called Yewer, sometime a freeman of London of the Company of the Marchant Tailors, was drawn to Tiburne for dyminishinge of the Kings coyne, as he confessed at the gallows, to the value of sixteen grottcs, and their the said Harford and Yewer were hanged, their bowells brent, headded, and quartered.

But Saturday, the second week of Lent, was 23 March.

The real date is given in a letter from John Husee, Lord Lisle's agent, to Lady Lisle, dated 22 March, 1538, in which he says:

"To-day Mr. Harford of Plymouth is executed for treason, and with him a money washer" ('Letters and Papers, Hen. VIII.,' xiii. i. p. 214).

What was Harford's treason? and what was his Christian name?

JOHN B. WAINEWRIGHT.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION WANTED.—I should be glad to obtain any information concerning the following Old Westminsters:


'THE LADY'S POCKET MAGAZINE' AND 'THE ATHENÆUM.'—In The Lady's Pocket Magazine for 1831, part i., is an article entitled 'Felicia Hemans: a Literary Sketch,' to which is appended the following foot-note:

"We have been tempted to transplant this very beautiful sketch from The Athenæum, because it is a just and honorable tribute to one of the most talented of our living female writers. Such an article receives additional importance when we assure our readers that it is the production of Mr. J.—ff—y; a name, which certainly ranks the very highest on the list of critics."

By the name it would seem that Francis Jeffrey is intended. Is it the case that he contributed an article on Mrs. Hemans to The Athenæum? If so, at what date did it appear? and has it been reprinted anywhere else? I should also be glad to know how, and on what terms, The Lady's Pocket Magazine came to print it. How long did this publication run? Who was the editor? The title-page gives as the publisher "Joseph Robins, Bride Court, Bridge Street, London." F. E. H. R.

CLOCKS AND CLOCKMAKERS.—A friend in this parish has a long, or grandfather's, clock, the name on the brass dial being "R. Gilkes, Adderbury"; and the former Vicar of Adderbury tells me he also has one by the same maker. When did R. Gilkes flourish?

A similar old clock of my own bears the name of "Wm. Stephens, Godalming." Is anything known about him?

Why were the so-called "Act of Parliament" clocks constructed with black faces?

J. LANDFEAR LUCAS.

AUTHOR OF 'PADDIANA.'—Who was the young officer who wrote 'Paddiana' (London, 1847) and 'A Transport Voyage to Mauritius' (1851)? On the title-page of the first-named book he calls himself the author of 'A Hot Water Cure,' but I have not been able to find this in the British Museum Catalogue.

L. L. K.

PREFIX "SCOTCH-",' OR "SCOT-," PEMBROKESHIRE.—What is the meaning of the prefix to the following names of places in Pembrokeshire: Scotchwell, Scotland Wood, Scotsborough? Probably any explanation given will apply also to Colby Scot.

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ST. NICHOLAS'S LOAF.—In some old notes on the parochial chapel of Liverpool, probably written about 1670, is the tradition that "sea-folk getteth the Saint Nicholas Loaf." Is anything known of this loaf in other ports?

J. B.

THE NATIONAL COLOUR OF WALES.—Green is the colour associated with Ireland. What is the Welsh colour? The Welsh leek is, I suppose, green and white, as in nature the lower part of the stalk is white.

G. E.