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TO THE ECHO OF A SEA-SHELL.

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Voice of the deep, illumined seal
Dirrarded offspring of the wind and wave!
Who, like a captive struggling to be free,
Thus ever moan'd in thy mysterious cave,
Art thou a veer, by some sea-god's spell
Prisoned in this smooth shell?

Or, but a spirit of the "vasty deep,"
Called up to earth by some enchanter's wand?
Whose was the charm that broke thy long, cold sleep,
And brought thee, mourning, from thy parent sand?
How wert thou ushered to the realms of day,
Syr, or Spirit, say?

Yet more—! I would know more! I burn to pierce
The hidden secret of thy ocean home!
Where are the victims of thy surges' fierce,
Who dream of calm and waken'd in foam?
The souls that perish 'neath the stormy wave,
When none were near to save?

Where are the stately ship, and gallant crew,
Whose hapless fate is seal'd to all beside?
The warrior bold a fear that never knew,
The lowly-linked pair whom death could not divide;
(For thou hast seen them in their last embrace,
Calm, sleeping face to face?)

Foul hearts and true—the beautiful and true,
Childhood's bright hair—the veteran's locks of grey;
Foes and friends, sink down to one wide grave,
And none are spared to tell us where they lay,
Where are the lost and loved so many seek?
Speak, I conjure thee, speak!

How dost thou answer?—With a low, sweet dirge—
Sad as the booming of the sullen main,
The far-off wailing of the restless surge,
When storms are growing into strength again!
Perchance a requiem for the glorious dead,
Youth, beauty, valour dead.

Whatever thy source and purpose, I rejoice
To list thy mystic murmurings, soft and clear:
To me thou seemest like a still, small voice,
By conscience whispered in my world-ward ear,
To lead my soul from grottoes of the earth,
To hopes of loftier birth!

TO AN INFANT.

Thou wak'st from happy sleep, to play,
With bounding heart, my boy!
Before thee lies a long, bright day
Of summer and of joy!

Thou hast no heavy thought or dream,
To cloud thy fearless eye;
Long be it thus!—Life's early stream
Should still reflect the sky!

Yet, ere the cares of earth lie dim,
On thy young spirit a wing,
Now, in thy dream, forget not Him
From whom each pure thought springs!

So, in thy onward way of tears,
Where'er thy path may be,
When strength hath bow'd to evil years,
He will remember thee!

A beautiful thought occurred in the following lines:
Epitaph on an Infant.
He took the cup of life to sip,
For bitter 'twas to drain;
He put it meekly from his lip,
And went to sleep again.

The following pathetic soliloquy we found on the
back of a £100 note of the National Bank, which passed
through our hands lately, and we are sorry we can not
say anything to those of our poet on the transitory
nature of those salutary enjoyments—
"A little while ye ha' been mine,
Nae langer can I keep ye;
I fear ye'll no'er be mine again,
Nor any liker like ye."—*Edinburgh Paper.*

THE MISCELLANEA.

LEEDS COURT HOUSE, Nov. 7.
WITCHCRAFT!—Thomas Hudson, 22 years of age,
was charged with assaulting Susan Ann Ormond,
the wife of a brush maker in this town, under very novel
circumstances. The complainant, a decent, sensible
woman, stated that her house adjoins that of the de-
fendant's father; and that somehow or other the de-
fendant and his relations had taken it into their heads
to believe that she possessed the power of witchcraft,
and laid to her charge every misfortune by which the
family were afflicted. On Saturday night, as she was
leaving the yard, she was seized by the defendant, who
jammed her against the wall, and continued to prick
her, upon the arms and other parts of the body with a
quantity of pins. She was so much injured that she
was obliged to keep to her bed the whole of the next
day.

Mr. Brown said, well, in all my experience, I only
remember one similar case to this. Now, then, you
stupid fellow, do you deny having assaulted this woman?

Defendant, first looking with a fearful eye on the
complainant—No, I don't deny pricking her; I like to
the truth. But she's done all the mischief, and let
her deny it if she can! She's the cause of it, and I'm
the sufferer.

Mr. Brown: The cause of what?

The defendant went on to explain that he had ac-
tually been bewitched, as had also a relation of his,
by the complainant. "I feel it in me," he continued,
"it burns like fire; it's terrible at times, and some-
times our head is so hot that neither me nor my
father can lay down to it; isn't it true father?"

Upon this the father, a fine tall old man, stepped
forward, and addressed the Bench that the statement of
his son was true.

Mr. Brown: Now, my good old man, I should im-
agine, from your years that you have some little sense;
but as to your son, Bedlam would be the fittest place
for him; do let me know if you believe in all this non-
sense; and that this poor woman really does bewitch
your family, as you say it is?

The old man, with much earnestness, said, "I have
reason to believe she is no good. She knows what I
mean; but I'll not come near her—(at the same time
stepping back a pace or two)—Why, bless you, we
are so hot in bed sometimes, that we're like to be
scorched out."—*(Much laughter.)*

Defendant: Believe it, indeed I feel it believing.
I feel it now, but that's only because, when I pricked
her, it went out of me into this woman (pointing to
the woman who accompanied the complainant), but now
it's come back again. I should like to know if you
could prick her—(at the same time laying hold of the
woman's arm, endeavouring to prick her with a pin).
—He was ordered to desist, but the attempt occasioned
a run of laughter, in which the two women heartily
joined.

Defendant: Just let me draw blood of her, and I
shall be well.—*(Laughter.)*—It flies out of me into her,
and when she stares at me, it comes back again; do
let me prick her a bit!

The Mayor said he should not be permitted to do
any thing of the kind. He did not imagine that there
were such jackasses in existence at this time of day.
Mr. Brown: Suppose this woman should procure
your flesh with a "cobbler's awl," how would you re-
sist that, eh?

Defendant: Well, I should deserve it if I had done
as she has. There's been many a one burnt for less.
There's no keeping things right in the house for her—
is there, father?

The old man, with a deep sigh, and a very knowing
shake of the head, muttered, "No, my lad"—and
then turning to the complainant, said, in a solemn tone,
"Say thy prayers, woman say thy prayers."

The defendant went on to describe the manner in
which the woman infused the spirit of evil into him.
"She came up to me, and said in my face,"

Mr. Brown: It would make any reasonable person
stare to meet such a fool as you.

The defendant continued—When she begins to stare
then it comes over me in a minute—When she starts
her eyes off me, and went away, I went out of me into
the bed, which got so hot that we were obliged to
turn out.—*(Renewed laughter.)*

Mr. Brown: Pshaw! It's a delicious fever, a heated
brain, if you have any. I think I could cure you my
man, if I dared do, by whipping it out of you.

The defendant described the means he had taken
to do away with the spell. "Those means, certainly,
were of the most indolent description, and the air of
sarcasm with which they were delivered occasioned much
merriment; but as they would 'blow the grace of
modesty,' we forbore repeating them.—The fellow
was bound over to keep the peace towards the two fe-
males, and ordered to pay the expenses. After a suitable
admission from the Bench, the defendant left the
Court under the protection of his father, who seemed
to take especial care not to touch the garments of
the woman.—*Manchester paper.*

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

Nov. 18.—Mrs. Mary Bloomfield, of Northampton
place, Clerkenwell, the widow of the well-known poet
Robert Bloomfield, was heard to the matter of her pe-
tition and schedule to be discharged.

It will be fresh in the recollection of the public, that
the celebrated bard expired about 18 months ago, when
a subscription was entered into for the widow and her
two children, by which she was enabled to set up in
business as a milliner with her daughter, in the above
place.

The public will ever read with delight his celebrated
Forner's Boy, which has done him so much honour, and
which procured him the friendship of a noble peerage,
the Duke of Grafton, Capel Loft, Esq. and several
other distinguished and learned men of the present
day. The poet in the latter part of his life was in great
expectation of a situation under Government, but on
his receiving his application he was told he must wait
till a vacancy occurred, which so discouraged him that
he cared little for life, and expired waiting its neces-
saries. He willingly resigned his soul to that God, the
giver of thought, who, as he beautifully expresses it
himself, "raises up many who will turn a listening ear,
and will not despise

"The short and simple annals of the poor."

The unfortunate widow, attired in a plain cloak, ap-
peared about 55 years of age, and stated in her exami-
nation by the Court, that she resided in Northampton
place with her son Robert, who is about 21 years of
age, and who follows the trade of his late father, namely
a ladies' shoemaker, and her daughter, who is 23
years of age, and that the greater part of the furniture
she had belonged to her late husband. Her debts, which
were a Mr. Woolmer, a warehouseman of Cheap-side,
whose debt was contracted by goods furnished to her
and her daughters as milliners, and for which she was
responsible. She had been seized in that respect, and
was obliged to borrow several sums of money from sev-
eral men, admirers of her husband's talents, whose loans
were mentioned in her schedule.

No opposition appearing against her, she was adjudged
entitled to the benefit of the act, and ordered to be
discharged forthwith.—*London paper.*

FINE ARTS—ORIGINAL GENIUS.

The mantle of our
poet Robert Burns—supposed to have been lost—has
been caught, in the same district which gave him birth,
by a sculptor, James Thom—A native Ayrshire,
whose inspirations is no less wonderful—perhaps more
striking—than that of the bard. The spirit of Burns as
evinced in the most gifted of all his productions—
"The O' Shanley"—has been seized and immortalized,
and set out by the sculptor—illustrations of the
genius of Thom. This extraordinary person—hitherto
known as a stone mason, a cutter of slabs into head
stones in country church yards—has, in the 40th year
of his age, started forth, meteor-like, as a master in the
highest department of sculpture. Having been, like
too many others, out of employment during the last year,
Mr. Thom, of Ayr, the friend of Burns' widow and
the warm admirer of his works, was induced, partly
by the kindred feelings manifested by Thom, and partly
by the interest which he could not help taking in the
tradesman himself, whom he knew to be clever, and
whom he found enthusiastic, to take the would-be
sculptor into his house, and the risk of purchasing for
and placing at his disposal a large block of free-stone,
selected from a neighboring quarry. The proprietor
of the rock took care before parting with the stone, to
satisfy himself that Mr. Thom, who was laughed at by
his acquaintances for his credulity in the matter, had
really authorized Thom to make use of his name and
credit. The scheme, however, was persevered in; the
block of rough sand-stone, was transferred from the
quarry to a work shed at Ayr, and, by the use made of
his chisel, in six hours, sculpture in regard to Thom's
creative powers was at an end.—*Scottish.*

BARRETT, THE FAMOUS PAINTER.—The following an-
ecdote was communicated to me by a gentleman who
had received it from Barrett, Barry's early and steady
friend. This great orator, with whom the painter was
frequently dined, being aware of most of his eccentricities,
and wishing much to see in what way he con-
ducted his household concerns, requested to be asked
if you will partake of a steak, I can answer for
your having it hot, and from the best room in the most
classic market in London." "I will dine with you,"
replied Mr. Barrett, "but mind, you must not let me
put you to the test of your own way." You shall dine
as I do, Sir," observed Barrett; "there shall be no aux-
iliaries," turning his head to the side-board of glittering
plate and glass. A day was then fixed. Upon Mr.
Barrett's arrival at 36, Castle-street, Oxford-market, he
had conducted him into the painting room, which had
undergone an alteration in favour of his name and
when it had been used as a carpenter's shop. It was
partly occupied by his large picture of *Pandora*; and
principally with whole-length portraits of the persons
who sat to him for his *Atelphi pictures*, together with
numerous old staining-frames; a printing press, for
most of the windows of this painting-room were either
cracked or broken; the tiles of its ceiling were loose
and were apt to fall, and as much mutilated, as those which
were in the first state of Hogarth's print of the *Sirrol-*
ling Actresses in a Bar; and the small fire-place was
filled with a grate large enough for the carpenter's
glue-pot. However, it was under this roof that the
great Barrett was to dine. The fire burned clear, the
steaks were put on, and Barrett, who assumed no false
pomp, though he had means of comfort within his reach,
after spreading a towel upon a small round, three-leg-
ged deal table, just large enough for two plates, the

beer, and bread, put a pair of logs into his grate,
beck, requesting him to turn the steaks, while he went
for a pot of porter; and upon his return, with his us-
ual consistency of bluntness, swore that the wine had in-
taken of the head just as he was crossing Tichfield-street.
—*Voltaire and his Times.*

LEARN A TRADE.—"He," says Franklin,
"who has a Trade has an Estate." This is
one of the most correct and judicious sayings of
that truly great man, whose judgment of man-
kind was formed from experience, and whose writ-
ings are held up to the admiration of the world.
No better maxims of morals are to be found, or
rules which, if attended to, will eventually lead
the unfortunate to repair their losses, overcome
difficulties, and regain lost ground. The above
is worthy of deep reflection, and speaks volumes
of itself. It speaks a language that is easily
understood; and many are they who will readily
subscribe to its truth, who are now labouring
in difficulty and distress, to procure the
hard-earned pittance for daily bread. Happy
would it be (and how much misery avoided) if
more of our youth were placed in situations
congenial to their minds and genius, wherein
they could learn the art of a mechanic. In this
respect, much judgment ought to be exercised,
that a wrong turn be not given to the mind, but
that a due regard be had to the natural bent of
genius. To thwart this is to destroy pride and
ambition; from which results dissatisfaction,
and often ruin. Whatever the feelings of a pa-
rent may be for his child, his own experience
will teach him the propriety of his son's having
a calling that enables him to support, not only
himself, but perhaps, a family. I have seen the
young man, born to an affluent fortune, who was
early apprenticed to a respectable and sci-
entific mechanic to learn what is generally ter-
med a trade. Although there was no apparent
need of such a step—as the father was an in-
dependent man—still the old gentleman con-
sidered that it was necessary, and often made
the observation, "that he who has a trade has
an estate." The young man duly served his
time, and became a complete master of his
trade; and the son had the happiness to con-
tribute to the ease and support of his truly re-
spectable parent in his old age, (who had lost,
through misfortune, his immense property),
and, while performing this pleasing duty, his ta-
lents and industry raised him to an enviable
situation in life.

The mysterious and hitherto impenetrable town
of Timbuctoo has, at last, been visited by an European.
A Frenchman, of the name of Callio, who had no
other reason than public curiosity, set out from Senegal
by river, took a westerly course, and arrived at
Timbuctoo, and at last attained the goal of his
ambition, where he was detained in a village five months
by a attack of fever. He continued his route to Ban-
nau, and descended the Niger in a vessel which con-
tained him in a month to the port of Timbuctoo. He
continued in that town fifteen days, and took advantage
of an occasion which was offered to him of passing the
Great Desert, and attaining the sea-shore through Mo-
rocco. He succeeded in his attempt, but he under-
went the most horrible privations; he reached Tadila,
then Fez, Mequinez, and Tangiers, where the consul-
general of France, M. Delapierre, embarked him in a
vessel which was bound for Toulon. Particulars on
this interesting subject have been transmitted by the
Consul and the traveller to the Geographical Society at
Paris, who shortly intend to publish all the documents,
which have been received on this subject.—*Journal des
Voyageurs.*

ANECDOTE OF BONAPARTE AT THE BATTLE OF MOS-
COWA.—In the morning of this day, (says M. de
Bassot,) at once so glorious and fatal to the
French army, some bullets passed over the head
of Napoleon, and the group in which we were
assembled beheld him. He ordered General Sorbier
to advance with some batteries of the
artillery of the guard, to rid us of this annoy-
ance. An hour or two after the bullets re-appeared,
and we supposed the enemy had regained
the position from which he had been dislodged
by our artillery. The firing however, gradu-
ally relaxed, and the bullets came slowly rol-
ling, as their force was almost expended, at the
feet of Napoleon, who pushed them quietly
away with his feet, as people remove a stone that
lies in their way in walking. He talked with
Marshal Davoust, who had just had a horse killed
under him by a cannon ball, and who, still
suffering from the shock he had received in his
fall, could scarcely keep up with Napoleon as he
walked rapidly to and fro within the limits of
a few yards. About two o'clock in the after-
noon the sound of the Russian cannon died
away. The great rout once carried, disorder
seized the enemy's ranks, and they fought
only to make good their retreat. The victory
was complete; our trophies immense; but 50,
000 warriors of all nations lay dead on the field
of battle. The Russians lost more than 30,000
men, exclusive of those wounded and taken pri-
soners.

BONAPARTE'S SUPERSTITION.

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was truly superstitious. I have seen him throw
himself into a dreadful passion when one of his
valets happened to place his shaving-box, or any
other utensil, on the right side, instead of on the
left. He had contracted in Egypt some strange
habits, which were probably connected with
certain secret practices. My husband would
frequently take off a part of his dress, throw it
over the left shoulder, exclaiming, *land, castles,
provinces, kingdoms, &c.* I have seen him sit
on the floor of his apartment, take off his
own stockings, and fling them over his shoulder
in the same way. He could never bear to see
three lighted candles, &c.—*Mademoiselle. Le
Normand's Memoirs of Josephine.*

NAPOLEON'S NOTIONS OF COURT STYLE.

On the formation of her household, the Empress
Josephine requested of Napoleon that Madame
de Nansouty (the wife of Gen. de Nansouty)
might be appointed one of the ladies of the bed-

chamber. "Her husband is too poor," was the
Emperor's answer. "Sire, you have pronoun-
ced his eulogy. There was nothing to prevent
his enriching himself in Hanover; but he did
not do so." "So much the worse for him; I
sent him thither for that purpose. I will have
about me only such persons as may render my
court splendid by their style and expense."—
Memoirs of Josephine.

COBNET.—Alluding to the number of his
works, observes—"If such young men wish to
know the grand secret relative to the perfor-
mance of such wondrous labour, it is told to them
in a few words—be abstinent, be sober, go to
bed at eight o'clock and get up at four, the last
two being still of more importance than the two
former. As full half of all that I have ever
written has been written before ten o'clock in
the day; so that I have had as much leisure as
any man I ever knew any thing of. If young
men will not set about the thing in earnest, let
them not fear of success; they will soon find
that it is disagreeable to sit up or rise late. Li-
terary coxcombs talk of consuming the mid-
night oil! No oil, and a very small portion of
candles, have I ever consumed; and I am quite
convinced that no writing is so good as that
which comes from under the light of the sun."

PRESERVATION OF WOOD LOTS.—Wood
should be felled or cut down between the months
of November and March. This circumstance
renders it better fire wood, and some say, more
durable timber. And wood which is cut, when
the sap is down, or in the roots, is most apt to
send forth sprouts or suckers, and thus renew
its growth.

In applying the axe to a wood lot, which the
owner would wish to perpetuate by a series of
reproductions, the best method is to cut down
every tree as far as you proceed. This will give
the sprouts from the stumps, and other young
trees the advantages of a free circulation of the
air, and a fair exposure to the sun. But if some
of the large trees are left, the shoots which
spring up from the stumps of the others will lan-
guish beneath their shade.

That part of the wood lot, which has been cut
over should be carefully fenced from cattle; and
which will otherwise destroy the young shoots
by browsing on them. Care should also be ta-
ken to break off a part of the shoots around the
stumps, leaving only two or three of the most
thrifty. By such management, a wood lot
might last for centuries, and be a source of great
profit and utility.—*New England Farmer.*

ECONOMY IN THE USE OF FIREWOOD.—The
New-England Farmer has published, among his
valuable hints, the following respecting the use
of firewood. If wood is split very small, any
given quantity will give more heat for a while
but will be quickly consumed. If large, it will
consume slowly, but will burn less readily, and
give much less heat. A fire composed of billets
of wood, not more than fourteen inches long
will give more than two thirds as much heat, as
that made of wood double that length. Billets
of from three to four inches diameter, on a medi-
um, will be found most economical.

ANTIQUITY OF AUCTIONS.—Among the an-
cient Romans, auctions were performed by the
public order, *sub hasta*; that is, under a spear
stuck up on that occasion, and by some magis-
trate, who made good by delivery of the goods.
The custom of setting up a spear at an auction
seems to have been derived from the circum-
stance,—that at first only those things which
were taken in war were sold in that manner.
The day, and sometimes the hour, and the terms
of the auction, were advertised, either by the
common crier, or in writing, and there were
courts in the forum where auctions were made.
A money broker, "argenterius," was also
present who worked down what was bidden,
and to whom the purchasers either paid down
the price, or gave security for it. The seller
was called "auctor," and the right of prop-
erty conveyed to the purchaser was called "*au-*
ctoritas." The first auction in England was
made about 1700, by Elisha Yale, a Governor of Fort
George, in the East Indies, of the goods he
brought home with him.—*London Mirror.*

BLISTERED FEET.—The following mode of
cure, was communicated to Capt. Cochrane, and
which he never found to fail;—It is simply to
rub the feet at going to bed, with spirits mixed
with tallow dropped from a lighted candle into
the palm of the hand. On the following morn-
ing no blisters exist; the spirits seem to possess
the healing power, the tallow serving only to
keep the skin soft and pliant. The soles of the
feet, the ankles, and insteps, should be rubbed
well; even where no blisters exist, the applica-
tion may be usefully made as a preventive.
Salt and water is a good substitute—and while
on this head, I would recommend foot-travel-
lers never to wear tight and left shoes; it is bad
economy, and indeed serves to cramp the feet;
and such I felt to be the case.—*Cochrane's
Pedestrian Tour.*

A widow in Alloa has a son who, last season,
commanded a ship engaged in the whale fishery.
His ship was lost, and he wrote home to his
mother, that, after his disaster, he had fortun-
ately found out, and was coming home (*Scotice*)
with the *North Pole*—a ship now in Leith har-
bour. The old woman, on reading the news,
was in raptures, and exclaimed—"Our John's
a made man at last! He has found out the
north pole, and is bringing it home w' him!
A brae reward, nae doubt, he'll get frae the
Government!"—*Edinburgh Chronicle.*

EXTRAORDINARY DIVISION.—Would you
believe it possible (says a correspondent) to di-
vide the surface of a square inch of polished
steel into 25,000,000 of equal and similar
squares? The thing has been done, and a
friend of mine, whose letter is now before me,
assures me that he has seen it. You have only
to conceive each side of this square to be di-
vided in five thousand equal parts, and lines to
be drawn horizontally and vertically, crossing
each other at right angles. The astonishing re-
sult will be, that 25,000,000 of equal and simi-
lar squares are contained in one square inch of
highly polished steel, and distinctly visible
through a microscope.—*London World.*

MEXICAN PLANTINGS.—At Cimpeo, "look-
ing out of my window, I was witness to an in-
fantine amusement which would rather startle
English mothers and nurses. A party of little
children were diverting themselves with a large
rattle-snake, which in all its vigour was tied by
the middle to the lash of a small whip, while
the delighted urchins were teasing it with pic-
ces of stick, which they presented to be bitten.
Being a novice at this species of fun, and not
liking the angry rattles or savage springs of the
reptile, I asked the merry little group to kill it;
but my proposition was in vain, and they ran
off to enjoy their dangerous plaything uninter-
rupted."—*Lyon's Mexico.*

Singular effects of beauty on a young man.—Bishop
Dany invited one day to dinner, two clergymen and three
ladies; he noticed that during the whole repast,
the youngest of the two clergymen had his eyes steadily
fixed on one of the ladies who was very handsome.
The Bishop, after dinner, when the ladies had retired,
asked him what he thought of the beauty he had just
been looking at. The clergyman answered, "My lord,
in looking at the lady, I was reflecting that her beau-
tiful forehead will one day be covered with wrinkles;
that the coral on her lips will pass to her eye, the vi-
vacity of which will be extinguished; that the ivory of
her teeth will be changed to ebony; that the lilies
and roses of her complexion the withered appearance
of age will succeed; that her fine soft skin will be-
come a dry parchment; that her agreeable smiles will
be converted into grimaces; and that, at length, they
will become the snail's foot of Love."—I never should
have supposed, said the Bishop, that the sight of a fine
woman would have inspired a young man with such
profound meditation.

SINGULAR CHOICE OF A WIFE.—The De-
vonshire Chronicle says, "A man named Sam-
uel Skinner, who is vulgarly called 'Yealton
Billy,' on Thursday last, charged a woman
named Anne Lloyd, with robbing him of a one
pound note. On this charge she was again
brought up, and committed for three months to
the House of Correction. Before she had gone
far from the Guildhall, however, matters took
a wonderful turn—her accuser became her wooer,
asked her hand in marriage, obtained her con-
sent, and actually put in the bans, which were
published on Sunday the 21st ult. in Charles'
Parish."

He that can look with rapture upon the ag-
onies of an unoffending animal, will soon learn to
view the sufferings of a fellow creature with in-
difference, and in time he will acquire the power
of viewing them even with triumph, if that fel-
low creature should become the victim of his resent-
ment, be it just or unjust. But the minds of
children are open to impressions of every sort;
and, indeed, wonderful as the facility with which
a judicious instructor may habituate them to ten-
der emotions. I have therefore always consid-
ered mercy to beings of an inferior species as a
virtue which children are very capable of learn-
ing, but which is most difficult to be taught, if
the heart has been only familiarized to specta-
cles of distress, and has been permitted either
to behold the pangs of any living creature with
cold insensibility, or to inflict them with wanton
barbarity.—*Dr. Parr.*

No man without the support and encourage-
ment of friends and having proper opportuni-
ties thrown in his way, is able to rise at once
from obscurity, by the force of his own unassisted
genius.—*Pliny's Letters.*

OLD AGE.—Every one wishes to reach a good
old age, but few persons wish to be thought old.
The love of the vanities of this world, and the
fears of death, are the cause of the first; and
the imperfections which accompany age, and ren-
der men a load to themselves and others, are the
reasons of the second.

True friends are the whole world to one another;
and he that is a friend to himself is only a friend to
himself. There is no selfish in the possession of any
thing, without a partner.

Receipt for a Sore Throat.—Take a glass of sweet oil,
and half a glass of spirits of turpentine, mix them to-
gether, and rub the throat externally, wearing flannel
round it at the same time. It proves most effectual
when applied early.

As a proof of modern gentility it may be re-
marked that the first thing a dandy does on
coming into company, is to make a comb of his
fingers, for the purpose of transforming his head
as nearly as possible into that of a Gorgon.

Climax of Blunders!—In a debate on the leather tax
in 1795, in the Irish house of commons, the chancellor
of the exchequer, (Sir John Parnell) observed with
great emphasis—"That in the prosecution of the pre-
sent war, every man ought to give his last guinea to
protect the remainder." Mr. Vandeleur said, that
however that might be, the tax on leather would be se-
verely felt by the bare footed peasantry of Ireland. To
which Sir Roach Boyle replied that this could be easily
remedied—by making the under leathers of wood.

Two lawyers in Oakland County, Michigan
Territory, had some high words in open court,
and one of them spit a quid of tobacco in the
other's face. The court took no offence.

Mr. J. Southey

The Observer.

SAINT JOHN: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1829.

We have received this morning, via United States, European intelligence down to the 23d December. Our time has been so limited since we received our files, that we have not been able to avail ourselves of them to the extent we could have wished.

YESTERDAY morning, agreeably to notice, a Public Meeting was held in the City-Hall, for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of preparing and presenting an Address to His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, on his approaching departure from the Province.

THE departure of a Governor from the midst of a people who have witnessed and admired the excellencies of his private and public life, and who have experienced the benefits of his wise and equitable Administration, cannot but excite feelings of a painful description, and we will not conceal the fact that such feelings are at this moment in a state of excitement in our breasts.

It is thought that His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, would leave Fredericton this morning, and proposes to be only one day in this city.

On mentioning the subject of the Administration of the Provincial Government during the Lieutenant-Governor's absence, we were premature in saying, that a Special Commission had arrived.

THE schooner-rigged vessel Munster Lass, which sailed from this port on the evening of Tuesday the 27th ult. put into Brier Island, (N.S.) on Thursday the 29th, with loss of bulwarks, &c.

had engaged to take her out of the bay, together with Mr. NEVINS, the owner, and Mr. EZZEL FOSTER, of Eastport, were on board at the time. Mr. REED's pilot boat started in company with the Munster Lass, in order to receive Mr. R. and the above gentlemen on board, when clear of the bay; but a severe snow storm setting in on the evening of her sailing, which continued during the following day, the pilot boat lost sight of the schooner, and on Friday returned to port.

WEATHER.—February 4. Blowy and rather unpleasant. 5. Fine. 6. Blowy and chilly in the morning, but clear and mild afterwards. 7 & 8. Clear and sunshine. 9. Snow and hail during most of the day. 10. Droughtful.

THERMOMETER, IN THE SHADE. Feb. 4.—At eight, morning, 13 At noon, 16 5.—At eight, morning, 0 At noon, 12 6.—At eight, morning, 10 At noon, 32 7.—At eight, morning, 18 At noon, 32 8.—At eight, morning, 18 At noon, 32 9.—At eight, morning, 27 At noon, 30 10.—At eight, morning, 27 At noon, 31

Greatest degree of cold on the 6th, and greatest degree of heat on the 7th & 8th. On the former the Thermometer was at zero, and on the latter it was 32 above it.

Erratum.—The Editor of the Quarterly Journal of Agriculture, is Mr. M'Vicar, not M'Vicker, as stated in our last.

By the Western Mail, this morning.

By the packet ship Napoleon, from Liverpool, London dates have been received to the 23d Dec.

THE KING.—On Monday, the King held a Court and Council at Windsor Castle; the Earl of Aberdeen officiated as Lord President. At this Council the Proclamation was agreed upon for summoning Parliament to meet on the 5th of February, for the despatch of business.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.—House of Lords.—Thursday, Dec. 18th, being the day for the meeting of Parliament previous to the last prorogation, the Lord Chancellor, the Duke of Montrose, and Lord Ellenborough, took their seats on the woolsack at half-past three o'clock as his Majesty's Commissioners.

It is whispered that the Earl of Dudley is to receive the Blue Riband, vacant by the death of the Earl of Liverpool.—Evening paper.

Mr. Huskisson.—We regret to hear that the negotiation for the accession of Mr. Huskisson to office, has for the present terminated unsuccessfully.—Morn. Chron. Dec. 8.

FOR HALIFAX. THE schooner MARY ELIZA, WILL sail for the above Port on Thursday the 19th inst. wind and weather permitting.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS. THE SUBSCRIBER having arrived from SCOTLAND, where he has regularly learnt, and for the last nine years followed the Business of a MILL WRIGHT; begs respectfully to tender his services to the public in the line of his Profession.

WIRE RIDDLES, SIEVES, &c. CLEARING WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, AND BUCK-WHEAT, of superior workmanship, and 25 per cent. less than any imported to this Province, can be had at Mr. S. J. DE FOREST'S, or at Mr. M. J. LOWREY'S, King-street—where orders left for any kind of WIRE WORK, will be punctually attended to.

COAL RIDDLES, the economy of using which in Families burning Coal, can only be known by a trial. Those who have used them, agree in saying that they effect a saving of one third.

TO LET. THAT well known stand for a Grocery Store, opposite the Market Inn, now in the occupation of Mr. James Smith. Enquire of the Subscriber, on the premises.

BLANKS. Of various kinds for sale at this office.

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of every thing they have gained during the past campaign, and will compel them to commence the war completely anew in the spring of the next year.—Should the main army really have fallen back, it is extremely probable that Varina will be re-taken by the Turks, as the shattered state of its fortifications will prevent its making any protracted defence.

From the New-York Albany of January 31. All accounts agree in stating that the most zealous attempts will be made by England and other European powers to bring about a peace during the winter.

By his Excellency Sir George Don, &c. Whereas it has been officially announced to me by Commander David Hope, senior Officer of his Majesty's ships of war in the Bay of Tangier, that in consequence of the refusal of the Emperor of Morocco to accede to the demands of his Majesty, Commander Hope had, pursuant to his Majesty's orders, put the port of Tangier into a state of blockade; I do, therefore, hereby signify the establishment of the blockade of the port of Tangier, and that the same will be maintained and enforced in the most effective manner.

ARRIVED. Sunday, brig Chance, Ellis, Jamaica, 45 days—Crockshank & Walker, sugar and coffee.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED. Ship William Pitt, M'Donald, Liverpool, timber, Sugar, Sars, Philadelphia, &c.

Exchange at New-York on London, January 31, 8 s 1-2 per cent.

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ARRIVED. Brothers, hence, at Gravesend; Compton, hence, at Liverpool; Rosemount, hence, at Montreal.

LOST. On Thursday last, in the neighbourhood of the Golden Ball:—A BLACK RETTICULE or BAG, containing a Gilt Watch, double case, English make—a Pocket Handkerchief, with the owner's name on it at full length, and a pair of Spectacles, &c.

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AUCTION SALE.

On FRIDAY Next, at 11 o'clock, Will be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Auction Room:

- 10 B BARRELS SUGAR, 5 Do. COFFEE, 10 Boxes Mould Candles, 20 Ditto Yellow Soap, 10 Kegs Mustard, 5 Barrels Gin, 5 Bags best Pepper, 2 Barrels Lamp Black, 10 Kegs Tobacco, 20 Pair Rose and Whitney Blankets, 20 Dozen Woolen Stockings, 15 Ditto do. Socks, 10 Pair Flushing Trowsers, 5 Bundles Cream of Tartar.

Several Articles of NEW FURNITURE, &c. J. & H. KINNEAR. 10th February.

TO LET. THAT neat SHOP, at present occupied by W. J. Stevens, & Co. in St. John-street, well adapted for the Grocery Business.

PERSONS in the City and County of Saint John, having unsettled Accounts with the late Mr. JACOB RING, are requested to hand the same, by the first of March next, to Mr. JOHN HARTT, or to Mr. HENRY BLAKESLEE, St. John, who are authorized to receive and adjust the same.

FOR SALE. THAT pleasantly situated COTTAGE and PREMISES, on the North West side of the Marsh, and about one mile distant from the city. The same will be sold with or without 7 1/2 acres of MARSH in front thereof.

TO RENT—From 1st May. THE House with STORE and WARE ROOM, in Dock-street, formerly occupied by the subscriber.—Also, the COUNTING HOUSE and STORES, with YARD attached, in Nelson-street.

TO LET. THE whole or any part of the subscriber's STORE in Nelson-street, together with the YARD in rear of the same.—Application may be made to BURNS & JORDAN, or to JAMES JORDAN.

TO LET. THE HOUSE and PREMISES, in Union-street, at present occupied by Mr. John COSS.—Possession given first of May.—Enquire of February 3. WILLIAM BLACK.

TO BE LET. And immediate possession given, if required: PART of that commodious DWELLING HOUSE, at present occupied by the Subscriber. Also, from 1st May next—The HOUSE at present occupied by J. T. HANFORD, Esq. adjoining the above.

TO LET. Possession to be given on 1st May next—TWO Houses in Union-street, now occupied by Mr. James Whitney, & Mr. James Gerow.

TO BE LET. The above premises have extensive Out-houses, Gardens, &c. and are very desirable residences for private families.

To be entered on immediately.—A FARM, on the Old Quaco Road, containing 200 acres, lately occupied by Benjamin Johnson, deceased. There is a Log House and Barn on it, and a considerable part of the Land is under good cultivation.—Apply to CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

TO LET. For one or more Years, and possession given on the 1st May next—THAT pleasantly situated COTTAGE, in St. James-street, Loxter Cove, now in the occupation of Mr. Eaton.—For particulars, apply to THOMAS M. SMITH.

TO LET. Well known Property of John Ferguson, Esq. in St. John-street, corner of Horsefield's Alley, consisting of two convenient Stores and a Dwelling above.—For terms, &c. please apply to Feb. 3. KERR & RATCHFORD.

W. P. SCOTT, HAS FOR SALE ON MODERATE TERMS: 4000 B USHELS Liverpool SALT;

6 Crates well assorted CROCKERY; 130 Cwt. SCALE FISH; 40 Do. COD; 20 Barrels MACKAREL; 20 Ditto best Net English HERRIN GS; 20 Ditto PICKLED COD; 80 Kits Soused SALMON; 100 Boxes Smoked HERRINGS; Barrels Whale and Porpoise OIL; 6 Kegs MUSTARD; 20 Chaldrons best Cumberland COALS, December 30.

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First.—A list of Bonds received from the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers, specifying the dates when the same were received, and particularly noting, in a distinct column, such Bonds as were not received by him within two months after any instalment thereon being in arrears, (which allows a month for the transmission,) accompanied by a statement of the proceedings had on such Bonds.

Second.—An account of the monies by him collected, specifying distinctly the particular Bonds upon which payments have been made, with the time of such payments, and an account of the monies by him paid into the Treasury.

Third.—That the Attorney General be directed to write a Circular Letter to the several Sheriffs in those Counties where Bonds are taken, requiring them to execute the several Writs sent to them for the collection of Crown Debts, without delay; and to make returns according to the exigency thereof, and to pay over monies by them received, to the Attorney General, or his order.

Fourth.—That it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, from time to time, to report to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief, any repeated neglect or default of any Sheriff in the discharge of that part of his duty, in order that the public interest may not suffer from a continuance of the same.

List of Warrants referred to in the Message to the House of Assembly, 30th January, 1829. To Commissioners for Government House, 5th June, 1827, £1000—paid 9th June, 1827.

To Commissioners for Government House, 31st July, 1827, £1000—paid 4th Aug. 1827.—Total, £300; 10s. A Message from His Majesty's Council.—Mr. Biles, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province.

And that he was directed to communicate to the House, that the Council had appointed Mr. Justice Botsford, and Mr. Shore, a Committee to join with the Committee of the House in preparing an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the present system of shipping of the Crown Lands.

Mr. Dow, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honourable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings were had on a Bill to authorize Ministers of Dissenting Congregations to solemnize Marriages in this Province.—Reported, that they found the following entry:—

Monday, January 26, 1829. PRESENT.—Mr. Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Biles, Mr. Black, Mr. Shore, Mr. Justice Botsford, Mr. Bailie, Mr. Hard, Mr. Robinson.

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize Dissenting Ministers to solemnize Marriages.

On motion. Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

On motion of Mr. Crane.—The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Message received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, upon the subject of Monies advanced by the Bank of New-Brunswick, towards the payment of Treasury Warrants, as to certain Regulations made in the Council for enforcing payment to the Treasury.—Mr. Ketchum is the Chairman of the Committee.—The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the said Message, they had passed a Resolution, which he read as follows:

Resolved, that this Committee be of opinion, that the Bank of New-Brunswick is entitled to receive interest from the 1st January, 1829, on the sum of £7,387; 10s. due to the said Bank, as communicated by His Excellency's Message, dated 30th ult. received this day, and that provision should be made in the Committee's table.

The Resolution being handed in at the Clerk's table, was there again read, and agreed to by the House.—Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Tuesday, 2d February. On motion of Mr. Chandler.—The House, according to the order of the day, went into Committee of the whole, on the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, received 25th January, upon the subject of the Customs Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Allen.—Resolved unanimously, that this House be desirous to present an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to express his high respect which they entertain for His Excellency, and their regret that he is about to depart from this Province for Great Britain; and that the Speaker do communicate the desire of this House to His Excellency.

Read a third time as engrossed.—A Bill further to amend the several Acts, providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of St. John.—Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Hayward.—The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Services.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee: Resolved, that there be granted to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of St. John, the sum of £300, to enable them to erect a Pier, on the shoal, where the Beacon now stands, and to place a Harbour Light thereon, in order to facilitate the navigation into the Harbour of St. John; the said sum to be taken out of the surplusage of the money collected for the Light House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had agreed to a Resolution of this day, upon the subject of an Address, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, upon his taking his departure from this Province, communicated to His Excellency the wishes of the House, in the following letter:—

Fredericton, February 3, 1829. Sir, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform your Excellency, that it is their wish, to present an Address to you, that they may have an opportunity to express the high respect they entertain for your Excellency, and their regret that you are about to depart from this Province for Great Britain.

And I beg leave to say, that I shall feel much obliged by the expression of your Excellency's sentiments, as regards the wishes of the House of Assembly. I have the honor to be, with great respect, Your Excellency's Most obedient humble Servant, CHARLES SIMMONDS, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

To His Excellency Major General Sir How and Douglas, Bart. Lieut. Governor, &c. &c. And that he had received from His Excellency the following Reply:—

Fredericton, 3d February, 1829. Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, of this day's date, acquainting me, that it is the wish of the House of Assembly to present an Address to me, on my approaching departure from this Province. Placing great value in the sentiments and opinions which you state to be entertained by the House of Assembly, I shall receive with great satisfaction the Address which it is the wish of the House to present. I have the honor to be Sir, Your obedient humble Servant, HOWARD DOUGLAS.

Ordered, that Mr. Allen, Mr. M'Kay, Mr. Munro, Mr. Partelow, and Mr. Campbell, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of SAMUEL NICHOLS, formerly of this City, Merchant, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, are desired to pay the same to SOLOMON NICHOLS, Adm'r. St. John, January 19, 1829.

PASSENGERS FROM IRELAND. The superior fast sailing copper fastened ship ANN, J. W. SMITH, Commander, WILL leave LONDON, about the 10th Tuesday, for this Port, put into Brier Island, (N.S.) on Thursday the 29th, with loss of bulwarks, &c.—All on board suffered greatly from the severity of the weather; and several of the crew were frost-bitten.—Mr. JOHN REED, pilot, who

JANUARY 27, 1829.

BEEF, PORK, & SUGAR.

Have This Day received per SPRAY, from LIVERPOOL, the undermentioned Articles, which they offer for Cash, on the lowest terms, at their well known...

RED FLANNELS. 50 PIECES RED FLANNELS, assorted qualities, for sale by CROOKSHANK & WALKER.

THE SUBSCRIBER Has just received per ship John & Mary, from LIVERPOOL, the remainder of his SPRING SUPPLY OF GOODS, consisting of a VERY General Assortment, suitable for the Season.

Per CAMILLA from CLYDE, and WILLIAM from LIVERPOOL, the Subscriber has received the following ARTICLES, viz: 3 BALES red, white & yellow FLANNELS; 1 do. green Baize; 15 do. brown and white Shirtings & Sheetings; trunks well assorted Prints and Furniture Cottons; bales Homespins, Checks, Gingham, and Stripes; 2 trunks Britannia Handkerchiefs; Boxes GLASS; 1 Hhd. LOAF SUGAR; Boxes SOAP, &c.—All of which will be sold very low for approved payment.

NEW GOODS. Received per brig SPRAY, from LIVERPOOL: ONE Case Cambric MUSLINS & JEANS, One ditto BED TICK and FUSTIAN.

100 Chaldrons very superior COALS, on board the same Vessel. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. December 2.

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INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE. THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, Connecticut, continue to insure HOUSES and BUILDINGS of all descriptions, GOODS, FURNITURE, &c. within the Province of New-Brunswick, on the usual terms, for which, with any other particulars, please apply to the Subscriber, who is duly authorised to issue Policies, Renewal Receipts, &c. ELSHA DEW RATCHFORD, Agent. St. John, May 27.

KERR & RATCHFORD, Offer for sale at lowest rates in the market, for satisfactory payment, the following Articles—part of which is just received—viz: AN extensive assortment of Cloths and Casimers; and shirting Cottons; Linens; case Hats; Boots and Shoes; Cognac Brandy and Hollands Gin, in pipes and hhd.; low priced red and white Wines; Port; Rum; Sugar and Molasses; Pork; Beef; Bread; blackberry; Shad; Wheat and Rye Flour, and Corn Meal; Peas; Onions; Tea; Tobacco; Cigars; Cut Nails; Cotton Warp; Philadelphia Mill Saws; Canvas; Cordage; Onions; Window Glass; bar Iron; Anchors; Paints; Oil; Lamp Black; Glue; Liquid Blacking; Soap; Starch; Crown Blue; Pepper; Mustard; Glass; Glass Bottles; Earthenware; Glassware; Saddles; Bridles; Harness, &c.; Stationery; Hardware; Smith's Bellows and Vices; barrels Epson and Glauber Salts; a patent Straw Cutter; ditto Iron Wrench.

NOW LANDING, Ex ship Fort, from Greenock, and for sale: 8 PIPES superior COGNAC BRANDY, 8 Hogsheads ditto ditto; 2 Pipes ditto Old PORT WINE; 5 Qr. Casks ditto ditto; 12 Hogsheads LOAF SUGAR; 10 Bales bleached and unbleached CANVAS; 1 Ditto Ravens' Duck; 2 do. Osnaburghs; 4 do. Checks, Striped Shirtings and Gingham; 12 do. bleached and unbleached Cottons; Dowls, Cambrics, &c. 100 Coils CORDAGE, assorted;—and, 192 Chaldrons HOUSE COAL. Per Talisman, from St. Kitts: 105 Hhds. MOLASSES; 12 Hhds. SUGAR; 30 Puncheons RUM. Per La Plata, from Jamaica: 22 Puncheons Superior OLD RUM; 24 Tierces COFFEE, 50 Logs MAHOAGANY CROOKSHANK & WALKER. November 4, 1828.

RUM. The Subscriber has just received per Brig CAUSCO, from Jamaica: A FEW Puncheons high proof and good flavoured RUM; 4 Tierces superior COFFEE; and, 80 Cow HIDES; Which he will sell low for approved payment. GEORGE D. ROBINSON. 21st October, 1828.

DAVID ARMSTRONG, BOOT & SHOE MAKER, MOST respectfully begs leave to inform his Customers and the Public, that he has removed his Establishment to the house of Mr. DANIEL SMITH, in King-street, second door above Major WARD's, and nearly opposite Mrs. Scoullar's brick Building; where he will continue to do work in his line in a superior manner, and hopes from strict attention to Business, to merit a continuance of their patronage. June 24, 1828.

STAGE SLEIGH. Between Saint Andrews and Saint John. THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform the Public, that he intends running a STAGE SLEIGH between this City and St. Andrews, once a week, as soon as there is a sufficiency of snow. The Sleigh will leave St. Andrews every Monday at 10 A. M., and arrive at St. John on Tuesday at 10 A. M.; leave St. John on Friday at 10 A. M., and arrive at St. Andrews on Saturday at 10 A. M.—For particulars, apply to Dec. 16. PATRICK KELEHER.

LOWE & GROOCCOCK, Have This Day received per SPRAY, from LIVERPOOL, the undermentioned Articles, which they offer for Cash, on the lowest terms, at their well known...

CHEAP SEOR. (North side of the Market-Square.) 25 CASES HABERDASHERY: Ladies' Sable, Squirrel, Hamster and other MUFFS and TIPPETS; Men's and Boys' Seal Skin Caps; Gentlemen's Sable and Fox ditto; Ladies' and Gentlemen's black Kid, Beaver, Silk, Woodstock and other Gloves; Bonnet, Cap, and Waist Ribbons, of the newest and most fashionable patterns; Ladies' coloured and white Stays; 4, 4-4, and 5-4 Bobinets; Ureling's Lace; Blond ditto; Coloured and black Gros-de-Naples; Ladies' Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs; 16 inch and 4-4 Black Crape; Welsh Flannels; Linen Cambric; With many other New and Fashionable GOODS, too numerous to mention.

RECEIVED, THIS DAY, Per Sch'r William Henry, from Philadelphia: SUPERFINE and MIDDLING WHEAT FLOUR; RYE Do.; CORN MEAL; PITCH and TAR. For Sale by CROOKSHANK & WALKER. January 20.

GEORGE THOMSON, Is now opening a Large and Choice Assortment of SILK, COTTON AND WOOLLEN GOODS. Just received per brig Margaret, from Liverpool, which he will sell low for Cash.

NEW GOODS. The Subscriber has received by the late ARRIVAL, his FULL SUPPLY OF BRITISH GOODS. (Which, together with his former Stock, will be sold at reduced prices for Cash payments. October 7. JOHN SMYTH. The Subscriber requests the particular attention of the Public to a Consignment of WOOLLENS, just received:—amongst which are: YORKSHIRE Broad and Narrow CLOTHS and CASSIMERES; West of England Broad and Narrow CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—with a few Pieces of Elegant Superfine BLUES & BEACKS. These GOODS will be sold on moderate terms for Cash, or approved Notes at 4 and 6 months. SAMUEL STEPHEN. St. John, 4th November.

TEAS & FRUIT. Now landing, ex Sch'r DORE, from HALIFAX, and for sale cheap by the Subscribers: CHESTS and Boxes common & best CONGO TEAS; Ditto superior SOUCHONG Ditto; Casks fresh PRUNES; Bags Black PEPPER; do. Velvet CORKS.

BARBADOS SUGAR. A SMALL Consignment of Barbados SUGAR, in Barrels, has been received by the Subscriber, which he offers for sale cheap. SAMUEL STEPHEN. August 26, 1828.

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ROBERT CHESTNUT & CO. Have received per late Arrivals: 50 BLS. Very Superior WHEAT FLOUR, fit for family use; 50 Ditto ditto RYE ditto; 20 Ditto ditto NAVY BREAD.

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JOHN S. MILLER, SILK, COTTON, LINEN & WOOLLEN DYER, Next door to the residence of Mr. DANIEL SMITH, Brussels-street, BEGS leave to remind his friends that he continues to Dye and Finish in the best manner—Lustrings, Silk and Cotton, Silk & C. Shawls, Crapes, Worsted Cordis, Hosiery & Gloves, Plush, Camel's Hair, Ribbons, &c. ALSO—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments of every description cleaned, and Stains removed from Cotton and Linen Goods of all kinds; Carpets cleaned, and Blankets cleaned and raised. Having imported a new apparatus for the purpose of cleaning Gentlemen's clothes by Steam—he flatters himself, that this improvement will enable him to finish his work in a style far superior to any heretofore done, and to the satisfaction of those Ladies and Gentlemen who may be pleased to favour him with their commands. St. John, July 15, 1828.

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FOR SALE, 400 ACRES of excellent King's County, forty-two miles from Saint John, upwards of twenty acres cleared and in good cultivation, with a House, &c. on the same. For particulars, apply to JOHN COOK, Druggist. St. John, October 14, 1828.

TO LET, PLEASANTLY SITUATED HOUSE, in Great George-street, well calculated for a small family. Apply at the OBSERVER OFFICE. 16th September, 1828.

FOR SALE, OR TO BE LET, THAT large, commodious, and well-finished HOUSE, in Germain-street, opposite Trinity Church, owned by the Subscriber.—The premises are well adapted for a Boarding House, for which the pleasant situation and other conveniences render it very desirable. The premises may be viewed, and terms and further particulars made known on application to February 12. GEORGE A. NAGEL.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES. ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late Hon. JOHN ROBINSON, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to W. H. ROBINSON, BEVERLEY ROBINSON, & tors. St. John, N. B. 25th October, 1828.

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ALL persons having just demands against the Estate of ABRAHAM MABE, late of this City, Pilot, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within Six Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to FRANCIS MABEE, Adm'r. EWEN CAMERON, ROBERT ROBERTSON, Sen. Adm'r. St. John, 16th September, 1828.

NOTICE.—All Persons having legal demands against the late Mr. HENRY GAULT, late of this City, Merchant, deceased, are requested to present the same within Twelve Months from this date, and all those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to GEORGE WOODS, Adm'r. Saint John, April 1, 1828.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any Accounts or Demands against His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, are requested to send them in for payment. GOVERNMENT HOUSE, St. John, 10th September, 1828.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Firm of SCOTT & LOWREY, are hereby requested to make payment before the 1st of January, 1829; otherwise they will be under the necessity of taking legal measures for the recovery of the same. D. SCOTT, M. J. LOWREY. St. John, 25th November, 1828.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. JOHN STEVENS, late of the Parish of Lancaster, are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is duly authorized to receive the same. WILLIAM STEVENS. St. John, Sept. 23.

MOSES Q. WOOD, of the City of New-York, having assigned over to me, all the Debts and Effects of the late firm of HAY & WOOD—All persons indebted to said Firm, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, are hereby requested to make payment to me, without delay. JAMES HAY, JUN. New-York, 30th October, 1828.

NOTICE.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of ALEXANDER EDMOND & Co. having this day expired; all persons theretofore having any demands against said concern are requested to render them for adjustment, and those indebted, to make immediate payment to JOHN WISHART, Surviving Partner. March 1, 1828.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the Firm of SNEDEN & HENKELL, expired on the 1st of May last. All Persons having any demands against the said concern, will please present the same for adjustment; and all Persons indebted to them, are requested to make immediate payment to JACOB R. SNEDEN, EDWARD HENKELL. June 3, 1828.

THE Subscriber having received a Power of Attorney from THOMAS SMITH, of this City, Merchant, hereby requests all persons who have claims against him, to present them for adjustment, and those indebted to make immediate payment. JOHN KIRBY. Saint John, February 5, 1828.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, BILLS OF EXCHANGE, Bills of Lading, Seamen's Articles, Manifests of various forms, Entries for Dutiable articles, Boy's Indentures, Powers of Attorney, Mortgages, Bonds, Deeds, &c. &c. &c.

MALES. Arrival and Departure of the MAILS at and from Saint JOHN, (New-Brunswick.) MONDAY—For Saint Andrews and the United States, by Land, at half-past 9 A. M. TUESDAY—From Saint Andrews and the United States, by Land, at 10 A. M. For Frederickton and Canada, by Nerepis, at half-past 10 A. M. WEDNESDAY—For Halifax, Miramichi, Sussex, &c. by Land, at 1 P. M. THURSDAY—From Saint Andrews and United States, by Land, at 4 P. M. From Canada, Fredericton, and Burton by the Nerepis, at 4 P. M. FRIDAY—For Saint Andrews and the United States, by Land, at half past 9 A. M. From Halifax, Annapolis, Digby, &c. by the Packet, at 2 P. M. SATURDAY—From Halifax, Miramichi, Sussex, &c. by Land, at 10 A. M. From Fredericton and Gagetown, by the River, at 12 M. For Halifax, Annapolis, Digby, &c. by the Packet, at 2 P. M. For Fredericton and Gagetown, by the River, at 3 P. M.

ASSIZE OF BREAD. Published November 26, 1828. THE Sixpenny Wheatens Loaf of Superior Flour, or Flour, to weigh - - - - - 1 12 The Sixpenny Rye - - - - - 3 And Shilling, Three-penny, and Penny-half-penny Loaves in the same proportion. WILLIAM BLACK, Mayor. Mayor's Office, St. John, Nov. 26, 1828.

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