FURFING OF A THEATRE IN LONDON.

The Eighth Destroyed Since 1641. On the 21st ultimo the Standard Theatre in On the 21st ultimo the Standard Theatre 10 London was destroyed by inc. There was a large tank of water, containing four bundred ouble teel, on the main beams of the building, with hose stached and ready on each side of whe stage; but so rapidly did the conflagration extend, that before the brigade-men could avail themselves of this supply the tank became en-veloped in flames, and fell with a spluttering erash as the beams burnt through, scarcely pro-ducing any effect on the fire. Within an hour the whole area of the building, extending from flownes street on the east to near Holywell land George street on the cast to near Holywell lane on the west, and from Shoreditch on the north to the North London Railway on the south, was one mass of fiame.

The tre was first discovered by a policeman on duty, and when seen, appeared to have arisen, in the neighborhood of the dressing-rooms, over the stage entrance in George street. The Iele-

graph says:-"Eight theatres have been burned in London since 1841, and to this day how the fire was caused in any one of them has never been made clear, or real disclosure of the fact been substi-tuted for simple surmise more or less probable tuted for simple sufficience more or less probable or plausible. How the existing flames were first discovered, where and under what condi-tions they spread, has been generally made clear enough and closely investigated; but the cause, or where and how the first spark fell or the first flames grew, has not been determined. The sur-veyors and assessors of the fire offices most veyors and assessors of the fire offices most interested have inspected what remains of the theatre, and have pursued their inquiries very diligently, but without success.

The returns of the Fire Brigade show that during the last twenty-five years the following metropolitan theatres have been destroyed by metropolitan theatres have been destroyed by irre:--On June 8, 1841, Astley's, belonging to Messrs, Ducrow & West; November 4, 1846, Gar-rick Theatre, in Leman struct, belonging to Messrs, Conquest & Gomersall; March 29, 1849, Olympic Theatre, belonging to Messrs, Davidson and Captain Spicer; July 27, 1853, Islugton Circus (when seven norses and cleven dogs were bornt); February 13, 1856, the Pavillon Theatre, Whitechapel; March 5, 1856, Covent Garden Theatre; January 30, 1865, the Surrey Theatre; "Captain Shaw, in his report on dress at theatres, makes the following comment upon the prevention of fire extending throughout a theatre: - ' In theatres and other places of public amnsement there appears to be much room for moprovement. A simple arrangement might be made to divide such places into at least two distinct risks, the stage being in one and the audience in the other. This could be accomablence in the other. This could be accom-plished by building a complete party or fire-wall across the whole building, except where the curtain hangs, and close by the curtain might be suspended a revolving iron shutter, with a considerable overlap, which could ou lowered at a moment's notice, to cut off the risk from one portuge of the building the from one portion of the building, thus ensuring to the uremen and others an immediate entry to at least a portion of the premises, and so enable them to give early and edective aid. The roots, which are now the most dangerous parts of such which are now the most dangerous parts of such places, might with advantage be constructed of iron or other helt metal, and divided as before mentioned, and it should be absolutely probabled to use any portion of the root, as at present, for either workshops or store-rooms. blazing up which at present constitute stade great risk in all such places. The transverse fire wall should be perforated at every floor, even to the basement under the stage, and the openings fitted with double wrought-iron doors. Every door for exit should be made to open outwards, and such a space allowed for this pur pose that the building could be cleared of the whole audience within five minutes of the time of giving the alarm. It, in addition to this, a separate place of exit were provided for each foor or landing, the probability of a serious panic, with the delay consequent thereon, would be much reduced, the firemen would be unbled to per at their work over a would be cuabled to get at their work sooner, and would. I have no doubt, be more successful in stopping a serious fire than they can hope to be under the exciting arrangements.'" THE FARRAGUT FAMILY. A correspondent of the New Orleans Times makes some interesting statements in regard to the tamily of Admiral Farragut. The Times says:- "Our correspondent is high authority for any statement he makes, and he would not be issue. He was the ancestor of the late emi-ment Virginia statesman and jurist, Benjamin Watkins Leigh, and, in the maternal line, of the Claibornes of Louisiana and Mississippi, George Farragut (father of the Admiral) and this Fernando Leigh were close friends, and he received his commission in the United States Navy on the recommendation of the United States Navy on the recommendation of the Hon. Thomas Glaiborne, then, and for nearly thirty years, a member of Congress from Virginia. It was after the brother of this gentleman, Colonel Augustine Glaiborne, that the young Farragut mentioned in the letter was named. "Shority afterwards the Farragut family re-moved to Tennessee where they for a William moved to Tennessee, where they found William C. C. Claiborne just elected to represent the State in Congress. He was soon after appointed Covernor of Mississippi Territory, and thence transferred to Louisiana. "Subsequently the Farragut family removed to this city, where the father of the Admiral and one of his brothers, a naval officer of nich standing, died. Here he passed his early youth, and here, some fifty years since, he received his appointment in the navy of the United States, on the application of Governor Clai-borne, his steady and devoted friend. In this city the Admiral has numerous relatives, hon-orable and respectable men, who, in the late preat stringgle, stared with the masses of the fouthern menual that, bottom of late and Southern people their notions of duty and patriotism. Their illustrious kinsman followed his own opinions, and maintained them in a career distinguished no less for personal galhantry and pre-eminent protestional ability, than for his generous and humane conduct to the apportunate."

THE D'AILY EVENING TELEGRAPH.-

INTERESTI'NG ITEMS.

St Michael -- The Ca rdinal Vicar at Rome has St. Michael.—The Ca Adinal Vicar at Rome has issued a proclamatic in calling for special ser-vices in honor of S'. Michael, who is described by his Eminence if a the following terms:—"The of the celestial F mainnes; the first support of divine justice' the glorious conqueror of the earliest revolt — that of the rebel angele; the de-tender of the Church of God under the Old and privileged sould at the tribunal of the inexora-ble Judr & of the living and the dead; he more-over, v the is destined to confound and to en-chair Lucifer in the consummation of the ages, for 'Are effective Mary, and his immortal Caureh." Aurch.

Bresch-Loaders.—The British Secretary of State for War has invited proposals for breech-loading rifles, to replace the present service rifles. The various conditions of the new arm rines. The various conditions of the new arm are minutely specified. Rewards of £1000, £660, £500, and £400 are offered for the best car-tridge. It the rifle to would the first prize is awarded is adopted into the service, it will be the inventor's name. There will be a trial of the arms accepted for competition, and £300 will be paid to each accepted competitor.

the paid to each accepted competitor. A Great Banquet.—King Leopold gave a gor-geous banquet to the English volunteers who took part in the Belgian shooting festival last month. There were two hundred servants in attendance, and every want of the company was anticipated. The number of plates used was twenty thousand; there were fifteen thou-sand wine glasses and two thousand dishes on the table, and yet everything was served with as fittle confusion as if the party were a small one in a gentleman's house. Bome to Venice.—The Italian ionzaels make

Rome to Venice.—The Italian journals pub-lish the following address "from Rome to Venice," dated October 6, and signed "The Roman Committee;"—"The Romans send their sincere felicitations to the Venetians on the occasion of their obtaining librasic librasic data with the following the their obtaining liberty; and they had the happy day which shall units them with their Italian brethren as the precursor of that which shall herald the longed for liberation of Rome."

A Critile Item -In Great Britain, on the 5th of March last, the total number of cattle returned by occupiers of land, and estimated by collecting officers, was 4,785,836; the number of sheep returned and estimated, 22,048,281; the number of pigs, 2,477,619.

Isle of Wight-A museum is about to be established in Carisbrook Castle, in the Isle of Wight. It is to contain nothing but what illus-trates the art, the antiquities, geology, botany, natural history, and history of the island.

A Canal Memento.-By Napoleon's orders a medal has been struck at the Paris Mint to commemorate his arbitration between the Suez Canal Company and the Porce. It bears the in-scription, "Junction of the Two Seas."

Great Destruction of Tobseco Plants.-The Journal de Lot et Garonne (France) states that nine hundred thousand tobacco plants have been destroyed by the inundation of that department

Not the Wife, but the Goods -- A collier in Seaham, England, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for stealing the goods of a man with whose wire he had cloped.

Penalty for Kissing .- At Devonport, England on the 13th ult., a man was sentenced to four-teen days' imprisonment for kissing a young married woman against her wish.

A Windfall.-A spiritualist m England has recently succeeded to a large fortune. It is said that £30,800 have been placed to his credit at his banker's.

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"The number of monks and nuns who, quitting nati-monastic Italy, are arriving here to take shelter under the shadow of the Concordat, is so enormous that the convents are literally over-flowing, and, to make matters worse, we under howing, and, to make matters worse, we inder-stand that this debris of the religious societies of Italy, blown hither by the storm of revolu-tion, think of settling in our country. At Trent and its neighborhood six large houses are marked out as destined to receive the members of the various Italian orders. At Brixen the leaving from Bedus base houses for extensive of the various Italian orders. At Brixen the Jesuits from Padua have bought an extensive property, where they intend to found a college and an institution for their pupils. Lastly, a Prenchman, Count de Breda, Grand Inspectors of the Jesuita, has purchased for a sum of 140,050f., at Dorabirn, in the Vorariberg, a pro-perty which he has placed at the disposition of the Italian Sons of Loyola."

Proposed Monument to Lord Byron -A move-ment is on foot in Nottingham for raising a pub-ac monument to Lord Byron. It possible, in Poet's Corner, Westminster Abbay; but in the event of this being impracticable, it is proposed that a bronge statue be placed in Market street, one of the principal thoroughtares of Notpenguan.

