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MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THIS Company is prepared to receive applica-
tions for insurance against FIRE upon Buildings,
Merchandise, and other Property, at the Office of the sub-
scriber. I. WOODWARD, Secretary.
St. John, N. B., 1846.

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital \$100,000.—Charter confirmed.
No commission on First Monies or Health Insurances.
POLICIES issued at REDUCED RATES for Mer-
cantile purposes. SPECIAL PERMITS for sea
voyages and for California residence at reduced
premiums.

It is believed that any Parish, or association of
ladies, or others, for that special purpose, or any
benevolent individual, desirous of securing an
amount to be paid to a Clergyman or other person
on attaining the age of 40, 50 or 60 years, or to his
family in the event of his death sooner occurring,
will find an examination of the prospectus of this
Company, (which is always furnished gratis by the
Agents, or by mail if written), that it offers great
facilities for the attainment of that object than
any other similar institution. (See extracts from
Charter, and remarks, page 17 of Prospectus.)
Persons insured in this Company on the mutual
plan—the "only plan," says Chamber, (see page
10 of Prospectus), "which the public at large are
concerned to support"—will be mixed to them
all of the profits, instead of a portion only, as
proposed by some of the stock or mixed companies.
Late annual dividend, *seventy-five per cent.* on the
premiums paid by mutual members. On Policies
for Life, half the premium is vested in the party's
own lands at simple interest.

The Finance Committee (who are among the
most reliable financiers in this country), superin-
tend all investments of the Company.

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HENRY GROCK, Secretary.

**W. H. HATHAWAY, Attorney at Law, Market
Street, St. John, Agent for New Brunswick.**
St. John, March 18, 1850.

NOTICE
ALL Persons having any demands against JOHN
STON, deceased, are requested to present the same,
deceased, and all those indebted to the same Estate,
are requested to make immediate pay-
ment to JOHN M. ROBINSON, one of the under-
signed.
HARRIET M. JOHNSTON, Executrix.
JOHN M. ROBINSON, Executors.
St. John, May 7, 1850.

REMOVAL
M. G. BLANCH, Barrister and Attorney-at-
Law, Veterinary Surgeon, has removed his
Office to the new Building, owned by F. A. Wig-
gins, Esq., at the corner of Prince William and
Princess Streets.
Entrance second door on Princess Street.
April 15.

**French Cloths, Vestings, and
Elastic Doekskins.**
Via the United States, per Steamer
Admiral.

THE Subscriber has just received a splendid
assortment of the above Goods, which are quite
new in this Market, and he begs to call particular
attention to a make of Cloth for PALETTOES, which
will be made in a superior style to any in this City,
at extremely low prices.
Call and examine the Stock of Goods now on
sale at the *Hazard House, North Side King Street.*
May 27. JAMES MYLES.

REMOVAL
VICTORIA BOOK STORE,
DOCK S. REET.
V. H. NELSON respectfully informs that he
has REMOVED his Stock of BOOKS and STA-
TIONERY to the Brick Building in Dock street,
previously occupied by Mr. Henry Pennington, and
is happy to receive the patronage of his former
customers. May 20.

WORTH KNOWING,
To those whose Wardrobes want replenishing.
A. GILMOUR,
Tailor and Draper,
BRAGG'S BUILDING, KING STREET.
HAS ON HAND
THE Cheapest Stock of SPRING CLOTH-
ING in the City, which for neatness of Style,
richness of texture, and lowness of price, cannot fail
to continue to this Establishment the very liberal
patronage it has hitherto had. Among the Stock
now on hand, a considerable portion is of
FRENCH AND GERMAN CLOTHS,
the superiority of which is well known; those that
want to lay out their money to the best advan-
tage will do well to give an early call, for they
will find beautiful Black Cloth SACK COATS
25s. to 40s.; Fancy Doe Skin SHOOTING
COATS from 24s. to 35s.; DRESS and FROCK
COATS in great variety, and all got up in the
very best style. April 15.

Agricultural Implements.
THE Subscriber has made arrangements to
have manufactured Horse Powers, THRASH-
ING MACHINES, FANNING MILLS, PLOUGHS, CURBENS,
FORNACES, and other implements, all on the most
approved principles, which will be equal in ma-
terial and workmanship, and cheaper than the im-
ported implements. For Sale by
Feb. 4, 1851. JARDINE & CO.

Franklins, Ploughs, &c.
OF Durable Manufacture, and of superior quality.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF COOKING STOVES,
FRANKLINS, REGISTER GRATES, Ploughs
&c. for sale at very low prices by
JOHN V. THURGAR,
April 8 North Market Wharf

LONDON HOUSE,
Market Square,
April 25, 1851.

THE STOCK of this Establishment having,
during the past season, been greatly reduced
to make room for extensive Importations, will now
present the advantages of an almost entirely
New Assortment,
carefully selected on the best terms in the principal
Markets of Great Britain and the United States.

NOW OPENING—received per Steamers "Cu-
munda," "America," and "Mississippi," and Slugs "Speed"
and "Glasgow."
115 Packages of British and American
GOODS,
consisting, in part of
LADIES VISITING and MANTLES, in various
styles and fashionable shapes;
Long and Square SHAWLS, in newest styles;
DRESS GOODS, in all the leading materials,
particularly the Stock of French and Scotch
In De Laines and Printed Muslins;
which will be found worthy of special attention,
comprising an extensive variety of new and beau-
tiful Patterns and Colourings;
A Large Quantity of 7-8, 4-4, and 5-4 PRINTS,
(good Nylons, very low);
Plain and Fancy Ginghams, Furnitures, and Fancy
Regattas; Laces, Lawns, Hollands, Ombourges,
Canvas, Duens;
Grey and White COTTONS, COTTON
WARS,
Black and Coloured Orleans, Casubras, Capes and
Parasols, Doekskins, Salticks, Drills, Flannels,
MORSE'S CARPETINGS;
a general Assortment of "Haberdashery," "Trim-
mings" and "Small Wares."

The above Stock will be completed on the ar-
rival of the "Lisbon" and "Fuside," from Lon-
don, and "Thiania" from Liverpool.—all now
daily expected.
T. W. DANIEL.

NEW GOODS.
MAY 6th, 1851.
Wholesale & Retail Warehouse,
Prince William Street.

J. & J. HEGAN,
Have received per "Speed," "Thiania," and "Helena,"
from Liverpool; "Glasgow" and "Ganges" from
Glasgow; and "Lisbon" from London.

THE largest and best assortment of BRITISH
and FOREIGN DRY GOODS that they have ever
imported, the whole of which was care-
fully selected by one of the firm, and purchased
for Cash, in the best markets; and to which they
now respectfully invite the attention of WHOLE-
SALE PURCHASERS, as they are enabled to
sell at the lowest rates, and on the best terms that
can be afforded in this market.

Retail Department—
THE RETAIL STOCK of the above
Establishment being now complete in every de-
partment, the Subscribers would respectfully solicit
a continuance of the very general and liberal
patronage which they have hitherto experienced,
as they are determined to sell at the lowest market
prices, and offer none but such Goods as will give
every satisfaction to purchasers.
Terms, Cash only in the Retail Department.
J. & J. HEGAN,
Prince Wm. Street, May 6, 1851.

OATS and OATMEAL.
FROM WOODSTOCK—
1,000 Bushels prime OATS,
FROM SACKVILLE,
13 Tons Robb's OATMEAL, Fresh Ground,
1 Ton Morris's Pearl BARLEY.
JAMES MACFARLANE,
Market Square,
May 13.

Spring & Summer Clothing.
GENTLEMEN who like a neat Garment, will
find the best Cutter, Finest Textures, and as
low prices as any house in the trade, at HALL'S
CLOTHING STORE, Prince William Street,
nearly opposite Sable's Arcade.
May 6. JAMES T. HALL, Proprietor.

Lines and Twine—per "Speed."
31 RUSSES containing COD and POLLOCK
LINES, Seal and Waspone TWINE
and SHOE THREAD. W. H. ADAMS,
26th April, 1851.

LINSEED OIL.
By Ship "Wolf's Cove."
10 CASKS Boiled and Raw Linseed OIL.
For sale by
JARDINE & CO.
April 29.

ON CONSIGNMENT.
By the Pomona—
2 CASKS, containing Carpenters' 5 to 8 inch
LOCKS—for sale by the case.
Also—
2 Casks, containing Samples of Copying and other
INKS, in Register and coloured Glass Bot-
tles, which are offered at very low rates.
JOHN KIRNEAR,
Prince Wm. Street,
30th May.

PICTURES!
JUST received a choice assortment of ENGRAV-
INGS in frames, being subjects from the best
artists, which are offered at very low rates.
J. & J. FOTHERBY,
May 6.

Fishing Twines.
Now Landing ex the "Fisher," from London—
4 CASKS of Salmon LINE, Seal and Her-
ring TWINE.—For Sale by
JOHN V. THURGAR,
North Market Wharf,
May 6.

For Sale or to Let.
And Possession given on 1st May.
That pleasantly situated two story
HOUSE in St. James' Street, near
the residence of Capt. Reed, Street,
will be sold by the undersigned for Account of the Shipper
at any time, and is a very desirable residence,
front Room, Hall and Kitchen. The house is very
comfortable and in good order.—Please enquire of
April 1. W. D. FAULKE.

Hall's Clothing Store.
NOW ready for Inspection, a choice selection of best
SKINS and CASIMERE, with a large lot of VESTINGS
in all the new and fashionable styles of which will be made to
order at very low prices, and a pattern to warrant.

**A GOOD assortment of Table and Pocket
Cutlery, Razors, Pens, Razors, Teaspoons, &c.**
W. H. ADAMS
Has just received per ship "Queen Pomona"
A Large assortment of Table and Pocket
Cutlery, Razors, Pens, Razors, Teaspoons, &c.
of the best quality, and at very low prices.
W. H. ADAMS,
North Market Wharf,
May 27.

FLEWELLING & READING,
Prince William Street,
Have just received per Lisbon from London:
25 HIDS. HOLLAND GENNEVA;
5 quarter-casks superior Old
PORT WINE;
50 casks London Brown Stout;
21 do. Indian Pale ALE;
3 hhd. bottled and Raw Linnseed OIL;
1 case 1 lb. lump do. do.
20 cwt. Brandrup's No. 1 WHITE LEAD;
20 do. PUTTY, in bladders;
1 cask blue Vitrol; 1 do. Alum;
7 do. Crown Blue; 2 cases Cassia;
1 bag GLOVES; 2 cases INDIGO;
20 cases Coleman's STARBUK;
20 kegs do. MUSTARD.
Ez. Relief and "Early Alliance" from New York
55 bxs Tobacco, various brands and qualities
5 do. 1 lb. lump superior chewing Tobacco;
1 case 1 lb. lump do. do.
2 half barrels Scotch SCOTCH in bladders;
Ez. "Mary" from Boston,
20 bags Java COFFEE; 5 hhd. dried Apples;
2 cases Castor OIL in tins;
10 bags FLEWELLING and GASTON NUTS;
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5 do. 1 lb. lump superior chewing Tobacco;
1 case 1 lb. lump do. do.
2 half barrels Scotch SCOTCH in bladders;
Ez. "Mary" from Boston,
20 bags Java COFFEE; 5 hhd. dried Apples;
2 cases Castor OIL in tins;
10 bags FLEWELLING and GASTON NUTS;

No. 1, South Wharf.
W. TISDALE & SON
Have received ex "Glasgow" and "Omex," from the
Clyde, "Speed," John S. D. Wolf's "Cluny," and
"Thiania" from Liverpool, and "Lisbon" from
London.

3 CASKS "Thompson's" Screw AUGERS,
Long and Short Screw;
450 Pots, 200 Bakepans and Covers, 410 spare
Covers, 100 Grills, 100 Frying Pans, and 60
Spiders, 5 bundles Long Handle Frying Pans,
Cakes Cut Boxes,
7 Sheets LEAD, 1 Ton Lead Pipe, all sizes,
2 Tons SALT, and 2 Tons Black TIN,
5 Bales "Griffin" SCYTHES and Sickles,
3 Cases "Hole & Co's" 53, 6, 6, and 7 Mill
SAWS,
1 Do. "Hand, Trench, Buck and other
SAWS,
1 Ton Iron Wire, assorted, No. 4 to 24,
1 Do. Spring Wire, assorted, also Copper and
Brass WIRE,
1 Do. Spring STEEL, 18 Bundles Blister
Steel, 10 do German do.
2 Cases Axe Steel, Octagon and Round Cast
STEEL,
1 Cask "Fisher's" Mill and other FILES;
10 Blacksmith's ANVILS,
1 Cask Hammers and SLEDGES,
1 Basket Smith's Vices, 7 Smiths' Tea Kettles,
4 Casks Round Point SHOVELS,
22 DO. SHOVELS and SPADES,
2 Casks Bar Door HINGES,
2 Casks Clow, 12 Casks Gunpowder and Boat Nails,
1 Do. Black Nails RIVETS,
1 Do. SALT IRONS;
2 Casks Black Hoops, 1 cask Iron Wrenches;
1 Do. Chain, 1 cask Pickaxe,
Preserving KITTLES and Saucepans,
2 Casks But and other HINGES,
1 Ton Sparrow-bills, 1 Case Guns and Pistols,
1 Do. Wire Saws, 1 cask Pickaxe,
1 Cask London GLUE, 1 case BORAX,
1 Cask Hair and Boiled OIL,
Brandrup's WHITE LEAD,
100 Kegs G. P. and F. Gunpowder,
Casks containing LOCKS in every variety,
Planes, BRUSHES, Fire Irons, Spoons, Screws,
Latches, Rules, Pine Irons, and a very excellent
assortment of BRASS GOODS, &c., together
with the Stock on hand, and a further supply short-
ly expected in the ships "Janet," "Pomona,"
"Kingston," and "John Woodall," are offered at
such prices as will make it worthy the attention of
purchasers. May 13th, 1851.

LOCKHART & CO.
Brick Building, No. 1, Prince Wm.
Street.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Cheap Hat, Cap and Fur Store

NOW OPENING AND ARRIVE—
CENT'S FINE HATS, *Rivets red Paris Ma-*
nufacture, only 20s. Paris price;
40 Dozen Gent's Straw HATS, Spring Style;
40 do. Men's Paris and Hats HATS,
50 do. Men's and Youth's Dab, Brown
Green and Gold Spotted HATS;
40 do. Men's and Youth's Cloth, Tampico
Kinsoph, Oriental and Panama's Hats,
40 do. Men's and Youth's PLOTH CAPS
every style,
60 do. Silk and Lawn Glazed CAPS,
10 do. Brussels and Venetian Carpet Bags,
Glazed Hats; OIL CLOTH;
Gent's Furnishing Goods;
TRUNKS, Valises, and UMBRELLAS.
With a large assortment of other Goods.
CASH paid for FURS.
April 8.—6.—LOCKHART & CO.

Sugar, Coffee and Tea.
Pr. "Thiania" from Halifax—
31 HIDS. Bright Porto Rico SUGAR,
30 packets old JAVA COFFEE;
Rice, Beans, Macaroni, Filberts, Sago, Saffron,
Oranges, Lemons, Cassia Oil, Lard Oil, &c.
Per Cornelia and Harriet, from New York—
50 chests FINE CONGOU TEA.
JAMES MACFARLANE,
Market Square,
May 27.

NEW ANCHORS.—1 Wood Stocked—3 cwt.
1 qr. 13 lb., 3 cwt. 0 qr. 20 lb., and 3 cwt.
3 qr. 30 lb., and 10 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb.
Also, 12 Iron Stocked, weights from 2 cwt.
3 qr. 25 lb., up to 6 cwt. 1 qr.
For sale at the low price of 35s. per 112 lb.
Also One 9 lb CHAIN CABLE, 60 fathoms;
30 fathoms 1 inch CHAIN;
12 Kegs 3, 5, 6, and 7 8 ditto.
JOHN KIRNEAR,
Prince Wm. Street

Ex Faside, from London.
12 Q. Cases, MADEIRA WINE,
Shipped by a highly respectable House in Madeira,
and will be sold by the undersigned for Account of the Shipper
at any time and at a very low price.
W. H. STREET,
St. John, 27th May, 1851.—5.

Table and Pocket Cutlery, &c.
W. H. ADAMS
Has just received per ship "Queen Pomona"
A Large assortment of Table and Pocket
Cutlery, Razors, Pens, Razors, Teaspoons, &c.
of the best quality, and at very low prices.
W. H. ADAMS,
North Market Wharf,
May 27.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. TEPFER, the English Poet, on returning
home from his visit to the United States,
wrote the three following Poems during his
passage in the Steamship Arctic.

A Salute, at parting, to my American Friends.
Though gratefully and gladly
I hasten home once more,
Yet not a little proud I feel
To have my countrymen here.
I leave you happy shores,
For while I speed to others,
Far dearer and more near,
A future of health and cheer
I leave behind me here.

Your kindly words and faces
I have greeted me right well,
In many pleasant places,
In—more than I can tell;
And, though they seemed so fleeting,
They might not all depart—
For every friendly greeting
Was graven on my heart!

Then let my Memory rank you
Among her precious things,
And while I affection thank you
For all your welcomeings;
I am a frequent ranger,
For far off fields to roam,
But where I went a stranger
You made me feel at home!

Oh! in this world of trials,
Of hate, and cold, and frost,
How often foily stiles
The feelings here and warm;
How seldom can a blessing
Flow from the hearts of men—
How rare the soul's own well—
With Kedar forced to dwell!

Then, simply, but sincerely,
In plain unworldly way,
O friends, remembered dearly,
I thank you for the day;
And if, with pleasant savor,
They reach you o'er the sea,
Think oftentimes with favor
And kindness on me!

Written on board the Arctic, May 25, 1851, in Lat. 41
Lon. 51 40.

Artic Reminiscences.
A fine picture of luminous eyes,
A mirror of polished, sympathetically built,
With piercing words, polished and carved with gift
From the robust core of his intellect.
That wealth could wash, or ruinous skill invent,
Body and mind to pauper and to peasant,
Such was our boy, and for the way she went,
A magic race across the shattering seas.
As if some giant spirit, black of breast,
And snowy-wing'd to catch the welcome breeze,
Greedily skimmed the waters—for the rest,
Fair Wexford, with good natured merriment,
And frankness of heart, and love for her,
And rank her the praise and blessing of earth—
With the best of her kind, and by day,
"Arctic" writes on board.

HURRAH, FOR OLD ENGLAND!
A Rhyme on Retiring.
Hurrah for old England! the happy "Fair Haven,"
Who's content that sits in two worlds are so best!
Hurrah for dear England! that name ever grave,
Ten years of her children's fathers of light;
Hurrah for her honor, and cheer, and love her,
And rank her the praise and blessing of earth—
With the best of her kind, and by day,
"Arctic" writes on board.

Yes—leaving you, my American brother,
In cheerful mood, to your home in the West,
Our parting love to the glorious Mother
Who's content that sits in two worlds are so best!
Hurrah! as we near her, we'll justly cheer her—
Arctic, England, England, England!
The letter you know her, you'll love her the more,
Then give her three cheers at the top of your voice!

And, thank be to God! for the homes we are leaving
Stand to be held, and to see that all's well,
With loving eyes, and the little ones thronging
To hear of the wonders that travelers tell!
Keep us from all—let us live and be merry,
Keep us, and help us, and best us always—
And let glad will be when we see our dear home,
How God has been with us in night and by day!

MARTIN F. TILLEY
"Arctic," Lat. 51 4, Long. 13 44, June 24, 1851.

LIBERIA, AFRICA.—During the last few
years, the progress of Liberia, (an African
Colony, founded by Americans) has been great.
Her territory, at the present time, extends
along the coast from Sherbro to San Pedro, a
distance of 600 miles. The population amounts
to about 250,000, of whom between 6,000 and
7,000 are of American negro origin, and now
restored to the aboriginal abode of their race;
the rest consisted of various African tribes, who
have incorporated themselves with the Liberi-
ans. They have a considerable number of ves-
sels engaged in trading along the coast; and a
line of regular packets, manned by colored
seamen, has been established between Liberia
and the United States, which greatly facilitates
emigration. European and American mer-
chantmen frequently consign large portions
of their cargoes to commission agents, and, in
return, receive the various products of the
country. According to official returns, the im-
ports for a single quarter exceeded \$400,000,
and the exports were to about the same amount.
Agriculture and commerce are so well estab-
lished that a retrograde movement is little to
be apprehended; and the onward advancement,
it is believed, must be in a ratio of incalcu-
lable progression. The country possesses im-
mense resources, and only requires industry
and perseverance to develop them. For this
purpose machinery is greatly needed, which,
we trust, may shortly be supplied. The soil is
one of the finest in the world. Peas and beans
are fit for the table in four weeks—fresh veg-
etables can be grown in nine months of the year,
and the produce of half an acre of cotton trees
will clothe a whole family. The Liberians carry
on a profitable trade with the natives, which
they furnish with the various products of Amer-
ica and Europe, for which they receive rice
and other articles of food for their own use,
and a variety of other African products for ex-
portation. The desire to possess the com-
modities supplied by the commerce of civilized
nations is much greater among the inhabitants
of Africa than among other barbarous people.
This desire has been produced by the slave
trade, and is the principal obstacle to their pros-
perity.

The two men which have been formed by the
Liberians are, with all their trials, tribu-
lations, and privations, more productive of bene-
ficial results than any other people. There seems to be an increasing con-
viction that the restraint exercises over them
is for their own good. They perceive that

there are advantages in Christian civilization,
greatly superior to anything they possess, ac-
companied with a power which it is not wise
to withstand. They see that, under the
protection of the Republic, they may find peace
and safety, and that beyond her shadow are
dangers, perils, and fears, which seem more
insupportable in contrast with the peaceful
security of the Liberiens. There are, more-
over, many pleasing instances of the confi-
dence reposed by even distant tribes, who have
submitted their disputes to the arbitration of
the Liberian government. Viewing her past
history, and the present aspects of Providence
regarding her, it appears as if Liberia were des-
tined to hold the balance of power among the
nations of Africa—to become an extensive and
powerful empire, the means of shedding the
blessings of religion, civilization, and peace,
over a vast portion of that great continent,
whose population is estimated at 100,000,000
of human beings.—Chr. Watchman.

The Arctic Expedition.—A petition has been
extensively signed, in the Exchange News-room,
for presentation to the Lords of the Admiralty,
praying their lordships to send a steamer to Jones
Sound, where a cairn of stones has recently been
discovered; the memorialists thinking that, if that
particular portion of the Arctic seas were exam-
ined, some satisfactory evidence might be obtained,
which would tend either to the rescue of Sir John
Franklin and his companions, or, at all events, al-
lay the universal excitement by throwing a clear
light upon their fate.—Liverpool paper.

**An Illustrious Visitor to the Great Ex-
hibition.**—Letters from Sansoon to the 10th June,
announce the arrival there, from Bagdad, of His
Majesty Ikkar-ul-Dowlah, the ex King of Oude,
with a numerous suite, en route for the London Ex-
hibition, accompanied by Mr. Robert Caspary, a
native of Malta, who has resided some years at
Bagdad, and whose services have been engaged as
interpreter. His Majesty is described as a very
interesting though by no means comely personage,
of a dark bronze complexion, corpulent, and
speaking only Arabic, unaccustomed to European
manners, but determined to make the most, in the
shape of sight-seeing, of his contemplated year's
tour in Europe.—London paper.

The Cardinal Non Est.—The Committee of
the House of Commons now inquiring into the
last of moriam, initiated, some time ago, to Cardinal
Wiseman their wish to have the advantage of his
evidence. He expressed a reluctance to make
such a public appearance, but promised to send
his solicitor, who would give all necessary infor-
mation. The man of law accordingly appeared,
and answered frankly enough, till some questions
were put relative to the amount of property at the
disposal of the Cardinal in trust for the purpose of
his church. "The Cardinal," says the Daily News,
"reused a gene of dexterous fencing that might have
done honor to a witness at the Old Bailey, ending
in a positive refusal to give the information, on a
pledge that it would be treated as confidential."
The Committee, finding that the Cardinal's
substitute did not hold himself authorized to
describe the Cardinal's property, have been obliged
to insist upon the attendance of his eminence
in person. The summons has already been sent
to him. The Cardinal is now in Jersey, concealing
himself from his creditors, and it is said, will
return to Belgium, where, of course, the sergeants
of the Commons are completely powerless.—
Liverpool paper.

A CASE OF CALIFORNIA ELOPEMENT.
The San Francisco Herald furnishes the fol-
lowing ray item, how a wife came to find a
miserable husband, who embarked in a late
steamer for the Atlantic side. It is rather a
curious case of eloping.—"A lady in town was
quietly seated, looking over the papers yester-
day morning, when happening to glance her
eye over the list of passengers about to depart
on board the Pomona, she started, as if elec-
trified—there, among two or three hundred
others, modestly ensconced about the middle
of the group, was the name of her own hus-
band? Could she believe her own eyes? He
had made preparations in the morning, as he
said, to take a short trip to Sacramento, on
business, intending to be back in a few days,
and there he was booked for Panama. He
evidently intended to take French leave and
forsake her in a strange land. She was a
strong-minded woman, however, and after a
little reflection, came to the conclusion that
he was not worth keeping and that she would
leave him for the moment. But at least
she should leave her the means of support, so
she quietly unlocked her trunk, standing ready
to be carried to the boat, and there, confirma-
tion struck, discovered all his moveable prop-
erty, in the shape of \$8,000 in hard cash.
She made a fair division, reserving \$3,000 for
herself, and leaving him the lion's share still
\$5,000.—She once again started, as if elec-
trified, and in due time the affectionate husband
bid her good bye, telling her he should be back
in three or four days, and went on his way re-
joicing in the success of his first April trick
—little supposing that his fair partner was per-
fectly cognizant of all his movements and had
made ample provision for herself.

NOBEL'S WHEELS.—A New Invention—
In this instance the invention consists in the
application of a solid band of vulcanized india
rubber over the iron tire of the wheel. The
india rubber is held in its place by the tire
having a raised rim on both sides, and by its
elasticity. The band of an ordinary carriage
wheel is about an inch and a half in
thickness, and unless on close inspection, no
difference from the common iron shod wheel is
perceptible. We have driven some distance in
a carriage with the wheels so shod, and were
struck not only with their noiselessness, but
with the perfect smoothness of the motion—the
wheels being in fact springs, and by their elas-
ticity giving a higher draught than with the iron
tire. We have driven a set of wheels which
have been driven 4,000 miles; they have here
and there a trilling out, but show no appear-
ance of being worn out, and seem quite cap-
able of another three or four thousand. An
iron tire is generally worn out in 3,000 miles,
so the india rubber tire is 25 per cent. more
useful than the iron tire. It is certainly a great
addition to the luxury of a carriage, to have it
run without rattle or noise, and it would be a
universal boon to have the streets of cities
without the incessant rattle of carriages and
omnibuses, &c.—Scientific American.

MARRIAGE NEARLY ACCOMPLISHED.—Lizist,
the pianist, had taken a fancy to a jeweller's
daughter, and thus is the courtship described:
One morning the jeweller, coming to the
point with German frankness, said to Lizist,
"How do you like my daughter?"
"She is an angel."
"What do you think of marriage?"
"I think so well of it, that I have the great-
est possible inclination to try it."
"What would you say to a fortune of three
millions of francs?"
"I would willingly accept it."
"Well, we understand each other. My
daughter pleases you; you please my daughter;
her fortune is ready—be my son-in-law."
"With all my heart."
The marriage was celebrated the following
week. And this, according to the chronicle
of Prague, is a true account of the marriage
of the great pianist, Lizist.

When the conversation at Holland House
turned upon first love, Tom Moore compared
it to a potato, because "it shoots from the
eyes." "Or rather," exclaimed Byron, "be-
cause it becomes less by pairing!"

COMPION.
There is nothing a man needs so much to
help him along in the world, as the faculty ex-
pressed in the above homely phrase. To us
Yankees, it expresses the natural tact which
a prosperous, go-ahead man of the world is
supposed to possess in a good degree. A man
may have intelligence, honesty, and good
judgment, but without this non-descript, in-
herent quality, he is always like the Irishman
going ahead backwards. How many hard
heads and obtuse brains, we find pushing
along like a locomotive, just because they
lack that certain something, which nobody
can describe to help him along. This
"gumption" works unseen, like the lightning
on the magnetic wires, and the greatest things
are often produced by it, not the slightest
external action is perceptible. Somebody has
made some pretty cute remarks on this subject,
and arrived at the conclusion that gumption
—is gumption, and "nothing else." Here
they are.—This is a Yankee word, which
we have always admired, as singularly forcible,
conveying a definite meaning which cannot
be otherwise expressed, save by the circum-
locutory sentence which should always be
avoided, if possible. We say of a man, "He
wants gumption," and we could not more
clearly direct his attention to the quality he
needs to write a volume on the subject. A man who
lacks gumption, is generally a very harmless
man, or more fool than rogue. He is a cre-
dulous man, and is easily imposed upon. He
may be a business man, a scholar, but he is
deficient in decision of character, and will
always be destitute of that tact or insight in
human nature which constitutes what in
every day language is called "knowledge of the
world." In a word, he is a man who—who
—lacks gumption.—Scientific American.

SLEEPING AFTER DINNER IS A BAD PRACTICE.
—On awaking from such indulgence,
there is generally some degree of morbid ex-
citement, in consequence of the latter stages
of digestion being hurried on; it is only use-
ful in old people, and in some cases of disease.
Sleep becomes wholesome only to the healthy,
when taken at those hours pointed out by na-
ture; an excess of it produces lassitude and
complacency, and utterly debases and stupifies
the mind. Corrupt people should sleep lit-
tle and upon hard beds, while they should
take abundance of exercise, and live abstem-
iously, that their unhealthy bulk may be re-
duced.—Dr. Combe.

THE APPRENTICE.—A young man, whose
father was in easy circumstances, was desirous
of learning the printing business; his father
consented

DOCTRY.

BY DAVID DATES.

Childhood, sweet and sunny childhood!

With its raptures, thoughtless art!

Like the verdant, fragrant wilderness,

Waiting the coming of the dawn.

Who loves not its joyous rest?

Who loves not its soft, sweet rest?

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So the deacon readily consented to do as requested...

"Now for my revenge," thought the latter, seeing him about to speak...

The deacon turned his head, and his neighbor, the collier, beckoned him back...

"Why, how you puff, deacon; there's no special haste called for..."

The deacon loves to this day to tell the story and laugh over it...

Walnut Leaves in the Treatment of Disease.

DR. NEGRIER, physician at Angiers, France, has published a statement of his success in the treatment of scrofulous disease...

The infusion of the walnut-tree leaves is made by cutting them and infusing about a good pinch...

As walnut-tree leaves are plenty enough in America, and as the extract of them is not very difficult to procure...

But what was the desecration, in comparison with the painting and coughing of the iron-work...

Deacon S.—once employed a collier to take a few shovels in a boat...

"Good morning, deacon. You're just the man I hoped to see..."

The other was about to excuse himself, for he felt particularly anxious to finish a piece of ploughing that day...

That will remind him of yesterday.

hen and Chickens. A writer on this subject—and let no one say it is not an important subject...

THE WAY TO GET ON IN THE WORLD.—To get on in this world you must be content to be always stopping where you are...

In an address lately delivered in Dublin, by Dr. Gutzwiller, among other things, he made the following statement:

Let them now look to the east of Asia, and there on its shores, washed by the Pacific they would find China, an ancient nation...

Chinese history stated that there was at one time a great deluge, when the waters rose to the heavens...

A NEW WASH.—Soubeyr, in his "Omnia," relates the following: When I was in London, a man made her escape from a nursery...

THE CLIFFERS CHALLENGE AND TELEGRAPH. These beautiful challenges have sailed from New York for San Francisco...

THE BANGOR LUMBER MARKET.—AMOUNT of lumber surveyed from Jan. 1 to June 30th, 1851...

IMPORTANT TO INSURANCE COMPANIES.—We learn that the Court of Queen's Bench in Canada has decided in relation to the Mutual Insurance Company...

JOHN KINNEAR, Prince William Street, KEEPS on hand for sale, Wholesale and Retail, a stock of the following GOODS:

Wool, Carpets, Bedsteads, Sofas, and other furniture.

DRYED APPLES.—Landing ex Hampshire from Boston—14 Barrels Dried Apples, an excellent article in good order.

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Spring and Summer Goods. Will worthy the attention of Purchasers!

CLOTHS, The Wore Marcell, and Fancy Silk and Satin VESTINGS, And West of England, French and German DOESKINS.

NEW GOODS. Smellie & Abercromby have received per Ship "Olympic" from Glasgow...

NEW SUPPLY OF CHEAP & HANDSOME ROOM PAPERS. THE Subscriber has just received another supply of NEW AND HANDSOME ROOM PAPERS...

LONDON HOUSE, Market Square, May 27, 1851. JUST received from Paris—a case of Ladies' and Gents' French Kid Gloves...

Wholesale & Retail Warehouse, Prince William Street, J. & J. HEGAN, HAVE received direct from FRANCE—Two cases Ladies' and Gents' superior FRENCH KID GLOVES...

W. H. ADAMS Has received per Barque "Janet" from Liverpool—2 Cases plain Gas Fittings, containing 2 Single and double plain PENDANTS...

GOODS. Received by the "Lionel," "Clary," and "Caros": 3000 POUNDS of Handmade London Paper...

Now Landing. Er Schone "Laverpool" from Philadelphia: 250 BARRELS CORN MEAL; 151 do. RYE FLOUR.

Steel! Steel! The Corking and best Hoop L. Blister; For a low by W. TISDALE & SON.

London Paper Hangings. Just received by the "Caros" from London: 3000 POUNDS of Handmade London Paper...

250 BOXES Window Glass, assorted sizes, from 10x8 to 15x11; 4 Boxes of Superior quality heavy Navy Canvas.

Superior Old Pale Brandy. Just received per ship "Hercules" from Liverpool: 6 HUBS very superior quality Pale Cognac Brandy.

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Groceries! Groceries! Stock on Hand, March 1st, 1851. 50 CHESTS Souchong and fine CONGO TEA;

TO LET. From the First day of May next, THE HOUSE at present occupied by Mrs. H. G. Kinnear and family, on the N. E. corner of Lever's Square...

Astonishing Efficacy OF HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. EXTRAORDINARY CURES BY Holloway's Ointment.

Amputation of Two Legs Prevented. Extract of a Letter dated Roxborough, February 20th, 1847, from the highly respectable Proprietor of the Roxborough Journal.

DR. LARZETTES JUNO CORDIAL. Or Procreative Elixir, presented as an effectual restorative in cases of Debility, Impotency, and all irregularities of nature.

FOR THE HAIR. If you wish a rich, luxuriant head of Hair, free from dandruff and scurf, do not fail to procure the genuine Balm of Canton.

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London Groceries, &c. 50 CHESTS fine Congo TEA; 15 Hbls. fine Crushed SUGAR; 7 Casks Day & Martin's BLACKING;

Books. SUITABLE for Sunday Schools and charitable purposes, are just prepared and on sale by the single volume, or otherwise, for sale at a moderate price.

Oakum, Paint, and Oil. LONDON OAKUM, 150 kegs Bradford's WHITE LEAD; 6 casks Bradford's Raw & Boiled Linseed Oil;

The Great Cough Remedy. BLISS'S COMPOUND COD LIVER OIL CANDY, (The Original and Only Genuine.)

TO OWNERS OF HORSES. FOUNDER OINTMENT, For the cure of Founder, Split Hoof, Hoof-bound (Horses), and contracted and feverish Pains, wounds, bruises in the Flesh, Galled Backs, Cracked Heels, Scatches, Cuts, Kicks, &c., on horses.

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