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40 SHARES of Stock in the Odd Pelleurs' Hall Association, are offered for sale by the subscriber.

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Poetry.

From Dwight's Journal of Music.
THE PREACHING OF THE TREES.

FROM THE GERMAN OF GRUEN. At midnight flour, when silence reigns Through all the woodland spaces, Begin the bushes and the trees To wave and whisper in the breeze,
All talking in their places.

The Rosebush fiames with look of joy And perfume breathes in glowing;
"A Rose's life is quickly past!

Then let me, white my time shall last, Be richly, gaily blowing!" The Aspen whispers, "Sunken day! Not me thy glare deceiveth! Thy sunbeam is a deadly dart,

That quivers in the Rose's heart— My shinddering soul it grieveth!" The slander poplar speaks, and seem To stretch her green hands higher; "Up yonder life's pure river flows, So sweetly murmurs, brightly glows, To that I still aspire!"

The Willow looks to earth and speaks: "My arm to fold thee yearnests."

I let my hair float down to thee;
Entwine therein thy flowers for me,

As mother her child adorneth! And next the wealthy Plum-tree sight "Alas! my treasures crush me This load with which my shoulders gross Take off—it is not mine alone:

By robbing you refresh me!" The Fir-tree speaks in cheerful mood "A blossom bore I never: But steadfastness is all my store; mer's heat, in winter's roar, I keep my green forever!"

The proud and lofty Oak-tree speaks: And yet no storm can bow me down, Strength is my stem and strength my crown Ye weak ones gather round me!"

The ivy vine kept close to him, Her tendrils round him flinging: "He who no strength has of his own, May to a friend be clinging."

And still to; no essue, esceping; ... Low whispered words, upon the air, While by the grave alone stood that

O! might they reach one human heart These tender accents creeping!
What wonder if they do not reach? The trees by starlight only preach, When we must needs be glosping

Selertions.

EDWARD DRYSDALE.

and William Drysdale, both invalided mas-U these celebrated PENS. Persons in want of a smaller and snugger dwelling; about half a that only Mr. Bradshaw has remained oblowed article are invited to call and examine them.

Columbia, June 30, 1855.

You here!" he stammered, as he mechanically or wrongly, at so high a chanically took a chair by the fire. "Who with orange blossoms in her hair, she stood the unfortunate victim was found clothed with orange blossoms in her hair, she stood the unfortunate victim was found clothed with orange blossoms in her hair, she stood the unfortunate victim was found clothed would have thought it?" say, the extinguished light appeared to have "You have a letter, you say, from Cap. So brave a woman should have been that Bradshaw was much the richest of the cannot see the words." and he was desnatched to sea.

He had been at sea about eighteen months, deprecatingly in his friend's face, and murtake a walk as far as Exeter, see the attorwhen news reached England of a desperate, mured, "You hear?" but successful, outfing out of the boats of "Yes, William Drysdale, I do. I never gain a little time for the arrangement of the the frigate to which he belonged. His name doubted that your son was a good swimmer, debt. His wife acquiesced, though with was not mentioned in the official report,— no more than I do that coward means coward, small hope of any favorable result, and the but that could hardly have been keeped for— and that all the letters in the alphabet canstrangely abstracted man left the house. neither was it in the fist of killed and mot spell it to mean anything else. Come Ten o'clock, the hour by which Edward wounded. A map of the coast where the Rachel," added the grim, unreasoning, ironfight took place was Aprocured; the battle tempered veteran, "let us be gone. And from a dial on the mantle-piece. Mrs. Dryswas fought over and over again by the two veterans, and they were still indulging in old friend. Good-byel No, thank ye, young for economy's sake she had extinguished, the pleasures of the imagination, in the par- sir!" he continued, with renewed fierceness, and had the frugal supper laid. He came single orb of vision glared with hery indig- speaks of, when its owner did not faint!ation. It was an extract from a letter It must not be touched by you!" written by one of the frigate's officers, plain. The elder Drysdale took not long after riage wheels going towards Exeter stopped y intimating that midshipman Dryadale wards to his bed. He had been ailing for at the door. It was a return post chaise, and shown the white feather in the late some time; but no question that mortifica and brought Edward Drysdale. He stagbrush with the enemy, and would be sent tion at his son's failure in the profession to gered, as if intoxicated, into the kitchen, brush with the sharp agony which such an accelerate his end, which took place announcement inflicted on the young man's about aix months after Edward's return servant girl, was greatly startled by her

ted it.

ing, half-reproachful look towards Rachel. She, poor girl, was as much agitated as himself, and appeared to be eagerly scaning there a contradiction of the dishonoring his mute appeal, she stepped quickly tovoice ejaculated-

"Dear, dear Edward! It is not true-I am sure it is not, that you—that you—" naval service, as unfit to serve his majesty, is quite true," rejoined Edward Drysdale, up money. James Berry, a broken-down slowly, and with partially recovered calm-

grow and dilate with irrepressible scorn, as exercise great influence over Mr. Bradshaw. she vehemently exclaimed; "you that-but was the old cook, Margery Deans, who, mistake. It is impossible!'

About the year 1798, James Bradshaw But come, let us in; you will go with me!" We will not follow them until the first lived. ters of the Royal Navy, cast anchor for the outbreak of angry excitement is past; till remainder of their lives at about twelve the father's passionate, heart-broken remiles distance from Exeter on the London proaches have subsided to a more patient, old-fashioned straggling building, Rodney chel's wavering faith in the manhood of her

been transforred in undiminished intensity tain Otway," said Mr. Drysdale, partially matched with a stout-hearted man; but this, to its fiery, priercing fellow. The retired raising his head from his hands, in which it unhappily, was not the case. Edward Drysmasters, who had long known each other, had been buried while his son was speak-dale was utterly despondent, and he listened, were intimate as brothers, notwithstanding ing. "Where is it?" Give it to Bachel; I as his wife was afterwards fain to admit to

able amount of prize money, in addition to whom Captain Otway personally knew, and homewards, save when the condition of help a rather large sum inherited from his father. was no doubt kindly intended to soften the spoken of, namely, that she should abandon Neither did the difference of circumstance blow, the return of his son under such cir- her husband, and take up her abode with oppose, in Bradshaw's opinion, the slightest cumstances must inflict. Although deciding her children at Rodney Place, was discusobstacle to the union of his niece and hear that Edward Drysdale was unfit for the sed—by her indignantly. Once, also, when ess, Rachel Elford, with Edward Drysdale, naval profession, he did not think that the she mentioned that the old will in her favor his fellow veteran's only surviving offspring. failure of the young man's physical nerve, was not yet destroyed, but would be, her The precedent condition, however, was, that in one of the most arduous encounters that uncle threatened, if she did not soon return, Edward should attain permanent rank in had occurred during the war, was attribu- a bright, almost fiery expression seemed to the Royal Navy, and with this view a mid- table to deficiency of true courage; and as leap from his usually mild, reflective eyes, shipman's warrant was obtained in '99 for a proof that it was not, Captain Otway men- and partially dissipate the thick gloom the young man then in his eighteenth year, tioned that the young man had jumped which mantled his features. overboard during half a gale of wind, and This occurred on a winter's day in early The naval profession proved to be, unfor- when night was falling, and saved, at much March, and the evening up to seven o'clock tunately, one for which Edward Drysdale peril to himself, a seamon's life. This was had passed gloomily away with the Dryswas altogether unfitted by temperament and the substance of the note. As soon as Ra- dales, when all at once the husband, startbent of mind, and sad consequences followed. ohel ceased reading, Mr. Drysdale looked ing from a profound reverie, said he would

orward! Pool the thing must of matery of the dying seaman, were a prayer to Brad- "cowered," as if he had the ague. Mrs.

letter, and the newspaper rascals that prin- thousand times rather follow Rachel to her door was fastened, when they both went up count exactly coincided with what her hus- left the navy with the concardice of the deed

grave. came in sight. A youthful figure, in naval removed to within three miles of that city, of waiting for his approach, hastily arose brief space of six months, in their utter as much perhaps to avoid the humiliating lieu of his golden hopes, worth about two though compassionate glances of the outside hundred pounds less than nothing. The passengers, as from any other motive. The usual consequences followed. An undeyoung man was deadly pale, and seemed to fended suit-at-law speedily reached the stage have hardly sufficient strength to move back at which execution might be issued, and the light wicket-gate which admitted to the unless a considerable sum of money could

One only possible expedient remained, that of once more endeavoring to soften the ning his countenance, as if hopeful of read- obduracy of Mr. Bradshaw. This it was finally determined to attempt, and Mr. and rumor that had got abroad. In answer to Mrs. Drysdale set off by a London morning coach, upon the well-nigh-hopeless specuwards him, clasped his proffered hand in lation. They alighted at the Hunter's Inn, both hers, and with a faint and frembling where Drysdale remained, whilst his wife again, detained Mr. Drysdale till half-past Burnham was friendly and good-natured as leaving the house, three men confronted ever. The old mariner, he told Drysdale, himl A constable of the name of Parsons, "That I. Rachel, have been dismissed the was visibly failing, and his chief amusement seemed to be scraping together and hoarding Burnham, the landlord of the Hunter's Inn. tailor, and a chap, according to Burnham, who knew how many beans make five as "The young woman shrunk indignantly well as any man in Devonshire, had been from him; fire glanced in her suffused eyes, for some time valet, gardener, and general box! and her light, elegant figure appeared to factotum at Rodney Place, and appeared to this avowal fell upon her ear. "A coward!" The only other person in the establishment no," she added, giving away again to grief never otherwise since he had known her

herself and others, with impatient reluctwo, having contrived to pick up a consider. The note was directed to Mr. Drysdale, tance to all she said as they journeyed

ney in the suit against him, and, if possible.

servant-maid who was sitting up in the kitchen, go to bed, when the sound of car-1000 LBS. New City Cared Hame and Shoulders, the same time ago, and severed and for sale by Feb. 21, 1857.

The same time and Shoulders, the same time ago, and the same time ago, and

only by a flower garden from the main road, resources, the reuts-about one hundred nervous, shaking voice, and her master re- probabilities that weighed upon his, at first are about to pronounce. The manner in conversing upon the sad and constantly reand twenty pounds per annum-of a num- plied in the same tone, "No; I changed my view, plausible statement. How was it that, which I hope to pass through the brief, but curring topic, when the coach from London ber of small tenements at Exeter. They mind," or words to that effect. Then there knowing Mr. Bradshaw's almost insane dis-dark and bitter passage lying betwixt me uniform, on the box-seat, instantly riveted and dwelt there in sufficiency and peace, two, interrupted by, a half-stifled cry or to make terms with her uncle, preparatory answer to the taunt of cowardice; and the their attention, as it did that of Rachel El- for about five years, when the exigencies of scream from Mrs. Drysdale. A sort of hub- to her returning to Rodney Place? And future vindication of my innocence, not for ford who was standing in the little garden, a fast increasing family induced them to bub of words followed, which the girl, a was it at all likely that Mr. Bradshaw, my own, but my wife and children's sake, apparently absorbed till that moment by dispose, not very advantageously, of their very intelligent person of her class by-thewhose implacable humor Mrs. Drysdale had I confidently leave to Him into whose hands
the shrubs and flowers. The coach rapidly cottage property, and embark the proceeds by, could not hear, or at least could not drew near, stopped, and Edward Drysdale in a showy speculation, promising, of course, make out, till Mr. Drysdale said in a tender, murder, should have so suddenly softened This is all I have to say." alighted from it. The two seamen, instead immense results, and really ending, in the slow way, "You, Rachel—the children are towards the man he so thoroughly hated and The prisoner's calm, simple, unhurried from their seats and went into the cottage, ruin. Edward Drysdale found himself, in ful price!" Anne Moody, fearful of detec- sultation were a wretchedly dismal aspect, court and auditory. The judge, Chief Baron garden. He held by it till the coach had be instantly raised, his furniture would be nearly over. Mr. Drysdale said he was in answered him as he frequently did, from I was miserably depressed in spirits, passed on, and then turned with a beseechreized under a fi. fa., and sacrificed to no a hurry to get to Exeter, and they had not his bed-room window. "Rodney Place," which the cold, sleety weather that greeted

was not at all surprised at, as it was clear that neither of them had retired to rest .-One thing, and the other, especially kissing and fondling the children over and over band." proceeded alone to Rodney Place. Thomas eight o'clock, and then, just as he was James Berry, Mr. Bradshaw's servant, and They came to arrest him on the charge of stabbed to death beside his plundered strong-

the world will never, I fear, admit so much Mr. Bradshaw's hoarding propensities, and from the scene of his frightful crime, his So much for our chance of proving an alibi. the solitary, unprotected state in which he hat had been found; and it was now discovered that he had taken away and worn Mrs. Drysdale was long gone; but the home one of Berry's—no doubt from hurry of the Hunters' Inn.—3yclops, I and Wiltremulous hopes which her long stay called and inadvertance. In addition to all this, feebly forth, vanished at the sight of her a considerable sum of money in gold and large sum, in notes, paid, it was well known road. Bradshaw named his domicile, an subdued, faintly-hopeful sorrow, and Ra- pale, tearful, yet resolved aspect. "It is silver, inclosed in a canvas bag, well known to Mr. Bradshaw, three or four days before useless, Edward," she murmured, with her to have belonged to the deceased, was found his death? What also of a ruby ring, and Place, in honor of the admiral in whose betrothed has regained something of its old arms cast lovingly about her husband's upon his person! It appeared probable that Poplar Cottage, and about midway between the young man has falteringly urged in a newly-consecrated wife, beside him; "it is only in a night-dress. The fair inference, been turned inside out, but nothing had them stood the Hunter's Inn, a road-side vindication of his behavior in the unhappy useles to expect relief from my uncle, save therefore seemed to be, that the robber, dispublic house, kept by one Thomas Burn- affair which led to his dismissal from the upon the heartless, impossible condition you turbed at his plunder by the wakeful old have a smoke and a bit of chat with public nouse, kept by one momes burn- anair which led to his dishussal home upon the heartiess, impossible condition you turbed at his plunder by the wakeful old had been examined with the like ill success. | you, Berry—there isn't a riper berry than seaman, had been compelled, perhaps, rethe comelines of whose rubicund figure fainted at the sight of the hideous carnage is still above our heads, though clouds and luctantly, to add the dreadful crime of murhead was considerably damaged by the loss of an eye, of which, however, it is right to was terrific, and as Edward Drysdale, by wouldn't sleep till he had ferreted it out.— how pale and shaky you're looking, and bethe advice of Mr. Sims, the attorney, who That was his business, ours was to make the fore this rousing fire, too! "D—n thee, vilsubsequently instructed Mr. Prince, reserv- best of the wretched materials at our dispo-

ed his defence, there appeared to be nothing of a feather's weight to oppose to the tremendous mass of circumstance arrayed were empanneled in the case was just about thee any longer. Tell mc—when did the against the prisoner. commission at Exeter, Mr. Prince received Mr. Jay, a timber merchant, who had heard A yell of dismay escaped Berry, and he avery full and carefully drawn brief in detuce of the postillion, desired to be made a desperate rush to get past Burnham fence—a specious, but almost wholly unsup-examined. This the judge at once assented —but in vain. The fierce publican caught ported story of the prisoner's, appeared all to, and Mr. Jay deposed, that having left him by the throat, and held him by a grip that could be relied upon in rebuttal of the Exeter in his gig upon pressing business, of steel. "You're caught, scoundrel! nicked, evidence for the crown. According to Ed. at about two o'clock on the morning of the trapped, found out, and by whom, think ward Drysdale, he merely sought Mr. Brad- murder, he had observed a post-chaise at the you? Why, by deaf, paralytic Margery, shaw upon the evening in question for the edge of a pend about a mile and a half out of whose old eyes have never wearied watchpurpose of concluding with that gentleman the city, where the jaded horses had been, he ing you from the hour you slew her good an arrangement for the separation of him- supposed, drinking. They were standing old master till to-day, when you dreamed self from his wife and children, and their still, and the post-boy, who was inside, and yourself alone, and she discovered the mysdomiciliation at Rodney Place. It was had reins to drive with passed through the tery of the cont-collar." further averred, that he was received with windows, was fast asleep—a drunken sleep, greater civility than he expected; that the it seemed—and he, Mr. Jay, had to bawl whose pallid checks drops of agony were nterview was a long one, during which he, for some time, and strike the chaise with streaming. "Take all, and let me go." Drysdale, had seen nobody but Mr. Brad- his whip, before he could awake the man, A fierce imprecation, followed by a blow,

shaw, although he believed the aged and who at last, with a growl and a curse, drove replied to the despairing felon. A constaon his furniture, and that the residue was auditory. the pleasures of the imagination, in the partor of the "Hunter's Ian," when the land-lord entered with I That hand was once grasped by Rodney, him so late? Twelvel—half-past hand, upon one paring and speech, when felt to be at the time in Exeter, and in the that might easily have happened, because a child's. his hat had been left on entering the hall-

favorite, of the lying lubber that wrote the and his pitiless reply was, that he would a from the girl's statement), till the outer body fully believed, declared that this ac-necting the circumstances under which provided for; but O God! at what a dread- despised? I trow not. And the first con- words produced a marvellous effect upon the tion, did not wait to hear more, but crept till the hawk eye of Mr. Prince lit on an Macdonald, a conscientious and somewhat stealthily up stairs to bed, as her mistress assertion of Thomas Burnham's, that he had nervous man, paused in the act of assuming had ordered her to do, when she left the gone to Mr. Bradshaw's house upon some the black cap, and presently said, rather kitchen. On the following morning the girl particular business at a quarter past twelve hastily, "Let the prisoner be removed: I found her muster and mistress both up, the on the night of the murder, and had seen will pass sentence to-morrow." The court kitchen and parlor fires lit, and breakfast the deceased alive at that time, who had then immediately adjourned. thought it worth while to call her at unsea- | said Mr. Prince, "is nine miles from Drys- | us on emerging from the hot and crowded sonable hours. Both husband and wife dale's residence. I understood you to say, court considerably increased. I was thinklooked wild and languard, and this, Moody, Mr. Sims, that Mrs. Drysdale declares her ing-excuse the seeming pathos-I was only when she looked into their bed-chamber, husband was at home at twenty minutes to a clerk and used to such tragedies; I was

must be cleared up without delay."

burglary and murder! Mr. Bradshaw had late as twenty minutes to one when the no power, if I had the inclination, to refuse, been found, early in the morning, cruelly post-chaise drove up to the door. Her evi- for the enthusiastic man seized me by the I must pass lightly over the harrowing scenes which followed—the tumultuous was exasperating. She had been asleep in burst into a tavern parlor, where two trunks agony of the wife, and the despairing as- the kitchen, and could not positively say had been deposited. "He's not come yet," severations of the husband, impossible to be whether it was twelve, one, or two o'clock Burnham went on, "but the coach is to call implicitly believed in even by that wife, for when her master reached home. There was for him here. He thinks to be off for Lonand tenderness, as she looked upon the fine than desperately hard of hearing, was now the criminating evidence was overwhelming. still a chance left—that of the post-chaise don this very night." intelligent countenance of her lover, "it can become as deaf as a stone. Drysdale, it Drysdale had been seen skulking about Rod-driver. He did not, we found, reach Exeter, not be; there must be some error—some was afterwards remembered, listened to all ney Place till very late, by both Burnham a distance of three miles only from Mr. London to-night?" this with eager attention, and was especi- and Berry. In the room through which he Drysdale's, till a quarter to three o'clock, "There is error and mistake, Bachel, but ally inquisitive and talkative respecting must have passed in going and returning and was then much the worse for liquor.— Look there."

There was one circumstance perpetually These, then, are his trunks I suppose?" harped upon by our bright one-eyed friend liams called him. What had become of a And when, upon the arrival of the King's note was handed across to Mr. Sims. One the spoils of murdered men, ch?"

passage, and in his hurry in coming out by jury," he said. "Their fatal verdict is, I liberated by the King's pardon-pardon for the same way, he had no doubt mistaken am sure, as conscientious as God and my- an uncommitted offence; and he, and his Berry's for his own; but he selemnly denied self know it to be erroneous—false! Circum-true-hearted wife, the heiress of her uncle, father; and Ericken. But the father and son had become an master's appearance; he looked, she after having been in the room, or near the part of stances are, I feel, strangely arrayed against are still living, I believe, in competence, and ments equally thunder stricken. But the house where his hat was alleged to have be always harshly judged, save only by one quickly rallied. William Drysdsless son a the last accents which faltered from the lips wall, than of flesh and blood, and shook said been found.

be always harshly judged, save only by one whose truth and affection have shed over whose truth and affection have shed over the same of the dying seaman, were a prayer to Brad- "cowered," as if he had the ague. Mrs. This was the gist of the explanation; but impossible; and very hearty were the shaw to forget what had passed, and renew Drysdale came into the kitchen, and stood unfortunately, it was not sustained by any my chequered existance the only happiness she used to be.' Well—a—humph—no,

stairs into a front sitting-room. Curiosity band told her immediately on arriving home of which I stand here accused—convicted, Alas! it was but too true! On the third The constancy, however, of the young induced Anne Moody to follow, and she in the post-chaise—but what of that? It I suppose I should say. I forgive that genevening after the appearance of the alarm- people was not, however, to be subdued, heard, just as the door closed upon them, was not what story the prisoner had told, theman his cruel sneer as freely as I do von. ing paragraph the two mariners were sitting and something more than a year after Mr. Mrs. Drysdale say, "You have not been to nor how many times he had told it, that gentlemen of the jury, your mistaken verin the porch of Poplar Cottage, separated Drysdale's death they married; their present Exeter, I am sure." This was said in a could avail, especially against the heavy im- diet-you, my lord, the death-sentence you was a quick whispering for a minute or like of himself, he did not counsel his wife and the grave, will, I trust, be a sufficient

thinking, I say, that a glass of brandy-and-"Certainly she does; but the wife's evi- water might not be amiss, when whom dence, you are aware, cannot avail the hus- should I rudely jostle against but Cyclops, alias Thomas Burnham. He was going the "True; but the servant girl! the driver of same way as myself, in predigious haste, the post-chaise! This is a vital point, and his eye bright and flaming as a live coal, and his whole manner denoting intense ex-I and Williams, Sims' clerk, set off in-citement. "Is that you?" he broke out .stantly to see Mrs. Drysdale, who had not | "Come along then, and quick, for the love left her room since her husband's apprehen- of God! I've missed Sims and his clerk, but sion. She was confident it was barely so you'll do as well, perhaps better." I had dence was, however, legally inadmissable, arm, and hurried me along, at a tremendous and our hopes rested on Anne Moody, who rate, towards the outskirts of the city.was immediately called in. "Her answer "This is the place," he exclaimed, as he

"Whom are you talking of? Who's off to

"James Berry, if he's clever enough! "I see; 'James Berry, passenger, London.'

"Right my boy; but there is nothing of importance in them, sly, steady-going Margery has well ascertained that. You know Margery-but hush! here he comes."

Berry-it was he-could not repress a nervous start, as he unexpectedly encountered Burnham's burly person and fierce glare. great victory he had fought. Drysdale's firmness. Entering there, we shall find neck, and looking in his face with far more the aim of the assassin had been only rob-

> "Not you, Jim, I'm sure; it must be, therefore, an unexpected pleasure. I've sal; but the result we all expected followed. up from his chair, and dashing his pipe to The foregone conclusion of the jury that fragments on the floor. "I can't play with to be recorded in a verdict of guilty, when a devil teach thee to stuff cont-collars with

"Let me go!" gasped the miscreant, down

deaf cook was in the kitchen; that he had on. He believed, but would not like to ble, attracted by the increasing uproar, soon arranged that Mrs. Drysdale and his chil- positively swear, that the postillion he had arrived; the thick cont-collar was ripped, dren should be early on the morrow with heard examined was that man. This testi- and in it was found a considerable sum in her uncle, and that he had received the mony, strongly suggestive as it was, his Exeter notes, the ruby ring, and other valumoney found upon his person and at his lordship opined did not materially affect the ables well known to have belonged to Mr. house from the deceased's own hands, in case; the jury concurred, and a verdict of Bradshaw. Berry was quickly lodged in order to pay the debt and costs in the suit guilty was pronounced and recorded amidst gaol. A true bill was returned next day wherein execution was about to be levied the death-like silence of a hushed anxious by the grand jury before noon, and by the time the clock struck four, the murderer to be applied to his, the prisoner's own use; The unfortunate convict staggered visibly was, on his own confession, convicted of the that the expressions deposed to by Anne beneath the blow, fully expected as it must foul crime of which a perfectly innocent tions before the magistrates, were perfectly asked what he had to say why sentence of western country generally. A lesson of the reconcilable with this statement—as indeed death should not be pronounced according watchfulness of Providence over innecent they were and did not, therefore, bear the to law, was not without a certain calm dig- lives, of rebuke to the self-sufficing infallifrightful meaning that had been attached to nity and power, whilst his tones, tremulous bility of men, however organized or empanthem. With respect to the change of hats, it is true, were silvery and unassuming as nelled; and of patience under unmerited obloguy and rebuke.

"I cannot blame the gentlemen of the Edward Drysdale was, I need hardly say,