







Poetry.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT FOR THE SINGLE LADIES OF ANYWHERE!

Affectionately Presented to them BY THE MARRIED LADIES OF SOMEWHERE!

We're married! we're married! and find, O ye fair, Our castles of happiness built but in air!

VARIETIES.

STEAM NAVIGATION.—It is a remarkable fact, that, in the United States, since the introduction of Steam Navigation, not less than fifteen hundred persons have lost their lives from the explosion of steam-boilers.

Dancing Fish.—In a paper on "Oceanic Danagers," in the United Service Journal, is the following:—There is a species of grampus from two to three tons weight, and about sixteen feet in length.

Two Ways of Seeing.—Rousseau said, that the difference between a learned and a sensible man was this—viz. that a learned man saw every thing behind him, and a sensible man every thing before him.

THE PRESS.—Some of the high and mighty in the House have been pleased to utter a sweeping denunciation against the Press, styling it, "a corrupt and profligate thing," to which they say, they are conjoined "to be the slaves."

THE PROPERTY TAX.—The first tax on personal property was levied by Henry the Second (whose reign began 1154) which amounted to two-pence in the pound on the amount of every individual's net effects, after deducting the debts, owing to be satisfied on each; and one penny for the four following years.

The Decan Prize Money.—A banquet was given a short time ago by a certain noble Duke, to which was invited, among the rest, an old officer, who was a large claimant for some portion of the Decan Prize Money.

PUNCH.—A Frenchman, in his recently published "Four through England," remarks that, "punch in all shapes is a great favorite with the English:—punch is his favourite liquor—punch his favourite entertainment—and a punch on the head his favourite argument."

The Latin for a hired horse?—Hic. How would you express your disapprobation of an actor in Latin?—Hic.

The Latin for money borrowed?—Lent-us.

It is a fact, honourable to British enterprise, that there are no less than 33 periodicals in the English language published at Calcutta alone.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

FRIDAY—SECOND DAY. SWEEPSTAKES of One Pound each, to which the Stewards will add £10, for all Horses that have never won Public Purse, Plate, or Sweepstakes.

FRUIT, BRANDY, &c.

Received per ship Frederick from Liverpool: 10 S MALL Bales SLOPS, assorted; 100 Half Dozens FLOPS, 30 Boxes Lemons; 10 kegs Raisins, 1 Pipe BRANDY.

FRESH RAISINS, &c.

100 B OXES & 100 B Best Muscat Raisins; 2 Tons CURDAGE—assorted; 2 Tons of NAILS & STIKES; 100 Kegs WHITE LEAD.

LANDING.

SHOGHEADS } SUGAR; 7 Tons 110 Bales

INDIGO, TEA, &c.

Just received per scho. Luoma, from Halifax CHESTS Congo TEA; 11-Ds PORTER

BOYS' INDENTURES

at the Observer Office

NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has received by the 388 from Liverpool, and is now landing, part of his SPRING SUPPLY OF GOODS:

PRINTS, which include a variety of fancy new styles—also Grey and White Cottons; Carpets; Superior and second quality; Carpet and Blank Gaiters; Coats; Boots; Nankiville; Curran; White; Men's Superior Black and Dress Hats; fine red Vandyke; plain and figured Bobbinets; Tread & Mocklin Laces; Silk Parasols, &c. &c.

NOTICE.

All Persons who wish to be supplied with BIBLES and other Religious Books, upon reasonable terms, are requested to take notice that the Christian Knowledge Committee have lately reduced the price of their Books to a very considerable extent.

SHANNANOAH FLOUR.

Just received from Alexandria, 50 B BARELS Superior Shannanoah

FLOUR.

Just received per Brig Eliza, Thos. Nixon, Master, from Baltimore—300 B

NAVY BREAD.

Part of which is entered Data free, for the use of the Fisheries—For sale by

SPRUCE LOGS.

Persons wishing to contract for supplying SPRUCE LOGS, to be delivered in the Spring, will please apply to

PAINTS, OIL, & GLASS.

The Subscriber has for sale: BEST LONDON White, Yellow, Red, Green, and Black PAINTS;

JAMAICA SPIRITS.

20 P UNCHEONS high proof and fine flavoured Jamaica SPIRITS, just received and for sale low.

LANDING.

Ex brig LA PANTA, from Savannah la Mar: RUM; SANTA; HIDES, and HORNS.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, TAILOR.

RESPECTFULLY returns thanks for the very liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement of business in this City.

NEW-BRUNSWICK FOUNDRY.

THE NEW-BRUNSWICK FOUNDRY COMPANY respectfully inform the Public, that having lately imported from Great Britain a quantity of the first quality Pig Irons.

A CARD.

MRS. WALLACE, most respectfully informs her former Patrons, and the Public generally, that she has recommenced her business of DRESS MAKING and MILLINERY.

RECEIVED.

Per Brig DUNCAN, from Liverpool: FEW Casks CURRANTS, RAISINS, and FIGS—in fine order;

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

5 BILLS OF EXCHANGE, 2 BILLS OF LANCE, 1 Box LEAD PENCILS.

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NEW-BRUNSWICK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £25,000—Shares £10 each.

A Notice for the Incorporation of the above Company having passed the Legislature at their last Session, Notice is hereby given, that Books for subscription at the Stores of Messrs. General D. ROBERTSON, JOHN KINNAR, and JOHN HATFIELD, for the purpose of receiving the names of those persons desiring to subscribe thereto.

LIFE OF CANNING, &c.

JUST RECEIVED BY HIRAM S. FAVOR.

LIFE OF CANNING, &c. 1831; Blackwood's Magazine; MAXWELL, by the author of Savings and Dangers; The History of Bages, 2 vols. 12 mo.; Truth—A New Year's Gift for Schoolboys; Unity or Contracts; Campbell's College Economy; The Bible Position, quarterly periodical, edited by Prof. or Rector, at Astoria—price \$1 per annum.

THE BUSINESS WILL ON THE 1st OF MAY.

be assumed by P. HATFIELD, who also proposes transacting the Business of an AUCTION and COMMISSION MERCHANT, and solicits the patronage of his Friends and the Public.

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and the Public in general, that he intends carrying on his Business in the MASON LINE, in this City, in all its various branches, viz.—Brick and Stone Laying, Plastering, Stucco Work, and Scaffolding, all of which will be done with neatness and dispatch.

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SAINT JOHN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Election of DIRECTORS of the MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the present year, having taken place at the Annual Meeting to the Stockholders, on the 5th instant, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation—Notice is hereby given, that the Business of the Company is continued, and Risks taken upon the most eligible terms.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE.

THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut, continue to Insure HOUSES & BUILDINGS of all descriptions, GOODS, FURNITURE, &c. within the Province of New-Brunswick, on the usual terms, for which, with any other particulars, please apply to the Subscriber, who is duly authorized to issue Policies, Renewal Receipts, &c.

WEST OF SCOTLAND INSURANCE OFFICE.

St. John, N. B. March 8, 1831.

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