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THIS Company is prepared to receive applications for Insurance against FIRE upon Buildings and other Property, at the Office of the subscriber. I. WOODWARD.

St. John, Nov. 11, 1846. *Secretary.*

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Capital $150,000.---Charter unlimited.

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Late annual dividend, *seventy five per cent.* on the premiums paid by mutual members. On Policies for Life, half the premiums vested in the party's own hands at simple interest.

The Finance Committee (who are among the most reliable financiers in this country,) superintend all investments of the Company.

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St. John, March 18. 1850.

☞ NOTICE

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of The Honorable HUGH JOHNSTON, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested; and all those indebted to the same Estate, are required to make immediate payment to John M. Robinson, one of the undersigned.

HARRIET M. JOHNSTON, *Executrix.*
HUGH B. JOHNSTON, } *Executors.*
JOHN M. ROBINSON, }

St. John, May 7, 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.

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 very best style. April 15.

Market Square, March 29th, 1851.

JUST RECEIVED:

AN assortment of English and American GOODS—consisting of Ivory handle TABLE CUTLERY; Hair Brushes and Combs; Tooth and Nail Brushes; Britannia Metal Spoons; Thermometers; Meerschaum Bowls, Stems, Mouthpieces, Fusees, Repeal Pipes, &c.; splendid Pot Pot Pomonnies and Cards, (Game Tivoli; Bohemian Toilette BOTTLES, and Candlesticks; Venetian Letter Weights; Crotchet Needles; Bone Knitting Pins; Steel, Silver, and Gilt BEADS, best quality; a very large assortment Purse Trimmings, Fringes, Tassels, Rugs, &c.; Shawl Pins; Gold, Silver, Pearl and Steel Slide Buckles; Hair Pins; Back Combs; Fancy FANS; Silk and Cotton PURSES; Hair and Jet Bracelets; Crystal Neck Ribbon BROOCHES; Vegetable Ivory Articles; Transparent Slates; Life Preservers; Walking Canes; Table Mats; Britannia Metal Revolving CASTORS, (all prices) &c. &c.; with many other articles just opened, which with their large stock of Rich JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CUTLERY, Silver Spoons and Fancy Goods, are offered at the lowest Market prices, wholesale and retail. Inspection is respectfully invited; a detailed Catalogue of our large variety can be had on application.

☞ A further supply of Cutlery, Electro, Albata and Plated Ware, &c. expected by first Spring Vessels.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON, Proprietors.

Agricultural Implements.

THE Subscribers have made arrangements to have manufactured Horse Powers, Thrashing 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.

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.

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. Brandram'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 ¼lb. 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.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE,

Market Square, May 6th, 1851.

JUST received, per Ships "*Speed*" and "*Titania*," part of their Spring supply of Pocket and Table CUTLERY, Plated Castors and Cake Baskets, Albata and Electro Plated SPOONS and FORKS, and Plated on Steel Butter Knives, ect., ect., Braham's Patent Pautiscopic Spectacles, in light blue steel, single and double frames. Daily expected—a large assortment of JEWELLERY and Fancy articles.

ROBINSON & THOMPSON,

May 13. *Proprietors.*

No. 1, South Wharf.

W. TISDALE & SON

Have received ex '*Glasgow*' and '*Onyx*,' from the Clyde, '*Speed*,' *John S. DeWolf*,' '*Clway*,' 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 Cut 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.

OATS and OATMEAL.

FROM WOODSTOCK—

1,000 Bushels prime OATS,

FROM SACKVILLE—

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

JAMES MACFARLANE,

May 13. *Market Square.*

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.

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.*

BONNETS! BONNETS!

ON hand, a few cases well assorted Bonnets, which will be sold low by the case.

May 20. MORRISON & 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.

Fishing Twines.

Now Landing ex the '*Faside*,' from London—

4 CASKS of Salmon LINE, Shad and Herring TWINES.—For Sale by

JOHN V. THURGAR.

May 6. *North Market Wharf*

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 "*Faside*," 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.

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. Benrow Ferguson, and will be happy to receive the patronage of his former customers. May 20.

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*

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

Apples, Figs, Corn Starch.

150 BARRELS APPLES—Nonpareils—in good order—the best quality for Summer use;
2 Casks Dried Apples;
100 Drums fresh FIGS—4 lbs. each;
3 Cases of Clark's CORN STARCH, a new and highly approved article for Puddings, Custards, *Blanc Mange*, &c.; for Sale by

G. CHADWICK.

Near the Country Market, Charlotte Street.

May 20.—3i.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having closed his late Business, is preparing to leave the Province, and requests that all persons indebted to him will, without delay, make payment, and all persons having accounts against him will hand them in.

Office, for the present, at the Store of Mr. Wm. Garnett, Prince William Street.

JOSEPH SUMMERS.

St. John, N. B., 7th May, 1851.

Game of Tivoli.

JUST Received, a further supply of the above very interesting Game.—*Sheffield House.*

ROBINSON & THOMPSON.

May 13. *Proprietors.*

For Sale or to Let,

And Possession given on 1st May,

That pleasantly situated two story HOUSE in St. James' Street, near the residence of Capt. Reed. There are Gas fittings introduced into the front Room, Hall and Kitchen. The house is very comfortable and in good order.—Please enquire of

April 1. W. D. FAULKE.

Steel! Steel!!

CAST STEEL, for Axes; German STEEL, Toe Corking, and best Hoop L Blister;

For sale low by W. TISDALE & SON.

For Sale by Public Auction, on Thursday, the 21st day of August next, at Eleven o'clock, A. M., with the approbation of the undersigned, one of the Masters of the Court of Chancery, at his Office, Prince William Street, Saint John, by virtue of a decretal order made in the said Court, wherein the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New-Brunswick are Complainants, and Henry Blakslee and others are Defendants—

ALL that Lot of LAND situate in the City of Saint John, known on the Map of the City on file in the Common Clerk's Office, as number Six Hundred and Thirty Nine, (639.) fronting on Saint George Street, with the BUILDINGS and Improvements thereon. Also, Lot number Seven Hundred and Four, (704.) fronting on Orange Street in the said City.—Terms of Sale and other particulars may be had on application at the Office of the undersigned, or to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.—Dated 19th May, 1851.

W. JACK.
Master in Chancery.

J. M. Robinson,
Solicitor for Complainants.

S. K. FOSTER'S

Ladies' Fashionable Shoe Store,

GERMAIN STREET,—Foster's Corner.

THE Subscriber has lately received, per ships *Lisbon—Faside—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.

NEW GOODS.

Smellie & Abercromby

Have received per Ship 'Onyx' from Glasgow, part of their SPRING STOCK, consisting of:

BAREGES, Balzarines, Lustre, Gauze Challis, Sylphines, and Grenadines, for Ladies, DRESSES; Flowered Barege ROBES,
Barege and Adeline SHAWLS,
Earlstown GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS and MUSLINS,
Sewed Goods, in Collars, Chemisettes, Habits, Elizabethans, Sleeves, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Insertions, Trimmings, etc., etc.
1 Case Black and Coloured Italian Sewing Silk.

Per "Titania," from Liverpool—

Grey and White SHIRTINGS, and Sheetings;
Printed COTTONS;
ORLEANS, DELAINS, MUSLINS, &c.
Long and Square Cashmere & Barge SHAWLS
HOSIERY and GLOVES.

Which will be offered at very low prices for Cash.

Prince William Street, May 6.

Per "ONYX," from Glasgow:

4 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 supply of cheap & handsome ROOM PAPERS.

THE Subscriber has just received another supply of New and Handsome ROOM PAPERS, which he will sell as heretofore—Cheaper than any other in the City.

June 3, 1851. S. K. FOSTER.

Hall's Clothing Store.

NOW ready for Inspection, a choice selection of best West of England Black and Coloured CLOTHS, Doe Skins and Cassimeres, with a large lot of VESTINGS, in all the new designs—the whole of which will be made to order at very low prices, and a perfect fit warranted.

JAMES T. HALL,

May 27. *Proprietor.*

Poetry.

A PICTURE.

BY WORDSWORTH.

She was a phantom of delight
When first she gleamed upon my sight;
A lovely Apparition, sent
To be a moment's ornament;
Her eyes as stars of Twilight fair;
Like Twilight, too, her dusky hair;
But all things else about her drawn
From May-time and the cheerful Dawn;
A dancing Shape, an Image gay,
To haunt, to startle, and waylay.

I saw her upon nearer view,
A Spirit, yet a woman too!
Her household motions light and free,
And steps of virgin-liberty;
A countenance in which did meet
Sweet records, promises as sweet;
A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food;
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears, and smiles.

And now I see with eye serene
The very pulse of the machine;
A Being breathing thoughtful breath,
A Traveller between life and death;
The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill;
A perfect woman nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and commend;
And yet a spirit still, and bright
With something of angelic light.

An English nobleman, Lord Leigh, has invited all his numerous tenants to visit London, at his expense, that they may see the Crystal Palace and its contents.

A Lady's Reason for Liking the Great Exhibition.—"My Dear, it is so very agreeable. You cannot tell how amusing it is! It is much better far than going a shopping. The whole place is full of some of the prettiest things in the world—laces—silks—brocades—and such lovely jewels—and the beauty is, you may look at them ever so long, without being expected to buy a single thing!"

Man's peculiar Prerogative.—The old friar who had taught him in his boyhood, had often explained to him that men were surpassed by the bee in skill and by the dog in loyalty, by the ant in industry, by the elephant in strength, and by the ape in nimble mimicry; the parrot learns to speak, and the bull bows under the yoke no less than man. What, then, proves the superiority of man? what marks his difference from the beasts? Nothing else than that he may be taught to borrow. The exclusive prerogative of man is to incur debt. The friar was looked up to by his friends as a learned man, and he often used to say to those who attentively listened to him: "A day will come when the truth of this distinction will generally be acknowledged; when civilization will be tested by the use the nations make of this greatest human prerogative—their credit; when the communities which have no debt will be called barbarians, and those will be the most powerful rulers of mankind, the missionaries to carry civilization all over the world, who have the largest national debt; though there will always be narrow-minded fools to preach financial reform, unaware of the constitutions of mankind, and of their glorious privilege."—*Hungarian Traditions.*

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What a Mouth ought to be.—The mouth is the frankest part of the face. It can the least conceal the feelings. We can neither hide ill-temper with it, nor good. We may affect what we please, but affectations will not help us. In a wrong cause it will only make our observers resent the endeavour to impose upon them. . . A mouth should be of good natural dimensions, as well as plump in the lips. When the ancients, among their beauties, made mention of small mouths and lips, they meant small only as opposed to an excess the other way,—a fault very common in the South. The sayings in favor of small mouths, which have been the ruin of so many pretty looks, are very absurd. If there must be an excess either way, it had better be the liberal one. A pretty pursed-up mouth is fit for nothing but to be left to its complacency. Large mouths are oftener found in union with generous dispositions than small ones. Beauty should have neither, but a reasonable look of openness and delicacy. It is an elegance in lips, when, instead of making sharp angles at the corners of the mouth, they retain a certain breadth to the very verge, and show the red. The corner then looks painted with a free and liberal pencil.—*Leigh Hunt.*

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Bloomerism.—A man was seen near Broadway this morning in petticoats, and with a bonnet on. When asked by the police why he wore this costume? he replied, "My wife has taken my pantaloons and I have taken her petticoats."

We saw the first New York specimen (except George Christy in the character of Lucy Long,) yesterday, in Broadway. It was followed by a mob of boys, and the young lady who made the display appeared, as was very natural, to feel somewhat ashamed of herself. This sort of thing does not thrive in New York, as it is likely to do in other parts of the country. It is the custom here, when anything *outre* makes its appearance in our streets, for the crowd that always fills our thoroughfares, to gather round it and investigate it.

But out in the rural districts, where there is "ample room and verge enough" for the cutting up of antics, it is not wonderful that the pretty game goes on. Cottage hats, short petticoats, and loose pettilocns may be very pretty things, in which to

"——— run about the braes,
And pu' the gowans fine;"

And there are few lookers on there to make objections.—But it is not so in the dry and dusty thoroughfares of the metropolis, where experiments in comparative denudition are apt to bring the experimentalists within the purview of certain ugly ordinances,—of public opinion, it may be, or perhaps of legislative enactment.

The Boston Transcript gives the following amusing account of the apparition of an entire Bloomer family in the streets of that city, on Thursday last:—

"The Bloomers were out yesterday in force. Mrs. Bloomer, in blue, long flowing ringlets, gipsey hat, rouged cheeks, gaiter boots; Miss Bloomer, do. do. do. do; the little Bloomers, all ditto. Mr. Bloomer made his appearance for the first time in Washington street yesterday afternoon, attracting the notice of all, entirely eclipsing the female members of his family who were in the street at the same time. His suit was a black hat worn jauntily on the left of the perpendicular; light summer cravat, standing dickey, dark checked Marseilles vest, frock coatee, skirt very short, Turkish pants, large check, front gathered with pleats, very full in the legs and gathered around the ankle to a close fit, black gaiter boots, small walking stick, with the top in his mouth. It was acknowledged by all that he was *the man*, and he was congratulated accordingly. As he passed the head of Franklin street, a recently returned Californian tendered him *his hat*, in the true Eldorado style; but he took no notice of the offer and passed by on the other side. *Mr.* Bloomer is the man, after all."

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Jenny Lind's Liberality.—The Swedish Episcopal Church in Chicago has great cause of gratitude to Jenny Lind. The Rector, Rev. Mr. Unonious, has published a statement, from which it appears that, besides the $1000 given by her to the church last year, she has contributed $2000, partly to aid in building a parsonage, and partly for the poor of the parish. She has also promised a communion service of silver, and has given the rector $1000 to pay some debts, to furnish the parsonage, and to effect an insurance on his life.

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The back is the part of the system through which most of the cold enters. Fashion has absurdly placed the heavier quantity of clothing on other parts of the system, when most of our colds arise from the exposure of the back. A writer, who has experimented, states that he believes cold and damp feet cause many colds, because they tend to chill the back, more than because they cool the extremities. He also says that after padding his waistcoat in the back he was one quarter less liable to take cold than before.

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The cost of the Erie Railroad is equal to that of about six months' fighting the Mexicans. Just look at the difference in the lasting influence of the two expenditures!

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Three thousand five hundred deer were slain in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., during the year 1850.

Rush of Travel.—The Southern flood of humanity that ebbs and flows with the seasons—rushing upon us in summer, and entirely disappearing in winter—is now setting with a strong current Northward—The boats running in connection with the Cleveland and Cincinnati Railroad, are crowded beyond comfort. The America yesterday morning landed over three hundred passengers at this port, after leaving nearly a hundred at Dunkirk.—Add to this, the daily arrivals by the Michigan Central Railroad boats, which deposit an equal number of passengers upon our wharves—the throngs that come over the Mad River Railroad and Sandusky boats to us—the large numbers brought by the Buffalo and Chicago boats, the Toledo, and Canada lines, and we trust some idea of the vast army of men, women and children, that daily invade us on the one hand, and disappear by railroads on the other. Enough stop among us to fill all our hotels to overflowing, while the overplus passes on in the swollen stream of travel that is penetrating every extreme of our great country. Time was when he who remained at home, knew little of the world and its population. Now, if he chances to live upon any of the great thoroughfares, he has only to watch long enough and all mankind will pass in review before him. Nobody stays at home now-a-days—everybody goes somewhere.—*Buffalo Express.*

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English Coinage.—The first Coinage in England was under the Romans at Camulodunum or Colchester. English coin was of different shapes, as square, oblong and round, until the middle ages, when round coin only was used.

1257. The first Gold Coin struck.
1357. Gold Florin struck—Edward III.
1494. Old Sovereigns first minted.
1503. Shillings first coined.
1553. Crowns and Half-Crowns.
1560. Irish Shillings.
1621. Modern Milling introduced.
1635. Half pence and Farthings.
1673. Guineas first coined.
1673. Double Guineas "
1673. Five Guineas "
1673. Half Guineas "
1716. Quarter Guineas—Geo. III.
1797. Seven Shilling Pieces coined.
1797. Two Penny Copper Pieces "
1816. Sovereigns—New Coinage.

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Beautiful.—"If the sun is going down, look at the stars; if the earth is dark, keep your eyes on heaven. With God's promises and God's presence, a man or a child may be cheerful."

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Horse Racing in England.—The London correspondent of the Philadelphia Bulletin says he counted 8,423 vehicles which passed Hyde Park on the 20th ult., on their way to Epsom races. It is supposed one million pounds changed hands on the race.

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Certain persons are now making an effort in London to substitute for the present style of gentlemen's hat one more graceful, convenient and elegant. Certainly these towering black tiles, which mankind have so long worn in submission, are the most angular and stiff article composing the whole dress. The man who invented them ought to be burned in effigy. There is nothing about them in harmonious keeping with the human figure; nothing that suggests the least idea of grace. We certainly hope some style will be invented, better adapted for the uses of a hat, more convenient and of a less stove-pipe resemblance.

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One of the principal prizes for Greek, at a recent examination in the University of Edinburgh, was carried off by a blind student, a native of Dunkeld. He had used in his studies extracts from the books he was examined in, printed in raised characters, which he traced with his fingers.

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Usefulness of Ladies' Long Dresses!—At a dinner given at Richmond, on Wednesday, to the Foreign Commissioners present at the Great Exhibition, the health of Mr. Paxton, the designer of the Crystal Palace, was proposed and met with a hearty reception. In one respect only (said Mr. Paxton) had he been disappointed, for he had fancied that the Crystal Palace would be a difficult place to keep clean. (Laughter.) He had designed a machine to obviate that inconvenience, of a hundred housemaid power—(laughter)—and he had put the Commissioners to some expense in having these machines made. They would have answered very well, but they had never been called into requisition, for they were not needed. As a policeman had remarked to him, the building had been kept completely clean by the rich silk dresses of the ladies. (Laughter.)

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The King of Prussia, after his reconciliation with the King of Hanover in Mecklenburgh, entered the bedroom early, where the latter was still asleep, and put round his neck the gorgeous and costly chain of the order of the Black Eagle, which the hoary monarch was, of course, equally surprised and gratified to find on awakening. This chain has been newly invented by the King of Prussia himself, who has a great talent for ornamented design.

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Corns.—Some time since, says the Springfield Journal, we published from Chambers' Journal a statement that sweet oil would cure corns, if perseveringly applied. A friend of ours who always had a larger crop of that grain than he could easily walk under, immediately commenced the trial. Three or four weeks have passed and he is entirely cured. It should be applied night and morning with the finger until the cure is effected.

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A broker in Wall st. got cheated the other day with a one hundred dollar counterfeit note in this way: A beautiful, lady-like woman called and asked to have it changed into small notes. The broker tells his own story: "I was looking more to the woman than to my business." Pretty good.

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Lake Superior Oil Stone.—There is a quarry of very fine Oil Stone on Lake Superior, pronounced by the Geologist Houghton better than anything before discovered for sharpening two-edged tools.