

youth of our villages and other public places; still, we are proud to be able to state, that we can name several communities and families, where such misconduct is unknown—where order prevails; and where industry, and moral and intellectual culture characterises the people, both young and old.

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**COPPER ORE.**—Copper ore has been discovered in some dozen of places in the Lower Provinces. In some places it is found to contain a large percentage of the metal. A short time ago, another copper deposit was discovered at the Joggings, Westmorland County, N. B. It is reported to be both rich in metal, and extensive.

A thorough scientific geological survey of New Brunswick would be of vast importance to the Province, we have no doubt. Almost all the discoveries of minerals made in these Provinces are the results of mere casual observation, and not, generally speaking, by means of explorations made with a view to discovery.

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### Murder.

The inhabitants of Texas seem to be brutes of the worst stamp. A Methodist clergyman, whose views respecting slavery were very moderate, was hung on suspicion of being opposed to slavery. Speaking of another person, the *Galveston News* says:—‘He was escorted out of Wood county under orders to leave the State, it is reported, has been prevented by a material impediment, from obeying instructions. We presume he climbed a tree, and hurt himself in coming down.’ In another county, six persons, one of whom was a clergyman, were hung. In another case—‘We learn,’ says the *Ledger*, ‘from the best authority, that a wandering map-seller has been translated to another sphere of action. A negro boy accompanied him in his permanent suspension from earthly duties.’

The city of Richmond, Virginia, has recently enacted, among laws, the following:—

‘That hereafter no negro, whether bond or free, shall, without the consent of the mayor, master or employer, ever ride in hack or carriage, and that any owner, keeper, or driver of such carriage, who shall permit an infringement of the law, shall be punished by fine, if he be a white man, and if a negro, be punished also with stripes.’

‘No negro shall stand on a sidewalk so as to inconvenience persons passing along such sidewalk, and if a negro meet, or overtake, or be overtaken by a white person on a side-walk, he shall pass or go on the outside, and if it be necessary to enable such white persons to pass, shall immediately get off such sidewalk or crossing. Any negro guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be punished with stripes.’

Such is the wretched state of things existing under the boasted liberty banners of this model Republic:—liberty indeed—liberty to take