hless you, good mother !" Thus this despised negress with a heart full of benevolence and self control, overcame evil with good. With a, meek look, and a single forgiving sentence, she subdaed the spirit of mischievous insolence, touching thefiner chords of a weather beaten soul, secured a willing repentance, and drew forth an artless reaponse of benevolence.

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"DON'T I LOOK PALE ?"

Sam Slick says this is a very common phrase in St. John and Fredericton. We abridge a truly whimsical account of its origin, from his late work-" The

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Attache, or Sam Slick in England.] "Solomon Figg was the crittur that gave rise to that saying all over New Branswick and Nova Scotia, "Don't I look pale ?" and I cal-culate it will never die there. Whenever they see an important feller a struttin' of it by, in tip top dress, tryin' to do a bit of fine, or hear a crittur a braggin' of great men's ac-quaintainee, they jist puts their finger to their nose, and gives a wink to one another, and say, "Don't I look pale ?" Oh, it's grand !--But I believe I'll begin at the beginnia' and jist tell you both stories about Solomon Figg. "Solomon Figg was a tailor, whose torgue ran as last as his needle, for sewin' and talkin' perhaps there warn't his equal to be found no-where. His shop was a great rondivoo for folks to talk politics in, and Solomon wes an ont-and-out Radical. They are ungrateful skunks are English Radicals, and ingratitude shops as bad heart : and in my opinion to say a feller's a Radical, is as much as to say he's every thing that's bad. Til tell you what's observed all over England, that them that make a fortin out of gentlemea, as soon as they shut up shop, turn round and become Radicals and oppose them. Radicalism is like that Dutek word Spitzbube. It's every thing bad biled down to an essence. Well, Solomon was a radical--he was agin the Church, because he had no say in the appointment of the parsons, and couldn't bully them. He was agin lawyesi had no say in the appointment of the parsons, and couldn't bully them. He was agin lawyers 'cause they took fees from him when they sued him. He was agin the judges 'cause they rode their circuits and didn't walk. He was agin the governor, 'cause the governor didn't ask him to dine. He was agin the admiral 'cause pursers had ready-made clothes for sailors, and didn't buy them at his shop. He was agin the army 'cause his wife ran off with a sodger-the only good reason he ever had in his life; in short, he was agin every thing and every

body. "Well, Solomon's day came at last, for every dog has his day in this world. Res-ponsible Government came, things got turned upside down, and Solomon turned up, and was made a magistrate of.

. 6 4300 TO \$20 "He was a Radical magistrate of the Jack Frost school, sir," said Mr Slicki of The Liberals have made magistrates to England, not a bit better nor Solomon, I can tell you. Well, they always called him arter that the Irea

"Never mind what they called him," said Mr Hopewell: "but what is the story of look-ing pale, for there is a kind of something in that last one that I don't exactly like. There are words in it that shock me; if you could tell the story without them, it is not a bad story :

"Well, you know, as I was a sayin', when "Well, you know, as I was a sayin', when responsible government came to the colonies, it was like the reform bill to England, stirring up the spot, and settin' all a fermentin', set a good deal of scum a floatin' on the top of it. Among the rest, Solomon, being light and fro-thy mas about as honrant os are. When the thy, was about as buoyant as any .- When the House of Assembly met to Fredericton, up goes Solomon and writes his name on the books at Government House-Solomon Fig, J P. Down comes the sargeant with a card, quick as wink, for the Governor's ball that night. Solomen warn't a bad lookin' at all; and bein' a tailor in course he had his clothes well made; and take him slogether, he was jist a little nearer to the notch than one half of the members was, for most on 'em was from the country, and looked a nation more like Cariboos than legislator; indeed the nobs at Fredericton always called them Cariboos.

"Well, his tongue wagged about the limber. est you ever did see; his head was turned so he talked to every one; and at supper he ate and drank as if he never seed vittals afore since he was weaned. He made a great night of it. Our Consul told me he thought he should have died larfin' to see him; he talked about the skirts of the country, the forks of the river, and

Well, why not i. I can make as good a coat as Buckmaster any day."
"Well, Solomon was rather darnted at fust by the number of sarvants, and the blaze of uniform coats, and the horrid difficult cookery; but champagne strengthened his eyesight for every one took wine with him, till he saw so clear he strained his eyes; for they grew weaker and weaker arter the night focus was passed
10. Do. Tub, Mr Edward Rogers, second
12. Do. Crock, Mr G. Johnstone, Napan, third
6. Cheese, Mr David Steel, Napan, first
13. Do. Mr G. Johnstone, Napan, second

clear he strained his eyes; for they grew weak-er and weaker arter the right focus was passed, till he saw things double. Arter dinner they adjourned into the barrack raom of one of the officers, and there they had a game of "Here comes l, jack upon hips." "The youngsters put Solomon, who had a famous long back, jist at the right distance, and then managed to jump jist so as to ceme right on him, and they all jumped on him, and down he'd smash with the weight; then they'd banter him for not bein' game, place him up egain in line, jump on kim, and smash him down again till he could hold out no longer. Then came hot whiskey toddy, and some screechin' songs: and Solomon sang, and the officers went into fits, for he sung such splendid songs; and then his health was drunk, and Solomon made a speech. He said, though he and solomon made a speech. Solomon made a speech. He said, though he had a "stutch" in his side from laughin' and was "seto'd up" almost too much to speak, and was afraid he'd "rip out" what he hado't ought, yet their kindness had "tied" him as with "list" to them for the "remnant" of his life, and years would never "sponge" it out of his heart. heart

heart. "They roared and cheered so, a kinder confused him, for he couldn't recollect nothin' after that, nor how he got to the ina; but he waiter told him four sodgers carried him in on a shutter. Next day, off Solomon started in the steamboat for St. John. The officers had took him for a member of Assembly, and jist axed him to take a rise out of him. When they arned the mistake, that it was ready-made Fig the tailor, they had been makin' free with, they din't think it was half so good a joke as it was afore; for they seed one half of the joke was agin them, and only to ther half agin So-bomon. They never tell the story now; but Solomon did and still does like a favorite air with variations. As soon as he got back to St. John, he were about to every one he knew, and said " Don't look pale?" "Why no, 1 can't say you de." "Well, I feel used up enough to look so, I can tell you. I'm ashamed to say I've been horrid. dissipated lately. I was at Government House thight before last." "You at Government House the the story one he knew." "They roared and cheered so, a kinder

"'You at Government House ""'Me! to be sure; is there anything strange in that, see-ing that the family compact is gone, the Fre-derators clique broke up, and 'spoasible go-verameats come? Yes, I was to Government House—it was such an agreeable party; I be-lieve I staid too late, and made too free at sup-pyr, for I had a headache next day. Sad dogs them officers of the — regiment; they are too. gay for me. I dired there yesterday at their mess; a glorious day we had of it—free and easy—all genjlemen—no damn starch aire, sticking themselves up for genilemes, but real good fellers. I should have goae home arter mess, but, there's, no gettin, away from such good company. They wouldn't take no for an answer; nothin' must serve them but I must go. good feifers. I should have goas home arist mess, but there's no gettin's away from such good company. They wouldn't take no for an answer; nothin' must serve them but I must go to Captain the serve them but I must go to Captain the serve them but I must go to captain the serve them but I must go to captain the serve them but I must go to captain the serve them but I must go to captain the serve them but I must go to captain the serve them but I must go to captain the serve them but I must go to captain the serve them but I must go to captain the serve them but I must go to captain the serve them but I must go the serve them; had their shell jackets on; a stylish thing those shell jackets, and not so formal as full dress nother. What a pice feller Lord Fetter Lane is; easily excited, a thimble tull does it, but it makes him as sharp as a needle." "Thes he'd go on till he met another triend; he'd put on a doleful face, and say, "Don't I look pale ?" "Well, I think you do; what's the matter ?" and then he'd up and tell the whole story, till it got to be a by-word.--Whenever any one sees a feller now a doin' big, or a talkin' big, they always say "Don't I hok pale ?" as ready-made Figg said."



In consequence of the alteration in the arrival and departure of the Mails, our paper in future, will be published on TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

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- pective Judges recommend to the consideration of the Board, as
- deserving of premiums-For Butter, Mr Daniel Baldwin, Douglasfield, who produced a sample of excellent quality, but
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- too late for competition For a Bull, 1 year old, Thomas Coulson, Napan. Mr Coulson's animal did not come within the rules of the competition, yet from its fine appearance, the Index grammed the Re, the

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- The Judges to award the Society's Premiums.

For Live Stock .- Messrs David Steel, Napan; John Wyse, Douglastown; and James Fish, Newcastle.

For Grains .- Donald McKay, Esquire, North Esk, Messrs John Rennie, Newcastle; and Alexander McKillop, Douglastown.

For articles of Domestic Manufacture and Dairy Produce.—William Loch, Es-quire, Newcastle; James Johnson, Es-quire, Chatham; and Mr John Russell, Newcastle.

Committee of Arrangement.

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Live Stock.-John Porter, Esquire, and Mr George Johnstone. Grains.-Mr Charles Marshal, and Charles J. Peters, Esquire. Dairy Produce &c.-John M. Johnson, senior, Esquire, and Mr John Wyse. Rule 10 of the Society.-The Premiums being confined, under the rules of compe-tition, to that class of persons coming un-der the description of Farmers, and who depend principally upon the cultivation of the seil for a livelihood: The Board felt themselves bound to act strictly in conformity to this Rule.

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The Board have the furneatery, as intimating to the Society, the world its Funds, by a Donation s to end Street, Esquire, M. P. Pas electe Pounds, currency. It must us="i in no ordinary degree, to ere the Society, to perceive bread of m and philanthrophic objects tway rathe ated by gentlemen claiming, sted. I ated by gentlemen claiming ated. I ateo by gentlemen claiming area. I tional affinity with them. good say conservative principles, what they the basis of the Society, ab wepper tendency of the Institution inculcate those principles, b all; and ought, to make every b all; and be he English, Irish, Scotch dentity u take an interset in promoting c knew take an interest in promoting e knew

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button hole connexions, and linin' his stomach well, and bastin the Yankees well, and every thing but cabbaging. No man ever heard a tailor use that word, any more than they ever saw a Jew eat pork.-Oh ! he had a reg'la night of it, and his tongue ran like a Mill Wheel 'eg'lar whirlin' and sputtering like anythin'. The officers of the - regiment that was stationed there took him for a member of Assembly, and seein' he was a character, had him up to the mess to dise next day.

"Solomon was as amazed as if he was just rn. "Heavens and airth !" said he, "resborn. ponsible government is a great thing too, ain't it. Here am I to Government House with all the big bugs and their ladies, and upper crust folks, as free and easy as an old glove. To-day I dine with the officers of the — regiment, the most aristocratic regiment we ever had in the Province. I wish my father had put me into the army; I'd rather wear a red coat than make one any time. One thing is certain, if respon-sible government las's long, we shall all rise to be gentlemen, or else all gentlemen must come down to the level of tailers, and no mistake; one coat will fit both. Dinin' at a mess, ch?

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Of the Northumberland Agricultural Society's Competition in Articles of Domestic Manufactures, Produce of the Dairy, Grains, and Live Stock, held at Newcastle, 10th January, 1845. Homespun, all wool, Mr Donald Mc-Tavish, North Esk, first 15 0 4. do., of wool and cotton, Mr David Steel, Napan, first 1. do., do. do. Mr A. McKillop, 15 0 Douglastown, second Woollen Soeks, D.McKay,Esq. 10 0 North Esk, first 6 3. Do. do. Mr A. Dick, Napan, se-5 cond 0 Woollen Mitts, D. McKay, Esq. North Esk, first V.G 2. Do. do. Mr A. Dick, Napan, second 0 11. Butter, in firkins, D. McKay, Esquire, North Esk, first

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HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK. At the Annual Meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick, held at Little's Hotel, Chatham, 13th January, 1845. Doctor ALEXANDER KEY, President, in the Chair;

The Secretary read the Minutes of last Annual Meeting, and the Report of the Board for 1844.

The Committee having concluded the usual routine business of the Society, the Meeting proceeded to the Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

It was Resolved, unanimously, That the undermentioned Gentlemen be nominated to their respective offices. Chief-His Excellency Sir William Machean George Colebrooke, K. C. B., Lieutenant Governor,

President-Doctor Alexander Key

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