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St. John, March 18, 1850.

REMOVAL.

MR. G. BLATCH, *Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, &c.*, has removed his Office to the new Building, owned by F. A. Wiggins, Esq., at the corner of Prince William and Princess Streets.

Entrance second door on Princess Street.

April 15.

French Cloths, Vestings, and Elastic Doeskins.

Via the United States, per Steamer *Admiral*—

THE Subscriber has just Received a splendid assortment of the above Goods, *which are quite new in this Market*, and he begs to call particular attention to a make of Cloth for Pallitots, which will be made in a superior style to any in this City, at extremely low prices.

Call and examine the Stock of Goods now for Sale at the *Howard House, North Side King Street.*

May 27. JAMES MYLES.

REMOVAL.

VICTORIA BOOK STORE,

DOCK STREET.

W. H. NELSON respectfully informs his friends and the Public in general, that he has Removed his Stock of BOOKS and STATIONERY to the Brick Building in Dock street, lately occupied by Mr. Benson Ferguson, and will be happy to receive the patronage of his former customers. May 20.

WORTH KNOWING,

To those whose Wardrobe wants replenishing.

A. GILMOUR.

Tailor and Draper,

BRAGG'S BUILDING, KING STREET,

HAS ON HAND

THE Choicest Stock of *SPRING CLOTHING* in the City, which for neatness of Style, quality of texture, and lowness of price, cannot fail to continue to this Establishment the very liberal patronage it has hitherto had. Among the Stock now on hand, a considerable portion is of

FRENCH AND GERMAN CLOTH,

the superiority of which is well known; those then that want to lay out their money to the best advantage will do well to give an early call, for they will find Beautiful Black Cloth SACK COATS 25s. to 40s.; Fancy Doe Skin SHOOTING COATS from 20s. to 35s.; *DRESS and FROCK COATS* in great variety, and all got up in the best style. April 15.

Agricultural Implements.

THE Subscribers have made arrangements to have manufactured Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Churns, Furnaces, and other implements, all on the most approved principles, which will be equal in material and workmanship, and cheaper than the imported implements. For Sale by

Feb. 4, 1851. JARDINE & CO.

Franklins, Ploughs, &c.

Of Domestic Manufacture, and of superior quality.

A LARGE assortment of COOKING STOVES Franklins, Register GRATES, *Ploughs &c.*—for sale at very low prices by

JOHN V. THURGAR.

April 8. North Market Wharf.

Bright Sugar.

Landing ex 'Charles' from Halifax:

50 HHDS. Bright Porto Rico SUGAR.—For sale by

July 8. JARDINE & CO.

PICTURES!

JUST received a choice assortment of Engravings in frames, being subjects from the best Artists, which are offered at very low rates.

May 6 J. & H. FOTHERBY

LONDON HOUSE,

Market Square.

April 25, 1851.

THE STOCK of this Establishment having, during the past season, been greatly reduced to make room for extensive Importations, will now present the advantages of an almost entirely

New Assortment,

carefully selected on the best terms in the principal Markets of Great Britain and the United States.

NOW OPENING—received per Steamers "*Canada*," "*America*" and *Admiral*," and Ships "*Speed*" and "*Glasgow*"—

115 Packages of British and American GOODS,

consisting, in part of

LADIES' VISITES and MANTLES, in various qualities and fashionable shapes;

Long and Square *SHAWLS*, in newest styles

DRESS GOODS, in all the leading materials' particularly the Stock of French and Scotch

In De Laines and Printed Muslins;

which will be found worthy of special attention, comprising an extensive variety of new and beautiful Patterns and Colourings;

A Large Quantity of 7-8, 4-4, and 5-4 PRINTS, good Styles, very low;

Plain and Fancy Ginghams, Furnitures, and Fancy Regattas; Linens, Lawns, Hollands, Osnaburghs, Canvas, Ducks;

Grey and White COTTONS, COTTON WARPS,

Black and Coloured *Orleans, Coburgs, Crapes* and *Paramattas, Doeskins, Satinetts, Drills, Flannels.*

MOREENS, CARPETINGS;

a general Assortment of "Haberdashery," "Trimmings" and "Small Wares"

The above Stock will be completed on the arrival of the "*Lisbon*" and "*Fyside*," from London, and "*Titania*" from Liverpool,—all now daily expected. T. W. DANIEL.

NEW GOODS.

MAY 6th, 1851.

Wholesale & Retail Warehouse,

Prince William Street.

J. & J. HEGAN,

Have received per '*Speed*,' '*Titania*,' and '*Helena*,' from Liverpool; '*Glasgow*' and '*Onyx*,' from Glasgow; and '*Lisbon*' from London.

THE largest and best assortment of BRITISH and FOREIGN DRY GOODS that they have ever Imported, the whole of which was carefully selected by one of the Firm, and purchased for *Cash*, in the best markets; and to which they now respectfully invite the attention of WHOLESALE PURCHASERS, as they are enabled to sell at the lowest rates, and on the best terms that can be afforded in this market.

Retail Department—

☞ The RETAIL STOCK of the above Establishment being now complete in every department, the Subscribers would respectfully solicit a continuance of the very general and liberal patronage which they have hitherto experienced, as they are determined to sell at the lowest market prices, and offer none but such Goods as will give every satisfaction to purchasers.

☞ Terms, Cash only in the Retail Department.

J. & J. HEGAN.

Prince Wm. Street, May 6, 1851.

*** Remainder of French and German Goods expected per "*Admiral*," via United States.

OATS and OATMEAL.

FROM WOODSTOCK—

1,000 Bushels prime OATS,

FROM SACKVILLE—

1½ Tons Robb's OATMEAL, Fresh Ground.
1 Ton Morris's Pearl BARLEY.

JAMES MACFARLANE,

May 13. *Market Square.*

Spring & Summer Clothing.

GENTLEMEN who like a neat Garment, will find the best Cutter, Finest Textures, and as *low prices* as any house in the trade, at HALL'S CLOTHING STORE, *Prince William Street*, nearly opposite Sands' Arcade.

May 6. JAMES T. HALL, *Proprietor.*

Lines and Twine—per 'Speed.'

3 TRUSSES containing COD and POLLOCK LINES, Sail and Wrapping TWINE and SHOE THREAD. W. H. ADAMS.

26th April, 1851.

LINSEED OIL.

By Ship 'Wolfe's Cove'—

10 CASKS Boiled and Raw Linseed OIL. For sale by

April 29. JARDINE & CO.

Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

JUST received per "Admiral," from Boston—Townsend's SARSAPARILLA; Sherwin's Compound for Ervsipelas.—Also—1 gross Smith's EXTERMINATOR, for destroying Rats, Mice, and Cockroaches—For sale by T. M. REED,

July 1. *Head of North Wharf.*

More Hardware & Agricultural Implements.

The Subscriber has just received a further supply o Hardware, Sheet Zinc, Rakes, &c.

71 DOZEN Hay RAKES; 5 dozen Hay FORKS;
18 dozen SCYTHES; 2 Casks SHEET ZINC;
6 boxes Wool CARDS; 1 Case X Cut SAWS,
1 Cask Table CUTLERY,
8 boxes Indianpond Scythe Stones;
6 dozen Cast Steel SHOVELS,
20 packages containing Counter Scales, Carriage Axles, Mortice and Rim Locks with Mineral Knobs, Night Latches, sliding Door Knobs, sash Cord and fastenings, Whitewash Brushes, Wood Screws, Shutter-hinges and Fasts, Hammers, Carpenters' Pencils, Razor Strops, Joiner's Cramps, Glass Lanterns, and a good assortment of American Shelf Goods.

—ON HAND—

Lead Pipe from ¼ inch to 1½ inch

July 15. W. H. ADAMS.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

By the Pomona—

2 CASKS, containing Carpenter's 5 to 8 inch LOCKS—for sale by the cask.

—ALSO—

2 Casks, containing Samples of Copying and other INKS, in Register and coloured Glass Bottles. JOHN KINNEAR.

20th May. *Prince Wm. Street.*

FLEWWELLING & READING,

Prince William Street,

Have just received per *Lisbon* from London:

25 HHDS. HOLLAND GENEVA;
5 quarter-casks superior Old PORT WINE;
50 casks London Brown Stout;
24 do. Indian Pale ALE;
8 hhds. boiled and Raw Linseed OIL;
20 cwt. Brandrum's No. 1 White Lead;
20 do. PUTTY, in bladders;
1 cask blue Vitriol; 1 do. Alum;
1 do. Crown Blue; 2 cases Cassia;
1 bag CLOVES; 2 cases INDIGO;
20 cases Coleman's STARCH;
20 kegs do. MUSTARD.

Ex "Relief" and "Emily Allison" from New York

55 bxs Tobacco, various brands and qualities
5 do. 1 lb. lump superior chewing Tobacco;
1 case ½lb. lump do. do.
2 half-barrels Scotch Snuff in bladders;

Ex "Mary" from Boston,

20 bags Java COFFEE; 5 brls. dried Apples;
2 cases Castor OIL in tins;
10 bags FILBERTS and Castana NUTS;

—DAILY EXPECTED.—

50 chests Fine CONGO TEA;
20 hhds. Hennessy's BRANDY.

Which with the Stock at present on hand, comprising a general assortment of Groceries and Liquors, will be sold at lower market rates.

May 6.

No. 1, South Wharf.

W. TISDALE & SON

Have received ex '*Glasgow*' and '*Onyx*,' from the Clyde, '*Speed*,' *John S. DeWolf*,' '*Clumy*,' and '*Titania*,' from Liverpool, and '*Lisbon*,' from London:—

3 CASES "*Thomson's*" Screw AUGERS, Long and Short Screw;
450 Pots, 200 Bakepans and Covers, 440 spare Covers, 100 Griddles, 100 Frying Pans, and 60 Spiders, 5 bundles Long Handle Frying Pans.
Casks Cart Boxes,
7 Sheets LEAD, 1 Ton Lead PIPE, all sizes,
2 Tons SHOT, ass'd; 8 Ingots Block TIN,
5 Bales "*Griffin*" SCYTHES and Sickles,
3 Cases "*Hoole & Co's*" 5½, 6, 6½ and 7, Mill SAWS,
1 Do. ditto, Pit, Hand, Tenon, Buck and other SAWS,
1 Ton Iron Wire, assorted, No. 4 to 24,
1 Do. Spring Wire, assorted, also Copper and Brass WIRE,
1 Do. Spring STEEL, 18 Bundles Blister Steel, 10 do German do,
2 Cases Axe Steel, Octagon and Round Cast STEEL,
1 Cask "*Vicker's*" Mill and other FILES;
10 Blacksmith's ANVILS,
1 Cask Hammers and SLEDGES,
1 Basket Smiths' Vices, 7 Smiths' Bellows,
4 Casks Round Point SHOVELS,
22 Doz. SHOVELS and SPADES,
2 Casks Barn Door HINGES,
2 Casks Clout, Pump, Scupper and Boat Nails,
1 Do Block Makers' RIVETS,
1 Do SAD IRONS;
2 Casks Block Bushes, 1 cask Iron Weights;
1 Do Chain Traces, 3 Casks Tea Kettles Preserving KETTLES and Saucepans,
2 Casks Butt and other HINGES,
1 Ton Sparrow-bills, 1 Case Guns and Pistols,
2 Bundles Wire Sieves and RIDDLES,
1 Cask London GLUE, 1 case BORAX,
6 Casks Raw and Boiled OIL,
"*Brandram's*" WHITE LEAD,
100 Kegs C, F, and Fowling GUN POWDER.

Casks containing LOCKS in every variety, Planes, BRUSHES, Fire Irons, Spoons, Screws, Latches, Rules, Plane Irons, and a very excellent assortment of BRASS GOODS, &c., &c., together with the Stock on hand, and a further supply shortly expected in the ships "Janet," "Pomona," "Kingston," and "John Woodal," are offered at such prices as will make it worthy the attention of purchasers. May 13th, 1851.

Per "ONYX," from Glasgow:

140 Packages GROCERY GOODS,

—COMPRISING—

POLAND, SAGO, and Hall's Patent STARCH PIPES, (assorted) Twine, and Shoe Thread Pearl BARLEY, White Wine VINEGAR, Cream Tartar, Carb. Soda, Black Lead, Pepper, Cloves, Nutmegs, Valentia Almonds, Jordan do. Sugar Candy, Citron Peel, Ground Ginger, Prunes, *PICKLES and SAUCES, BLACKING*, Windsor and Fancy SOAPS, Patent BARLEY and GROATS, CARRIAGE LIGHTS, Revelenta Arabica, Mustard in kegs & bottles Wrapping and Letter PAPER, INK, WHITING, Scotch OATMEAL, &c. &c. &c.

JAMES MACFARLANE,

April 29. *Market Square.*

NEW ANCHORS.—4 Wood Stocked—3 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb., 3 cwt. 0 qr. 20 lb., and 3 cwt. 3 qr. 20 lb., and 10 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb.
Also, 12 Iron Stocked, weights from 2 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb. up to 6 cwt. 1 qr.
For sale at the low price of 25s. per 112 lb.
Also. One 9/16 CHAIN CABLE, 60 fathoms;
30 fathoms 1 inch CHAIN;
12 Kegs 3/8, 5/16, and 7/8 ditto.

JOHN KINNEAR,

June 3. Prince Wm. Street

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

WE have now on hand and are constantly making up, THE SPRING STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS FOR 1851, and are determined to sell them at such low prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction to any reasonable person. Every care is taken that our goods shall not only be cheap but durable, as we are anxious that our friends should continue their patronage.

We expect to receive in a few days a large supply of French Plushes and other raw materials and trimmings; parties in want of a *really* good and fashionable Hat or Cap will do well to call and get one of *our own manufacture.*

We have just received per late arrivals:—100 dozen English Hats and Caps, which we will dispose of at the lowest possible rates.

Our terms are—*Cash on Delivery.*

Our Stores—East side of Market Square, and North side of King street.

May 9. C. D. EVERETT & SON.

REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES.

Wholesale & Retail Warehouse,

Prince William Street.

J. & J. HEGAN,

HAVE received direct from FRANCE—Two cases Ladies' and Gentlemen's superior

FRENCH KID GLOVES,

which are now open and ready for inspection.

St. John, 20th May, 1851.

Hall's Clothing Store.

GENTLEMEN who like good SHIRTS can have them made to measure in any style, well made, and warranted to fit.

Silk Under SHIRTS and DRAWERS, a very fine article for the season; Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton SOCKS; light Summer STOCKS, (a new article): in great variety at HALL'S Clothing Store, Prince William Street.

July 15. J. T. HALL.

S. K. FOSTER'S

Ladies' Fashionable Shoe Store,

GERMAIN STREET,—Foster's Corner.

THE Subscriber has lately received, per ships *Lisbon—Fyside—John S. DeWolf—Renfrewshire—Speed—Glasgow* and *Janet*, from London, Liverpool and Glasgow, an extensive and fashionable assortment of

Boots and Shoes

of every quality, style and price that may be required. For sale, Wholesale and Retail.

S. K. FOSTER.

Additional supplies expected through the season per Queen Pomare and other vessels.

June 3

JULY, 1551.

Just received from New York, a supply of

GENTS' Fine Drab Union HATS,
Do. Leghorn and Panama Do.
Youths' Cloth and Silk Glazed CAPS,
Do. Silk Plush do., various shades.
Children's Fancy do.
Palm Leaf HATS, &c. &c.
Silk Cords and Tassels for Children's HATS,
Peaks, Braids, &c. &c.

All of the above are of the latest styles, and will be sold at *very low rates.*

Also:—A large supply of Plushes, Trimmings, &c. for the manufacturing department.

"*Cash on delivery.*"

C. D. EVERETT & SON,
East side Market Square and North side King Street.

Poetry.

THE MUSIC OF THE MORN.

Up, for the morning breaketh;
How beautiful the dawn!
The east what splendour streaketh!
What pearl-drops deck the lawn!
What warblings cheer the dingle,
Among the leafy thorn,
And with the lark's song mingle,
Mounting to meet the morn.

Up, for the streamlets flowing
Towards the rising sun,
In glittering beauty glowing,
Sing softly as they run;
On pleasant upland springing,
No longer now forlorn,
The silvery streams are singing,
"How beautiful the morn!"

Up, for the sun's appearing,
Fair bud and bloom behold;
How cheerful, and how cheering,
The splendours they unfold!
By earth a look of sadness
Is now no longer worn,
For glory bright and gladness
Sing "welcome to the morn!"

O, warblers of the wild wood,
And shining streams and flowers!
With you shall youth and childhood
Enjoy the early hours;—
As much in joy as duty,
Shall praises rise, upborne
Heavenward, amid the beauty
And music of the morn.

A SUMMER THOUGHT.

Upon that tree wave not two leaves alike,
Yet are they all oak-leaves, all derive
From the same source, by the same means, their food

Each hath its voice, yet when the mighty wind
Sweeps o'er them as a lyre, one song is theirs,
One hymn of praise, to One Great Lord of All.

When shall we be like them—when under-stand
That if we grow upon the topmost bough
Of the great tree—or be so lowly placed
That we must touch the daisy at its foot,
One origin is ours, one aim, one work,
One God to bless, one tie of love to bind!

[*Fraser's Magazine.*

MR. PAXTON, ARCHITECT OF THE CRYSTAL PALACE.—Some thirty years ago a young man, a gardener, who worked for 12s. a-week, at a garden near the Duke of Devonshire's villa, at Chiswick, five miles west of Hyde-park, said or did something which offended the master-gardener, and was turned off. He was standing unemployed one day near the duke's garden-gate. His grace, in passing, spoke to him, entered into familiar conversation, ascertained that he was a journeyman gardener out of work, and, walking into the garden, the young man with him, he was pleased with his intelligence and manners; not the manners of a sycophant sneaking up to the side of a nobleman with sycophantish words, but the manners of an intelligent man who knew his profession, and who could speak about it, unembarrassed, to another, no matter whom. The duke asked him to call at Devonshire-house the next day, and the young man did, and the call resulted in his being sent down to Chatsworth, in Derbyshire. There he soon made way, and reached, as a practical and scientific gardener, the very head of his profession, which position he had long maintained before he was known to the world as Mr. Paxton, the designer of the Crystal Palace. Such was, according to the conversation now prevalent at Chiswick and about the horticultural gardens, the origin of Mr. Paxton's connection with the Duke of Devonshire.—*Manchester Guardian.*

DESTRUCTION OF ARCHANGEL BY FIRE.—Mr. Handyside, of Derby, has received a letter from Russia. The writer says:—"The fire in Archangel occurred on the 29th of May, old style, (11th June). The whole of the better part of the town is destroyed. The houses of the foreign merchants are, with very few exceptions, burned to the ground. The fire lasted only about twelve hours, but in that time one hundred and fifty houses, extending over a length of two versts (1½ miles) were destroyed. Archangel is built almost entirely of wood. Many of the foreign merchants are sending their families abroad. Many families are living in barks on the river, in tents, and under any temporary shelter that can be found. Of the direction of the streets not a vestige remains. No lives were lost."—*Derby Report.*

ULTIMATE APPROPRIATION OF THE GREAT WINTER GARDEN.—Mr. Paxton, the designer of the Crystal Palace, seems resolved that no effort shall be wanting on his part to preserve the unique edifice from the destruction to which it is doomed. He proposes that it shall be turned into a great winter garden—that it shall be so altered as at once to adapt it to its new object, and to make it much more beautiful than it now is, and that in winter it shall be so divided into different compartments as to furnish, in accordance with the wants or wishes of individuals, an almost tropical climate, an Italian atmosphere, or the bracing air fit for sharp exercise. This magnificent garden and sanitarium, with its fountains and sculpture, trees and shrubs, flowers and climbing plants, and commodious promenade, could, according to Mr. Paxton, be made self-supporting. Yesterday week the subject of the retention of the edifice in Hyde-park was brought before the House of Commons, with the view of eliciting the opinion of the Government; but Lord John Russell stated that he had not sufficient facts before him to enable him to form a conclusion, and that the decision must depend mainly on the wishes of the public.

GOTHIC ARCHITECTURE.—First among modern moves is the new-fangled veneration for the Gothic, or the species of Teutonic pointed architecture; to this as a resuscitation of one of the good labours of our forefathers there can be no objection. But to a bigotted, fanatical devotion to this old pointed style as "Christian architecture" *par excellence*, there is an objection. Like every historic style it has its merits, but also its demerits; for if it were given to select a style which should produce the least effect by the greatest possible amount of labour, the choice must fall on the decorated or perpendicular Gothic. To maintain that Gothic architecture is essentially Christian architecture is preposterous. The Gothic did not even generally prevail at any period of the history of Christianity; it appeared only a thousand years after the establishment of the Church by the State, and it never flourished in Asia, in Africa, in the east of Europe, or in Italy or Sicily; it is therefore a comparatively late style, and was spread over a small portion of Christendom only—a few hundred miles east and west of the Rhine, and in England. —*Art Journal.*

THE FOREIGNERS IN LONDON.—The arrival of foreigners have at last begun to tell upon the exhibition, and upon London generally. The foreign department of the crystal palace is crowded with men of all nations, and one meets representatives of the most remote peoples in every thoroughfare. In passing from Hyde Park Corner to Temple Bar the other day, I saw two Chinese youths on the top of an omnibus; three Negro princes, well dressed, and swaggering along the Strand in the highest style imaginable; an Armenian in full costume; a party of Turks, whose physiognomy no one could mistake, even if they had not been wearing the turban; and last of all, two Parsees, from our East India possessions; not to speak of a countless number of Germans, Frenchmen, and Americans, who though not so remarkable in their costume, are easily discovered by their features. The two Parsees were under the gallery of the House of Commons on Monday evening, attracted, no doubt, by a wish to hear Mr. Disraeli. There has seldom been a night this session—at least during the last month or two—in which there have not been a dozen or two of celebrated foreigners in the house. —*London paper.*

BE CAREFUL OF LOVE LETTERS.—We give this advice in consequence of a pocket-book now in the Police-office, containing a great number of *billet doux*, all sent to a young man, who, by some mistake, lost the precious treasure in a garden on the west side of the High-street, under the cloud of night. He seems to have no fewer than four sweethearts all desperately in love with him, each breathing out her very soul in the warmest expressions of tenderness and affection; every epistle, as usual, ending with a "yours till death separate us." One has suspicion that she is forsaken—another sets a *tryst*—and a third desires her letter to be burned—and all four seem ready to die. Poor creatures, we pity them, for none of them can have a true lover in such a gallant; nor can he feel true love himself, for divided love was never happy. By the addresses to the letters it would appear that this amorous swain is a farm-servant betwixt this and Stonehaven, and we would advise our rural maids to hunt him down and *duck* him in the nearest burn. Let our fair friend, "M. T." especially look to this. —*Montrose Standard.*

HYDRAULIC MACHINERY OF BRITANNIA BRIDGE.—The hydraulic machine by which the memorable engineering *tour de force* of raising the tubes of the Britannia-bridge from the level of the water to their permanent position—a height of 120 feet—was executed, has been placed in the Great Exhibition, where it cannot fail to attract the attention of all who are capable of appreciating the wondrous expedients supplied by science to art.

A PATRIARCHAL LOTHARIO.—An old man, aged 86, belonging to Strathglass, who had five sons, two daughters, and forty-two grandchildren, recently got married to a fair maid of thirty! One of the bridesmaids on the occasion was great-grand-daughter to the woman who acted in that capacity at his first marriage, sixty years ago. But to crown all, his forty-third grandchild was baptised by the same clergyman immediately after the marriage ceremony was performed. So much for the salubrity of Strathglass.—*John O'Groat's Jour.*

The very wealthy Miss Thewles was married on Thursday, to her solicitor, Mr. Dease, of Henrietta Street, Dublin. The marriage of this lady, a decision in whose favour was pronounced by the Court of Delegates in January, makes her husband the representative of the enormous fortune of the late Edmond Kelly, Esq., of Kiltod. Mr. Dease is closely connected with the first Roman Catholic families in Ireland.—*Irish paper.*

When Coleridge was offered a half-share in those two newspapers, the "Morning Post" and "Courier," by which he could probably have secured £2,000 a year, he replied, "I will not give up the country, and the lazy reading of old folios, for two thousand times two thousand pounds; in short, beyond £350 a year, I consider money as a real evil."

A lawyer on his deathbed willed all his property to a lunatic asylum, stating, as his reason for so doing, that he wished his property to return to the liberal class of people who had patronised him.

VERA CRUZIAN WATCHMEN.—The bawling the watchmen make here is astonishing and alarming. They seem to be in the habit of perpetually frightening the people to death, to assure them that they are safe. Imagine all the dogs of Constantinople in profound affliction and pain, and you may form some idea of the howling of Vera Cruzian *serenos*. They have that pretty name, not certainly from the state from which they have suddenly aroused and horrible startled the unfortunate slumberers, but because in the Mexican climate in general the state of the weather (which they have to report) is cloudlessly fine, and so they are constantly crying a yelling tempestuous *serenos*: the rest of their terrible hollabulloo, I believe, consists of the hour and "Ave Marie Purissima."—*Lady E. S. Wortley's Travels in the United States.*

DEATH FROM A BEE STING.—An intelligent lad, about 5 years of age, the son of D. P. Williams, died during the past week near Vincentown, Burlington Co., from the effect of a sting by a bee. The lad wandered away from the farm-house, without his shoes, after dinner on the 18th inst., and was stung by a bee in the hollow part of his foot. His cries attracted the attention of his mother, who drew out the sting from the wound. His leg soon afterwards became stiff and could not be straightened, and was exceedingly painful to the touch. No remedy was applied to that portion of the foot wounded by the sting, as it had previously healed up, and it was not until the following Sunday that the bee sting was supposed to have occasioned his lameness. He had been stung by bees before, and neither the doctor nor any of the family apprehended any danger from such an occurrence. On Saturday, his leg became very much swollen, and the pain extended throughout his whole body. The swelling perceptibly increased during Monday, and on Tuesday morning he endured the most excruciating agony. About twenty minutes before one o'clock, just a week from the time he was stung, his body around the heart became black, and in a few minutes the poor child was released from his sufferings by death. *Newark Daily Adv.*

The American Bible Society are doing a noble work in preparing editions of the New Testament in German and English, in Danish and English, in Spanish and English, in French and English, and very recently in Swedish and English. These books have been found eminently useful to emigrants who are swarming in such numbers to our shores.—*Ib.*

CHEAP POSTAGE.—In Cincinnati, the result of ten days experience proves an increase in the business of the Post Office of fifty per cent. There is a general disposition among the business men to adopt the custom of pre-payment in all cases, and where an answer is expected to enclose a stamp.—*Ib.*

THE HORSE THAT SAW THE ELEPHANT.—A very remarkable case of the effects of fright upon a horse, occurred in Franklin a short time since. A horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Palmer was grazing in the yard near the fence, when the elephants belonging to the Menagerie, recently in this city, were passing along. The horse did not observe them till they were quite close to him, when looking up and seeing the huge animals, he started back in a fright, ran to the opposite side of the yard, stood for a moment quivering, then dropped dead. He was literally frightened to death.—*Norwich (Conn.) Aurora.*

TELEGRAPH PROFITS.—The receipts of the Pittsburg, Cincinnatti and Louisville Telegraph Co., during the year 1850, amounted to $73,278, the nett profit to stockholders was $13,662, from which thee quarterly dividends of three per cent. were declared.

AN IMPORTANT FACT.—A Detroit paper says that there are in that State (Mich.) 1,000,000 of sheep, and that the capital invested in them and in the land on which they are kept, amounts to $5,500,000.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The number of foreigners who have taken the oath of allegiance to that kingdom the past year, is 151. Their former nationality was as follows:—United States 69; Great Britain 37; France 4; Portugal 5; Germany 5; Denmark 2; Prussia 1; China 12; South America 2; East Indies 5, West Indies 4; Polynesia 4; Africa 1.

The amount of goods sold at auction in the Hawaiian Kingdom, during the past year, was $1,060,760 38.

In the neighbourhood of the Crystal Palace there is exhibiting a gigantic Ayrshire ox, weighing 1 ton 7½ cwt. It is appropriately named "Alexander the Great."

The population of Naples, on the 1st January last, was 416,175, of whom 203,483 were males, and 212,902 females. In the prisons there are 2,162 men, and 128 women.

AN ORNITHOLOGICAL MARRIAGE.—In Edinburgh the following ornithological marriage took place, which set the whole neighbourhood in a *flutter*: Miss *Hen*-rietta *Peacock* was espoused to Mr. *Robbin Sparrow*, by the Rev. Mr. *Daw*, the bridesman being Mr. Philip *Hawk*, and the bridesmaid Miss *Lark*-ins.

"No enjoyment," says Sydney Smith, "however inconsiderable, is confined to the present moment. A man is the happier for life from having made once an agreeable tour, or lived for any length of time with pleasant people, or enjoyed any considerable interval of innocent pleasure.

It is not the height to which men are advanced that makes them giddy; it is the looking down with contempt upon those beneath.

A lady being asked her opinion about moustachios, replied "I always set my face against them."

A GOOD PLAN.—The editor of a newspaper out towards Lake Champlain, has discovered a way of keeping eggs from spoiling. His method is to *eat them while they are fresh.*