THE STAR OF THE NORTH. Truth and Right-God and our Country. Two Dollars per Annum. W. H. JACOBY, Proprietor.] BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1858. NUMBER 48. VOLUME 10. STAR OF TIME NORTHED is good bread, good butter and good cheese, "as soon as my business is done, I'll be off beautiful shawl worth more than ten dollars hot water, and tossing in sawdust, they look often witnessed at Donnybrook fair, and oc is good bread, good butter and good cheese, and all good enough for such an old raga-muffin as you are. It is all very good, said he, pleasantly, but madam be so good as to let me have a some new mikk, warm, right from the cow, to wet this good victuals. The cows are not miked, says she. Then let me have a bowl of cold milk, said he. I Said he with a pleasant smite, dear madam, I have a good wie to skim it for you, said she. Said he with a pleasant smite, dear madam, I have a good wie to thome, older than you the spring house to skim it for you, said she. Said he with a pleasant smite, dear madam, I have a good wie to thome, said he with a pleasant smite, dear madam, I have a good wie to thome, older than you the spring house to skim it for you, said she. Said he with a pleasant smite, dear madam, I have a good wie to thome, said he with a pleasant smite, dear madam, I have a good wie a thome, older than you the spring house to skim it for you, said she. Said he with a pleasant smite, dear madam, I have a good wie a thome, older than you one at each end of the long table. And, of you good you for the spring house to skim it for you, said she. Said he with a pleasant smite, dear madam, I have a good wie a thome, older than you one at each end of the long table. And, der y doy in a start place left than you the source that the or you has the cider and other is a likely story, something like your shead found in West street, is a likely story, something like your shead shead found in West street, is a likely story, something like your shead found in West street, is a likely story, something like your shead found in West street, is a likely story, something like your shead found in West street, is a likely story, something like your shead found in West street, A Hundred Years Ago. casionally noticed by double-sighted alder The Pittsburg Post, alluding to the near Casimary noncear by update signed ader men. The poetry is not unexceptionable : When we got out in Catham street, I looked up in the air, sir. And there I saw a funny sight, That rayly made me stare, sir; A score of houses danced a jig. approach of the one hundredth anniversary of Old Fort Doquesne says : WM. H. JACOBY, Office on Main St., 3rd Square below Market, "One hunndred years ago there was not a single white man in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiwithin six months from the time of subscrib-ing: two dollars and filly ets. if not paid with-in the year. No subscribing the subscribing the subscribing the subscription of the subscri TERMS :- Two Dollars per annum if paid ithin six months from the time of subscrib-A score of houses danced a jig, And five hundred and eleven Irishmen, with banners and music, Went marchin' into heaven. ana and Illinois Territories. Then what is now the most flourishing part of America ing: two dollars and hily cis. If not paid with-in the year. No subscription taken for a less period than six months; no discontinuance permitted until all arrearazes are paid, un-less at the option of the editor. The terms of advertising will be as follows: One square, twelve lines, three times, \$1 00 was as little known as the country around the mountains of the moon. It was not un-til 1769 that the "Hunter of Kentucky," the "Hark ! from the Tombs a doleful sound." I have a good wife at home, older than you are, who would go out in a worse storm than this, to milk the cows, and bring milk to the for change are ready, and that the tart pies, is a likely story, something like your abuse of Judge Crane this morning, said she --How could I abuse the Judge if he was no present? -aid he. Why, says she, you calhe close of which shows that Mr. O'Finnigallant and a lventurous Boone, left his home near one of the piers. Upon closely scru-tinizing the aforesaid scraps, we perceived How could labuse the Judge it he was not present? -aid he. Why, rays she, you cal-led him a rasty, fusty Judge, an old codger, and setd you did not care a streas and where for him than you did for yourset. And here gan knows how prose goes : in North Carolina to become the first settler y subsequent insertion, . . square, three months, . . a nors now prose goes: l can't remimber what occurred, But I (hic) spect, or presumes, sir, That all the blessed afternoon I (hic) spatiated in the Tombs, sir; And there I cought an (hic) 'streme'y bad cold. of Kentucky. The first pioneers of Ohio dia propost man on earth, at his request; or to be so the good of the taylor. Betty again repaired bring the milk from the spring house, with to her post at the head of the taylor, and out skimming, to feed the most abject of the sofily informed a gentleman of the request One year, that they were inscribed with the experienc not settle until twenty years after this time. A hundred years ago Carada belonged to France and the whole population of the United States did not exceed a million and a half Thoise poetry. MR. O'FINNIGAN. 3 Me name it is O Finituan. From County Cork in Erin, And if me coat is not the best, I'd like to catch ye sneerin' For ev'ry mother's son of us As comes across the water, Has to support a character, A pig, a wife and daughter. human race. You have a very good wife at home, says she. Indeed I have, said he, tleman; and Betty hastened back to assist HUMBLE WORTH. bad cold the whole company were in an uproar of And was (hic) spatriated in the mornin?, And wint back to the vessel, and here Tell me not that he's a poor man, That his dress is course and bare; Tell me not that his daily situace Is a workman's scanty lare. Tell me not his birth is humble, That his parentage is low; Is he honest in his actions f That is all I want to know. laughter again. But as soon as it a little subsided one of the gentlemen asked the of people. A hundred years ago the great Frederick of Prussia, was performing those John. The gentlemen now sat down to an I'm Stayin' at prisint, waitin' fot a good boordin' house. and she keeps my clothes clean and whole, landlady how she knew that the gentlement great exploits which have made himimmorand notwithstanding you called me "an old excellent repast, and after a short ejaculatory address to the throne of grace, delivered by Judge Crane, in which he adorned the Fathshe was addressing was not Judge Crane He Judge Crane ! said she; he looks more tal in military annals, and with his little ragamuffin," I am not ashamed to appear The Hotel De Finnigan, which was probmonarchy was sustaining a sing'e-handed abroad in the clothes I wear in any good ably named in honor of the unfortunate contest with luss a, Austria, and Fr nes "furriner." will afford ample accommodations - the three great Powers of Europe comlike a snipe than a crone ! Here the loud laughter burst forth a third er of all mercies for feedlng all his creatures company. Well, I must confess, says she. We confe-sed our admiration of the disthat when you have your broad brimmed hat off, you look middling well, but I want throughout the immensity of space-invo tinguished foreigner's independent spirit — for himself and Biddy. Should Mr. O'Fin-bined. A hundred years ago Napoleoa He then speaks of certain real estate and nigan, at any time during his sojourn here, was not born, and Washington was a young Is this world to be relied on ? ked a blessing on that portion time. And, after a little pause, the Judge of earth! Has his character no blame ? Then I care not if he's low born-Then I ask not whence his name. said : "I must confess that I am not a bird bounty then before them and supplicated you to eat and be off, for we want the fire feel inclined to favor us with some of his and modest Virginia colonel, and the great of very fine feathers, but I assure you that Chateaux en Espagne : divine mercy through the merits of our Reexquisite gems of poesy, we shall be very happy to publish them—at ten cents a line. to dry the gentlemen's great coats and um-Me father was a noblemen, And owned a rich domain. sir, Hard by the lakes of Killarney, And bounded by a plain, sir; They said he owned some castles, too, With barns and fields behind them; But they were so mighty small, His son could never find them. Would he from an unjust action Turn away with scornful eye? I am a Crane, and a crane is often a very brellas by; and among the rest we expec deemer, the gentlemen began to carve and serve round in usual form. useful instrument; I saw a very good on Judge Crane. Judge Crane, says he, who parts, were then scarcely foreshadowed.-A hundred years ago the United States were Would he then defraud another is Judge Crane? The circuit Judge, says in your kitchen this morning; and some But alas the Judge was of a singular turn Carrier Pigeons. Sooner on the scaffold die ? in almost everything, and had taken a fancy times an instrument called a "crane," is of incalculable use, madam." Before she had Would be spend his hard-gained earnings On a brother in distress? Would he succor the afficted And the weak one's wrengs redress? Then he is a man deserving Of my love and of my esteem; And I care not what his birth-place In the eyes of man may seem. she, one of the supreme Judges, you old hat if a person eats light food at the same The first mention we find made of the the most loyal part of the British Empire, employment of pigeons, as letter carriers, is by Ovid, in his "Metamoryhoses," who meal with that which is more solid and time to reply some of the gentlemen with Well, says the Judge, I will bet a goose arder of digestion, that the light food should whom she was acquainted assured her that that Judge Crane has not had, will not have a great coat on his back, or an umbrella ov-Mr. O'Finnigan takes a trip o'er the tells us that Tanrothenes, by a pigeon stainthereafter, established the greatest Republic be eaten first; he therefore filled his plate with some pudding made of milk, rice and she was talking with the presiding Judge. of the world. A hundred years ago there with his family. He claims his tittle explains a technicality : ed with purple, gave notice of his having Astonished and confounded, these er his head this day. You old goose, said been victor at the Olympic games, on the were but four newspapers in America, steam eggs, and placing htmse f in rather an awk some excuse, and hastily asked his pardor she, I care nothing for your bets. Eat and At twinty-one I crossed the sea With Biddy, in the steerage, And wrote our names upon the boo As mimbers of the peerage. We had an extra bed supplied, By paying half a crown, sir, And though it wasn't very soft, "Twas always falling *uown*, sir. ward situation with his left elbow on the for her rudeness engines had not been imagined, and railroads very same day, to his father at Ægina. Le off, I tell you Judge Crane is to be here and telegraphs had not entered into the re-Let it be a low. thatch'd hovel ; When the city of Ptolemais, in Syria, and we've no room for you. I don't care. said he one rye strw more for Judge Crane table his head near the plate, began to eat The Judge had, by this time, unobserved according to his common custom, which was very fast, although he was not a great taken from his pocket the beautiful shawl, and folded it at full length one way, and in was invested by the French and Venitians, motest conceptions of man. When we come Let it be a clay-built cot ; Let it be a parish work-houseand it was ready to fall into their hands, to look back at it through the vista of histothan I do for myself, and it has got to be so late, that, if he has to come at this time of In my eyes it matters not. And, if others will disown him As inferior to their caste, Let them do it—I'll befrend him eater. And some of the gentlemen near the Judge, followed his example as to para narrow form the other, and it being of a ry we find that to the century which has they observed a pigeon flying over them, very fine texture, appeared more like an elegant sash than like a valuable shawl.-When he arose with graceful dignity, and with a half smile, advanced a few steps toand immediately conjectured that it was passed has been allotted more important the day, he would more likely go directly to the court house and stay till dinner time, charged with letters to the garrison. On event in their bearing upon the happiness this, the whole army raising a loud shou, of the world than almost any other which the court house and stay till dinner time, than go to any tavern; and if business was very urgent he would be very likely to stay away even from dinner. I know something tureens of gravy, according to the com-tureens of gravy, according to the comtaking of the pudding before the meat, of of the world than almost any other which He arrives in New York, and resents He arrives in New York, and resents aputation of being a Morman: At early dawn on Patrick's day, We rayched this model city, And then a chap came up to us And tried to be quite with y; "You are the Torkiss' Admiral—" He questioned—"! suppose, sir? "Faix ! I'm a modeman," says !, And broke his ugly nose, sir. so contounded the poor azerial post that it fell to the ground—and on being seized a letter was found under its wings from the Salian, in which he assured the garrison (she would he with them in three days) is been as the set of th A CAPITAL STORY. wards the landlady, saying, "it is not my province to pardon, but it is my bu-mess to judge; and I judge that you and I shall Shortly after the first republican constitu-tion of the State of New York was framed, mand of her mistress, and as she set down he is a rusty, fus y, crusty old tudge. Pretty talk indeed, says the landlady, about the suand the judiciary system was established for the civil department, the supreme court, or the last near the Judge, he says to her in an hereafter be better friends-and I judge also, that you will, without hesitation, receive preme judge. Now eas your cold check and austere manner, Girl, bring me a clean plate with an army sufficient to raise the seige." Athos-all, with tew exceptions, now living the branch of it called the "circuit court." this as a present, if not as a pown?' So saying, he gently laid it over her shoulders will be dead." For this letter the besiegers substituted anobe off, or be off without eating, just as yon be off, or be off without eating, just as yon please. I tell you, said he, Judge Crane is in which he addressed her, and her disgust And broke his ugly nose, sir. He perigrinates toward the Park, escorted la Mahommed Pacha Tails, Esq., by a councilman: was appointed for one of the circuits, in the THE ADVENTURES OF DENNIS O'TOOLE ON county of Dutchess and the eccentric Judge not the Supreme Judge, and if he were he is at seeing him there in that position, so disand across her arms, saying: 'Take it, Grane was to preside. Judge Crane was ST. PATRICE'S DAY .- Mr. Dennis O'Toole madam, and do not attempt to return it, for no more fit to be a judge than I am. Well be concerted the poor girl that she did not see acty weal hv, and highly respected for his public and private virtues, especially for his Councilman : was as far from a fool, as any man under off with yourself, says she. Don't be in so great a hurry, said he mildly. I wish to know who is the landlord here? He is the it was purchased on purpose for a present for you." She hastily retired in confusion, hardly knowing what she did, and took with Jouncilman : Abroad the sailing st-amer. Abroad the sailing st-amer. And then was taken up Broadway By Councilman Vau Screamer; I axed him gi-tly what he meant By this uptown progression ? "And sure," says i.e. "I'm taking you To see the great procession." the sun ; and the pest of his life was a ter-magrant of a wife, who jawed him from one and with this false intelligence they let the pigeon fly on his course. The garrison, charitableness to the poor; but he always until one. Now, on St. Patrick's Day, bad-gered Dennis did say, "My dear, I am going dressed in a plain garb, and would hardly ev large pudding pan was nearly empty, and then hastened back with her otmost speed her the shawl worth twelve dollars instead deprived, by this decree, of all hopes of re-lief, immediately surrendered. The Sultan high sheriff of the county, and won't be er wear an overcoat, whatever the weather home till night : but if he were here you to walk," with an air quite jocosej; though he said, sotto zoce, "I'm bound to get rid of your talk." All primed for a lark, he remight be, and it was seldom he rode when to her mistress, and addressing her with Lord madam, that o'd fellow's there yet, app-ared on the third day as promised, with a powerful army, and was not a little And here were three parties who had would not stay long. Well, madam, said he, he went abroad, although he owned many each two good things. The landlady had a give us a cup of cider to wet my victuals, valuable horses. On the morning of the day good lesson to meditate upon-the gentlemortified to find the city already in the you won't give me milk. Not a drop and he is certainly crazy or drunk, for he is paired to the Park, and stood on the steps of the Hall, resolved that while light, he in which the court was to begin, the Judge He beholdeth the Irish Elephant, and adhands of the Christians. In the East, the employment of pigeons down at the table, and has eaten more than says her ladyship. The Judge who had got men had a good dinner and a good joke to nires the hinnocent happearance of the set out before day and walked gently on pretty well warmed and dried, and wished for his breakfast, put on a stern countenance, a skipple of the rice pudding already, and has his nose right down on a plateful now. talk over-and the judge had good intenwould view the great sight, and at evening attend the Green's ball. Soon music of through hail, rain and snow, to the appointhanimal : in the conveyance of letters is still very tions in the joke, and good will and ability His Honor led me to a place ed place. On arriving at Poughkeepsie, cold and wet he walked to a tavern, where he found the landlady and her servants were common, particularly in Syria, Arabia and Egypt. Every bashaw has generally a basand positively declared he would not leave the room and fire until he pleased. But, shoveling it in like a hog; and told me as if to follow up the lesson given. Enclosed within a railing, That looked as though a heavy chap Might break it in the scaling; And there before a Hall I saw The biggest lump of Paddy That ever stood betwirt the pole And town of Limzwaddy. drums through the atmosphere comes, and he were lord of the manor, to bring him a bands with their banners appear, on which ket fall of them sent him from the grand Making a Needle. added he, if you will grant my requst. I will eat and be off. The cider was immediately clean plate to eat salad on. Bless me, where can we get salad at this time of the there is writ, amid fringe, gilt and silt, "We drop for old Ireland a tear." Now Denmaking large preparations for the entertain-ment of the judges, lawyers and other gen I wonder if any little girl who may seraglio, where they are bred, and in case read this, ever thought how many peo of any insurrection or other emergency, he brought, and the judge partook heartily of the collation set before him, took his year? And the gentlemen have not done carving, and not oue has begun to eat meat, nis stood long, gazing down on the throng, forgetful of his female rocket; when lo! as is enabled, by letting loose two or more of these extraordinary messengers, to convey tlemen whom they expected would attend ple are all the time at work making the the circut court. much less to eat a tub full of pudding. broad brimmed hat, and gently walked to the court house, where he found good fires things she every day uses. What can be His next stanzas are expressive of a highhe stood in this reflective mood, he felt a intelligence to the government long before it could be possibly obtained by any other The Judge was determined to have som Aye, he'll get a clean plate, says Martha, more common, and, you may think, more man's hand in his pocket. "Bad luck to sport, and in a pleasant tone addressed the landlady—1 have no money and was obliged to come to court, and have walked through cultivated taste for poetry and belles letbefore gentlemen want clean plates. simple than a needle? Yet, if you do not and clean floors, and during the court hours, yer soul !" Dennis said with a howl, and I'll clear him out, says the mistress, and he presided with dignity and propriety. And every man looked sprace and nate, With face toward the street, sir,— Except one who was troubled with A swimming in his feet, sir The bauner flapped like loosened sails, know it, I can tell you that it takes a great means. giving a muscular jump, he struck at the When the Judge withdrew, the landlady anxiously looked after him for some time, starts for the dining room, burning with inmany persons to make a news, and a The diligence and speed with which these man who was nearest at hand, and hit him a murtherin' thump. Then quick as a flash, great deal of time, too. feathered messengers wing their course, is extraordinary. From the instant of their dignation. The Judge was remarkable for not giving Let us take a peep into the needle manu as he walked steadily on towards the court the police made a dash, and Dennis, unnecessary trouble to anybody where he put up, and generally ate whatever was set factory. In going over the premises, we must pass hither and thither and walk into house, supposing him to be some poor man The music was exciting As thousands of Kilkenny cats For the mouse-trap victims fighting. nothin' at all," was shockingly bound with summoned up to court as a witness, or some before him without making any remarks;

this dreadful storm more than twenty miles I am wet and cold and dry and hungry. I want something to eat before court begins ; when the landlady put herself in a magisterial posture, and putting on a counten-ance of contempt, said to the Judge, you say you are wer and cold, dry and hot, how all that be? No, my dear madam, says the Judge, I said that I was wet and cold; you had been out as long as I have been in this storm, I think you would be likewise dry and cold. I said that I wanted

something to drink and eat. But you have no money you say, retorted the landlady. I told you the truth, says the Judge, and the crusty old fudge," says another. whole truth, and nothing but the truth, but were I as rich as Crœsus, I would be willing never knew him said the Judge, but I have iff's tavern ; where they were sure of good understood that he was very rich. I want fare, all except Judge Crane, who walked to something to eat and something to drink, a store and purchased a valuable shawl; put lamity, and had my health and strengh as then walked quietly to the tavern. While he well as I now have, I would willingly go to was thus detained, the landlady entered the work a little while, if I could only get something to drink and a bite of good vicuals.— Well, old dady, says she, how much do you want to drink? Half a gill of good brandy, madam, says he. Very well, says highest respect to the supreme judge, retired brandy, madam, says he. Very well, says he. I will give you a half a gill and some to the kitchen, not a little chagrined, or discold victuals if you will go into the back yard and cut and split three armfulls of wood, and bring it into the kitchen, where the serand bring it into the kitchen, where the ser-wants want to make a good fire to dry the and she, I would give you cold victuals, and there is cold boiled ham, cold pork and beef, cold potatoes and turnips, and cold vinegar, bot, there is mustard and pepper, and here fellow was drunk, or he would not have said,

culprit, or some vagabond who might give her futher trouble in the time of courts. expressed to her servants a desire that they

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and seldom made use of more than one plate at a meal, but at this time ne observed nea- him, a dish of beautiful raw white would see that he did not disturb the gentlecome, they would use some of his own ex-pressions, which he used respecting Judge Crave. Let me see, says one, "rusty, fusty,

When dinner was announced, the court not being thro nediately ing room, determined to drive him to work for something to cat and to drink — journed, and the day being stormy and cold, Crossus, who is Crossus says the iady. 1 the Judges and lawyers poured into the sher-Judge, when he turned his eye that way, are straight. This process is called and observing her, mildly said, Landlady, bing straight." We now see can I have a clean plate to eat some salad grunding needles. We go down bacement and find a needle poi on. A clean plate and salad, retorted the basement and find a needle pointer seated landlady indignantly, I wish you would on his bench. He takes up two dozen o as poor a- Job in his utmost ca. it into his pooket on the inside of his c come into the kitchen u-til gentlemen have so of the wires and rolls them between his dining room and earnestly inquired if Judge Crane. o drink and a bite of good vicuals .- Crane had come in ? The answer was, "no and bring it into the succea, where the ser-wants want to make a good fire to dry the gentlemen's great coats when they come, and after you get your victual, I shall want you togo away. Well, says he, give me the brandy, and l'it soon bring the wood.-He drank the liquor and walked quiely into the wood yard, where he found a good axe, and he soon laid by the kitchen fire the prop-er quantity of wood, viz: his arms three would at and be off the servants to call for him, with your per guantity of wood, viz: his arms three to down to dinner. She did her errand walked gentlemen, taking as load as he sould, and all the Judges and lawyers were and he soone laid by the kitchen fire the good brimmed hat on, wes right in among the bars cold luncheun oa the table, in hopes that he would as and be off is entities and be off is sound as my self, but not hall so wet, for I see neither rea, nor coffee, nor chocolate to we it. Beggars must not be choosers, said she. I am not begging of you madam, sail, he, but have paid the full price demanded. I told you, and he goot fire to dry the sound at a drift the judges and lawyers were and he soone laid by the kitchen. The errand was done the waild get time the kitchen. The errand was done to come into the kitchen. The errand was done to come into the kitchen. The errand was done to codingly, and the judges and lawyers were paid the full price demanded. I told you, the law as little bankes to do with some of fire you coal dive you cold victuals, and the seal awyers and when done, Pill be off in these lawyers and when done, Pill be off in the seal awyers and when done, Pill be off in the seal awyers and when done, Pill be off in the seal awyers and when done, Pill be off in these lawyers and wh have a little business to do with some of these lawyers and when done, Fil be off in the course of two or three days. The girl returned and faithfully rehearsed the mes-sage, and added that she believed the old fellow was drunk, orhe would not have said, whole trath, says the Judge, but I have a said you had no money. I told you the fellow was drunk, orhe would not have said,

the next street and back again, and take a He meets a friend of his youth, whom he drive to a mill, in order to see the whole process. We find one chamber of the shop d seen before, and imbibes : is hung around with coils of bright wire o while some of the girls declared if he did which the Dutch at Poughkeepsie call cold come, they would use some of his own exfor a separate plate to prepare some of it for his own fancy. The carving and serving were not yet finished, when he expected a The mention of his paternal and maternal

We now see a mill for

basement and find a needle pointer seated

clean p'ate, and the landlady at the door of for they just came off from the coils The bundle is thrown into a red-hot fur-

liberation, their flight is directed through the clouds at an immense height, to the place of their destination. They are be-liaved to day converting lieved to dart onward in a straight line, and lieved to dart onward in a straight line, and never descend except when at a loss for breath, and then they are to be seen com-monly, at dawn of day, lying on their backs on the ground with their bills open, sucking with hasty avidity the dew of the morning. Of their speed, the instances related are al most incredible.

most incredible. The Consul of Alexandria sends despatch-es by these means in Ale. po, in five hours, through carriers occupy the whole day, and proceed with the utmost expedition from through carrier occupy the whole day, and proceed with the utmost expedition from one town to another. Some years ago, a gentleman sent a car-rier pigeon from London, by the stage ceach, to his friend in St. Edmundsbury, the pistore is a constructed with a pigeon is a constructed with a constru coach, to his triend in St. Economicsury, murther! In sour is die die tott in the together with a note, desiring that the pigeon hand and astounded did stand, for in it, all two days after its arrival there, might be thrown up precisely when the town-clock while its form did betray, more metal than

At Antwerpt in 1819, one of the thirty-two

old rope by the pound, and dragged to a room in the Hall. When safely lodged there, the old justice did stare, to see such

dined; I had reserved that seat for Judge thumb and fingers with their ends on the The company were struck with grindstone; first one end and then the other hment, and fixed their eyes alterna. We have now the wires straight, and point tively on the landlady and on Judge; and sat or stood in mute suspense—when the Judge gracefully raised himself up in his chair, carelessly folding his arms across his breast. then putting his head awkwardly on one side. You reserved this seat for Judge Crane, did you, landlady ? Indeed I did, and he does it so fast your eyes can hardly

relatives proves to much for him And when me friend and I had drank.

He spoke about me brother, Which roused the manhood of my sowl, And made me-drink another ays he, "tell me. O'Finnigan; How is your pool old mother ?" "Bad luck to it ! she dead," says I, And then-I took another. He is induced to take a drink : Says he, "your lealth will not agree

With this here kind of weather " Bedad ! I think ye're right." says I, And then we dra k together. Says he "you wayn't changed a bit n any single fature. And I resurned the compliment

By trating to "the crature." Circumstances compel him to swallo rituous beverage

A friend, whom i had seen before, With actions kind and frisky, Invited me to take a drink Of Mr. French's whiskey, The whiskey tasted very well, I'll tell the raysen why, sir-You see I'd been so long at sea, That I was very dry, sir-

We talked on every subject, then, Of which a man could thick, sir, And jong before we left the place, We took another drink, sir; With talking such a length of time-I never shall forget it-My tongue became so very dry, I raviv had to wet it.

I ravly had to wet it.

The effect of whiskey upon the Celtic ain is here made vividly manifest, and full strength, it is carried in a basket or poetry becomes rather irregular and ob-other wise about half a mile from its loft, and une-which peculiarities many critics ad-there turned out. After this it is carried a ways at his post, faithful and honest, and the poetry becomes rather irregular and obmire-as witness the admiration excited by mile, two, four, eight, ten, twenty. &c., till looks hearty and active enough to

"O'Finnigan," exclaimed me friend,

thrown up precisely when the town the town the two while its form the berray, note metal that struck nine in the morning. This was done accordingly, and the pigeon arrived in Lon-don, and flew to the Buil Inn, Bishop's Gate street, into the loft, and was there shown at the fatter was there. "Yer pardon I ax, by me grandmother's axe !" poor Dennis ex-etaimed with a groan; "know for your satis-faction that midst my abstraction, the hand half past eleven o'clock, having flown sev- that I felt to is my own. He said nothing more but made straight for the door, and hurried right home to his wife, fierce swearing by pigeons belonging to that city, who had jabers! and all of his neighbors, to stay en conveyed to London, and there let there the rest of his life.

loose, made the transit back, being a dis-tance in a direct line of one hundred and eighty miles, in six hours. AN OLD STAGE DRIVER -John Bender, of this place-who does not know Bender, the It is through the attachment of these veteran stage driver ?- has driven the mail birds to the place of their birth, and partic-ularly to the spot where they had brought up their young that they are thus rendered without intermission or interruption. It is useful to mankind. When a young one calculated that during that time he has aveflies very hard at home. and is come to its raged fourteen miles a day for every day in Tennyson's incomprehensible "Lady of Sha-lott." at ength it will return from the farthermost parts of the country. uninterruptedly, 48, 202 miles. If any man

"O'Finnigan," esclaimed me friend, "I'll make ye a confession;
We'd better (hic) finto the Park." "I honer your (hic) spression," Says I. "(hic) says he; "We'll-mether" (Hic) 's anys he; "This is-" "(Hic)'s anys he; "This is-" "(Hic)'s anys he; "This is-" "(Hic)'s anys he; "This is-" "(Hic) spressive," says he.
Mr. O'Finnigan is entertained with ra-table obstatemany field speciale, very