

UNITED STATES.

A SINGULAR SUIT.—The Lowell, (Mass.), Vox Populi states that Catherine Cassidy has brought a suit against the Suffolk Manufacturing Company, for refusing to give her a "line," or recommendation, in consequence of which refusal she was unable to obtain employment in other corporations. A portion of the evidence was heard, when the Judge, on account of the new and important law question raised, took the case from the jury, in order that the whole court might determine the rules of law applicable to it.

FATAL EXPERIMENT.—A physician in Prague has just died a real "martyr of science;" he had been in the habit of taking strong doses of poison, after swallowing an antidote, in order to note the effects. On the 23rd ult., he took so large a quantity of morphine that all the efforts of some medical friends present at the exhibition could not save him.

AUSTRIAN CHARGE.—We learn from the National Intelligencer that Mr. Hulsemann, the Austrian Charge d' Affaires, left Washington yesterday on his return to Vienna. It is understood that previously to his departure he addressed an Official Note to the Secretary of State, and communicated copies of it to the members of the Diplomatic Corps; but of the purport of this note we are uninformed.—*Baltimore Patriot, 8th.*

STORM IN THE WEST.—PITTSBURG, May 4.—The Western papers received here to-day contain accounts of a dreadful storm which occurred on Friday night last, and which caused great destruction of property. Among other disasters, the town of Leavenworth, Indiana, was nearly destroyed. About forty houses, some of them substantial brick buildings, with thirteen inch walls, were demolished by the violence of the wind. A number of persons were badly injured, and two or three were killed. At various other places the storm was severely felt, and many houses, fences and valuable orchards were destroyed.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.—The Norfolk Beacon says that Noah Chappell, of Princess Anne, has been arrested in that city, charged with the murder of his own son. It is alleged that he knocked him on the head with a honing pestle about three weeks since, and made his escape.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Messrs. Phillips & Taylor, wholesale dry goods merchants in Cincinnati, have been arrested on a requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania, charged with obtaining \$12,000 worth of goods by false pretences, of sundry houses in Philadelphia.

EFFECTS OF DELUSION.—In one of the southern towns of Herkimer county, N. Y., there is a lamentable exhibition of the effects of what is called Spiritism, in the person of a young man of fine talents and heretofore of much promise. He believes himself commissioned to cure disease by direction of spirits. He refuses to speak or to take food, and his friends fear he will not recover from the mental delusion.

HOTEL RESPONSIBILITIES.—Two brothers, named Simms, who stopped at the Indian Queen Hotel, New Orleans, on their way from California, and, while there, had their trunk robbed of \$5,225 in gold, have recovered a judgment for that amount against the proprietor. Judge Buchanan, of the fifth district court, decided that inn-keepers are liable for the property stolen from strangers and travellers sojourning at their inns.

EMANCIPATION OF SLAVES IN LOUISIANA.—A law has passed the Louisiana legislature, and goes into effect in six months' time, which prohibits the emancipation of slaves in that State, except upon the express condition that they shall be sent out of the United States within twelve months, and requiring the payment of \$150, to be deposited in the treasury for each slave, to be applied in payment of passage to Africa, and and support after arrival.

AMERICAN DEPREDACTIONS ON BRITISH LANDS.—The Quebec Chronicle states that depredations have been made by a party of one hundred and twenty-five Americans upon the British Crown timber lands, on the Black River. The intruders not deeming it proper to desist after proper warning, a posse was sent on from Quebec, backed up by a company of soldiers.

NEW ISTHMIAN PROJECT.—Letters from London state that a strong British Company, with Lord Granville as its President, has been organized for the purpose of opening a railroad communication on a new route, somewhere between the Nicaragua and the Panama route. Americans were to

be invited to participate in the direction of the company and in the subscription to the stock.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Courier says rumours are circulating in that city and in circles that ought to be well informed, of an organization for a third expedition against the Island of Cuba. Several of the so-called officers of the first attempt have been lounging about the metropolis during the winter.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—A fire occurred at New Orleans on the 22nd ult., which consumed three or four frame houses. A man named Seigle, with his wife and two children, perished in the flames. It is conjectured that Seigle, while intoxicated late at night, set fire to the house, in order to revenge himself against his step-children, with whom he had a law-suit about the property, but being too drunk to make his escape, or alarm his family, fell a prey to the flames. Beside his charred remains was found \$695 in gold.

BEEET SUGAR IN UTAH.—Messrs. J. W. Coward, Collinson and Russell, who have recently emigrated from England to Utah, have taken with them machinery for the manufacture of beet-root sugar on the largest scale. They are wealthy men, and have invested \$250,000 in this enterprise alone.

CALIFORNIA FORTUNES.—It is calculated that out of every hundred persons who have gone to California, fifty have been ruined, forty no better than they would have been had they remained at home, five a little better, four something better still, and one has made a fortune.

MARKING NEWSPAPERS.—A circular from the First Assistant Postmaster General decides that marking an advertisement in a newspaper, sent by mail, does not subject the package to letter postage.

A Newfoundland dog recently seized a young child, which was creeping upon the track of the Morris and Essex Railroad, on the approach of the locomotive, and carried it out of the way of all danger.

South America.

CAPTURE OF GUAYAQUIL BY GEN. FLORES!—By way of Panama we have dates from Guayaquil down to the 29th of March. The news is important.

Gen. Flores, it seems, had at length succeeded in entering the Guayaquil river, with the British steamer Chile, and the brig-of-war Almirante Blanco, and another brig-of-war name unknown. On reaching the city of Guayaquil, a decided demonstration appeared in favour of Flores, and the soldiers of the Ecuador Government spiked the guns to prevent their being used against Flores' fleet. One or two volleys had been fired into the fleet, but without taking effect. Little or no resistance being offered by the troops, Flores succeeded in taking the city without any difficulty.

The majority of the force belonging to Flores was composed of Europeans and Peruvians, and it is now generally supposed that Flores has not only been successful, but actually sent by the Peruvian Government to seize Ecuador and annex it to that republic. Flores, it is said, will now be appointed Vice President of Peru. The news by the next British steamer from the South may be expected to contain a full account of the revolution.

THE GEORGE HOWLAND.—We have no further intelligence of the fate of the convicts who captured the American whaler off the Gallapagos Islands, and afterwards murdered the relations and followers of Flores.

VERA CRUZ.—New Orleans, April 20.—By an arrival here, we have advices from Vera Cruz to the 17th inst. A good deal of excitement and uneasiness prevailed there in consequence of opposition to the requirements of the Mexican government with regard to the collection of taxes. Otherwise there was not much else of moment. Sickness prevailed to a considerable extent.—Some letters report that the bill to grant the right of way for the Tehuantepec railroad had been rejected by one vote. There was doubt, however, in regard to this report, as there was a rumour prevailing that it had passed by one majority.

YELLOW FEVER AT BAHIA.—The British schr. Neva, Capt. Cloud, arrived at Philadelphia yesterday, from Bahia, whence she sailed April 3rd. The captain reports that the yellow fever was at Bahia with great fatality when he sailed. Freights of all descriptions were very low.

[FROM LATE ENGLISH PAPERS.]

The expedition under the command of Captain Sir Edward Belcher, consisting of the *Assistance*, the *Resolute*, the *North Star*, the *Intrepid*, and the *Pioneer*, left Greenhatch on April 21, for the Arctic Regions, with the firm hope of bringing home decisive intelligence of Sir John Franklin and his missing companions.

Three children recently died in London from the effects of poison contained in some ornaments upon a cake, which they had received as an Easter present.

An anti-Militia Agitation is manifesting itself throughout England. There have been hostile demonstrations, besides those in the metropolitan districts, at many of the principal cities and provincial towns.

A woman, named Ann Kelly, died on April 5, at Lewisham, Kent, aged 101 years.

In the village of Renton, about sixteen miles west from Glasgow, two dwelling houses were consumed by fire on the evening of April 15, and lamentable to say, seven children perished in the flames!

General Rosas, family, and suite, had arrived in England, in Her Majesty's steamer *Conflict*, from the River Plate.

An electric telegraph communication now exists between Liverpool and Havre. The first despatch occupied ten minutes in being transmitted from the former to the latter place.

Christopher North has resigned the Professorship of Moral Philosophy in the Edinburgh University, owing to the state of his health.

A little boy, ten years old, drowned himself lately in Derby, from mortification at his mother having discovered that he had stolen sixpence.

A joint stock company, with a proposed capital of £500,000, has been brought before the British public, having for its object the colonization of a tract of country in the province of Andalusia, in Spain, conceded in perpetuity, by a grant of the Spanish Government.

There are more than twenty-eight million acres of cultivated land in England and Wales, and there are four millions of families with upwards of seven acres for each family! This is exclusive of four millions of uncultivated land, which would give an extra acre to each.

The government Balance Sheet for the year ending April 5, just published, shows excess of the income over the expenditure to be £2,176,996 2s. 6d. The balances in the Exchequer on the 5th April 1851, were £7,729,671 16s. 9d., and on the 5th April 1852, they were £5,338,10 14s. 2d.

Flax planting is going on extensively in the north of Ireland.

There is not the least abatement in the progress of emigration from Ireland.

Advertisements.

STAR LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Founded 1843, Capital £100,000 Stg.

Chief Office, 48 Moorgate Street, Bank, London.

The following Important Benefits are offered by this Company.

1st. A return will be made for the surrender of whole term Policies (after payment of three annual premiums) of the full Office value.

2nd. A Person desirous of surrendering his Policy may receive, instead of a payment in cash, a new Policy for an equivalent sum, not subject to further payment of premiums, or a loan on attaining any given age of an equivalent value.

3rd. Credit given for one half the premiums upon whole life Policies for 2,000 and upwards for five years interest payable monthly.

4th. Notices of assignment received and registered, and acknowledged as required.

5th. No claims disputed except in case of palpable fraud, an unintentional error will not vitiate a Policy.

6th. No advance money, or fees of any kind, nor any charge made for Policies beyond the cost of the Stamps.

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The attention of the Public is requested to the above liberal terms of the "STAR LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION," the business of which is fast increasing.

Pamphlets and all Blanks supplied, and every information given on application to the Agent or Med. Examiner.

R. S. BLACK, M.D., DANIEL STARR, Medical Examiner. Agent.

Jan. 17th, 1851.

1852 MIC MAC, Moro Castle, and Bloomer.—W. M. HARRINGTON is receiving ex-ante vessels, a large assortment of articles in his line, intended chiefly for his Retail, selected by good judges, and can be recommended as of good quality.

From Glasgow—Scot. H. Oat Meal, Split Peas, Pearl Barley, Green and Black BEANS, Marmalade, Soda, French Vermicelli, Pepper, &c.

From London and Liverpool—Loaf and Crushed Sugar, Zante Currants, French Plums, Sultana Raisins, Cheese, Pickles, Sauces, Mustard, Spices, Starch, Blue, Brushes, Mats, Castile and Fancy Soaps, Palmer's Candles, Sperm and Composition, do, Carriage Lights, Tapers, Blacking, Macaroni Vermicelli, Isinglass, Gelatine, Groats, Table SALT, Baking Powder, Preserved Ginger, Lemon and Orange Peel, Currants, Turkey Eggs, Genuine EXTRACT OF LOGAN, Lavender, assorted ESSENCES, &c.

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, 41 HOLLIS STREET.

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NOTICE.

WANTED for the Revenue Service, and the protection of the Fisheries,

Three Fast Sailing Vessels, of not less than seventy tons, s. m., fully equipped, manned, victualled, and furnished with suitable boats. The crews of each to consist of a mate and fifteen active seamen.

The masters to be appointed and paid by the Government, and to have the sole charge, management, and direction of the vessels. The period of employment will be for five months from 15th June.

Tenders stating the rate per month at which parties are willing to furnish such vessels, so equipped, manned, victualled, &c., will be received at the office of the Receiver General, until the 25th May next.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, April 21, 1852. till 25th May.

TENDERS FOR OIL.

THE Commissioners for Light Houses will receive Tenders at the office of the Provincial Secretary until 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 15th of May next, for the supply of

10,000 Gallons Pale Seal Oil,

Of the best quality, and warranted to be of this year's manufacture, to be landed on the Wharf where the Light House Store stands, to be there gauged and inspected by a person appointed by the Commissioners, and to be put into the Light House Store free of all expense to the Commissioners, in good substantial iron bound casks, and in shippers' orders—5,000 gallons to be in 20 gallon casks, and 5,000 gallons in 40 gallon casks. One half the above quantity to be delivered on or before the 15th day of June next. Payment will be made on delivery of the whole quantity. Good and sufficient security will be required for the performance of the Contract.

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STAFFORDSHIRE HOUSE.

CLEVERDON & CO.,

HAVE received a large quantity of "Bloomer" and "Prince Arthur," part of their Spring supply, among which are—

100 dozen Milk Pans, assorted sizes,
200 " Crown Crocks, "
200 " Covered Butter Crocks, "
200 " Pickle Jars, "
200 " Handled Bottles, "
100 " Broad Pans, "
100 " Flower Pots, and Stands "
40 Gross Ginger Beer Bottles "
217 Boxes Tobacco Pipes—3 & 5 gross,
20 Cans and Hubs, Guntherware,
20 Hops, &c. rich cut and plain GLASSWARE, which will be offered in a few days, and offered at our usual low prices for cash or approved credit.

Expected delivery per "Lancet," 50 Hds. of low priced China Tea and Coffee Set.

No charge for Crate and Straw.

Store nearly opposite Ordnance Gate, Granite Building, Im.

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GOUROCK CANALS & CORDAGE.

THE Subscriber has just received by the "Micmac" from Gourock.

150 Bolls Gourock CANVAS,
180 Cans best Gourock Cordage, well assorted.

—ALSO IN STORE—

200 Pans Prime Muscovado MOLASSES,
1000 Heavy La Guyra H. Ss.,
50 Pds New York City Inspection, prime BEEF,
400 Sheets Mintz Patent, detail, 22 to 26 oz, warranted,
1 Cask Composition Nails,
Bags Navy Canvas, and Salt TWINE.

Geo. H. STARR, Agent.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—DIVISION OF PROFITS.

In order to secure the benefit of the present Year's Entry, it is necessary that all proposals be made before the 25th of May next.

The Colonial Life Assurance Company.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

GOVERNOR,

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Governor General of Canada.

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The First Division of Profits in this Company will take place in 1854, and the Directors beg to direct public attention to the benefits to be derived from joining the Company at this time. As the Company's Policies will participate in the profits accruing to the particular year in which they are opened, parties lodging applications for Assurance at any of the Company's Offices, at home or abroad, on or before 25th May next, will be entitled to claim a share in the Division of Profits, in 1854, corresponding to three years.

Every information can be obtained, by application, at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

By Order of the Directors,
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A FEW respectable BOARDERS can be accommodated on reasonable terms, at the residence of the subscriber, Brunswick Terrace, opposite the Universalist Church, Feb. 11.

JOHN McALLINE.