

UNITED STATES.

In our last, we promised to present our readers with some account of the American cant phrase, "Lynch's Law,"—we now redeem this pledge, and annex some farther accounts of the late doings in the United States.—Ed.

**OUTLAW OF LYNCH'S LAW.**—As "Lynch's Law" has recently become almost as general as it is proverbial, and as the question is asked a hundred times a day, "What is Lynch's Law?" it may be well to relate the following anecdote, which may serve as an answer:—In Washington county, Pa. many years ago there lived a poaching vagabond, who, it is believed, maintained himself and family by pilfering from the farmers around. Though universally suspected, yet he managed so adroitly as always to avoid detection. At length, a Mr. Van Swearingen laid the following trap for him, in which he was caught. Having a newly born calf, he concealed it from his neighbours for several days—then rode over to the poacher's and told him that a young calf had recently strayed to his farm, which he had penned, and was anxious to find the owner. The poacher asked him how long he had had it, its size and colour, said it was his, and that it had gone off just at the time spoken of. Being thus detected in a lie with a design to fraud, Van Swearingen reproached him with it, and told him that he would give him twenty-four hours to leave the neighbourhood, adding, that if he remained any longer he would prosecute him. The poacher only laughed at his threats, while the latter went to consult with his neighbours as to what was to be done. At the expiration of the twenty-four hours, five or six of them repaired to the poacher's whom they found perfectly unimpaired. The party, however, proceeded to try him in due form, choosing one of their number, a farmer named *Lynch*, to be judge. Van Swearingen related the offense, which the poacher of course denied. The case was submitted to the judge, who decided that the poacher should be tied up and receive three hundred lashes, "well laid on," and then be given twenty-four hours to leave the place, under a penalty of receiving three hundred more if found after that time. The first part of the sentence was inflicted on the spot, with such good intent as to render the repetition unnecessary. The culprit made off as fast as his lacerated limbs would permit him.

WASHINGTON CITY, August 15th, 1835.  
To the Editors of the New York Times.

**GENTLEMEN.**—You will have seen before this reaches you, that the contagious spirit of mobocracy has invaded our city, and has taken a daring stand against the majesty of the laws and against the peace and order of society. When or where this turbulent domination will end, the future must decide. I hope that the force of the storm has passed over.

When I reflect upon the power and extent of the press in this country, in operating upon public opinion, and know that it is the great lever that regulates the spring of popular action, I am more than surprised at the general silence and apathy that it has observed in reference to the dangerous and growing evils that threaten all our institutions from this unconquered spirit of the mob.

If there ever was a period which more than any other called for the prompt, firm, united and uncompromising support of social order and the supremacy of the laws, it is this—when this disorganizing spirit is abroad throughout the land in all its fury: when the safety of life, liberty and property are invaded, and outraged with a daring hand. It has become too general and formidable to be tampered with or disre-

garded. It is spreading like contagion and is emboldened by impunity. This state of things surely cannot, and ought not, to last, when its tendency and consequences are contemplated. It threatens to unhinge society, to exterminate order, to repudiate law, to disarm government of its authority, and to bring about a dangerous and licentious spirit of anarchy. Ours is a government of laws, and our whole system of civil polity recognizes their unbroken supremacy—the social order of society leans upon them for its protection, and all look to them as a common Aegis. Whilst they stand in the midst of government, respected and honored, they dispense blessings co-extensive with their operation, and they preserve an order and harmony in the vast machinery of the administrative and social system, that makes every thing work for the good, the glory, and the honour of all.

I wish to see the turbulent spirit of the mob met and subdued before it becomes more contagious, and before it inflicts deeper stains upon the reputation of the country. Every honest, good, and discreet man, is called upon by all the admonitions that surround him: by the dishonour of the past, and by the danger of the future, to unite with firmness and resolution, to extinguish this desolating flame. If you view this subject as I do, speak out and give energies to the accomplishment of the object. Call upon the brotherhood of the press everywhere to aid you. It is altogether worthy of your serious consideration, and your labors could not be more importantly or profitably directed.

FOREIGN.

The Turkish authorities have afforded every facility to the English expedition for the Euphrates route to India, and every thing went on prosperously.

The colonists of the Cape of Good Hope have at last secured peace, and succeeded in releasing thirty-seven prisoners from Caffres.

One of the Egyptian Pacha's colonels took possession of Beirut (Syria) and treated the inhabitants, the Greek and Austrian and two English travellers very cavalierly, imprisoning a large number of persons, on the ground of his orders to enlist young soldiers, and levying large ransoms from them. The matter had been referred to the European courts.

At the time the Royal Tar steamer, left St. Sebastian, Don Carlos had 20,000 well organized troops within four miles of St. Sebastian. They had complete command of the bridge, so that the garrison dared not appear in the land side without being fired upon. The Queen's party, including auxiliaries did not exceed 10,000 men.

The accounts of the colera from Toulon are very deplorable. On the 6th and 7th there were 152 new cases, and 141 deaths; the total up to the 7th is 446 cases, and 209 deaths. It is reported that the magistrates have discovered that a band of malefactors (two hundred in number) have conspired to plunder the houses of the persons who have fled from the city.

For Sale.

BY THE SUBSCRIBER.



THAT valuable Property on which he now carries on his Chain and Anchor Manufactory, situated on the south end of Patterson's Wharf; the premises are so well known that further description is unnecessary. If not disposed of before the 15th day of September next, it will then be offered at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises.

JOHN RUSSEL.

For Sale as above, on reasonable terms, Best Chain Cables, from 1-2 to 11-8 Inch; Anchors from 3 cwt. to 12 cwt.; house Pipes and Windlass Irons, all sizes.  
Pictou, July 3, 1835.

PICTOU PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

BOARDS, Pine, per M	50s a 60s
" Hemlock, do.	30s a 40s
BEER, fresh,	3d a 4d per lb.
BUTTER	7d a 8d "
COALS, at the Mines	13s per chal.
" Shipped on board	14s 6d "
" at the wharf. (Town)	16s "
CODFISH per Qtl.	10s a 12s
EGGS per doz.	5d
FLOUR, N. S. per cwt	16s a 18s
" Am. S. F. per bbl.	45s
" Canada fine "	40s
HAY per ton	35 a 40
HERRINGS, No. 1.	20s
No. 2	none
LAMB per lb.	3d
MUTTON per lb.	2 1-2d. a 3d.
OAT MEAL per cwt.	12s 6d a 11s
PORK per bbl	60s a 65s
POTATOES per bush.	1s 6d
SALT per hhd.	10s a 11s
SHINGLES per M	7s a 10s
TALLOW per lb.	7d a 8d



TO BE SOLD,

AT the King's Warehouse, on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock, the undermentioned Goods, seized by Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and condemned for illegal importation:  
18 CLOCKS—Mahogany Case.  
1 Barrel Brazilian DYE WOOD (ground)  
1 Keg BALL CARTRIDGES.

I do hereby certify that I have examined the above mentioned Clocks, and that they are perfect in all their parts.

Certified at Pictou, this 2d day of September, 1835.

W. S. FLETCHER.

Clock and Watch Maker.

Custom House, Pictou, N.S.  
2d September, 1835.

God Save the King.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED. MACHINE CARDS.

THE subscriber has on hand two full sets of very superior Machine Cards, on Consignment, and has received orders to offer them at the low price of 7s 6d per foot. If not sold in one month from this date, they are to be sent to St. John, N. B.  
September 1. JAS. DAWSON

AIR an cuir a mach ann an Gaelic, bho cheanna a gharid, agus ri bho air an reic, le Seumas Dawson leabhar reicid air ann ann Pictou.

ALVEAMINA URRAMACH CHRISO, Le Ulliam Dyer

Prish sia Tardain ceangailte, na Cuig Tardain, ann ann bordsalbh.

Mar au Ceudna,  
ORAIN SPIORADAIL,  
Le Paudrig Grannic.

Prish tri Tardain, leth Cheangailte gu greunnte.

100 Bbls. POTCH, 70 Bbls. TAR, 20 do. ROSIN, for sale by July 1. ROSS & PRIMROSE.

FUNERAL LETTERS, VISITING, INVITATION and other CARDS, Executed at this Office in the neatest manner.

D. SPENCE,

BOOK BINDER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Pictou, that he has commenced business in the above line, in a room below the Bee Office, where, or at the said Office, BOOKS will be received for binding according to order. [June 29, 1835]

HANDBILLS & BOOK WORK Done at this Office, in the most handsome style, and at very moderate prices. May, 1835