

## Items of News.

**FILIAL DEVOTION RETURNED.**—Mention is made in the Paris papers of the filial devotedness of a soldier named Chassard, who, after having served seven years in Africa, found, on his return, his mother in great distress for means to pay 1,400*fr.* for which she was closely pressed—and who immediately enlisted as substitute, for 1,500*fr.* paid the creditor, and giving the remaining hundred francs to his young sister, then set out to join his new regiment. The Emperor, on hearing the facts, ordered him to be admitted into the new Imperial Guards.

The Paris correspondent of the *Tribune*, under date of the 10th inst., states that a special Russian agent had arrived in that city, that would leave for Washington in the screw steamer *Indiana*, from Havre, on the 14th inst., fully-empowered by the Czar to negotiate the cession to the United States of Sitka, and other Russian American possessions, for a money consideration. The editors of the *Tribune* vouch for the truthfulness of their correspondents statements, which in substance were derived from the agent in question.

A St. Louis paper vouches for the truth of a story about a little girl named O'Mara, who was so charmed by a great black snake, over seven feet long, that she had to carry her dinner every day into the field, when the monster would eat it out of her hand, and hiss frightfully if she attempted to put any into her own mouth. Her father at length watched her, and shot the snake, when she was seized with spasms, and writhed and died at the same moment with the reptile.

Latest news from the city of Havana, mentions the prevalence of the black vomit in that city. The correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce*, writes that the treasurer of the island died on the night of the 26th or morning of the 27th, and many others, recently arrived, have suffered. The shipping, of course, being much exposed, have many cases. In the Spanish barracks, and among stranger laborers, English and American, there have been many fatal cases.

The King of Naples had prohibited the exportation of sulphur and cattle. A large amount of sulphur is issued in France and England for chemical and manufacturing purposes. It is supposed that the subject will occupy the attention of the two Governments. The sulphur trade of Sicily employs annually 100,000 tons of shipping.

Mr. James Wilgus has discovered a sycamore tree at Danville, N. J., which he estimates to be 2000 years old. It measures at the butt 20 feet in diameter. A room has been cut in the trunk capable of holding 50 persons.

**MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING.**—During the thunder storm, last Saturday evening a man named Dargi, was struck by lightning while engaged in prayer near an open window, up stairs, and was instantly killed. The fluid ran along the wall and into the cellar, doing no further damage.—*Three Rivers Inquirer*.

The 80th regiment has arrived in England from India after an absence of eighteen years. Some of the soldiers appear to have been very prudent and careful for it is stated that among them are men worth £500 to £1,000. This must have been from sheer economy, for they have had little opportunity of getting prize money, and none of them making money by trade.

The 26th Camerons, the heroes of the Zion Hill Murders, have been ordered to Quebec, and will be replaced by the 66th; this Regiment was in Montreal fourteen years ago. It is reported that the Field-battery of Artillery now in Montreal will, with its horses, be shipped for Turkey.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—We regret to learn, that during the thunder storm, on Thursday the 20th inst., a woman named Lauzon, the wife of a French Canadian, a resident of St. Patrick Street, in this town, was struck by lightning and instantaneously killed.—*Orange Lily*.

**MORE DAMAGE.**—We have heard that a span of horses at the Gattineau, were killed by lightning during the storm on Thursday.

The large pavilion of North's Circus was also blown down and torn in pieces during the 2 o'clock performance. The place was crowded, and it is almost miraculous that no one was injured.—*Id.*

**PIRACY IN NEW YORK.**—A river pirate, in the shape of a yacht called the Robert Marshall, was recently captured in New York harbor. She was in the practice of anchoring along-side of honest lighters and stealing their cargoes. Seven barrels of flour led to her pursuit and capture by a steam tug, a resolute member of a lighterage firm, and four police officers.

The Wheat crop of Canada West will far exceed that of any other year in its amount. It is estimated that a third more was sown last year than the year before, and it all looks flourishing. The surplus last year is estimated at 7,000,000 bushels.—This year it is calculated the surplus will reach 12,000,000 bushels.

Good Western flour is retailed at Albany for \$7 per barrel.

**LARGE ICEBERG.**—Capt. Richards, of the British brig *Queen*, arrived at New York on Friday last, from Limerick, and reports that on the 2d inst. in lat. 43 27, lon. 48 43, he saw an iceberg about five miles in circumference and three hundred feet high.

**RATTLESNAKE IN MILTON.**—On Sunday, Joseph Churchill shot a rattlesnake in "Scotch Woods," Milton, Mass., which measured between three and four feet in length, having six rattles. Four other snakes of the same species were killed the same day in different parts of the town.

The New York *Tribune* has received information from a reliable source, that the Government of Great Britain will consider any British subject, whatever be the place of his domicile, who should contribute to the projected Russian loan, as guilty of the crime of high treason.

**CHEAP PAPER.**—In almost every paper we take up, we read of the invention of a new sort of pulp, by which paper is to be furnished at one-third its present cost. If there is any thing of the kind, for goodness sake, bring it on. The present expenses of printing threaten to break the backs of some of our best publishers.

A despatch from Washington states that a young lady attempted to shoot one of the clerks in the census department by the name of Keyser, on Friday afternoon. Mr. K. escaped unhurt from the room, but the lady expressed a determination to consummate the deed.

**SWALLOWED BY AN ALLIGATOR.**—The New Orleans Delta mentions a sad accident which occurred at Bayou des Allemandes on Sunday, the 25th ult. Two young men, while rowing in a skiff, were capsized, and one of them was swallowed by an alligator. The other escaped uninjured.

Mr. C. D. Lucas, midshipman of *Hecla*, Captain Wm. Hall, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, commission dated June 21st last, for throwing over a shell which had fallen on the deck of that steam sloop, during an engagement with the Russians in the Baltic.

**HONORARY REWARDS TO THE ARMY.**—The Imperial Governments intend to present the soldiers who have served in the Caffre war with a medal, commemorative of the African victories.

A telegraph despatch received yesterday announces the loss of the steamer *Admiral*. She went ashore in a thick fog at a place called Boot Head on the coast of Maine; the passengers and baggage saved.—*Rep* 29th ult.

The Cincinnati Times notices a strange mortality in that city in one locality, near Taylor's tannery. Out of the twenty three workmen, nineteen were taken sick and eleven had died. The disease is supposed to have originated from drinking stagnant water from a well.

During the last 12 hours, there have been five deaths in the family of Mr. J. K. Wylie, of this city. The deceased had been eating unripe fruit, and the result was the Asiatic cholera in its most malignant form.—*Newport News*.

**INSTINCT.**—In Sunderland, Ga., a brutal carter was beating his horse most savagely, when a Newfoundland dog seized the *humbly* by the throat, and prostrated him.

Saturday last was an intensely hot day in New York, and many persons perished in consequence. At Philadelphia on Friday, the thermometer stood at 102 in the shade.

**MEAN SPIE.**—Russia, enraged with Turkey for having been the cause of depriving her of her markets for tallow, revenges herself by stirring up Greece!

**THE CZAR'S IDEA OF AN ANGEL.**—Nicholas has called his brother-in-law, the King of Prussia, "an Angel of Peace." An angel—after the Russian view—has of course two wings; one of infantry and one artillery.

At Rutland, Vt., a flock of 47 sheep and 14 lambs were killed by a stroke of lightning some days since.

The Czar of Russia has let the Jews know that he does not want their prayers in the present war. It is a religious war, and therefore opposed to anything like theological sympathy from the flatterers.

**AN EVENTFUL CARRIER.**—At a recent term of the Supreme Court of Lowndes County, Ga., a young man nineteen years of age, named Graham was convicted of manslaughter and sent to the Penitentiary. A Southern paper narrates the following eventful life of the culprit:—

At the age of thirteen he was attacked by a tiger, who, after tearing him badly, and crushing both his jaws, left him for dead under a covering of leaves, which he had piled on him. Subsequently he was caught in a sugar mill, and lost one arm; was bitten twice by rattlesnakes, and struck senseless by a flash of lightning. His greatest calamity occurred a few months ago, when he killed one of his neighbors in a drunken frolic, by stabbing. Since then he has laid in prison, and has now a term of years to serve at some trade suited to his physical condition. If there be any extenuating circumstances in his case, we should be glad to see them brought to the notice of the Executive, for the exercise of official clemency. We doubt very much whether any man living ever encountered similar perils. This is said to be a true record, without the least fancy or invention.

**ANOTHER ATLANTIC STEAMER LOST.**—The American Steamer *Franklin*, which left Havre and Southampton on the 5th July, for New York, went ashore near Mantauk on the morning of the 18th, and subsequently became a wreck. The passengers and mails were landed without difficulty. This disaster, following so quickly on the heels of the loss of another steamer of the same line, the *Humboldt*, causes universal regret. The *Franklin* is a first class substantial ship, of 2196 tons, three years old, and is valued at \$350,000 to \$400,000, principally covered by insurance at New York. She had a large and valuable cargo on board—said to be the largest ever brought from France—worth about one million dollars.

The Boston *Traveller* of the 14th inst., says that an old man upwards of eighty years of age, named Owen O'Brien, whose trembling limbs would scarcely support him, was sentenced in the Municipal Court, that morning, on a charge of polygamy, to three years in the State Prison. Caroline White, his accomplice, and comparatively a young woman, was sent to the house of correction for fifteen months.

The Admiralty, without sanctioning any new expedition to search for Sir John Franklin have determined that such orders shall be issued to Sir E. Belcher, as will empower him to continue the search.

**A HARD ENEMY TO FIGHT.**—An Austrian journal intimates the number of deaths in the Russian army from typhoid fever, since their entrance into Dobradsha, at the enormous number of 18,000.

**FROM PANAMA.**—An earthquake occurred at Panama on the 10th inst., which caused considerable damage.

A public meeting of the friends of the Maine Law was held lately in Dublin.

## Woodstock Prices Current.

Corrected for the Week ending August 5, 1854.

	s.	d.
FLOUR, per Bbl.	50	0.
CORN MEAL, per Bbl.	30	0.
INDIAN CORN, per Bushel	9	0.
PORK, per Bbl.	120	0.
Do. per lb.	7	12
HERRINGS, per Bbl.	30	0.
CODFISH, per Cwt.	25	0.
SCALE FISH.	17	6.
OATS, per Bus.	3s. 6d.	to 4 0.
POTATOES, per Bus.	4	0.
LAMB, per lb.	6	
MUTTON, per lb.	5d.	to 6.
VEAL, do.	3	
BUTTER, do.	10	

**Holloway's Pills for the Cure of Liver Complaints and Indigestion.**—Mr. Gamis, chemist Yeovil, states in a letter to Professor Holloway, that a lady residing in that town had been a severe sufferer from liver complaint and indigestion for a very long period, that her medical attendant had informed her he could do nothing to relieve her, and that she could not survive many months; but not being satisfied with this opinion, she commenced taking Holloway's Pills, and this excellent medicine was the means of saving her life; in about a month they restored her to perfect health and strength.

W. T. BAIRD, Agent,

Woodstock, N. B.

**FOR THE CURE OF**  
Liver Complaints Jaundice  
Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Gout, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder, Erysipelas, and all Diseases of the Skin, Eruptive, Typhoid, and Inflammatory Fevers, Sick-Headache, Costiveness, Pains in the Head, Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs, Palpitation of the Heart, Female Complaints, and all the Diseases arising from an Impure state of the Blood. These invaluable Pills have been used with unparalleled success in private practice, for more than thirty years, and are now offered to the public, with the fullest conviction that they will prove themselves a public benefit.

They possess the power of stimulating the depurative organs throughout the body to a healthy action, thus assisting nature to subvert disease after her own manner. Price 25 cents per box. Prepared only by D. TAYLOR, JR. & CO., No. 25 Hanover street, Boston. Agent for Woodstock and vicinity W. L. Ferguson, who will supply the trade on the most reasonable terms.

## Mexican Mustang Liniment.

This article has been thoroughly introduced, and is now universally used throughout the entire Union; British Provinces, Canada, Bermuda, and West India Islands; and its power and influence is fast becoming felt wherever civilization has obtained a foothold. Its mild and soothing influence upon diseased parts—effectually curing in all cases—virtues so diametrically opposed to all other medicines of the kind used—has obtained for it its world wide reputation. A brief summary of its power is given in the following beautiful

## ACROSTIC.

Mustang liniment! The mass hails with joy  
Earth's healing treasure, whose virtues destroy  
Xerasia, that foe to luxuriant hair;  
Itch, that the finger nails hopelessly tear;  
Cancers, whose gnawings so fearfully tell;  
Acute Rheumatism and Chronic as well;  
Neuralgia, Toothache, that agony swell!

Mustang—thy progress is upward and on;  
Ulcers yield to thee like a dew to the sun.  
Scrofulous sores that the doctors perplex;  
Tumors of all kinds that bother and vex;  
Aches, Cuts, and Bruises, and vile running sores,  
Nuisances—keeping us locked within doors;  
Gout, palsied limbs and a host of such bores.

Lame stricken cripples are raised on their legs,  
In joy, quaffing pleasure's bright cup to the dregs,  
Nature's great remedy—on with thy work!  
Inflammations expelling wherever they lurk,  
Men, women, and cattle, like evil must bear,  
Each one in like manner this blessing can share  
Next thing we say—though the truth may sound strange  
That if we don't cure—we give back the change.

**TO FARMERS & LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS AND**  
all who have the care of Horses or other animals, this LINIMENT is of immense benefit. All the Express Companies of New York City are using it, and have unanimously certified in its favor. Proof documents at our office.

## To Country Merchants.

Every store should be supplied with this valuable LINIMENT, as it pays a good profit, and sells rapidly. Sold in Woodstock by W. L. FERGUSON.

## Marriages.

At the Howard Settlement, Dumfries, on the 20th ultimo, by Rev. Thomas Hartin, Missionary, Mr. Thomas Smith, to Miss Phebe, youngest daughter of Mr. Gilbert Dougherty, all of the Settlement.

On the 20th inst. by Rev. William Elder, Mr. Hugh McKay to Miss Mary Jane Smith, both of St. Stephen.

## Deaths.

In this village, on the 29th ult., Mrs. Ann McDonagh, aged 75 years, a native of County Derry, Ireland.

On Monday 24th July, Catharine Amelia, the beloved wife of Mr. William Fisher, of Fredericton, aged 32 years.

## New Advertisements.

## Sugar, Molasses, &amp;c.

LOAF, Crushed, and Bright Sugar;  
Muscovado, and Porto Rico Molasses;  
Golden Syrup, &c., &c.  
Aug. 4 JOSEPH GAYNOR.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
White Lead, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Brushes,  
ARTISTS' MATERIALS, &c.

Paper Hangings, Fire-Board Prints, Window Curtains, Coach and Furniture Varishes, Spirits Turpentine, Acids, Dye Woods,  
DRUGS, &c.

Woodstock, July 29th, 1854.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Woodstock, July 20, 54.

Rev. Alexander Barns	Mary Miller
Jesse Bartlett	Mrs. A. Morris
F. E. Beckwith	John Monk
G. T. Bridges	Robert Miller
Richard S. Bowser	George Murray
Patrick Carty	Michael McKee
John Crabb	David McDonald
Elijah Cosman	Dani. McIndoe
Charles Dougherty	John McInnes
James Derror	Joseph A. Phillips
Hellen Driver	J. W. M. Kuel
Wm. H. Gray	John Rosten
John Gunn	C. D. Rice
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Grace Gillen	John Stevens
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Richard Hopkins	Andrew Spear
Estesie Abby Hay	Alice Seely
Jacob Hardison	George Seely, Esq.
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Mary Ann Hall	Francis Thornton
W. Haley, Esq.	Wm. Tripp
Ovrick Hayes	Jesse H. Trease
Susan Knight	Mary T. Wallace
Robert Melville	Franklin Woodworth
Wm. Maskell	Margaret Zimmer

JAMES GROVER, P. M.

Woodstock, July 29, 1854.

## NOTICE.

As the Subscriber will necessarily be absent from this County for two or three months on Public service, he begs leave to inform those persons for whom orders of survey for allotments of land in Colchester have issued to him, that the said orders have been placed in the hands of John Bedell, Esq., who is authorized to make such surveys during the subscriber's absence.  
H. G. M. GARDEN, Deputy Surveyor.  
Woodstock, July 29th, 1854.