

THE STAR, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

he dandy said to his new com, when the rain began to fall.

Interesting to Phrenologists. There's a man up town whose forehead is so high, that he is obliged to go up garret to put his hat on.

Friend, said a Quaker to an insulted neighbor, if a man spits in thy face, I advise thee not to go to law about it; but let him have a quid of thy tobacco, if thou chewest the weed. Give him a quid pro quo.

Will you take a pinch? said an acquaintance, offering his snuff box to a fishmonger. No I thank you, replied the latter, "I have just had one from a lobster."

Excitements. A man drinks three glasses, and he is in a state of excitement. A person receives a box in the ear, and he is excited. You stick your elbow into a fellow boarder's soup at table, and he is excited. You call a man a thief or a liar, and he is excited. You kick him with a sharp toad bout, and he is excited. You pull his nose and spit in his face and he is excited. In short, you can do nothing in the world without creating excitement; save one thing: hire man to saw wood by the day, and such an example of coolness and Christian patience as he will exhibit, is enough to kill old folks.

Reason in Madness. It is reported that a man in Bedlam made these observations: "We that are locked up here, are only called mad because our madness does not happen to agree with that of the rest of the world. Every body thinks his neighbour mad if his pursuits happen to be opposite to his own. His neighbor thinks the same of him, but then these two kinds of madness do not interfere with each other. Now and there comes an eccentric man, who taking a just view of things, thinks them all mad—him they catch and lock up here. That's my case."

Right and Wrong. An ill-natured cynic said that the charity of a beneficent neighbor was induced by a wish to be extolled. Ay, Sir? replied the object of his charity, if we see the hand of a clock go right we are sure the mechanism inside cannot be going very wrong.

They have a cork-plaster here that will draw off a dandy's boops, which is the hardest kind of drawing there is.

The *Picayune* states that a witness on being asked whether a man on trial was drunk or not, replied that he never would say a man was drunk for certain, except he saw him try to light his pipe in the river?

Arbroath. A girl in this place, while breaking up some eggs for domestic purposes, to her utter astonishment, found in one of them a copper penny of George III., dated 1799. How it came into that situation, remains to be discovered. The egg was apparently sound, and perfectly fresh.

A man, on passing through a field of corn the other day, said to a friend, whenever you see a herd of cows all lying down and one of them standing up, that one is sure to be a bull.

I didn't think you'd have been so hard with me, as the shark said, when he bit the anchor.

You're after my own heart; but its really a pity you drink, as

MARRIAGE. With all its miseries, men know no happiness until his marriage; but man possesses a woman of sense and virtue, and he will feel a solid and permanent joy of which he never was before sensible. For, as somebody says, the happiness of marriage, like the interest of money, arises from a regular and established fund; while unencumbered libertines live upon the principal and become bankrupt in character and respectability. To be sure (and as the same authority tells us) uninterrupted happiness, no man can or ought to expect.

Like is no sinecure; fruits do not spring spontaneously from the earth, as they did in the garden of Eden; nor does manna drop from the clouds as it did in the wilderness. But as a scheme of solid comfort, matrimony affords to well-regulated minds a double share of pleasure in prosperity, and a support in sorrow and adversity.

A friend bad in his service a cook that could neither read nor write. One day coming to his door he perceived his cook taking in from an itinerant cook vendor some monthly numbers of a work. Curiosity was excited to know what could possibly be the subject of the cook's erudition, so his master carelessly asked her to let him look at the publication. Hasty blushing, said she wished to impress in her kitchen business, any she had been taken in nearly three months, in parts Cook's Voyages.

At a pleasant dinner party, Mrs. Mountain the Verbalist, (who was a very lively person) asked Mr. David Grove whether he was any relation to the Groves of Blarney? Grove gravely replied that he had but one relation, and that was his brother John.

Mr. A. was at a pleasant convivial party, and having done something contrary to the rules of the Society, he was called to order by the chairman, who severely reprimanded him at some length, and concluded by observing that he feared the exhortation had produced but little effect on the person addressed, in fact it was "casting pearl before swine". A. rose with a humble demeanor, modestly apologized for his misbehaviour, and perfectly agreeing with the chairman in his last line, beg leave most respectfully "to cast himself before THE SOCIETY."

MR. GOBLINSON,
DENTIST,

BEGS to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Harbor Grace and Carbonear, that he intends to practice at each place for a few days only, say Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and Carbonear on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, when an opportunity will be afforded for dental operations, viz., in having the teeth cleaned and examined, and freed from all impurities, such as Tartar, Caries, and other foreign matter which by timely attention, prevents premature decay.

Those also having uneven and yellow Teeth may have them brought to their natural position, beauty and colour.

Teeth stuffed with Gold, Tin, or Mineral, also Teeth extracted on the most approved and scientific principle.

July 1, 1840.

**OPENING OF THE BAY MAGNITUDE
St. John's and Harbor Grace Packets**

THE EXPRESS Packet being now completed, having undergone such alterations and improvements in her accommodations, and otherwise, as the safety, comfort and convenience of passengers can possibly require or experience suggest, a careful and experienced Master having also been engaged, will forthwith resume her usual Trips across the Bay, leaving *Harbor Grace* on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY Mornings at 9 o'clock, and *Perseverance* on the following days.

Fares.
Ordinary Passengers 7s. 6d.
Servants & Children 5s.
Single Letters 6d.
Double Do. 1s.
and Packages in proportion

All Letters and Packages will be carefully attended to; but no accounts can be kept or Postages or Passages, nor will the Proprietors be responsible for any Specie or other monies sent by this conveyance.

ANDREW DRYSDALE,
Agent, *Harbor Grace*,
PERCHARD & BOAG,
Agents, *St. John's*,
Harbor Grace, May 4, 1840.

**St. John's
Packet-Boat between Carbonear and Portugal Cove.**

JAMES DOYLE, in returning his best thanks to the Public for the patronage and support he has uniformly received, begs to solicit a continuance of the same in future.

The *Nora Grima* will, until further notice, start from *Carbonear* on the mornings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, precisely at 9 o'clock; and the *Packet-Man* will leave *St. John's* on the mornings of THURSDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock in order that the Boat may sail from the cove at 12 o'clock on each of those days.

TERMS.
Ladies & Gentlemen 7s. 6d.
Other Persons, from 5s. to 3s. 6d.
Single Letters
Double Do.

And Packages in proportion.
N.B.—**JAMES DOYLE** will hold himself accountable for all LETTERS and PACKAGES given him,
Carbonear, June, 1840.

THE ST. PATRICK

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respectfully to acquaint the Public that he has purchased a new and commodious Boat, which at a considerable expense, he has fitted out, to ply between *CARBONEAR* and *PORTUGAL COVE*, as a PACKETS BOAT; having two cabins, (part of the fittings adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping berths separated from the rest). The fore-cabin is conveniently fitted up for Gentlemen, with sleeping-berths, which will the trusts give every satisfaction. He now begs to solicit the patronage of this respectable community; and he assures them it will be his utmost endeavour to give them every gratification possible.

The *St. Patrick* will leave *Carbonear* for the Cove, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 o'clock in the Morning and the Cove at 12 o'clock, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the *Packet-Man* leaving *St. John's* at 8 o'clock on those mornings.

TERMS.
After Cabin Passengers, 7s. 6d.
Fore ditto, ditto, 5s.
Letters, Single 6d.
Double, Do. 1s.
Packages in proportion to their size of weight.

This owner will not be accountable for any Specie.

N.B.—Letters for *St. John's*, &c., &c., received at his House in *Carbonear*, and in *St. John's* for *Carbonear*, &c., at *Mr. Patrick Kelly's (Newfoundland Tavern)* and at *Mr. John Crust's*.

Carbonear, June 4, 1840.

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MARY TAYLOR,
Widow.

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