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to publish, from time to time of distinguished men, and short and political ones. We are glad to receive them in the best expression for which, of course, the Editor C. G.]

JOHN. JAMES WILSON.

On an event of more than those things, however, think too lightly of, but remember with sorrow, from it—and think no apology is with a somewhat more career of the late Financial—hitherto we have been

boiler, and hat manu-
on the Scottish side of
was born in 1804.
and in due time, in-
father's business, to pro-
his native place for
in a hat manufac-
plodding monotony of
nature; he embarked
proved unsuccessful, and
assessments which resulted
from the consequences
necessary to enquire;
ed through them, and
with a little confidence

birth, daughter of W.
Tyrone, (by whom he
) and it was while re-
that he first turned his
to which he even-
tified.

took more of the medi-
the fervent and voluble,
round among his country-
men, who, though not ex-
not possess the calm.
His imposing impres-
he was made to impart
ing, he was well quali-
fied. His first publication
of a pamphlet, on "The
which he explained and
in explicit manner, but his
attention as a series of
was followed, in 1840,
illustrations of Currency,
and in 1841, "The
ness : or, what should the

that he "discovered" the most eligible way of doing as they were by a summary performance were more excellent than electing and oppressing us, we introduced us to the Anti-Poor Law, being aided by his power, that, although he was advocate of the principles he never was a member of similarly situated, whose, and whose worldly connection with the in relation thereto present, a political and commenced by him in 1846, of the times contributed complete success. It was subsequently submitted to

reputation for ability to
and the commonly dry and
expounded in the same
this period," says a writer
as a "perfect free trader,"
frequently to say, in re-
ference to legislation was of the
law. I Though he had a
and policy of Sir Robert
at vigour when, departing
man tampered with com-
was, perhaps, the most
of 1844. Of that act Sir
supporter, and the conflict
may be traced in Mr.
currency and banking in
at the dictation of Sir
d subordinate was over-

by his own exertions, he which he continued to re- progress as a speaker and to be he was always ment of his researches, and few from the facts brought the House." His attain- ingly supported by those who to advantage. In 1840, John Russell one of the ministers, which office he held in the Ministry in 1852, and Secretary of the Ministry, his victory. In 1857, he was sent he held until his ap- pointment of the Board of Education to transact the business of the Council of India, and scheme of which the imposition of an income tax on the property, which Mr. within recollection. The proposition the proposal re- and the discussion created the greatest heat of which Mr. intelligence arrived that he and quitted the scene. He died August, 1860.

to say Mr. Wilson was a able minister--no man was so well qualified to do the duties he received, and

He was no believer in the hereditary wisdom he served the State, for perspective—and he served it and endowed with a strong sense what would rebound to it with undeviating constancy of his success. He thought he had a right to himself more proficient than he had sufficient confidence could render an equivalent to the office conferred on his talent the probability had been employed in and no friends to influence behalf, or to provide him by Lord John Russell, and his appreciative power, and he performed the cause he was paid for it.

which England stands in
ever be of benefit to her.
too many of those who
be surprised out of the
him, without any thought of
(Menschheit), in return for the
appropriate—and we wish to
competent and willing to
for a fair day's wage." That
and it was an unalterable
(suicidal), to carry out
hurried him to a prema-
great task all he had to
to suiting service—and he
countrymen will honour with
n, and disappointed expect-
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