

ings which the parties entertained for each other, ensued, and Lady Aylesbury was not long in giving the desired consent.

"Give me leave, however," said she to the lover, to place around your neck the memorial which I intended for you. The chain—it was a superb gold one—was a token of gratitude from the ward in which he lived, to my dear husband."

Lady Aylesbury's calm serious eyes were filled with tears as she threw the chain round Edwards' neck, saying, "These links were borne on the neck of a worthy and honored man. May thou, my beloved son, attain to still higher honors."

The wish was fulfilled, though not until danger and suffering had tried severely the parties concerned. The son in law of Lady Aylesbury became an eminent member of the English bar, and also an important speaker in parliament.

Lady Aylesbury did not long survive this event; but ere she dropped into the grave, at a ripe old age, she saw her descendants heirs presumptive of the British crown.

Such were the fortunes of a young woman whom the worthy landlady of the Goat and Compasses was fearful of encouraging to rash hopes by a reference to the lofty position which it had been her own fate to obtain in life.

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The Pacha of Egypt, I believe, in 1818 assembled together the whole corps of Mamelukes, as if for a feast; and having secured all egress except a steep and precipitous descent over the sides of the elevation, (the platform of the Citadel) he destroyed them with cannon and musketry.

In Judge Hall's Notes on the Western States, is the following interesting account of John Fitch, who in his endeavors to solve the

great problem of steam navigation, long preceded Fulton.

In 1785, John Fitch, watchmaker in Philadelphia, conceived the design of propelling a boat by steam. He was both poor and illiterate, and many difficulties occurred to frustrate every attempt which he made to try the practicability of his invention.

He details his embarrassments and disappointments with a feeling which shows how ardently he desired success, and which wins for him the sympathy of those who have heart enough to mourn over the blighted prospects of genius.

The Boston Recorder of last week contains the following singular development of the origin and history of the Mormon Bible.

It accounts most satisfactorily for the existence of the book, a fact which heretofore it has been difficult to imagine how a work containing so many indications of being the production of a cultivated mind should be connected with a knavery so impudent and a superstition so gross.

As this book has excited much attention, and has been put, by a certain new sect, in the place of the sacred scriptures, I deem it a duty which I owe to the public to state what I know touching its origin.

NEW YORK, APRIL 30. POLICE.—IMPORTANT ARRESTS. On the 12th of March, 1838, Mr. Conledge, one of the Boston police officers, made affidavit before the magistrates of that city, stating that sundry burglaries had been recently committed in various places in the neighborhood by a gang of London burglars.

recollect the date well from that circumstance. As he progressed in his narrative, the neighbors would come in from time to time to hear portous read, and a great interest in the work was excited among them.

From New Salem we removed to Pittsburgh, Pa. Here Mr S. found an acquaintance and friend in the person of Mr Patterson, an editor of a newspaper. He exhibited his manuscript to Mr P. who was very much pleased with it, and borrowed it for perusal.

There is nothing more to relate of Zerah Colburn, but that he has lived in Vermont ever since, a Methodist Clergyman, with good distinction of eminence of any kind. His talents were far below mediocrity as a scholar and thinker.

Extract from Lord Palmerston's Speech in the British Parliament. "As to the argument of the right honorable and gallant officer (Sir H. Hardinge) that we should keep up what might be called a war establishment in time of peace."

THE KING AND THE QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS. The Brussels correspondent of New York Star writes: "The Queen of the Belgians is very much liked at Brussels, and indeed, throughout the whole of Belgium."

A REMARKABLE HISTORY. ZERAH COLBURN.—No phenomena in the whole history of intellectual man, have been more remarkable than those attending the life of Zerah Colburn, whose death has been recently announced.

RUSSIAN FORESTS. The northern provinces of the Russian Empire are almost entirely uncultivated, and covered with interminable forests.

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