

at his lodgings, at the head of which figured his brother and his former schoolmaster, M. Massini! His brother who devoted 800*l.* from his modest salary to pay for the board and education of Auguste!"

It is said that the Pope has expressed a most anxious desire to visit Ireland.—*Nation*.

POOR GOODS.—The poorest of all family goods are indolent females. If a wife knows nothing of domestic duties beyond the parlor or the boudoir, she is a dangerous partner in these times of pecuniary uncertainty.—*Hull Packet*.

At a recent meeting of the Plymouth Town Council it was determined to lay down glass water-pipes in that town.

The Secretary of State has given orders to the commissioners of the metropolitan police to have all the constables drilled in the exercise of the small-sword, in consequence of the late disturbances, which have caused the men to have cutlasses distributed among them.—*Globe*.

GEN AND PISTOL STOCKS.—The vessel *Effort*, arrived off the Tower Wharf, from Rotterdam, has brought, in addition to a quantity of grain, consigned to order, 12,588 gun stocks, and 531 pistol stocks, addressed to her Majesty's Board of Ordnance. These stocks for firearms are manufactured from the wood of the walnut tree, which appears to be very abundant in Holland as well as Belgium.

BOTANIC GARDENS.—The number of the working-classes who visited the Glasgow Botanic Gardens last week were, on Tuesday, 3100; Wednesday, 6150; Thursday, 10,300; Friday, 16,400; Saturday, 41,470: making a total in the five days of 77,320! During the fair week in July, the Gardens are annually thrown open to the public, through the munificence of William Campbell, Esq., of Tillichewan, who purchased the privilege for the working-classes by a donation of £500.

The rector of Horton, Bucks, in order to put a stop to pitch-and-toss, &c., on Sundays, has decided on presenting the villagers with bats, balls, &c., for cricket, on the understanding that they are not to play till after divine service.

Three members of the Wesleyan Society have been expelled at Stourton, in the Gainsborough circuit, for becoming Chartists.

UNITED STATES.

Daniel Webster was invited to address the ratification Taylor meeting in New York, but declined.

GEN. TAYLOR'S ACCEPTANCE.—In a letter from Baton Rouge, La., July 15, to Gov. Morehead, President of the Whig Convention, he says: "I cordially accept that nomination, but with the sincere distrust of my fitness to fulfil the duties of an office which demands for its exercise the most exalted abilities and patriotism, and which has been illustrious by the greatest name in our history."

John Van Buren is often witty. It is said that he was lately offered a foreign mission on condition that he would cease his opposition to Gen. Cass; when he replied that he greatly preferred the *Home* missionary service.

Gen. Shields is a democratic candidate for the United States Senate from the state of Illinois.

FREE SOIL MEETING.—We see accounts of large and enthusiastic free soil meetings in Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Vermont, &c. There seems to be more or less of the free soil spirit in all the northern states, and in some of the moderate slave states.

Hon. David Wilmot, of "proviso" notoriety, declares his intention of throwing all his strength in favour of Martin Van Buren.

The health of Gov. Dorr, of Rhode Island, is so far restored, as to permit him to take an active part in the canvass for Cass and Butler.

Gov. Shunk, of Pennsylvania, died at his residence in Harrisburg on Thursday evening last.

The free soilers of Vermont are to have a state convention some time in August.

Senator Dix has taken ground in favour of free soil doctrines.

1534 marriage licenses were issued in Cincinnati county during the last nine months.

Lansett, the new capital of Michigan, now contains 1000 inhabitants. In 1845, the enumeration was only 88.

The wages of the operatives in Lowell have lately been much reduced, and, in consequence, many have quitted work and gone home.

The potato rot has appeared in some of the counties in the United States.

The yearly meeting of the Quakers in Virginia has charged all its members to educate the free colored people; but the law there forbid it. The Friends have accordingly petitioned to be permitted to pursue the advice of the meeting.

The compromise bill, the object of which is the extension of slavery over new territory, has passed the senate of the United States, but has been defeated in the House of Representatives.

Frederick Douglass's *North Star* thus defines slavery: Perpetual unpaid toil; no marriage; no husband, no wife; no parent, no child; ignorance, licentiousness; whips, sales, scourges, auction sales, and separation; an embodiment of all the woes that the imagination can conceive.

WHEAT IN AMERICA.—Authentic calculations of the produce of wheat in the United States of America show, that upwards of forty millions of bushels are grown beyond the average consumption of the population of that country.

The editor of the *Cleveland True Democrat* mentions having heard the *Marseillaise* loudly applauded in the streets of Washington, slave-selling going on hard by the while, and among the slaves were three sisters, almost white, young, and handsome.

An immense meeting, sympathizing with the repealers in Ireland, was held at Vauxhall Garden, New York, lately. One of the orators was a Mr. Mooney an Irish lecturer. He is in favour of burning London, and annihilating the English who have the misfortune to dwell on Irish soil.

More than 1400 sharks, yielding over a gallon of oil each, were lately caught in Nantucket Bay Massachusetts.

A division took place in Congress on the Oregon Slavery Compromise bill, when there appeared for throwing the territories south of 26.30 open to slavery—82 yeas, 171 nays.

A million of mummies have been discovered in the environs of Durango in Mexico. They are in a sitting posture.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—Aug. 28.

ASHES	Pots, 25s 6d a 25s 7½d	BEEP, per 200 lbs.
	Pearls, 60s 0d a 27s 3d	Prime Mess, 40s 0d a 00s 0d
FLOUR—		Prime, . . . 30s 0d a 00s 0d
Canada Fine, per brl. 196		PORK, per 200 lbs.
lbs. 26s 9d a 27s 0d		Mess, . . . 75s 0d a 00s 0d
WHEAT, U.C. best, per 60		Prime Mess, 60s 0d a 62s 6d
lbs. 0s 0d a 0s 0d		Prime, . . . 54s 0d a 55s 0d
Do. red. 5s 8d a 5s 9d		

INFORMATION WANTED.

ANY information from THOMAS LAMBERT, about 23 years of age, an Irish Emigrant, who parted with his friends at Grosse Isle, last September, will be gladly received by his anxious and widowed mother, now residing in Brighton, C. W.

CATHERINE LAMBERT.

Brighton, 7th August, 1848.

[Other papers will confer a favour on a poor widow by copying the above, which came to us through a respectable channel.—Ed. C. T. A.]