their houses sident, November 8, 1864, he was invaded by several scores of the dir- elected Vice-President, and succeedty rascals, whom they are presently ed to the Presidency by the death of

A CONTRAST.

While the world endures, men of

tive of the loss of the Birkenhead in WHEN SHERMAN was at Savannah a toadying civilian ventured upon a mild denunciation of the military abilities of Lieut. Gen. Grant. "It British crew and regiment sacrificthe crew devoted themselves to se-How Much.—If a man sells his cure the safety of the women and raised, and a red volley saluted "Now, Tom," said the printer of death. Similar heroism marked the tions to his apprentice, "put the and has been evinced a thousand 'foreign leaders' into the galleys times by British seamen and troops and lock 'em up-distribute the in like cases of sudden and terrible 'Army in the East'-let 'Napoleon' disaster-the grand Anglo-Saxon have a large head-take up a line courage, which, averse from strife, yet and finish the 'British ministers'- rises equal to any emergency, gives a move the 'Kerry Hunt' out of the | cool brain and calm pulse in direct case—get your stick and conclude the 'horrid murder' which I began last night—wash your hands and self until that is done. Similar discome in to dinner, and then see that asters on board American vessels have been characterized by panic "What would you think, now," said a Professor who was examining a class in Paley's Natural Theology in relation to the laws of cause and offeat "tweet would not be considered by panic and deplorable events; the leading feature from the catastrophe of the Arctic to that of the General Lyon was that the women and children wore left to period which the catastrophe of the Arctic to that of the General Lyon was that the women and children effect, "what would you think if you picked up a watch on the street?" drowned one another in their frantic "I should think" answered a stud- efforts to save themselves. This is ent, "I was a precious lucky fellow" the contrast between an emotional "Massa," said a black steward is maddened by danger, the other is to his captain as they fell in with a calmed .- Of the five hundred passhome bound vessel, "I wish you engers on board the General Lyon, Of thirty women and twenty-five

AN EXAMPLE OF PERSEVERANCE. of two years, had prepared for the Legislature of Louisiana a complete playing very roughly with the kitten

-carrying it by the tail. Her mother told her she would hurt pussy—
"Why, no I wont," said she; "I'm
only carrying it by the handle."

he retired, after sitting up late to put
the last touch to his work. An alarm
of fire awoke him, and he rushed to of fire awoke him, and he rushed to his study to find all his labour re-The old adage "that you should duced to ashes. He was sixty years not count your chickens before they of age, but the next morning, nothing are hatched," has been rendered by daunted by his sad mishap, he sat a professor of etiquette, thus:—The down to recommence his work. In producers of poultry should postpone two years more the reproduction was the census of their juvenile fowl till complete—a phoenix of what had

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