

VERULAM.

Just as is the period, and singular as are the changes of European history since the Christian era, Judea still continues to be the most interesting portion of the world. A long other purpose, it may be for the purposes of fixing the general eye upon this extraordinary land, that it has been periodically visited by a more striking succession of great public calamities than perhaps any other region.

thanks to grace, is excellent, and was well tried in my youth and youth. My models of criminal and civil jurisprudence are Sir M. Hale, Lords Talbot, Denham, Glanville, Moncrieff, Jeffrey, Cunningham, and Fullerton. My books of consultation are the ever blessed "Word of God," all the practical divines, Chambers, Gordon, Chapman, &c. I am fond of agriculture, but not very practical, being seldom at home.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

THE HIGHLANDS.—The Gardiner (Me) Spectator, contains the following extract from a letter to a gentleman in Gardiner, from Professor Renwick, one of the engineers engaged in the boundary survey: "I am happy to be able to communicate to you that the result of my operations will probably leave no other basis for the British claim than the quibble whether the Bay of Fundy be the Atlantic Ocean."

REVERSES OF FORTUNE.

The U. S. Marshall who has just completed the Census of Cincinnati, mentions these incidents: "I met a man who had ruined himself by intemperance, and was subsisting on charity, that I knew in Pittsburgh in the year 1815, owner of a fine property and store worth \$50,000 at the time. The property alone, I have no doubt, would since have brought \$150,000."

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Mr. Pike, Secretary of the General Baptist Missions, from whose communication the foregoing accounts have been taken, then proceeds to give a memoir of Locksmebie, another convert. The closing moments of her life and her character are thus described:

In a few days she was seized with the cholera, of which she died. She was weak, but she felt in her mind, to which she replied, that her heart was with the Lord, and she was quite happy. Her mind now again wandered, but soon she recovered and exclaimed, "O how happy I am!"

Sodanunda read a portion of the Scriptures to her, in the New Testament, when she said, "My saviour is in heaven; I know Him! He will save me! I am not afraid, but willing to depart!" Presently her eyes turned upwards and became fixed. She was unable to speak, but lifted up her hands to imitate that she was happy.

She lived, and thus died Locksmebie. She was a good mother to her children, instructing them in the ways of God. She was a good neighbor, for she sought the good of all around her. But more especially was she useful to the native Christian females. She was diligent in her household, and as far as her abilities, compassion to the widow, the fatherless, and the poor. In her religious duties, she was faithful, and constant. In prayer she had an excellent gift, and used to pray in her family and closet with great punctuality.

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was the involuntary exclamation that escaped from us on reading this letter. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," not upon a bed of roses reposes the hapless Secretary of a Treasury that has more keepers than treasure, and who will bear the burden on his shoulders of advising to tone from—"Call the other Departments in the absence of their heads."

But Mr. Woodbury threatens to resign, and Mr. Butler too wants to resign. Why not, as they say in the country, make a bee of it, and all resign together? It would only be anticipating a few months.—New York American.

FROM THE NEW YORK EXPRESS.

We have just received the following hasty sketch of the Fox Chase, from our friend Major Downing. The numerous incidents attending such a chase would require, no doubt, more time and space than he could give it, especially as he has other occupations, and has not yet the franking power. The first report of a victory is generally brief—the details are left for more quiet moments.

FROM THE LOG CABIN NORTH-BEND.

To my fellow-citizens from New Orleans to Downingville, and from Salt Water to the Log Cabin, my and down the country and crosswise. FELLOW CITIZENS: Ever since the world began, all the hunts and chases tell'd on all parts of creation have been only a more or less hunt to the rare Fox Chase that has just been completed in these United States, by the grace of God free and independent at last.

It has been known to every body, that for the last ten years it has been impossible to hatch eggs, or raise poultry, or to trust any thing at large of that nature—night after night and day after day—most ardent nest and chicken art: chicken was destroyed by the foxes, and they got so bold and brazen at last they would come into the poultry-yard in open day, or any where else, and kept the hull feathered tribe a knocking pretty much all the while. At first the folks got traps and dogs; but it got so at last, that the foxes got so numerous, it was just as much as a dog's life was worth to attack 'em—and folks began to despair—especially as it was found out that all the younger foxes got their directions from one rickety fox, who as yet never had been trick'd or trap'd, or driven to his hole; he was every where, in every state almost at the same time. And wherever he was reported to be, there it was found all the other foxes was most knowing in his ways. So it was concluded that it was no use to try and trap the common run of foxes, but if possible, make a general rally in all the states, and give chase to this old fox especially—and not give up till he was run to his hole, and then dig him out—for it was thought if he was once caught, all the rest would be pretty scarce. Well, this matter being agreed upon, the first thing next to be done was to select a good long winded leader of the chase—one who would not get tired, and whose horn could be heard farthest. And so him pretty well mounted, and he sounded his horn, and its echoes went up and down rivers, and across valleys, and over mountains, till folks all about creation got well acquainted with the sound,—and on a given day, they assembled at all their stations, and put in practice the few general rules of the chase, capering a little round, and having a few small chases just to get nimble,—and then on a signal from Old Tip's horn, they all started, and such a chase as I said afore, has then begun, and I shall never be heard farthest. And so him pretty well mounted, and he sounded his horn, and its echoes went up and down rivers, and across valleys, and over mountains, till folks all about creation got well acquainted with the sound,—and on a given day, they assembled at all their stations, and put in practice the few general rules of the chase, capering a little round, and having a few small chases just to get nimble,—and then on a signal from Old Tip's horn, they all started, and such a chase as I said afore, has then begun, and I shall never be heard farthest.

EXTRAORDINARY LETTER FROM THE HON. LEVI WOODBURY.

The Portland Argus Revised, publishes the following letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, to the Hon. Albert Smith, member of Congress from the Cumberland District. "This letter, it will be observed from the date, was written more than a year ago. It seems there were symptoms of dissatisfaction in the party, which were not generally known.—Boston Daily Advertiser.

WASHINGTON, 1st Sept. 1830.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 24th ult. was received last evening. I thank you sincerely for the friendly sentiments expressed towards myself personally; but I must confess, that the tone of it, and of Mr. Haynes's letter, which you enclose, are such towards the Administration, as to excite much regret and painful disappointment in respect to the boundary question. "When every thing, even war was hazarded by the President last spring for that question; and when the whole summer has been spent by the Secretary of State in efforts to advance the interests of Maine, and when all the rest of us here have sustained the claims of Maine as firmly, at least as the stage democrat some of your political friends recommended to be presented to England, on this subject—it is really discouraging, and causes sickness at the heart, to hear the complaints reiterated by our friends, of the apparent apathy and unconcern of the General Government in regard to the North Eastern Boundary." We have so many real and unavoidable troubles with our enemies at home and abroad, that to have these increased and aggravated by our friends makes no utterly desolate.

"I have now been left alone here, struggling with embarrassments without a parallel in our financial history, for over two months—and taking the additional burden on my shoulders of advising all the other Departments in the absence of their heads, when cases of doubt, difficulty, and great responsibility arise—and now to have this new source of discontent, danger, and threatened war upon us re-opened, is more than I am able to bear. It is said to be the last feather which breaks the horse's back. But with this heavy and additional pressure, when it was hoped that all was in a favorable train, my exhausted frame must yield. I will do all in my power for my friends, and the cause which I love; but I cannot work miracles, and neither my mind nor body is made of iron. To escape death or insanity, I shall leave my present situation the first moment the President will consent to it; and I sincerely pray, that some one from New England may succeed me, more successful and able in giving satisfaction, not only on the boundary question, but all others of importance. This year is my eighth in the Executive Department; and it is high time for rotation—not that I love the good cause less, but that I love principle more, and the wishes of my friends more, to promote better by the services of other men, of different or similar politics, the great interests of at least some of the states, if not all of them.

"I complain not a word. Indeed, had I been left to my own inclinations and judgments, I should have resigned over a year ago. But as some of the obstacles, then existing, have been since removed, I think a glimmer of light to myself personally breaks through the clouds. "I will leave you, as you seem to wish, your letter and Mr. H's to the President on his return to the close of the month. After the glorious regions in the west, I trust that our leading friends in the East have not so conducted as to lose caste with the people and to lessen our majorities there, as you fear. East Rhode Island has gained largely on the democratic side within two years; and if Maine is determined to throw herself into the arms of the opposition, or to play into their hands—during such a crisis as the present one—let me be speech a kind Providence to save the Republic, for no arm of flesh can avail us. I had rather have lost Tennessee and Indiana united.

LEVI WOODBURY.

Hon. Albert Smith, Portland, Me. "The sorrows of a poor dull man,"

try and prepared to track—thinks he, "it is no use—the victor belongs the spoils," was the doctrine of my party, and I made as well for it to the Log Cabin at the North—dead track to about 30,000 Buckeyes after them—and Old Tip at the head of 'em. I was standing 'near the door and seed him coming, and now thinks I—here goes for Log Cabin mercy and hospitality, and I opened the door, and in he streak'd—and just then up came Old Tip all of a lather. "He is safe," says I, "General, we have got him snug at last."

"Well," says the General to his friends, "fellow citizens, the chase and the fox is in my possession, and I hope that you will be satisfied that the Major and I will take good care of him, and give a good account of him. He is not in condition just now to be held up by the tail—he has had a hard run and is considerably ailed; but he'll do no more harm—let all go home and let their poultry out as in good times. You will not be troubled by foxes for a good spell to come, and if you are, it's your own fault, not mine." And with that all joined in three hearty cheers for "Tip, peace and Tyler too"—and then each one of the greatest fox chases ever heard of all over afore, and I have only told a very small part on't.

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