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THE LITTLE PAUPER. The day was gloomy and chilly. At the freshly opened grave stood a little girl of five years...

Alice obeyed him mechanically, turning her head now and then to take another and yet another look where her mother lay buried.

How sweetly Alice's little tired limbs rested on the fragrant lavender sheets! A tear lingered on her cheek...

Alice's lip quivered, as she said, "Mother used to love to brush them smooth every morning; she said they were like little dear sisters; please don't she said beseechingly."

"Why the long and short of it is, she's a poor pauper, that we've taken in out of charity and she's crying at her lack, that's all," said the lady...

Jemmy's heart was as big as his farm, and that covered considerable ground. Glancing pitifully at the little weeper...

"Sit up closer," said Jemmy, as he put his arm around her to steady her fragile figure...

and clover blossoms, and kind hearts, will do for you—your poor plucked chicken!

From my mother's grave, said Alice. "Poor thing!" said Jemmy, wiping away a tear with his coat sleeve.

"Well here we are, I declare and there stands my old woman, in the door way, shading her eyes from the sun."

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A Thrilling Incident. The first settlers of Maine, found besides red faced annoyances, other and abundant sources of annoyance and danger.

Nor will it be the least of the reproaches addressed to the Government of the Grand Duke...

But if it be meant that Her Majesty has not the right to point out to a friendly sovereign the arguments which have prevailed in the most civilized nations...

After watching a while he heard a wolf's dismal howl, quickly followed by another and another, till the woods seemed alive with the fearful sounds.

You will do it in the most friendly tone, and take care to assure the Government to which you are accredited that none are more sincere in their wishes for the independence and happiness of Tuscany than the Queen of Great Britain.

A severe snow storm, accompanied by lightning, occurred in a part of Maine on the 18th ult.

The lightning was of a purple color, and sometimes appeared like balls of fire coming in through doors and windows, and coming down chimneys...

from their first appearance not a wolf was in sight. The excited father pressed his child to his bosom, and thanked the kind providence which led him to save his dear boy.

The boy, after playing till he was weary had laid down and fallen asleep, and in that situation the wolf found him and covered him with leaves until he could bring his comrades to share in the feast.

The Madiai Family—Religious Persecution.

The British Government, stimulated by a full exposure of the infamous affair by Parliament, has interfered for the protection of the Madiai family...

FOREIGN OFFICE, Jan. 18, 1853. Sir: According to the last accounts received from you, the Grand Duke of Tuscany still hesitates on the subject of the Madiai.

But this is an error. It is now well understood that the wasting of the body, the sinking of the spirits, the weakening of the mind, are but additions to the capital punishment which long and close confinement too often involves.

GALLANT COUNTRYMEN.—It is with indignation I learn that on the occasion of the troubles of Feb. 6, at Milan, an appeal has been circulated there in my name, calling on you to join in that abortive movement.

Once the time will come (and come it shall.) Undoubtedly will I, in the name of our country, desire you, wherever you may be, to side with the people round the banner of liberty.

But this I only shall do at the right time. The present time was not the right one.

Whenever I shall say to you "ye braves! the time is at hand!" I will tell you this neither from London, nor from any distant safe place, but from head quarters.

Never shall I invite you to risk any danger in which I myself do not share. And so no one can be present in two places at once, should I for that reason not place myself at the head of your heroic ranks, because duty will call on me to do that in our dear country, where I shall have to fight for freedom and right in Hungary...

Singular Phenomenon. A severe snow storm, accompanied by lightning, occurred in a part of Maine on the 18th ult.

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Of this you may rest assured. Until then be prepared, but wait. Don't play your blood wantonly.

The fatherland, the world is needing it. For freedom and fatherland! L. KOSSUTH. London, Feb. 15, 1853.

For the Spirit of the Times. The First Sabbath—From the German of Krummacher.

The sixth day of the creation was drawing to a close. The sun had finished his course. The darkness of the evening began to spread itself over the young earth.

It grew continually darker and darker around the little hill; the twilight deepened into night, and covered like a misty veil the hills and valleys.

Eloah touched the man with his wand. He laid himself upon the ground, and slept. During the first dream that came upon him, Jehovah formed for him a companion.

Religious Intelligence. The foreign correspondent of the N. Y. Express, writes from Sardinia as follows:

During the last four years there have been many conflicts between the church and the people; and in every instance, I believe, the result has been favorable to the views of the latter.

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The Crescent and the Cross. There is a strange spectacle in European affairs. A Christian nation demanding money and lands of its weaker neighbor at the point of the bayonet.

From Bolivia. The Governor of Bolivia has taken a deep interest in the navigation of the Amazon and its affluents...

and extending thence to a point below the rocky bar on the Kentucky side, opposite to Saud Island. The estimated cost of these several works respectively, and in the order above stated, is as follows: Indiana improvement, about \$1,500,000; Kentucky improvement, about \$1,000,000; canal improvement, about \$2,500,000.

To these several methods of improvement, a fourth has been added by one of the members of the Board, which contemplates the construction of a Canal, passing downward from the lower end of the Louisville basin, along the Kentucky shore, to the Tarascon Mills, and terminating in a lock at this point...

One of the leading arguments in favor of the fourth method is, that it will never be incommenced by bridges or other structures thrown across the canal, to which may be added the facilities for dredging the canal through sluice gates in the wall, at suitable distances apart...

A remarkable and commendable feature of the several methods of improvement consists in the height proposed not only for the lock walls and of the dams connected with them, but also of the embankment on the north side of the enlarged canal, and the river wall on the northerly side of the Kentucky shore canal, all of which are proposed to be raised above the reach of the highest flood of the river...

Ohio Falls Canal. A Washington correspondent of the Louisville Journal states that the Board of Engineers, consisting of Col. Long, Col. Trumbull, and E. Pisk, Esq., civil engineers, have made their report on the improvement of the falls at Louisville.