

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE LAND BEYOND THE SEA. [Following are the words of the charming ballad recently published from the gifted pen of James M. Macrum, Esq., of this city. The music to which they are set is taken from Donizetti's "Torquato Tasso," and is arranged by Mr. W. H. Everson, of Everson, Preston & Co., Pennsylvania-Forgers, Pittsburgh. The latter fact is a high recommendation of the ballad and its arrangement.]

THE FROZEN SHIP. One evening in the middle of August, 1775, Captain Warren, the command of the ship "Greenland," while ship, found himself becalmed among an immense number of icebergs, in about seventy degrees of north latitude. On one side, and within a mile of his vessel, these were of immense height and closely wedged together, and a succession of snow covered peaks appeared behind each other as far as the eye could reach, showing that the ocean was completely blocked up in that quarter, and that no probability was for a long period of time.

How the Parson got Excited. A few years since, near the city of F., in Connecticut, lived and preached old Parson P., who was excitable and near-sighted. One day he had been to the city, with his horse, and among his purchases was a barrel of flour, the head of which was partially out.

REMARKABLE DECOVERY OF AMBER.—The little fishing village of Schwarzwitz, situated on the shores of the Baltic, between Memel and Danzig, about two leagues to the south of the former place, has within the last three years acquired a certain importance, owing to the discovery of a large bed of amber. This bed is situated near the Cape Koning, and is believed to be extensive. Fine steam dredges are employed for the collection of the amber, as well as a considerable number of divers worked by hand. The amber is found almost invariably in separate nodules, with lignite, disseminated in the sands at a depth of from ten to twelve feet. The quantity of amber collected is considerable. The sand is sent on shore, when it is washed, in order to find the amber.

A New Dog Story. Our last anecdote is only a twelvemonth old. Monsieur de B., and Monsieur P., country gentlemen, residing in the neighborhood of Bordeaux, are great sportsmen and great frigidists. The first has two dogs, and the latter only one; and as dogs soon fall into their master's ways, they also are intimate acquaintances and passionately addicted to the chase. One day they came to the understanding that they would have a little hunt all to themselves, for their own particular pleasure and profit. They started a wild rabbit, which ran to its burrow, as the most prudent mode it could make.

Domestic Happiness. While traveling, a few years since, I was detained some days in one of our western cities. My room overlooked a lane or alley way, in which were several houses occupied by the better class of artisans, and I became much interested in one of these, so much that no sooner did I hear a glad shout from the little window than I knew it was my own, and "Daddy" was on the way, and I took up my point of observation in harmless and admiring scrutiny of the well governed house. On the way in the father raised the rickety child in his arms, and gave it two or three resounding smacks; and while the husband gave a last rub of the hard, rough hands, he stretched out his neck and kissed the pretty, girlish wife, who would be having the highest piece of good grace, they dined at the plain, wholesome board, and more than once I found myself waiting time with a bedelion with tears in my eyes.

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