

John Iverson was recently arrested and imprisoned at the South for aggravated polygamy, he had thirteen wives. The daughter of the jailer whose hospitality this intractable polygamist was enjoying while awaiting trial, believed him innocent, pitied him, loved him, opened the prison doors, fled with him, became his fourteen's wife. After eight days of domestic bliss, the husband disappeared and left neither trace, nor money behind. A reward was offered for his capture; a description of his fascinating person was circulated; he was recognized in a village tavern by a man who thought of the reward offered and set about preparing his foils for the victim. In order to instil confidence into his breast, he made his acquaintance, invited him to his mansion, and then went off to procure legal assistance.

When he returned, his home was deserted alike by his intended prey and his own wife, whom Iverson had led astray. A wretched man suggests that a proper, though a terribly severe punishment would be to compel this polygamist to live with his fifteen wives at once.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE CROW.—In an article on winter birds we have this defence in the Atlantic Monthly:—"It consumes in the course of the year quantities of grubs, worms, and noxious vermin; he is a valuable scavenger and clears the land of offensive masses of deceased animal substances; he hunts the grain fields, and pulls out and devours the underground caterpillars whenever he perceives the signs of their operations, as evinced by the wilted stalks; he destroys mice, young rats, lizards, and the serpent; lastly he is a volunteer sentinel about the farm, and drives the hawk from its enclosure, thus preventing greater mischief than that of which he himself is guilty. It is chiefly during seed time and harvest that the depredations of the crow are committed; during the remainder of the year we witness only his services, and so highly are these services appreciated by those who have written of birds, that I cannot name an ornithologist who does not plead in his behalf."

COAL BANK ON FIRE.—A coal bank, belonging to Alfred Patterson, near the residence of General Beeson, in North Union Fayette county, Penn., is at present time on fire, and has been for about six weeks. It caught from a fire kindled by some young men, which they failed fully to extinguish when leaving the bank. Catching a prep, it communicated with the coal, and spread till now it covers a large space. All attempts to extinguish the fire have thus far proved abortive; and the result may be similar to that of a burning mountain in the same State, where a hill of coal has been burning for years, and continues to burn without any probability of being extinguished.

The damage done by the fires which rage in all quarters in New England and Central States, as well as the Province, is very considerable. Immense quantities of valuable timber and fire wood have been destroyed. Pences, barns, &c, were consumed or saved with much difficulty. In the city also fires have been unprecedentedly frequent.

Mr. Tilt read his Essay on New Brunswick on Thursday evening. The audience was somewhat larger than attended the reading of the other Essays, and altogether, matter, style and delivery were generally much admired.—Freeman.

The bark Wildfire of 330 tons with 500 slaves on board was seized off the Island of Cuba by an American cruiser. The Wildfire was built in Massachusetts and is said to be now owned in New York.

The Constitutional Union party in convention at Baltimore have elected John Bell of Tennessee candidate for the Presidency and Edward Everett for the Vice Presidency.

There are at Paris at the present time 97 Protestant Churches in full operation, 19 Protestant clergymen, and 2500 children regularly attending Protestant Sunday Schools.

A CURIOSITY.—There has been found in Greenbush an Indian headdress of stone firmly imbedded in the heart of a white oak tree. The tree was perfectly sound and nothing was noticed in indicating that such a thing was imbedded therein.

It was struck there when the tree had about thirty years growth, and the sap had remain there more than two centuries, as more than two hundred years growth of the tree was counted outside of where the headdress lay.—Boston Whig.

The Great Comet the most brilliant known, will visit us in August.

Since the disse of corporal punishment, which has been unknown at Woolwich for many months past, it is stated that the crime of desertion is of less frequent occurrence, as verified by the official returns from the corps of Royal Artillery and Royal Marines, as well as the other divisions of the army stationed at Woolwich. This is accounted for by the known fact of numbers of desertion having been induced solely by the terror of the lash, which, up to the moment when corporal punishment was ordered to be held in abeyance, was resorted to in some weeks, every day except Saturday and Sunday.

Queen Victoria has built in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, a beautiful monument to the Duchess of Gloucester. It is of marble and ornamented with groups of figures illustrative of acts of charity and piety. It bears the following inscription:—"This tomb has been erected by Queen Victoria as a tribute of respect and affection to her beloved aunt Mary, Duchess of Gloucester, Anno Domini, 1859."

In Philadelphia a day or so since, a drunken scoundrel while passing along the streets seized a child, only seven years of age, and dashed his brains out on the sidewalk. When arrested the only excuse of the ruffian was that he was drunk.

Five hundred and eighty-three persons, disciples of Joe Smith, left Liverpool on the 20th ult. for New York and Salt Lake City. The greater part of them were English, the Scotch being next in number. Only one was Irish, and 74 were foreigners, chiefly Germans. It is said that they appeared highly intelligent persons, and seemed to be of the class of substantial farmers and operatives.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—About 200 men are working on board the Great Eastern, to get her ready for her first Atlantic voyage about the 1st June next. It is not probable that she will have to be hounded, and the spot selected for this purpose is between the Southampton Dock entrance and the Ethen floating bridge. A great number of persons daily visit the Leviathan ship and the interest in her is fast reviving. It is said that Captain Vine Hall has been appointed commander.

In New Orleans, a few days since, Mr. Brown, who has a salary of \$2500 per annum, was sued for \$345; the amount of a bill of dress goods sold to his wife within ten days, in November, last. The articles were not necessary under the most liberal use of that term, and it appears in evidence that the husband had forbidden the plaintiff to trust his wife. The Court decided that the plaintiff could not recover.

The Commissioners say the intended cattle districts of Massachusetts are still pursuing their labors. Over 400 cattle have been consumed, and the disease is still spreading.

Hon. Finnes Allan, editor of the Pittsburg Sun, died on Tuesday last. He was 34 years of age, and was the oldest editor in the Union, having been editing the Sun for 50 years.

Complaints respecting the want of rain and the growing scarcity of water are pretty general in the American papers.

A Salt Lake paper says the country presents gloomy foreboding for the next harvest, the old enemy, the crickets, are appearing in portentous clouds.

Chinamen are emigrating to California in large numbers.

Charles Dickens is said to have reported the Heenan and Sayers prize fight for the London Times.

The respective merits of the Armstrong and Whitworth gun are being discussed by the American papers.

The mining news from Fraser River is favorable.

Late news from Mexico says that the Liberal army have taken Celima and Manzanilla without opposition.

The P. E. Board Legislature, after a sitting of ten weeks, was prorogued on the 24th inst. Forty-five bills were passed during the session.

THE SENTINEL.—Our contemporary will probably be out the end of this week or beginning of next.

DIED.

At Upper Woodstock, on the 30th & 31st from injuries received from being thrown from his wagon, Michael M. Caffery of Simonds, aged 60. Mr. Caffery was a native of County Donegal, Ireland, which he left in the year 1830, for New Brunswick; and has lived since that time in this County. He leaves behind him a family of five children, and many sorrowing friends and acquaintances. Mr. M. Caffery was a prominent man in his community and earned the respect of a large number of acquaintances.

On Wednesday, the 16th inst., at Dumfries, Margaret, wife of John Davidson, Esq., & daughter of the late Lieutenant Adam Allan, Queen's Rangers, aged 61.

UNION LINE STEAMERS

The Steamer Anne Augusta will commence leaving on Monday, the 17th inst., at 7 o'clock, and continue leaving on the mornings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, in each week at same hour. The Steamer Forest Queen will also leave for Fredericton on St. John, commencing on TUESDAY morning, the 8th inst., at 7 o'clock, and continue leaving on the mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, in each week, at same hour, until further notice.

WILLIAM FISHER, Agent. May 11, 1860.

Nails & Glass AT EDGAR'S STEAMBOAT WHARF. Albertine Oil & Fluid FOR SALE BY John Edgar.

EXTRA Superior Flour, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour, Oat meal, Salt, Herring, Codfish, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Tobacco, Soap, Candles, Sallets, Soda, &c., &c. For sale low for cash by JOHN EDGAR. Woodstock, May 24 1860.

SASHES, DOORS, FRAMES, Blinds, Moulding, &c. Surface and Job Planning, Jig and Circular Sawing &c., at the New Brunswick Sash Factory, Main Street, Lower Cove, St. John. J. E. TURNBULL & Co. N. B.—A first rate Tongue and Grooving Machine for sale cheap. J. E. T. & Co. May 24 1860.

FOR SALE. A second hand single Waggon. Any kind of Country produce taken in payment. WESTWORTH WINSLOW. Upper Woodstock, May 23.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CARLETON, &c. To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting: WHEREAS, Charles W. Dingo, of Simonds, in the said County, farmer, hath prayed that letters of administration of the Estate and Effects of Charles Dingo, late of the same place, deceased, and who died intestate, as it is said, may be granted to him in due form of law.—You are therefore required to cite Avaro A. Dingo, of Artook, Srte of Maine George Dingo, of Presque, Elizabeth Dingo, of Simonds, in the County aforesaid; Hepzibah P. Clark, of the same place; and all other persons interested in the said estate, to appear before me in a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Woodstock within and for the said County on Monday, the eighteenth day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why letters of administration, as prayed for, should not be granted. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this sixteenth day of May, 1860. L. P. FISHER, Surrogate &c.

A. K. S. WHEATON, Registrar of Probates for said County. Hearing out Sac. THE Subscriber, desirous of drawing a business to a close in this place, now offers to the Public the remainder of his extensive stock of Dry Goods and Clothing at decided bargains. For purchasing a bill of ten pounds and upwards may rely upon liberal terms, as the whole stock must be disposed of in 30 days. Clothing, of which there is a large quantity on hand, either ready made or made to order for the above space of time will be sold positively at 35 per cent. less than can be had at any other house in the town. To those in want of a fit outfit is your time—call and examine the stock on his site of the "Black and White" House. W. SKILLEN.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby cautions and forbids all persons from buying or purchasing from Thomas Boyd or John Balthus, the farm known as follows: Lots number one and two in the fifth range, settlement of Greenfield, Parish of Wicklow, County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick, the aforesaid Thomas Boyd having obtained a deed of said farm from Adam Stewart by presenting the said Adam Stewart with a fraudulent receipt, the said receipt having been pronounced fraudulent by the Supreme Court. ADAM STEWART. Woodstock, May 17, 1860.

TO PRINTERS. CORTELYOU'S NEW YORK TYPE FOUNDRY AND PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE, (Established in 1823.) No. 29 Spruce Street.

THE subscriber will be happy to furnish all kinds of PRINTING MATERIALS, GALLEYS, BORDERS, &c., made from UNRIVALLED HARD METAL. Also, German, Greek, Hebrew, and a new and elegant Font of AGATE MUSIC TYPE, from which the "Musical Review" and "Friend" are now printed; with Presses, and every article required for Printing, at the very lowest price, for cash or approved paper. Old Type taken in exchange for new, at 10 per cent. Second-hand Presses and Mangle, and a complete Stereotype Foundry, with two Shaving Machines, for sale cheap. Printers of newspapers, publishing this advertisement (including this notice) three times before the first of July, 1860, and sending me one of the papers, will be paid for it in Printing Types, when they purchase four times the amount of their bill. P. C. C. RT. LYOU. April 12.

F. W. BROWN WOULD inform his friends and the Public generally that he has purchased a complete stock of Drugs and Medicines "since the Fire," and has

Re-opened HIS DRUG STORE on the site of the Lower Corner of the late Black and White, where may be found in addition to the above a good stock of Paints, Oils, Dyestuffs, Stationery, School Books, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Confectionary and Garden Seeds, &c., &c., with many other articles too numerous to mention. Woodstock, May 17th 1860.

Business for sale. THE subscriber will sell a lot of four acres at Richmond Corner. It is valuable for building Lots, and will be sold very cheap. —ALSO— A House Frame, 22 by 23, with a 30 feet shed. Apply immediately to JOHN CARTER, Richmond Corner, April 13, 1860.

EUREKA HOUSE, Re-opened. ON the south side of the Madunakik Bridge next door to Mr. Brown Kelley's and directly opposite Mrs. B. H. Smith's Grocery Store. The subscriber informed his numerous Friends and customers that he (as us all) will sell them all kinds of Dry Goods, Clothing, Jewellery, Groceries, &c., &c., cheaper than any other person in his Trade, and so lets an inspection of his stock before purchasing elsewhere. N. B. Daily expecting an extensive stock of Dress Stuff, in all the latest styles, including Fabrics, Bonnet Ribbons, Silks, Cotton, Prints & Cloths, Casimers, Satinets, Duckings, Boots & Shoes, Linens, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., &c. J. G. McARTHY. Woodstock, May 15th 1860.

N. R. KIMBALL, SURGEON DENTIST. may be found at his office in Dr. Smith's new building. Woodstock, May 17th 1860.

PUBLIC AUCTION. WILL be sold by Public Auction on Saturday, 26th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the store of John W. Raymond, in Woodstock, One Young Horse & Harness, Two First Class Single Wagons. JOHN W. RAYMOND. Woodstock, May 15, 1860.

DIRECT FROM PARIS. ONE small Case Ladies and Gents Black & Coloured French Kid Gloves, also Black Lace & Mohair Mitts & Gloves, for sale at Strickland's. G. STRICKLAND. Woodstock, May 17th 1860.

DR. WOODFORD, Desires his friends and the Public to know that since the fire he has removed to Upper Woodstock, and has taken rooms at Mr. Willard's, where he will be found to wait on his friends. Woodstock, May 15, 1860.

NOTICE. PARTIES indebted to the subscriber will please call and have their accounts settled up at as early a date as possible. I am about drawing my bills, & so to close up this place. W. SKILLEN. Woodstock, May 24, 1860.

Gold in Fleece! N. W. GOODS. THE subscriber has received per Steamship, from the North British, American and Canadian Companies, containing a general assortment of Fine Goods. JOHN McDONALD. Fredericton May 2, 1860.

Domestic Manufacture. THE Subscriber has on hand at his warehouse on the south side of the Bridge a large and varied assortment of ploughs, manufactured at his Foundry. He has nine different patterns PLOUGHS including all those approved for NEW BRUNSWICK USE. He also keeps on hand a large assortment of COOK and BOX STOVES, Farmer's Stoves, &c. All kinds of IRON and BRASS CASTINGS made to order at short notice. R. A. HAY. Woodstock, May 5th 1860.

BUSINESS NOTICE. THE Subscribers having this day entered into a Copartnership under the style and firm of McLAUGHLIN & WILSON, respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are prepared to carry on the business of Timber Pond Keepers and Surveyors of Lumber at their Pond and Wharf in Carleton, St. John, N. B., and trust from their experience in preparing Timber and Lumber for Shipping, by strict attention to business, and by reasonable charges to merit a share of public patronage. THOMAS H. McLAUGHLIN, may 9. Sm. JARVIS WILSON.

NOTICE.—The subscriber hereby requires that all suits due to the late JOHN H. CAMPBELL of Woodstock, deceased, shall be paid to him. A. N. Garden is authorized to receive said sums. ANDREW CAMPBELL. Woodstock, May 4, 1860.

SHERIFF'S SALE. To be sold at Public Auction on the 18th day of June next, at the Sheriff's Office, Woodstock, County Carleton, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock, P. M.

ALL the right, title, interest, claim and demand, that JAMES CLARK now has, or had at the time of the levy on the following lot, piece and parcel of land, and all his right and interest to be impugned thereon. Situate in the Parish of Brighton, County of Carleton, on Gun Brook or, Wauslean Settlement so called, being on the North Side of the Beakquimik River, in Rear of Front Pier Lots on said Decagonick, Third range, and containing one hundred acres more or less, and being same and occupied by said James Clark. The same having been taken by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against said James Clark. F. R. J. LEBLANC, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Woodstock, May 9, 1860.

Provincial Board of Agriculture. SALE OF IMPORTED HORSES. On Friday 18th May, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be Sold by Public Auction, on the Market Square, Saint John, four valuable horses recently selected by H. McMonagle, Esquire, in the United States and imported under direction of the Provincial Board of Agriculture.

No. 1. A Messenger Horse; colour gray, four years old, 15 hands high, weighs between 11 and 12 cwt. No. 2. A Morgan Hawk Horse; colour bay, seven years old, 15 hands high. No. 3. A Messenger Horse; colour brown, five years old, over 15 hands high, weighs about 11 cwt. No. 4. A Canadian Horse sired by an American Trotter; colour bay, eight years old, 14 hands high.

The attention of Breeders is specially called to this Sale. Such an opportunity of procuring choice specimens of the above valuable American breeds of Horses has never before been offered in this Province, and the services of the animals will be immediately available. Terms.—Cash on delivery. Further conditions at Sale. Auctioneer—T. H. Hunsford. COMMITTEE OF SALE.—R. Jardine, J. McMonagle, G. D. M. Keator, and J. Colby Bequires. By order of the Executive Committee, J. ROBB, Secretary. Provincial Board of Agriculture.

NEW STORE AND N. W. GOODS AT DAVL'S A superior lot of New Goods for sale very low at the EAGLE FURNITURE STORE consisting of Molasses, Sago, Tea, Coffee, Biscuit, Fish, Mustard, Sallets, Ginger, Pepper Raisins, Egg Salt, Woodstock Pipes, Bonnets, Paisley, Braces, Bed Cards, Clothes, Pins, Tubs, Window Glass, Cut Nails, Horse Nails, Soap, Tobacco, Black Lead, Extract of Logwood, Vitrol, Paraffine Oil, Burning Fluid, Candles, Milk Paint, Oil and three very large Grey Cottons, Blacking, Calico, &c., with a good variety of cheap CANDLES. To be arrived, in large lot of fancy chairs arranged in this market. Prices from \$1 upwards. Bedsteads, and all kinds of furniture to be had at low prices. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Woodstock, May 7, 1860.

Steam Boat Land. JOHN EDGAR has removed his rooms to the house next to the late store and near the Sea Boat Wharf, where he will be happy to wait on his customers. New Goods daily expected. April 25, 1860. JOHN EDGAR.