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Issue Bonds on Claim to the Dukedom of Portland. There is another claimant from the Druce family for the title and estates of the Duke of Portland. The claimant in this instance hails from Brighton, a suburb of Melbourne, and his name is George Hollanby Druce. He is a carpenter. He is pro-



THE DUKE OF PORTLAND.

ceeding to England with his solicitor. Druce claims to be the lineal descendant and grandson of Thomas Charles Druce, who from 1885 to 1894 carried on business as an upholsterer in the Baker street bazaar in London. A strong syndicate at Melbourne, having at its head J. McA. Howden, has been formed to finance the undertaking. Druce having issued bonds of £100 (\$500), saleable at £10 (\$50), which will leave a fairly large margin of profit to the investors should his endeavor to prove his case and obtain the estates be crowned with success.

Joaquin Miller's Funeral Pyre.

The following anecdote is told of Joaquin Miller, (the reports of whose death published recently were promptly denied) the poet, who had a funeral pyre and monument built after his own designs. Years ago he was journeying on foot, and was overtaken by an honest countryman, who took him up on his loaded wagon and gave him a long ride. Tired, at length, of conversation, the poet took a novel from his pocket and poured over it long and silently. "What are you reading?" said the countryman. "A novel of Brete Harte's," said Mr. Miller. "Well, now, I don't see how an immortal being wants to be wasting his time on such stuff."



Joaquin Miller's funeral pyre and monument at Oakland, Cal., built after his own design.

poet, "Are you quite sure I am an immortal being?" "Of course you are." "If that is so," responded Miller, "I don't see why I need be economical of my time." The accompanying sketch of the pyre and monument—it is to serve both purposes—was taken from a California paper some time ago. It is described as follows:—It has already been built under his own supervision, and from his own designs, in a romantic spot on the top of a heaven-kissed hill back of the poet's home in Oakland, where big trees thrust themselves up into the air and huge boulders dot the ground. Upon one of these is carved in big letters, "Do the Unknown," the poet's greeting to the future which his eyes cannot pierce. The pyre itself is square, solidly built of 200 rough blocks of stone. Three steps lead up to it. It is ten feet square and eight feet high, so that from the top step a man can look over and see in its top only a shallow depression.

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Took Miss Up. He—I'm going to ask you a catch question, Miss Withers. Miss Withers—Oh, this is so sudden, Mr. Goodman.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Poor Example. Captain—Cheer up, Mr. Liziel! There is no great danger. Act like a man! Mr. Liziel—But, don't you know, me man is scared.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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