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...n of Great Men.

St. ... ...ew, Apostle, was the son of a fi... ...man; St. John was also the son of ... fisherman; Pope Sixtus V. was the ... son of a swine-herder—he was al... ...one; Aristotle, of a doctor; Bocc... ...io, of a merchant; Columbus, of a ... ...ool-comber; John Basth, of a fishe... ...rman; Diderot, of a cutler; Cook of a ... servant; Hampden, of a carpen- ter ... ; Talma, of a dentist; Gesner, of a ... bookseller; Salvator Rosa, of a sur- ... eyor; Euripides, of a fruit woman; Virgil, of a baker: Horace, of a denizen; Voltaire, of a tax-collector; Lamothe, of a hatter; Fletcher, of a chandler; Masillon, of a turner; Tamerlaine, of a shepherd; Quinault, of a baker; Rollin, of a cutler; Moliere, of an upholsterer; Rosseau, of a watch-maker; Sir Samuel Bowditch, of a silversmith; Ben Johnson of a mason; Shakspeare, of a butcher; Sir Lawrence, of a custom-house officer; Collins, of a hatter; Gray, of a notary; Beattie, of a laborer; Sir Edward Sugden, of a barber; Thomas Moore, of swordmaker; Rembrandt of a miller; Benjamin Franklin, of a chandler; Cardinal Wolsey of a butcher; Napoleon, of a farmer; Lincoln, of a backwoodsman.

Killed by a Compositor.

Such was the verdict of the coroner's jury on the case. The circumstances were as follows: He loved madly, passionately. His fair one smiled, and all was doing well. His suit was safe, but in an evil moment he conceived the dangerous idea of clinching it, so to speak, with a poem. He wrote his poem in a moment of heavenly inspiration, and sent it to the village weekly. It began thus:

Maud Mary Jane Pilkinton Filer,
White-skirted marvel of duty;
The wide world can never beguile her,
My gold-headed, blue-belted beauty.

It was a pretty poetic flower as it stood, but the compositorial Goth laid his typographical hand upon it, and when it appeared "skirted" was spelled with an "h," and "belted" had two "l's" in it, and an "i." And so they laid him tearfully away beneath the daisies, and rendered a verdict as above.

CHINA.—A country where the roses have no fragrance, and the women no petticoats: where the laborer has no Sabbath, and the magistrate no sense of honor; where the roads bear no vehicles, and the ships no keels; where old men fly kites; where the needle points to the south, and the sign of being puzzled is to scratch the antipodes of the head, where the place of honor is on the left hand, and the seat of intellect is in the stomach; where to take off your hat is an insolent gesture, and wear a white garment is to put yourself in mourning; which has a literature without an alphabet, and a language without a grammar.

A letter from Deas Creek, Aug. 10th, says; the weather here is now wet and disagreeably cold, nearly borderng on snow. The miners are leaving for below at the rate of 10 or 12 a day. Every man who has a reputed good clair is selling out as soon as a purchaser is found, at one-half less than what was asked six weeks ago. Many of the claims that were paying well are now compelled to discharge their hired help as bein uuable to pay them any longer.

The letter H.—The following amusing petition is addressed to the inhabitants of England:

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In Hexile, Hanguish, and Hanxiety;
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Wit a Harrogance and Himpudence—
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And beg you'll mend your Heloeution.

RESPONSIBILITY OF RUM-SELLERS.—The Supreme Court of Illinois has recently confirmed a verdict of $2,000 damages given by the jury to a widow made so by ardent spirits sold to her late husband. The facts of the case it is unnecessary to recapitulate. The defendant supplied the man with that which rendered him incapable of self-care. He went to bed upon upon a railway track, and was naturally found dead the next morning.

THE last radical Congress undertook in various ways to cripple the freedom of the press, but the climax of its infamous endeavor was reached in the new postage law, which goes into operation on the 1st of January next when publishers will be compelled to prepay postage by the pound on every paper they send to the Post Office.—*St. Louis Times.*

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Butter, good fresh rele ℔ lb	30
Chickens, ℔ doz	250@3 00
Bacon, sides ℔ lb	10@ 12
Cheese, ℔ lb	20@ 25
Dried Plums, ℔ lb	16@ 20
Dried Apples ℔ lb	4@ 5
Syrup, ℔ Keg (retail)	2 50
Coffee, (retail) ℔ lb	27½
Tea, Japan (retail) ℔ lb	75
Tea, Green, (retail) ℔ lb	1 25
Salmon, best ℔ ½ barrel	5 50
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Lard, ℔ lb	14@ 16
Mutton, ℔ lb	8@ 10
Beef, ℔ lb	6@ 8
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