Poetry.

NOTHING BUT LEAVES. Near to the ancient way that winding led From Bethany, through groves of olive-wood, Down to Gethsemane and Kedron's bed, A fig-tree stood.

Dense foliage clothed the young and tender twigs, And fruit should cluster on the bending bough; Whoever came to look for ripened figs Should find them now.

But vain the search; for the mere outward show, Delighting oft, yet oft the hope deceives. Upon this tree so fair no fruit would grow-Nothing but leaves.

A traveller by chance was passing by, When o'er the hills the beams of morning shone; And turning then bis eager footsteps nigh, Sought fruit thereon.

His name? He calls himself the Son of Man; But when he speaks the winds and waves obey. The fig-tree heard his voice, and at his ban Withered away. O faithless nation! O perverse and blind!

Such the stern recompense thy guilt receives!

Thy Lord came seeking fruit, yet came to find Nothing but leaves. He watched and waited through long lapse of years, Loath to destroy, and granting oft reprieves; And still, as he hopes on, no fruit appears-

Exhausted patience now at length must end, The smile of love become a darkened frown. The word goes forth: "This tree no longer tend, But cut it down."

Nothing but leaves.

And who art thou to mourn its hapless fate? And who art thou to murmur and repine? These words of warning may to thee relate; This doom be thine.

The barren fig-tree is a type of thee; The Master comes in search of fruit, and grieves Upon thy goodly boughs no fruit to see-Nothing but leaves.

Poor idler! gird thee for thy daily tasks. Life's wested hours no diligence retrieves; But it can give thee what thy spirit asks:-The fruit, not leaves.

Go thou and labor in the harvest-field; And when the Reaper binds his golden sheaves. The Tree of Life its fruit shall yield Among the leaves.

Miscellaneous.

TEASING CHILDREN.

and then been annoyed by some kind-hearted, inju- cried Mary, 'and I don't want she should have my at low prices. entertained himself by teasing one of the children. each other? 'She shan't have my pencil,' muttered Willie is watching the progress of affairs in the street, Gerty; 'she'll only lose it.' 'And you'll only lose Large Rubber Nipples; Marshall's Snull, for Catarrh, Cold Leaf Lard. Also by railroad, 15 firkins Butter. For sale and is comfortably perched on a chair by the window, my ball,' retorted Mary, 'and I shan't let you have when some mysterious hand shakes the chair. ; Alarmed, the little fellow looks around, but sees The 'not letting' principle is downright selfishness, nothing except uncle Robert's grave countenance, and a selfish spirit begets a great deal of quarrelling. bent upon the newspaper. Susy is reading, and is These little girls, Addie and her sister, have got disturbed by a pull at her curls, or a straw tickling the true secret of peace and good manners. Addie her neck. Frank is preparing his lessons for school, lets Rose, and Rose lets Addie. They are yielding, Teas. For sale by and slyly the elderly friend, to whom years have not kind, unselfish, and always ready to oblige each othbrought wisdom, abstracts one of his books, or diser. Neither wishes to have her own way at the Sometimes merely from thoughtlessness, and no de- yes. And do you not love them already? sire permanently to injure the child, these people will excite a passionate little creature to anger, or frighten a timid child by some sudden and unlookedfor trick.

or by setting a dog upon him.

always under a cloud.

years, to torment children, they become intolerable -8. S. Times.

I DON'T LIKE MY BUSINESS.

There is no greater fallacy in the world than that entertained by many young men that some pursuit in life can be found wholly suited to their tastes, whims, and fancies. This philosopher's stone can tained in the Irishman's remark : " It is never aisy to work hard." Let, therefore, the fact be always remembered by the young, that no life work can be found entirely agreeable to man. Success always lies at the top of a hill; if we would reach it, we can do so only by hard, persevering effort, while beset with difficulties of every kind. Genius counts nothing in the battle of life; determined, obstinate perseverance in one single channel is everything. Hence, should any one of our young readers be debating in his mind a change of business, imagining he has a genius for some other, let him at once dismiss the thought as he would a temptation to do evil. If you think you made a mistake in choosing the pursuit or profession you did, don't make another by leaving it. Spend all your energies in working for and clinging to it, as you would to the life boat that sustained you in the midst of the ocean. If you leave it, it is almost certain that you will go down; but if you cling to it, informing yourself about it till you are its master, bending your every energy to the work, success is certain. Good, hard, honest effort, steadily persevered in, will make your love for your business or profession grow; since no one should expect to reach a period when he can feel that his life-work is just the work he could have done best and would have liked the best. We are allowed to see and feel Assessment is presented in recognition which there is

the roughness in our own pathway, but none is others; yet all have them .- Hunt's Merchants' Ma-

EIGHT TO SIXTEEN.

Lord Shaftesbury recently stated in a public mecting in London, that from personal obeservation by had ascertained that of adult male criminals of that city, nearly all had fallen into a course of crime be tween the ages of eight and sixteen years; and that if a young man lived an honest life up to twenty years of age, there were forty-nine chances in favor, and one against him, as to an honorable life thereafter.

tainly a parent should secure and retain and exercise absolute control over the child until sixteen; it cannot be a difficult matter to do this, except in very rare cases, and if that control is not wisely and efficiently exercised it must be the parent's fault; it is owing to parental neglect and remisness. Hence the rea source of ninety-eight per cent. of the crime of r country such as England or the United States, lien at the door of the parents. It is a fearful reflection. We throw it before the minds of the fathers and mothers of our land, and there leave it to be though of in wisdom, remarking only as to the early seeds or bodily disease, that they are nearly in every case sown between sundown and bedtime, in absence , jan 6-wi from the family circle, in the supply of spending HAIR Brushes, Combs, &c.-Just received per Hannah, a lot of French Fancy backed Hair Brushes. money never earned by the spender, opening the doors of confectionaries and soda fountains, of the circus, the negro minstrel, the restaurant and dance; then follows the Sunday excursion, the Sunday drive, with the easy transition to the company of those whose ways lead down to the gates of social, physical and moral ruin. From "eight to sixteen!" in these few years are the destinies of children fixed in fortynine cases out of fifty; fixed by the parents! Let every father and mother solemnly vow, "By God's help, I'll fix my darling's destiny for good, by making home more attractive than the street."

A SECRET FOR SISTERS AND BROTHERS. There were two little sisters at the house whom nobody could see without loving, for they were al ways so happy together. They had the same books and the same playthings, but never a quarrel sprang up between them-no cross words, no pouts, no slaps, no running away in a pet. On the green before the mother, they were always the same sweet-tempered

'You never seem to quarrel,' said I to them one day; 'how is it you are always so happy together? Goods already on hand, for sale at usual low prices, whole-They looked up, and the eldest answered, 'Spose sale and retail.

'tis 'cause Addie lets me, and I let Addie.' I thought a moment, 'An, that is it,' I said; 'she

ets you, and you let her; that's it.' Did you ever think what an apple of discord 'not letting' is among children? Even now, while I have | patch, been writing, a great crying was heard under the window. I looked out, 'Gerty, what is the matter?' BALLS AND PARTIES!-Ladies and Gentlemen attending Balls and Parties will find a splendid assortment 'Mary won't let me have her ball,' cries Gerty. of White Kid Gloves, very cheap, at the Imperial Build. I suppose there are few mothers who have not now 'Well, Gerty wouldn't lend me her pencil in school,'

"THE OLD WOMAN."

If the first few years of a child's life are the for- sixteen years designate the mother who bore him. sisting of a large variety of Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks &c.; ming years, when impressions are made for all time By coarse husbands, we have heard wives so called te come, then there is something almost criminal in occasionally, though in the latter case the phrase is lowest prices, by Nov. 25. THOMAS CLERKE, 42 King Square. tormenting a young child. No pleasure to be derived used endearingly. At all times, as commonly spokfrom it, though I never could conceive in what the en, it jars upon the ear, and shocks upon the senses. pleasure consisted, can compensate for the lasting | An "old woman" is an object of reverence above and | nov 25.-wi and cruel wrong that may be done to the plastic beyond almost all phases of humanity. Her age CAUTION! CAUTION! mind. A child's antipathies should be respected. should be the surest passport to courteous consider.

The little girl who fears a caterpillar or a spider even at low The aged mether of a grown up family need.

The little girl who fears a caterpillar or a spider even at low The aged mether of a grown up family need. The little girl who fears a caterpillar or a spider, even ation. The aged mother of a grown up family needs though the fear may be the effect of unconscious as- no other certificate of worth. She is a monument of celebrated Washing Crystal, which is the most harmles sociation with the terrors of older people, will not excellence, approved and warranted. She has fought have the fear lessened, but only strengthened and faithfully "the good fight," and come off conqueror. Washing Crystal, hound and Aniseed. All these Preparations are kept ge and general assortment of Goods, which comprise in part wrought to an intense pitch, by putting the insect on | Upon her venerable face she bears the marks of the her neck or dress. The child who shrinks from a conflict in all its furrowed lines. The most grievous It will be found invaluable for the following domestic dog or horse, may, by gentle firmness, by patient of the ills of life have been hers; trials unknown only effort, be taught to love the animal, but the result to God and herself she has borne incessantly; and will not be reached by rashly placing him on a horse, now in her old age -her duty done, patiently awaiting her appointed time-she stands, more truly A timid little girl was once visiting at the house of beautiful than he who has slain his thousands, and a friend, and to the surprise of every one, manifested stood triumphant upon the proudest field of victory. extreme reluctance to occupying a certain seat at the Young man, speak kindly to your mother, and even table. For some time the reason could not be dis- courteously, tenderly to her. But a little time and covered, until observant eyes found out the cause of you shall see her no more forever! Her eye is dim, her dislike, in the movements of a gentleman opposite, her form is bent, and her shadow falls graveward. who amused himself in making faces at his little Others may love you when she has passed away- time in obtaining it. Nothing has ever been introduced A by neighbor. As years went on, and the child outgrew | kind-hearted sisters, or she whom of all the world her infantile terror, she never could overcome the you may choose for a partner-she may love you disagreeable association of memory with that gentle- fondly; but never again, never while time is yours, man, and his many estimable qualities were to her shall the love of woman be to you as that of your old, trembling, weakened mother has been. Through One can excuse a merry, willful school-boy his helpless infancy her throbbing breast was your safe good humored plots, and all the mischief that effer- protection and support; in wayward, testy boyhood, vesces from his frolicksome nature. But we expect she bore patiently with your thoughtless rudeness, men and women to have put off childish things; and and nursed you through a legion of ills and maladies. when they stoop from the dignity of their mature Her hand it was that bathed your burning brow, or Agents for Saint John: moistened the parched lips; her eye that lighted up the darkness of wasting nightly vigils watching always in your fitful sleep sleepless by your side, as none but her could watch. Oh! speak not her name lighly, for you cannot live so many years as would suffice to thank her fully. Through reckless and impatient youth she is your counsellor and solace. To a bright manhood she guides your improvident never be discovered, and every one who makes his steps, nor even then forsakes or forgets. Speak life a search for it will be ruined. Much truth is con- gently, then, and reverently of your mother; and when you, too, shall be old, it shall in some degree | fire insurance companies of this kingdom. lighten the remorse which shall be yours for other sins, to know that never wantonly have you outraged the respect due to " old women."

"SPEAK EVIL OF NO MAN." -- Paul. Nay, speak no ill, a kindly word, Can never leave a sting behind; And oh, to breathe each tale we've heard, Is far beneath a noble mind. Full oft a better seed is sown, By choosing thus a kinder plan; For if but little good is known, Still let us speak the best we can. Give us the heart that fain would hide,

Would fain another's faults efface; How can it please e'en human pride, To prove humanity so base. No, let us reach a nobler mould, A nobler sentiment of man; Be earnest in the search of good, And speak of all the best we can.

Then speak no ill but lenient be, To other's feelings as our own; If you're the first the fault to see, Be not the first to make it known. For life is but a passing day, No lip can tell how brief its span; Then on! the little time we stay, Let's speak of all the best we can.

NAPIER FLOUR.—Landing ex Lady Washington.— Home Mills Flour. For sale by HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

A PPLES.—On Consignment, 125 bris Nova Scotta and American Apples, will be sold low for cash. They consist in part of Pomme de Grisse, Bishop Pippius, Newton Pippius, Russets, Greenings, Baldwins, Red Sweets, &c. &c., at the General Agency Office, Corner King and Charlotte streets. JAMES GREEN, Agent.

DLANK and Record Books made to order at the COLONIAL BOOK STORE. CHIPPING Articles, School Returns, Custom House and D Lawyers' Blanks, in every form, at the

1) ULING neatly executed at the COLONIAL BOOK STORE. This is a fact of startling importance to fathers and OATS.—1000 bushels Oats, per Railway. For sale by Jan. 8.—wpi. JACOB D. UNDERHILL. Jan. 8.-wpi. mothers, and shows a fearful responsibility. Cer-

AUGERS, just received. DEFINED SUGAR .- 200 bris Stewart's best Crushed, A Granulated and Ground Sugar. Landing ex Restless from New York. For sale by JACOB D. UNDERHILL. RUNKS, VALISES, &c .- The subscriber has received

1. per schrs. Annie M., and J. H. Scammell-A large astment of Trunks, Travelling Bags, and Valises, which will be sold low. "Imperial Buildings," 2 King Street. jan 6-wi SIMON NEALIS. OUNTRY HOMESPUN, &c .- 600 Yards Country Homespun; 150 doz. Country Socks; 30 do. Country litts, at lowest market rates. Imperial Buildings, 2 King

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Buffalo Horn Dressing Combs, Hair Brushes, Wrisk do-Also, Rimmel's celebrated PERFUMERY, in great va iety, including the following favorite kinds-Frangipanni Patchouli, Prince of Wales Boquet, Remmel's Boquet, Jockey Club, Millefleurs, Moss Rose, White Rose, Wood Violet, Geranium, New Mown Hay, Heliotrope. For sale by C. P. CLARKE, 85 King street. LISH, Oats, &c .- 300 qtls Dry Fish; 100 brls No. Labrador and Canso Herring; 30 half barrles Quoddy River do; 40 brls Mackerel; a few hf brls Shad; 200 boxes No. 1 Digby Smoked Herring; 200 do Scaled do; 6000 bushels Oats; usual stock of Flour, &c. For sale at market rates by [jan 6.—wi] G. BENT.

Terms cash or fancy paper - First of the year 1864. ODEY'S Magazine for January; Peterson's Magazine T for January. Just received at the COLONIAL BOOK STORE. O. 3 .-- The subscriber has on hand a large assortment | Wholesale and retail. f Shetland Wool Shirts and Drawers, which he offers

tor sale extremely low at No. 3 King st., Barlow's Corner. dec 23.—wvi EW GOODS .- Just received, one case Fancy Tweeds N latest styles; 40 pieces Black Doeskin, from 80 cents o \$1.50; I piece superior Reversable Cloth, for Top Coats. For sale at Barlow's Corner, No. 3, King-street. dec 30.--wvi. J. E. WHITTAKER. OLASSES,-Landing ex Stranger from Halifax-10

hhds. Molasses. For sale by JACOB D. UNDERHILL dec 23-W1 door, trundling hoop, playing with Rover, helping XARABIA.-Grey and White Cottons; Red, White, Land Blue Flannels; Dress Stuffs, Shawls and Mantles; hirts; 1 bale Heavy Blue do; 1 do Extra Heavy do; 10 English Over Coats; 100 do Reefing Jackets; 1 case ents' Felt Hats. The above, with the large stock of Imperial Buildings, 2 King st LENERAL LEATHER AND FINDING STORE .- Con-

stantly on hand, a large and well selected Stock of Lugiish, French, American, and Domestic Leather and Shoe | (HKINTMAN Not Postponed !- As the " Charlie Findings, at the lowest possible prices for Cash. J. J. CHRISTIE, 55 South side King-street. P.S.-All orders attended to with punctuality and dis opened in a day or two.

ings, 2 King street.

N. B.—Winter Gloves and Hosiery of every description. in the Head, &c. Just received and for sale by

LOUR !- Daily expected-100 Bbls. Home Mills, 100 L do. Napier do., and 100 do. Hampton do. FLOUR, will CHARLES A. BOVEY. dec 11-wi FLOUR AND TEA.-Landing ex schr D. Gillespie : Mill (Extra State), Eagle Mills (Western); 25 hf. chests

HALL & FAIRWEATHER. PARTHENWARE AND GILT STONE WARE. -The | Silver Plated Services, Silver Plated Pitchers, Silver Plated arranges the nicely written pages of his exercise. expense of the other. And are they not happy? O Liverpool, a well assorted stock of Earthenware and Gilt Family, only 50 cents, at Stone Ware, in Tea, Breakfast and Dinner Sets; Toilet | Family, only 50 cents, at Ware &c. Also, a good assortment of Common Ware, dec 28 .- wpiv suitable for Country Trade. Crates carefully packed to DAISINS.-Layer Raisins, in half and whole boxes order. Will be sold low, Wholesale and Relail, at 42 1 For sale by

It was thus a few days ago, we heard a stripling of Glass Ware; 30 packages American Glass Ware, con-Fruit and Preserve Dishes, Plates, Butters, Sugars, Creams, spoonholders, Tumblers, Decanters, Cariffs, Jugs &c., at | 11

> HALL DOOR BELLS.—Taylor's Patent Hall Door Bell, a good article, can be had at THOS. CLERKE'S, 42 King square. if you want ease, comfort, and economy in washing, which for fresh supplies by poses, viz.: - It washes all fine things, such as Musiin, ice, Crotchet Work, Baby Linen, &c.; cleaning Spouges,

ombs, and Brushes; removing stains from the hands, and ease from Carpets, Cloth, Flannel, &c. It makes Hard ater Soft, and may be used with good effect in Baths, as | ediately removes all condensed perspiration from e skin. A small quantity should also be used in the foot n. It forms a cooling and cleansing wash for the head, dissolving a teasphonful of the Crystal in a quarter of pint of water; and for cleansing the Mouth, Teeth, and | will be sold low for approved paymen iums, it is quite a luxury, by adding a teaspoonful to a mbler of water. It renders linen beautifully white, and like other preparations, at the same time preserves the It contains nothing injurious to life. A child eating it by mistake, will not be injured.

our clothes-saves your money; and it does not injure he most delicate hands. Pickstone's Cleansing Crystal | Will be sold low by makes washing a pleasure, reduces the cost of fuel, the wear and tear of labor, and improves every article washed. for Lanens, and heavy washes, it cannot be surpassed or Laces, and fine fabrics, it is unequalled. It does not injure the color of Prints, but strengthens and improve bem-by its use they retain their original brilliancy. Flanels become white and soft like new. White things are much improved, and keep their color, even if put by for months. Thousands of Families made happy! No misery on a Washing Day, with Pickstone's Cleansing Crystal.

JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO. THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, 92 Lombard-street, London, and Royal Insurance build-Chairman of the London Board .- Samuel Baker, Esq.

Chairman in Liverpool. - CHARLES TURNEH, Esq. The Royal Insurance Company is one of the largest At the Annual Meeting held in August 1859, the following

highly satisfactory results were shown FIRE DEPARTMENT. The most gratifying proof of the expansion of the business is exhibited in the one following fact—that the increase | 10 Kubber Over Shoes; do mediam do do; Men's light alone of the last three years exceeds the entire business of | do do ; Women's very stout Rubber Over Shoes; do me some of the existing and of many of the recently defunct | dium do do; do light do do; Girls' stout Rubber Over

The Premiums for the year 1855 being.....£130,060 While the Premiums for the year 1558 are 196,148 Showing an actual increase of 66,088 or upwards of 50 per cent. in three years, The recent returns of duty made by Government for this 50 cents, at \$1.50 per pair; Boys' do, atter year (1858) again show the "Royal" as more than latter year (1858) again show the "Royal" as more than maintaining the ratio of its increase as stated in former years. Only one among the London insurance offices exhibits an advance to the extent of one-half the increase of the Comadvance to the extent of one-half the increase of the Company, while all the others respectively fall far short of the nov 11 .- piw

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

moiety of its advance.

The amount of new Life Premiums received this year is by far the largest received in any similar period since the commencement of the business, and must far exceed the average of amount received by the most successful offices in the kingdom. The number of policies issued in the year was 832, the sum assured £887,752 6s. 8d., and the premium £12,854 3s. 4d. These figures show a very rapid extension of business during the last ten years. Thus : Years. No. of Policies. Sums Assured. New Premiums. £48,764 17 0 £1,380 9 1 95,650 9 11 2,627 181,504 10 6 5,828 5 161,848 13 4 4,694 16 0 297,560 16 8 The remarkable increase in the business of the last four | 455 coils Manilla Cordage, assorted;

u 1855, which amounted to no less than £2 per cent. per annum on the sums assured, and averaged so per cent. upon the premiums paid.
PERGY M. DOVE, Manager and Actuary. JOHN M. JOHNSTON, Secretary to the London Board. All descriptions of property taken at fair rates, and Fire

losses paid promptly on reasonable proof of loss—without reference to the head Establishment.

JAMES J. KAYE, Agent for New Branswick

3 crates Coat Scoops; 2 bdls Wire; 4 Anvils; 188 bags Horse and Wrought Nails; 4 tons Glose Link Cable Chains; JAMES J. KAYE, Agent for New Brunswick. Princess-street. opposite Judge Bitchie's Building,

OD Liver Oil and Phosphate of Lime .- 12 doz. FIRST BOOK LESSONS. Wilber's Cod Liver Oil and Lime, a cure for consum tion, coughs, asthma, influenza, &c., and all scrofulous humors. Just received and for sale by

jan 27. -- wpi RENCH Brushes, Combs, and Toilet Articles. -- The subscriber has received from Paris, via London, per ship Hannah, a splendid assortment of Hair Brushes, with Buffalo Horn Backs, iniaid with Pearl; also, uffala Horn Combs, Fancy Powder Boxes; Tooth Brushes, Perfumery and other Toilet Articles, which will be sold low by [jan 27.—wpi]

6-4 FANCY DRESS GOODS.—Received by last English Steamer—New Fancy Dress Goods, styles for ENNIS & GARDNER.

OMMERCIAL BANK STOCK, -6 Shares Commercial Bank Stock, for sale by JOSHUA S. TURNER. DEST PARAFFINE OIL .- Just received, 25 brls best D Paraffine Oil. For sale by J. F. SECORD, King square.

Sharp's Balsam of Horehound and Aniseed. 84 Dozen, received from the Proprietor, and for sale colesale and retail, P. R. INCHES, 80 Prince William St. OUTTER AND CHEESE .- To arrive ex schr Linnet om Boston: 29 tubs Choice Butter; 39 boxes choice eese. For sale low by JOSHUAS. TURNER, VENING DRESSES .- Some new and beautiful shades

L'in SILKS, for Evening Dresse. ENNIS & GARDNER. 400 BRLS Napier Flour, landing ex Louisville from New York. For sale by J. W. HAMILTON. 97 DRLS heavy Mess Pork. For sale by

jan 6. -wpi Holiday Perfumes; Holiday Silver Top Bottles; Holiday Brushes and Combs ; Holiday Walking Canes ; Holi Money Wallets; Holiday Toilet Articles; of the very FELLOWS & CO., dec 23.-wpiv Foster's Corner HOWE & Stephens' Family Dye Colors. FELLOWS & CO.

long lengths, can be supplied by Oatmeal: 5 blds Cianton No. 1. Buewell. Oatmeal; 5 hhds Cienfuegos Molasses (good.) For JOSHUAS. TURNER, 22 Water street.

\$1.50 M ANTLES, dec 23, wpi ENNIS & GARDNER. OTTONS .= Just received per late steamers to Portland: 28 bales Cotton, and 47 cases new Dress Materi-Shawls, Black Silks, Berlin and Fancy Goods, &c. FERGUSON BROS. dec 30.-wpi

YE Stuffs, Brushes, Patent Medicines, &c .poys Sulphuric, Muriatic and Nitric Acids: 5 bris bottled Camwood; 18 do ground Logwood, Redwood and Fustic; 2 cases Paint, Shoe, and other Brushes; 2 do Dandelion Coffee; 5 do Glass Ware; 1 do Shaker's Herbs; 1 do Syrup of Hypophosphites; 1 do Fluid Extracts.
T. B. BARKER. orillard's Scotch Snuff. - Hourly expected per schr

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY HAVE now ready for delivery two gross of Secord's

A LEATHER PRESERVATIVE. This is the article that will keep your leet dry and warm. It not only keeps through your Boots, by applying it two or three times during the winter. King square. Palmer " is in-with a portion of our NEW GOODS,

suitable for the CHRISTMAS TRADE, which will be F. A. COSGROVE. 48 Prince Wm. St. TUST received and for sale low-270 dozen White Lawn

ARAFFINE OIL .- Just received, 10 bris Best Paraffine OLL. Also, Lamps, Chimnies and Wick. For sale by Overhauls, &c. dicious, thoughtless friend of the family, who has entertained himself by teasing one of the children.

Shall.' 'Fie, fie! is that the way sisters should treat and Colds; Holloway's Pills and Colds; Holloway's Pills and Ointmeat; Silver Nuts; 5 cases ass'd Jellies; 100 boxes Layer Raisins; 10 oap; Family Dye Colors; Fine Healthy Leeches; Extra hf chests Southong Tea; 71 tubs choice Butter; 24 tub DARLEY, LARD AND BUTTER.—Landing ex Bickford, 14 brls Pot Barley; 1 do Leaf Lard; 2 firkins butter. For sale low by

JOSHUAS, TURNER, TEW! NEW!! NEW!!!-Fine Gold Brooches; Fine Gold Drops; Fine Gold Rings; Fine Gold Chains; Goods. Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Egyptian Vases, dagnolia Vases, Magnolia Jars, Jasper Ware, Pin Cushions Mounted Jugs, Trinkets-Varieties, Varieties, Varieties F. A. COSGROVE'S.

CHAS. A. BOVEY. No. 12, North Wharf.

26 PACKAGES GOODS, received by Charlie Palmer embracing, Furs, Ribbons, Gloves, Carpets lankets, Winceys, Lastres, Coburgs, Regattas, &c.

WADDING. -Just landed, a large quantity of Wadding. Will be sold low wholesale. FERGUSON BROS. 10TTON WARP .- Received by "Charlie Palmer:" Blue and White Warp. ENNIS & GARDNER. Hec. 16. - wpi

DED PINE PLANK .- 40 M. Sup. feet Red Pine Plank, 1 all lengths, and 4 inches thick, a very superior article, dec lo--piwv OKE SHIAGLES .- 250 M. Excellent Cedar Shingles, VI just landed, will be sold cheap.

'l'i.k.s.-100 bris superior Baldwin Apples. For sale by CHAS, A. BOVEY, NOUR .- Dany expected, 100 bris Home Mills Flour ; 100 bris Napier Mills do ; 100 do Hampton Mills do

TELMBOLD'S BUCHUL FELLOWS & CO. I EMONS .- Received ex steamer New England, 5 boxes La Lemons. For sale by JOSHUA S. TURNER, HARP'S BALSAM OF HOREHOUND AND ANISEED By the gross, dozen, or single bottle

ATE ARRIVALS !- An invoice of FULLS expected ate in the season, they will be sold at a great bargai

dec 10.--wp1 RRIVED this day -78 pieces cheap Dress Goods ENNIS & GARDNER. 1) UBBER SHOES, JUST KECEIVED .- Men's very stout Shoes; do medium do do; Boys' stout Rubber Over Shoes; S. K. & G. L. FOSTER. retail, cheap.

oct 14. -- wvpi

JUST RECEIVED, At No. 62, Prince William Street. DER ships Electra, Catherine, Eureka and Trade Wind, 2 casks Arnold's Ink and Ink Powders; 2 cases do do; 115 kegs Hall & Son's Powder; 4 kegs Cariis & Harvey do; 17 kegs and 18 casks Brandram's White Lead and Putty; I cask Vitriol; 4 do Sheet Zine; 2 do raw and boiled Oil

27 bags Horse, Ox, and Wrought Nails; 2 cases Borax; I case Lumpblack; 27 boxes Tin Plates, assorted; 2 cases States; 4 do Writing Paper and Envelopes; 4 do Shoe Thread, assorted; 3 casks Chain Traces; 20 bags Chuch Rings, oval and flat, assorted; 126 bundles of Spring, Blister and Calking Steel, assorted; 28 bris Fitch; he bris Tar; 82 bundles Oakum;

years is mainly consequent upon the targe bonus declared | 15 hundles Long Handle Fry Pans; 2 do Spades; 19 casks Shot, assorted; 8 casks and 3 cases Hardware, assorted. Daily expected per E. A. Soullard :-93 casks and cases Hardware, assorted; 15 cases, 55 cwt., Sanderson Double Extra Axe Steel ;

> 100 Sock Moulds; 2 Smith's Bellows. WHOLESALE AND KETAIL sept & routh when the same I. & F. BUBPLE

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