

THE QUEEN OF THE ORKNEY ISLANDS.

Oh, the Queen of the Orkney Islands, She's traveling over the sea; She's bringing a cuttle-fish with her, To play with my baby and me.

TWOPENCE A DAY AND WHAT IT ACCOMPLISHED.

And now, Martha, my lass, I'm as happy as a king! said Joseph Gurney, as he carefully packed up the trunk for the first time, what looked like a bundle of fine flannel, but was in reality his first-born child.

looking figures on the wall of the factory. Joseph had, as he himself expressed it, "received no education," but he had a rough method of his own for making calculations, and the result of his mental operations was usually able to astonish him.

It went to Mr. Baker's, and he put it in the bag, and he kept the money for me ever since. I've often emptied, Martha, when you have been ill, to break into it to buy little things you needed, but I never did!

The White Mountain Butterfly. In a paper in the American Naturalist, Mr. August R. Grote suggests the probable cause which forced the isolated community of White Mountain butterflies to take up their abode on the rocky summits of that lofty eminence.

The door may be found at the baker's or the tailor's or the shoemaker's over the street, and the only way to get into it, unless there happens to be a fire in the neighborhood and the spirit is wanted to go on an errand.

The Anemone on Dreams. Cicero, Plutarch, and other ancient authors, have preserved the following anecdote: "Simonides, having met with the death of him and informed him that he was a stranger to him, he buried him."

Traveled Dogs.—The captain of a Nahant boat has a fine curly dog, which never misses making a trip with his master if he can help it. He likes the mast and the excitement of getting underway, and going on shore again, as well as old sailors love the sea.

MINNESOTA boasts of millions of grasshoppers already. Iowa has just decided upon her Legislature, to do without local option. The estimated cost of running the Allegheny, Pa., Iron Works is \$800,000 per year.