

justice, as said by one of England's greatest sages, to follow the maxim shall be our purpose, and if we fail in obtaining an adequate patronage to reward our labors, we shall take farewell in the words of Addison, "Tis not in mortals to command success, But we'll do more, Empirion, we'll deserve it."

**SNOW ON RAIL ROADS.**—One of the objections used by some against Rail Roads, in the Northern States, is that they are liable to be blocked up with Snow, and thus rendered impassable during the winter season. We have now strong evidence that this can be no objection to them, for we learn by one of our Exchange papers received yesterday, that in the late Snow storm, the Rail Road between New York and Philadelphia was covered to the depth of four feet on an average for sixty miles, and in some places the drift being 10 to 15 feet high, yet it was entirely cleared in less than a day by the Locomotives.

The President's Special Message, relative to the position of affairs as they now stand between the United States and France, will be found on our first page. The course he recommends is a most decisive one—being a prohibition of French products and of French vessels into the Ports of the United States. Should he be borne out in his views by the Congress, the result very likely will be a war between the two countries.

**DEALS.**—It is with no ordinary degree of pleasure, that we are informed of the high standing which Deals from this port have attained in the Liverpool market. To the quality of the wood, there never did exist any objection; but the carelessness in sawing has until very lately operated most powerfully against cargoes sent from this Country. If the mill-men were aware of the heavy loss shippers experience by bad sawing, we are convinced that more care would be taken, and we trust it will not be particular, that the Surveyors will do their duty and condemn to a second-quality character, all deals that do not come up to the standard of excellence. We may here inform those interested, that if deals be not cut from half an inch to one inch longer than their nominal measure, say 10 feet 1 inch, 11 feet 1 inch and so on when received in Britain, will be cut down 1 foot. They are only received by the purchaser as 9 feet, 10 feet and so on, and the same with regard to the other dimensions, a very hairs breadth too thin, say 2 fifteen-sixteenths of an inch thick, is only received as 2 inches and a half, and 8 fifteen sixteenths of an inch broad, is only received as 8 inches and a half. Let any man take the trouble to calculate the loss that must result upon a cargo, subject to this deduction, and he will be surprised; for he must recollect, that the shipper not only loses all that he is from this carelessness exposed to, but the ship-owner also loses his freight, no payment being made for more than the cargo amounts to, under the short-measure mode adopted in England. We would suppose for the sake of elucidation, a cargo of deals averaging 10 foot lengths, short half an inch—this will cause a loss of 10 per cent, a hairs-breadth too thin takes off half an inch or 16 and two-thirds per cent, a hairs-breadth too narrow, averaging the breadth at 10 inches, will reduce them to 9 inches and a half or 5 per cent loss, making a total loss of 31 and two-thirds per cent, or in round figures say one-third part; and suppose further that a ship had on board 400,000, superficial feet, which might produce in England £2400 sterling, if all were properly cut; by these not being so a deduction or rather a loss of £800 would be experienced by the shipper.

If we were fully adequate to the task, we would enter further upon this important subject, but using our present as a mere introduction, we invite information, and trust that some one more fully versed in such matters will follow us.

**SMALL POX AT NEWFOUNDLAND.**—The Prince Edward Island Royal Gazette of the 5th ult. gives a melancholy account of the ravages made by the Small Pox at Newfoundland. There was upwards of two thousand cases, and no abatement in the disease. More than five hundred persons have been swept away by it to the tomb; and it is no uncommon thing to see people with their faces covered with pustule denoting the disease, transacting their ordinary business, or walking in the streets.

**Married.**  
At Portland Village, St. John, On Saturday evening, by the Rev. G. L. Higgins, Mr. George Mackay, to Mrs. Elizabeth Kirk.  
At the same place, on Tuesday evening, by the same, Mr. Thomas Henry Nash, to Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. James Cole, all of Portland.

**Deaths.**  
At Fredericton, on Wednesday morning, the 20th inst. after a short illness, George Pidgeon Bliss, Esq. Barrister at Law, and His Majesty's Receiver General of this Province, aged 38 years, leaving a fond mother and a large family circle to mourn the loss of a kind husband, and a devoted father, and whose death is deeply and desolately regretted by the community.

**Shipping Journal.**  
**PORT OF SAINT ANDREWS.**  
**ARRIVED.**  
No Arrivals since our last CLEARANCE.  
Jan. 23. Brig. Wilton Wood, Stockdale, Barbados. Lumber.  
— Sch. Janet Grant, Downs, Barbados, Lumber.  
Jan. 2nd. Brig. Lethbridge of the Big Morning Star, spoke the Brigantine Charlotte from Boston, 12 miles N. E. of Manan Passage, for Languedoc.  
Arrived—At CANTINE, Ship Victoria, Aichison, to sail for this Port on the 5th February.  
Arrived—At DEERIS, Dec. 2, St. George, Carick, St. Andrews.  
At Newport, 14th Thomas Teyson, Wyke, St. Andrews.

**Passengers from BELFAST.**  
The subscriber will make arrangements on every Thursday with persons wishing their Friends brought out from BELFAST in Ireland, in this Country early in the Spring—Please apply at the Store of WILLIAM GILMORE.  
N. B. As W. G. is in Belfast himself, those who wish to make arrangements may rely on his personal attention for the prompt and best arrangement for the Passengers.  
St. Andrews, January 27, 1835.

**JUST LANDED.**  
From "MORNING STAR" from Demerara.  
19 puns prime Molasses, 15 puns high proof Rum, and 6 Hhds. fine rectoring Sugar.  
JAMES RAIT.  
January 27, 1835.

**THE SALMAGUNDI, Or, News of the Day.**  
THIS DAY is published, a SPECIES NUMBER of a new periodical of a novel character, bearing the above appellation, with the addition of the following particulars:—While it will furnish its readers with the leading features of the news of the day, its principal object will be to serve up a humorous compilation of the numerous foibles and puns of the day, which are daily floating along the tide of literature, and which, for the sake of a proper channel for their preservation, are positively lost to the reading world. Original wits and humorists of our time will here have a medium devoted to the faithful record of the sentiments of their genius. It is not necessary to detail the many attractions which this journal will possess, as the publisher will furnish a specimen number to every person who writes him a line, or who forwards his orders, postage paid.—He pledges himself that no criticisms on his part shall be wanting to securing to make each succeeding number superior to the preceding ones.  
The SALMAGUNDI will be printed on large imperial paper, equal in size and quality to that which is at present used for the Gentleman's Vade Mecum. It is published that more than 500 ENGLANDS will be furnished in the Journal in one year—there is in addition to an extensive and choice selection of Satire, Criticism, Humour, and Wit, to be circulated through its columns, will form a Literary Banquet of a superior and attractive order; and the publisher relies with perfect confidence on the liberality of the American public, and the spirit and tact with which this expensive undertaking will be prosecuted, to bear him successfully and profitably along with it.

The terms of THE SALMAGUNDI will be two dollars per annum, payable in advance. No paper will be furnished unless this stipulation is strictly adhered to. Clubs of three, will be supplied with the paper for one year by forwarding a five dollar note, postage paid.—The papers that are sent out of the city will be carefully packed in strong envelopes, to prevent their rubbing in the mail.  
The SALMAGUNDI will be published on alternate weeks—otherwise it would be impossible to procure the numerous embellishments which each number will contain—and the general interest it will afford must be enhanced by this arrangement.  
All orders must come post paid.  
Address, CHARLES ALEXANDER, Athenian Building, Franklin Place, Philadelphia.  
Subscribers names received at this Office.

**CHARLOTTE TO WIL.**  
At a Special Session held at the Goal in St. Andrews on Thursday the 10th day of December 1834.  
Read a Bill to authorise the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment on the said County to pay off the Goal and County Debt, assessment not to exceed one thousand pounds. Therefore ordered that the same be published in the Saint Andrews Standard for one Month.  
Extract from the minutes.  
H. HATCH, Clerk.

**CAUTION.**  
ALL Persons are hereby forbid trespassing on lot number sixty, in second division, of the Island of Grand Manan, granted to the late Aaron Richardson; as each and every person so offending will be forthwith prosecuted.  
DANIEL G. ROOM, NATHAN GUTHRIE, JAMES RICHARDSON.  
Heirs at Law to the late Aaron Richardson Grand Manan, 7th Dec. 1835.

**NOTICE.**  
Whereas Charles H. Jones, William Carry and Matthew Calkin, Administrators upon the Estate of Catherine Carry late of the Parish of Camp Belu, in the County of Charlotte, deceased, have this day presented the respective accounts of the said Estate for allowance.—All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Subscribers in St. Andrews on Thursday the 31st day of December next, at the hour of one of the clock in the afternoon of that day, to show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.—Dated 13th November 1835.  
HARRIS HATCH, Sur. and Judge of Probates for Charlotte.

**REPUBLICATION OF BLACKWOODS MAGAZINE.**  
The subscriber has the satisfaction of announcing to the public that he is about commencing a Republication of Blackwood's Magazine. The first number will appear in the course of a few weeks. The edition will date from July, 1835, or from the commencement of Volume XXXVIII. It will be printed so as to correspond with the European edition, the type as large, the paper as good, and the execution in every particular as respectable. The price will be five dollars per annum. Subscribers at a distance must enclose the amount of their subscription, or a city reference. Considering the style of getting up and the amount of matter which this periodical contains, the proposed reprint will be the cheapest ever issued in this country.  
Gentlemen wishing to take this work, will confer a favor by handing in their names, as soon as convenient, either to the publisher, or to either of the Agents for the Republication of the London, Edinburgh, Foreign and Westminster Quarterly Reviews, THEODORE FOSTER, 25 Pine Street, New York.

**TO LET.**  
WHAT excellent stores for business lately opened by Mr. Charles Gilleland on the Market Wharf, will be let at a very moderate rent and possession given immediately.—Please apply to W. McLEAN, St. Andrews, 24th Nov. 1835.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
By Ship Abercromby, from Newcastle, 19 Anchores, 1/4 and 1/2 inch Iron Stacks, from 8 to 16 feet, 1/2 inch, 1/4 inch, 1/8 inch, 1/16 inch, 1/32 inch, 1/64 inch, 1/128 inch, 1/256 inch, 1/512 inch, 1/1024 inch, 1/2048 inch, 1/4096 inch, 1/8192 inch, 1/16384 inch, 1/32768 inch, 1/65536 inch, 1/131072 inch, 1/262144 inch, 1/524288 inch, 1/1048576 inch, 1/2097152 inch, 1/4194304 inch, 1/8388608 inch, 1/16777216 inch, 1/33554432 inch, 1/67108864 inch, 1/134217728 inch, 1/268435456 inch, 1/536870912 inch, 1/1073741824 inch, 1/2147483648 inch, 1/4294967296 inch, 1/8589934592 inch, 1/17179869184 inch, 1/34359738368 inch, 1/68719476736 inch, 1/137438953472 inch, 1/274877906944 inch, 1/549755813888 inch, 1/1099511627776 inch, 1/2199023255552 inch, 1/4398046511104 inch, 1/8796093022208 inch, 1/17592186044416 inch, 1/35184372088832 inch, 1/70368744177664 inch, 1/140737488355328 inch, 1/281474976710656 inch, 1/562949953421312 inch, 1/1125899906842624 inch, 1/2251799813685248 inch, 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