### HE SOUTHERN WEEKLY POST

wds him such tokens of advance from the wriing materials of his day. They close their and a spreement to visit together the Steamship Baltic. Another colloquy is between Petronius and the Count D'Orsay, the scene of which is Metropolitan Hall (now alas!) a ghost itself !- ) and the subject of it one of Juliens grand concerts. Imagine Fetronius and D'Or-av, discussing the-merits of the Katy Did Polka and of the American Quadrille ! The book is decidedly clever-displaying both humor and learning.

The indefatigable Harpers have commenced reprinting the Classical Library published by M. H. G. Bohn of London and of which I have repeatedly made notice in my letters. They have already issued three volumes, very closely resembling the London Elitions. These are Sparts' Horace, Day dson's Vergil and Lallast Watson, which last-named volume includes Hen Florus and Paterculus, both also Roman Hiddrans of fame. These publishers have ist completed their revised edition of Jacob A(boti's well known books-called the "Young Christian Series." The fourth and last volume contains "Horryhead" and "McDonner." In these two very pleasing narratives the author en forces the d etrine that Regeneration is a radical change in the nature of man, and the subject shandled with equal skill and clearness, so that "he who runs may read." Like the other volumes of the series this is very tastefully embeliched with vignettes on wood, and the whole rossitutes a most admirable body of familiar religious instruction for the young mind. The wde popularity of these books is a matter of congratulation to all spir wually minded per-

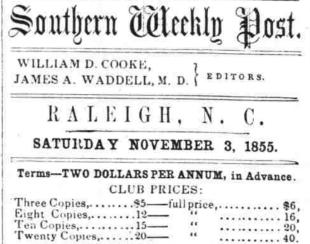
Christian Theism is the tile of a book just antibished by the same' house, and one which anecially chims the attention of every thoughtlearnest-minded reader, who may be in any egree tinctured or troubled with the rationalistic philosophy of the modern schools in Theology. It is a remarkable book, from the pen of an English writer, R. A. Thompson, A. M. It is a prize or premium essay, prepared in comsetition with many others, under a provision of a South gentleman who died in 1784. and whose of ject was to encourage the production able treatises upon this general thesis viz :-The evidence that there is a Being all powerful, vise and good by whom every thing exists, and taticularly to obviate difficulties regar ling the wisdom and goodness of the Deity ; and this in the first place, from considerations independent of written Revelation ; and in the second place. from the Revelation of the Lord Jesus, and from

clearness of thought, or for comprehensivenes of view. I know not why they should have been collected into a book.

I mentioned in a recent letter that Messrs. Hall & Son were about to publish the musical compositions of the famous Creole Pianist Gotts. chalk. They have just issued Souvnier's D'Andalusie, a biilliant caprice for the piano-forte, which will make the fingers of many fair performers ache. I fear before they play it with much of the real effect which belongs to it, in the author's own enchating rendering. Two

effective pianoforte pieces written by Joseph Ascher, have just been published by the same house. One of them is a morceau upon a theme from the operr of the Borgia, and the other an Audante from Lucia. Besides these elaborate nieces the Messrs. Hall have issued a graceful song and accompaniment by Wallace, entitled Good Night and Pleasant Dreams." Speakng of the Halls," by the by, I may say that there upon exhibition at the Fair of the American nstitute, a very beautiful melodeon, made by Prince, and sent as a present to the wife of the counger Hall. It is finished in oak and matches very beautifully a superb oak pianoforte, made by Hall & Son, which was an object of attracion and remark in the Crystal Palace in 1853. think I spoke of it in my correspondence at that period.

I have suffered my pen to run on, without license as to quantity certainly, but if what is written must be abridged, the task of curtailmen be my yours dear Post, and not that fo our correspon ent COSMOS.



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man, of loose principles and a bad heart.

were several passengers in, some of them ladies, were in the Malakoff ; but they soon recovered but nothing serious happened to them more themselves, and from 12 o'clock till past 7 in the than getting themselves and baggage wet. The evening, the French had to meet and defeat the restage, after being disengaged from the horses, peated attempts of the enemy to regain the work floated some distance down the stream. and the Little Redan, when, weary of the fearful

## MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS.

do for the memory of Mary, what Abbot has pared, with admirable skill, to evacuate the place. done for Napol-on. It is up-hill work-this effort to hide the faults and the crimes of celebrated personages under a veil of glory. There are however not a few people, of the romantic

slaughter of his men, who lay in thousands over the exterior of the works, the Muscovite General des-A writer in Graham's Magazine is trying to pairing of success, withdrew his legions and pre-

### THE LAST OF THE RANDOLPHS ... A NE-PHEW OF JOHN RANDOLPH. A Southern correspondent of the Home Journal

sends it the following interesting sketch : school, who would persuade mankind that "During the summer of 1854, I had some busi-Queen Mary was a very exemplary and faultless ness transactions which called me to the county of character, at least that her faults were such as Charlotte, in lower Virginia. A wild and lovely history might easily forgive in one who begun Sabbath morning found me seated in one of the life on the throne, and ended it on the block. It comfortably cushioned pews of the village church at the Court House. As it wanted a few minutes is an amiable weakness, but a weakness into to the hour of service, my eye wandered over the which the wise, the learned, the pious should large and respectful looking audience assembled, never be betrayed. Had Mary been as ugly as and was finally attracted by a very eccentric in-Elizabeth, the world would never have witness- dividual, who was just entering-a rather aged ed half so many ridiculous attempts to prove man, tall, of dark complexion, long white hair that she was not guilty of conspiracy, treachery, waving plentifully over his shoulders, and an equaland murder. David Hume writing to Dr. Roly venerable beard flowing on his breast. His step bertson, remarks, "I am afraid that you, as well was active and graceful, his form erect and manly, But his peculiar actions were in striking contrast as myse'f, have drawn Mary's character with to his dignified appearance. At first I thought only too great softenings. She was undoubtedly a eccentric, but a few moments of further observviolent woman at all times. You will see in ation proved to me that he was insane.

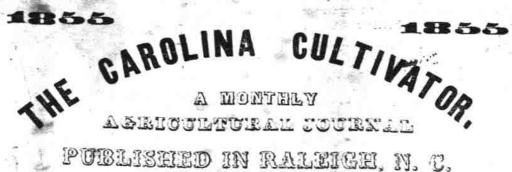
Murden, proofs of the utmost rancor against her "Immediately on entering the pew he knelt toinnocent, good-natured, dutiful son. She cerwards the wall, crossed himself, and, apparently, tainly disinherited him. What think you of a repeated a prayer. He then sat down, drew out a conspiracy for kidnapping him, and delivering white cambric, delicately perfumed, wiped his brow, removed his gloves, stroked his hair and him a prisoner to the King of Spain, never to beard, took up his Bible, kissed it and read; exrecover his liberty till he should turn Catholic ?" Hume was no Protestant bigot, and every body all the time keeping himself in constant motion. I who reads him and Robertson will see that say all the time, but, occasionally, he was they both made as favorable a picture of Mary passive for a few minutes-his attention, apparentas facts could possibly allow. But here we have ly, aroused by some truths from the minister-but Hume's private opinion that Mary was an un these times were rare. His countenance assumed surpulous, cruel, and unnaturally wicked woman. all kinds of expressions. Contempt, alarm, plea-It is time that modern romances should cease sure, earnestness, sorrow and anger, fitted across from their efforts to elevate the beautiful victim it in rapid succession. It reminded me more of of Elizabeth's rage into a goddess of ideal virtue else. what children call 'making faces' than anything She was at least a pretty, interesting young wo- After the services were over, I ascertained

that this gentleman was no other than the nephew

of John Randolph, of Roanoke. He calls himself APOLOGY .- The absence of both the editors Sir John St. George Rundolph, and is sole heir to fom home this week, will explain the want of his celebrated uncle. Randolph, himself, remarkeditorial matter in our present issue. Perhaps ed with bitterness, during his last days, that their even this much apology is unnecessary, but it blood flowed in the veins of but one single scion, and he was deaf, damb and insane. So much for

human greatness. The subject of this sketch-al-

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