

parts of India are nearly nominal, being but 2 or 3 per cent., so that it is not high duties which render the trade so small.

SCRAPS.

A traveller perceiving two crows flying side by side, exclaimed, 'Ay, that is as it should be, I hate to see one crow over another.'

A GOOD HIT.

A drunken man was lying on the ground in front of a groggery. A passer-by stepped in and said to the shopkeeper, 'Sir, your sign has fallen down.'

DEMOCRACY.

The weak decrying the powerful, until they get to be powerful themselves—then, presto—change.

Next Door to it.—Have you found your dog which was stolen? asked a gentleman, on the door-step of a certain provision store the other day.

'No, not exactly, but I know where they sold the sausages!' was the reply.

'I won't go back, I'll be hanged if I do,' as the Canadian patriot said when he had landed on the shores of the United States.

A Good One.—The following is selected from toasts given at the celebration at Lowell.—A moderate drinker—a guide board, showing the slow but sure way to the gutter.

A Short Sermon on Jugs.—The jug is the most singular utensil. A pail, tumbler, decanter, may be raised, and you may satisfy yourself by optical proof that the thing is clean,—but the jug has a little hole in the top, and the interior is all darkness. No eye penetrates, no hand moves over the surface. You can clean it only by putting in water, shaking it up, and pouring it. If the water comes clean, you judge you have succeeded in purifying the jug, and vice versa. Hence the jug is like the human heart. No mortal eye can look into its recesses, but you can judge of its purity only by what comes out of it.

ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.

Some years ago, says a foreign journal, the captain of a corsair carried off the wife of a poor wood cutter residing in the neighborhood of Messina. After detaining her, for several months on board of his vessel, he landed her on an island in the South Seas, wholly regardless of what might befall her. It happened that the woman was presented to the savage monarch of the island, who became enamored of her. He made her his wife, placed her on the throne, and at his death left her the sole sovereign of his domains. By a European vessel which recently touched at the island, the poor woodcutter has received intelligence of his wife. She sent him presents of such vast value, that he will probably be one of the wealthiest individuals in Sicily, until it shall please her majesty, his august spouse, to summon him to her court.

A Yankee in Boston has set up a one horse thrashing machine, for the convenience of parents and guardians having unruly boys. He'll lick an urchin like thunder for fourpence. Small lickings done for two cents only, and the most entire satisfaction warranted.

An English wag thus describes the Seasons: Autumn—Wheezy, sneezy, freezy; Winter—Slippy, drippy, nippy; Spring—Showery, flowery, bowery; Summer—Creppy, boppy, poppy.

A good story is told of Professor Humphrey, of Amherst College. One morning before recitation, some of the students fastened a live goose to the president's chair: when he entered the room and discovered the new occupant of his seat, he turned upon his heel and coolly observed, 'Gentlemen, I perceive that you have a competent instructor, and I will therefore leave you to your studies.'

It is a remarkable circumstance, that since the great earthquake of 1687, no wheat will grow on the coast of Peru. Rice on the contrary, yields a great return.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.—The Portland American has the following appropriate remarks on free discussion—

'We hear much said on the "freedom of speech," and it is a doctrine of which we make loud boast. We curl our lip at the despotism of other countries, that wont allow one to say what he pleases. All this is very well—but how do we carry it out? Why, if one's freedom of speech manifests itself so as to suit ourselves, we up with our hats and shout with the loudest. Let him, however, run a tilt against our follies and our crimes—let him avow some startling thoughts—and where is freedom of speech then? Why, it is taking an airing on a rail, in a new and nicely fitting suit of Tar and Feathers—or beaufitted with rotten eggs—or drummed out of Town.'

'For ourselves, we never yet heard of an absurdity that was cured by a mob. Have you, reader? We remember the great Anti-Garrison mob in Boston, several years ago, when he was dragged through the streets with a rope round his neck. That mob gave him the mental command of a million. He raised himself upon the shoulders of those fierce and blood-thirsty rioters too vast in influence. It is always so, and always will be so. Persons who join in mobbing men from principle, will do well to bear these facts in mind. If mob law is brought to bear against the advocates of unpopular doctrines, their rapid speed is certain. That which it would have otherwise taken a century to accomplish, is effected in less than a decade. The blood of the martyrs was the seed of the church.'

Stray Sheep.

The Subscriber has had in his possession for some time past, Seven Stray SHEEP. The owner can have the same by proving property, and paying all expenses incurred. JOHN FORREST, Rock Heads, Dec. 5, 1842.

The New World.

Subscribers to the above Journal in this section of the Province, whose Subscriptions commenced with the present year, and who wish to continue the same, are required to pay in the advance—as all names are erased from the Proprietor's books unless previously renewed, and the Subscription paid. C. J. COOKE, Agent, Miramichi, Dec. 6, 1842.

SHERIFFS SALE.

On the Second TUESDAY in JUNE next, in front of Messrs. Street & Kerr's Office, in the Town of Chatham, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M., will be sold at Public Auction—

All the ESTATE, RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST, CLAIM and DEMAND of WILLIAM BRYANT, in the County of Northumberland, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Messrs. Joseph Canard, & Co., against the said William Bryant. J. M. JOHNSON, SHERIFF, Sheriff's Office, North'd., December 6, 1842.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber having closed her business, has placed all her Notes of Hand, Books and Book Debts, into the hands of Edward Williston, Esquire, Solicitor, for Collection; of which the several debtors will take notice and pay the respective amounts due without delay, and thereby avoid Law expenses. BRISEIS HENDERSON, Newcastle, 19th May, 1842.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of ALEXANDER WILSON, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to Peter Loggie. PETER LOGGIE, FRANCIS RUSSELL, Executors, Chatham, November 14, 1842.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber begs leave to return thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal support he has received during the period he has been in business, and as he expects to be from home for a time, he wishes all to whom he is indebted to render their accounts,—and also expects all who are indebted to him to call and make immediate payment to his Son, Joseph M. Dutton, who is duly authorized to conduct his business during his absence. JOSEPH DUTTON, September 16, 1842.

TO LET—weekly—Four SMALL DWELLINGS, with Cooking Stoves. Apply as above. October 24, 1842.

Wanted.

An active intelligent PERSON as a DEPUTY SHERIFF for Northumberland. One acquainted with the localities of the County would be preferred. Security will be required; and residence at or in the vicinity of the Court House. Apply to J. M. JOHNSON, Sheriff, 6th June, 1842.

The Subscriber

Has received, by the Isabella, a Supply of the following Articles; together with his Stock on hand—he will dispose on reasonable Terms—

- FLOUR, CORN MEAL, Labrador HERRINGS, MOLASSES, Chests best Congo TEA, SUGAR, Tobacco, Soap, and Candles, DRY GOODS, &c. &c. GEORGE TAYLOR, JUN. Chatham, November 29, 1842.

WINE, &c.

The Subscriber has for Sale Choice Assortment of Wines, in Cases of 2 dozen each, viz: Best old London Particular MADEIRA Old EAST INDIA de. Pale, Brown and Golden SHERRY Old PORT: Champagne, Battavia Arrack, Sauterne, &c. Also—pale Brandy, Rum and Whiskey. JAMES JOHNSON, Chatham, 29th August, 1842.

ALE, &c.

Lately received, ex Columbus, from Leith, EDINBURGH ALE, in Casks of 8 1/2 dozen. LONDON PORTER } of Superior quality. Both of Superior quality. For Sale by DUNCAN & LOCH, Newcastle, 8th July, 1842.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The Co-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Subscribers, Merchants, carrying on business at Chaleur Bay Dalhousie and Restigouche, in the Province of New Brunswick, under the style and Firm of ARTHUR RITCHIE, and company, has this day been Dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said Firm are hereby required to pay the same to ARTHUR RITCHIE and ROBERT RITCHIE, who are fully authorized to receive the same, and give discharges therefor. And all persons having any Claims or Demands against the said Concern in America, will render the same to the said Arthur Ritchie and Robert Ritchie, who according to the terms of Dissolution, are to pay and discharge the same. JOHN POLLOK, } By their ARTHUR POLLOK, } Attorney, ALLAN GILMORE, } Alex. Rankin. ROBERT RANKIN, } ALEX. RANKIN, } ARTHUR RITCHIE, } ROBERT RITCHIE, } Dated at Miramich, this first day of May, 1842.

CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY NEW-BRUNSWICK. FREDERICTON. Capital Stock £50000, Committee of reference at Newcastle, and Chatham. Thomas H. Peters } John Wright } William Abrams } Michael Samuel } Charles J. Peters, Jun. } J. A. Street. } AGENTS At Newcastle, A. A. DAVIDSON, Esq. Chatham, GEORGE KERR, Esq. Bathurst, WILLIAM STEVENS, Esq. Dalhousie, DUGALD STEWART, Esq.

Phoenix Foundry.

Under the special Patronage of His Excellency Sir H. V. Hantley, Lieut. Governor. NEW ESTABLISHMENT. The Phoenix Company beg to announce to the Public, the Establishment at the old and well known premises of Messrs. Waters & Birnie, in Charlottetown, of a BRASS and IRON FOUNDRY, and soon after the Spring arrivals will be happy to receive orders for all descriptions of Castings for Mill-work, Farming Utensils, Stoves, and Machines for various purposes, Fire and Garden Engines, on the most approved principles for effective operation. The services of Mr William C. Hobbs, a native of this Island, who is well skilled in all these various branches, have been engaged. GEORGE BIRNIE, Superintendant, Charlotte Town, March 15, 1842.

Notice.

In Possession of the Subscriber, in the Parish of Blackville, since August last—3 Strayed Cattle, viz—1 Cow and 2 Heifers. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. J. T. DONALDSON, Penous River, Blackville Oct 18, 1842.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of BARNEY EGAN, late of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to Edward Williston, Esquire, Solicitor, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the said Solicitor, or the Subscribers. MICHAEL EGAN, } THOMAS EGAN, } Executors, Newcastle, 26th September, 1842.

New and Extraordinary INVENTION.

FRANCIS'S HIGHLY IMPROVED Manifold Writer.

By this wonderful invention a letter and duplicate can be written in one operation with more ease and greater facility than a single Letter with an ordinary pen and ink. To the mercantile, professional, and travelling part of the community this truly great invention is of inestimable value, as it is a great saving of time, trouble and expense. The principal advantage to be derived from the Manifold Writer is, that a copy of any document may be kept without any additional trouble to the writer, and without any necessity of using either an inkstand or a pen. The instrument used for writing is an agate point, consequently it never wears by use. For banks, insurance offices, merchants, men of business generally, lawyers, postmasters, editors, reporters, public officers, and all who may be desirous of preserving copies of their letters, documents, &c. with an immense saving of time, and the satisfaction of having an exact copy of what they have written, this will be found invaluable.

The following is from the Chairman of the committee on Chemicals, appointed by the managers of the American Institute at their late Fair—

'The judges appointed by the Managers of the Fair of the American Institute, held at Niblo's Garden, October, 1841, report, that we have examined into the merits of Francis's Manifold Writer, and find it to be a very ingenious and useful contrivance, by which two or more letters, or other documents, may be written. The ink used is not in a liquid state, but consists of a composition applied to sheets of paper. The nature of this composition is such that it is not liable to change color by exposure to the air or moisture; nor is it easily removed from paper by chemical agents.

The principal advantages to be derived from a use of the Manifold Writer is—that a copy of any document may be kept without any additional trouble to the writer, and without the necessity of using an inkstand or a pen. It is stated that a copy right is secured. We consider Mr Francis deserving a reward from the Institute. (Signed) J. R. CHILTON, M. D. Chairman.

Consequently a medal was awarded. Francis's Manifold Writer has now been in successful operation over two years during which time the proprietor has had the pleasure of receiving the unfeigned approbation of all whose approbation it has come under. This article entirely supersedes the copying press or anything ever known for writing or copying letters.

The proprietor has lately made great improvements in this article. The paper is of the best quality manufactured in the United States—being made for the Manifold Writer expressly to his order. The ruling of them—which has for some time been thought impossible—has at length been brought to perfection, for which a copy right has been secured. The copying books are bound in a variety of forms and sizes—varying in price—to suit every capacity. Stationers and Country Merchants in general will find to their advantage to procure the article, as they meet with a ready Sale. A liberal deduction made to those who buy by wholesale. Newspapers or Magazines who will copy the above entire without alteration or abridgement (including this notice) and giving it 12 inside insertions shall receive a copy subject to their order by sending a paper containing the advertisement to the office of the subscriber. LEWIS FRANCIS, 83 Wm street, corner Maiden Lane, N. York.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of WILLIAM JOHN LAYTON, of Richibucto, in the county of Kent, Esquire, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested to the Subscriber, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to MARY LAYTON, Administratrix, Richibucto, October 4, 1842.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just demands against the Estate of JOHN McMAHON, late of Tracadie, in the County of Gloucester, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within Three Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to ROBERT ROBINSON, } JAMES YOUNG, } Executors, Tracadie, 19th Sept., 1842.

White Pine Timber! 2500 TONS NEW WHITE PINE TIMBER, of very superior quality, averaging eighteen inches: For sale by DUNCAN & LOCH, Newcastle, 29th August, 1842.