

From the Trenton Federalist of Feb. 26.
SOAP OUT OF SNOW.

Mr. Poulson,

The experiment has been fairly tried, and succeeded beyond my most sanguine expectation.

Having lately seen a piece in your paper relative to making Soap out of Snow, I was induced to make a trial—fearful it might be a burlesque or hoax, I took but half a pound of hard soap, & according to the receipt recommended, cut it into small pieces, melted it in an iron kettle gradually, then added four pound of snow and let it boil or simmer slowly about three hours, until a froth appeared.—I then added about half a table spoon full of fine table salt, stirred it up well, and put it by to cool; the product was one and three quarter pounds of fine hard soap, of the first quality.

Quere—Would it not be worth while for Chemists to try other experiments with snow? Surely this is an experiment worth knowing. Facts are convincing proofs; notwithstanding the ridicule of the Soap-boller in your paper of the 16th instant, thirty pound of good hard soap, according to this trial would make about one hundred pounds of superior quality hard soap—this was made with wet snow, during the rain.

A CITIZEN OF BLOCKLEY,

Philadelphia County.

N. B. The next snow I will give you the result of a fair experiment with dry snow. Please give the above an insertion in your paper.

I have been informed the experiment has been tried by many other persons, and the result has been various; but in most instances where the experiment has been fairly tried, it turned out from two to four double.

ANNAPOLIS, March 24.

Arrived off this port on Saturday last, His Britannic Majesty's frigate Niger of 32 guns, Captain Jackson. She saluted the town by a discharge of 17 guns, which was returned from the City Battery. In this vessel came passengers the Hon. Henry Bagot, minister to this country, his lady and suite. They landed on the following day, under a salute from the ship, and on Monday proceeded to the seat of government. This ship sailed from England on the 26th of January.

CEREMONY OF A RUSSIAN MARRIAGE.

Of all nations the Russians seem to behave most wisely in circumstance of jealousy. The wife promises her husband *never to let him see her transgressions*; and he as punctually promises, whenever she is detected, without the least anger, *to beat her without mercy*: so they both know what each has to expect; the lady transgresses, is *beaten*, take again into favour, and all goes on as before. When a Russian young lady, therefore, is to be married, her father, with a cudgel in his hand, asks the bridegroom whether he chuses this virgin for his bride? to which the other replies in the affirmative. Upon which the father turning the lady three times round, and giving her three strokes with his cudgel on the back, "my dear," cries he, "these are the last blows you are ever to receive from your tender father; I resign my authority and my cudgel to your husband; he knows better than me the use of either." The bridegroom knows decorum too well to accept of the cudgel abruptly: he assures the father, the lady will never want it, and that he would not for the world make any use of it. But the father, who knows what the lady may want better than he, insist upon his acceptance. Upon this, there follows a scene of Russian politeness, while one refuses, and the other offers the cudgel. The whole, however, ends with the bridegroom's taking it, upon which the lady droops a curse, in token of obedience, and the ceremony proceeds as usual.

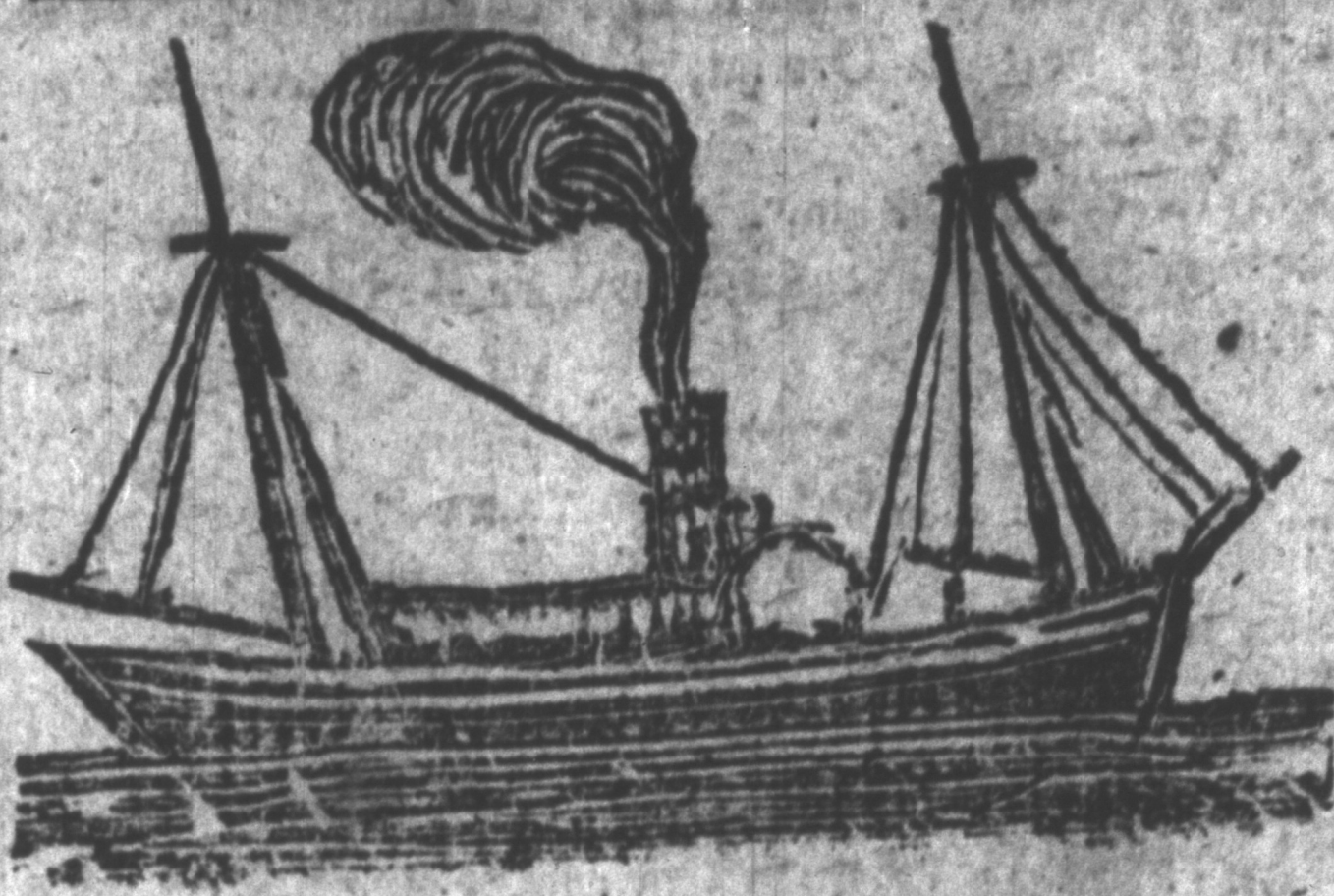
A young gentleman speaking in very high terms of a lady's beauty, one of his companions made some objections to the picture being so highly coloured, adding "My good fellow, you must allow that her teeth are but so so." "To be sure they are," (replied the other) "to be sure they are, but z--ds, sir, she is the finest woman in England, in spite of her teeth."

A TAX EVADED.

A miser who was asked why he had married a girl from his kitchen, said, that the union was attended with a double advantage, it saved him not only the *expense of a wife, but the tax on a servant.*

FOR SALE,

An elegant **PIANO FORTE**, with additional KEYS and an excellent assortment of Music. For terms, enquiry to be made of FRASER, DONALDSON, & Co. Fredericton, 5th March, 1816.



**THE PROPRIETORS
OF THE**

STEAM BOAT,

BEG leave to inform the Public, that she will commence Running early in May next, between St. John and Fredericton, to start every MONDAY and THURSDAY morning, from the Indian-House, (Saint John) precisely at 9 o'Clock, and from Fredericton every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY morning, precisely at 8 o'Clock; to stop at Mr. WORDEN's, Mr. SCOVIL's, opposite *Gagetown*, and at JAMES TAYLOR's, Esq. *Maugerville*, for 10 minutes only at a time at each place, both going and coming, to land or take on board Passengers.

The established prices for the ensuing season will be: All after-cabin Passengers 22s. 6d; Breakfast and Dinner, or Dinner and Tea included. Children under 12 years of age 10s. and Servants eating after their Master or Mistresses 15s. All forward-cabin Passengers 17s. 6d. and Children under 12 years of age 10s.

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From Worden's to Scovil's, additional	5s.
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And from Taylor's to Fredericton do.	7s. 6d.
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From Fredericton to Taylor's	7s. 6d.
From Taylor's to Scovil's, additional	5s.
From Scovil's to Worden's, do.	5s.
And from Worden's to the Indian-House, do	10s.

The Steward will keep a supply of the best of Liquors, which is to be paid for by those who order them. All Persons must pay their Passage money, on their having their names entered on the Boat's Books, prior to starting.

Passengers will be allowed 50lbs. weight of Baggage; all weight over, to pay at the rate of 5s. per Cwt. for all or part of the way; small Parcels without exception, under 15lb. to pay 1s. 3d. to be paid for on putting the same on board. No four-footed animal admitted on board the Boat; Dogs excepted—for each of which, 5s. must be paid, and excluded both cabins.

To avoid confusion, Passengers are requested to affix their names to their Baggage, previous to sending it on board.

All application for Passages, to be made to the Master on-board.

N. B. The internal Rules and Regulations of the Boat, for the better information, good order and comfort of Passengers, will be hung up in the Cabins.

HUGH JOHNSTON,
JOHN WARD,
PETER FRASER,
JAMES FRASER,
L. DONALDSON,
ROBERT SMITH,
J. C. F. BREMNER,

PROPRIETORS.

New-Brunswick, 12th Feb. 1816.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late THOMAS CLARKE, Esq. of this City, deceased, are requested to present them for payment; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to,

FRANCES CLARKE, Adm'r.
WM. TYNG PETERS, Adm'r.

St. John, 12th Dec. 1815.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late Hon. EDWARD WINSLOW, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested—and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN JENKINS, } Admini-
EDWARD W. MILLER. } strators.

Fredericton, May 23, 1815.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has received by the latest arrivals from ENGLAND, a general assortment of
DRY GOODS, HARD WARE, &c.

Offers the same for sale at the Store lately occupied by the late Mr. BELL, on reasonable terms for Cash, Bills, Furs, or Timber.

HENRY SMITH.

16th January, 1816.

New Goods.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Has just received by the ANN, from Liverpool, part of his Spring assortment of

British Goods,

AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

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A handsome assortment of Toilett, and Swansdown Waist-coating; White, Red, and Yellow Flannels, and Blankets.
A handsome assortment of plain, twill'd & Figur'd Bombazettes & Wildboars.
Printed Cottons; Shirting do.
Ladies Worsted and Cotton Hose,
Mens do. do.
Gentlemen's Lambswool Draws and Shirts.
An assortment of Hardware; A few pairs of elegant plated Table and Bedroom Candlesticks,
Japan'd do. & Tea Waiters, &c. &c. &c. Which he now offers for Sale on the most reasonable terms.
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Fredericton, N. B. June 6, 1815.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late BRIDGET EDDY, of Miramichi, deceased, are desired to present the same, duly attested, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,
Sole Administrator.

Miramichi, 1st August, 1815.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any just demands against the Estate of ADAM DUNMEDE, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested—and those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

PATRICK TAYLOR, } Admini-
JOHN GOODFELLOW, } strators.

Miramichi, Nov. 20th, 1815.

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India Rubbers; Pounce,
Parallel Rulers,
Ivory Folders; large and small Pewter Inkstands,
Desk, Erasing, and Pocket Knives,
Shining Sand; Pumice Stone, &c.

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