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for Dr. Cooper, and when he returned to the drug shop, and sent the servant girl and another woman in the act of robbing Mr. Scootcher from going into the shop.

He was lying on the floor, and Mrs. Scootcher went forwardwards went into the parlor where Mrs. Scootcher was sitting. He said to him how it had happened. He said she told him of something that was not right, that he had taken it and stand it no longer, and that he had taken it all off the counter with the intention of shooting her.

He showed how he was holding the pistol, his right hand raised above him at arms length, muzzle pointing to his breast, and added that he ran after him to save him from shooting himself. He scuffle it went off. The man shot himself.

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NADAR'S MONSTER BALLOON.
Nadar made his first ascent in his monster balloon
this Sunday. The Paris correspondent of the
Times says:—"M. Nadar professes to have dis-
covered the principle of a new sort of aerial machine (for
the word balloon) which it will be possible to
use and he has the considerable authority of M. Rab-
bourt of the practicality of his invention. The
ascent on Sunday was to raise money for
one of building an aerial machine on the new
M. Nadar consents for the last time to be

use of a balloon, but he claims to have made the man ever known. The 'Giant' is said to contain yards of silk. I rather think the impression of it to-day was that the dimensions of the balloon quite come up to the swelling proportions of the moment. Judging merely by the eye—an unsafe—I should fancy that I have seen balloons nearly

This observation, however, does not apply to which is certainly not the case with any of them in that kind hitherto achieved. It is built of cork, and is as near as possible of the bright and second class railway carriage, carrying sixteen

The ground floor (so to speak) is divided into compartments, each lined with

quite possible to sleep. There is a dressing-room, a cistern, and, I presume, a kitchen. At all events, the provisions for the aerial voyage were plentiful, and the larder formed a very material element of amusement to the spectators. I saw hung up outside the car a tempting but small leg of two fowls in their feathers, two bundles of and one stick of celery. I should hope that only a sample of the provisions, and that there were well-stored hamper inside. For what would it be among thirteen—the number of the passengers? Among the grappling irons, axes, and angled in ship-shape order outside the car, were

two revolvers, which are supposed to be carried as a precautionary measure in case the balloon might on some savage portion of the globe, be obliged to be necessary to overawe the natives. A king trumpet was also conspicuous among these things. When the ropes were cut M. Nadar mounted and he called the rigging of the balloon, struck a la T. P. Cooke, and saluted the crowd, who by cheers and hearty good wishes. The balloon and exceedingly asymmetrical, but slow. It was observed from the Champs de Mars as it gradually went off in a northerly direction very near the ground. After a slow journey, in which scarcely more than forty miles

VIEW OF THE CORN TRADE.

(From the *Mark Lane Express*.)

—We regret to find that the frequent rains ex-
 late, though more beneficial than otherwise in
 parts of England, have been very injurious in
 districts of Scotland and Ireland; much corn in the
 dry, especially in the north-west, not being gather-
 ed as yet uncut. Nor is the damage limited to
 the late potatoes, which were undoubtedly abun-
 dantly diseased, and it is a doubtful matter, with
 main reckoning, whether there will be anything

Spain's wheat. In this country, we have been preparing for next year's produce, and the dryness of the soil has so far permitted field labour to proceed. The wheat markets in the country show little respect to value, but the quality has not been so good, and more demand has been expressed for old wheat, as well as good foreign, of which we sent a fair store. The markets on the continent all, English news being quite against higher rates, continued giving way, and the only chance of a large margin for importation seemed to be left to us and the Western States of America. But the news thence appears so disastrous to the Federal cause, that it has caused a rise in gold and the exchange as said to be affected to the extent of 50 cents a

The Paris flour trade during the past week exceedingly heavy, with prices declining; the best fine qualities being 31s to 32s 8d per 280lb. There had declined 1s 2d to 1s 6d per quarter. English for seed were made at 70s 6d per quarter; for milling had been sold for 42s 6d to 44s 6d; for 40s 6d; while French samples for seed had been 55s to 58s per quarter. Barley was a heavy 6d per quarter had almost become a nominal bid at 18s 6d; the lowest down to 13s. The best of 18s 6d; the lowest down to 13s. The market for rye was weak, the best down to 18s 6d; the lowest down to 13s.

The Belgian markets were also either duller or buyers at Antwerp restricted their purchases to wheat. Old Baltic wheat had brought to 41s 6d; American to 41s 1d; Polish Odessa to 43s; to 43s 6d; Ghirka, 42s 6d. Barley was firm, grain limited. Oat sold at 27s. At Bruges very cheap. Courtrai was in calm; and Liege cheaper at 1s 6d per quarter. Advices from Danzig good fall of rain as highly necessary to farmers. Doing for future delivery. The exports in 14 18,725 sacks of wheat, 23,467 sacks beans; of 9 sacks wheat and 20,711 sacks beans were

Y-LIKE.—It being reported that Lady Caroline had a moment of passion knocked down one of his stool, Moore, the poet, to whom this was Strangford, observed, "Och, nothing is more literary lady than to double down a page." "ther," replied his lordship, "advise Lady Caro-over a new leaf."

his last moments. Peel was much affected, and, after a few words, which he could scarcely utter, said, "Go, my dear Peel—God bless you! I shall see you again," and, as Peel turned to leave the room, he said, "Who made that dressing-gown, my dear fellow? Very badly behind. God bless you, my dear fellow—never employ that tailor again!"—*Leicester*

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