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### POETRY.

### The Battle Field

Yest a battle's a very nice thing when you're fighting

But a sembre sight's a battle field To the sad survivor's sorrowing eye, When those who scorned to fly or yield. In one promiscuous carnage lie; When the cannon's roar

Is heard no more, And the thick dun smoke has roll'd away, And the victor comes for the last survey Of the well fought field of yesterday,! No triumphs flush that haughty brow,

No proud exulting look is there; His cagle glance is humbled now, As, earthward, to anxious care It seeks the form whose stalwart pride But yesterday morn was by his sid And there it lies on yonder hank

Of courses which them eives had breath But yester morn how cold and dark, With other dows than those of death Powerless as it had noter been been, The hand that clasped his yester-morn !

And there widows wandering there, That roam the blood-be-prinkled plain And treten in their dumb despair For sounds they no'er may hear again t One word however faint or low. Aye, e'en a groan-were music new t And this is glory !-Fame

### COMMUNICATIONS.

For the Calumbia Democra MILLVILLE, Pa., Oct. 19, 1863

Mr. Editor : - Permit me through the columns of your paper to say to Dr. John and his deluded readers, that I did say at the Light Street meeting that I was a "Southern Sympathizer," but not in wicked rebellion against the best Government that ever existed-not in the great guilt and erime of resisting the bu'wark of our national liberty; our g'orious Constitution -not in a Southern minority denying a national majority the right to rule. But because Mr. Lincoln and his Abolition advisers have by their speeches and their acts furnished the leaders of Rebellion with facts to prove to their deluded followers that this war in which we are engaged is waged for their subjugation or extermination; because the conduct of the war is in defiance of the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of the sacred rights which the States enjoyed be fore the Constitution existed. Because the Union men of the South (now the rank and file of the rebel army) have been driven away from this stand point by the di-unionists of the North. Because Jeff Davis and "copperhead," at the heels of Demo. the most important and the ever returning and the Constitution. Because Union in all they heard and in all they saw; and nervous, and so arose and went on bullets, and to disease contracted in the their original convictions. And they safely Forney & Co., setual siders and abetters correct. of treason, and who if living in any other would have been hung as high as Haman. township in some way, is working for the Three years are permitted to dietate and

From April 1861 to September 1862 in my humble capacity I was (as Dr. John and many of his readers well know) a firm supporter of Mr. Lipcoln's administration. Yet I was told that this was an Abolition war, and taunted with being an aider and abetter of Abolitionism, because I advoca- of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, on ted a vigorous prosecution of the war, but I always denied the truth of these asser- Resolutions were unanimously adopted. tions. But after the 22nd of September, 1862, when President Lincoln issued his Emancipation Proclamation, what could of their assertions? Did he not furnish the Therefore Southern secessionists with just the argument they most desired? Did he not deceive and insult the loyal conservative lament his sudden death, and deeply sympolitically opposed to him, had heartily sustained him in his efforts to put down this rebellion? Can be ask their future support, after having thus pondered to the to the Constitution and the country? But remembrances. further and to the point.

Doctor, I also said at that meeting that if six feet and two inches of ill shaped bones and badly compacted flesh with a Mr. Lincoln is the Government, then it had better be employed to split rails in the wilds of Illinois, than be engaged in a war for the Union. Don't you think so Dr. ?

Answer these questions, and next time please invite your Light Street informant to tell you the whole truth.

The Back Townships.

COLONEL TATE.

ful soil of Copperheadism" &c., and, the the dim placed twilight." ed that, the people of the central town- the stars brightly beaming. ness is done at the County seat and large to speak.

towns, talent and intelligence naturally or native talent than those of the back been of service to you in its time?" and are something of a reading people, is River?" carried through, and distributed in these it," said Wilson. townships, and that they read and underinvestigations, they exercise common sense. best shots in the country.

the Union and the Constitution, that this was fired upon, and slightly wounded. and his supporters kept up the flames of was but a pretense in order to accomplish was fortunate enough to discover the rebellion, by holding up to the Union men a sectional purpose, while others were marksman, who proved to be an Indian, with a crock that was unusually loud and up to an extent equal to inducing one acof the South, extracts from the New York deceived by the sham, and carried away of what tribe I do not remember. I in- sharp, and a recoil that had sent me back tion of the powels daily. Tribune, New York Times, Philadelphia with the excitement, the back townships stantly shot him dead, and then perceived Press, Phyladelphia Inquirer and other strennously contented, that the cry of Abolition sheets of the North, whose edi-tors are virtually co-coveration with Jeff tors are virtually co-operating with Jeff right or wrong. Men addressed them, Time passed on, and I was undisturbed in Davis and his crew of "confederates," and and gave them good speeches, but failed my amusements for a long time. wild are barking "secessionist," "traitor," to satisfy them upon the points, to them,

from the back townships.

FOR THE COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT.

Death of C. E. Stadon.

TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD.

At a meeting of the B. L. U. Society, the 1st inst., the following Preamble and

WHEREAS, God in the exercise of His inscrutible wisdom, has seen fit to remove Lincoln) not furnish them with the proof "there is but a step between us and death,"

> Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the stern decree of Him who ordereth all things well, we sincerely deep and pungent affliction.

> Resolved, That in the death of Mr. STADON as a Belles Letters, we were de-

for the deceased, we wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of ten days.

Res leed, That these Resolutions be published in the several Journals of

> W. A. HAMMOND, Commit-A. McDowell, tee.

LIFE OR DEATH. A TEXAN BANGER'S BEST SHOT.

thoughtful faces, they watched the shad- eler would find my body charred or blackows of night stealing over Lake Chap- ened; and others, after a time, would pass

Dear Sir :- Much has been said about "An hour like this casts a spell upon the "back townships," that they are "too my spirit," said Cameron. "I love to see ideas ran through my mind in the shortest radical," "opposed to the war," "the fruit- the glare of day fade, and give place to appreciable space of time; for you must

ignorant," "don't take the papers, can't son, "but I like night best when advanced made of escape, imparts to the brain a read them," &c. Now, while it is conced- toward the small hours, and the moon and horrible feculty of thought, of which the

than we, and that, because the public busi- ties remained silent. Wilson was the first commended my soul to God. But it was istence is spent in alternate eating and

concentrate there, we deny that the mass glancing at the weapon upon which Cam- that of being burnt up like the vile reptile of the people have any more good sense eron was leaning. "I dare say it has that crawls in the woods.

good proportion of the best talalen; at the with it, because I have proved its metal on the first time I had thought of it. for the centre, was first developed in the back various occasions. Did I ever tell you of distance was great between me and the townships. That they take the papers, an adventure I once had upon the Red enemy; but now it looked like an old

evidenced by the stuffed mail bags that are 'You never did; I should like to hear to save me.

stand the issues involved in the polities of 'I was hunting near Cross Timbers, not which was nearly overpowered by an agothe country, is proved by their consistant, far from the Red River, the indians were nizing feeling. One chance remained; a works off and out of the system its waste. political action, from year to year, you then troublesome and frequently commit- small chance, it is true, but still a chance; dead, and effete matters; these are all find them resting upon the same founda- ted their depredation on the frontier settle- and despair cannot paralyze and subdue tion, contending for the same truthful ments; but I was fond of hunting, and the heart while one faint hope remains .- some, "humors," which have exit from the principles, and voting for the same liberal cared little for them, willing to trust to I lifted the instrument upon which hung body through the "pores" of the skin, in measures. They cannot be terrified by my own ingenuity and courage in any my destiny. As my glance ran over the the shape of perspiration, which all have threats for bought with Money. If they emergency that might occur. I carried jutervening distance, I felt how desperate, seen, and which all know is the result of cannot being so much learning into their this same rifle, and was called one of the indeed, was my prospect of life, for a hun- exercise when the body is in a state of

for further violations of the people's rights, an ounce and a half of lead skillfully sped care and for a long shot. commencement, that the war was not for limbs after a long fatigueing hunt, when I

One day, not feeling very well I returnit, ascended a gentle swell and looked good of the county, and they all help to seen in the distance resembling a dense make it the "Star of the North," though wall of wood built by human hands while spit out their vile vituperation upon the there may not be so much learning in, yet in every direction the prairie stretched life long defenders of the Union, North as much of their bread and butter comes away until lost in the distance. The sun was getting low, and looked like a sun set on the sea. As my eyes wandered from point to point they were suddenly fixed upon a solitary figure several hundred yards distant, at the foot of a long swell or toll upon which I was standing.

"He stood in an open place; and I at first wondered how that could be, as the grass was so high in every other place;-

brief and broken fragment of time in which the savage stood waiting for the brand to burn more brightly, before he Wilson and Cameron stood apart from thrust it into the grass. Yes, my destiny their companions. With folded arms and was to be burned! Some hunter or trav-

my bones blenching in the sun. " You must remember that all these know that the sudden prospects of great reason assigned for it is, "the people are "I have similar feelings," replied Wil- danger, from which there is no apparent mind at rest can form no possible concepships have had greater literary advantages | Cameron made no reply, and the par- tion, I closed my eyes in prayer and

"My lids unclosed, and as they did so, townships, and we venture to say, that a "No money could induce me to part my eyes rested on my trusty rifle, it was

> "I embraced the thought that the sight "Several years ago, resumed Cameron, of the rifle called up-a species of joy mind, is of comparatively little value.

law, is the only safe-guard of liberty, signs one day, I thought it best to change about to apply it to the combustible mate- clog up, and the wheels of life stop forever! hence their opposition to the war policy; my hunting ground, and so put a considerials. The rifle came to my shoulder 2. Exercise improves the health, bethey believe it originated in interference erable distance between me and the spot, quick and firm, and I braced my nerves cause every step a man takes tends to ima few paces.

3. Exercise is healthful, because the shadow upon some hearthstone.

> of lead through his head. I sank down, tain and more speedy is his death. overpowered with gratitude and the various emotions which such an incident was THE GETTYSBURG CEMETRY .- The

estly. "I should never part with it if it was mine!"

AFRICAN AGRICULTURE .- Dr. Livingbut the affair soon explained itself More stone, the great African traveler, anys, on careful examination showed that the soli the western coast of Africa, in the valley from our midst, our cherished friend and tary object was an Indian, and his mani- of the Lucilla, the soil is very fertile brother Belles Letters, Mr. C. E. STADON, fest object in packing up the grass was to Fruit trees and grape-vines yield their be my reply to these men? Did he (Mr. bringing fresh to our minds the fact that set fire to the prairie! It was doubtless fruit twice a year, and grains and vegetathe same fellow that had escaped at the bles do the same if sown. By taking adtime I had fired on his companion. He vantage of the mist of winter three crops had discovered my retreat, and was about of pulse are raised. The grass is so tall to revenge himself in a singular manner that in one part it was two feet higher "The wind was fresh towards me, and than his head when standing on the back men of the North and South, who though pathize with the hereaved family in their if the grass h d been set on fire, no power of an ox, and was as large around as a on earth could have saved me, for the goose quill. Produce is very cheap, and flectest horse could not run fast enough to the roads are very poor. They have two spoiled of one of our first and foremost escape from its devouring flames. A ter- breeds of cattle; one is of diminutive size embers, and as an associate, robbed of a rible dread of that kind of death came with short horns' and the other has large been traveling in the West says : Abolitionists whom they regard as traitors friend endeared to us by many pleasing over me. I stood like one fascinated, and legs nearly six feet in length, with large gazed at the preparations of the savage .- horns. The Africans are found of cattle Resolved, That as a token of respect He stood in the middle of the open space and spend much time in ornamenting them he had made, with a blazing torch in his They shave their horns in order to carve hand. Innumerable thoughts rushed to them into fantastic shapes, and brand the my mind in an instant of time. I was skin with a hot knife, so as to make a dis-Bloomsburg, Williamsport, and the Month: never so completely paralyzed and stupi coloration of the hair in lines like a zebra, all the scenes in this line within my know-Government, then am I opposed to it. If by Star of Literature, and that the befied in my life. The power of thought The stranger the marks the handsomes ledge. To appearances a rain storm was

Mr. Lincoln is the Government, then it reaved family be furnished a copy of the
seemed to be the only power left me, and the seizer the related to be the only power left me, and the seizer the related to be the only power left me, and the seizer the related to be the only power left me, and the seizer the related to be the only power left me, and the seizer the related to be the only power left me, and the seizer the related to be the only power left me, and the seizer the related to be the only power left me, and the seizer the related to be the only power left me, and the seizer the related to be the only power left me, and the seizer the related to be the only power left me, and the seizer the related to be the only power left me, and the seizer the related to be the only power left me, and the seizer the related to be the only power left me, and the related to be the o seemed to be the only power left me, and the animal. The greater the value. He field dexterously raking up the hay, whilst vers and Dysentery, these medicines are that was stimulated to an unnatural de- saw tobacco eight feet high each plant hav- the double team was being driven into the the best in the world. Every English and gree. The past, the present and future, ing thirty six leaves. The leaves were field by two other women. Raker, pitcher French soldier uses them. Price 25 cents were reviewed and speculated upon in that eighteen inches long by six or eight broad. and loader were all women.

Philosophy of Exercise.

All know that the less we exercise the less health we have, and the more certain we are to die before our time. But comparatively few persons are able to explain ow exercise does promote health. Both beast and bird, in a state of nature, are exempt from disease, except in rare cases. It is because the inappeasable instinct of searching for their necessary food impel them to ceaseless activity. Children, when left to themselves, cat a great deal and have excellent health, because they will be doing something all the time, until they become so tired they fall asleep; and as soon as they wake, they begin right away to run about again; thus their whole eximpossible for me to close my eyes against sleeping, and exercise, which is interesting "That's a heavy rifle of yours," he said the one great absorbing idea in my head and pleasurable. The health of childhood would be enjoyed by maturer years, if, like children, they woold eat only when they are hungry, stop when they are done, take rest in sleep as soon as thep are tired, and when not eating or resting, would spend the time diligently in | and want of mecanical enterprise of the such muscular activities as would be in friend-the only one that had the power teresting, agreeable and profitable. Excroise without mental clasticity, without ried, have also contributed, with the genan colivenment of the feelings and the

Exercise is health-producing, because it converted into a liquid form, called, by dred of good marksmen might try their health. Thus it is that porsons who do They are able to distinguish between good . "Many people said that the piece was skill in vain in aiming at an object so far not perspire, who have a dry skin, are and bad government, between liberty and too heavy for common use; but I was used off, Then I remembered that my weapon always either feverish or chilly, and are the list. It is our Henry, or our James, despotism. If they are radical, it is be- to it, and it did nt feel burdensome to me was of an uncommon calibre and weight, never well, and never can be as long as cause they believe that, the slightest en- -and when I fired it was sure to do the and would throw a ball further than any, that condition exists. So exercise, by croachments upon liberty, open the door right thing, for what animal could carry I had loaded it every day with uncommon working out of the system its waste, decaved and uscless matter, keep the human -that, a strict adherance to constitutional on its errand? Having discovered Indian ... The Indian moved the torch, and was machine free; otherwise it would soon

with constitutional rights, has been car, and encamped on a wide prairie, bounded for a steady aim with a strong effort of part motion to his bowls; a proper amount ried on in violation of constitutional law, on the east by the Cross Timbers. Not the will. I looked through the double of exercise keeps them acting one; in evand must terminate disastrously to the long after this event I was sitting on the sights and the muzzle covered the Indians ery twenty-four hours; if they have not my darling brother, that I was proud of ! country. They took this ground at the bank of a small stream, resting my weary head. My heart seemed to stop heating, motion enough there is constipation, which in the bank of a small stream, resting my weary head. My heart seemed to stop heating, motion enough there is constipation, which It was but an instant-then the rifle sent exercise, especially that of walking, wards an ounce and a half of lead on its mission off innumerable diseases, when it is kept Every name in that list is a lightening

.. The smoke carled away, but I dured more we exercise the faster we breathe .not look. I passed my hand slowly across If we breathe faster we take that much Potomac states that in three days, sixty is in Avon, came on Saturday night, to my forchead, for my brain was throbbing more air into the lungs; but it is the air out of two hundred and ten substitutes in ask for a pass down to visit his family. painfully. Every moment I expected to we breathe which purifies the blood, and one regiment had deserted, and others "Are you in the employ of the sailbe greeted by the dense smoke of the burn- the more air we take in the more perfectly were leaving almost every hour. He sug- road ?" inquired the gentleman which we and "copperhead," at the heels of Democrats and other defenders of the Union
crats and other d occured, and I ventured to look toward the health must be. Hence, when a per- soon as the substitutes are regularly musmen of the South are falling victims to they heard and saw nothing to change the prairie. The grass was not very tall, the spot where the savage had stood with son's lungs are impaired, he does not take tered into the United States rervice, to bullets, and to disease contracted in the appeal to the bistory of the past two years and the hot sun of the season had dried it appeal to the bistory of the past two years and the hot sun of the season had dried it appeal to the bistory of the past two years and the hot sun of the season had dried it appeal to the bistory of the past two years and the hot sun of the season had dried it in enough air for the wants of the system; send them to the several State penitentation, and a half, that these convictions were until it was crispy, and rattled as I walked in the first original convictions. And they safely appeal to the bistory of the past two years and the hot sun of the season had dried it in enough air for the wants of the system; send them to the several State penitentation, and a half, that these convictions were until it was crispy, and rattled as I walked in the first original convictions. And they safely appeal to the bistory of the past two years and the hot sun of the season had dried it in enough air for the wants of the system; and a half, that these convictions were until it was crispy, and rattled as I walked in the first original convictions. And they safely appeal to the bistory of the past two years and the hot sun of the season had dried it in enough air for the wants of the system; and the hot sun of the season had dried it in enough air for the wants of the system; and the hot sun of the season had dried it in enough air for the wants of the system; and the hot sun of the season had dried it in enough air for the wants of the system; and the hot sun of the system; and the hot sun of the season had dried it in enough air for the wants of the system; and the hot sun of the season had dried it in enough air for the wants of the system; and the hot sun of the season had dried it in enough air for the wants of the system; and the hot sun of the season had dried it in enough air for the wants of the system; and the hot sun of the system; and the hot sun of the system; and the hot sun of the syste reached it—the Indian was lying upon should be the purest possible, which is they could be guarded more cheaply and would you expect your employer to hitch around me. The scene was a grand one. his back, the brand, half extinguished, out door air. Hence, the more a con. safely there, as the army will be likely to up his team every Saturday night, and country than that of the United States the back townships, remember that each On one hand was the Cross Timber dimly lay beside him, and an ounce and a half sumptive stays in the house, the more cer-

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whole matter has been arranged in regard was opposed to the declaration of martial "This was the greatest shot I ever made to the National Cemetery at Gettysburg, law in Kentucky. When, after the elecand probably shall never equal it again. for the interment of the gallant dead who tion, a member of the Cabinet cited to him "Can you wonder that I am so attach- fell in the terrible battles at that place, the large vote that was east in the State About fourteen acres of land fronting on as proof that few voters were denied the "Not at all !" said the Captain, earn- the Baltimore Turnpike, between the Ever- privilege of voting, he retorted that "the green Cemetry and Captain Myer's or- erime was as great as if a majority of the chard, and extending to the Taneytown inhabitants, had been excluded from the road, embracing the highest point on the polls. Sir," said Mr. Liucoln, with just Cemetery Hill, have been purchased by the indignation "after the admission by Sarah State of Pennsylvania. Other States the nurse of Jack Easy, that she was a have been invited to co-operate in the re- mother, though unmarried, her plea in The arrangements for plotting the grounds was inadmissible." preparatory to the removal of the dead, ones .- Phile. Age.

WOMEN IN THE FIELDS .- A correspondent of the Cleveland Herald, who has catables, right and left.

It is a very common affair to see a bright eyed, young woman scated on the before we cat." reaper, driving a four-horse team. But not only thus are women useful, for I have frequently seen them using the hoe. But what I saw a couple of week ago in the south part of Madison, Lake county, caps

The Wealth of Mexico.

In Mexico there are over one thousand silver mines, yielding between thirty-five Christian soldier. A proud position his I and forty millions of dollars a year. The value of these mines is increased by the King Jesus. He was Gen. Kilpatrick's and fifty to three hundred pounds weight by a minnie ball. The wound had bled annually. Gold is also found in considerable quantities, stated variously at from three millions of dollars upward. The mines are generally located either on the top or on the western slope of the Cordilleras, and have been wrought for ages .fold and silver vases of great value and beauty of workmanship were sent back to Spain by the first conquerors as spoils of war. Iron and copper are also produced in great abundance. One great hindrance to the realizing of this mineral wealth is the difficulty of transporting it to the seaboard, there being neither railroads nor navigable rivers in the country, and the only means of transportation being the backs of mules. The commercial interest people, and the small extent to which the combination and division of labor are careral insecurity of property, to prevent the various natural riches of the country from their full developments

"WOUNDED AND KILLED."-It takes but little space in the columns of the daily papers, but oh! what long household stories and biographies are every one of these strange names we read over and forget ! Killed and wounded ! Some eye reads the name, to whom it is as dear as life, and some heart is struck or broken by the blow made by some name among or our John, that lies with his poor limbs at the hospital, or dead-still, and with for the eyes that read! "He was my pretty boy, that I sung to sleep so many times in my arms!" Says the poor mothr, bowing in anguish that cannot be uttered. "He was my brave, noble hushand, the father of my little orphan children !" sobs the stricken wife. "He was terrible stroke falls on the homes throught out the land. "Wounded and killed I"der over some home, and falls a long, black

can attend to, without the extra duty of This seemed a poser, but it wasn't, guarding criminals.

Ir is rumored that President Lincoln

are being as rapidly as possible. It will A Good STOMACH .- A country youth, be decorated as such a spot should be, and having an uncle living in town, resolved will be the point of many a pilgrimage by to pay him a visit. He accordingly startthe friends of the gallant dead, to east a ed off one morning, and arrived at his flower and shed a tear over their loved unele's house just as supper was ready .-Being very hungry from his long walk, he no sooner got seated at the table than he commenced a furious onslanghter on the

"Hold on, sir," said his unele, who was a pious man, "we ray something here

"Say what you've a mind to," answered the boy, between two mouthfuls, "you enn't turn my stomac !'

Attention, Soldiers! Protect your Health !- No sensible man will leave the suppressed. city without a supply of Holloway's Pills coming up, and there was woman in the and Ointment. For wounds, Sores, Feper box or pot,

THE YOUNG COLOR-SERGEANT.-The following is a beautiful picture of a young -as once a color bearer in the army of fact that there are twenty-five mines of color-bearer, and a mere boy. His main quick-ilver, which yield from two hundred artery of one of his legs had been cut off several times while in the hospital, and he was fast sinking. He whispered to a

> who was bending over him: "Jesus has a home in heaven for me."

> delegate of the Christian Commission.

"How do you know?" "Because God loves me. He loves his Son Jesus , and he loves me, too."

These were almost his last words. A. tew hours before his death his father came. truly a broken-hearted man. For he was the youngest boy, his Benjamin-and how could be spare him? "I didn't want him to go: and how, now shall I go home without him? Oh, I am afraid it will be too much for his mother."

The boy was laid in his coffiin, and the ladies and little children of Hagerstown were triming the body with flowersthough he was the brightest flower of all, very soon to bloom in the celestial garden.

INCIDENT ON THE BATTLE FIELD .- One day not long since, among the relies of the dreadful fight at Gettysburg, there was picked up by a soldier, and presented to a lady acquaintance, a small paper, which contained two separate locks of hair attached thereto directed to Mr. Wellerford from Lousiana, by his wife, in beautiful handwriting. Below one lock was Fanny Wellerford, and below the other Richard Wellerford, and below both "Our Darlings?" These tender mementoes of his home and children had been sent to cheer heart in the far distant land to which the fortunes of war had brought him; and ghastly face-on the battle field. Alas propably he were the tender testimonials near his heart when the fatal missile o death separated him from those he loved in his far off Southern home. Strangers now possess the tender relic, and he rests beneath the clods of a Northern valley, his grave probably unmarked and undistinguished from hundreds around him who met their death on the bloody field of Getvain the return of the loved husband and

HE HAD HIM THERE .- A good story is told of a certain prominent railroad gentleman of this city, who is equally removed for his ability to make and take a moved for his ability to make and take a joke. A railroad employee, whose home

"You receive your pay regularly ?"

"Yes."

"No," said the man, promptly, "I wouldn,t expect that; but if the farmer had his team hitched up and was going my way, I should call him a darned mean cuss if he wouldn't let me ride."\*

Mr. Employee came out three minutes afterwards with a pass good for twelve

In Australia it is summer in Janwary and Winter in July. It is noon there when it is midnight in Europe. The longest day is in December. The heat comes from the north, the cold from the movel of the soldier dead to these grounds extenuation that 'the baby was a little one tops. The swans are black, the eagles are white ; the bees do not sting and the birds do not sing. The cherries have no stones; the trees give no shadow, for their leaves turn edgeways to the sun, and some of its quadrupeds have a beak and lay

> The Roth-childs have had a family meeting at Paris, the result of which has been the suppression of one of their five houses, and the relaxation of the rule which has hitherto compelled members of the family to marry their first cousins .-The house which is given up is that at Naples. The Frankford, Vienna, Paris and London establishments are to be kept up, but the fifth, that at Naples is to be

Prentice says we are likely to have all sorts of ships upon the water, but unfortunately, little or no statemanship on