

Notice.

As is bushwood, judgment is—
the one gives the greatest flame, the
other yields the durliest heat; and
both meetings makes the best fire.—
T. Querbury.

A MELANCHOLY CASE.—A correspondent of an eastern paper writes in the following dolorous strain, from one of the cities of the south:—"I am dying of *influx*. The city is a desert; no business, no amusements. I have seen but one handsome woman here, and she had her defects. I wish I could get a wife; try for me I will allow you a commission. I haven't a single button on all my shirts; a plague on such a life, say I! must either marry or hang—no alternative!" A melancholy dilemma!

An excellent society has been established in Boston according to the *Trincept*. We think the idea a good one, and would suggest the propriety of establishing such societies in every town of New England. The society is called the Young-Universalists and is engaged to meet at the hotel on the hill at 11 o'clock Society!

A NAME.—The Wood of Lancashire are a distinguished family for character, wealth, and talents; the eldest son, John Wood, has been returned member of parliament for Preston several times, and proved himself a steady supporter of civil and religious liberty. A singular circumstance once took place upon a trial in Lancashire, where the head of the family, Mr. Wood, senior, was examined as a witness. Upon giving his name, Old Will Wood, the judge addressing the reverent person said, "Pray, Mr. Wood, how do you spell your name?" — The old gentleman replied,—

Q. double T
I double U
E double L
Double U
Double O D

Upon which the astonished lawgiver laid down his pen, saying it was the most extraordinary name he ever met with in his life; after two or three attempts, declared he was unable to record it.— The court was convulsed with laughter.

VERSATILE WEATHER PROPHET.—The attention of scientific men is just now directed to a curious discovery of Prof Stiebel—well known throughout Germany for natural Science—the result of which has been the attainment of a more accurate knowledge of those changes of which the atmosphere is subjected that was possible by the old method. The instruments hitherto in use have been the thermometer and the barometer, but no measuring standard has been considered a desideratum; that is said to have been at last supplied in the shape of Geranium fruit, the axes of which are in and evolved by the dryness of humidity of the atmospheric obedience to laws so regular and unvarying that being fixed upon a dial plate properly graduated, the change from one part of the moon to another may be noted with the greatest accuracy. A paper on the subject was to be read at the meeting of German naturalists held this year at Freyburg. Prof Stiebel is the greatest weather doctor in southern Germany, and has for many years tabulated the changes of the atmosphere, according to a plan suggested by Goethe; but he does not venture to predict for more than twenty-four hours at a time, and laughs at our weather-prophets.—By observation, he says one may get the rule, but not the exception.

THE BUSH-ROPE.—A vine called by the wood-cutters the bush-rope, on account of its use in hauling out the heaviest timber, has a singular appearance in the forest of Demarara. Sometimes you see it nearly as thick as a man's body, twisted like a cork-screw round the tallest trees, and rearing its head above their tops. At other times, three or four of them, like strands in a cable, join tree and tree, and branch and branch together. Others descending from high, take root as soon as they touch the ground, and appear like straws and stays supporting the mainmast of a line of battleship; while others sending out parallel oblique, horizontal, and perpendicular shoots, in all directions, put you in mind what ravagers call a matted forest. Often times a tree above a hundred feet in height, uprooted by the whirlwind, is stopped in its fall by these amazing cables of nature and hence it is that you account for the phenomenon of seeing trees, not only vegetating, but sending forth vigorous shoots, though far from their perpendicular, and their trunks inclined to every degree from the meridian to the horizon. Their heads remain firmly supported by the bush-rope; many of their roots soon reflex themselves in the earth, & frequently a strong shoot will sprout out perpendicular from near the root of the reclined trunk, and in time becomes a fine tree.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Merchants, at this place, has this day been DISSOLVED.

All Debts due to, or from, the said late Firm, will be received and paid by Mr. EDWARD WALMSLEY, who alone, is authorised to settle the same, and who will continue the Business at CARBONEAR, under the Firm of EDWARD WALMSLEY and Co.

THOS. CHANCEY,
WM. WILKING BULLEY,
By his Attorney
E WALMSLEY.

Witnesses,

W. BRANSCOMBE,
Wm. BEMISTER, Jr.
Carbonear, Newfoundland,
13th October, 1838.

A CARD

MRS. M. A. SKEENE

R E SPECTUALLY begs to acquaint the Gentry and Public in general, that in compliance with the wishes of several of her Friends, she has opened SCHOOL for a limited number of Young LADIES.

The Branches she purposed to Teach are

Reading, Writing and Arithmetic
Grammar
Eye Needle Work, Embroidery
Preliminary Lessons on the Piano
Forté
And Drawing.

Hours of attendance from 10 to 4,
Saturdays excepted.

Terms can be known on application at
Mrs. S.'s residence opposite Mt. JACOB
MOORE'S.

Harbor Grace,
Nov. 14, 1838.

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

In the matter of Robert Slade,
son, Mark Seager, Robert
Major, and Robert Boddy
late of Carbonear, Mer-
chants, Contractors.

WHEREAS the said Robert Slade,
son, Mark Seager, Robert
Major, and Robert Boddy, were on the
Twentieth day of April last past, in due
form of Law, declared Insolvents 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 Insol-
vents, 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 Insol-
vents. Notice is hereby given that the
said JOHN McCARTHY, WILLIAM REN-
DELL, 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 thereto, to discover, collect,
and realize the Estate, Debts, and Effects
of the said Insolvents; and all Persons
indebted to the said Insolvents, or hav-
ing 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.

TO BE LET
ON A BUILDING
Lease,

About Two Acres of Cultivated Land, well Fenced, situated
on the *Carbonear Road*, immediately
in rear of the *Court House*.

Apply to

Mrs. CAWLEY.

Harbor Grace, Oct. 31.

On Sale

EDWARD WALMSLEY & Co
FOR SALE
THEIR PRESENT STOCK,
COMPRISING A VARIETY OF

GOODS,

Of every description, suitable to the
TRADE, of this Island, to which is now
being added,

THE CARGO OF

The Brig SARAH lately arrived from
LIVERPOOL,

CONSISTING OF

A Few Boxes, Excellent Anchored PORK
Hamming BREAD

A Quantity of TEAS

CORDAGE

HARDWARE, &c. &c.

AND;

A Choice Assortment of
MANUFACTURED
AND OTHER

GOODS,

Carefully selected, and which they intend
disposing of on Reasonable Terms for
Cash or Produce.

Carbonar,
October 31, 1838.

FOR SALE at the Office of this
Paper, Price 2s. 6d. (prompt)

A RECORD

OF THE
EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDINGS
OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF NEWFOUNDLAND,
IN THE

ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT
OF

Surgeon KIELLEY,
AND SUBSEQUENT ARREST OF

The Honorable Judge LILLY

AND THE

High Sheriff (A. G. GA BRETTE, Esq.)

For, (as the House has it!)

"Breach of Privilege!!"

Harbor Grace,

October 10, 1838.

G. P. Jillard

HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED
FROM ENGLAND,

And just opened a handsome as-
sortment of

PATENT LEVER and other WATCHES

With a great variety of Watch Chains
and Ribbons

Gilt, Silver, and Steel Guard Chains

Seals and Keys

Women's Silver Thimbles

Silver Pencil Cases

German Silver Table and Tea Spoons

Gold Wedding Rings

Lady's Ear Rings and Finger Rings

Very Superior Single and Double Blad-
ed Pen Knives

With a variety of other Articles, which

he will Sell very Low for CASH.

Harbor Grace,

July 4, 1838.

COMMISSION

WILLIAM DIXO having
a commodious Premises, which
from its detachment is compara-
tively secure from Fire, will be
happy to receive GOODS of any
description for disposal on Com-
mission, by Private or Public
Sale.

N. B. A Public Sale will take
place weekly.

Harbor Grace,

Notices.

CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS

St John's and Harbour Grace Packets

THE EXPRESS Packet being now
completed, having undergone such
alterations and improvements in her accom-
modations, and otherwise, as the safety, com-
fort and convenience of Passengers can pos-
sibly require or experience suggest, a care-
ful and experienced Master having also been
engaged, will forthwith resume her usual
Trips across the BAY, leaving Harbour
Grace on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and
FRIDAY Mornings at 9 o'clock, and Por-
tugal Cove 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 articles sent by this conveyance.

ANDREW DRYSDALE,

Agent, HARBOUR GRACE

PERCHARD & BOAG,

Agents, ST. JOHN'S

Harbour Grace, May 4, 1835

Nora Creina

Packet-Boat between Carbonear and
Portugal Cove.

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

The NORA CREINA will, until further notice, start from Carbonear on the mornings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, positively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet Man will leave St. John's on the mornings of TUESDAY, 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 2s. 6d

Single Letters 6d

Double do. 1s.

And PACKAGES in proportion.

N. B.—JAMES DOYLE will hold
himself accountable for all LETTERS
and PACKAGES sent him.

Carbonar, June, 1836.

THE ST. PATRICK

EDMOND PHILAN, begs most respectfully
to acquaint the Publick, that he has purchased a new and commodious Boat
which, at a considerable expence, he has fitted out, to ply between CARBONAR and
PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET-
BOAT; having two cabins, (part of the after cabin adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping
berths separated from the rest). The fore-cabin is conveniently fitted up for Gentle-
men with sleeping-berths, which will
be 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 CARBONAR,
for the COVE, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and
Saturdays, at 9 o'clock in the Morning
and the COVE at 12 o'clock, on Mondays
Wednesday, and Fridays, the Packet
Man leaving St. John's at 8 o'clock on those
Mornings.

TERMS.

After Cabin Passengers 7s. 6d

Fore cabin, 5s.

Letters, Single + 6d

Double, Do. 1s.

Packages in proportion to their size or
weight.

The owner will not be accountable for
any Specie.

N. B.—Letters for St. John's, &c. &c.
received at his House in Carbonar, and in
St. John's for Carbonar, &c. at Mr. Patrick
Kiely's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at
Mr. John Gruet's.

Carbonar, ---

June 4, 1836.

TO BE LET

On Building Lease, for a Term of
Years.

A PIECE of GROUND, situated on the
North side of the Street, bounded on
EAST by the House of the late Captain
STABE, and on the est by the Subscribers.

MARY TAYLOR.