

from the forum, but for the sake of the timid and fluttering, we sincerely hope it is not near as formidable as the writing of a maiden editorial. As some bright and sunny streaks of hope are generally seen through the thick gloom of misfortune, so our grief is intermingled with some little consolation. We comfort ourselves with these sage reflections—and first, though our ponderosity has not increased, yet by some magic spell our individuality has multiplied—we have left the singular and taken refuge in the plural number: not that we have proved the doctrine of the metempsychosis to be true, and yet we have transmigrated from *I* to *We*, and ever after in our new multiple character we shall announce the decrees and laws which are to govern and renovate the world. Now we think it no little gratification to assume the dignity and importance of the plural number. And second, our editorial brethren whose frown might wither but whose smile would animate and encourage us, have waded through the same troublesome waters with ourselves—now, who so considerate of the distresses of others as those who have suffered themselves; or who so likely to make all due allowances for the deficiencies of a newly initiated brother scribe (pardon us, we have forgotten our plural number) as those who have their own beginnings to refer to in contrast with their present mature efforts as an incontrovertible proof that practice will correct the failings incident to inexperience. The power of sympathy is always alleviating, and so it is consolatory for us to feel the most perfect assurance that the censors of the press will extend their friendly regards, whilst we are struggling among the billows between life and death. And third, which is our last place, although we have not the vanity to suppose we shall please all our readers, yet on La Place's doctrine of probabilities, we ground our strong belief that we shall amuse and satisfy some of our subscribers, and so make them our firm and fast friends. The certain prospect of an increase of friends, in a great measure reconciles us to the misery of a first appearance.

The reader may now expect at our hands, our bill of future entertainment. Such a bill, gentle reader, we have not prepared, and for these two reasons: our *sine que non* with regard to promises will be found in our prospectus on the last page—and as to saying what shall come next, we have too much regard for our friends to pall their curiosity or lessen their surprize by presenting any such information. And thus endeth our first chapter, and with it the dismal dread of our first appearance.

Some ornamental type we have ordered has not yet come to hand—upon its reception our little publication, we hope, will appear more *pearly* than the present number. We wish it to shine brilliantly as a diamond of the first water. To many of our friends, according to their desire, we have sent the Pearl, and hope it will immediately receive their sanction and support. Don't be afraid friends of furnishing our list with too many names.

THE TRIAL OF GREENACRE.—The London papers contain enlarged reports of the trial of James Greenacre for the murder of Hannah Brown. Among the inhabitants of London and its suburbs an extraordinary degree of excitement prevailed during the trial. The Justice Hall of the Old Bailey was besieged by hundreds of individuals for admission, amongst whom were a great number of persons of distinction. To the gallery the price of admission was from one to five guineas, while the seats in the body of the court were let to a very large amount. So foul and barbarous, and so revolting in its details was this murder, that when it became known to the crowds outside of the court, that the verdict was against the prisoner, their huzzas were of the most deafening description. The people on the stairs leading to the court cheered the jury and waved their hats as if they had heard the news of a victory, while the dense crowd in the street, by one loud and general huzza responded to the shouting within. We do not wonder at this popular outbreak of feeling and yet we are deeply sorry to read of its manifestation. But we turn from the outraged feelings of the excited multitude,

to the calm, dignified, and we will add, christian address of the Recorder.

SENTENCE ON GREENACRE.

The Recorder, after a pause, to recover self-possession in a tremulous tone, and deeply affected, looking at the prisoner, thus addressed him:—
“James Greenacre, after a protracted trial, which has occupied two entire days, upon a patient and impartial investigation of the circumstances by a jury of your country, they have found themselves compelled to pronounce you guilty of the heinous offence charged in the indictment. You have been convicted upon clear and satisfactory evidence of the dreadful crime of murder. The appalling details of your dreadful case are fresh in the recollection of all those who are within the sound of my voice, and will be held in the memory, and, may I not add, in the execration of mankind, and go down to succeeding generations. You have indeed acquired an odious celebrity—an awful notoriety in the annals of crime. The measures to which you have been permitted by Providence to resort for the concealment of your dreadful crime were attended for a season with partial success, but it was only permitted that, during the short interval, accumulated evidence and irrefragable proofs of guilt should be adduced. During that period, the amputated limbs and the severed trunk have been united to the bloodless head of your wretched victim. It has been proved that one of the injuries on the head was inflicted, in all probability, in the lock of the canal where it was cast. But it has been proved you must have inflicted mortal injuries and imbrued your hands in the life blood of your ill-fated victim, before life was extinct. The horrible spectacle which the mutilated remains presented, proved the fact that slaughter must have been committed, and that death was not occasioned (as you insinuate) by accident. Science has been called into aid. It has been proved to a demonstration that the contusion on the eye was inflicted before the death of the unfortunate woman, and it is plain your hands were in the blood of the wounds you inflicted. The horror of contemplating this spectacle compels me to draw a veil over this part, and refrain from recapitulating the particulars of your frightful and heinous sin. It may be considered better to consider what benefit may be derived in a moral point of view from your great transgression through the agency of an Almighty Power. Your offence, in the first place, excited alarm; and the mystery in which it was enveloped, and the publicity and detail which were given—the means of the family of the deceased having their attention directed to it—was the cause of her identification, and the apprehension of the delinquent, and bringing him to the bar of public justice. This shows that, however guilt may for a time be hidden, sooner or latter the guilty will be discovered and brought to condign punishment.

Let me now entreat you to turn to the contemplation of the great change which awaits you, and to occupy every moment of the short interval in applying to the throne of Grace; so that by penitence and prayer you may seek—(haply find)—through the merits of your Redeemer, the accepted sacrifice for the sins of erring mortals, that forgiveness in another world which you cannot receive in this.

GRATIFYING INTELLIGENCE.—The London religious anniversary meetings of the present year for the month of May were ushered in with a general meeting for prayer called by twenty one ministers of the different religious denominations. Presbyterians, Independents, Baptists, Calvinistic and Wesleyan Methodists assembled in Surrey Chapel and unitedly implored the blessing of Heaven upon the efforts of the churches to promote the salvation of the world. This is as it should be, and we regard it as affording a delightful presage that the great law of christian charity is yet to be developed on a more extended and glorious scale in all the British Churches.

MARRIED.

At Boston, on the 9th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Lord, Mr. Charles Currier, to Miss Hannah Allen, third daughter of the late Mr. Richard Stayner, of this town.
At New York, on the 9th inst. Mr. Richard Nugent, Printer, to Miss Elizabeth McFarlane, both of Halifax.

DIED.

On Saturday 27th inst., Lemuel Truske, youngest son of the late James McCurdy, aged 8 years.
On Windsor Road, on Sunday last, Mr. John Fitzmaurice in the 64th year of his age.
On Tuesday Sarah, eldest daughter of the late John Boyd, Esqr.
On Saturday morning last, Mr. Robert Oakes, aged 78.
At St. John, N. B. on the 21st May, Lieut. T. G. Marley, of the Royal Artillery, aged 27 years.
In the Poor's Asylum, June 1, Patrick O'Bryan, aged 30 years.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Friday, 26th—Schr. Waterloo, Eisan, Miramichi, 8 days; Susan Sydney; Dart, Liverpool, N. S.; Elizabeth, Arichat; brig Maria, Jones, Liverpool, 50 days; Standard, Burrows, Bermuda, 7 days.
Saturday—Schr. Waterwitch, Guysboro'; Messenger, ...

Miramichi 9 days; James, Drew, Magdalen Islands; Matilda, P. E. Island.
Sunday—Schr. Britannia, Richibucto, 8 days; H. M. Brig Cruiser, Com. Willis, Bermuda, 8 days; schr. Willing Lass, Bathurst, 10 days; Doane, Richibucto, 10 days.
Monday—Schr. Broke, Cann, Yarmouth, 8 days; Harmond, St. John, N. B. 4 days; brig Jane, Hubert, Kingston, Jan. 26 days.
Tuesday—Brig Acadian, Lane, Boston, 36 hours; schr. Ben, Forrest, St. John's N. F.; schr. Pride, Snadden, Demerara, via Nevis, 32 days.
Wednesday—Mail Boat Lady Ogle, Bermuda, 9 days; Passenger Lieut. Wright, 30th Regt.
Thursday—Packet Brig. Pandora, Lieut. Innes, Falmouth, 23 days; Mail Boat Velocity, Healy, Boston, 4 days; brig. Ada, Burns, Trinidad, 24 days; Don, Toole, Waterford, 31 days; 108 Passengers; Eagle, Buchanan, Waterford, 38 days; 106 Passengers; brig Sarah Fleming, Davison, New Castle, 48 days; schr. Royal Miner, Boston 4 days, schr. Eanny, Terrio, Boston, 4 days.
Friday, Schr. Four Sisters, Picton; Barque Acadian, Auld, Greenock, 35 days; Passengers Mr. A. Murison, Lady and daughter, Dr. Black. Schr. Adele, Wilson, Restigouche N. B. 3 days.
Saturday, Brig. Harriet, DeRoche, Sydney, C. B. 7 days.

CLEARED.

Friday 26th, Adelaide, Murray, Bay Chaleur; 27th, Sarah, Tooker, St. John, N. B.; Royal William, Fairbairn, West Indies; Schooner Amethyst, Hilton, St. Andrews N. B.; William Allan, Cooke Picton; brig Goshawk, Lea, West Indies; schr. Mary Allard, Bay Chaleur; brig Mary Mitcheson, Miramichi; Esperance, Degruffe, Miramichi, 30th, schr. Mermaid, LaVache, Montreal; brig Daphne, Dickenson, Demerara. 31st Schr. Emily, LeBlanc, Quebec; schr. William Walker, Branscomb, St. Andrews, N. B.

MEMORANDA.

At Falmouth 13th April, H. M. Packet Barque Skylark, Ejeut. Ladd, hence.
Greenock 29th April, sailed Barque Acadian, Auld, Halifax, and Chebuco.
Liverpool; G. B., sailed 27th April; Annia, Crowder, Halifax.
At Picton, 19th inst—Barque EVER 10—Kenzie, Liverpool.
At Yarmouth, May 22— ...
At Quebec, May 15—schr. Active, hence; 16th Lady do.
At Philadelphia, May 9—Schr. Argon, Baker, hence.
Gravesend, April 14—Sailed, Lotus for Halifax.
At Leghorn, March 25—Schr. Splendid, hence.
At Bay Chaleur, April 22, ship C. R. C. Jersey, 26 days.
The Catherine left at Trinidad, brig Ann, Lurney, to sail next day.
The Halifax left at New York schr. Sybella, to sail in 5 days.

ALEXANDER McLEOD,
No. 3, George-Street.

Respectfully acquaints the Public, that he has received by the late arrivals from Great Britain, a Supply of the following articles, (in addition to his former extensive Stock) which he can with confidence recommend.

**CHAMPAGNE, Claret, Burgundy, Hock, Santerne, Vide-de-Grave, Pale and Red Constantia, Blackburn's and others sup. Maderia, Fine old Brown, and pale Sherries, Fine old Port, Marsala, Teneriffe, Bocellas, Muscatel and Malaga, Fine old Cognac pale and Colored BRANDIES, Do. Hollands, fine old Highland Whiskey, Do Irish Whiskey, fine old Jamaica Rum, direct from the Home Bonded Warehouse. Booth's celebrated Cordial Gin, or cream of the vale Assorted Liguers, Cherry Brandy, Curaco and Mareschino, Guinness's celebrated Dublin PORTER, unequalled for the richness of its quality and fine flavour, Barclay and Perkin's best London Brown Stout, Edinburgh and Alloa ALES—Hodgson's pale Ale, Fine light Table do., superior bottled C. I. D. E. R. and Ginger Beer. Westphalia and Nova-Scotia superior flavored Hams; Cheshire, Wiltshire, double and single Gloucester, and Annapolis Cheese, double and single refined London and Scotch Loaf Sugar, Turkey figs, imperial French Plums, muscatel and bloom Raisins, Almonds, assorted preserved Fruits, preserved Fresh Meats, and Milk; a general assortment of Pickles and Sauces, Olive Oil, do for lamps, Robinson's patent Barley and Groats, Try's approved Cake and Paste Chocolates, Cocoa and Brona, Mocha, and West India Coffee, superior Spanish Cigars, an assortment of Elegant CUT GLASS, latest patterns, consisting of—rich cut glass Decanters and Wines, Claret Jugs, &c. Soda and Wine Biscuit, with a very general assortment of GROCERIES.
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