

Williams' College has recently received a gift of \$25,000 from a wealthy citizen in Boston.

Governor Letcher, of Virginia, has published his proclamation, declaring WAR against the Federal Government.

NINETY TONS of ammunition were forwarded from the Watertown Arsenal for New York, on Wednesday the 1st. Inst.

Eastern Virginia has only a population of 500,000 free people, and among them, as an element of destruction, 400,000 slaves.

The secret ballot has been abandoned in Illinois. By a law just passed, every voter is required to put his name on the back of the ballot.

RHODE ISLAND was the second State in the field, and is the only State whose Governor and Lieutenant Governor have gone into actual service.

MUSKETS.—There are now in the Springfield armory about ninety thousand muskets—fine, serviceable arms, and in an emergency five thousand a month can be manufactured.

THE AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY has agreed to postpone its annual meeting, "as a measure of sound expediency." The times are ahead of any anti-slavery organization.

The cutting off of the Southern market has greatly depressed the price of cheese and butter in New York. Fair cheese is selling at 6 to 8 cents, and ordinary butter at 10 to 15 cents.

NO NEUTRALITY.—The N. Y. Times, declares that the proposed neutrality of Kentucky and Tennessee is to no purpose—that they must fight for the Union or against it—probably the latter, but in vain.

NO COMPROMISE.—The offers of negotiation, truce or compromise, from Virginia, Maryland, or any other quarter, are condemned and scorned by the entire Northern press. The universal cry is, that rebellion and treason cannot—shall not be reasoned with, but shall be crushed and punished.

The amount of work now being carried on at the West Troy arsenal is unprecedented. Since Saturday last orders have been received for seven million of cartridges, and in order to keep pace with the demand for all kinds of munitions of war, three hundred hands are constantly employed.—Era.

GEN. SCOTT AWAKE.—A letter from Washington to the N. Y. Evening Post says that Gen. Scott is fully awake to the urgency of the occasion, and fully informed of the movements of the rebel leaders. "He is carrying into effect," says this writer, "plans carefully laid, and as carefully concealed from the enemy. Before they are aware, the net which he has set will be spring upon them, and they will be taken in it like a covey of partridges."

THE WAR SABBATH.—Sunday the 28th ult. is designated by this term.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher preached a discourse in relation to the war, after which \$2565 were collected for the care of the sick and wounded.

The Churches in New York and Boston had discourses of a somewhat similar character. We learn from the Watchman & Reflector that Rev. Nehemiah Adams delivered a very eloquent and patriotic sermon, fully endorsing the cause of the government and the objects of the war which has been forced upon us. At the close of the services he called together the members of his society and invited a contribution for the benefit of the families of the volunteers. The sum of \$2,325 was raised on the spot. It was announced in many pulpits that Ladies' Sewing Circles had been extemporized, and would meet at once, the object being to make up garments for the volunteers.

Thousands of ladies too were busy with their needles and shears preparing the outfit for those who were preparing to enter upon military service. It is feared that this supposed case of necessity for violating the sabbath will have a bad influence on the people generally by inducing them to lower their estimate of the claims of the Lord's Day.

THE POSITION OF BALTIMORE.—President Lincoln is reported to have said to the Baltimore committee who visited him:

You have come here to ask for peace on any terms. Such a desire, on such terms, is not like the course of Washington or Jackson. They, the rebels, attacked Fort Sumter, and you attack the troops sent to the Federal Government for the protection of the same, and for the defence of the lives and property of the inhabitants of this city. My intention was never to attack Maryland, but to have those troops, as I said before, for the protection of Washington.

Now, gentlemen, go and tell your people that if they will not attack us we will not attack them but if they do attack us we will return it, and that severely. Those troops must come to Washington, and that through Maryland. They can neither go under it, nor can they fly over it, and they shall come through it.

The direct highway to the Capital is through Baltimore. The Constitution of the United States gives the Government that right, for the use of its troops, and in due time it will be demanded and obtained, in spite of any amount of "determination" avowed by municipal and State authorities."

THE GREAT NORTH-WEST.—The vast region of the Mississippi Valley is reported to be moving vigorously—recruiting its multitudinous forces for the support of the government. Those hardy legions will, if required, make sorry work with pale-faced planters and their sons.

Very Latest.

MORE FIGHTING REPORTED!

Great Eastern to be sold to the United States.

To the Merchants Exchange and Reporter.

Boston, May 14th.

There has been more fighting at St. Louis, between the rebel sympathizers and the Federal troops. A large number on both sides have been killed and wounded.

Washington is quiet and a general feeling of security prevails.

Several British companies are being organized in Boston.

The Great Eastern will be sold to the United States government.

A bloody and terrible civil war is apprehended in Tennessee during the coming elections.

The Union men are determined to fight, and the Federal government will maintain them.

Cheap Bonnet Ribbons,

3/4d., 4/4d., and 5/4d. per yard.

A LARGE assorted lot, all silks, varying in value from 1s. 6d. per yard, all marked 7/4d. per yard.

The richest French Ribbons 9/4d. 1s.

Just Opened at the London House.

BILLINC & COMPANY

May 1.

2 w.

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!!

J. & R. B. SEETON

HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW BRICK AND GRANITE BUILDING,

Corner of Duke and Hollis Streets.

WHERE they will continue their business as heretofore.

In referring to the above, the subscribers take this opportunity of returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage they have received for the last 14 years, and hope the same may be extended to them in their new premises. The premises are large, and constructed to suit the business. They are now in a position to keep a large and well-selected stock, and will be continually receiving from the

London New York and Boston Markets THE FOLLOWING GOODS.

From London.

TEA, superior Congou, in chests, Rice, East India, in bags; Mustard, in kegs, STARCH, Lescher's, in boxes, Nutmegs, best quality, in cases, BAKING SODA, in kegs.

From New York.

FLOUR, Extra State, Do Superfine and No. 2, Rye, Superfine and Fine, Cornmeal, in barrels and bags, TEA, Superior Souchong, in chests and half do. Tobacco, best quality, in boxes and half boxes. Lard, in kegs Dried Apples, in barrels and bags Saleratus in kegs and boxes CONFECTIONERY, in boxes, assorted qualities CIGARS, Manila Mess Pork and Sole Leather.

From Boston.

Crushed Sugar, in barrels Rice, Carolina, in tierces Raisins, Layer, Bunch, Valencia, Sultana, and kegs Filberts and Walnuts in bags Oranges and Lemons, in boxes Onions, in barrels; Soda, in kegs Mustard, in boxes and tins, half lb each Salt, in cases of 3 dozen each COFFEE, ground, in 1 lb papers Candles, Sperm and Paraffine Fluid, in bbis and half bbis Matches, in card and boxes Brooms, Pails, Tubs, and various other goods in the line.

Now in Store

1000 Barrels Extra and Superfine FLOUR 200 " Fine do 100 " Rye do 300 " Corn Meal do 100 Bags do 160 Chests TEA } Choice Article 150 Half do } 150 boxes Tobacco; 35 hhds Porto Rico Sugar 50 Puns Molasses; 50 bbis do do 200 boxes, 250 half boxes, and 250 quarter boxes RAISINS 100 Kegs and boxes, Saleratus 50 " Baking Soda; 50 boxes Starch 60 Boxes Mustard, in half lb tins 40 " Ground Ginger; 50 do ground Pepper 150 " CONFECTIONERY, "assorted" 25 bbis, 20 half bbis and 100 bags Dried Apples 20 bbis Currants 500 Drums large Turkey Figs 25 Boxes Ground COFFEE 20 Bags Fresh Filberts 20 Bbis Fluid; 30 bbis Vinegar 50 Tubs Butter; 40 kegs Lard 10 Tierces Carolina Rice 20 Cases Salt, in boxes 200 Sides New York SOLE LEATHER 200 Boxes Soap and Candles 300 Dozen large Brooms; 200 Dozen Pails 20 Bbis TIMOTHY SEED 10 Bags Clover 45 M Cigars; 100 Reams Paper.

For sale at low rates by J. & R. SEETON, NEW BUILDING, Corner of Duke and Hollis Streets, May 8. 1st.

NEW CARPETS!

Just opened and ready for sale.

BRUSSELS, Tapestry, Imperial Three Plies, Super Kidderminster, Super Scotch, Union, Scotch, Strong Hemp and Victoria Felt Carpetings, Brussels, Tapestry, and Albert Cord STAIR DO.

PRINTED WOOLEN DRUGGETS,

Dyed Sheepskin MATS, Strong Cocoa Mats,

HEARTH RUGS,

Crumb Cloths, Hassocks, &c., &c.

May 8. 4 w. W. & C. SILVER.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE!!

8—GRANVILLE STREET—8

Wetmore, Vaux, & McCulloch

Call the attention of purchasers to their Stock of

Staple & Fancy Goods

Which is now complete in every Department.

Customers, both Wholesale and Retail, will be supplied at

The lowest Rate for CASH, or Approved Credit

May 8.

John Silver.

Has Removed to his Old Stand

Tropelet's Building.

Corner of Buckingham & Granville Street.

WHERE he will resume his business THIS DAY.

He is prepared to offer his friends and customers; a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the Spring and Summer season, which, having been carefully selected in the best markets in Europe, will be found well worth the attention of purchasers. Just received ex "Guilelima";

100 chests Superior CONGOU TEA.

May 8.

1m.

151-GRANVILLE STREET-151

RE-OPENED.

The varied and Extensive NEW STOCK

.....OF.....

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

Purchased expressly for the above Establishment, being now complete, and ready for the inspection of the public, all the DEPARTMENTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WILL BE RE-OPENED THIS

Wednesday the 8th inst.

In the RETAIL Department will be exhibited,

an Assortment of

Silk, Satin, Muslin, Poplin, Barge, Lace, and other

FANCY GOODS.

Which for Style and Material are unsurpassed by any in the City.

And in the WHOLESALE Department will be

found.

Every Article comprised in the Dry Goods Trade of the Province.

As this LARGE and VARIED STOCK has been selected by the Subscriber personally, in the best

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH MARKETS,

he can promise all who favor him with their patronage the most ample satisfaction.

SAMUEL STRONG.

May 8.

2 ins.

Cheap Silks.

Just Opened at the London House.

April 27th. 1861.

BLACK Gros de Naples, 2s. 8d. per yard.

French Glace SILKS, very bright, 3s. 9d.

Black SILKS, 5s. 3d., 5s. 9d. and 6s. 3d.

Very elegant Black Glace, yd. wide, 7s. 6d. 8s. 9d.

Fancy Goods.

New designs, at 50s. and 60s. the dress,

Rich Shot Glace 1/2 yd. wide, 2s. 6d., any length,

An assortment of two founded Ribbons,

Richest quality and very handsome from £1 to £5

May 1.

2w.

RE-OPENING

.....OF THE.....

Liverpool House.

Coleman's New Building, No. 8 Granville Street.

HAVING resumed Business in the above premises, we beg to thank our numerous

Friends and the Public for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon us, and beg to solicit a continuance of their support.

It is our intention to offer the WHOLE OF THE PRESENT

Stock of Dry Goods

now on hand at PRICES UNUSUALLY LOW, as we wish to reduce the Stock previous to arrival of

SPRING IMPORTATIONS,

And we intend to offer Great Bargains.

WETMORE, VAUX & McCULLOCH.

March 27th.

6 ins.

R. McMurray & Co.

BEGET to announce that they have received per

the "KEDAR" and "ROSENEATH";

NEW SPRING GOODS

.....AT.....

No. 40 Barrington Street.

BONNETS, HATS, Trimmed do., in latest styles.

Ribbons, Shawls, MANTLES, Flowers.

New Fancy Dresses,

And a full assortment of STAPLE GOODS.

We invite an inspection of the above, which will be found fresh and cheap.

OUR NEW PREMISES,

No. 148 Granville St.,

.....WERE OPENED.....

On Wednesday, 1st May,

With a large and entirely

NEW STOCK.

May 8.

Carpets! Carpets!!

.....AT THE.....

New Warerooms.

GRANITE BUILDING.

151 Granville Street.

Just opened at the above Establishment, and ready for sale, a splendid assortment

Brussels, Tapestry, and 2 and 3 Ply

Scotch

CARPETINGS!

With Hearth Rugs to match.

.....ALSO.....

Hemp and Stair Carpetings and Druggets, in every variety.

The Whole of this Establishment is now opened with an ENTIRELY NEW and extensive

Stock.

SAMUEL STRONG.

May 8. 3 ins.

Have you a Cough?

Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. Do not allow your cold to take its own course. Two-thirds of the victims of consumption owe their afflictions to the fatal mistake of "waiting for a Cough to get well of itself." Do not fall into this error, but avail yourself at once of a remedy which thirty year's experience has demonstrated is certain to promote a speedy cure.

Have you Asthma or Phthisis.

Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, which will overcome the spasmodic contraction of the wind tubes, and cause them to eject the mucous or matter which begets them out, and by an easy and free expectoration, remove all difficulty of breathing.

Have you Bronchitis?

Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. This widespread disease, which may be generally described as an inflammation of the fine skin which lines the inside of the wind tubes or air vessels, spreading through every part of the lungs, is often mistaken for Consumption. The Expectorant subdues this inflammation, relieves the attending cough, pain, and difficulty of breathing, and, if the case is not of too long standing, certainly produces a cure.

Have you Consumption?

Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. It cleanses the lungs from all irritating matters, while at the same time it heals and invigorates them. Of all the remedies which have been offered the public for this dread disease, none have stood the test of time or maintained a universal popularity, as this Expectorant. Thousands who have been given up by their physicians as incurable have been restored to perfect health by its use, and their testimony must carry conviction to all who read it.

Have you Pleurisy?

Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. By taking two or three large doses in the early stages of the disease in quick succession, and covering up warmly in bed, this preparation acts as a sudorific or sweating medicine, and subdues the inflammation at the outset.

Have you Hooping Cough?

Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. There is no remedy which so effectually overcomes this disease as the Expectorant. What parent can witness the sufferings of her children from this distressing complaint without doing all in her power for their relief? What medicine so pleasant to the taste, or so certain to produce immediate benefit? Give it a trial, then, and let it prove its efficacy.

Have you Croup?

Then use JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. Children are subject to no disease more sudden in its attacks, or in the absence of prompt relief, none more fatal in its results than Croup. Parents, therefore, should keep at hand a remedy sure and through. Such a remedy may be found in the Expectorant and every careful mother will keep a supply by her.

Jayne's Expectorant.

It is a standard medicine for all PULMONARY COMPLAINTS. For twenty-five years it has been before the public, and during this period its curative powers have been testified to by all classes of people in all quarters of the world. Physicians, clergymen, lawyers, merchants and mechanics have experienced its remedial effects, and their testimony may be found at length in our Almanac. To their convincing certificates we would refer the doubting.

This EXPECTORANT and all of Jayne's Family Medicines, are sold by BROWN, BROTHERS & CO.,

Ordinance Square, Halifax, of whom may also be obtained, gratis, Jayne's Medical Almanac and Guide to Health containing besides a carefully arranged Calendar, a catalogue of Diseases with the symptoms by which they may be known, and the remedies adapted to their cure.

May 1.