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St. John, Nov. 11, 1846. *Secretary.*

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Capital $150,000.---Charter unlimited.

No connection with Fire, Marine, or Health Insurance.

POLICIES issued at REDUCED RATES for Mercantile purposes. SPECIAL PERMITS for sea voyages and for California residence at reduced premium.

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St. John, March 18, 1850.

Prince William Street,

KEEPS on hand for sale, Wholesale and Retail, a stock of the following GOODS:—

A.—Annatto, Roll; Arrowroot, best; Allspice, do. ground; Alum; Acid, Tartaric; Axes and Hatchets.

B.—Borax, refined; Brimstone roll; Blue, fig and button; Brick, Bath; Beeswax; Bluids, green; Brooms and Brushes; Boxes, Sugar and Spice; Boards, Wash; Baskets, assorted; Books, Blank; Barley, Pearl and Pot; Beans; Blacking, Paste and Liquid.

C.—Camphor; Copperas, Green and White; Carpeting, Wool; Cords, Bed; Corks, Bottle; Cotton Warp; Coffee, Cloves, and Cinnamon, whole and ground; Caraway Seed; Currants, dried; Chocolate; Candles, Mould and Dipt; Chairs, cane seat, cane back rocking, wood seat rocking, wood seat common, Children's; Chains.

F.—Fluid Washing; Farina; Floor Cloth, 4-4, 6-4, and 8-4, American; do. English, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4.

G.—Ginger, whole and ground; Glass, 7x9 to 14x20, do. 21x25 to 34x40; Glassware assorted; Glasses, Looking; Plates and Toilet; Glue, best quality.

I.—Indigo; Ink, black and blue.

L.—Locks, Carpenter's; Lamp Black; Lead, Black; Ledgers.

M.—Mustard.

N.—Nutmegs; Nails, wrought, from 4dy. to 20dy.; do. Horse, 6dy. to 10dy.; do. do. 4dy. to 5dy; do. Cut, 3dy. to 12dy.; do. Boat, 1¾ to 3 inch; do. Pressed, 6dy. to 12dy.

O.—Oils, boiled and raw Linseed, Sperm, Elephant, Castor, Lard, and Florence; Oatmeal; Ochre, Yellow.

P.—Picture Frames; Pepper, ground and whole; Peas, split; Pipes, Tobacco; Paints, White and Colored; Putty; Pins, Clothes; Paper Hangings; Paper, writing and wrapping.

R.—Rice; Raisins.

S.—Saltpetre; Salts, Epsom; Senna Leaves; Sago, Pearl; Saleratus; Soap; Soda, Bread and Washing; Sugar, Loaf, Crushed, White and Brown; Starch, Common and Patent; Sulphur and Snuff; Slab Spelter, or Zinc; Shot, all numbers; Stationery; Stoves, assorted; Show Glasses; Shoes, India Rubber: Spikes, 5 to 10 inch.

T.—Turpentine, Spirits; Thread, Shoe; Tea, Black and Green; Tapioca; Tin, L.X. and L.X.X.

V.—Varnish, Copal, and Bright; Vitriol, Blue.

W.—Whiting; Weggons, Children's; Wooden Ware.

June 17.

French Cloths, Vestings, and Elastic Doeskins.

Via the United States, per Steamer *Admiral*—

THE Subscriber has just Received a splendid assortment of the above Goods, *which are quite new in this Market*, and he begs to call particular attention to a make of Cloth for PALLITOTS, which will be made in a superior style to any in this City, at extremely low prices.

☞ Call and examine the Stock of Goods now for Sale at the *Howard House, North Side King Street.*

May 27. JAMES MYLES.

Gas Fittings and Hardware.

W. H. ADAMS

Has received per Barque Janet, from Liverpool—

2 CASES plain Gas FITTINGS, containing single and double plain PENDANTS sliding Harp Lamps and single Pendants, plain and scroll Brackets, Glasses, Jets, &c.

4 Casks containing Brass Goods, Planes, Iron Squares, Farrie's Pincers and Hammers, Door Bolts Locks, Copper Tacks, Brass Bills, Door Knockers Grid-Irons, Brass Cooks, &c.

5 Dozen round-point Ballast SHOVELS.

June 24, 1851.

Oakum, Paint, and Oil.

Landing ex Caros, from London—

5 TONS London OAKUM,
130 kegs *Brandram's* WHITE LEAD,
6 casks Brandram's Raw & Boiled Linseed Oil,
1 cask PUTTY.

Ex John S. DeWolf, from Liverpool—

6 cases Cast STEEL, (assorted sizes,)
20 bundles Best Spring STEEL.

For sale by GEORGE THOMAS,
29th April. *South M. Wharf.*

New supply of cheap & handsome ROOM PAPERS.

THE Subscriber has just received another supply of New and Handsome ROOM PAPERS, which he will sell as heretofore—Cheaper than any other in the City.

June 3, 1851. S. K. FOSTER.

No. 1, South Wharf.

W. TISDALE & SON

Have received ex 'Glasgow' and 'Onyx,' from the Clyde, 'Speed,' 'John S. DeWolf,' 'Cuny,' and 'Titania,' from Liverpool, and 'Lisbon,' from London:—

3 CASES "Thomson's" Screw AUGERS, Long and Short Screw;
450 Pots, 200 Bakepans and Covers, 440 spare Covers, 100 Griddles, 100 Frying Pans, and 60 Spiders, 5 bundles Long Handle Frying Pans.
Casks Cart Boxes,
7 Sheets LEAD, 1 Ton Lead PIPE, all sizes,
2 Tons SHOT, ass'd; 8 Ingots Block TIN,
5 Bales "Griffin" SCYTHES and Sickles,
3 Cases "Hoole & Co's" 5¾, 6, 6½ and 7, Mill SAWS,
1 Do. ditto, Pit, Hand, Tenon, Buck and other SAWS,
1 Ton Iron Wire, assorted, No. 4 to 24,
1 Do. Spring Wire, assorted, also Copper and Brass WIRE,
1 Do. Spring STEEL, 18 Bundles Blister Steel, 10 do German do,
2 Cases Axe Steel, Octagon and Round Cast STEEL,
1 Cask "Ficker's" Mill and other FILES;
10 Blacksmith's ANVILS,
1 Cask Hammers and SLEDGES,
1 Basket Smiths' Vices, 7 Smiths' BELLOWS,
4 Casks Round Point SHOVELS,
22 Doz. SHOVELS and SPADES,
2 Casks Barn Door HINGES,
2 Casks Clout, Pump, Scupper and Boat Nails
1 Do Block Makers' RIVETS,
1 Do SAD IRONS;
2 Casks Block Bushes, 1 cask Iron WEIGHTS;
1 Do Chain Traces, 3 Casks Tea Kettles Preserving KETTLES and Saucepans,
2 Casks Butt and other HINGES,
1 Ton Sparrow-bills, 1 Case Guns and Pistols,
2 Bundles Wire Sieves and RIDDLES,
1 Cask London GLUE, 1 case BORAX,
6 Casks Raw and Boiled OIL,
"Brandram's" WHITE LEAD,
100 Kegs C, F, and Fowling GUN POWDER.
Casks containing LOCKS in every variety, Planes, BRUSHES, Fire Irons, Spoons, Screws, Latches, Rules, Plane Irons, and a very excellent assortment of BRASS GOODS, &c., &c., together with the Stock on hand, and a further supply shortly expected in the ships "Janet," "Pomona," "Kingston," and "John Woodall," are offered at such prices as will make it worthy the attention of purchasers. May 13th, 1851.

NEW GOODS.

MAY 6th, 1851.

Wholesale & Retail Warehouse, *Prince William Street.*

J. & J. HEGAN

Have received per 'Speed,' 'Titania,' and 'Helena,' from Liverpool; 'Glasgow' and 'Onyx,' from Glasgow; and 'Lisbon' from London.

THE largest and best assortment of BRITISH and FOREIGN DRY GOODS that they have ever Imported, the whole of which was carefully selected by one of the Firm, and purchased for *Cash*, in the best markets; and to which they now respectfully invite the attention of WHOLESALE PURCHASERS, as they are enabled to sell at the lowest rates, and on the best terms that can be afforded in this market.

Retail Department—

☞ The RETAIL STOCK of the above Establishment being now complete in every department, the Subscribers would respectfully solicit a continuance of the very general and liberal patronage which they have hitherto experienced, as they are determined to sell at the lowest market prices, and offer none but such Goods as will give every satisfaction to purchasers.

☞ Terms, Cash only in the Retail Department.

J. & J. HEGAN.

Prince Wm. Street, May 6, 1851.

*** Remainder of French and German Goods expected per "*Admiral*," via United States.

FLEWWELLING & READING, *Prince William Street,*

Have just received per *Lisbon* from London:

25 HDS. HOLLAND GENEVA;
5 quarter-casks superior Old PORT WINE;
50 casks London Brown Stout;
24 do. Indian Pale ALE;
8 hhds. boiled and Raw Linseed OIL;
20 cwt. *Brandram's* No. 1 WHITE LEAD;
20 do. PUTTY, in bladders;
1 cask blue Vitriol; 1 do Alum;
1 do. Crown Blue; 2 cases Cassia;
1 bag CLOVES; 2 cases INDIGO;
20 cases Coleman's STARCH;
20 kegs do. MUSTARD.

Ex "Relief" and "Emily Allison" from New York

55 bxs TOBACCO, various brands and qualities
5 do. 1 lb. lump, superior chewing Tobacco;
1 case ½lb. lump do. do.
2 half barrels SCOTCH SNUFF in bladders;

Ex "Mary" from Boston.

20 bags Java COFFEE; 5 brls. dried Apples;
2 cases Castor OIL in tins;
10 bags FILBERTS and Castana NUTS;

—DAILY EXPECTED.—

50 chests Fine CONGO TEA;
20 hhds. Hennessy's BRANDY.

Which with the Stock at present on hand, comprising a general assortment of Groceries and Liquors, will be sold at lower market rates.

May 6.

WORTH KNOWING,

To those whose Wardrobe wants replenishing.

A. GILMOUR.

Tailor and Draper,

BRAGG'S BUILDING, KING STREET,

HAS ON HAND

THE Choicest STOCK of *SPRING CLOTHING* in the City, which for neatness of Style, quality of texture, and lowness of price, cannot fail to continue to this Establishment the very liberal patronage it has hitherto had. Among the Stock now on hand, a considerable portion is of

FRENCH AND GERMAN CLOTH,

the superiority of which is well known; those then that want to lay out their money to the best advantage will do well to give an early call, for they will find Beautiful Black Cloth SACK COATS 25s. to 40s.; Fancy Doe Skin SHOOTING COATS from 20s. to 35s.; *DRESS and FROCK COATS* in great variety, and all got up in the very best style. April 15.

Spring & Summer Clothing.

GENTLEMEN who like a neat Garment, will find the best Cutter, Finest Textures, and as *low prices* as any house in the trade, at HALL'S CLOTHING STORE, *Prince William Street*, nearly opposite Sands' Arcade.

May 6. JAMES T. HALL, *Proprietor.*

MORRISON & CO.

Invite the attention of the Public to their Splendid Stock of

NEW GOODS,

Which they are now receiving per "Glasgow," "Onyx," "Speed," "J. S. DeWolf," "Lisbon," "Titania," "Kingston," &c.

TO THE LADIES,

THE RETAIL DEPARTMENT will be found worthy their best consideration, being now conducted exclusively on

THE CASH SYSTEM.

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS—M. & Co. can offer the decided advantages of **A Stock imported expressly for that branch of their Business.**

PRINCE WILLIAM-STREET, ST. JOHN, MAY 13, 1851.

Corner of King and Germain Streets.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES BURRELL

Has received per "*Lisbon*," from London, "*Glasgow*," from Glasgow, and "*Helena*," from Liverpool, a *Choice Assortment* of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

suitable for the present and coming season, viz:—

LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS, in Delains, Printed Cashmeres, Orleans and Coburgs, SILKS, Muslins, and Gingham,

SHAWLS in great variety.

5-4, 9-8 PRINTED COTTONS, Striped SHIRTINGS, Grey and White COTTONS; LINENS, LAWNS, DIAPER, HOLLANDS;

MUSLINS;

SHEETINGS; Table LINEN; TOWELS; TOILETTE COVERS; BED TICKS;
CLOTHS, Gambroons, Russell Cords, VESTINGS;
Harness Bordered BOOK MUSLIN;
Parasols, Umbrellas, HOSIERY, GLOVES;
BONNETS, newest Fashions;
French and English RIBBONS;

Thread and Cotton LACES, EDGINGS, and INSERTIONS
Black and Coloured DEMI VEILS;
Sewed Muslin Insertion and Trimming;
Infants' FROCK BODIES, ROBES, Caps and Crowns
HOODS, a beautiful article;
Gent's Linen SHIRT FRONTS and COLLARS;
Silk Pocket HANDKERCHIEFS and NECK TIES,
Stocks, Braces, Reeds, Gimps and Fringes, Combs
Brushes, HAIR NETS and PLAITS, Whalebone
Smallwares, &c.
A general Assortment of

MILLINERY, &c. &c.

☞ The Subscriber, in returning thanks to his numerous Friends and the Public generally for the liberal patronage hitherto received, would respectfully invite the attention of purchasers to the present STOCK of FANCY and USEFUL GOODS, which having been selected with the greatest care in the best markets, will be sold at the *lowest possible prices* for *Cash*.

JAMES BURRELL.

May 13th, 1851. *Corner of King and Germain Streets*

SHEFFIELD HOUSE,

Market Square, Saint John, N. B.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON,

Watch-makers, Jewellers, &c. and Importers of English, French, German and American GOODS---Wholesale and Retail.

Received per steamers Canada and America

SUPERIOR Gold and Silver WATCHES; Rich Gold JEWELLERY, in Brooches mounted with "Aqua Marine," "Topaz," "Carbuncle," "Acoudan," "Peridoque," "Scotch Pebble and Agate," "White Cornelian," Enamel, and other settings; Fancy and Signet RINGS set with Diamonds, Rubies, Emeralds, Pearls, Turquois, Opals, Onyx, Garnet, Cornelian, and Blood Stones &c.; GOLD CHAINS; Albert do.; Gold, Hair, Stone Jet and other BRACELETS; Fancy Studs, Lockets Gold Snaps, Ear Rings, Earrings, Necklets; Gold, Silver and Steel Eye Glasses and Spectacles, Gold and Silver Pencil Cases and Toothpicks, Silver Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives, &c., Silver Bonnet Holders and Rattles, Silver top Smelling Bottles, Silver Thimbles, Gold Shells and Sugar Spoons; Silver, Pearl, Shell and Pepper Mathic Card Cases and Pocketbooks; Silver Tooth Pick and Knives, Stilettoes and Bodkins, Silver Bugnoles and Shawl Pins, Horn, Buffalo and Ivory Combs, Telescopes, Handcuffs, Ladies' Companions, &c., &c.

Per Steamer *Europa*—Just opening, ex *Caledonia*, from Halifax:

A splendid assortment of Electro Plate CAKE BASKETS new patterns; Electro Plate Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays; Plated Candlesticks; 4 and 6 glass Castors &c.; Also—Electro and Albata Spoons, Forks, Soup and Sauce Ladles; Fish and Butter Knives, &c. &c.

☞ Brahma's Patent Pantascopic SPECTACLES—new article.

Per Ship Gipsey:

A large supply of best Britannia Metal TEA and COFFEE POTS, Hot Water Kettles, Castors, Candlesticks, Snuffer Trays, Communion Services, Children's Mugs, Porringers, &c.

225 dozen 1, 2 and 3 blade Jack Knives; 15 gross Table Cutlery, well assorted; 20 gross B. M. Spoons, Razors, Scissors, Pieces, Sheath Knives, Wilson's Shoe Knives, Children's Knives and Forks; 3 cases containing Fancy Goods in great variety; Tortoise Shell Back and Side Combs; Purse Trimmings; Accordeons; Tooth, Nail, and Shaving Brushes; Berlin Brooches, very cheap; Steel Beads, best quality; Leather Reticules; Silk and Cotton Purses; Vegetable Ivory Articles; Transparent Slates; Shawl Pins; Dissecting Maps and Games; Fans; Smelling Salts, &c. &c. &c.

Expected shortly per "Harriett":

17 Packages containing a further supply of Ivory Handle TABLE CUTLERY; 336 dozen 1, 2 3 and 4 blade Jack Knives; 4 cask Paper Machieve Goods in great variety; A large supply of Dressing Combs, Hair Brushes, Ladies Reticules, Baskets, Ladies' Companions, Gent's Dressing Cases, Portemonnaies, Brass Candlesticks, Fire Irons, Black Tin Goods, Spectacles, Guns, Pistols, &c.; 4 Cases Fancy Goods, too numerous to detail for the limits of an advertisement.

The above GOODS, with the present large STOCK on hand, consist of the largest and best assortment imported by us, and will be found at prices to ensure a quick and ready sale.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON, PROPRIETORS.

July 5, 1851.—[Morn. News & Courier.]

T. M. REED,

Apothecary and Druggist,

Corner of North Wharf and Dock Street,

RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has opened the above well-known premises, where he intends carrying on the APOTHECARY and DRUGGIST Business, and solicits a share of public patronage.

☞ By recent arrivals from England and the United States he has received a large and well-selected stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES, DYE STUFFS, &c. &c.

☞ Pure SODA WATER, with choice SYRUPS, constantly on hand.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE,

Market Square, August 2, 1851.

JUST opened—a choice assortment of Meerschaum PIPES, Stems, Mouth Pieces, &c. &c.; Cigar Cases, Vesuvian Lights, Portemonnaies, &c.; also, a beautiful lot of Lava and Turkish Pipe Bowls, Repeal, Tyrolese, Gaseem do.; Respirators; China, Cutty, and Rowers' Clay Pipes—all new articles in this market; with a great variety of other fancy and staple Goods, received per *Harriett*.

☞ Wholesale and Retail.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON

St. John, N. B., Aug 5, 1851. *Proprietors*

Landing per 'Cuba' from Boston:

12 SACKS Filberts, Walnuts and Castennas; 14 bags Java Coffee;
4 bales Alicante Mats; 6 jars Macaboy Snuff.

Aug 19. FLEWWELLING & READING.

Miscellaneous.

THE STILL SMALL VOICE.

BY G. W. LIGHT.

Hear ye not, when the sunrise breaks
On the misty mountains
And the song of the morning wakes,
As it gleams on the silent lakes
And the silvery fountains,
The speech of the purple sky
With the music waiting by?
The Spirit is hovering nigh! [Voice.
With the earliest dawn comes the Still Small

Hear ye not when, the sun burns strong
And the earth rejoices,
While the steamlets murmur along
Over valleys of bloom and song
With melodious voices,
A sound where the sea-winds p'ay
Where the rivulet glides away?
All the landscape seems to say [Voice.
In the Noontide blaze, hear the Still Small

Hear ye not, when the sun goes down,
With his banner shining,
And receives his radiant crown
While the lengthening shadows frown
On his brave declining,
A whispering, soft and low
Where the violet splendors glow?
The winds of Paradise blow! [Voice.
O'er the sunset sea, breathes the Still Small

Hear ye not, when the moonbeams fall
On the Slumbering Ocean,
And the Stars at the vesper call,
Coming forth, look down on all,
With a peaceful motion,
The words of the listening air?
It is Nature's silent prayer!
The blessed UNSEEN is there! [Voice.
With the luminous Eve comes the Still Small

Hear ye not, when the heavenly fires
In their pride are burning,
And the night birds hush their lyres
As the graceful Eve retires,
At the Night's returning,
A tread in the Forest drear
Where the dusky mountains rear?
The FATHER OF ALL is near,
Through the starlight gloom, comes the Still
Small Voice.

QUEEN VICTORIA AND YANKEE DOODLE.—Her Majesty Queen Victoria and the Royal consort have been extremely attentive to the United States portion of the Industrial Exhibition, and pursue their walks through Yankee avenues, filled with works of art, greatly to the satisfaction of Brother Jonathan, who albeit they revere the Republican modes, seem highly honored at the Royal condescension. A few days ago she was present and Mr. Pirsson, of New York city, who has a large double grand piano in the American division, somehow or other forestalled his neighbors by getting wind of her coming, and engaged four *splendid performers*, and had them all waiting. As Her Majesty approached down the grand aisle, he gave a signal, and they struck up "Yankee Doodle," with variations, much to the Queen's admiration, for she leaned on the arm of the Prince and waited until it was over. Pirsson with shrewd discrimination saw by the pretty smiles that lit up Her Majesty's face, that she was pleased with the national idea, and immediately there was an *encore*. With the promptness of Jullien, he jumped upon the platform, seized a cane, and using it for a *baton*, recommenced that same "good old air," and his performers dashed through it, executing the sparkling but difficult variations with a force and elegance that again enchained the Royal presence, and elicited the cheers and vivas of the whole assembly.—*London Corres. N. Y. Spirit of the Times.*

Butlers and Footmen.—It may be observed that the butler is almost always at daggers drawn with his lady, who is sure to consider him a troublesome officious personage, apt to quarrel with the lady's maid for being too late at meals, and to grudge the housekeeper due allowance of sherry and ratifia for creams and jellies. The footman is a slave more peculiarly her own. The footman accompanies the carriage, goes on errands, remembers addresses, conveys messages to tradespeople, and is more confided in, though a less confidential servant, than the butler. The footman has a thousand methods of judging of my lady's or the young ladies' loves and likings. He perceives in the daily drives who bows, who nods, who kisses hands, who calls the carriage at Almack's, or whispers as he hands Miss Julia into it, after the dejeuner of ball. John is able to announce a flirtation in the family to the housemaid, at least a fortnight before the butler drops a diplomatic hint to the housekeeper, or convulses the sensibilities of the femme de chamber.—*The Family Butler.*

MENTAL EXCITEMENT.—Bad news weakens the action of the heart, oppresses the lungs, destroys the appetite, stops digestion, and partially suspends all the functions of the system. An emotion of shame flushes the face; fear blanches it; joy illuminates it; and an instant thrill electrifies a million of nerves. Surprise spurs the pulse into a gallop. Delirium infuses great energy. Volition commands, and hundreds of muscles spring to execute. Powerful emotion often kills the body at a stroke; Chilo, Diagoras and Sophocles, died of joy at the Grecian games. The news of a defeat killed Philip V. The doorkeeper of Congress expired upon hearing of the surrender of Cornwallis. Eminent public speakers have often died in the midst of an impassioned burst of eloquence, or when the deep emotion that produced it suddenly subsided. Largrave, the young Parisian, died when he heard that the musical prize for which he had competed was adjudged to another.

WIVES, NOT TEACHERS.—The young ladies sent out by Gov. Slade (of Vermont) as teachers to Oregon, although put under $500 bonds not to get married within a year after their arrival, are in danger of going off with a will. The Oregon Land Bill makes every lady worth 320 acres, if taken before December next, so that the inducement to get married more than counterbalances the fine imposed. They have created a great sensation among the unmarried Oregonians, and it is predicted that unless a new supply is immediately dispatched thitherward, the territory will soon be without teachers. That will, however, not be a great deprivation, as all the next generation will find teachers in their mothers.

Travelling by Steam round the Planet Uranus.—The circumference of the orbit in which Uranus revolves about the sun is 11,314,600,000, of miles, through which it moves in 30,686 mean solar days, or about 84 years; it is the slowest moving planet in the system, and yet it pursues its course at the rate of 15,000 miles an hour. Were a steam carriage to move round the immense orbit of this planet at the continued speed of about 30 miles an hour, it would require no less than 64,370 years before this ample circuit could be completed; and yet a globe 80 times larger than the earth finishes this vast tour in eighty-four years.—*Dick's Celestial Scenery.*

American gentlemen, says Lady Stuart Wortley, in her travels, look like gentlemen, not because they have lemonecolored kid gloves, or Parisian boots, but from their whole air and manner. As to being merely well-dressed in the cost and quality of material sense of the wood, that almost everybody is. A mob in the United States is a mob of broadcloth. If we talk of a rabble in the Republic, it is a rabble in black satin waistcoats, and well brushed hats. Therefore, to look really like a gentleman in the United States, depends in nowise on the clothes, but entirely upon the wearer; and the tailor has less to do with manufacturing a gentleman here, than in perhaps any other part of the world. For in all other countries you are a *little* assisted to the conclusion unwittingly, by the dress; but here not in the least, and you must judge wholly by *l'air noble et distingue*, or the reverse of the individual.

ANECDOTE OF DR. COOPER.—Doctor Cooper, of the South Carolina College, was one of the best natured old gentlemen, that ever lectured to mischievous boys. On one occasion, when he entered the lecture room, he found the class all seated with most unwonted punctuality, and looking wondrous grave. Mischief, was the cause, and it was apparent that they were prepared for a burst of laughter as the old doctor waddled along to the professor's chair, for there sat an old he-goat, bolt upright, lashed to the chair. But they were disappointed of their fun, for instead of getting angry and storming at them, he mildly remarked, "Aha! young gentlemen! quite republican I see in your tendencies; fond of a representative government! elevated one of your own number to the chair, ha! Well well, it is all right. I dare say the present incumbent can fill it as well as any of you—You may listen to his lecture to-day. Good bye! Don't feel sheepish about it!" And away he went, without leaving a smile behind him.

The anniversary of the Scottish Temperance League was recently celebrated at Glasgow. Sixteen sermons were preached on the preceding Sunday by ministers of eight different denominations. A large public meeting was held the next day, when several addresses were made by eminent friends of the cause. The report represents the operations of the League to have been more than usually extensive and successful during the last year. An increase of membership has taken place to the extent of 600 individuals, and 100 societies. The present number of members is 2,525, and of auxiliary societies 199. Five travelling agents have addressed upwards of 800 meetings. Twenty-five sermons have been preached in Glasgow, and about 100 addresses given at country meetings and soirees, by a staff of gratuitous lecturers. Publications to the amount of of 601,250 copies, and 7,385,000 pages have been circulated. The financial prospects of the League have been greatly improved. The conclusion of the report is, that the present temperance movement in Scotland has an exceedingly hopeful aspect. Public opinion, it would seem, is not yet strong enough for legislation on this subject, as a proposal to apply to the legislature, to suppress the traffic in strong drink, was negatived by a majority of 67 to 17.

PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION.—The first jury trial which ever was held in Panama occurred there on the 16th ult. It was composed of *ninety* persons. The case left to them was that of Rafael Quintana, the last of the Chagres murderers, whom they found guilty.

GOSSIPING.—Take care how you spend your time in loafing about at corners, shops, taverns, and such places, in talking over the news—not to say the scandal of the town. It is a miserable habit to fall into. It brings on itching ears and a tale-bearing tongue. It consumes time, injures reputation, and unfits for the healthful conversation of social life. Beware of it, and if you have anything else to do, set yourself about it, as quick as possible, lest the habit become fixed and incurable.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.—A French wit, in referring to the earnest efforts to abolish the punishment of death for murder, pointedly remarked, "that if the infliction of the pain of death is to be done away with, the murderers ought to set the example." Very good. Let murderers abstain from taking the lives of their fellowmen, and then we will advocate the abolition of hanging—but not till then.

Sympathize with those in trouble. Strive every where to diffuse around you sunshine and joy.

THERE appears to exist a greater desire to live long than to live well! Measure by man's desires, he cannot live long enough; measure by his good deeds, and he has not lived long enough; measure by his evil deeds, and he has lived too long.—*Zimmerman.*

Blackberries are cultivated by the gardeners around Boston, and are brought to market as large as nutmegs. They are cultivated the same as Raspberries, and pay very well.—*Jour. Com.*

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