Statistics of great Towns.

Madras, scarlet fever 18 in Christiania and up ?"-Scientific American. fever 60 in Rome.

Melancthon Council.

The Council met at the Town Hall, on Friday the eighth day of March, 1878 pursuant to adjournment. Members present-Robt. McGhee, Esq., Reeve; Henry Hewitt Esq., Deputy Reeve; Councillors -Messrs. Ostrander, August and Corbett. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. August moved, Mr. Ostrander se conded, That the account of Jas. Fleming, for repairing road scraper &c., be paid the amount being \$1, and that the Reeve issue an order for the same .- Carried. Mr. Hewitt moved, Mr. Ostrander second

ed, that the secretary-treasurer of S. No. 6 received an order for 16.80, being the amount of their defaulters in collector's roll for 1877; also the trustees of S. S. No. 5 receive an order for \$13.11 being the amount of defaulters on collector's roll for 1877 and that the Reeve issue an order the same.—Carried.

Mr. Ostrander moved, Mr. Hewitt seconded, that the tender of Mr. George Raines for printing the minutes and auditors report be received for the sum of 60 cents per page, for the year 1877, teing the lowest tender. - Carried.

Mr. August moved, Mr. Corbett seconded, That the Clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of notices inviting tenders for road jobs, for the current year.

Mr. Ostrander moved, Mr. Corbett sereturn his roll be extended from this day until the first day of May next .- Carried. Mr. Hewitt moved, Mr. Corbett seconded, you whole !' That E. B. Grey receive an order for \$9, being the amount of taxes returned in error for the year 1873 on lot No. 248 con. 4, S. W. and that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—Carried.

Mr. August moved, Mr. Corbett second. you ever had in your head!" ed, That the petition asking assistance for James Collingburn, who is in indicent circumstances, be intertained, and that the Reeve issue an order for the same .-

Mr. Hewitt moved, Mr. Ostrander sec onded, that Ostrander Elliot be allowed to perform 9 days statute labor being 8 years arrears on lot No. 37 con. 7 N., E. T. & S. the pathmaster in his beat and on pro-

onded, That the bill of Richard Clare presented to this Council be not entertained, day comes into the man's house on the until such information has been obtained his own at the time of death.-Carried.

Mr. August moved, Mr. Corbett second ed, That the defaulters' Roll for S. S. No 9 for the year 1877 amounting to \$5.51 be the same.-Carried.

The aditors' presented their report for

conded, That the Reeve issue an order favor of the Auditors for \$10 each, for auditing the accounts of the Township for

DESERT RUSSELL

Mr. Hewitt moved, Mr. Ostrande persons-Messrs. McGhee, Hewitt an

Mr. Hewitt moved, Mr. Ostrander sec

Railway Company, respecting the establish Mr. Ostrander moved, Mr. August se-

conded, That this Council do now adjourn

Japanese Habits.

The Japanese habit of reversing every ing, if we may regard our own way Mr. Griffiths, in his work on Japan, discusit thus: "Another man is planing He pulls the plane towards him. I notice nammering with both hands. He ha several irons in the fire, and keeps his dinware line. The cooper holds his tubs brought by her dear hands, she was diswith his toes. All of them sit down while gusted. Women are so changeable. they work. Perhaps that is an important difference between a European and an As- a present to a lady, entered a crockery iatic. One sits down to his work, the oth- store for the purpose of making a purchase. population as follows:-Paris, 1,851,729; er stands up to it. Why is it that we do Seeing a statuette broken into a dozen New York 1,046,000; Berlin, 980,000; things contrariwise to the Japanese? Are pieces, he asked the price. The salesman Philadelphia, 800,000; Vienna, 676,791; we upside down, or they? The Japanese said it was worthless; but he could have it Naples, 451,000; Brooklyn, 450,000; say that we are reversed. They call our for the cost of packing in a box. The mis-Hamburg (State), 370,000; Budah Pesth, penmanship 'crab writing,' because, say er directed it to be sent, with his card, to 300,000; Amsterdam, 286,936; Rome, they, 'it goes backward.' The lines in our the lady, congratulating himself that she 256,153; Breslau, 225,000; Turin, 217,- books cross the page like a crawfish, in- would imagine that it was broken while on 806; Brussels, 188,264; Munich, 185,000; stead of going downward properly. In a its way to her. He dropped in to see the Florence, 176,000; Rotterdam, 129,289 Japanese stable we find the horse's flank effect. The tradesman had carefully the Hague, 97,565; Christiania, 75,000.: where we look for his head. Japanese wrapped each piece in a separate piece of The annual rate of mortality, according to screws screw the other way. Their locks paper. Tableaux! the most recent weekly returns, in Bombay | thrust to the left, ours to the right. The was 27; Madras 42; Paris 30; Brussels baby toys of the Aryan race squeak when 26; Amsterdam 27; Rotterdam 29; The they are squeezed; the Turnonian gim-Hague 26; Copenhagen 27; Christiania cracks emit noise when pulled apart. A 35; Berlin 24; Hamburgh 24; Breslau Caucasian, to injure his enemy, kills him 26; Munich 33; Vienna 29; Budah Pesth a Japanese kills himself to spite his foe. 43; Rome 36; Turin 29; Alexandria 41; Which race is left-handed? Which has New York 28; Brooklyn 27; and Philadel- the negative, which the positive of truth? phia 24. Cholera caused 42 deaths in What is truth? What is down? What is

Mr. Stephen's Retort.

The following has been told in many ways and from many quarters; but its true origin has been almost entirely lost sight of, and therein lies most of the pith. There is no doubt but that Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, is the smallest man, physically, that ever trod the floors of Congress. He never exceeded a hundred pounds in weight of body. His powers were all mental and magnetic; and those, as we know, he possessed an abun-

On a certain occasion, while party lines a Henry Clay man and a Whig. What sphere of action .- "O. S. Advertiser." hope had he that he could carry that old Democratic stronghold? Yet he battled that the proprietor will, after his next issue, reaway. And it was an odd and entertain- move the plant to Durham, where he intends to ing sight to see the two contestants on the publish his paper in future. If he continues to

stand together, -Stephens, five feet four has in the past, he will no doubt receive a liberal inches high, weighing ninety-six pounds; Major H., six feet two inches high, weighing two hundred and forty pounds. They were in the strongest part of the Democratic camp; and here the major indulged in bits of pleasantry which he knew would be relished by his old constituency.

Solid argument could not have been of much use there. Pet Stephens managed to get him heated; whereupon the gigantic major turned to his pigmy antagonist, and, with considerable of a flourish, said :-"Why, you little wasp, I could button those big ears of yours back and swallow

Before the multitude had time to laugh at the coarse, rude remarks, Stephens re-

"If you did that thing, sir. oou would have more brains in your stomach than

thing. Stephens was elected to Congress by over three thousand of a majority in a district that had never before favored one good Reform paper in that riding.-"Walkerton of his political stripe.

THE PLACE WHERE THE SUN JUMPS A Day .- Chatham Island, lying off the coast road. The work to be performed under of New Zealand in the South Pacific ous advertisements which appear in the first pa-Ocean, is peculiarly situated, as it is one of the habitable points of the globe where the new paper we wish it every success, and trust that day of the week changes. It is just in the line of demarcation between dates. There, Pres Mr. Hewitt moved, Mr. Ostrander sec- at high twelve Sunday noon ceases, and nstantly Monday meridian begins. Sun-East side, and becomes Monday by the time it passes out the Western door. man elts down to his noonday dinner or Sunday, and it is Monday noon before he finishes it. There Saturday is Sunday, and Sunday is Monday, and Monday becomes Sunday is Monday, and Monday becomes Harriston—Friday before the Guelph Fair. brayton—Saturday before Guelph. good place for people who have lost much | Elora—The day before Guelph.

Douglas—Monday before Elora Fair.

time, far, by taking an early start they can It is to be hoped that the next English Primrose—Wednesday preceding the Arctic Expedition will settle the other Orangeville Fair.

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They took it out in jawing .- Detroit

thing gin a couple of coughs, and then th whole string of 'em started right off."

he suggested that she get it, as the fire would feel so much better if the coal was

A noted miser, who felt obliged to make

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THE GREY REVIEW .- This is the title of a new paper published in the town of Durham, by Mr. J. Townsend. It is neatly printed, Reform in polities, but its articles are rich and racy. We wish it

THE GREY RETIEW is the title of a new weekly journal recently started in Durham, in the county of Grey. The REVIEW is Reform in politics, and during the coming months the cause will enjoy the benefit of its advocacy in a part of the county hitherto unsupplied with the luxury of a Reform ournal.—"Daily Globe."

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The Dundalk GUIDE has changed its name and were closely drawn, and political feelings its place of residence. It is henceforth to be called were running high, Mr. Stephens was on the GREY REVIEW, and is to be published at Durthe stump for Congress, battling with a ham. We hope this new move will be a move in the right direction, and that friend Townsend will Mr. H., of Greensborough. Stephens was meet with the success he deserves in his new

conduct his paper in the same able manner that he

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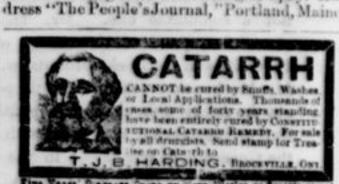
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