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NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the Firm of THOMAS BARLOW & COMPANY, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All Debts due to and by the late Firm, will be received and paid by THOMAS BARLOW, and all persons indebted to the late Firm, or having unsettled Accounts with them, will please call at their office at an early period and adjust the same.

THOS. BARLOW, GEORGE FLEMING, JOHN STEWART, St. John, January 15, 1848.

THE Subscribers tender their grateful acknowledgments for the patronage received by the late Firm, and beg to intimate to their friends and the public generally, that the Business will be continued in all its branches, at the PHOENIX FOUNDRY, where they solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto enjoyed.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of ROBERT RAY, late of this City, Saltwater, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Six Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to GILBERT T. RAY, THOMAS LEAVITT, Executors. GEO. A. LOCKHART, St. John, 11th February, 1848.

S. K. FOSTER'S Paper Hangings & Shoe Store.

Corner of King and German streets, and Ladies' Fashionable SHOE Store, Georgian Street.

THE Subscriber has just received extra Ship Lard from London, part refined supply of the Lard, Mince and Children's.

SUMMER BOOTS AND SHOES.

FOR SALE CHEAP. S. K. FOSTER, May 9.

Cheap Room Paper.

THE Cheapest Room Paper for Sale in the City of Saint John, is to be found at the Store of S. K. FOSTER, May 9.

FANCY GOODS.

Per Jenny Lind, Rec'd from Liverpool, on engagement. WHITE, Black and Brown Gimpes, Chantilly, Paris and Fancy Not, Thread, Valenciennes, American Lace and Muslin Embroiders and INSERTIONS: British Chantilly and Brussels Falls and Veils; Black Silk Bragant Lace; Gilt and Gold Lace; Paris and Cambay Quilling and Edged Goffered Blinds; Albin Collars; Habit Shirts; Chemises; Brussels and Cambay Gauze; shaded Pure Silk; Artificial Flowers, Bouquets and Ladies' Cambric Handkerchiefs, &c. at usual low prices. J. HUGHES & LOCKHART, May 9, 1848.

NAHLS and SPIKES.

60 C AMBLY 3 1/2 and 4, 10, 12, 14, and 16, for rose head and Board NAHLS, 15 casks, 50 and 90s. Horse Nails, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. J. HUGHES & LOCKHART, May 9, 1848.

Gordage, Lines, Twines, &c.

Just received per ship Wanderer, Capt. Allan, 10 C COILS GORDAGE & SPUNY ARN, 10 C assorted sizes, 4 packages of Salmon LINES and TWINES, assorted. 30 BURLS MESS PORK—For Sale low, by JOHN V. THURGAR, North Market Wharf, May 20.

Copartnership Notice.

C. D. EVERETT RETURNS his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage which has been extended to him since his commencement in business, and would now inform his friends and the public that he has taken into Copartnership with him his Son, CHAS. A. EVERETT, under the Firm of C. D. EVERETT & SON, who will continue business in the old stand, and respectfully call attention to the Spring and Summer Style of Molestin, Silk, and Velvet HATS, which they are now manufacturing, and which have been acknowledged to be the easiest fit and most beautiful pattern that has been manufactured for many years.

SHIP CHANDLERY.

THE undersigned has received per ship Supply and Howard, from Liverpool, an Extensive Assortment of Compasses, Deep Sea and Hand Log Lines, Tomahawk Lamps, Log Glasses, Telescopes, Hair and Disting Brushes, Long and Short handled Yarn Brushes, Sheet LEAD, Stockholm TAR, VARNISH, 150 gallons prepared Wood Oil, for the prevention of Dry Rot. The above, in addition to an extensive Stock on hand, constitute a complete and well selected assortment of every article in his line, which are offered for sale at the lowest market rates. JOHN WALKER, October 30.

The Garland.

INDEPENDENCE.

We speak of Independence— There is no such thing on earth— We depend on each other— Still for all that life is worth— To every mind that ponders, To every heart that feels, There's not a day but something This hidden truth reveals.

The seed of friendship blooms not— No leaf can it impart, Until it finds a welcome In some congenial heart! The light of love can warm not, Till found some kinder flame, And then it springs immortal, And shows itself divine.

Thus—thus, throughout creation, The links of life had birth; We speak of independence— There is no such thing on earth; We depend on one another, For each comfort we enjoy; There is might the heart can foster That the heart may not destroy!

We depend for our existence On His hand who gave us breath; We depend on His mercies, For to soothe the hour of death! Thus—thus, throughout creation, The links of life had birth; We speak of independence— There is no such thing on earth!

Miscellaneous.

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.

It is not one of the least striking and impressive signs of the times, that a republicanism should at this moment be in full operation on the Coast of Africa, the darkest part of the world. Africa has heretofore been a kind of mysterious land, chiefly known as a mart for the sale of men and women—a quarry of human flesh, to be worked by men in whose breasts conscience was a petrification, and humanity a blank. To the tribunal of infinite justice those enemies of their kind are finally responsible; for whatever might have been the benevolence of Las Casas, or the philanthropic reasoning of Sir John Hawkins, it is certain that the *avara Javes auri*, the accursed lust of gold has been the predominant principle which has actuated them. It is true indeed that along with these scenes of progressive guilt, a beneficent law of Providence has been operating, by which the highest good is often deduced from the deepest and darkest evil; but not less flagrant is the criminality of those who dared to be the authors of that evil. All the priceless blessings which in this land of their captivity have met the descendants of the African captives, especially that crowning blessing, the Light of Life, would, but for the transportation hither have been shut out from them. To see, as we have seen, a thousand black communicants stand up in the Church of God, and raise high their voices in praise of the true God, till the walls seemed almost to tremble with the energy of the echo—this would teach the most obtuse mind, that not in vain were even Africans cast upon this continent. If millions have in the succession of centuries been subjected to American bondage, hundreds of thousands have been "redeemed" from sin, and made heirs of "the kingdom." The temporary sufferings of this mortal state are lighter than a feather when coupled with such a reversion.

Nevertheless, the position of this fragmentary portion of the African race is a false one. Violence broods throughout the land, and by violence captivity here perpetuated. Their position here seems to be a continual infraction of some law of Providence. Now, if in the physical world, there is for every sin a counteracting remedy, to be discovered and applied by the industry, ingenuity and skill of man, so in the moral world we must believe there is an antidote for every vice, and it is the duty of man to find it. When the midnight of the middle ages had oppressed the world, and till it cried out for relief, the light of the renaissance, a new sun in the moral firmament, dawned upon mankind; and to this hour has been augmenting its power and brightness. That light is even shining upon Africa. Think of a printing press in Africa!

The want of commerce among the nations of the earth, a real evil when contemplated from the middle of the nineteenth century, was supplied by the discovery of the marine compass, the immense influences of which discovery is itself a study. This abundance, equalled only by the effluence of certain practices at the commencement of the sixteenth century, first provided the spirit of reform, which, rising with the exigencies of the times, gathered strength as it rose, and burst the shackles that had long bound the noble powers of man. The destitution and misery of human beings in prison and dungeons first waked the benevolent spirit of Howard, who went forth under the smile of heaven to "take the gage and dimensions" of human suffering. "The severity and oppression of foreign governments, and the spirit of intolerance in the colonies, and a new nation spring into being with full powers of self government, and with a charter that seems destined to cover with its broad provisions the wants and the rights of the human race."

So the enemies of the slave trade cried aloud for redress. They found a response in gentle and generous bosoms. Public opinion has been progressive on this great subject to this hour. From the time that Pinfly conceived the idea of emancipation, it has never slumbered. The star of hope stood indeed for a long time just above that horizon, but it is now in the ascendant. Liberia is a free and independent nation, and unlike most of the nations of the earth, untrammelled with the blood of the slave. She has spread her banner to the breeze, inscribing on it, "The Love of Liberty brought us here," and under its folds millions shall find protection. Behold that land of the sun-so beautiful in its verdure—so abundant in its fertility—with scenery that might surpass the creations of romance itself, and a soil repaying a hundred fold the land of culture; with golden fruits that might realize the fancied eyes of an Arabian tale, and physical resources that are capable of changing the condition of the world; especially look upon those millions of minds instinct with intelligence, and yet to be excited to high and noble action. "The Love of Liberty takes us there," was inscribed on the white flag that floated from the masthead of the last emigrant ship that left this country, sailing from Savannah with a hundred emigrants, while a crowd of admiring citizens looked on the scene.—N. Y. Jour. Com.

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It was estimated that not less than 150,000 of the covers and the dregs of the population of Paris were in arms. Behold that land of the sun-so beautiful in its verdure—so abundant in its fertility—with scenery that might surpass the creations of romance itself, and a soil repaying a hundred fold the land of culture; with golden fruits that might realize the fancied eyes of an Arabian tale, and physical resources that are capable of changing the condition of the world; especially look upon those millions of minds instinct with intelligence, and yet to be excited to high and noble action. "The Love of Liberty takes us there," was inscribed on the white flag that floated from the masthead of the last emigrant ship that left this country, sailing from Savannah with a hundred emigrants, while a crowd of admiring citizens looked on the scene.—N. Y. Jour. Com.

THE OUTBREAK—A PALATABLE CONFLICT AT THE BARRICADES.

On the morning of Friday, the 23rd, at four o'clock, about 2000 of these men erected barricades at the Porte St. Denis and St. Martin. Many of them were armed with muskets. At ten o'clock, they attacked a post of national guards, and attempted to disarm it. Resistance being made, the assailants fired, and the guard returned the fire. The people fled. At about three o'clock, the *rappel* having been beaten for the national guards, nearly one-third turned out. A detachment of the second legion marched against a barricade, and called upon the men who guarded it to surrender. The answer was a discharge of musketry, on which the national guards fired; but more a few minutes later, the *rappel* was again beaten, and the workmen from the windows of the surrounding houses fired upon them. Three or four were killed, and several wounded. At a later hour the national guards came up in force, and opened a murderous fire on the barricades. The insurgents made an obstinate resistance, but at length abandoned the barricades and fled. Several national guards were killed; a Lieutenant-Colonel and a Chief d'Escadron were wounded, and a number of the people were killed in the attack. General de Lamoignon commanded the troops. The cry of the emigrants was "Vive la Republique Democratique." At an early hour, the Place de la Concorde had

been occupied by an immense body of troops, but very few of the national guards were to be seen; the same was the case in the Faubourg St. Honoré, the Rue de Rivoli, the Rue de la Paix, and the Boulevards. By three o'clock the Hotel de Ville, together with the barracks erected there, were occupied by troops. Bodies of the national guard were stationed at the Tuileries; but while, on former occasions, the *rappel* had not been beaten for two hours before Paris witnessed 150,000 citizens under arms, although it were hours, there was not the tenth part of that number seen. In the evening, the guard-house on the Boulevard Bonne Nouvelle was attacked by the insurgents, who, after a few shots, fled. A small body of the national guards in the Rue d'Anjou were fired at by the people; they retreated, several being killed and wounded. A similar conflict took place in the neighbourhood of the Palais de Justice and the Faubourg St. Antoine. At five o'clock, a detachment of artillery was sent up to the railroad St. Denis, where the second legion attacked the barricades at the Porte St. Denis, the national guards being fired on by the insurgents, answered by a discharge in platoon, firing in the air. This was replied to by an effective discharge by the insurgents; after which, the national guards discharged volleys for a quarter of an hour, to which the insurgents answered by the fire of their muskets and that of sharpshooters. It is impossible to describe the effect produced by these fusillades upon the masses which crowded the boulevards, who fled in terror. This was increased when the national guards, from want of ammunition, retired before the insurgents.

M. Arago made every effort throughout the day to prevent a collision. All the troops and the national guards showed the greatest intrepidity and the most admirable devotedness.

Bloody Scene at the Ecole de Medicine—Several Priests and General Officers Killed and Wounded. At ten o'clock, p. m. the firing had nearly ceased. The national guard, the garde mobile, and the troops were under arms. There was no means of approaching the theatre of the struggle, so that it was not possible to learn if the insurgents had retained their position. The engagement was very bloody in the quarter of the Ecole de Medicine. It was said that M. Passet, the lieutenant-colonel of the 14th legion, and M. Avrial, banker, had been mortally wounded.

M. Bonjean, and M. Bixio, on learning at the Assembly the disorder in Paris, said that the members of the Assembly should be the first to expose themselves to the fire. Our brave (said M. Bixio) is at the head of the national guard, to stop, if possible, the effusion of blood; and borrowing the scarf of one of the members, he immediately left the Chamber to carry out his declaration. M. Bixio has been shot in the breast, and it is feared he cannot survive. M. Clément Thomas has received a ball in the thigh. General Bédan has also been wounded in the thigh. M. Dornes, a representative and editor of the *National*, has been wounded.

Col. Thayer, one of the richest proprietors in Paris, has been wounded. M. Pierre Bonaparte, a member of the Chamber, has been shot in the side of the arm of the lamartine. During the greater part of the day, Lamartine accompanied General Cavaignac to all the scenes of contest.

General Cavaignac appointed Commander-in-Chief. At two o'clock an order was published signed by the President of the Assembly and Executive Commission, appointing General Cavaignac Commander-in-Chief of the troops of every arm, including the national guard and the garde mobile.





