

MOUNT BARKER DISTRICT, INCLUDING MR. SMILLIE'S, MR. HACK'S, AND THE ANGAS SURVEY

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mighty Strauss introduced the evening hours to mark the time in some of his exquisite waltzes, but we should desire a table and shillelagh not very judicious addition to the appointments of an orchestral conductor of the present day.

Dante's songs — "The Lords of the Admiralty have given orders that the list of Delilah's women shall be published in the *Standard*." —

Italy. Time was when few of our gallant sailors could venture among their fellows to deny the things they knew at least a dozen of these admirable national melodies by heart; and the days are perhaps not far distant when such rude functions stimulants to their well known indiscretions may be seen — *Finis Quæritur*.

THE following interesting notice of the late, much regretted, and devoted service of the

oldest workmen in the iron family of Tarn Lankaster, of this town (St. Clement), furnish conclusive evidence of the good understanding which must have existed through a long series of years between the employers and the employed, and is likewise available to both parties as a support to the cause. These workmen in the family have been in the service of the same employer for 25 months in the establishment, being an average of 27 years and six weeks each. The period of service of the oldest servant of the twelve is 36 years and nine months; that of the youngest twenty years and eight months; so that the first was on the premises 46 years and one month before the last commenced. Total service of the first 12 is over 120 years and five months, equal to 20 years and 10 months for each man, and 10 years and 5 months for each woman and child in the family. These facts deserve to be made extensive use of. — *North Independent.*

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