

SLAVERY.—The French Chamber of Peers passed a bill appropriating a sum of money for the marine and military service. The object of the appropriation, as we understand it, was to strengthen their military and naval forces in their colonial possessions in the West Indies, and it originated in a fear of disturbance among the slaves in the Islands of Martinique and Guadalupe. In the course of the discussion of this bill in both houses, the subject of slavery was alluded to, and various opinions were expressed in relation to it, and reference was frequently made to the abolition of slavery in their colonies by the British Government, and the effects it might be expected to produce upon other countries where slavery existed. It was frequently declared, by different members, that slavery must be abolished.

CELIBACY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTHOOD.—In the Lisbon Chamber of Deputies, M. Manuel Passas, a Priest, has made a motion for the abolition of the law which enforces compulsory celibacy of the clergy. The motion, after a brief debate, was rejected, some of the Ministers voting for, and others against it. M. M. Passes was greatly enraged at this rejection, and accused the Cabinet of truckling to the Court of Rome. The subject is too important to be easily forgotten, and M. M. Manuel Passas declares that he will bring it again and again before the Chamber, until he succeeds in awakening the eyes of the Legislature.

MARRIAGES.—Lord Lyndhurst has introduced a bill into the House of Lords, enacting that from the date of its first reading in the House, if a marriage within the prohibited degrees was not called into question within six months, the legitimacy of the children should never afterwards be questioned. In future marriages it must be done within two years after they were celebrated.

STEAM.—The French Government are about to appropriate six millions of francs, to establish ten steam packets of 160 horse power, to proceed every ten days from Marseilles to Constantinople, taking Leghorn, Civita Vecchi, Naples, Messina, Malta, Syria and Smyrna. The trip will occupy a fortnight.

A slave named Vincent was sentenced to 300 lashes for participating in the insurrectionary movement in Clinton, Miss.; when taken out to receive the stripes, the multitude voted to hang him, and he was accordingly executed the next day!

The captain of the Earthquake Volunteers at Wheeling Va has published a notice to his companions, "to be prepared to exterminate with one terrific shake the abominable gang of gamblers, which it is understood are emigrating to that place from Vicksburg and its vicinity."

A NEW INVENTION.—A gentleman of New York who has devoted several years attention to improvements in the manufacturing of candles, has, at length, after expending a considerable sum of money, and much labor, invented a process by which the tallow can be made as hard and transparent as the finest sperm, at a cost not exceeding the ordinary price of candles more than one cent. per pound. He is about to put his new invention into operation, and if successful as he anticipates it will be, he will soon realize a handsome compensation for his industry and ingenuity, as his manufactures must inevitably surpass those of any other tallow chandler.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT NEWARK.—About 8 p.m. on Saturday, a fire broke out from the livery stable of Mr. Day, (formerly Britton & Day) which rapidly extended to his dwelling and out houses; from thence to two dwelling houses on Broad street; a blacksmith's shop; the sash and blind factory belonging to Mr. Ira, Merchant; the Court House and Jail—all of which, with many other buildings, were entirely destroyed. Several horses in Mr. Day's stables were burnt. Fifteen buildings were destroyed, and property consumed to the value of 50,000 dollars; and it is believed that not a cent of it was insured.

A Son of Mrs. Hemans is now in Boston, and is about to commence a regular course of studies at one of the New England colleges.

Two years ago Mississippi and Louisiana licenced gamblers. Now they denounce them and hang them without judge or jury.

The Russian Count Demidoff has purchased the Sancy diamond for the sum of 500,000 francs. This diamond weighs 53 grains and a half.

It is a fact that the Duke of Orleans has made all the primary arrangements for a union with the Princess of Wurtemberg. Her hand, however, has not been officially demanded.

The sum of 20,000 francs has been raised by subscription in thirty-four towns and villages in France, for the benefit of prisoners now on trial, and of their families.

Deuz, the Jew, who betrayed the Duchess de Berry into the hands of the French government, has published a pamphlet detailing an account of his treachery on that memorable occasion.

Owing to the increased communication between Ireland and England by steamers of the first class, the salmon fishers of Ireland are finding a ready and good market for the produce of their fisheries.

Clayton the great Aeronaut, we understand, intends making a trip from Cincinnati to the Atlantic in a balloon.

The nurse of Washington, now one hundred and sixty one years of age, is to be seen at Niblo's garden.

Commerce on Lake Erie, it is said, has increased in a five fold degree the present season.

Havana papers of the 17th July have been received at Philadelphia, which confirm the reported insurrection at that place. On the 16th, six of the ringleaders were shot, and their heads afterwards exposed to public view on poles.

The Grand Duke Constantine, the heir to the throne of Russia, is now in Paris. It is said that he will make the tour of Europe, and devote three years to the study of the political institutions of England and France.

The Rev. Charles Gutzlaff has been appointed additional Chinese Secretary to the English commission, with a salary of £800 a year.

The subject of exportation of flour from this country to America, in consequence of its high price in the United States and the low value it realizes here, has excited some interest at Liverpool.

Cobbett's place in Parliament is filled by a Tory, (Lees) who was elected by a majority of seven votes over John P. Cobbett.

Charles the Tenth, ex-King of France, is not expected to live.

The Turkish army is said to amount to 200,000 men, supported out of the public treasury, and not, as formerly, equipped and furnished by the great vassals of the Sultan.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.—Sir J. Campbell is proceeding with his bill for abolishing imprisonment of debtors, except in cases of fraud; it has been recommended in the House of Commons, and no doubt is entertained of its becoming a law.

A correspondent of the Franklin Mercury says that the annual manufactured products of the town of Taunton are estimated at two millions of dollars.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES.—According to accounts from Riga, there have lately been commercial failures in that and other Russian towns, to the amount of 1,500,000 rubles.

THE STAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1835.

SHIP NEWS

HARBOUR GRACE.

CLEARED.

September 5.—Brig Ann, Butler, Liverpool, 14½ tons cod oil, 66¼ tons seal oil, 3 tons, 2 hhds. & 32 gals. cod blubber, 1 bl. caplin, 1 cask herring.

ST. JOHN'S.

ENTERED.

September 5.—Schr. Hero, Dolbel, Oporto, salt.

6.—Schooner Ann, de Roche, Cape Breton, cattle.

Alexandria, Keating, Nova Scotia, cattle, sheep.

7.—Adventure, Smith, Quebec, sundries.

Brig Caskei, Davies, Boston, onions, apples, crackers.

Schooner Two Brothers, Le Blanc, Arichat, cattle.

Brig Diana, George, Greenock, pork, bricks, tar, coal.

Hope, Burke, New-York, flour.

8.—Cane Grove, Armstrong, Lisbon, salt.

Schooner Diana, Le Blanc, Arichat, cattle, sheep.

Amity, Stephens, Sydney, coal.

Hope, Forrest, Bay Verte, cattle.

James, Whelan, Cape Breton, coal.

9.—Brig Terra Nova, Percey, New-York, flour, apples.

Schooner Harriette Elizabeth, Blake, Bridgeport, coal.

Spanish Brig Narciso, Narciso Pares, Havana, ballast.

Spanish Brig Begona, De Arrelola, Havana, ballast.

10.—Schooner Ayon, Edmonds, Sydney, coal.

Malvina, M'Donald, Buctush, board, plank, shingles.

Brig Goose, Grilla, Oporto, wine, raisins, & sundries.

Schooner Hibernia, Jantwell, Antigonish, horses.

Wellington, Odell, Halifax, molasses, chocolate.

CLEARED.

September 4.—Brigantine Frances Russel, Richardson, Grenada, fish.

Thomas N. Jeffery, Hally, Sydney, ballast.

Schr. Lady Young, Doyle, Quebec, rum and sundries.

Newfoundlander, M'Donald, P. E. Island, ballast.

Brig Lester, Hayward, Poole & London, oil, blubber.

Cove, Willis, Bristol, oil.

Martin, Crooks, Quebec, ballast.

Salima, Hayes, Greenock, oil, fish.

Schr. Union, Rendell, Oporto, fish.

Argyle, M'Donald, P. E. Island, salt.

7.—Brig Selina, Bond, Gibraltar, fish.

Dewdrop, Furler, Corrunna, fish.

Schr. Native, Coysh, Sydney, bread.

8.—Pearl, Mudge, Oporto, fish.

Ann, De Roche, Sydney, ballast.

Brig Zante, Winsor, Leghorn, fish.

Eliza, Fowler, Barbadoes, fish.

Lavinia, Caldwell, Oporto, fish.

Diamond, Stanley, Barbadoes, fish.

Schr. Gleaner, Dench, Oporto, fish.

10.—Ocean, Hartery, Arichat, salt.

Jane, Pickford, Halifax, fish.

Notice

I the undersigned Magistrate, hereby give Notice, that in conformity to the provisions of the Act of the Colonial Legislature of this Island, entitled "An Act for Registering the Names of Persons entitled to Vote at Elections," I shall open a Court of REVISION, at the following places:—At CARBONEAR, at the House of Mr. William Branscombe, on SATURDAY, the 19th and MONDAY, the 21st day of September, at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, and at FRESH WATER, on MONDAY, the 28th day of September, at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, at the House of Mr. HENRY PARSONS.

Given under my hand at Carbonear, Twenty Sixth day of August, 1835.

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Bread, Flour, Pork, Butter
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Oatmeal, Bran
Wine, Gin, Vinegar, Leaf Tobacco
Soap, Candles
Hatchets, Spades, Shovels
Earthenware, Glassware
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And a General Assortment of other necessary and useful

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For which Cash, Fish, Oil, Salmon, Mackerel, and Herring will be taken in Payment.

T. NEWELL.

Carbonear, Sep. 9, 1835.

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300 Firkins Prime New Butter
35 Barrels Prime Pork
100 Barrels Superfine Flour
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624 Bags Bread No. 1, 2 & 3
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Harbour Grace, Aug. 19, 1835.

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Men's and Women's Shoes
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Carbonear, Sept. 2, 1835.

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Carbonear, June 17, 1835.

SAMUEL OVERBURY HART

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A SACRED DRAMA,

IN THREE ACTS.

SUBJECTS:

The Rebellion and Expulsion of the SATANIC HOST from HEAVEN,

AND
The Creation and Apostacy of MAN,

Containing about 30 pages, foolscap octavo: Price, One Shilling.

THE above little WORK has been inspected and approved of, by Gentlemen of undoubted judgment, candour and talent; and he therefore solicits such a share of Patronage and support, as will enable him to submit his Performance to the decision of the PUBLIC.

For Recommendation, the Author would introduce the following quotation, as a fair specimen of the whole:—

Behold yon cloud of vital consciousness,
Whose beings' essence was their Maker's praise,
Thus sunk and ruined by their faithless chief,
By him, Son of the Morning once, and first
In love and duty's willing sacrifice;
'Till not contented with their glorious state,
And grasping at the sovereignty supreme,
They listen'd to their subtle Counsellor,
And from exalted Gods to hellish fiends
Sunk: and torment vast as former pleasure reap,
Their unspanned being now their bitterest curse.
Yet while rebellion's wages each receives,
Their chief with ampler vigour to endure
Shall in himself feel all his followers feel;
And on his countenance shall be impressed
His characters, Destruction, Shame and Sin,
His brow shall wear the diadem of Death,
His rule and sceptre shall be over Hell,
And millions by his cunning thither led,
Their pregnant curses lighting on his head,
Shall stamp his gnawing agony complete.

ACT II., SCENE 1st.

This quotation, is part of the Curse denounced by the DEITY upon LUCIFER, after his Expulsion from Heaven.

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Carbonear, August 26, 1835.

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MRS CATHERINE MARA (Widow of the late Mr. THOMAS MARA) begs permission to acquaint her Out Harbour Friends, she is prepared to accommodate GENTLEMEN or LADIES, from any of the Out Ports, coming to St. John's, with comfortable BOARD AND LODGING, at her House near the Old London Tavern—where every attention will be paid them, and on the most reasonable terms.

St. John's.

June 22, 1835.