



Punishment of Death.

The following petition upon this important question has been presented to the Chamber of Deputies at Paris. The purpose of this petition is to entreat you to take into consideration a law for the abrogation of the punishment of death.

condemned to death: the prison and the chain are his duos, and cut off from society, society has no longer anything to fear from his perversity.

the same thing in the other countries under an absolute government. The man who has no other thing to give than his life is not asked, for it does not even belong to him to give it.

nate when the punishment is changed to imprisonment, the advocates for death would try to prove that he fears death beyond all, and that he fears nothing but death.

Count D'Orsay, the laughing baboon, and Mr. Patterson, a stuffed goose.

derful tricks. Lord Ellenborough threatens the keeper of the animal with an action for defamation.

VARIETIES.

Mendelssohn when a Boy.—Mendelssohn, thanks to his superior talents, is as well known in Paris and London as in Berlin.

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New Prophetic Almanack for 1838.

January 1.—New year's gifts given and received. Victoria the First presents the people of England with a Cabinet rather the worse for wear.

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