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Notices

In the NORTHERN CIRCUIT, THE following is a List of the LET-COURT, Harbour Grace, MAY und JUNE Term, 7th Wm., 4th

IN THE MATTER OF SIMON LEVI) LATE OF CARBONEAR IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT MERCHANT INSOLVENT.

MITHEREAS the said SIMON LEVI was, on the First Day of JUNE Inst., in due form of Law DECLARED Insolvent by the aid Court of Our Lord the King; And Whereas ROBERT PACK, Esquire, and Mr William Collings, 3 papers. WILLIAM W. BEMISTER, ESQUIRE, of Carbonear aforesaid, Merchants and Creditors, of the said INSOLVENT, have, by the major part in Value of the Creditors of the said INSOLVEN'T, teen in due form chosen and appointed TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the said INSOLVENT;

NOTICE IS EIBBBB GIVEN

THAT the said ROBERT PACK, and WIL-LIAM W. BEMISTER, as such TRUS-TEES, are duly authorised, under such Orders as the said Northern Circuit Court shall from time to time deem proper to make therein, to Discover, Collect, and Realise the DEBTS and EFrECIS of the said INSOLVENT: And all Persons Indebted to the said INSOLVENT, or having in their Possession any GUUD or EF+ FECTS belonging to him, are hereby Required to Pay and Deliver the same forthwith to the said TRUSTEES.

By the Court. JOHN STARK, CHIEF CLERK & REGISTRAR.

TE Hereby appoint Mr SIMON LE VI, AGENT for the said Estate. ROBERT PACK, ? Trustees to the W. W. BEMISTER. \ said Estate.

THE Subscriber would notify the Inhabitants of CARBONEAR and its Vicinity generally, that he has accommodations in his SCHOOL for several additional PUPILS. He also would inform them that he has commenced the erection of a School-Room for the FEMALE part of his young friends, which will be ready for their reception after the Midsummer Vacation: in both which Schools the instruction will comprise all the branches of a useful and respectable Education.

As proof of his capability, all he asks

J. B. PETERS.

JAMES COUGHLAN.

DESERTED NROM the service of the Subscriber, on on the 15th day of NOVEMBER

MICHAEL COADY, an APPRENTICE, (b und by the Supreme Court), about Five feet Seven inches high, black hair, full eyes and pimply in the face, a Native of St. John's. This is to caution all Persons from harbouring or employing the said DESERTER, as they will be Pro-

secuted to the utmost rigour of the Law. Bryant's Cove,

LL Persons who may have Claims A against the Estate of the late JAMES HOWELL, of Carbonear, Planter, Deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers for liquidation on or before the 25th Instant. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are informed to make immediate settlement.

MARY HOWELL, Administratix. W. W. BEMISTER, Administrator Carbonear, May 17, 1837.

SEEDS On Sale, by

Harbour Grace, May 31, 1837.

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POST-OFFICE

AND CONCEPTION

TERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE at St. John's, which will not be forwarded until the POSTAGE IS PAID.

CARBONEAR.

Captain Tewkesberry, rig Mary Barry. John Barfoot Edwards, to be forwarded to Mr Ayles.

John Snook, with Mr. Richard H. Taylor Captain William Hutchings, on board brigantine Elizabeth.

Mr Thomas Gamble. Stephen Halfpenny, Ochre pit Cove. Mr John McCarthy. do. care of John Martin Fleming, Keilly, Carbonear.

HARBOUR GRACE. Joseph Soper, Esq.,

Mr John Sullivan.

Mr Witting, T. Ridley, and James Bayley, Esquires, Commissioners of the Island Light House.

S. SOLOMAN,

HAMBURGH.

POSTMASTER. St. John's, June 28, 1837.

M. Thomas Bartlett, Bears Cove.

On Sale

THORNE, HOOPER, & CO

READ, 1st., 2d. & 3d Quality. FLOUR PORK PEAS BUTTER.

SALT and COALS, Affoat. TEAS, SOLCHONG in qr. chests & boxes.

With a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH MANUFACTURED

SHOP and STORE GOODS.

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320 Bags fine Bran

60 Do. Pollard Do. Bread

Firkins Butter, of superior quality made up for the Bristol Market. Harbor Grace, June 14, 1837.

THOMAS RIDLEY & o JUST IMPORTED

BY THE BRIG Johns, FROM Hamburgh,

700 Bags Bread, No. 1, 2 & 3

250 Barrels Superfine Flour 150 Barrels Prime Pork

200 Firkins Butter

10 Barrels Peas 68 Coils Cordage, Marline & Housing

By the NATIVE, from Liverpool, A LARGE SUPPLY OF

MANUFACTUBED BOODS. Bar and Bolt Iron Nails, Grapnels Tinware &c., Pitch, Tar Paints, Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine Soap, Candles, Loaf Sugar Mast Hoops, Oakum
And 40 Coils "Harris's" Patent Rope

> By the FISHER, from Liverpool, Salt, Coals Nails, &c. &c, &c. Harbor Grace, May 31, 1837.

United States. President's Mess ge

In the Houses of Congress at the commencement of the first session of the 25th Congress.

The Message commences by giving the following reasons for calling a meeting of Congress. The suspension of specie payments—the embarrassments likely to occur to the government from the pecuniary affairs of the country—the difficulties experienced by the mercantile classes in meeting engagements. Questions were also expected to arise in the recess in respect to arise in the recss in respect to the October instalment of the deposites requiring the interposition of Con-

The Message then say :-

"The history of trade in the United States for the last three or four years, quisition and enlargement of credit. At | events which preceded it. cluding that of the National Bank then pect of revulsion was present to the existing, amounted to about two hundred minds of considerate men before it actu-1st Jan. 1836, being the latest period to calamitous embarrassments, tended so which accurate accounts have been re- greatly to aggravate them, that they canceived, it was increased to more than not be overlooked in considering their 457,000,000. To this vast increase are history. Among those may be mentionto be added the may millions of credit, ed, as most prominent, the great loss of acquired by means of Foreign loans, | capital sustained by our commercial emcontracted by States and State Instituti- perium in the fire of December, 1836-a ons, and, above all, by the lavish accom- loss, the effects of which were underrated modations extended by Foreign dealers | at the time, because postponed for a seato our merchants.

debt contracted by our citizens estimat- 1836; and the measures adopted by the ed in March last at more than 30,000,000 | foreign creditors of our merchants to reterior of our country, of credits for supplies, greatly beyond the wants of the cie. people; the investment of 391/2,000,000 dols. in unproductive public lands, in preceding year the sales amounted to only | country were not only suddenly deprived equally unproductive, and at prices now | be made through a general pressure, and seen have been greatly disproportionate at the most runous sacrifices. to their real value; the expending of imrating other injurious results, the rapid | ment and distress. growth among all classes, and especially sources of our people.

may heretofore have been to assign to material difference between the results in producing the present state of things, the there has also occurred an extensive developments subsequently made, and lerangement in the fiscal affairs of the the actual condition of other commercial Fedral and State Government, occasioned countries, must, as it seems to me, dispel | by the suspension of specie payments by all remaining doubts upon the subject .- the banks. lunent, and indeed throughout the com- in all other commercial countries.

mercial world; and that, in other countries, as well as in our own, they have been uniformly preceded by an undue enlargement of the bounderies of trade, prompted, as with us, by unprecedented expansions of the system of credit. A reference to the amount of barking capital, and the issue of paper credits put in circulation in Great Britain, by banks and other ways, during the years 1834, 1835, and 1836, will show an augmentation of the paper currency there, as much disproportioned to the real wants of trade, as in the United States.

With this recundancy of the paper currency there arose in that country also a spirit of adventurous speculation, embracing the whole range of human enterprise.

And was profusely given to projected improvements, and large investments were made in foreign stocks and loans; credit for goods were granted with unbounded liberality to merchants in foaffords the most convincing evidence reign countries, and all the means of acthat our present condition is chiefly to be | quiring and employing credit were put attributed to over-action deriving, per- in active operation, and extended in their haps its first impulses from antecedent effect to every department of business, causes, but stimulated to its destructive and to every quarter of the globe. The consequences by excessive issues of bank | re-action was proportioned in its violence paper, and by other facilities for the ac- to the extraordinary character of the

the commencement of the year 1834, the | It was impossible that such a state of banking capital of the United States, in- things could long continue, that the prosmillions of dollars, the bank notes then ally came. None, however, had correctin circulation to about 95,000,000; and | ly anticipated its severity. A concurrent the loans and discounts of the banks to of circumstances, inadequate of them-324,000,000. Between that time and the selves to produce such wide spread and son by the great facilities of credit then The consequences of this redundancy existing; the disturbing effects, in our of credit, and of the spirit of reckless spe- commercial cities, of the public monies culation engendered by it, were a Foreign | required by the deposite law of June, dols.; the extension to traders in the in- | duce their debts, and withdraw from the United States a large portion of our spe-

The commercial community of Great Britain were subjected to the greatest the ears 1835 and 1836, while in the difficulties, and their debtors in this 41/2,000,000; the creation of debt to an of accustomed and expected credits, but almost countless amount, for real estate | called upon for payments, which in the in existing or anticipated cities or villages | actual posture of things here could only

In view of these facts, it would seem mense sums in improvements which in impossible for sincere inquirers after many cases have been found to be ruin- truth to resist the conviction that the ously improvident; the diversion to causes of revulsion in both countries other pursuits of much of the labor that have been substantially the same. Two should have been applied to agriculture, nations, the most commercial in the thereby contributing to the expenditure | world, enjoying but recently the highest of large sums in the importation of grain degree of apparent prosperity, and from Europe-an expenditure which, maintaining with each other the closest amounting in 1834 to about 250,000 dols. relations, are suddenly, in a time of was, in the first two quarters of the pre- profound peace, and without any great sent year, increased to more than 2,000,- national disaster, arrested in their career 000 dols.; and finally, without enume- and plunged into a state of embarrass-

In both countries we have witnessed in our great commercial towns, of luxu- the same redundancy of paper money, ricus habits, founded, too often, on and other facilities of credit; the same merely fancied wealth, and detrimental spirit of speculation, the same partial alike to the industry, the morals, and re- successes, the same difficulties and reverses, and, at lenght, nearly the same However unwilling any of our citizens overwhelming catastrophe. The most these causes the chief instrumentality in the two countries has only that with us

It has since appeared that evils, similar to those suffered by ourselves have been Great Britain and the United States, is experienced in Great Britain, on the con- substatially the history of the revulsion

for your immediate attention.

of the country.

For the deposit, transfer, and disbursement of the revenue, National and State Banks have always, with temporary and limited exeptions, been heretofore employed; but, although advocates of each system are still to be found, it is apparent that the events of the last few months greatly augmented the desire, long existing among the people of the United States, to separate the fiscal operations of the Government from those of individuals or

Again to create a Natioal Bank a fiscal agent, would be to disregard the popular will, twice solemnly and unequivocally expressed. On no queston of domestic policy is there stronger evidence that the sentiments of a large majority are deliberately fixed; and I cannot consult with those who think they see in recent events, a proof that these setiments are a reason that they should be changed.

Events, similar in their origin and character, have heretofore frequently occurred, without producing any such change; and the lessons of experince of them, conferred on me the two highest must be forgotton, if we suppose that the offices of Government. On the last of present overthrow of credit would have these occasions I felt it due to the people been prevented by the existence of to apprise them distinctly, that in the a national bank. Proneness to excessive event of my election, I would not be issues has ever been the vice of the able to co-operate with them in the estabanking system; a vice as prominent in blishment of a national bank. To these National as State Institutions. This sentiments I have now only to add the propensity is as subservient to the expression of an increased conviction, advancment of private interests in the that the re-establishment of such a bank, one as in the other; and those who | in any form, whilst it would not accomdirect them both, being principally plish the beneficial purpose promised by guided by the same views, and influenced its advocates, would impair the rightful by the same motives, will be equally supremacy of the popular will, injure ready to stimulate extravagence of the character and diminish the influence enterprise by improvidence of credit .- | of our political system; and bring once How strikingly is this conclusion sus- more into existance a concentrated money tained by experience. The Bank of the power, hostile to the spirit, and threaten-United States, with the vast powers conferred on it by Congress, did not or could not prevent former and similar embarrassments; nor has the still great er strenght it has been said to possess, under its present charter, enabled it, in the existing emergency, the check other the same causes have been attended with the same effects, a national bank, possessing powers far greater then are asked institution here has also proved unable to prevent an undue expansion of credit, and the evils that flow from it.

for the re-establishment of a national Bank, in the derangement alleged at present to exist in the domestic exchanges of 'he country, or in the facilities it may capable of affording them. Although advantages of this sort were anticipeted when the first bank of the United Stand was created, they were regarded as an incidental accommodatiou; not one which the Federal Government was was bound, could be called upon, to furnish. This accommodation is now indeed, after the laps of not many years demanded from it as among its first duties; and an omission to aid and regulate commercial exchange, is treated as aground of loud and serious complaint. Such results only serve to examplify the constant desire among some of our citizens to enlarge the power of Government, and extend its control to subjects with which it should not interfere. They can never justify the creation of an institution to promote such objects. On the contrary they justly excite among the community a more dilligent enqury into the character of those operations of trade, towards which it is desired to extend such preculiar favours.

But it was not designed by the Constitution that the Government should assume the management of domestic or foreign exchange. It is indeed authorised to regulate by law the commerce between the States, and to Manchester Railway, by the sudden colliprovide a general standard of value or sion of the Grand Junction engine with medium of exchange, in gold and silver; the Bolton train, and a verdict of "Manbut it is not its province to aid individuals slaughter" against the engineer was re in the transfer of their funds, otherwise turned. than through the facilities afforded by the Post Office Department.

Mr. St.

The present and visible effects of these | each other. A large portion of them, circumstances on the operation of the combining great intelligence, activity Government, and on the industry of the and influence, are no doubt sincere in people, point out the objects which call | thier belief that the operations of trade ought to be assisted by such a connecti-They are, to regulated by safe law the on; they regard a national bank as nekeeping, transfer and disbursements of cessary for that purpose, and they are the public money; to designate the disinclined to every measure that does funds to be received and paid by the rot tend, sooner or later, to the establish-Government, to enable the treasury to ment of such an institution. On the meet promptly every demand upon it, to other hand, a majority of the people are prescribe the terms of indulgence, and | believed to be irreconcilably opposed to the mode of settlement to adopted, as well | that measure; they consider such a conin collecting from individuals the reve- centration of power dangerous to the linue that has accrued, as in withdrawing it | berties, and many of them regard it as a from former depositories, and devise and | violation of the constitution. This colliadopt such further measures, within the sion of opinion has, doubtless, caused constitutional competency of Gongress, much of the embarrassment to which the as will be best calculated to revive the commercial transactions of the country enterprise of and promote the prosperity | have lately been exposed. Banking has become a political topic of the highest interest, and trade has suffered in the conflict of parties. A speedy termination of this state of things however desirable, is scarcely to be expected. We have seen for nearly half a century, that those who advocate a national bank, by whatever motive they may be influenced, constitute a portion of the community too numerous to allow us to hope for an early abandomnnt of their favorite plan On the other hand they must indeed form an erroneous estimate of the inteligence and temper of the American people who suppose that they have continued, on slight and insufficient grounds, their will be forced upon them, and persevering opposition to such an Institution; or that they can be induced by pecuniary pressure, or by any other combination of circumstances, to surrender principles they have so long and so inflexibly maintained.

My own views of the subject are unchanged. They have been repeatedly and unreservedly aunounced to my fellow citizens; who, with full knowledge ing the permanency of our republican institutions.

Relative to the Commercial Exchange

'In transferring its funds from place to place the government is on the same footing with the private citizen, and may institutions, or even save itself. In resort to the same legal means. It may Great Britain, where, it has been seen, I do so through the medium of bills drawn by itself, or purchased from others and in these operations it may, in a manner undoubtedly constitutional and legitifor by the warmest advocates of such an | mate, facilitate and assist exchanges of individuals founded on real transactions of trade. The extent to which this may be done, and the best means of effecting Nor can I find any tenable ground it, are entitled to the fulest consideration. -This has been bestowed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and his views will

be submitted to you in his report. But it was not designed by the Constitution that the Government should assume the management of domestic or foreign exchange. It is indeed authorised to regulate by law the commerce between the States, and to provide a general standard of value, or medium of exchange, in gold and silver; but it is not its province to aid individuals in the transfer of their funds, otherwise than through the facilities afforded by the Post Office Department.'

With respect to using the State Banks as places of deposits' the Message says: 'It becomes our solemn duty to enquire whether there are not, in any connexion between the Government and the banks of issue, evils of great magnitude, inherent in its very nature, and against which no precaution can effectually guard.'

And that 'No public interest, therefore, now requires the renewal of a connexion that circumstances have dissolved.'

(see last page.)

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT. - An inquest was held on Wednesday, on the bodies of the unfortunate persons killed this day week, on the Liverpool and

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Belgium will take their departure from It cannot be concealed that there exist, Windsor on Tuesday next, and proceed in this community, opinions and feelings direct to Ramsgate, on their route to on this subject in direct opposition to Belgium. Commenced in Great B start on the con- substatally the history of the revulation

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THE LORDS.

(From the Morning Herald.)

The evening organ of the Ministry in attacking the House of Lords for the intractable spirit which that branch of the Legislature has shown to the commands of ministers, in regard to certain questions proposed by the cabinet as part of the stipulated consideration for the support of O'Connell, says, "From what measures have the Lords escaped? Have they got rid of the Irish Church question? Of the Irish Municipal question? The two great subjects of alarm. Have they rendered Protestantism more secure and respected than it was? Is there any evil that threatens the established church in Ireland which has been removed or mitigated by their opposition to the measures offered for their acceptance? Do they not know that, time after time, those questions that the most they could hope to obtain by a successful obstinacy would be that the Irish Church question should be left undetermined until time, and that no long time, should have terminated the contest by terminating the existence of the subject of dispute? A id is this the moment for raising a shout of triumph, as though by stopping these measures for a season they had been permanently set at rest?"

The answer to all this half-bullying, half-whining remonstrance, is very short and simple. The Lords opposed the measure in question because they felt it their duty to do so, and because they were resolved not to allow themselves to be made the accomplices with ministers in registering the thing of interest. decrees of O'Connell, and sacriheing to his bigotry and ambition the Protestant Church in Ireland stitutes the only motive of action on. with the Melbourne ministers, Conne'l to-day.

posing the infamous "appropria- if the fees to be taken in these tion clause" and the bill for esta- Courts, were regulated on a low blishing O'Connell's "normal scale, and proportioned to the schools of political agitation," amount of the sum sued for. have not got rid of those measures -they are, it appears, to be small debts in the Circuit Courts, brought before them again. Well, amounts almost to a denial of juswhat of that? The Lords will tice, particularly to the poor man. still prefer the dictates of sacred If he wishes to recover forty shilduty to the commands or wishes | lings, he must pay twenty shillings of the Ministers, who, for the sake | before the process can be issued, of preserving office by the least and then he must pay a fee of reputable of all means, would twenty-five shillings more to one "inflict a heavy blow and great of the Barristers of the "Law discouragement on Protestantism.' | Society" before his suit can be Their resistance to dangerous, un- heard, whereas the rich man can constitutional, and anti-protestant | recover forty pounds for the same measures, hitherto has had the effect of staying the march of de struction, while the public mind, be so constituted, that the Stipenwhich the reform excitement had diary Magistrates ahould have a dominion of calm reason, had so- respectably, and enable them to bered down into reflection and live without having recourse to learned to distinguish between other employments for their supmeasures of improvement and de port. The Clerks should also struction. This is a great service have a fixed salary, and all the fees which the Lords have rendered to should be accounted for to the the country. They guarded the Treasury. A single Magistrate Thermopylæ of the Constitution | should have summary jurisdiction until the British public, made sen | in civil cases to the amount of sible of the danger which beset three pounds, and two Magistrates their invaluable in heritance, have to the amount of five pounds .rallied to its relief. The last elec- Attachments should be granted for

but there would have been no Constitution to save if the Lords had not so long resisted all the efforts of its destructive enemies.

ELECTION RIOTS.—At Salford sessions, last week, a great number of persons, charged with rioting at the last election for Bury, Salford, and Manchester, were tried and convicted. The conduct of the rioters on those occasions was most terrific. At Salford, bands consisting of 400 or 500, paraded the town, destroying property, attacking persons, and committing the most alarming outrages, in defiance of the civil authorities, the constables being obliged to run away. It appeared that two contiguous beer-houses, in the interests of the opposing parties, were completely demolished. At Bury, the riot continued for severel hours; the returning officer read the riot act, and was afterwards pelted away; the mob then attacked several houses, particularly those where the polling-booths were established; their doors were broken and the windows and window-frames shattered to pieces. There were twentyone prisoners tried on different indict ments, and all but four were found guilty, and sentenced to terms of imprisonment, varying, according to the extent of the outrages they had committed, from two years to three months.

Insurance on Jamaica Vessels.—The premium on produce from Jamaica upon ships warranted to sail by the 1st August has been done at five guineas per cent. in numerous instances If vessels have sailed after that time, from eight guineas to twelve guineas per cent. has been asked, varying according to the time of sailing.

IRON TRADE. - The iron trade of Dudlev and neighbourhood is reported to be considerably improved." Several furnaces, that for some time past had ceased working, yre now "blown in" again, and are all in full operation; also many of the works that were expected to stop are now fully employed.

THE STAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1837.

We have been politely favored with Liverpool papers to the 19th ult, but they do not contain any

We were in expectation that the present Session of the Legislature and British connexion. The would not pass away, without Lords acted upon principle, and some enactment having been made, not upon the suggestions of a to provide for the recovery of miserable expediency such as con- small debts in the Courts of Sessi-

We think that if these Courts who were conservative whigs with | had a summary jurisdiction, in Lord Grev yesterday, and are de- civil cases, to the amount of twenstructive whig radicals with O' ty or thirty pounds, it would confer an immense favour on the peo-But it seems the Lords, by op- ple of this country; particularly

The present mode of recovering costs.

The Courts of Session should led away in some degree from the salary sufficient to support them tions have saved the Constitution, lany sum above forty shillings, and

a Jury should b plication of eithe fendant when the amounted to thr wards. And Circuit Court when the action pounds or upwa litigant should th if they wished being obliged to ter. What pos Circuit Courts vista, Greenspo places as these small debts? no in the immedia places where the for two or thre ple have not su vel to them from of the Districts

PETER BRO P. certainly de of his constitue attempts he has measures pass the more effect of justice in t on;" but his such a measure has it appears, small measure has even been tempt to do Jury. We on out-harbor me the interests of as much as A them appear mode of fleec and squanderi John's. The House of Ass sidents of the they are elect

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chandise. 7.-Gazelle, E flour, pork. Borealis, Berni and sundries. Sir Charles Hat ton, coal. Industry, King, cattle.

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THE STAR, WEDNEDAY, OCTOBER 18.

a Jury should be had, on the application of either Plaintiff or Defendant when the cause of action amounted to three pounds or upwards. And an appeal to the Circuit Court should be granted when the action amounted to five pounds or upwards. The parties litigant should themselves be heard if they wished to do so, without being obliged to employ a Barrister. What possible use are the Circuit Courts to Trinity, Bonavista, Greenspond or any such places as these for the recovery of small debts? none at all, except in the-immediate vicinity of the places where the courts are held for two or three days. The people have not sufficient time to travel to them from the different parts

of the Districts. PETER BROWN, Esq., M. C. P. certainly deserves the thanks of his constituents for the several attempts he has made to get some measures passed "to provide for the more effectual administration of justice in the Courts of Session;" but his attempts to obtain such a measure of practical utility, has it appears, only gained him no small measure of abuse, and he has even been charged with an attempt to do away with trial by Jury. We only wish that all the out-harbor members would study the interests of their constituents as much as Mr. Brown, some of them appear to study the best mode of fleecing the out-harbors, and squandering the revenue at St. Lady Turner, George, Naples. John's. The members of the House of Assembly should be residents of the District in which they are elected.

We cannot conceive what pos sible benefit the people of the outports derive from having a paid 7.- Arab, Smith, Liverpool, oii, fish, Reporter in the House of Assembly, whilst the reports are confined to the "Patriot" Newspaper, 9 .- Mary Jane, Butt, Demerara, fish, and kept behind, as they have been during the present Session, three weeks, or a month. The members of the present House Sir Charles Hamilton, Blake, Sydcey, perhaps think that they are not responsible to the persons that elected them: possibly, they are

> [FOR THE STAR] TO JANE.

Love, on the sacred Sabbath day And desrest, on thy bended knee, When thou for those thou lovest pray, Remember me, remember me.

Or when at eventide thy soul, Pours out its feelings frank and free; To Him, who can our thoughts control, JANE, dearest, then remember me.

Or when at morn thy beaming eyes, First open to the rosy light, Then give me one of those gentle sighs In which our fendest thoughts delight.

SHIP NEWS

Port of St. John's. October 3.-Eliza, Hally, Bridgeport, Orion, Sheppard, do., coal. 5 .- Coquette, Wingood, Halifax, butter,

Albion, Forest, Boston, beef, apples, coffee. 6 .- Active, Westley, Dartmouth, merchandise. 7 .- Gazelle, Evans, Hamburg, bread,

flour, pork.

Borealis, Bernie, Greenock, pitch, tar, and sundries. Sir Charles Hamilton, Blake, Cape Bre-Industry, King, New Brunswick, lumber,

Malvina, Geary, Cape Breton, coal. 9 - Harriet, Des Roche, do., cattle. Sibella, Musgrove, do., coal. St. Patrick, Le Buff, do., coal. Antelope, Ebsary, do., coal. Packet, Graham, Novascotia, butter, cat-Mary, M'Neil, do.,

Lord Wellington, Harris, New Brunswick, board. Mazeppa, Brocklebank, Copenhagen,

butter, flour. Tryon, Lynch, Cape Breton, coal. Adonai, Ritchie, Covenhagen, pork, but

Neptune, Parker, Liverpool, bread, pork, Johanna, Dennistor, Hamburg, bread, flour, pork. Lavinia, Wylie, Copenhagen, pork, but-

ter, flour. Sir J. T. Duckworth, Spencer, Porto Rico, sugar. Euphemia, M'Gsw, Hamburg, butter, bread, pork.

Salima, Hayes, Greenock, coal. Elizabeth, Campbell, Hamburg, flour, butter, bread. George Robinson, Hallett, Hamburg, pork, butter. Tamar, Hatchard, Halifax, sundry mer-

chandise. Hiram, Dalby, Liverpool, soap, flour, 10.—Balclutha, Milray, Demerara, rum,

Lottery, Hinson, Bermuda, ballast. Eudeavour, M'Donald, Novascotia, butter, sheep. Angelique, Muggah, Cape Bretor, butter, cattle.

Grand Turk, Ingham, Halifax, porter, Caledonia, Turbet, Copenhagen, pork, butter, bread. Palmetto, Pearman, Grenada, rum, mo-

11.-Avalon, Bitchie, Demerara, rum,

Elizabeth, M'Morris, Shidiae, shingles, lumber. Ploughboy, Prout, P. E. Island, lum-

Herald, Mutch, New B. unswick, lumber.

Richard Smith, Moore, Sydney, shingles,

butter. LOADING Oct. 7.-Esk, Bell, Brazil. Dash, Hantress, do. Spanish brig Habanero, De Montes, Spain 10.-Providentia, Hoare, Gibraltar. Coquette, Wingood, West Indies. Lottery, Hinson, do. Waterville, Meardon, Brazil. 11.—Garyone, Hayward, Cork.

Caledonia, Tarbet, Portugal. Oct. 6 .- Oderin, Mottey, Sydney, flour. Spanish brig Norman, Baso, Malaga,

herrings. Sarah, M Grath, Waterford, fish. 10.-March, Hellyer, Cork, fish. 11 -Esk, Bell, Pernambuco, fish.

Margaret, Grey, Oporto, fish.

Died

On Sunday last, after a lingering ilmess, William Molloy, Esq., Surgeon, a native of Ross, (Ireland), aged 47. Having spent 24 years in this country--the last 11 years he has resided in this Town. He has left an afflicted widow and a large family to lament his loss. His funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock precisely, when his friends are respectfully requested to attend .-- Communi-

At St. John's, on the 1st inst, in the 48th year of his age, Mr. E. D. Carrington, son of the late Rev. James Carrington, of Topsham.

On Sale

BEST HOUSE COALS,

500 Hogsheads. FOR SALE,

THOS. RIDLEY & CO.

Harbor Grace, October 4, 1837.

High Proof RUM,

AND Superior MOLASSES, ex-Trusty from Demerara,

THOMAS RIDLEY & CO. Harbor Grace, September 27, 1837.

On Sale

THE SUBSCRIBER

Having taken the STORE lately occupied by Mr. PETER ROGERSON,

Offers for Sale,

Cheap for CASH Superfine Flour Prime Mess Pork

Superior common Bread Excellent Holstein Butter Molasses. WM. HENDERSON.

Harbor Grace.

Sept. 20, 1837. THOMAS BUDGETY & CD.

Have Just Imported, Brig MARY, Capt. MARTIN,

from HAMBURG, The undermentioned GOODS,

At St. John's Prices

which they will Sell

For CASH or PRODUCE, 100 Barrels Prime Mess Pork 200 Barrels Superfine Flour 274 Bags Biscuit

100 Firkius FINE NEW Butter 30 Barrels Oatmeal 20 Barrels Peas

Harbor Grace,

September 13, 1837. THE SUBSCRIBERS

And a few choice Westphalia Hams.

Have Received,

Per Native, from Torquay, A few Casks well-assorted

SHOES,

Which they will Sell very low, for an early Payment in Cash, Oil or Fish.

THOS. RIDLEY & Co. Harbor Grace, September 13, 1837.

Notcies

TO LET

For a Term of Twenty-six Years, or the Interest SOLD,

OF those Extensive WATER-SIDE lately in the occupancy of the Subscriber, admeasuring on the South side of the Street about One Hundred and Sixtyseven Feet front, on which there is erected a WHARF, and STORE 30 by 28 Feet, and the use of a VAT if required. that will contain about 7000 Seals. The situation is in a Central part of the Town, and well adapted for a Coal and Lumber Yard. ALSO, about Fortythre Feet front to LET on BUILDING LEASES, on the North side of the

Street, East of Mr. Power's House. As HARBOR GRACE has now all the advantages of St. John's, being a FREE PORT, this PROPERTY may be worth the attention of a Capitalist

For further particulars apply to Mr, ANDREW DRYSDALE, Harbor Grace. or at St. John's, to

PETER ROGERSON. St. John's, Sept. 5, 1837.

LL Persons having any Claim or Claims on JAMES HIPPISLEY of Bristol, (England,) but late of Harbor Grace, Merchant, Deceased, are hereby requested to present the same to the Subscriber without delay; and all Persons indebted to the said JAMES HIPPISLEY, are required to make immediate payment to

GEORGE HIPPISLEY, Sole Executor. Harb Grace, Sept. 6, 1837.

AR. ELLIS begs to tender his most sincere thanks, to those kind Friends who have so handsomely come forward to assist in the erection of a DWELLING-HOUSE, which he has the pleasure to inform them is now in progress, and will be particularly obliged by the payment of the contributions, - in Carbonear to THOMAS CHANCEY, Esq., and in Harbor Grace to THOMAS RID-LEY, Esq., who will confer an additional favor by receiving the same, that Materials may provided, and the House covered in as early as possible.

Harbor Grace, Sept. 6, 1837.

LL Persons having any Claim on the Estate of ROBERT DOBIE, of Kirkaldy, (North Beitain), but late of Brigus, Surgeon, Deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

JULIA DOBIE. Administratrix

Brigus, September 15, 1837.

On Sale

G. P. JILLARD

HAS RECENTLY IMPORTED, From Manchester, Birmingham, and Bristol,

AND OFFERS FOR SALE,

On reasonable terms,

White, Blue, and Brown Serges Flannel, Union Baize Calico, Shirting, Check Stout Cotton Duck, Double warp ditto Cambric, Mull, Jaconet, Book, Crossbar and Coloured MUSLINS White and Coloured Net, Quilling ditto Lace, Edging and Tatting in great variety Printed Cottons, Rich CHINTZ Coloured Morino, Plain Stuffs Ribbons and Persians Gentlemen's Fancy Cravats and Stiffners Men's, Women's and Children's Silk,

Rid, and Leather GLOVES Ditto ditto Worsted and Cotton Hose Twist, Sewing Silk, Sewing Cotton, Tape, and all sorts of

HABBBDASH BBT

Imperial, Braid, Dress, and Side Combs Pocket Combs, Ivory small tooth ditto Violin & Violincello Bows & Bow-hair Ditto and ditto Strings, 1, 2, 3, 4 Umbrellas, Pins and Needles Elastic Knitting Pins Gilt, and Silver-end Thimble. Slates, and Slate Pencils Table Knives and Forks Steels and Carvers Penknives, Scissors, Razors Awlblades, Shoe Knives, Nippers Cinder Sifters, Chamber Buckets Mops, Brushes, Pattens SCYTHES, Grass Hooks Wire Rat and Mouse Traps Irish and English Spades, Rakes Wood Screws, Brads, Door-springs Files of all sorts, Shoe Rasps Imperial Weights from 416s. down Ditto Pewter Measures Britannia-metal Teapots, Coffee Biggins

Plated and Britannia-metal Tea & Table Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Tongs Caddy and Salt Spoons Cases Mathematical Instruments Pocket Compasses Superfine Kerby Hooks Buttons of all descriptions Beads, Smelling Bottles London VINEGAR in cask and bottlss PATENT MEDICINES Castor Oil, Epsom Salts

Pocket Pistols and Ducking Guns with Percussion Locks and Caps Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes Ladies' Ditto Children's Ditto

WATCHES, Watch Guards WEDDING and Fancy RINGS

TOGETHER WITH A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

JEWELLERY

Harbor Grace, July 19, 1837.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Are Landing

Ex the Irig AMITY, Captain Dunn, from LIVERPOOL,

86 Tons Salt

30 Tons Best Orrel Coal 100 Barrels Hamburgh Fine Flour

75 Ditto extra Superfine Ditto 60 Ditto Prime Pork 50 Boxes, 46 Half-boxes, and 160

Qr.-boxes Muscatel Raisins Rod, Casement, Round and Sheathing

Nails, and Crow Bars, all sizes 1 Best Liverpool Back Iron An assortment of Coopers Tools (warranted superior) Best London White Lead Colord Paints Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentina

Ochre, Chalk, Whiting Pitch, Tar, &c. &c. Which will be Sold VERY LOW for CASE or PRODUCE.

THOMAS RIDLEY & Co.

Harbor Grace. July 19, 1837. THE PARTED SPIRIT.

' Ye cannot tell whence it cometh, or whither it goeth.'

MysterioPs in its birth, And viewless as the blast: Where hath the spirit fled from earth, For ever past?

I ask the grave below-It keeps the secret well; I call upon the heavens to show-They will not tell ..

Of earth's remotest strand. Are tales and tidings known; But from the Spirit's distant land Returneth none.

Winds waft the breath of flowers

To wanderers o'er the wave : But bear no message from the bowers Beyond the grave. Proud Science scales the skies,

From star to star doth roam, But reacheth not the shore where lies The Spirit's home. Impervious shadows hide

This mystery of Heaven; But where all knowledge is denied, To hope is given!

THE SLEEPING FOREST-CHILD.

The morn is waking in the woods, The birds are glancing by, And there are flowers that once wer buds.

Young sleeper ope thine eye! The dark tree tops wave gallantly Against a pearly sky, Their leaves are twinkling pleasautly-Young sleeper ope thine eye!

The dews are drying fast away, (The giamonds of the dawn,) From covert now, for food or play, Steals forth the dark eyed fawn; The bee is gone forth murmuringly, The rill flows through the lawn, I silver sounding revelry, Oh why is thine withdrawn!

Thy laugh would drown the streamlet's

Thy step outspeed its bound, Thy glee, a thing of heart a choice, Would scatter glee around, I know there's music in the sky, Bright blossoms on the ground, Yet, yet, young sleeper, ope thine eye, For more in thee is found.

Thy cheek is glowing in the grass, With deep exotic bloom, And thou might st seem to all that pass Through the deep forest's gloom, A sunbeam stolen from on high: And, by a snaimer doom, Made in a human form to lie There, in that fragrant tomb.

Yes, ope thine eye—and be a thing Of life, not yet beguiled, Fairer than poetry may sing, An infant undefiled, Awake-and let me wreath thy hair Wild Flower! with flowers as wild! Be to the bosom old with care, A simple, happy child!

(continued from second page.) With respect to the safety o deposits in a Bank, it remarks:

'Surely banks are not more able than the Government to secure the money in their possession against accidents, violence, fraud. The assertion that they are so, must assume that a vault in the Bank is stronger than a vault in the Treasury; and that directors, cashiers and clerks, not selected by Government, nor under its control, are more worthy of confidence than officers selected from the people, and responsible to the Government; officers bound by official oaths and bonds for a faithful performance of their duties, and constantly subject to the supervision of Congress.

'The difficulties heretofore existing are, moreover daily lessened by an increase in the cheapness and facility of communication; and it may be asserted with confidence, that the necessary transfers, as well as the self keeping and disbursements of the public monies, can be done with safety of the indulgence granted in the papers that her Majesty intends

cies of Treasury officers. The which will effect the amount of continuance of the banks as fiscal millions. agents, in May last; a period which from the embarrassments in commercial intercourse, presented obstacles as great as any that may be hereafter apprehended.

'The manner of keeping the public money since that period, is fully stated in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, That officer also suggests the propriety of assigning, by law certain additional duties to existing establishments and officers, which with the modifications and safeguards referred to by him, will, he thinks, enable the department to continue to perform this branch of the public service, without any material addition either of their number or to the present expense.

'Every apprehension, however, on the subject, either in respect to the safety of the money, or the faithful discharge of these fiscal transactions, may, it appears to me, effectually removed by adding to the present means of the Trea sury, the establishment by law, at a few important points of offices for the deposite and disb irsement of such portions of the public revenue as cannot, with obvious safety and convenience, be left in the possession of the collecting officers ut til paid over by them to the public creditors. Neither the amounts retained in their hands, nor those deposited in the offices. in an ordinary condition of the revenue, being larger, in most cases than those under the control of disbursing officers of the army and navy, and might be made entirely safe, by requiring such securities and using such controling supervision, as Congress may by law prescribe. The principal officers whose appointments would become necessary under this plan, taking the largest number suggested by the secretary of the treasury, would not exceed 10; nor the additional expenses, at the same estimate, 60,000 dols. a-year.

Bank notes not redeemable in specie will not be received into

the Treasury. 'Such a proceeding would, in a great degree, frustrate the policy, so highly cherished, of infusing into our circulation a larger proportion of the precious metals, a policy, the wisdom of which none can doubt though there may be different opinions as to the extent to which it should be carried, Its results have bren already too auspicious and its success is too closely interwoven with the future prosperity of the country, to permit as for a moment to cortemplate its abandonment.'

Respecting the revenue deposited with the states and the October instalments the message says:

'The sum necessary for the service of the year beyond the probable receipts, and the amount which it was intended should be reserved in the Treasury at the commencement of the year, will be 6,000.000. If the whole of the reserved ballance be not at once applied to the current expenditures, but 4,000,000 be still kept in the Treasury, as seems most expedient, for the uses of the mint, and to meet contingencies, the sum needed will be ten millions.

receips are calculated on the supposition of some further extension and convenience, thro' the agen- payments of bonds for duties, visiting Ireland next summer.

opinion has been in some degree, the revenue for the present year by actual experience since the dis- to the amount of two and a half

> 'It is proposed to procure the required amount by loans or inin the Treasury 9,367.214 dols., directed by the act of the 23d June, 1836, to be deposited with the States in Oct. next.

> 'This sum, if so deposited, will be subject, under the law, to be recalled, if needed, to defray existing appropriation; and as it is now evident that the whole or the principal part of it, will be wanted for that purpose, it appears most proper that the deposits should be withheld. Until the amount can be collected from the banks, Treasury notes may be temporarily issued, to be gradually redeemed as it is received.

'I am aware that this course may be productive of inconvenience to many of the States. Relying upon the acts of Congress which held out to them the strong probability, if not the certainty, of receiving this instalment, they have in some instances adopted measures with which its retention may seriously interfere. That such condition of things should have occurred is much to be regretted. It is not the least among the unfortunate results of the disasters of the times; and it is for Treasury, it is difficult to conceive upon what principle of justice of expediency its application to that | Other Persons, object can be avoided.

To recall any portions of the sums already deposited with the States, would be more convenient and less efficient. To burden the country with increased taxation, when there is in fact a large surpius revenue, would be unjust and unwise; to raise money by loans under such circumstances, and thus, to commence a new national debt, would scarcely be sanctioned by the America i people.

The President confines himse'f entirely to these points we have quoted, and thus concludes:

is not proper to detain you, at present, longer than may be demanded by the special objects for which you are convened. To them, therefore, I have confined my communication; and believing it will not be your own wish to extend your deliberations beyond them, I reserve till the usual period of your annual meeting that general information on the state of the Union which the Constitution requires me to give."

Three Weeks after Marriage .--On Wednesday last, at Union hall, Thomas Wvatt, a voung man was charged with assaulting his wife. The wife, a tall young woman, stated that she had only been married three weeks, and her husband had beaten her six times since that joyful event!!

The Potatoe .- The history of the potatoe is a stronger illustration of the influence of fashion and authority. For more than two centuries the use of this valuable plant was vehemently opposed; at last Louis XV. wore a bunch of its flowers in the midst of his courtiers, and a consumption of 'In making this estimate, the the root became universal in France.

It is stated in some of the news-

Notices

CONGEPTION BAY PACKETS St John's and Marbor Grace Packets

MILL EXPRESS Packet being now completed, having undergone such alterations and improvements in her accomcreased taxation. There is now modations, and otherwise, as the safety, comfort and convenience of Passengers can possibly require or experience suggest, a careful 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 Portugat Cove on the following days. FARES.

Ordinary Passengers 7s. 6d. Servants & Children53. Single Letters 6d. Double Do...... 18. and Packages in proportion

All Letters and Packages will be carefuly attended to; 'but no accounts can be kept for Postages or Passages, nor will the Proprietors be responsible for any Specie or other monies sent by this conveyance.

ANDREW DRYSDALE. Agent, HARBOUR GRACE PERCHARD & BOAG. Agents, ST JOHN's Harbour Grace, May4, 1895

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NORA CREINA Packet-Boat between arbonear Cand Partugal Cove.

AME DOYLE, in returning his best I thanks to the Public for the patronage and support he has uniformly received, begs to solicit a continuance of the same fa-

The NORA RAINA will, until further notice, start from Carbonear on the morning of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, posttively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet Man will leave St. John's on the Mornings of Congress to devise a fit remedy, if Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9 there be one. The money being o'clock in order that the Boat may sail from indispensable to the wants of the the cove at 12 o'clock on each of those

> Ladies & Gentlemen from 5s. to 3s. Single Letters Double do.

And PACKAGES in proportion.

N.B .- JAMES DOYLE [will hold] himself accountable for all LETTERS and PACKAGES given him. Carboner, June, 1836.

THE ST. PATRICE

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most repsectfully to acquaint the Public, that the has purchased a new and commodious Boat which at a considerble expence, he has fitted out, to ply between CARONEAR and PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET-BOAT; having two abins, (part of the after cabin adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping berths separated from the rest). The forecabin is conveniently fitted up for Gentle-'I am aware, however, that it men with sleeping-berths, which will he trusts give every satisfaction. He now begs to solicit the patronage of this respect able community; and he assures them it will be his utmost endeavour to give them. every gratification possible.

> The St. PATRICK will leave CARBONEAR for the Cove, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 o'Clock in the Morning, and the Cove at 12 o'Clock, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the Packet-Man leaving St. John's at 8 o'clock on those

After abin Passengers 7s. 6d. Fore ditto. Letters, Single Double, Do. Parcels in proportion to their size or

The owner will not be accountable for auy Specie.

N.B.-Letters for St. John's, &c., &c. received at his House in Carbonear, and in St John's for Carbonear, &c. at Mr Patrick Kielty's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at Mr John Cruet's. Carbonear, .-

June 4, 1836.

TO BE LET

On Building Lease, for a Term of Years.

PIECE of GROUND, situated on the North side of the Street, bounded on East by the House of the late captain STABB, and on the est by the Subscriber's.

MARY TAYLOR. Carbonear, Feb. 9, 1837.

Of various kinds for SALE at the Office of