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I WILL TEACH YOU TO PIERCE THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH AND BRING OUT FROM THE CAVERNS OF THE MOUNTAINS, METALS WHICH WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO OUR HANDS AND SUBJECT ALL NATURE TO OUR USE AND PLEASURE.—DR. JOHNSON.

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## ENGLAND.

Exchange at New York, on London 9 a 94 per cent. premium.

Young Hinstwood, the son of him who was hanged for connexion with the Cato St. Conspiracy, has been apprehended as a highway robber.

A respectable gentleman farmer of Chittendon was requested, as a favour, by a friend of his at Southampton, to permit himself to be weighed, and to their astonishment he broke the scale at the weight of 354 lbs.—a pretty strong indication of the proof of the breed of the real North Devon stock. A few years since this same gentleman gave a challenge to some other young farmers to run at any distance, the wager was eagerly taken up, and the heavy man won the bet.

**Manchester, Bolton, and Bury Canal and Railway.**—This railway was opened on the 23rd of May, and although the average number of passengers travelling by coaches on the turnpike road between Manchester and Bolton was only 400, the average since the railway was opened has been 1,200 per day, a striking proof of its utility and success. Active preparations are in progress for the conveyance of merchandise, from which a large return is expected. The traffic on the canal, it appears, will not be affected by the railway, it being particularly situated in that respect, commanding from its localities, a steady and increasing business. There are 10 miles of railway, and 16 miles of canal between Manchester, Bolton, and Bury; but a branch railway to Bury has not yet been commenced.

**Education and Crime.**—The calendar for the present intermediate sessions for the Salford Hundred contains a column denoting the state of education of each of the prisoners for trial; from which it appears, that of those charged with felony, 67 can neither write nor read, 18 can read imperfectly, 27 can read and write imperfectly, 11 can read well, 16 can read and write well; and of those who are out on bail there is no return. Of those charged with misdemeanors, seven can neither read nor write, five can read imperfectly, six can read and write imperfectly, and one can read and write well. Not one is marked as having had a superior education.

There is now growing in the garden of Mr. Thomas Ingham, of Stow Pasture, near Gainsborough, a remarkable fine specimen of that beautiful and rare plant, the variegated Scotch Thistle. It measures nine yards in circumference, six feet two inches in height, and bears the enormous quantity of one hundred and four flowers.

A match between the Leicestershire and Burton-on-Trent cricket clubs was played at Burton on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st instant. The game was not played out, but in consequence of the great number of runs by which the Burton headed the Leicestershire first innings, the latter gentlemen gave up the game.

Burton First Innings 211  
Leicestershire First Innings 43

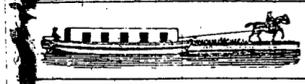
Rutland must be a pleasant county to live in. At the assizes last week there was not a single prisoner for trial, and only one cause at the nisi prius bar.

We have recently had an opportunity of inspecting a railway signal erected at the Grand Junction station, Birmingham, which, from its great simplicity, and the unerring certainty with which it conveys the requisite information, as to the state of the points, to the drivers of locomotive engines, both by night and by day, appears to be an invention, highly important not only to the proprietors of railroads, but to the public generally, as it will greatly tend to prevent those accidents which have occasionally occurred in consequence of the points (or shoots, as they are called) being left in a wrong position. The invention consists of two discs, about two feet in diameter, placed at right angles, surmounted by a lantern showing four lights, but of three distinct colours, viz: two red, one blue, and one white; the discs are painted to correspond. This apparatus is firmly attached to the top of

the eccentric shaft, employed in moving the points, and consequently turns with it, with unerring certainty, and can be seen at a great distance, affording the engine-men or drivers ample time to govern the trains according to circumstances. The signal is the invention of Dr. Church, of Birmingham, and has been patented; and there is no doubt it will soon be adopted by the rail way companies generally.

**The Portable Fire Alarm.**—This invention ranks among the most important and useful of the present day. It is a machine which acts through the agency of heat, so that when an apartment has acquired a particular degree of temperature, a ball is set in motion, the starting of which, it is said, are of a most "nocturnal nature." The price of this extraordinary machine is not excessive, and it may be elegantly fitted to furnish rooms, or fixed in warehouses, with outside alarms.

A few weeks back we gave some particulars of the accession of Sir John Leman, Bart., to the titles and estates of the late Sir Tanfield Leman, Bart., of Northaw, Hertfordshire. Mr. John Leman, who was a mechanic all his life, is now in his 54th year, and whilst working as a stock and sheep breeder, he was one day, in the year 1800, with the descendant guarding himself in a cellar by means of a raised chair, a neighbour came in and took the bowie knife, to kill the delinquent, who, by this time, had edged into the door, and taken a start; in his pursuit he chased lasted to near the Louisville hotel, where the gallant, gay, Lathario received a blow of a club that somewhat deranged the composure of his countenance, and the crowd interfered to save him. How the affair is likely to terminate we don't yet know.



Schuylkill Coal Trade.

Shipments of Coal for the week, ending on Saturday evening last.

Shipped by	Tons
Edwards & Co	21
B. Beece & Co	17
Lockton & Stevens	16
George H. Potts	16
Self & Bolton	13
Charles Lawton	13
Michael Murphy	12
A. Coal Co	12
Wyllman & Niece	11
Wyllman & Spencer	11
Heller	10
Penney & Taylor	9
W. G. Givens	9

**Irish Waste Land Society.**—An adjourned meeting of the proprietors was held in Old Broad street on Monday last. The Committee report that, in conformity with the intention notified at the last meeting, the directors had taken the lease of an estate in Sigo, containing about 5,700 statute acres, on the possession of which they entered.

The Munster Assizes throughout the whole circuit, comprising the great and populous counties of Cork, Limerick, Clare, and Kerry, have proved a grand success. The oldest inhabitant never saw the day till now that the extenders of the county and city of Cork were disposed of without a single capital conviction. The Commonwealth, including Galway, Roscommon, Leitrim, Mayo, and Sligo, has proved a grand success. Not a single capital conviction. In one case only did a jury hesitate to pronounce a verdict of acquittal, and that was at Galway, where two men were given in charge for murder. The jury not being able to agree were discharged, and the prisoners have been detained till the next Assizes.

A funeral procession met the Lord Lieutenant on a former occasion about Dublin—halted, and gave him three cheers!

Mr. Roebuck has addressed a long letter to Mr. O'Connell, which is published in the Times of Thursday morning, wherein he makes a violent personal attack on the Member for Dublin, charging him with inciting to rebellion whilst making professions of peaceable intentions. This attack is caused by a speech of Mr. O'Connell's, in which he charged Paineau, and the other leaders of the insurrection in Canada, with fully and wickedness, and crime, by breaking out into revolt.

Lady Mary Althea Talbot will be shortly led to the altar of Hymen by the young Prince Doria, of Rome, who, besides immense possessions in Naples and Tuscany, has the three finest palaces in Rome, containing the most splendid collection of paintings in Italy. The nuptials are to be celebrated at Rome. The Prince is in the 24th year of his age, and her ladyship is in the 21st year. She is niece to the member for Ross.

**SCOTLAND.**

There is now every prospect of a continuous railroad from London to Edinburgh and Glasgow. Melancholy loss of the Forfarshire.—We deeply regret to have in record the loss of the steamer Forfarshire, of Dundee. She left Hull on Wednesday last week, and had proceeded as far as Flamborough Head, when it was found impossible, for some defect in the pumps, to keep a sufficient quantity of water in the boiler, and two of the furnaces were accordingly drawn. Nothing particular occurred till about 8 P. M. when it began to blow very hard from N. E. The vessel was then nearly abreast of Berwick, and the leak in the boiler continuing to increase, the deck pumps were unable to clear her of the building water, so as to enable the firemen to confine below to her. At 11 P. M. they bore up nearly as far as St. Abb's Head, but the water was then getting above the sole-plates at 1 A. M. the engineer reported that the engine would work no longer, the ship rolling heavily from side to side. They immediately set sail to draw her off the island, but the gale continuing, with heavy weather, they could not see the lights, and at 3 A. M. she fell broadside on a reef, two hundred yards westward of the Longstone. Immediately after the accident, the mate, with one cabin passenger, and seven of the crew, lowered one of the boats, and having steered through the ledge of rocks, were picked up by a Montrose vessel, bound for North Shields, where they were safely landed. The Forfarshire, shortly after this, again struck on the rocks with such violence that she parted in two, when all on the after part of the vessel (which immediately went in pieces) including the Captain and his wife, and the rest of the cabin passengers, perished. A life boat from Bambarough, on a surge of the signal of distress, put off to the relief of the ill-fated vessel, and saved five of the crew and four steerage passengers, from the fore part of the vessel, which was then above water. The life-boat also brought on shore three dead bodies—a gentleman, supposed to be the Rev. Mr. Robb of Dundee, and two children. The vessel, in all, had on board 20 cabin passengers, five steerage passengers, and was children, with a crew of 25, in all 52 persons, of whom it appears that 9 were saved in the steamer's boat, and one by the boat from Bambarough, and 41 perished, a complete wreck, and almost the whole of the cargo lost.

We understand that, at a numerous meeting of the Committee, named by the general body of subscribers towards the erection of a Statue to the late Provost Blair, held on Thursday, in the Town Hall, the Lord Provost in the chair, the Committee unanimously approved of, and presented the design by Mr. Steele, Sculptor, of the West Works, Scotland.

A few weeks ago, Dr. Clark of Ballinacorney, in Coleraine, a very fine specimen of the Garrymore, weighing upwards of eleven pounds. With the exception of a yet larger piece, now in the hands of the late New Deer, the Duke of Devonshire, this is the largest I ever yet discovered of what was a very valuable, and a very beautiful native gem. It was found by digging to the depth of four or five feet. Dr. Clark having perceived indications of the presence of gem in the soil, he immediately set to work, and in a few days he had discovered it. In this large stone were cut by a lapidary, it would seem a cup worthy of place in a royal cabinet.

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**Spirit of the English Press.**

A farmer who affectionately accommodated a neighbour with a bush of bacon at a killing season, being applied to as usual, replied, "I have no more to supply my wants."

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