every page, and the author descends from | ombast to tickling trivialities, with a dextehis book one of the most interesting and iners in the United States.

IL MEDJID THE SULTAN OF THE OT-TOMAN EMPIRE.

al Medjid was born on the 20th of April 1824. as but sixteen years of age when called to sucis father, whose death was announced on the July, 1839, though it is supposed that it occurme days before. The ceremony of the installaas performed on the 11th, when he was girded he sword of Osman with all the ancient formal-He is tall and well formed; his head is fine and r: his deportment graceful and noble; his aupair is always covered by a red callotte, similar t worn by the meanest of his subjects; his eyes a gravish blue, soft and penetrating. His hacostume is the military dress of his empire-a colored tunic, buttoned up to the neck; no warecoutrement except a sabre suspended at his and similar to that which every citizen may gird e hour of danger; no golden embroideries nor ing colors upon his habitual dress.

decoratio is which the Sultan confers have the of a sort of gold medal, on which is engraved his ture, and the importance of which depends upon number and value of diamonds which surround it. supreme mark of favor of this kind, the most enle decoration, is the miniature portrait of the Sulsurrounded by jewels, and suspended to a gold women may receive this decoration, which they attached to the left shoulder. Three christian es possess it at this moment. One of them, the ess V, lately received this august present in lavia, in presence of a young Turk in high office, had been brought up near the person of Abdul hid. "Behold him," said he, inclining himself prodly before this portrait: "behold him! that master m we revere, not because he is powerful, but bese he is good! never," added he, " has that angelic permitted a drop of blood to flow, either to exor to secure his power; the life of others is so ed in his eyes, that when it behooves him to ass ence of death even on a criminal, he takes refuge the retirement of his apartment, secludes himself re, and becomes inaccessible to all; there he in ish asks within bimself if God can have given the power to blot out forever a man from the ber of the living." On his accession to the throne ecame necessary for him, in accordance with the tom, to sacrifice a lamb; he refused to do it. "H t is the price of the throne," said he, laughing, "I

The Sultan Abdul Medjid has conducted the adminsolute power in an immense empire, his father be-I to him the overwhelming burden of a counweakened by unfortunate wars and undermined secret intrigues. His first steps on ascending to a rich reward for his enterprise. throne was to entirely reorganize the army, upon e best European model. With the utmost liberality, granted to the Christians privileges and immunicies; founded schools where Catholics, Greeks, Armeniis, Jews, and Mussulmen live side by side, instructed ch by the ministers of their respective religions, and tended each by persons of the same religious persuaon; and the grateful Christians contributed the aid their experience to all the reforms of the young sovign. They assisted him to establish his schools; ev organized his armies; they exercised his navy. Thus has been realized by the son that great sayog of the father, "I wish my subjects to be recogzed, the Mussulman only at the mosque, the Chrisan only at the church, the Jew only at the syna-In his reign taxes have been equalized, and e general prosperity of the country so much adanged that its population is annually increased by igrations of the subjects of neighboring States, rawn to Turkey by the comforts of an enlightened of comparatively free government. In carrying out helnew system of reform called Tanzimat, the present ultan has encountered the most formidable obstacles, oth by rebellions at home and by ambitious tyrants other countries who seek to despoil him of rich valuable territory. The reform undertaken by he Sultan Mahmoud, with the design of giving unity to the Ottoman Empire, and pursued with an impla-table will through fire and blood, has been continued with singular good for une by his successor, but by

ing goodness, has sufficed to the Sul an Abdul Medjid for rallying around his throne all the diverse races abjected to him, and which a little while ago implorcost, to p event; that is what occasioned the extraor- is no braggart, but one of strict veracity. dinary demand to protect populations who have no If such crops be made throughout the country, we not for slavery.

The mere exercise of justice, tempered by a touch-

INHALATION FOR CONSUMPTION .- The following voluntary testiomonial of the invaluable benefit of

Influenced by a sense of the duty I owe to mankind, I would respectfully request the insertion in your valuable paper of the following statement of my sister's illness and her recovery from consumption. During the fall of 1851 she was violently affected continued some months, being increased by each admenced in the left side and region of the heart, accompanied with a violent cough, night and day. Such was the severity of the cough and the distress arising from a sufficiating sensation on lying down, that she was compelled to sleep bolstered up in bed.

There was great difficulty in breathing, thick yellow matter was coughed up from the lungs, occasionally mixed with blood, and towards the latter part of February nearly half a pint a day. Her strength was President, for his residence.—Republic. .Wasted, there was great oppression of the chest, with a ratiling sound in breathing. Her face was flushed with heetic fever, and the eyes burned with a peculiar at the close of February, with the symptoms increas- command of the frigate St. Lawrence. ing in violence, when she commenced inhaling "medicated vapors" under the direction of Dr. Hunter, and tablished between the republics of Guatemala and Dr. Wellesley, his assistant. We had not long to Honduras. wait for evidences of improvement. The cough soon The Panama papers announce officially that the Bo-Year has since elapsed and she continues free from and the American dime for one.

all traces of disease. be our duty to proclam it to the world, and this I deem will be a sufficient excuse for asking for this letter a place in your widely-circulated paper.

Your obedient servant. FREDERICK ANDREWS, Dunbarton street, Georgetown. Georgetown, D. C., 1853,

BARING OUTRAGE.—We understand a most daring outrageous assault was made upon the person of ng lady Saturday evening between the hours of culiarly his own. And yet notwithstanding 8 and 9 o'clock. The particulars of the affair, as near If-exposure he has unfortunately made, we as we can gather them, seem to be as follows: A couple of young ladies residing in Etticks, started about sunset for Buttersea, in order to see a couple of we have lately perused, and that he is their fem de acquaintances, and get them to spend the esteemed one of the most pious and able night at their residence. As they were returning, and while passing through Campbell's Bridge, which crosses the Appomatiox river, a negro who had secreted himself in the bridge, made an effort to strike one of the young ladies in front: the blow, however, she warded off with her hand, and passed on. Foil-d in this attempt, the ruffian seized another young lady, who was immediately in rear of the former, and threw her down. The young lady thus suddenly and unexpectedly seized, screamed for assistance, when the

scound el thrust his fist into her mouth. This attracted one of her comrades, who instantly retricted her steps and desired to know of the negro what he was doing, when he cut at her with a knife, and inflicted a severe wound across her head. By this time, the cries of the young ladies attracted some gentlemen not far distant, who immediately came to their assistance, when the assailent fled. We arepleased to hear, however, that he was pursued, finally arrested and lodged in jail. Dr. Brodnax being sent for, promptly obeyed the summons, and dressed the wound of the young lady that was cut with the knife; but we are sorry to hear that she lies in a very critical situation, and is not expected to recover. The name of the young lady so severely wounded is Miss Frances Porch. The examination of the negro will come off before the Mayor this morning .- Pet. Express.

INVALUABLE IMPROVEMENT .- A contributor to the Boston Transcript writes the following account of an mprovement which is soon to be introduced for pub-

favor. He says: To prevent the noise and din of omnibuses and other carriages on their way through the streets, has ong been a great desideratum, and the public will be rejoiced to be informed that a mode to accomplish so mportant an object has at length been obtained. The improvement is said to have emanated from a practical engineer, and to be applicable to all sorts of chicles for the common roads. By a proper arrangement and connection of the doors and windows, on the part of the manufacturer, he shaking and rattle, generally so peculiar to them, may readily be avoided. But to get rid of the sound of the wheels as they strike against the pavements, has hitherto been considered almost an impossibility. This, we learn, may be accomplished in the most simple and effective man-All that is necessary is merely to cover the rims with India rubber tires, of from an inch to an inchand a half in thickness, according to circumstances, At first it was thought that the India rubber would lack strength and durability, but being prepared expressly for the purpose, it is asserted that it will not only retain its place and elasticity, but endure for an almost incredible time. In a coach with such wheels, inistration of Turkey upon the policy of his eminent the sensation is described to be like that which one her. Called, when yet a child, to the exercise of might expect to experience in riding over a road composed of layers of velvet; and we may add that the dirst person who will introduce such a model of a coach or omnibus into this city, may be sure to reap

> NEWS FROM WASHINGTON .- We copy the following from the Washington Star, of Saturday evening: Mr. Buchanan and his Secretary of Legation .-Mr. Buchanan will reach Washington this evening, to have his last interviews with the President and Secretary of State prior to his departure for London, so

soon to take place. He has selected Mr. Daniel E.

Sickles, of New York city, for his Secretary of Lega-

The French Mission.-It is being said just now on the avenue, that, after all, the Hon. Howell Cobb, of Georgia, is to have this mission. We are disposed to doubt it; more e-pecially because Mr. C. entertains not the slightest idea of going into the service of the Federal Government.

The Post of Civil Engineer at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, it strikes us, is about to fell to the lot of Col. Ward B. Burnett, now of Philadelphia, who, it will be remembered, served with much credit to himself in command of a regiment throughout the whole of the Mexican war.

Purchase of Coal .- We hear that the Secretary of the Navy has just issued an order directing the navy agent at Norfolk to make a considerable purchase of coal on U. S. naval account.

An Army Resignation .- Lieutenant Henry Deveuve, of the First Artillery, (U. S. A.) has resigned. A Removal .- Mr. John Hawks, a \$1,000 clerk in the Third Auditor's office, received a notification of his removal to-day.

THE CORN CROP.—We have before us a letter from ed the succor of Europe. Reform has been pursued one of our correspondents, dated aston. N. C., July 29, with unwearied ardor. The ameli oration of the dis- 1853. Our correspondent writes that there will be no apline, the equipment and the organization of the danger of perishing in his region during the ensuing army, concessions in favor of the establishment of year. Such a prospect for corn has never been witrailroads and the creation of a bank, were about to nessed before in the neighborhood of Gaston. Some place Turkey in a position to encounter force as well of the oldest farmers say corn will not bring more than is civilization. 'Once entered into the family of Eu- 87 1-2 cents to \$1 per b rrel, in 1854. One planter comopean interests, she would have eluded all dangers | plained to our correspondent on Friday morning last, by the transformation. To prevent this result, at any that he was apprehensive his corn would shoot itself price, is the object of the attack now made upon her. away, as a large quantity had from four to twelve If Turkey gets happily through the present crisis, shoots on a stalk. The same planter said he had anrepose will be secured to her for some time. Her pro o her field of corn, which he was fearful he should gress may be developed at leisure, and reform, carried lose, in the rainy weather continued, for the corn ears into all parts of her administration, will yield the were so large that they were breaking from the stalks fruit which is expected from it. That is what the ad- and falling to the ground. Our correspondent adds versaries of Turkey found it to their interest, at any that the gentleman from whom these statements come,

need of protection, and who would consider as the need not apprehend anything like a famine for some worst of calamities any change having for its object | time to come. The wheat crop is said to be one of to withdraw them from the government of the Sultan. | unexampled abundance, and now the prospects are, The present attitude of Turkey, dictated by wisdom that it is to be followed by one of corn, which for proand courage, the loyal and firm policy of her allies, | lificness will be without precedent. Surely man has will destroy, it is boped, present complications and cause to be thankful to the Giver of all good, for such prevent their recurrence. Those young populations marked manifestations of his kindness. As Gen. Cass will be left free to perfect their institutions and to once remarked in the Senate of the United States, no offer to Europe the tribute of their strength and of one can starve in this country now, unless he wilfully their riches; they will increase for civilization, and shurs his mouth, and perversely keeps it shut .- Petersburg Express.

The furniture and household effects of the late Hon Wm R King, Vice President of the United States, inhalation for that dire destroyer of the human race, were yesterday sold at public auction by McGuire, on consumption, was written to the National Intelligencer. | C street, between Third and Fourth and a half streets. by the gentleman whose name is attached to it. Mr. Notwithstanding the rain there was a tolerably large Andrews is well known as one of the most respectable | company present. The furniture was rich and beauand intelligent citizens of the District of Columbia - tiful, the greater part of it made to order in Paris .-We give it an insertion for the sake of suffering hu- Among the many articles a rosewood Chickering piano was sold for \$247; a pair of rare bronze vases, with marble pedestals, \$150; a statuette of Capid, \$50; four suits of window curtains, with cornice and fixtures, \$55 each; four arm chairs, \$30 each; superb gilt and bronze French mantel clock, and two pairs of elegant gilt candelabras, \$ 150; mantel set, \$200, suit of superiwith cold, followed by a disagreeable cough, which or gilt parlor furniture, finished with rich crimson brocatelle and heavy silk fringing, consisting of two ditional cold In January, 1852, a severe pain com- siesta sofas, \$95 each; four medallion arm chairs, \$35 apiece; and six parlor chairs, \$10,50 apiece. Two large and elegant cabinets, with Egyptian marble tops, elaborately carved and inlaid, two beautiful gilt and inlaid Brusle tables, and an oval centre table, richly gilt and inlaid with shell, were purchased by Mr Sydney Webster for the Piesident of the United States, at \$600 for the set.

We learn that Postmaster General Campbell has rented the house formerly occupied by the late Vice

FURTHER NEWS FROM THE ISTHMUS .- By advices brilliancy. Under such circumstances we could not from Panama to the 17th ult., we learn that Captain doubt that her lungs were very much affected, and Hunter, of the U. S. Navy, left Panama for Valparai-We had no hope of her recovery. Such was her state so, in the steamer Bogota, on the 7th of July, to take

On the 19th of May last, a treaty of peace was es-

became less severe, the matter was raised from the livian dollars are not to be received in the government. lungs in large quantities without much effort, the offices there, and that the French five franc peice, the oppression in breathing went off, hectic fever dis- American, Sardinian, Belgian, Spanish, Mexican, Peappeared, her rest became comfortable, and her appetite Tuvian and Chilean dollars are to be received at the and strength returned. In a month she was out of rate of ten reals. The Spanish peteta and the French danger, and in two perfectly restored to health. A and Belgian-francs are to be received for two reals,

The Panama papers also, state that the health of The happy result we feel was due entirely to the that city is excellent, and the reports of sanitary matuse of inhalation, and under this conviction feel it to ters from other parts of the Ishmus are favorable. The extra session of Congress of New Grenada closed at Bogota on the 15th of June. Besides the law separating civil and religious matters, another was passed regarding matrimony, which recognizes marriage as a simple contract, and provides for divorces in some cases, and almost at the will of the

A Touching Incident .- A correspondent of the N. Y. Evening Post, writing from Cleveland, Ohio, a few days since, narrates the following singular and touching occurrence:

To-day I have visited a house in which, eighteen years ago, I spent much of my time. Within it there was a young man wasting away with consumption. For several days a mourning dove uttered its plaintive notes in the branches of a tree near the house. A brother of the sick one, rather annoved at its continual singing, took down his gun to kill it, but he spared it at the solicitation of his brother, who declared that "its mournful song was music in his ear." Soon the sick one died: we laid him out in the habiliments of the grave, preparatory to putting his remains in the coffin, and bearing them to their final resting-place. I was standing by the open window near which he laid, when the dove flew in, lighted upon the sill, sat still half a minute, then its wings fluttered, and it lay over and died! It was truly a singular and touching scene. The brother who had a few days before refrained from shooting it, stood by me, and when he saw it, turned deadly pale. I examined it, but could find no cause of its death.

IMPORTANT FROM HAVANA.-Letters from Havana to July 22d, in the N. Y. Daily Times, assert that volunteers for the army of Santa Anna have been enlisted in the Plaza de Armas, in that city, under the superintendence of Spanish officers, by Canedo, acting under his orders. The same letter states that an editor has been disgraced, new commissioners appointed to investigate the facts about the barque Jasper, several governors have been removed for permitting the landng of slaves in their districts, six American sailers from the barque Jasper are concealed by Spaniard's the fact has been made known to the commander of and acting U. S. Consul, Robertson, had claimed the delivery of the men, but Canedo replied that they were beyond the power of his interference.

THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF BLACKS NORTH AND South.-The Richmond Examiner publishes an interesting statistical article, contrasting the physical condition of the free blacks of the North, and the slaves of the South. The Examiner says:

"In Maine there are 1,355 free blacks, of whom 94 are insane-one to fourteen! In Louisiana there were 45 insane out of 193.194 slaves—one in every four thousand three hundred and ten. In Massachusetts others, who are assessed at from \$40,000 to \$300,000. the ratio of insanity among the free negroes was one to every forty-three. In Virginia, 1 to 1,286. In Missouri, 1 to 979. In Illinois, 1 to 47.

The census of 1850 showed that there was one every 1,057—while these horrid maladies are endured | commenced, entitled the "Mysteries of Crime!" among the free blacks of the North, under the care of Gerrit Smith, Garrison, Aunt Harriet and Douglass, in the ratio of one to every 311.

relope and stamp can only be used as a whole, without | found to be unburt. mutilation-as follows:

"In reply to yours of the 22d instant, informing me hat a 'leiter with a stamp cut from a stamp-envelope, and pasted on another envelope,' was dropped into your office, and that you had 'forwarded it as unpaid, s received. Your action in the premises was correct The act authorizing stamp envelopes to be provided and used, authorizes them to be used only as a whole, as a union of the stamp on and with the original envelope; and no privilege is granted, either by the law, or by any constructions of the Department, to use them in our mails in any other manner."

A MAIL ROBBER CAUGHT AT LAST .- The Fayetteville Observer, dated Monday evening, July 25, says-"On Friday last, a young man named Wm. Tinnin was arrested in this place and committed to jail, on a charge of robbing the mail. The circumstance which led to his arrest was, that he offered to pass a check on the Greensborough Branch of the Bank of Cape Fear on the Brunch here, for \$203 10, without the endorsement of the payees here, and when he could not succeed in that, he presented it to those payees for their endorsement. It was at once identified as a check which had been remitted from Graham in Alamance coun'y, on the 30th of May last, and not before heard of. It appeared on the examination of Tinnia, that he is Clerk to John Baio, Postmaster at Green Springs, 4 miles West of Hillsborough, and that he sometimes opens the mail and sometimes Bain opens it. His commitment followed of course.

"This is probably a most important discovery, as the robberies of the mail between Greensborough and Roleigh have been very numerous for the last few months."—Greensborough Patriot.

THE NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION.—The sereading of a number of papers on Scientific subjects; among them the following:

The recent discovery of the deep sea bank on the

eastern side of the Gulf Stream, off the coasts of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, by Lieuts. Commanding Craven and Massit, U. S. N., presented by Profess-On the southeast Monsoon of Texas, Northern Tex-

as, and the Guli of Mexico, and the abnormal atmopheric movements of North American continent generally by Lorin Blodgett, of Washington, Investigation of the power of the Greek Z, by means of phonetic laws, by Professor S. S. Haldman, of Co-

AMERICA IN LESS THAN FOUR DAYS .- We are enaled to announce that by a new and much improved and the United Kingdom in considerably less than four days; in fact, about three and a half, the ports connecting the old and new world being Halifax and Galway. This is no speculative statement. It is g ounded on experiments which have already been made to test the sailing capabilities of vessels constructed on the new principle. With the submarine telegraph which is about to be laid down between Halifax and Galway, and the pas-age of vessels in three days and a-half across the Atlantic, America and Great Britain will virtually become one colossal country, inhabited accept the invitation. and governed by the Saxon race.—English Paper.

Upset in the River - The mail from Raleigh due here on Wednesday morning, did not arrive till Wednesday evening; and when the stage did roll up, the mail bags were found to have been drenched in water. We learn that the stage, full of passengers, was up et in the river Eno, at Hillsboro', where it lay for some two hours. On arriving here, the contents of the mail bags were as wet as water could make them, with the direction on many of the wrappers so rubbed and defaced, as to render it impossible to ascertain where they were intended. Such packages as were too much damaged to be forwarded in immediately, were detained by our worthy Deputy Postmaster, to be dried, re-wrapped, and forwarded as soon as possible. We have not heard of any serious injury being sustained by any of the passengers, - Greens. Pat.

A Good Hir. - In the course of a discussion in the Schouler, of Boston, made a very fair retort:

"A great deal has been said about the licentiousness of the public press. Now, sir, I happen to have had a great deal to do with the public press, and I mu-t President, I am not out of order." [Laughter.]

CURE FOR DYSENTERY .- A correspondent of the Philadelphia Register says the following cure for dysentery has never been known to fail: "ake one pint of new milk (warm from the cow if should be principally rice or milk toast.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

DROWNED. -On Thursday, the 27th inst., the body of a man named Joseph R. Deans, was found in the Cape Fear River: some five or six miles above Wilnington, N. C. The Journal says deceased had been employed by Mr. Metts, as a laborer on board his flat boat for some few weeks previous to the 23rd, when he came to his death by accidentally falling overboard into the river. There was found upon the body a silver watch, with brass chain and key, and a pocket book with 23 cents, a receipt for bill of costs, amounting to eight dollars, signed by Cook or Corke. The deceased was believed to be from about Weldon. The verdict of the Coroner's Jury was in accordance with the facts as stated.

A NEWLY DISCOVERED LEAD MINE. - There has recently been discovered in the county of Davidson. some ten miles south-east of Lexington, on a tract of land belonging to William Boss, a mine, which has the appearance of containing a rich deposit of silver and lead. A specimen of the ore has been left in our office. which has been examined by practical miners, and pronounced very fine lead ore, intermixed with silver. The specimen we saw was taken at a depth of some twelve or eighteen inches. An energetic and enterprising gentleman of Randolph, Alex. S. Horney, Esq., we understand, has bargained for the land, and will commence working the mine as soon as practicable.-Greensboro' Patriot.

Population in California. During the six months ending June 17, the number of passengers Builen, believed to have been inveigled into the slave that arrived in San Francisco by sea, was 23,741; of cruise like the other three who are in prison, and that whom 19,779 were males, 2,396 females, and 566 children. During the same period 14 326 persons the U. S. sloop of war Albany, and to Gen. Canedo. left, showing an addition to its population of only 9, A subsequent letter adds that the Captain General has | 41 . Those that return are almost exclusively men, thrown these six sailors into prison for a violation of so that about one third the nett increase consisted of the slave-trade treaty. Com. Gerry, of the Albany, the gentler sex, a fact which speaks volumes in Cali-

RICH MEN IN ST. LOUIS .- The St. Louis Republican contains a list of some of the wealthy persons of that city, based on their assessable property, among them the following: -J. H. Lucas \$860,000; Adolph Paul \$634,000; D. D. Page \$500,000; Peter Lindell \$422,-000; Ann L. Hugh \$365,000; Isaac Walker \$365,000; John O'Fallon \$350.000; Henry Shaw \$244,000; Richard Graham \$260,000: Octavia Bovce \$327,000; Thos. Allen \$301.000; George E. Collier \$427,200; James Clemens, Jr. 400,000, besides about one handred

A LAWYER IN LIMBO - A German lawyer of Cincinnati, who in connection with the legal profession, keeps a dram shop, was fined \$20 by Judge Spooner. blind person to every 2,445 whites, one blind to every for selling liquor on Sunday, a few days ago. He res 2.645 slaves, whilst among the free colored persons of fused to pay the fine for the reason that he believed the paradise of the abolitionists of the North there is the law under which the decision was made, unconone blied to every 870. There is one idiot to every stitutional, when he was sent to jail. From the 10,040 slaves, and 1 idiot to every 436 free blacks at prison he addressed a long letter to Judge Spooner. the North! The total of afflicted, of blind, deaf, dumb, in which he was called a "Russia-American tyran;"

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE .- A horse attoched to a vehicle in Philadelphia, on Thursday, ran off at full speed, and ran the carriage over the curb stone upon the POSTOFFIC STAMPED ENVELOPES.—The Postoffice pavement, where the two wheels passed over a basket Department has recently had occasion to instruct a coach containing an infant, and upsetting it. The eputy postmaster upon the subject of the use of the Ledger says the scene was at the moment most extamp of the Neshit envelope cut from the envelope citing, for every eye witness expected of course that and pasted on another. We have procured a copy of they would find the child horribly mangled or a corpse. the official letter in question, and herewith present it What was the surprise and joy expressed when, upon to our readers, who will perceive that the Nesbit on- gathering up the coach and its contents, the child was

> THE D-AD ALIVE .- A little girl about ten years of age, the daughter of one of our most esteemed citizens, was taken sick a few days ago, and on Monday evening, to the poignant grief of her parents, apparently died. The usual preparations were made, the room darkened, and the body enclosed in a shroud. But on yesterday morning the apparently dead girl revived, and terribly frightened at the situation in which she found he self, with cries alarmed the household. She is since doing well .- Norfolk News.

Ohio, at its exhibition, commencing on the 12th of October, in order to afford the ladies of Columbia county, and any from a distance who may be in attendance an opportunity to display their agility on horseback, have raised a purse of \$250 to be distributed, in premiums, worth from \$5 to \$80, to the best female rider, or to those most skilled in reigning a single horse or a span of horses in harness. THE MAINE LAW .-- E. P. Kimball's grocery, in Chi-

THE Agricultural Society of Columbiana county

copee, Mass., was officially looked into under Maine law authority, last Friday, and 4 1-2 barrels of the "O be joyful" seized and executed by being poured upon the ground, according to the statute in such cases made and provided. Mr. Kimball politely offered the use of his horse and wagon for the conveyance of the liquor away for this purpose, and it was accepted.

DISTRESSING CASUALTY:-On Monday last, a negro named Wiley, the property of Dr. A. H. Macnair of this place rode a horse into the river to water him-the horse got into swimming water, threw Wiley off, and he being unable to swim was drowned before assistance cond day's proceedings of this body consisted of the | could be rendered him. His body was found floating near Sparta, about eight miles below this place, on Thursday and decently interred .- Tarboro Southerner.

> RECOVERY OF THE BODY OF HERMANN AT NIAGA-RA.—The body of Andrew Hermann, one of those whose sad fate at the Falls excites so much attention, has been recovered. It was found near the landing of the "Maid of the Mis," below the Suspension Bridge. The head and body was much mangled-a sharp stone, or other object, having pierced the body, either in its fearful descent, or afterwards.

More Lost Baggage.—The Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnatti, and Cleveland and Erie Railroad, give notice that they have now in the depot, at Cleveland, one hundred and twenty-four packages of lost or unclaimed baggage, consisting of trunks, valies, construction of vessels, it will be perfectly practicable carpet bags, chests, &c., some very valuable. These to accomplish the voyage between the United States articles are to be sold, if not previously claimed, on the 4th or 5th of September.

> EDWARD EVERETT.—This distinguished orator and statesman has been invited by the Couthwestern Agricultural and Mechanical Association to visit Louisville early next October, and make the annual address before that Association on the occasion of its fair. Mr. Everett, it is said, has for years been desiring to visit the Great West, and it is thought will most probably

Arthur Middleton, Esq., of South Carolina, died at Naples, Italy, on the 9th inst., of pleurisy. Mr. M. was Secretary to the American Legation in Spain for eight years, and his father, Minister Plenipotentiary for twice that period at St. Petersburg. He leaves two children and a widow, who is descended from an illustrious Bolognese family, from whom she inherited the title of Countess of Benivoglia.

THE CHINESE IN NEW YORK .- It is seriously proposed in New York that the Chinese Dramatic Company (Tong-Hook-Tongs) be sent to the Alms-house, there being not the slightest probability that individual charity will feed and clothe them any longer. The late benefit given them yielded less than \$700, to be divided among the whole of them, forty in number.

PLENTY OF RAIM. - After a continued drought for several previous weeks, the rain commenced falling on the 4th inst., and with but little intermisson, we Massachusetts Convention, a good deal was said about have had more or less every day since. Tar river is the licentiousness of the press, whereupon Colonel rising rapidly, and threatens a heavy freshet. So far as we have heard, the rain has not as yet proved injurious to the crops .- Tarboro Southerner.

THE COTTON PLANT .- Professor Schoow traces the say that the most licentious part of my experience history of the diffusion of the cotton plant and cotton, with the public press has been in the defence of men with a tolerable degree of probability to periods before in public stations. [Loud Laughter.] I trust, Mr. the birth of Christ, when it was confined to India. Herodotus, who lived in the fifth century before Christ, rela es that the Indians made their clothes of a wool grown on a plant.

MRS. CLARA FORSYTH, relict of the Hon. John Foysyth, who represented Georgia in the United States possible,) and add to it two table-spoonfuls of fire House of Representatives in 1813, the United States at charcoal, and one of table salt. Drink as the patient | the Court of Spain in 1819, was Governor of the State is able, and renew the quantity if needed. The diet of Georgia in 1828, and U. S. Senator from Georgia in 1818 and 1829, died a few days ago.

REV. Dr. IVES.—The Freeman's Journal states that Dr. Ives has written a volume entitled "The trials of a spirit in its progress towards Catholicity, or letters to his friends, by L. S. Ives, formerly Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in North Carolina." It s stated that he wrote it in Rome, and is about visiting London to superintend its publication.

ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF PRIVISIONS .- The great influx of strangers to our city, it seems, has so increased he population that the prices of provision of all kinds have taken a rise. The beef market particulary, has made a great advance in prices. Beefsteak is now quoted at sixteen cents per pound, veal eighteen, and lamb twenty-one.-N. Y. Post.

LATER FROM AUSTRALIA.—Advices from Melhourne o April 21st, have been received. W. Parker King. of St. Kilda, was about fitting out a vessel at his own expense in search of Sir John Franklin. On the 21st of April, 21 vessels arrived at Melbourne. The gold mines were still vielding large profits.

Breeding Fish.-A company has been formed in London for stocking the Thames with salmon, after the mode practised with so much succes in France. There is great reason to think that the experiment of breeding fish in the rivers of this country would be attended with the best results.

DEATH OF COMMODORE NEWTON,-We learn from

the Beacon of vesterday, that a letter from Pensacola

to an officer of the Navy on this station, announces the death in that town, on the 18th inst. of Commodore John T. Newton, Commanding the Home Squadron.-Norfolk Argus. THE LATTING OBSERVATORY .- A large Drummond

light, sufficient to light up the harbor of New York, and an immense telescope, by which a view may be had down the river for 60 miles, are about to be placed on the top of this observatory in New York city. THE CASE OF DR. KING .- The N. York Tribune

learns by letter from Athens that the affair of Dr. King is on the point of being arranged. He will be indemnified for his property, and the remainder of his sentence will be remitted by the King. A KENTUCKY MULE.—There is on exhibition in

Charleston, S. C., a mule 19 1-2 hands, or 6 feet 6 inches high, weighing 2.200 pounds, perfectly symmetrical, remarkably docile, and good at a long pull. THE jury in the case of Schaumburg have been discharged, being unable to agree. It is understood that

they stood 7 for conviction and 5 for acquittal. The time for the next trial will be fixed on Monday next. Two Cuban ladies, residing in New York, have been cited by the authorities at Havana to appear there and

answer to a charge of treason. THE total amount of coffee shipped at Rio Jeneiro for the United States, from 1st July, 1852, to 1st June,

THE Philadelphia Female Medical College has applications of forty pupils for admission next October.

1853, was 947,359 bags.

COM. VANDERBILT, it is said, has been offered a large price for his yacht, at St. Petersburg.

It is said that 2,000 barrels of mackerel have been taken at the Isle of Shoals this season.

R. G. Bornwell editor of De Bow's Review, has been appointed Consul to Amsterdam.

J. R. Deans was found drowned a few miles from Wilmington, N. C., on the 27th ult.

A college for the education of colored persons is to e established in Bermuda.

PEACHES are selling at Wheeling at 5 cents apiece.

On the 1st instant, in the eastern suburbs of the city, Frances P., third daughter of Jordan and Martha Womble, in the ighth year of her age. mourn not as those who have no hope?" but believe that as Christ died and rose again, so they also that sleep in Christ, will he bring with him at the general resurrection

Briggs, Mrs. Elizabeth, in this City, on Sunday morning, 31st July, in the 72d year of her age, consort of John Briggs, GRIER, Mrs. Susannah, in Mecklenburg county, on the 5th lt., in the 84th year of her age.

RICHMOND MARKET --- Wholesale Prices.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE WEEKLY POST, By J. N. GORDON & SON, Grocers and Commission Merchants,

Tuesday, August 2, 1853. Bacon-Western Sides 81/4 @ 81/4; Shoulders 61/4 @

; Hams 11 (a 12 6. Market duil. Beeswax-Last sales 27c. Coffee-Rio 9 @ 10e; for common to prime quality, Lauira 9 4 @ 10c; Java 11 6 @ 12c. Cotton-Sales 11 cents. Candles-Mould 1216 @ 13e; Adamantine 25 @ 28e;

Feathers-Sales at 42 @ 43c. Fish North Carolina Gross Herrings, \$51/4 @ \$51/4; No. 1 Cut \$7; Halifax Cut Herrings, No. 1 \$51/4; No. 2

Flour-Market badly supplied and receipts light. We quote Superfine at \$5 @ \$5 2 for old; New, \$5 4 @ \$6. Ginseng-Sales at 45c. Grains—Corn active and in demand at 65c ₱ bushel; ats 37½ @ 40c; Rye 80c; Wheat, prime red, \$1,15; white

Leather-Good stamp 16 @ 17c for over weights; 19 @ 0 for middle weights; damaged 121/4 @ 15, as in quality.

Molasses—New Orleans in barrels 31c; Cuba 23@ 25c; urto Rico 28 (d. 29 Nails—44 @ 44, for best brands. Naval Stores—Tar \$214; Rosin \$11/4 @ \$1%.

Salt-Liverpool fine \$1,60 @ \$1,70, from store. Sugars-Porto Rico 51/2 @ 61/4; Orleans 43/4 @ 53/4; Coffee Sugars 6 4 @ 7 1/4.

Tobacco—Lugs \$5 1/4 @ \$8 1/4; Leaf, inferior to middling \$7 4 @ 10; Good 10 1/4 @ 12 1/4; Fine Manufacturing \$15

Wool-35 @ 40c, for tub washed; unwashed 27 @ 30c J. N. GORDON & SON.

PETERSBURG MARKET-Wholesale Prices REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE SOUTHERN WEEKLY POST.

By MESSES, McILWAINE, SON & Co. Grocers and Commission Merchants, PETERSBURG. VA.

Baron-Remains without change Cotton-We hear of no sales of consequence, and the stock is unusually light. For a few bales of strictly prime (wanted for immediate use) we got to-day 1114, though we doubt if a lot of any size would command over 1114.

Corn—Not so much wanted, and we alter our figures to Groceries-Rather more doing, but we have no change

f consequence to note in prices.

Guano—But little here, and prices have smartly advanc-We note sales as high as \$50° Lard-101/2 @ 11c. in Barrels; 11 @ 12c in Kegs. Salt-Remains as last quoted with rather more demand.

Tobacco-We thought prices yesterday were a little lower, especially for lugs and poor leaf. Good sorts continue in demand. Sales of fair manufacturing to-day at \$28. Wheat-\$1 20 for prime white, and \$1 15 for prime red. McILWAINE, SON & Co.

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