



(With a little brass stay at the back to stick it up upon a table.)
(The price was 1:30.)

If you will kindly pay for these we will send you the amount in stamps. - And please tell the people to pack them in a safe

name, for a long country journey,

and write upon them Glass conspicuously, and send them directed to Mrs Webb, Care of T. J. Brown Esq. Conservative Club, St. James's St. ^{Pale Mall} - There would be no hurry about this, so please write with your own convenience.

And now for another matter. I found on my return that our storm of Friday night had been anticipated here, by a fearful tempest (though of limited extent) on Thursday afternoon. The rain came down as in "bucketsfull" - poured on us. I spoiled some new papering - but that was well considering "neighbour's fare" - who had a serious proportion of their cups carried away - while the roads in places were reduced to the condition appearance of a tessellated pavement. Such a tempest on the whole has not occurred here for many years. Doubt what struck our mind was the fresh illustration it afforded of an electrical difficulty, which has occurred to me very frequently before. Surely a severe storm occurs with a proof of the fallacy of the ~~common~~ universal assertion that the electric current always strikes in the usual & easiest line of transit.