STEAM BOATS,-In 1814 there was but one steam-boat

The ravages of pleuro-pneumonia amongst cattle are

CONVERSION OF TWO DISSENTING PREACHERS.—At an

A PORTION of the experimental squadron has arrived at

On Friday week the King of Hanover completed his

THE daily coach from Leeds to Selby has been resumed,

THE Stirling Journal states, that the crops of all kinds

Door and window heads, cornices, pillars, and other

same house; the crime was, in consequence, extremely

A WARRANT has been issued by the Secretary-at-War.

THE colossal bronze equestrian statue of the Duke of

THE leviathan engine of the Great Western Company,

IT is reported that on a change of Ministry, Lord

THE AMENDMENT on the Ministerial sugar resolutions,

THE King of Saxony has conferred on Mr. Colquhoun

Among the visitors of distinction now in London are

In accordance with an official circular issued from the

Sour Flour.-It may be a consolation to certain gen-

tlemen whose tempers are by no means sweet just at

present, to learn that much of the foreign flour in bond

has turned sour, and will have to be made into starch

THE FOUNDATION-STONE of the new Steam Establish-

THE ROYAL NAVAL CLUB.-A circular has been

THE OLDEST SOVEREIGN IN EUROPE. -- In consequence

ment at Keysham, Devonport, will be laid in August.

The noble First Lord of the Admiralty, will officiate on

issued to the members announcing that at a general meeting

of the death of the Pope, the oldest sovereign in Europe

is now Ernest Augustus, King of Hanover, born June 5,

1771. The next in age is the King of the French, born

THE christening of the infant Princess is fully expected

it was resolved to break up the club on June 30

several young foreigners of large fortune, come over to

make acquaintance with England, its manners, customs,

forth be rigidly enforced with respect to debtors committed

which Lord J. Russell submitted to his friends, proposes

that the distinction between free-grown and slave grown

was tried a distance of 154 miles, and found equal to a

draught of 140 tons, at an average speed of fifty five miles

Besborough will be sent as Viceroy to Ireland.

sugar shall forthwith cease.

for bona fide frauds against creditors.

instead of into bread--Liverpool Times.

and people.

120, flag-ship.

the occasion.

October 5, 1773.

bounty of £100 to assist them in their outfits.

half the cost of stone.

ordination, on Trinity Sunday, the Lord Bishop of

belonging to the British empire. During thirty years that

ERRATUM .- A premium being lately offered by an agricultural society for the best mode of irrigation, and the latter word, by a mistake of the printer, having been changed into irritation, a farmer sent his wife to claim the prize.

Universal Languages .- Sam Slick says there are two languages that's universal—the language of love and the language of money: the gals understand the one grandeur to all dramatic representations. She choregraphic part of the entertainment. and the men understand the other: the world over.

sovereigns except the ladies, (God bless them!) and every assuredly she conveys to us but a faint notion of for the holidays, it promises a revival of "Robin in opposition to the railway. man ought to have one of them. What's more, if a man his character. Her personation has some of the Hood" in the middle of the week. A new burlesque,

A SHE-EDITOR. -- Miss Jane Van Vleet edits the Star of Freedom, a liberty paper at Niles, Michigan. An unmannerly male editor asks, "Who does her knitting and sewing ?"

MELTING MOMENTS .-- A gentleman happening to remark that parliament will soon be dissolved, a young! lady immediately added, "So shall we all, if this weather continues."

day, one of them remarked on the vast increase of mor- and life than usually appeartains to that style, which comes to a toss-up, and "heads" decide it, we are tality. "Well," replied the other, "you're luckier than has been aptly described as "the coldly correct and afarid that Mathews will lose.

GIVING TONGUE .- There is a common saying that some people will "talk a dog's hind leg off," but I know many who would "talk the four (fore) off?"-Lavater Junior.

LATEST COMIC INTELLIGENCE. - CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES .- Mustard, which looks remarkably well on cold ham, shows to great disadvantage on a new tablecloth.

laconic inscription is engraved upon a tombstone in St. like the actors of judgment, studiedly set before us of the thermometer. These stars, the witty manager Paul's, Dublin, of a person who had lived in the church- the type of the deliberate conception she has declares, stand no chance against Sirius, the dog-

PEEL AND HIS PROTEGES .- A great deal of amuse. ment was created in one of the railway committees by a witness remarking, that the German beasts imported into this country were called "Sir Roberts."

A PARISH CLERK IN PETTICOATS .- Before the New. Port, Abergavenny, and Hereford Railway Committee, a Mrs. Edwards was examined, who, in reply to a question, and amidst great laughter, stated that she was parish clerk of Dlanvihangel juxta Usk.

Tribune has been excluded from the house of representa- | interpreter of a particular feeling. tives for stating in the paper that one of the members was in the habit of retiring behind the speaker's chair, at a certain hour in the day, and there eating a chunk of bread Imprimis, the principal charm of the poet's exand sausages, and using a jack-knife for a tooth-pick."

lin theatre was told by a wag in the gallery, "to come mere foreshadowing of Romeo in the second. His people."

A Long Song.—Agues Browne, of Stamford, in her a

in his house because it strikes.

A MAN OF LETTERS.—The following epistle was sent | he is first brought before usa short time ago from a farmer in Devonshire to his triend: -"Dear Jan-The Oxen are com to praise the gods." Meaning to inform him that the auctioneer was come to appraise the goods.

a clergyman in a lane when going to church—he asked her why she did not go across the fields? upon which she replied, "They were too stile-ish for her.

You'd BETTER GIVE IT UP -What kind of personal service is that for which you are never expected to be grateful? -The service of a writ.

A SMART SAILOR .- A Yankee captain once sung out | tween the boy's shallow, gloomy, and transient attachin a squall, to a raw hand, newly shipped on board his ment to Rosalind, and the youth's deep, enthusiastic, craft, "Let go that jib-sheet, there! let go!"-" I an't and permanent love for Juliet. This was to us the touchin' it!" shouted the simple down-easter in return.

AMERICAN SIMILES .- Dip the Mississippi dry with a tea-spoon; twist your heel into the toe of your boot; send up fishing-hooks with balloons and bob for stars; get ! astride of a gossamer and chase a comet; choke a musquito with a brickbat; -in short, prove all things hitherto | considered impossible to be possible, but never attempt to coax a woman to say she will, when she has once made up her mind to say she won't.

Not in his Line.—"I'll be hanged if I patronise loved in sadness." Nor was there, in the scene where that line!" said a traveller to an allottee. "Then, sir," the hot youth sues Friar Lawrence for an immediate replied the victim, "patronise some other line, and be marriage - and where, moreover, he is chided by the hang'd!"

from the West Highlands, came on a visit to a sister she lackadaisical lugubriousness, which converted the had in Glasgow. At the outskirts of the town she stopped at a toll-bar, and interrogated the keeper as follows:--"Is this Glasco?" "Yes." "Is Peggy in?"

THE LANGUAGE OF HYMEN .- A correspondent says, that occupying a chamber next to that of a married couple, one cold night, he heard the husband grumble] out-" Take away your hoofs!" to which the wife replied, in a querulous tone-"Ah! you did not speak so when we were first married, then you used to say to me, 'Take away your little hootsy footsy tootsys!"

visit of her Majesty to Brighton, a Sussex paper says, I transition of passion—connected by one predominant "Preparations are now being made for her reception, emotion, that told us we were in the presence of an several tradesmen having received orders to be immediately | eminent artist. The violent burst of mental agony, |

More Honoured in the Breach .-- A Western editor speaking of the Oregon question says, " If we must have a war, let us be found erect, in a posture of desence, and at least with our national pantaloons braced up."

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY .- The Rev. Cecil Wray, of Liverpool, in his pamphlet recently published, expresses his suspicion that barren marriages often proceed from the omission of "the prayer for the blessing of nessed upon the stage. The scene preceding this had children" at the wedding!

the lemon in the mouth of the wild boar, is not put into tistically subdued by "the reason Romeo has to love and Lady Henry Abercromby have arrived from Italy ours until we are shot and dished up .- Jean Paul Richter. my life who could not hear another man's misfortunes ! perfectly like a Christian.

WELSH PATRONYMICS.—There are, it is said, not more than a score surnames in all Wales. Their frequency puzzles even the natives of the principality, for in one regiment there are thirty privates of the name of Jones.

THE BEST PEOPLE.—It often happens that those are the best people whose characters have been most injured by slanderers. As we usually find that to be the sweetest fruit which the birds have been pecking at .- Swift.

think I'ze a female boy, duz ye?"

A was says, Prince Louis Napoleon cut from Ham to save his bacon.

A FALSE friend is like a shadow on a dial, which appears in fine weather, but vanishes at the approach of a

A GENTLEMAN of New Orleans was agreeably surprised the other day to find a plump turkey served up for his dinner, and inquired of his servant how it was obtained, "Why, Sa," replied Blackee, "dat ar turkey is been very high order; her action is the perfection of the roostin on our fence tree nites; so dis mornin I sieze him for the rent ob the fence."

tha cauliflower:

THEATRICAL ERA.

MISS CUSHMAN'S ROMEO.

The Romeo of Miss Cushman is far from a satisfactory performance. It wants that unity of con- Prova d'un Opera Seria." A Divertissement, with ception—that thorough individualization, in thought Lucille Grahn, and "Lalla Rookh," with Cerito, George Rees and Mr. William Edwards. and feeling, which alone gives integrity and Louise Taglioni, St. Leon, and Perrot, will form the brings before us very vividly, we are ready to allow, Sovereign Sway. — In this country we own no several of the characteristics of the youth, but next; and, to please the juveniles, who are at home has one of these sovereigns any length of time, "small attributes of the archetype, but wanting others, it by Mr. Charles Dance, of which report speaks highly, in that vicinity are looking well and forward.

Door and window heads, cornigon will be a source of the archetype, but wanting others, it by Mr. Charles Dance, of which report speaks highly, in that vicinity are looking well and forward. does not—as all great acting should—set before us and a three-act piece, by we-don't-know-who, are said that perfect embodiment of every quality of the to be in course of preparation. being which imparts the true form and substance AT THE PRINCESS'S the rehearsal of "The to the spiritual creations of the poet, and which Merry Wives of Windsor" is progressing, in which potatoes in that district appear to be infected with the constitutes the main object of the dramatic art, viz., Madame Vestris is to appear in the part of Mrs. same disease as last year. the realization of the ideal.

acting to range Miss Cushman's performance. It friend Compton? for each of the worthies consider DEADLY LIVELY.—Two sextons meeting the other does not belong to the judicial, for it has more fire the character as their own peculiar property. If it bigamy was condemned to live with both wives in the me, for I haven't buried a living soul these three classically dull;" nor does it partake of the qualities of the opposite or passionate school -for it has more ments with Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, commonly service. sustaining power, -scarcely any sudden transitions, or called Lytton Bulwer, for the production of a new making of points, as they are called, and indulges five-act play, which he has just concluded. The less in the startling rendering of particular sentences | "remuneration," it is said, extended to £600—that | or words, than marks that mode of acting which is, £300 for the dramatist, and £300 for the Baronet. Coleridge has truly likened to the reading of Shakespeare by flashes of lightning.

A Touch of Business.—The following curious and medium between these two extremes. She does not, have any power to fill the theatre in the present state arrived at by continued reflection upon the character star. to be embodied; nor does she, on the other hand, A YANKEE M.P.—The reporter for the New York | than the representative of an entire character, or the | their brow?

Miss Cushman's performance of Romeo is therefore marked by its peculiar beauties and blemishes. A JOKE BY THE Gods.—An affected singer at the Dub- the lady. Romeo, we take it, in the first act, is the mere boyish sentiment—the fond imaginings of a such an advocate of peace, that he will not have a clock | youth's fitness for the all-absorbing emotion which is to form the mainspring of the drama. Accordingly,

> "Locked in some gloomy, covert under key Of cautionary silence, with his arms

Threaded like the cross boughs in some gloomy knot." An Awkward Gair.—A young lady was accosted by is in love rather than being so, and pampering him-Here he is, brooding in the woods, dreaming that he self with an ideal passion, rather than suffering under a real one.

But in Miss Cushman the whole beauty of this contrast is obliterated. She makes no difference between the fancied and the actual emotion-begreat mistake of the performance. In the balcony scene—that exquisite interchange of burning eloquence-Miss Cushman represents Romeo-though in actual communion with the object who is as "glorious to his sight as a winged messenger of heaven"-the same "melancholy Cupid" as when, in "the gloomy covert" of the woods he was pondering alone upon "the phantasm of the woman he Friar for his "rash, ungovernable passions," any Exquisitely simple - Last week a young girl, fresh intensity of emotion displayed, but simply ? Friar's censure of the boy for his desertion of Rosalind into a well merited rebuke; for the moral justi- guage. fication which the poet had presented to us in the difference of the feelings, was by Miss Cushman totally effaced.

In the scene, however, where Romeo, after the death of Tybalt, is informed of his banishment, we had evidence that Miss Cushman possessed powers of in thirteen hours, he having to catch and saddle the dramatic representation superior to any actress of the horses on every occasion. The above is from an American A FINE SENTENCE.—In amounting the approaching present time. There was here a play of feeling -a paper, and, if true, surpasses every feat of the kind on scription to the Pictorial Times, had paid to her £1000 on intermingled with the boyish grief-half crying, half Duchess of Orleans, will pay a visit to this country, on railing—then the exquisite tetchiness with which the youth was made to vent his spleen upon the kindlyhearted Friar—the feeling rising gradually into rage, and ending in a wild flood of despair—was a masterpiece of dramatic portraiture, combining a variety and | of the death of this eminent man, the head of the Roman yet harmony of emotions such as we have seldom witalso given us a taste of the lady's quality. Therein Russia. THE ADVENT OF FAME. -- The sprig of laurel, like the indignation felt at Tybalt's insult was most arhim:" the struggle between the two contending emo-Resignation by Proxy.-I never knew a man in | tions was finely given, and stood out well beside the subsequent burst of unrestrained rage towards the "cotton-lords." same object after Mercutio's death. The fight with Tybalt, too, was very picturesque; it was just such and washhouses for the labouring classes in the Northa passionate and speedily ended attack as would have west district of the metropolis on Monday last. occurred under the circumstances, and there was an artistic boyishness displayed, both in the fury and recklessness of the onslaught.

The latter part of the performance was sullied by the same fault as marred the earlier; while the the woods of Aigas a few days ago. The squirrel has had given to us signs of such dramatic power and lowing years. sympathy, could now so utterly misrepresent the feeling. Nevertheless, the catastrophe was most effective and picturesque. The death of Romeo, while staggering to snatch a last kiss from his bride in the tomb, was admirable. Indeed, the melo-dramatic capabilities of Miss Cushman appear to us of a re-modelled. pantomimic art; and she has, moreover, many of Scott is to be inaugurated in Edinburgh, on the 15th and taking London," the elements of a great performer. As a Shaksperian August. By your leaf—as the caterpillar said when he dined off actress, she appears to be on the railroad to fame, but, we fear, it is only in the second class: powdered or dyed their hair and beards blue.

DRAMATIC-ANTICIPATIONS.

AT HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, Fornasari takes number has increased to about 1000. his benefit on Thursday next. He is to appear in the part of Nino, one of his best characters; and fearfully prevalent at the present time. Chichester admitted into the holy order of Deacons, Mr.

THE LYCEUM announces a new farce for Monday parts of buildings, are now made of Welsh fire-clay, at

Page, and Charles Mathews, we presume, in that of Six non-commissioned officers were promoted during We hardly know under which of the two classes of Master Slender. If so, what is to become of our old the past month to commissioners, receiving the usual

Mr. Maddox, we hear, has just made arrange-Wellington, will not be ready, it is stated, for some weeks. AT the HAYMARKET, Webster, we are told, intends to treat the public with little novelty until the dog-days Miss Cushman appears to us to be the imperfect are over. Neither Anna Thillon nor Miss Cushman

THE ADELPHI is said to be likewise suffering the rank of Commander of the Civil Order of Merit of seize upon particular passages or terms, and from a stress of weather, it being an invariable rule Saxony. convey to us her notion of the individual she is with theatres in the summer, that, when the silver of

personating, chiefly by the emotions and manner with the thermometer rises, the money taken at the doors which those particular passages or terms are delivered. is sure to decline; and, naturally: for with the atmo-She is less uniform and more impassioned than the sphere at its present temperature, who would go to one—less fragmentary and more sustained than the the theatre but the poor devils of dramatic critics, Home-office, prison discipline and prison diet will henceother. She is the actress of particular scenes, rather | who are compelled to earn their bread by the sweat of

THE DRAMA OUT OF TOWN.

At Birmingham, the benefit of young Farren produced an overflowing house. Farren the elder went down expressly to play Old Rapid to his son's young at his own request in the command of the St. Vincent, ditto, and Sir Abel Handy to his boy's Bob.

At Leeds, Mrs. Ternan and her clever daughter, attachment to Rosalind is, it should be remembered, | "the dramatic prodigy," (of course,) have been astowill dated 1470, bequeathed £75 "to a priest, to sing for passion, arising from the very warmth and sensitive E. Mills, from the Norwich Theatre, made his first luxuriance of his young and ardent temperament, appearance there, as Bertram, in the tragedy so A TIME-PIECE.—There is a man down East who is and is simply preparatory to, and indicative of, the christened. The theatre, under the judicious management of Mr. Pritchard, has of late been extremely well attended, and the performances have given general satisfaction.

At Portsmouth, Mrs. Hutchins, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, took their benefit this week. Several new! performers are announced to appear.

At Cork, Mr. George Owen has been the principal star; and on Thursday last took his farewell benefit, the performances for the occasion being "Hamlet," (Hamlet by the beneficiare,) and the "Married

MUSICAL INTELLIGENCE,

MADAME SALA's annual morning concert is announced for Monday morning next, at Willis's Rooms. It is to be under the patronage of the Duke of Cambridge, and other illustrious personages. The list of performers includes Pischek, John Parry, Grattan Cooke, the Distin family, &c. &c.

Miss Alicia Nunn gives her annual concert at the Hanover-square Rooms, on Wednesday evening next. The programme promises a musical treat.

Miss M. O'Connor announces an evening concert for Monday next, at the Western Institution, Leicester-square.

THE "Plymouth Journal" says that the intensity of heat was six degrees greater than had been known for the last twenty years. This was ascertained by the dockyard

authorities of Liverpool abundant opportunity for bustle and arrangement.

EXPRESS RIDING .- The account of the battles of the years of age, a distance of one hundred and ninety miles

THE christening of the infant Princess is expected to take place at Windsor Castle early next month. The plumpton, has a hen eighteen years of age, with twenty-King and Queen of the French, accompanied by the that occasion.

THE Duke of Cambridge has accepted an invitation to Ravensworth Castle, for the purpose of being present at the Royal Agricultural Show, at Newcastle.

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP POSADO.-We regret to hear Catholic Church in Mexico.

It appears that there is no foundation for the statements that the cholera had broken out in some parts of

His Excellency the Honourable Ralph Abercromby

on leave from his diplomatic post. Music in Manchester.—There is no town in England where music is more appreciated than in the city of the

His Royal Highness Prince Albert visited the baths PRESENT FROM HER MAJESTY.—Three splendid

Cochin China fowls, from the Royal Aviary, at Windsor, price. have just been forwarded to Strathfieldsaye, as a present from her Majesty. THE SQUIRREL .- This nimble little animal was seen in

"My lad," said a young lady to a boy carrying an tameness which dimmed the delineation of the last never been seen in Strathglass before.—Edinburgh Witness. dred and seven in number, have been quarrelling with empty mail box, "are young lady to a poy carrying an scene, wherein Romeo declares his intents to be Theatre has offered £8000 for this vocalist to appear 100 Theatre has offered £8000 for this vocalist to appear 100 nights in the above theatre, any time during the three fol-

SCARCITY OF LABOURERS .- Farmers are this year obliged to make a considerable advance in the rate per acre paid for mowing, owing to the difficulty of obtaining | Galignani.

EDUCATION IN THE ARMY.—It is reported in military circles that our military system is about to be thoroughly.

A NATION OF BLUEBEARDS.—The Saxons, as may be stored in Limerick by the commissariat as would supply

LARGE posters were on Wednesday placarded throughout the metropolis, offering employment to 3,000 tailors. REMOVAL OF THE COURT.—Her Majesty will leave Buckingham Palace for Osborne-house, Isle of Wight, on Friday, for a sojourn of about three weeks.

DEATH OF A MATADOR.—The art of tauromachy has

to take place at the Castle, early in the ensuing month

just sustained an irreparable loss, by the death of Montes, the Spanish matador, who was mortally wounded by the horns of a ferocious bull, at Xeres, a short time ago. A WELL-STOCKED LARDER .- A buzzard was shot the

other day. In the nest were found three rabbits, one hare, one pheasant, three mice, one rat, two hag worms, and a blackbird. REBECCA WANTED IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—The trusts

between Dursley and Tetbury, have increased the tolls onethird; from Tetbury to Malmesbury, five miles, the toll is 1s. MADDER .- A statue to Jean Althen, who introduced

madder into France, 100 years since, is to be raised in Avignon. This plant returns to France nearly £1,000,000 Umbrellas to Lend .-- A new umbrella has been ma-

nufactured at Connecticut, called the "lending umbrella." It is made of brown paper and willow twigs, intended to accommodate a friend. THE END OF VIDOCQ -Vidocq, the celebrated French

thief-taker, died lately near Brussels, in a state of poverty. VESTIGES OF CREATION.—There is a metallic substance in the British Museum, weighing 15 cwt., which is said to have been a projection from some planetary body.

PRINCE CHARLES .- The present composing-room of an THE Intended Visit of Prince Albert is giving the Elgin newspaper-office was the bedroom of Prince Charles, in passing through Elgin, in 1746. A STRANGE BIRD .- A wren has built her nest in the

bolt-hole of the hull of a ship lying at Penzance. The Americans and Mexicans was brought by a boy only 13 noise made by the ship-carpenters at their work does not appear to alarm the old bird. BORN TO GOOD LUCK - Mrs. J. Rutherford, of Sedge-

> Monday week. Good Breeding .- Mr. William Smith, farmer, Wood-

three ducklings following her. To BE PAID FOR. There are at present upwards of 100

ships-of-war building in different dockyards. GOING TO THE DOGS .-- The French have captured Abdel-Kader's dog. It is now in the possession of a lady in

ILL WEEDS GROW APACE.-The average annual increase of attorneys exceeds 600.

THE Marquis of Ailesbury has quite recovered from his recent severe indisposition. THE Middlesborough and Redcar Railway was opened

for traffic on Thursday last week, amidst great festivity. A LETTER from the Isle of Bourbon gives details of the death of M. Malzan, a young midshipman, who towards the end of 1844 set out to explore Central Africa.

LORD COWLEY, the British Ambassador at the Court of the Tuilleries, arrived in London on Tuesday evening, to give personal attendance in the House of Lords when the Corn Bill is in Committee.

FAMINE AT GRAVESEND. - The Cockney inundation inflicted such a scarcity of eatables at Gravesend, last Sunday week, that bread was sold at double the ordinary

DURING eight days, from the 31st ultimo to last Sunday week, no fewer than 65,000 persons bathed in the Ser-

their Indian corn meal. THE last two large solar spots have just disappeared on the sun's western limb, so the whole of the solar disc pre-

sented to the earth is now free from spots.

SIR H. POTTINGER, who commanded the British troops in China, has been received by the King of the French. It has been stated in Birmingham this week, that

Government intends to erect the military station there into a grand central depot for troops. "THE Sikhs," says an English officer, (writing home

A Model for Authors —The model of Sir Walter to a friend,) "talked of making their way to Calcutta, THERE is such a magazine of Indian meal at present

seen from some of the illuminated manuscripts, actually the markets for twelve months to come.

Mr. Douglas, the battister, has been appointed solicitor of excise.

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