

the question as to their rights, what it may, are equally undeserving of the sympathy or good wishes of any human being. On the one hand a Queen-Regent sits with the vicissitudes of a Missa-Queen-Regent surrounded by profligate intriguers whose only object is to tear from each other the sordid gains of office; on the other hand a man who does not scruple to "wade through slaughter to a throne," and to outrage every divine and human law in the pursuit of his object; on both sides the willing instruments of every wickedness and the ready perpetrators of every enormity!—The history of the world has never exhibited a more lamentable, nor, we must add, a more hopeless spectacle.

UNITED STATES.—The House of Representatives at Washington have passed the following resolutions on the subject of Negro Slavery:— "That the Government is of limited powers; and that, by the constitution of the United States, Congress has no jurisdiction whatever over the institution of slavery in the several states of the Confederacy.

"Resolved, therefore, that all attempts on the part of Congress to abolish slavery in the district of Columbia, or the territories, or to prohibit the removal of the slaves from state to state, or to discriminate between the constitution of one portion of the Confederacy and another, with the views aforesaid, are in violation of the constitutional principles on which the union of the States rests, and beyond the jurisdiction of Congress. And that every petition, memorial, resolution, proposition, or paper touching or relating in any way, or to any extent whatever, to slavery as a result, or the abolition thereof, shall, without any further action thereon, be laid on the table, without printing, reading, debate, or reference."

These resolutions were adopted by the overwhelming majority of 193 to 6.

THE STAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1839

The BRIG ENTERPRISE, NEAR PERRY MASTER, belonging to Messrs. RIDLEY, HARRISON & Co., was driven by the Ice on the Rocks at Western Bay, where she lay for several days. She has since been got off and must return to port for repairs.

The following Vessels have sailed for the Seal Fishery:—

FROM HARBOR GRACE.

Supplied by Messrs. Ridley, Harrison & Co.

Table with columns: Vessels, Masters, Tons, Men. Includes entries for Trefoil, Elizabeth, Enterprise, etc.

Supplied by Mess. Panton & Mann.

Table with columns: Vessels, Masters, Tons, Men. Includes entries for British Queen, Lady Ann, Russelas, etc.

Supplied by Mr. Thomas Foley.

Table with columns: Vessels, Masters, Tons, Men. Includes entries for Belle, Nancy, Jane, etc.

Supplied by Mess. Thorne, Hooper & Co.

Table with columns: Vessels, Masters, Tons, Men. Includes entries for Hit or Miss, Nancy, Good Intent, etc.

Supplied by Mr. Joseph Soper.

Table with columns: Vessels, Masters, Tons, Men. Includes entries for Harriet, Brothers, etc.

Supplied by Mr. Peter Brown.

Table with columns: Vessels, Masters, Tons, Men. Includes entries for Sarah, William, etc.

Supplied by Mr. Daniel Green.

Table with columns: Vessels, Masters, Tons, Men. Includes entries for William, Wellington, etc.

Supplied by Mr. William Parsons.

Table with columns: Vessel, Master, Tons, Men. Includes entry for Dart.

Supplied by Mr. John Smith.

Table with columns: Vessel, Master, Tons, Men. Includes entry for Mary Frances.

Supplied by Mr. Edward Pike.

Table with columns: Vessel, Master, Tons, Men. Includes entry for Glide.

Supplied by Mr. Arthur Thomey.

Table with columns: Vessel, Master, Tons, Men. Includes entry for Eliza.

FROM SPANIARD'S BAY.

Table with columns: Vessels, Masters, Tons, Men. Includes entries for Despatch, Malvinia, Elizabeth, etc.

FROM BAY ROBERTS.

Table with columns: Vessels, Tons, Men. Includes entries for Nightingale, Caroline, Margaret, etc.

Supplied by Messrs. Pack, Goss and Fryer.

Table with columns: Vessels, Tons, Men. Includes entries for Experiment, Nonpareil, Army, etc.

(From the Times, March 13.)

The following is an extract from a private letter dated

London, January 20, 1839

"The judgment of your Chief Justice and Mr. Des Barres in KIELLEY'S case versus the SPEAKER and others of the House of Assembly, does not surprise me; for if all I hear be true, it corresponds with what might be expected. It is however hoped that the Doctor will appeal to a higher tribunal, and if he does there is little doubt here as to the result. The course of proceeding is, to be sure, expensive, but the question being a great public one (for it cannot be considered either a party or private question), in which the liberty of every individual in the colony is concerned, no matter whether he be a servant of the Government or whatever may be his politics, I should think for such a purpose no difficulty would be experienced in raising a sufficient sum to defray every expense. Mr. Lally's judgment is sound, and considered constitutional; Robinson's argument excellent, and very creditable to him; Emerson's; I am told, for I did not see his defence, made the most of a bad case. Mr. Patriot Nugent, I understand, assisted your Chief in making up his judgment, inasmuch as that the Jamaica case, by which he appears to have been wholly grieved, without vouching to make a passing remark on one innumerable strong authorities opposed to it was, it is said, furnished by him. How comes it that the said Jamaica case was not referred at by Mr. Emerson (for I am told it was not)? and that only indeed a small portion of it was cited by the Chief Justice! Perhaps it was deemed to conceal it from Kielley's counsel in order to avoid its analysis. On this isolated case, does it appear, the Chief made up his judgment;—is it not, therefore, natural to infer that without it he might have found himself some what puzzled?"

"Appeal! Appeal! Appeal!—and any man refusing his mite towards the expense can have no regard for his liberty."

[To the Editor of the Star.]

Mr. Editor, Should you deem the following "Stan" zas addressed to my friend Doctor —, while confined from inflammation of the eye" (though rather of a political cast) worthy of a niche in your next, by their insertion you will oblige

SCRIBLERIUS.

What gloomy thoughts o'er Memory flit While in cyclopean plight I sit:— My drink with tears I mingle, Doom'd to confinement since I now Employ what all good men avow, The optic organ, single.

Soon, soon, my friend the films obey Thy magic touch,—the "visual ray" Bright as the air-blown bubble! Mighty magician sure thou art That canst to mortals thus impart The gift of seeing double!

Yet though debar'd the real world Fancy unfetter'd, wing unfurl'd Her wayward path's pursuing:— She scathless views the artful tricks Of Russia's Autocrat,—dread Nicks In's northern den & brewing.

Lo! England too with awkward air Saluting to the boreal Bear; (I own tis rather drollish) Fearful lest Bruin waxing cross, 'Stend of Civilization's gloss Apply his polar Polish

CEMENT:—which angry Europe nam'd Gross USUBPATION l-vilely fram'd

No matter, firm it sticks in A lukewarm state or careless throne; As England too herself must own. The theme however's Vexing!

Her ways of working won'drous strange, Still meditating deep revenge Unheeding how the loss go:— See how her haughty, highborn* Dame Wrapt NAP'S adopted in a flame, Remembering that of Moscow.

Russia! the Nations destined scourge; Relentless as the billow surge To all who dare displease her:— What Power can match the Luminous herds Her boundless boundary affords, Led on too by a C—zar!

UNFINISHED. Harbor Grace, 1839.

* It is reported that one of the Sons of the Prince of Eugene Beauharnois is on the point of being married to a daughter of the Emperor of Russia.

PROCLAMATION.

In obedience to a Precept of the Worshipful the MAGISTRATES, bearing date the 16th instant, and to me directed,

I hereby give Public Notice

That a GENERAL QUARTERS SESSIONS of the PEACE, will be holden at the Court-House, in HARBOUR GRACE, on

THURSDAY

The Fourth of April, now next ensuing, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon, of the same day; and the Keeper of Her Majesty's Goal, the High Constable, and all other Constables and Bailiffs within this District are commanded that they be then there to do and fulfil those things which by reason of their Offices shall be to be done.

Given under my Hand, at Harbor Grace, in the Northern District of Newfoundland, this Nineteenth day of March, in the Reign of Our Lord 1839.

B. G. GARRETT, High Sheriff

In the Honourable the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Newfoundland, Harbour Grace, October Term, Second Victoria.

In the master of Robert Slade, sear, Mark Seager, Robert Major, and Rolles Biddle, late of Carbonear, Merchants, Copartners.

WHEREAS the said Robert Slade, sear, Mark Seager, Robert Major, and Rolles Biddle, were on the Thirtieth day of April last past, in due form of Law, declared Insolvent by the said Court of our Sovereign Lady the Queen. And whereas JOHN MCCARTHY, of Carbonear, Merchant, WILLIAM RENDELL, of St. John's, Merchant, and JAMES SLADE, of Trinity, Merchant, Creditors of the said Insolvents, have by the major part in value of the Creditors of the said Insolvents, been in due form chosen and appointed Trustees of the Estate of the said Insolvents. Notice is hereby given that the said JOHN MCCARTHY, WILLIAM RENDELL, and JAMES SLADE, as such Trustees, are duly authorised under such orders as the said Northern Circuit Court shall from time to time deem proper to make therein, to discover, collect, and realize the Estate, Debts, and Effects of the said Insolvents; and all Persons indebted to the said Insolvents, or having in their possession any Goods or Effects belonging to them or either of them, are hereby required to pay and deliver the same forthwith to the said Trustees.

By the Court, JOHN STARK, Chief Clerk and Registrar.

Court House, Harbor Grace, 9th Nov., 1838.

WE, the undersigned, Trustees to the Insolvent Estate of SLADE, BIDDLE & Co. of Carbonear, in the Island of Newfoundland, Merchants, have appointed, and by these presents do appoint Mr. JOHN WILLS MARTIN of Carbonear, Gentleman, to be our AGENT, to transact and manage all matters connected with, and relating to the said Insolvent Estate. As witness our Hands, this 10th day of November, 1838. (Signed) JOHN MCCARTHY, WILLIAM RENDELL, JAMES SLADE.

On Sale

SEALERS Agreements

For Sale at this Office.

Just Landed Ex Jane Elizabeth, Nathaniel Munden, Master.

FROM HAMBURG, Prime Mess PORK Bread Flour Oatmeal Peas Butter.

Also, 15 Tuns BLUBBER.

For Sale by THOMAS GAMBLE.

Carbonear, Jan. 9, 1839.

The following Valuable Mercantile and Fishing Establishments situate at St. Mary's, belonging to the Insolvent Estate of Slade, Biddle & Co., of Carbonear.

Will be offered For Sale By Public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May next

At 12 o'Clock,

AT THE COMMERCIAL ROOM

(St. John's.)

THAT Eligible Room, known as RIDOUTS ROOM—consisting of a Large DWELLING-HOUSE, with COUNTING HOUSE adjoining; Three STORES, One SHOP One COOK-ROOM, Two STAGES, One BEACH, FLAKES, MEADOW, and GARDEN.

That Eligible Room known as PHIP-PARD'S ROOM—consisting of one DWELLING-HOUSE, One STAGE, One STORE, Extensive MEADOW Ground with right and privilege of Piscary at Great Salmonier.

That Eligible Room known as CHRISTOPHER'S ROOM—consisting of a DWELLING-HOUSE, FISH STORE, STAGE, FLAKES, BEACH, GARDEN, and MEADOWS.

Also, 10 FISHING BOATS, carrying from 16 to 30 qtls Round Fish.

At St. Mary's.

Together with sundry SKIFFS, PUNTS CRAFT, CASES, &c.

Particulars of the Rooms may be made known on application to Mr LUNN, at St. Mary's; Mr. J. B. WOOD, at St John's or at Carbonear, to

J. W. MARTIN, Agent.

Carbonear, 9th Jan., 1839.

TWENTY GUINEAS REWARD!

Cow Stolen.

WHEREAS some evil disposed Person or persons did on the night of the 12th instant, or early on the morning of the 13th instant, break open the door of the STABLE on the Premises of SLADE, BIDDLE & Co. and STOLE herefrom a

MILCH COW,

Any Person giving information of the offender or offenders, so that he or they may be brought to Justice, shall receive the above Reward.

There is also a further Reward of

10 Guineas

offered to any person who will give information of the Persons by whom the Meadow and other FENCES belonging to said Estate, have been destroyed.

JOHN W. MARTIN, Agent.

Carbonear, 10th Nov. 1838.