And I can't think they were then. Tho' masks and mummeries went round, And loud rang the Christmas chimes, While the blazing sule log sparkled bright; Those were not the good old times.

For the richer man oppressed the poor, And the mail-clad baron bold Extorted riches from the hind, And left him to the cold;

And the priests of Christ were bishops Who fought and wrote love rhymes, And kings were ten times worse than they Those were not the good old times. When Towton's rout, and Hexham's fray,

And Bosworth's bloody field, Made the land groan for many a day,
And rent fair England's shield;
And farther back, 'neath Richard's crown,
When England's youth rode forth

To spear the turban'd Moslem down, Mail'd scourges of the north.

Nor 'neath the conqueror's iron sway, Or gentle Alfred's reign, For though he was full wise and good,

We were pillaged by the Dane. Nor when the Roman conqueror Drove the Briton from these climes, And stopped the Druid's bloody rites-Those were not the good old times.

In the poet's merry lays,
Or in our childhood's sunny dreams,
Or boyhood's earliest days, When our greatest woes are healed With a mother's sooting kiss,

The good old times exist alone

And a painted toy, a father's gift, Fills our little hearts with bliss. But onwards, ever onwards.

By the Gospel's peaceful ray, Let us try to love our fellow-men, And be better day by day. So forward—oh, look forward!— Never backward, to repine,

Firm is the faith that soon there'll be A happy good new time. NOEL JONES, B A.

VARIETIES.

A RASCALLY old bachelor says the most difficult surgical operation in the world is to take the jaw out of a woman.

They say that in Smoky Pittsburg men kiss each other's wives, and are able to tell which is their own only by the taste. TATE OF THE APOSTLES .- Matthew is sup-

posed to have suffered martyrdom, or was alan, in a city of Ethiopia. Mark was dragged-through the streets of Alexandria, in Egypt, till he expired. Luke was hanged to an olive tree in Greece. John was put into a boiling cauldron at Rome, but escaped death. He died a natural death at Ephesus, in Asia. James the Great was beheaded in Jerusalem. James the Less was thrown from a pinnacie and bea en to death. Philip was beheaded. Bartholomew was skinned aliver. And ew was crucified. Thomas was run through with a lance. Jude was shot through with arrows. Simon was crucified. Matthias w.s stoned. Barnabus was stoned to death. Peter, after his release journeyed to Rome, where he held at bay all the secret artifices of the people, and even confounded the magical qualities of Simon, the entertainer and pleasure-makes Nero the Emperor. He also converted one of that monarch's coucubmes to Chris tianity, which so fearfully enraged the tyrant that he ordered both Peter and Paul to be arrested. Peter was taken out of prison for execution, which was carried in effect by being fearfully scourged and crncified with his head downwards. Paul was afterwards

beheaded by Nero's successor. Acce of Animals — The average of cats is 15 years; of squirrets and hares, 7 or 8 years; of rabbits, 7; a bear rarely exceeds 20 years; a dog lives 20 years; a wolf, 20; a fox, 14 to 16; hos are long lived, the one known by the name of Pompey livep to the age of 70; elephants have been known, it is asserted, to live to the great age of 400 years. When Alexander the Great had conquered Porus, king of India, he took a great ele phant, which had fought very valiantly for the king, and named him Ajax, dedicated him to the sun, and let him go with this inacription: " Alexander, the son of Jupiter, dedicated Ajax to the sun." The elephant was found with this inscription 350 years after. Pigs have been known to live to the age of 20, and the thinoceros to 20; a horse has been known to live to the age of 62, but average 25 to 30; camels sometimes live to the age of 100; stags are very long lived; sheep seldom exceed the age of 10; cows live about 15 years. Cuvier considers probable that whales sometimes live 1,000 years; the dolphin and porpoise attain the age of 30; an eagle died at Vienna at the age of 104; ravens frequently reach the age of 100; swans have been known to live 300 years. Mr. Malerton has the skeleton of a swan that attained the age of 200 years. Pelicans are long lived; a tortoise has been known to live 107.

THE VELOCIPEDE MANIA. -The Liverpool Correspondent of the Glasgow 'Herald says, - The 'Dandy charger' fever prevaded Glasgow and the Scottish metropolis more than forty years ago, at which time the velocipede—the same instrument as the present-was all the rage, caricatures of which may still be seen in the Northing Looking Glass, an artistic and satirical journal, publised at the time by Heath Tre work is now very scarce, and allusion to the fashionable mania which it then ridiculed brings to memory an anecdote in some measure not inappropriate to the present. In those days the chief professional performer in Edin-burgh—if not indeed in Scotland—was a man named Spence, whose tame was on every tongue. He was in the habit of giving lessons on the 'Dandy charger,' and was reported a very rapid traveller by its aid. In those days the mail coaches which ran between Edmburgh and Glasgow—there was no railway then--were looked on as marvels of rapid locomotion. A rumor obtained wide currency that Spence on his * Dandy charger' had passed the mail coach on its way to Glasgow. This announcement caused a sensation, and Mr. Abraham Combe, brother to George the celebrated phrenolologist, a gentleman strongly tinctured with an admiration of novelties, was smitten by the rumor. He went forthwith, accompanied by one or two frie ds to witness Spence's performance. This he saw and woundered at; but seemed a little struck with the slowness of the progress made by Spence on his two wheeled horse. He cautiously hinted his misgivings as to the speed attainable by the implement by saying to Spence, 'It it true that you, on such a day (naming it), passed the Glasgow mail on that thing?' 'Yes,' said Spence, 'it is true; but I was gaun yae way and it was gaun the other. A roar of laughter discomfitted the inquirer, and poor Abraham Compe retired from the jocose crowd, wich hailed his defeat with peals of disconcerting merriIF YOU WANT

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