

A TRANSLANTIC TOUR. No. X.

From the Christian Observer. A TRANSLANTIC TOUR. No. X. Returns to Scotland—Cattle Show at Derby—Wesleyan Church—Durham—Agricultural Society of Northumberland—Durham.

On the morning after my return from Cambridge, I left London for York, on my way to Scotland. A continuous line of railway extends between the two cities, distant about 200 miles; the different sections being owned by four distinct companies. The disparity between the English Railways and ours, as regards cost and solidity, is immense. Like the other structures of the Old World, whose history is not that they come up in a night, and perish in a night, they are slowly built, and seem designed to last for ages.

steps that conduct to the upper air, and the knell is rung of the parting spirit of the victim of seduction! Even in the vespers of heaven, they seemed to bear a dying groan, and had the passing knell to toll for victims of a parting groan. Slowly to the midnight ward went Northumbrian rocks in answer rung; To Warwick call the echoes rolled, His hands the wafers herald told; So far we heard the mighty knell; The stage sprung up on Cheviot Fell, Spreading his broad apron to the wind, Serving the cause of a parting knell; Then quailed him down beside the knell, And quaked among the mountain fern, To hear that sound, so dull and stern.

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A PATRIARCH.—The Rochester Democrat says that John Allen, a revolutionary patriot, aged 88 years, lately emigrated from that place to Wisconsin, with all the members of his family, consisting of sixty-two. The Democrat says: "He moved off, in his old arm-chair, surrounded like Abraham with his scores of descendants, anxious to die, as he has lived, amongst them."

FESTIVITY INTERRUPTED. A wealthy merchant, known to have been a great devotee for parties of pleasure, even to an advanced period of life, had no entirely alien that he even manifested a horror at every mention of a ball; and his change was traced back to a day on which a great festivity took place in his own house, at his daughter's wedding. He gave the following account of the circumstance which then occurred.

Next morning, a rapid drive of three hours and a half brought me to ALRWICK CASTLE, the magnificent residence of the Duke of Northumberland, in antiquity and historical interest unsurpassed by any similar structure in the kingdom.

RESUSCITATION.—On Monday, 4th of May, James Carney, a boy aged 11 years, while at play on a boat fell into the river. A strong ebb tide floated him under a skiff's bottom, where he remained for a short time, but being, by the rapidity of the current, hurried by nearly 100 fathoms, must have inevitably perished, but for the fact that Robinson Kirkehouse being in his boat, saw his hat on the surface of the water, and his arm appearing, he laid hold of him and drew him into the boat lifeless.

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