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THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

We will, from memory, furnish to the reader a sort of description of the new members of Mr. Canning's Cabinet.

The Duke of Devonshire is scarcely an accession from the opposition, and his taking office most assuredly cannot be regarded to use the phrase of the London Times as the outward sign of the union of the Whig body with the Ministers.

Mr. James Scarlett is a West Indian by birth, a graduate of Cambridge, and not much less than sixty years old.

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The remaining appointment which at all savours of whiggism, is Mr. W. Lamb, the son of Lord Melbourne, and husband of the famous Lady Caroline.

To the gross and profligate abandonment of their party by Sir John Leach (Master of the Rolls) Mr. Charles Wynne (President of the Board of Control) and Sir Charles Warren,

sure to get a castigation from Brougham on these occasions. His brother, Sir Frederick Lamb, is the Ambassador in Spain, and has been from his youth up a diplomatist, under tory administrations.

These are the only persons in the new ministry, who make the slightest pretensions to whiggism, and how slight their pretensions are, may be gathered from our descriptions of them.

The Duke of Portland is Mr. Canning's brother in law. He is a respectable person enough; but utterly unused to political life.

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Mr. Sturges Bourne is a very respectable and at the same time a very dull man. He is regarded as a dependent of Mr. Canning, and goes in and out with his patron. Heretofore he has been placed in subaltern situations; where by his sobriety, diligence and general courtousness, he has obtained the respect and confidence of his colleagues and employers.

The Marquis of Anglesea is a gallant officer, and will properly discharge the duties of the Ordnance Department. He is a liberal Tory, and did belong to the High Aristocratical party until his unhappy affair with Lady Wellesley (now Lady St. Helens) forced him to retire from public life and from all society.

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The last name on this catalogue Raisonne of new ministers, is that of Lord Dudley and Ward, better known in the London circles as "John William Ward."

So called because of his resembling Mrs. Othello in the faculty of turning. "Oh, sir, she can turn and turn and turn again, and yet go on." (vide T'wo-penny Post.)

shrewd in his intellect, very accomplished in his manners, and liberally furnished with all sorts of knowledge, he is capable to sustain a part in an administration, though as yet he is not sufficiently experienced for the office which he holds.

His next great display was in favor of parliamentary reform. He then remained silent for a few years, and when he next spoke it was from behind the treasury bench. The first time we ever visited the House of Commons it was our fortune to hear Mr. Ward begin a speech with this sentence: "I never hear, Mr. Speaker, the words parliamentary reform in this house without being filled with apprehensions of democracy and revolution."

Ward has no heart they say, but I deny it; He has a heart—he gets his speeches by it.

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This, they believe, is done by consuming the products of Slavery; hence, some individuals have obtained from the use of nearly all such articles, and many others would do so, could they obtain (at prices within their reach) similar products raised by the labour of Freemen.

It is known that in those States where Slavery still prevails, there are many persons who deprecate its continuance, some of whom are engaged by their own and the labor of other hired Freemen in the production of articles similar to most of those usually the result of slave labor.

By affording proper encouragement to the free laborer he may be brought into a full and fair competition, on the same soil and in the same climate, in the production of the same articles, with the Slave.

Reason and experience teach that this will clearly demonstrate a superiority of profit to the free laborer; and it is confidently believed that a diminution in the use of Slaves must soon follow.

Influenced by these considerations, an Association was formed in this City a short time since, under the title of "The Free Produce Society of Pennsylvania."

At present, at least, the Society will confine its exertions to obtaining and disseminating information of the places and persons from which the articles of Cotton, Rice, Sugar, Molasses, Tobacco, &c. produced by Freemen, can be obtained; and the best markets to which, and the persons to whom, they may be sold.

1. Are there any persons, and what number, within your knowledge, in the United States, engaged in the production, by the labor of Freemen, of either Cotton, Sugar, Rice, or Tobacco? If there are, please state their address, and the prob-

able quantity and kind they may have to dispose of, and what will be the probable annual disposable sum.

2. Is it probable that any person or persons would, in the United States, engage in raising the above mentioned articles in the manner designated, from an assurance that in this City, and elsewhere, many persons would give to articles thus grown a decided preference to those of similar kind and quality resulting from slave labor?

3. What number of individuals are there in your township or neighborhood that would be willing to purchase the above named articles at a small advance above the market price?

4. What proportion of the people would, in your opinion, purchase those articles in preference to those raised by Slaves at the same prices, within your neighbourhood?

By direction of the Corresponding Committee. ABM. L. PENNOCK, Cn. JAS. MOTT, Secretary. Philadelphia, 4th Mo. (April) 11th, 1827.

BURIAL PLACE AT NAPLES.

The Campa Santo is entirely peculiar in its construction. In an area of many acres, enclosed by a high wall; pits sixteen feet square are sunk to the depth of twenty four feet, divided from each other by stone walls of regular masonry, and covered at top with large flags of lava.

These are 565 in number, corresponding with the days in the year. One of them is opened, in rotation every morning at dawn for the reception of the dead brought out during the night.

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WYMEN'S BILL.

Wymen afforded a ball On the outside of his castle: Some count it Happiness Hall, Others account it a bastille.

Be that as it may, in a trice Dancing we had and hilarity; Hearts that were bound up in ice Melted to amorous clarity.

Beauty looked smiling on Faith, Coyness grew into festivity, Pairs as they whirled out of breath, Waltzed themselves into captivity.

Crows to the castle (no more Single to pine and to pout again) Flocked—and behind them the door Was shut that lets nobody out again.

Stunned as it slammed on them, some From the gates below, I'm vexed to say, But for one face that glim, Twenty brighten'd with ecstasy.

Wedlock's a glorious thing, Blessings be on the beginning o't: Should your neck break with the string, Sweet is at least the springing o't.

BARROWING AND LENDING.

Oh, happy! blest of all his race, The man who tills the soil,— Whose spring and harvest hopes, in place, Come sweet'ning every toil.

Were mine a field of waving grain; A meal with "cattle sprinkled o'er;" A wood to tempt the warbling train; Before my house a grassy plain, Descending to some shore;

In joyous ease I'd spend my life, In spite of fortune's frown; Nor e'er, like Lot's unduteous wife, Regret the noisy town. Farewell, the counting-house and store, Amid the city's din; My eyes and ears be vex'd no more, With "Lend me, Sir," without the door, And, "Sir, your Note," within.

AN ACREONTIC.

Storms kiss the clouds above, And zephyrs kiss the flowers; Streams kiss their banks—and love, Love kisses hearts like ours. Since all nature then is kissing, Why should we alone be missing? Come, my dear, ere life be spent, Let us kiss, and be content.

For Sale, or Rent, My House and Lot in the Town of Concord. It is in a central part of the town, and is a very eligible stand for the Mercantile or any other kind of business.

GOLD WANTED. HUNTINGTON & WYNNE wish to purchase a considerable quantity of Gold, for which they will give the highest price in cash, on delivery at their silver-smith's shop in Salisbury.

For Sale, or Rent, I WILL sell, or rent for a term of years, my HOUSE and LOT in the town of Lexington. It is a valuable stand for a Tavern and Store, situated a few doors south of the Court-House, on Main Street; the house being sufficiently large for the above business, with all necessary out-houses.

Gold Mine. WANTED to hire, a number of able hands to work at the Gold Mine on New-Down Creek, Montgomery county, formerly known as Chisholm's Mine.

6-4 Cents Reward. RAN away from the subscriber, on the 26th of Feb. last, a young man by the name of Gabriel Finley, aged 15 years. All persons are forbidden to harbor or trust him on any account, as I will not pay any debt of his contracting.

Patent Lever Watches, JEWELRY, &c. HUNTINGTON & WYNNE have just received from Philadelphia and New-York, an elegant assortment of the above articles. Also, a good assortment of Military Goods.

NOTICE. THIS is to forewarn all persons from trading for a note of hand, given by David Maxwell to me, for \$500, of date between 10th and 25th November, 1824, as I have received full value for the same, by the hands of John Maxwell.

Taken Up and Committed, On the 9th and 11th instants, Ben, Frank, and John, Men about 26 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, black, says he belongs to John Gurdoin, of Wilkes county, Georgia; Frank, 25 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; dark complexion, says he belongs to Charles Smith, of Oglethorpe county, Georgia; John, 20 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, yellow complexion, says he belongs to Samuel Cherry, of Pendleton, South Carolina.

Taken Up and Committed To jail in Salisbury, on the 9th inst. a negro fellow, who says his name is Peter, and that he belongs to John Reeves, of South Carolina, whom he left about three weeks since. Peter is 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high, 20 years of age, rather slim, has a scar on the back of his left hand, and also a small one on the left shin, cut by an axe, is quite black, and has a tolerably pleasing countenance.

Committed to the Jail Of Wilkes county, on the 20th of May, 1827, a negro man who says his name is DOCTOR; he is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 25 years old, very black, speaks quick, has lost some of his upper front teeth rather on the left side, and says he belongs to James Young, of Tennessee, who purchased him in the lower part of this state, and that he left his master below Charlotte. The owner is desired to come and prove property, pay charges, and take the negro away.

Taken Up and Committed To jail in Salisbury, on the 9th inst. a negro fellow, who says his name is Willie John, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high, black complexion, has a good countenance, lips rather thick, with a small burn on the forehead between the eyes, hardly discoverable, and says he belongs to John Reeves, of South Carolina, from whom he ran away about three weeks since. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take the negro away.

Taken Up, BY John Good, and entered on the stray book of Burke county, a bright sorrel HORSE, about 14 hands high, supposed to be 12 years old, some saddle-marks on his back, wind-galls on his paster joints, and no perceivable brands.