His song was of bold freedom's land—Gilfillan. Brave Scotland—freedom's throne on earth.— Oft by the winding banks of Ayr-Wallace. With sinewy arm he turned the soil-Roscoe.

Wordsworth. His native wild enchanting strains -- Reid. Like dear memories round the hearth-Glass.

He painted Scotland's daughters fair-Vedder.

Through twilight shades of good and ill .-

Immortalize the poet's name-Paul. And few bave won a greener wreath .- Halleck From John O'Groat's to 'cross the Tweed-Mac-

Though rough and dark the path he trod-Hal-

Long shall old Scotland keep his name.-Kelly. Great master of our Doric rhyme-Gray. Though here thy course was but a span-Mercer.

Peace to the dead-in Scotia's choir-Montgom-Yes, future bards shall pour the lay-Gray. Warm'd with a "spark o' nature's fire"-Rushton.

The pealing rapturous notes sublime—Vedder. Binds man with fellowman.—Imlah.

While years insiduous steal away.-Gilfillan.

R. FLEMING.

Ocean Steamers to be Made to Run on

A despatch from Buffalo says Mr. Fryer, of New York, has just completed the model of a new ocean steamer that is to run on wheels. The vessel floats on three spheres astern. Each of these is united with mittee of the British League : flanges, which surround nearly the whole of its circumference and act as paddles. unless they be terminable at a year's be worked backward and forward, or one kind may stand in the way of adopting may be worked backward and the others such a fiscal policy as the interests of the forward, simultaneously, so that the vessel empire and the action of foreign nations may be turned completely around in "her, may render needful. own water," as the sailors put it. With pelling, and will be as light as consistent tures. with strength. There are to be three decks, paddles being 18 inches. Mr. Fryer says free of duty. he expects to beat the best ocean time by Fourth—That a very moderate duty be seemed stunned, and in the lapse of a few as these to assume signs of rejoicing

## Prices for Autograph Letters.

Wilkiwson & Hodge last week were several letters of interest. One long one of Queen Anne, in which she says, in alluding to party measures: "All I desire is my liberty ing extracts setting forth that the objects most English meetings and places of amusein encouraging and employing all those yt of the league are "first," to develop the ment, in the position of that first sparrow. concur faithfully in my service, whether resources of the British empire, and to We start with a fair field and no favor. they are call'd Whigs or Torys," sold for determine the flow of British capital, skill The gas is only lit just before the public are of shoppiness and hollowness is almost £16. One from Edmund Burke, in which and industry henceforth into our own admitted; in the dining room the windows inseparable from the wearing of mourning, Princess Dolgorouki is at Saint Maurice in he says he never wishes to see a brick of dominions, instead of into foreign protec- have been open till the guests arrive. In according to the present custom; yet there the Grisons. London again except on urgent duty, and tive States where it becomes a force com- both something like hermetical sealing takes is that about death which is apt to put that he does not much "like it, with his mercially opposed to us. " Second," thus to place, and there is gradual asphyxiation. human nature essentially out of tune for Indian corruptions and its Jacobin peace," transfer the great food growing industries If it were sudden, people would die, as the all that is artificial and sham. Again, how £4. Those of Robert Burns brought some which we employ from protective foreign second sparrow died; but being gradual, can any one who believes in the resurof the highest prices. In one, dated April nations who refuse to give us their custom in they get indurated like the first sparrow. rection reconcile it with his conscience to 4th, 1789, referring to the King's restora-tion, he says: "G—for give me for speak-cies where our goods will be taken, if not intolerable, but they are able to stand it. dark, gloomy and melancholy? If he has ing evil of dignities! But I must say, I duty free, yet subject only to revenue du- It is not till the next morning that the that sure confidence which he professes to look on the whole business as a solemn ties, which are almost unavoidable in newly- headache asserts itself. farce of pageant mummery," £31. The manuscript of "The Rights of Woman" sold for £15 15s, and of the "Brigs of Ayr" for £25 10s. Letters of Thomas Campbell, dated Sydenhamcommon, 1805, with part justice to the classes interested in agriculof the manuscript of "Lord Ullin's Daughter," ending with "But no choice is left, I ment as those who are connected with must either publish, or go to the Devil," £13 | manufactures, and who are now subjected 15s. Letters of Cardinal Henery Stuart, May, 1767, Rome, in which, speaking of his upon virgin and untaxed lands by a wastebrother's visit to the Pope, he says of him : " Could he but get the better of the nasty bottle, which every now and then comes on | to a bounty. by spurts, I could hope a great deal; but I see to get the better of that nasty habit there must be the hand of God," £166s. A Confession of Faith signed by Montrose and other Scotch Peers, written on vellum, in a competition of essayists, report that sold for £56.

# Compelled to Lick a Girl's Feet.

An incident illustrating the gallantry of frontiersmen toward women is related of William Porter, better known Comanche Bill, Gen. Terry's favorite scout. It happened in Wichita a few weeks since. Bill rode into the town dressed in a complete suit of buckskin and with gang of honest rangers at his back. As he went along he saw a " counter-jumper," as he was pleased to call him, roughly catch a little girl about 18 years old (Bill's idea of a "little" girl) by the shoulder and solicit her attention. The girl withdrew her arm angrily, and just then the scene fell under Bill's personal inspection.

" She was a poor girl," says Bill, " and plainly clad in an old dress, but I wan't going to see her insulted by any durned counter-hopper, under my mountain eyes. I jest jumped down from my hoss, and l called for that fellow to stop. He didn't seem to want to, but I made him stop. took up the little girl in my arms and set her down on a box. I took off her shoes and said to the counterjumper: 'Now I want you to get down and lick the dust off the soles of that poor girl's feet whom you have insulted.'

"And I made him do it. He looked down in the muzzle of a 45-calibre Colt's for just about half a minute, and then he came to his milk like a little lamb.

" And I made him lick that girl's feet, though a big crowd gathered around, but I had all my men with me, and did not care whether they liked it or not .- Kansas City Times.

A Chicago boy and girl of 15 and 14 were lovesickness, but they defeated the cure by Superior. The precious mineral abounds poisoning themselves to death.

#### THE NEW COMET.

Visible to the Naked Eye and Rapidly Increasing in Brilliancy-Its Dimensions.

The new comet is looming up handfrom the star Capella through Beta of a large oak tree, with their brains scat- crime was committed. After so many of the orbit from the predictions up to uncle, thinking they were asleep, allowed him to the last, declaring him to be inno-August 2nd were 3m. 59s. in right ascen | them to lie without disturbing them, but | cent. This the sheriff refused as unlawful results are satisfactory, considering the to them and at once discovered the awful in this comet greater than that of the the children and himself all dined together, when a friend dies and feel a satisfaction in great comet of 1858. On last Thursday the little ones being cheerful and happy. marking the especial event with especial night the comet for the first time kept Lizzie was told to have the dining-room garments. But all are not of this way of speaking, entered the circle of perpetual apparition .- Boston Daily Advertiser.

#### National Fair Trade League.

The following are the chief items of the made of sheet-steel, one forward and two policy formulated by the Executive Com-

First—That there be no renewal treaties The spheres are so arranged that they can notice, so that no entanglements of this

Second-That the imports of raw matesuch power of rapid turning no rudder will | rial for home industries shall be free from be necessary. The upper works are to rest every quarter in order that Great Britain upon the spheres that are to do the pro- may compete in the sale of her manufac-

and the state-rooms are to be in the after levied on the manufactures of foreign states row into a glass globe, all the apertures of pretences. What sort of sorrow is felt by to execute a marble bust of the late Dean part of the vessel, between the wheels on refusing to receive British manufactures in which were hermetically sealed. The relatives who say, "Oh! we must put the Stanley for members of the family. the second and third deck. The dining- fair exchange, and that the same be room is to be on the third deck. The boat removed in case any nation agrees to take but then evidently suffered from the ill is to be 210 feet long and 130 feet deep. British manufactures in fair exchange, and Her three sphere or paddle wheels are to that the same be removed in case any be 60 feet in diameter each, the flanges or nation agrees to take British manufactures hour had elapsed, Bernard introduced a

at least two days, and declares that his levied on all articles of food from foreign minutes died. The original bird was left or woe, according as they do or do vessel will be both safe and comfortable. countries, the same being admitted free in for an hour longer, when it dropped not find themselves the possessors of fresh Arrangements are making for the building from the colonies and dependencies which and fell. It was taken out apparently riches. Even when sorrow is really felt are prepared to take British manufactures | dead, but under the influence of fresh air

in reasonably free interchange. In a collection sold by Messrs. Sotheby, by a number of sub-paragraphs, further sparrow, cruelly restored it to the globe, settled countries, and probably not equal to one-third of the protective duties levied by the United States, Spain and Russia. "Third," this meantime would do equal ture, who are entitled to the same treatto the unfair competition of produce raised ful system of agriculture, which restores nothing to the soil, and is thus equivalent on both sides of the Atlantic. Ladies

# Food for Infants.

The French Commissioners on the Hygiene of Infancy, in awarding the prize the conclusions generally arrived at lead to the following recommendations: No sanctioned by custom. The last new thing. child should be reared on artificial food however, seems carrying the matter to when the mother can suckle it, but such extremes. Many ladies now wear skirts food is preferable to placing the child with | corresponding in color, texture and material a wet nurse, poorly remunerated, and living at her own home. For successfully thrifty housewife, when she gives the order bringing up an infant by hand, the best milk is that of a cow that has recently calved, or similarly of a goat, to which should be added during the first week a half part of water, and subsequently a fourth or less, according to the digestive the Turkish towels from the bath-room to powers of the child. Glass or earthenware alone should be used; no vulcanized India | stable for their belts, why not a skirt off the rubber mouthpieces of vessels containing outside awning, a sash from the outside lead ought to be employed.

Dr. Schliemann's description of his courtship of his wife is an interesting one "It is now twelve years," he says, "since I met her in the house of her parents in Athens. It was a Saturday. In the course of the conversation I made an astonishing discovery. The young 18-year-old girl, as the talk turned upon the Iliad, recited for me a long piece from that work with literal accuracy. We were soon absorbed in the subject, and on the same day I was able to tell her, 'Next Thursday will be our wedding day.' And Thursday was our wedding him? The bachelor. day, for important business called me at once to Paris. We made our wedding drags heavily with him? The married amiable disposition, finally they come to journey thither. Then came the time for man. learning. I recited Homer to her, and she repeated it after me. During our married | ing to do, the young ones to wash and the life we have not had a single falling outnot even over Agamemnon and his sister. The only dispute we ever had was when we had different ideas about the rendering of a passage in Homer."

The Governor-General has dubbed Prince | man. whipped by their parents as a remedy for Arthur's Landing the silver gate of Lake in the vicinity of that town.

### "NOT DEAD BUT SLEEPETH."

Children-Their Uncle Thought They were Asleep.

somely to the astronomer's eye, and indeed a most horrible and mysterious murder murder of his wife at Orwell, Oswego is visible to all but the near-sighted in the was committed in the outskirts of Wash- county, in 1875. The case was remarkable morning hours before twilight by the ington, the victims being two little children, for the stubborn contest in the courts. in the evening after twilight near to the left them at home, while they themselves Three death sentences were passed, and horizon at the point somewhat north of had gone to market. The uncle having re- there were five stays and reprieves. On the northwest. At present the direction for turned at 5 o'clock in the evening, found sixth day formally set the execution took finding it in the morning is to carry a line the two lying side by side under the shade place, five years and nine months after the Aurige, which is a bright star eight or tered round, and their life-blood bedewing escapes from the gallows, Greenfield was ten degrees lower and to the right. By the grass. Little Lizzie's body was stark confident that he would not be hung, and extending this line a further distance, and stiff, while Joe's tender limbs, like his gave up hope of commutation only under star to star, the position of the comet is retained some slight warmth. At their Governor's interference were in vain. The reached. It is now rapidly increasing feet was found a new axe, but on it was execution took place in the jail in presence is about 97,000,000 miles. The diameter the murderer, with a refinement of cruelty, representatives. The prisoner was calm dence, such as it is, ends. of the bright part surrounding the nucleus had placed a small fir tree set in a wooden and unconcerned. Being asked if he had is 11,750 miles; that of the bright coma, stand, which last Christmas had been anything to say, he replied, nothing. The 140,000 miles; total diameter of the hung with presents for the innocent trap was sprung at 11 o'clock. A scene envelope, 200,000 miles; length of the tail, victims of some fiendish grudge took place just before the execution. The 3,000,000 miles or more. The deviations against their guardians. Mr. Fisher, the prisoner's brother insisted on standing by sion, and 1.9m. in declination. These after he had stabled his horse, he went up unfavorable position or rather direction of truth. His cries brought others to the spot, the comet's motion when the three earliest and among them a colored woman and her observations were taken. That direction daughter, neighbors, whom he caused to be uncle and aunt when they returned, and tions are just the reverse. The sort of case. then they all went to the gate of the self-consciousness and strangeness of feelgrounds together. When the old people set | ing which usually accompany brand new off the little ones waved their good-byes, clothes are distasteful to them in a time and told them not to forget to bring them of trouble, and they wish only to go about back some candies and toys from the city. in whatever they are in the habit of wear-They never saw them alive again. It was ing, without any fuss or alteration. Sorrow nearly 6 o'clock when Mr. Fisher returned may be none the less true and deep because to the farm.

### How We Poison Ourselves.

Bernard, the great French toxicologist, made a series of experiments to illustrate, or rather to demonstrate, what bad air will do for us and what we can do with it. His object was not to prove that bad air fittingly by crape and hatbands? And if was poison, but that it was a poison which we are able to take to a great and deleteri- nothing but a miserable exhibition of humous extent by gradual and continued doses. Third—That adequate import duties be | He proved it thus. He introduced a sparsparrow seemed lively enough for an hour, children into mourning for Uncle So-andpassed through its lungs. When a second cousin Such-an-one—he's left me nothing;" wife is suing for a divorce. second sparrow into the same globe. It and sunshine recovered. M. Bernard, in in all cases where the relationship is the The fourth paragraph is supplemented the interests rather of science than of the same, because no two husbands and wives, explaining the objects to be attained by the when almost instantly it tottered and died. league, and principally aimed against The application of this to the human degree; and on this account there must America, as may be judged from the follow- subject is obvious enough. We are, at

# Striking and Economical Fashions.

Harmony and contrast in color are all very well in their way. The lady who refused a handsome dress of striking tint, saying: "My curtains wouldn't stand it," had, no doubt, the eye of an artist. That six pretty bridesmaids should be attired in what Miss Intensely Tootoo would term the "livery of love" is a custom common attending races on Mr. Lorillard's drag at Coney Island, or Mr. Chaplin's at Goodwood, wear the owner's colors. Furnien suite, sisters' dresses match, the servants' livery and the tint of the panels of the carriage he drives—all these combinations of color are with the front awnings of the house. A for these awnings, tells the maker to send home three yards of the piece for herself, and the same material shades the front windows and forms the dress of the fair mistress. Well, if our sisters have stolen make their jackets, the girths from the blind, a striped tablecloth for a shawl and a colored duster for a head-dress? These fashions have two advantages—they are striking and economical.—N. Y. Tribune.

# A Bachelor's Defence.

Who is petted to death with marriageable daughters? The bachelor. and told to drop in just when it's con

venient? The bachelor. when he dies has flowers strewn on his father and mother-in-law and ask if she grave by the girls that could not entrap can be of any service to them and likewise illness of Mr. Pope his duties have been

Who has wood to split and the market-

lazy servant to look after? The married

Who is taken up for whipping his wife? The married man. Who gets divorces? The married man.

"THE SWEET Pitcous Details of the Butchery of Two A. Three Times Condemned to Death Murderer Hung at Last.

Nathan Orlando Greenfield was executed On the evening of Saturday, August 6th, at Syracuse on Friday morning for the

# The Question of Mourning.

(From London Spectator.) Natures, of course, differ widely, and there -from wearing the heart on the sleeve, for centennial. daws to peck at; it may feel that the inadequacy of outward signs to give it expres-

sion makes any attempt at doing so a mere mockery, and may prefer to conceal itself, as far as possible, under its wonted exterior. How can real grief be represented no real grief exist, then the whole affair is bug and hypocrisy—an appeal to the world as the case may be! It would be surely more honest for such pretended mourners its intensity and duration will not be alike brothers and sisters, or other relations, will love one another in exactly the same in a practice which assumes that the depth Georgia. and extent of regret may be reckoned on according to nearness of kin. More or less future dangers, and having passed to a state of bliss far beyond what is attainable upon | be compelled to retire from the army. earth, why does he not rejoice in their happiness? Does he think them out of to the United States this autumn, accomtheir gain outweigh that of his own loss? estate for one of his younger sons. In 1875 a Mourning Reform Association was started by three ladies, and has certainly commended itself to the public mind to some extent, seeing that it now numbers 450 members. It discourages the use of mourning stationery, wearing of crape, and putting of children and servants into black; recommends that mourning should be shown by a black band round the arm, or by a black scarf, and aims generally at minimizing mourning.

#### Japanese Code of Morals for Women. (From Miss Bird's "Japan.")

1st Lesson.-Every girl when of age must marry a man of a different family, therefore her parents must be more careful of her education than that of a son, as she must be subject to her father and mother-in-law and serve them. If she has been spoiled, she will quarrel with her husband's relations.

2nd.—It is better for women to have a good mind than a beautiful appearance. Women who have a bad mind, their passions are turbulent, their eyes seem dreadful, their voices loud and chattering and when angry will tell their family secrets, and, besides, laugh at and mock other people, and envy and be spiteful towards them. These things are all improper for women to do, as they ought to be chaste, amiable and gentle.

3rd.—When a girl is unmarried she shall Who is invited to tea and evening parties reverence her parents, but after marriage her father and mother-in-law more than acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries her own parents. Morning and evening Who lives in clover all his days, and she shall inquire after the health of her do all they bid her; and if they scold her, performed by the Minister of Customs. Who goes to bed early because the time she must not speak, and if she shows an a peaceful settlement of their difficulties.

simply labelled, "13 Juli, 1870, guhr 10 upon him during the sermon. "How minuten," which, to the uninitiated, means could they help it, my dear," said Lady Who gets a scolding for picking out the nothing; but on the last 13th of July it Augusta, "when one of your gloves was softest part of the bed, and for waking up was piled high with flowers, because it on the top of your head the whole time?" the baby in the morning? The married marks the spot and hour when the Kaiser The Dean having taken his hat off before received the last messages from the French entering the pulpit, the glove lying therein Ambassador, Benedetti, after which he had fallen on his head, and as he stood turned on his heel, walked away, and a quite still when preaching, there it reday or two later declared war.

## " MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE"

#### Of an Illinois Editor-Was He Robbed and Murdered?

About a fortnight ago, during the Chicago races at the Jockey Club Park, a gentleman was suddenly seen to fall back insensible, just as the bell rang for another heat. Two men, strangers to the crowd, but supposed unassisted power of vision. Abut the a boy aged 3 and his sister aged 6. There were three trials. The jury once at the moment to be friends of the sick middle of the week it will be discernible They lived with their uncle and aunt who disagreed and twice found him guilty. man, immediately took charge of him. It is now known that the person struck down was Mr. C. N. Wales, editor of the Paris, Ill., Republican, whose disappearance dates from that day. Nothing has since been heard of him, nor does any one know who those were who proffered to come to his assistance. It is understood that he carried a large sum of money with him, and there equal to the apparent distance from sister's, naked to the evening breeze, yet the gallows. Vigorous efforts to gain the are those who say they saw a man in an apparently fainting condition, carried out by three others, placed in a carriage, and in brightness. Its distance from the earth neither spot nor blemish. At their head of 200 persons, officials, witnesses and press borne away from the park. Here the evi-

The talk about Mr. Wales' disappearance had just begun to subside, when on Thursday last, the 4th inst., the body of an unknown man was picked up in the lake. At first little was thought of so common an occurrence, till some one saw, or fancied he saw, in the corpse a likeness to Mr. Wales, and now many of the friends of that gentleman positively assert that the body is his. The pockets were duly examined, but these afforded no clue to the deceased, nor did his linen. Money, watch, jewellery, all was almost towards the earth. Had the arrested. The corpses were carried into are some who (probably in consequence of were gone, leaving those interested to come direction or apparent motion been, so to the house, and the women, against whom having been accustomed from their earliest to the conclusion that those who removed speak, athwart the sky, more accurate there is not at present a tissue of evidence, years to regard black as the emblem of him from the race-course were thieves, predictions would have been possible. The were removed in custody. Mr. Fisher's death and sadness) find some amount of who first robbed the insensible man, perdevelopment of the tail before perihelion is story is that on Saturday at noon his wife, relief and comfort in wearing mourning haps murdered him, in any case threw his remains into the lake to avoid trouble. So mysterious is the whole affair that even the detectives make no pretensions to havabove the horizon all night, or technically and kitchen swept, and a fire laid for her thinking and there are many whose inclina- ing any idea as to the true state of the

It is proposed to raise the Lord Mayor of Dublin's salary from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Gen. Hancock has accepted an invitation, extended through Secretary of War Lincoln, it shrinks from ostentatious parade to command the troops at the Yorktown

> Mr. Froude, according to a London rumor; is likely soon to be called to the peerage in accordance with the precedent set in the case of Mr. Macaulay.

> The Bishop of Ontario was among those present at Rossal School, Fleetwood, Lancashire, on prize day. Sir Ughtred J. Kay-Shuttleworth presided.

Warrington Wood, sculptor, who is in for sympathy and commiseration upon false | London at present, has been commissioned

Dan Rice, the clown, married a Pennsylso-he's left us something in his will;" or vania deacon's daughter; but the union of effects of breathing air that had already else, "I shan't trouble shout black for Church and circus was not happy, and the

Captain H. H. A. Cameron, of "the Bedfordshire Regiment," son of the late Hon. John Hilyard Cameron, obtains his majority under the new army regulations. The Queen has appointed Miss Victoria

Baillie, niece to the late Lady Augusta Stanley and god-daughter to the late Duchess of Kent, an extra maid of honor. Mr. G. I. Seney has given another endow-

ment of \$50,000 to a Georgia college. This completes the sum of \$170,000 which he has necessarily be something foolish and unreal within the last five months bestowed upon The widows of two sovereigns are staying

in Switzerland. The Empress Eugenie is Col. Campbell, of the 27th Battalion,

Lambton, was in Petrolia last week. Rumor has it that the veteran colonel went for the purpose of getting evidence regarding the late unpleasantness in camp. Lord Napier, of Magdala, is in London.

His tenure of office as Governor of Gibraltar have as to the departed being safe from all will expire in October, when, being 71, he will, according to the present regulations, Lord Airlie intends paying another visit

reach of sympathy, because out of sight? panied by his son, Lord Ogilvy. He goes Or is he too selfish to let the thought of first to Colorado, where he has bought an The Pope expects to die soon. In antici-

pation of the event he has lately made a will disposing of his private property, and has prepared two testaments as Pontiff, one of which, it is believed, will be of some political importance.

Sir Frederick Roberts has been selected to represent the British army at the grand autumn manœuvres this year in Hanover and Schleswig-Holstein. The general's march from Cabul to Candahar was a feat warmly admired in Germany.

Mrs. Jones is writing a new Bible, under the inspiration, she says, of the spirits of able saints. She has been six years at the work already, and is now giving readings from it at the Lake Pleasant Spiritualistic camp meeting.

Mr. A. F. Jury, of Toronto, who is now in England, has several engagements to address workingmen during his stay in that country. Each occasion is seized as an opportunity to advance the claims of Canada to English emigration.

Rev. J. Young, of the M. E. Church at Kingston, does not believe in closing up a church during the summer months. He told his congregation on Sunday evening that the evil one was continually at work, that Satan never took holidays. Religion, he said, could not melt in summer, nor freeze in winter.

Hon. A. W. McLelan, President of the Privy Council, has been appointed by an Order-in-Council, dated the 2nd instant, during the absence of Hon. J. C. Pope, who is at present indisposed and unable to attend to the duties of his office. Since the

The late Dean Stanley is said to have rarely made a gesture when preaching. One day after morning service he asked his wife if she had noticed the intensity In the Kurgarten at Ems stands a stone with which the congregation had gazed

mained.