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SUNDAY IS.

THE ST. JOHN CHRONICLE.

Is published every Friday by DUNN & HOSKIN, at their Office in the brick building, corner of Water Street and Prince William Street, over Mr. Hutchinson's watchmaker.

Visiting and Business Cards, (plain and ornamental) F. and B. Blank, and Printing generally neatly executed.

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S. K. FOSTER'S,

Fashionable SHOES STORES,
New Goods for Fall!

JUST received per Ship Boston, a new and excellent variety of Ladies' Shoes, and Children's Fall BOOTS and SHOES, of the very best English make.

These Customers who desire a very Superior article, and are suitable to the season, can now have their wishes gratified.

S. K. FOSTER,
Per Middleton and Alameda—
Three Subscriber has received by the above Ship, a choice selection of DINNER SETS, BRASS CHINA, TEA SETS, YACHTS, SOME PITCHERS, and China Table SETS.

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82, King Street.

Swindell Hotel Building.

RECEIVED in good order, by last trip of steamer from Boston, a supply of the following Goods:

GREEN APPLES, DRIED APPLES, ORANGES, LEMON, Sugar Cured BAMS, ONIONS, CHEESE, and BUTTER.

Which will be sold by the Subscriber cheap for Cash, and on credit to old customers.

April 9, 1859.

ROBERT STEWART.

NEW BOOKS.

THE GENIUS OF CHRISTIANITY, by Viscount de Chateaubriand; St. John's Mission; a Guide to the Public Worship and Services of the Catholic Church; A Synopsis of the Holy and the Papal States, from the Bull in Revue;

John Mitchell's Great Lecture on Thomas De Witt Tilden, delivered in the Tabernacle, N. York; Hendry's Concise History, complete; Nos. 1 to 4 of the Complete Works of Gerald Griffin—to be completed in 30 numbers; Luck is Everything, by W. H. Maxwell; Charles Lever's Works, 4 vols., complete; Love after Marriage, by Caroline Lee Hentz; The Border Rover, by Emerson Bennett; The Rate of the Seine, by Paul Preston; The Diamond Ship, by Harry Hazel; Dow's Patent Sewing, new edition; Reynolds's Complete Works;

Historical Magazine, and Notes and Queries for May; Harper's Pattern, the Youth, Household Words New York National, Waverley, and Black Wood for May; The Testimony of the Rocks, by Hugh Miller; Latest "New York Ledger," &c.

E. O'BRIEN.

4 CASKS Olive Oil, 300 gallons; 3 CASKS TALLOW, 2,000 lbs.; LONDON OAKUM—10 tons London Oakum, or one ton.

One Wood Stock ANCHOR—For sale by JOHN WALKER, 20th Street.

GREENS, SHAWLS.—The Subscriber has received an assortment of Gentlemen's SHAWLS, of superior quality to those usually imported. Also, GENTS' MUFFLERS, for sale at reasonable prices, by D. H. HILL, 41, King-street, Nov. 14.

FRENCH PAPER HANGINGS.—Received per Steamer "Irene" one superior French PAPER HANGINGS, all new styles.

For Sale at cost and charges. E. O'BRIEN.

NEW GOODS—per Lampo: The Subscriber has received by the above packet a supply of the following Goods:

10 BLS. Crushed SUGAR—(McFee's) 1 Cask POLISH STARCH; 2 Cases FISHING THREADS; HARDWARE, &c. &c. &c.

For sale at the lowest Market rates, by L. H. DEVEBER & SONS, Nov. 7.

Flour, Pork, and Meal.

RECEIVED in Independence from New York: 10 BLS. extra Family FLOUR, (new); 30 BLS. COIN MEAL, 10 BLS. heavy New York, from Gardner, Maine; 10 dozen Stone JUGS, 4, 3, 2, 1, 1/2, 1/3 gallons.

JOHN MARVEN, Ward street, July 20.

HARD COALS.—Landing ex Napoleon, from Philadelphia: 100 tons best Buckmountain COALS. For sale by JOHN WALKER, August 7.

Spring Style of Hat for 1859.

THE subscriber is manufacturing HATS of the above style, at 27, North side King street, April 9.

A. MAGEE.

REMOVAL.—THE OFFICE OF THE WATER AND SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS has been removed to Merritt's stone-front Building, No. 77, Prince William street, (up stairs), last occupied by McGrath, Harding, & Co., above.

The Coupons of Interest on Commissioners' Debentures due 1st May, 1859, will be paid on presentation at the Office, &c., as above, between the hours 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.

JOHN SEARS, Chairman, May 1, 1858.

GOOD CLOTHING,

THE BEST QUALITY, AND AT LOW PRICES.

The Cheapest and largest Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, is at Granite Hall, No. 5, Dock-street.

Every article warranted to be what it is represented to be, and the money returned.

GARMENTS made to measure at low prices, and in a superior manner.

THOS. R. JONES, No. 29.

St. John Coffee House.

The Subscriber would inform his friends and the public that he has taken the commodious building in Church Street, formerly known as the "Hibernia Hotel," which he has refitted and opened under the name of the St. John Coffee House, where he will keep constantly on hand every delicacy of the season. PRIME OYSTERS served up in every style required.

Meals at all hours.—Dinner from 12 to 3 o'clock, consisting of Roast Beef, Corned Beef, Baked Ham, Boiled Salmon, Bass, Baked Fish, Fried Fish, Lamb and Green Peas, &c. For Breakfast, Broiled Steak, Veal Cutlets, Mutton Chops, Roast and Fried Tripe, Lamb's Feet, &c. Supper from 6 to 10 o'clock.

Free Lunch from 11 to 12 o'clock every day. The Choicest LIQUORS & FANCY DRINKS always on hand. J. KENNY, Proprietor, July 15.

To Farmers, Traders, & Citizens

The Subscriber has refitted and renovated his Hotel to meet the Spring business, and where Travellers will find every comfort desired. He returns thanks for the very liberal share of patronage which has been awarded to him, and assures his numerous customers that every effort will be made as heretofore, to benefit.

His House is No. 16, Charlotte street, and reference is respectfully asked of former visitors. Experienced Grooms always in attendance to take Horses are properly attended to.

WM. YOUNG, July 22.

Selling Off Boots and Shoes.

At prices to suit the Public.

A business purchase will find it to their advantage to call at 49, Waverley House, March 6.

B. O. BRIEN.

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Poem, Religion, thy balm on the poor mourner's heart.

To the patient, and friend, thy voice impart: Kaise the thought that now sinks in the cold cheerless tomb.

Where 'tis only the clay can lie mouldering in gloom. Let the sphere where the spirit, so loved upon earth, Now has cast off its burden, and gazed a new birth.

Oh, ye kind friends of Emma! cease, cease to complain: She is hence from a region of sorrow and pain; Her pure spirit has left its dark mansion of clay, And by angels is hailed to eternity's day!

Let the sun beam of hope chase every cloud and let Which believes the sad cheeks that now bend o'er her bier.

The 'tis misery to you from such a heaven to part. From so lovely a form, and so gentle a heart,— One so good that her Maker withheld not the grave.

But fastened on her youth's virtue's meed in the skies. She's escaped all the sorrows attendant on years, Oh, ye dear friends of Emma! let this dry your eyes.

Keep your heart to the region where she sojourns, For there best ye will meet, and be parted no more.

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Bibliographical Selections.

A Reminiscence of Field-Lane.

The following graphic sketch is from the pen of Dickens, showing at once the magnitude of the public Sufferings of the Metropolis, and the horror endured by an individual in them, he was precipitated by thieves through a trap door in one of the dens in the back lane, giving an account of his sufferings, and his subsequent escape, by the aid of a Kates, whose business called him into that locality.

To my great relief, I found as I proceeded that the horrible gloom grew less dense, partly, perhaps because my sight was becoming habituated to it, but partly also because a few rays streamed in here and there through some of the side gullies of the drain, the ends of which were separated by a grating from the street, but which were all too narrow to admit the passage of my body. At first, all I cared for was to hasten on and on, away and still further away from the bloodthirsty assassins. Once or twice the main channel, or what appeared to be such, had branched off into other channels as large or nearly so. This gave some comfort, so in the case of pursuing my pursues might select the wrong track, and thus miss me. I had hurried on for some hours, and left the murderous den some miles behind before my limbs began to fail me, and I found myself compelled to stop to recruit my strength by rest. I lay down by a side drain whence a few rays of light shone in, and resting my head upon my knees, allowed the current to flow under my legs. I could hear above my head the noise of the traffic that rolled along the streets, the rattling of wheels, and the pat-pat of innumerable feet, and the hum now for the first time started in my ears, as I wondered whether I should ever again be restored to the busy world above. This melancholy temper of mind was, however, put to flight by the teeth of a huge rat, which had fastened on my ankle, with the grip of a vice. I had to crush the fellow with my weapon before he would let go, and the next minute had to do battle with hundreds more, which swarmed upon me from all quarters, dashing at my face and hands, and falling on my neck from the roof, which was too low to permit me to stand upright. I must have smothered by this time at least half the troop withdrawn from me to regulate themselves on their dead companions, and allowed me to pursue my way.

This assault deterred me from proceeding further in the same direction, and I resolved to retrace my steps, and try another turning which I had marked on an hour before. One hope had haunted me all along, since I had shaken off the fear of being murdered. I had seen the day before in that neighbourhood a part of the street ripped up for the repair of the main sewer. If I could find that spot, my deliverance would be effected. I could think of no other chance, and naturally clung to it with the tenacity of despair. With an eye to the rats in my progress, I regained the place I sought, and groped along as fast as I could. From the increased noise overhead, and the almost utter absence of light, owing to the length of the side-drains, I gathered that I was traversing one of the grand thoroughfares of the city. Several times I halted, and shouted at the top of my voice at the embouchure of the tributary drains; but no reply ever reached my ears, and I desisted at length in utter hopelessness of making myself heard. I knew by this time, from the hours I had been under ground, that the evening must be drawing in, and I looked for nothing less than passing the night, which, I was convinced, would be the last of my existence, in this living tomb. I knew that as soon as I succumbed to fatigue, I should be devoured by the swarms of rats; and already I felt exhausted in every faculty of my body.

Conceive my joy, if you can, when, on a chance look backwards in the direction I had come, I perceived at no great distance, and framed in the black circle of surrounding darkness, the figure of a man carrying an old lantern swung from his neck, with a basket at his back, a bag at his girdle, a case full of rats in one hand, and a staff in the other. He was attended by a savage looking bull-terrier, which came scurrying towards me open-mouthed, and seemed inclined to resent my trespass on his warden. Never, perhaps, did mortal man rejoice more devoutly than I did at the presence of this strange and unlooked-for apparition. The man, bare to the hips, was a mass of flesh and rags; yesterday, I would not have spoken to him on any consideration to be mentioned; but now, I could have pressed him to my heart, or kissed the tattered hem of his garments. I am not sure I did not do something as foolish the moment my trembling limbs had carried me to his side.

The honest fellow did not at all reciprocate my earnestness. Holding me off at arm's length he held up his lantern for a good view, and deliberately surveyed me from head to foot.

"'Tisn't it a regular swell?" he ejaculated

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