

LOVE OF THE JEW'S HARP.

Some Distinguished Performers Up on the Instrument.

The jewsharp has been a familiar instrument under that name in this island for some 400 years, and its

Several writers of voyages and travels of the Elizabethan era mention jewsharps, with hatchets, knives,

More extraordinary even than the performances of Leland's Dr. Kerner were those given some 80 years ago in London by a compatriot of his

WOMEN'S HOST OF HOMELESS.

Was Almost Doubled its Population in Last Thirty Years.

The great number of priests, friars and nuns who have flocked to Rome after the suppression of the congregations in France are the cause of a

A Roman paper describes how the Piazza de' Cerchi, where the vegetable and fruit market is held, has been

A few of the homeless have transferred all their belongings to their

Whether the internal heat of the earth was in the first place due to the presence of radioactive matter or to

On this theory of the maintenance of the internal heat, no definite limit can be set for the age of the earth.

He Knew. "Are you in pain, my little man?" asked the kind old gentleman. "No,"

AN AMERICAN HERO.

He Used His Own Body to Stop a Leak in a Ferryboat.

One morning in January, when the ice in the Hudson river ran unusually heavy, a Hoboken ferryboat slowly

With 200 yards of both boats and free of the heavy ice steamed the wrecking tug Reliance, of the Off

It was useless. Little by little the water gained, bursting out first below, then on one side, only to be calked out

When they lifted the captain from the wreck he was unconscious and barely alive. The water had frozen his

When the eminent botanist, Professor Altman of Glasgow, was a small boy, he had the present of a silver

Down the street marched the lad and demanded of the chemist, "Mr. Elliot,

Mr. Elliot, taking in the situation at a glance, said: "Certainly, my boy,

Outreasoning Reason. Little Raymond's mother had told him that she should put him to bed if

Between muffled sobs Raymond managed to say, "You needn't break your

The Tactful Doctor. A physician in a small town in northern Michigan got himself into a serious

Your Enemies. Don't make enemies unnecessarily. Your friends don't do much for you,

Great Britain has the longest coast line of any country in Europe. Italy,

PARIS CABBIES.

The War of Words That Comes When They Block Each Other.

There is no more entertaining way to spend an idle hour in Paris than to get

Should your driver merely graze the wheels of another cab he will turn on his seat and yell melliflously at the

It seems that this expression is the "fighting name" in Paris. Were it not that your cabbie owes a duty to you

He contents himself with turning about and making a face in the direction of his enemy and of going through

THATCHING.

The Ancient Art in the Low Countries and in England.

Once upon a time two amateur botanists were hunting bog mosses on Exmoor, on the confines of the land of

"Feather taught I th' way to do un," explained the shepherd, with an upward

A Town of Macs. Scotsmen are remarkably successful as colonists. They are also very clan

In the Depths of the Sea. The quantity of light emitted by many minute deep sea animals is so

The Contrary. "I dropped some money in the market today," announced Mr. Wyss at the

Objectively Considered. Ruggies—What horsepower is your new automobile? Ramage—Two, I

The best part of the picture that matches no picture can express.—Econ.

A WALKING GALLOWES

The Horrible Deeds of Lieutenant Hepenstall.

HANGED MEN FROM HIS NECK

This Handsome but Brutal Giant of the Wicklow Militia was the Most Cold

Among the examples and records of British tyranny during the terrible year 1798 there is none more extraor-

"I knew him well and from his countenance should never have suspected him of cruelty, but so cold blooded and

At the outbreak of the sanguinary rebellion, when the common law was suspended and the stern martial law

Whenever he had an unusually powerful victim to do with, Hepenstall took a

At the trial of a rebel in that city the lieutenant, undergoing cross examination, admitted the aforementioned

Lieutenant Hepenstall, however, did not long survive his hideous practice. He died in 1804. Owing to the odium

A Slight Difference. The globe trotter was telling about the wonders of India.

"The scenery in some portions of the country," he said, with enthusiasm, "is

All Bound. A citizen of culture and poetic taste went to a public library and asked for

Mixed It. The prodigal son wrote the old man as follows: "I got religion the other day.

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