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RANAWAY from the Estate of Wm. B. Meanes, in June last, a negro fellow called HENRY or

HENRY HILL. He is about 5 4 to 5 foot 6 inches high, well made and likely; he is quick spoken and smart. He is probably lurking about Wilmington.

where he has a good many relations. I will give a

reward of \$25 for his apprehension and delivery to

me in Wilmington, or to Wm. T. Bray at Meares'

T. D. MEARES.

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Lumber and Timber Inspector.

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A. MARTIN, Act.

Dec. 14, 1847. HARRISS & DRAKE.

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White Teeth, Foul Breath, Healthy Gums, Yellow and unhealthy teeth, after being once or

JONES' AMBER TOOTH PASTE. have the appearance of the most beautiful Ivory, and Rocky Mountains, terminating in Russian at the wante time it is so perfectly innocent and exquisitely fine, that its constant daily use ishighly advanta geous, even to those teeth that are in good condition. giving them a beautiful polish, and preventing a pre-mature decay. Those already decayed, it prevents from becoming worse-it also fastens such as are becoming loose, and by perseverance it will render the foulest teeth delicately white, and make the breath of crossing being call kaots by geologists, and PRICE 25 OR 374 CENTS A BOX.

Sold in Wilmington, by Lippitt & Wilkings.

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50 BBLS. Mullets, fresh packed, and tor sale HOWARD & PEDEN'S Nov. 25. 103-tt.

FLOUR AND BUCKWHEAT. 20 BBLS. Extra Canal Flour; 20 halt do extra Ca

20 and Flour; 25 bags Buckwheat; .5 boxes do. 25 | barrels do.; 25 | barrels, do.; 5 half bbls do. HOWARD & PEDEN'S. For sale at (LATE OF THE FIRM OF SANDFORD & SMITH.)

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5 TONS HOOP IRON; 30 bbis. Super Family Flour; Goshen and Mountain Butter; Lard in Kegs; On consignment For sale by WILL O. JEFFREYS Nov. 23.

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turers articles generally. All the principal articles sold at maker's prices. LEWIS M. HATCH. 120 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C. Charleston, Nov. 27 1848.

SPIRIT BARRELS.

250 EMPTY Bbis. large size and in prime or-Just received and for sale by BARRY, BRYANT & Co.

From The Public Ledger. GOLD MINES AND GOLDHUNTING

Gold is found in most granite ridges pre

senting cracks, and injections with quartz, and consequently in the sands, beds and meadows of streams flowing from such ridges. According to geology, which writes in a hand quite legible to those who understand its alphabet, all metals are thrown up feld spar and mica, fused, mixed and cooled. Hence each of these elements must be found below this cooled crust. When the crust cracks, either by contraction in cooling, by expansive force below, or pressure above through dimnution of such force below, some of the elements below are usually injected into the cracks. Hence we often find veins of quartz in strata of granite, sand stone and other parts of the crust, at right or smaller angles with the direction of the cracked stratum or strata. When quartz is thus injected, it is sometimes mixed with gold alone, sometimes with gold and sulpnuret of iron, sometimes with various metals; and those injected veins are sometimes found on the summits of the highest mountains, forced through the entire crust of the earth. By exposure to water and the atmosphere, the sulphuret of iron slucks or separates the quartz, liberating the particles of gold, and also of sulphuret of pyrites, which are afterwards washed by the rains and melting snows, into the beds and along the margins of rivers; the slacked quartz being also washed down as sand All minerals are found most abundantly in ridges crossing each other; for here are cracks in both directions, and the most numerous injections in given space. Sometimes gold is found without pyrites; and floods, especially when aided by frost, as in great elevations. The gold washed down is found in lumps, grains, scales and EUGENE B. DRAKE | dust, and through the whole depth of the alluvion, however great. And it will also probably be found throughout the quartz the goldon sands disappear suddenly, at different distances from the ridge. In such on penetrating the alluvion.

> through Mexico to Bhering's Straits, and as gold is found along the whole Andes of and more immediately of Anahuac, are the America. These ridges are crossed at difdirections between East and West, as the always the most ferule in metals. Upper must have consisted of hundreds, for while ver in Oid, and of gold in New Mexico As The Sacramento, flowing Southerly, and ed in the Baltimore Patriot the alluvion of one river, washed from only money! on injection, and that one not very neh So far so good Millard Fillmore as soon

The gold of California will probably be

of Europe, washed from the Alps, Pyre- body

If gold be abundant in California it will and fint, and long enough to ford rivers by Air James Nathan of New York, and, in the city, was a verry pretty one, and as it

They must sleep on the ground, or on hemlock boughs, with stones for pillows, hats, white, use the simplest fare moderatebread are the best with smoked beef, and drink water only They must go in companies of ten or more, on joint stock, ench during the rainy season of four or months. With careful attention to all this and the hardest work, they may do well. and may not. Those who have nothing to lose, can try Callfornia. Those who are doing well, will do wisely to let well alone.

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A SHOAL OF WHALES -The following description of an exciting scene is copied from an English paper -

On the afternoon of Monday last the peaceful village of Saltburn, near Invergordon, was thrown into considerable excitement by the sudduen appearance of a large shoal of bottle-nosed whales, performing their cambols at a short distance from the shore the of the villagers; who was for tunate enough to have all his wits about him in this unlooked-for visitation, having hurnedly mustered a strong force well armed with muskets, hatchets, and pitch forks, boldly rowed into the very heart of the assemblage, and in a few hours succeeded in bringing 29 of them to land .-- A few of the multitude of spectators, stimula ted by Joe's example and encouraged by his success, wisely judging the occasion no time for idly looking on, eagerly joined in the sport, and after many hair breadth 'scapes" and a world of trouble, contrived to secure as much to the spoil as made the entire number captured 45. Some of them measure 18 feet in length. On Tuesday morning, what with the tossing and heav ing of the dwing monasters, the bustling activity of the blubber cutters, and the crowds of visiters from the surrounding country, the shore presented an unusual scene of animation. Being divested of all their fat the carcases were carted off by vein. Hence when gold is found in alluvion, it can generally, though not always, nure. About 60 large casks conquining be traced to quartz veins in the mountains the blubber are to be shipped for the south. from which the river flows. But sometimes and it is hoped the proceeds will be such as to remunerate the owners for their la cases, the quartz veins have been injected, contain much oil, but still the capture on bor and risk. These whales do not not into the ridge, but into some strata cross-this occasion is of considerable value. ing the bed of the river, which will be found We understood that seven of them were Heft ashore on the sand of Nigg, but none traced to the quartz veins of the Sierra Ne- the succeeding evening several of these vada and the crossing ridges. The Sierra monsters passed up the firth, and were Nevada is a continuation of the Andes, be- stranded on the bank of the south channel ginning at Cape Horn, and proceeding at Fowlis Point, when a number of persons set to work and seven were brought to land On Wednesday evening another lot A Fine Set of Teeth for 25 Cents. South America, and Anahuac of Mex co. came up to Ardulhe Point, and 12 were so it probably will, or may be, through the secured in the small haven to the westward. Sierra Nevada and the Mountains of Ore- measuring form II to 16 feet in length gon. Another continuation of the Andes. These, the last of the shoal, occasioned a regular turn out of the people of Dingwall and the neighborhood, who hied in all modes of conveyance to see those wonders ferent points, from Cape Horn to the Arctic of the deep-a similar sight never having Ocean, by other ridges, running in various been witnessed in this quarter. The bottlenose whale is frequently seen at Cromarty, checked, and soon will entirely disappear. manuralges run North and South; the points but never further up, or in such numbers be seen that that noble band, the Howard

> these processes of slacking, wearing, wash- Democratic Littleness - Coming into ine and depositing, have been constant power or going out, the Democrats will be through myriads of years, the alluvial de-true to their belittling instincts. Here is posits of California are probably very deep, the latest development, as we find it record-

> the San Joaquim, flowing Northerly, rise in "Some time ago, when Mr Manguin the Sierra Nevada, and receive several tri- was the acting President of the Senate, his butanes from the same ridge. Wherever Messenger was Mr. Patrick H. Brooks an injected crack is found in this ridge. The Senate, on Mr. Dallas assuming the washings from it will flow to some river, duties of the Presidential chair, at the carrying the imjected mineral; and if these instance of Mr. Breese, gave Mr. Brooks injected cracks be numerous enough for leave to retire, upon the ground that no each river, and each injection contain gold. Messenger was necessary in the premises then will gold be found in each of these Not long after this, however, Mr. Dallas rivers. But these are points yet to be as appointed two Locofocos to fill the place certained. The whole allovion of Upper which Mr Brooks had previously occupi-'altornia may contain gold, and in large, ed. both of whom, as I learn, were and quantities; and gold may be found only in have ever since been paid out of the people's

Geological exploration alone can inform us to take Geo M. Dallas's place-and so. The gold of Russia is found in Siberia, in for fear he may choose to have a Whig THE Subscriber has always on hand a good stock the Ural and Altay ridges, and the rivers Messenger Mr. Senator Foote has introflowing from them Northerly. It is also duced a resolution, which has passed found on both rides of the Caucasian, the the Senate giving the appointment of a Also, low priced Oils;
Linseed Oil; and is agent for the Langertoes Himmaleh, the Thian Chad and the Chaut. Messenger to the President of the Senate, ridges. It has also been found in the rivers to the Locofoco Doorkeeper of that

nees, Appenines, Carpathien, Dofrofeld, and What a nice example Mr Senator Foote Gutta Pereha Bands;
West & Thompson's Coupling joints for Steam other ridges. In Virginia, the Carolines and and the Locofoco majority in the Senate Francis' Metallic Life Boats; [Pipes Georgia, it is washed from the Alleghany are holding out to the incoming Whig ridges, of which the Blue and Cumberland Administration, in small, picavune mat-

> be obtained by hard work. Those who Runs or Solomon's Temple - Major ers, and so to his bed. seek it must encounter het suns, heavy Noah has a long article in the Journal of . He was soon left alone with none but an rains, long marches, hard digging, hard Commerce illustrated with engravings, to old nurse to attend him; but as he did not washing They must renounce all luxures firstify his position that the Divine predic. sleep, and the good woman observing him and conveniences, provide plenty of very tion-there shall not be left one stone upon tranquil, slept a great deal, be thought next strong red flannel thirts, pantaloons that another. &c-has not been literally ful- day he might as well rise and go into cannot be torn, boots that will resist water filled. He shows from recent researches garden for a hitleaut. The garden, though

> others, that some structures, vaulted passages, &c. have been revealed and explored, and proved to have been parts of the great Temple, now covered up with the rubbish of ages. It does not follow, as the Major admits, that the prediction has not been virtually folifiled. According to his own showing the Temple was so effectually destroyed, that for 500 years it was lost to the public eye, being covered with earth and rubbish, which at the close of that period had accumulated over its ruins to the depth of 12 or 15 feet. Moreover, adds the Journal, as Major Noah indimates, there is danger of imrepreting provide strong tents, or rely upon bough such expressions too literally, not regarding shanties, wear broad-brimmed chip or straw sufficiently the Hebrew idiom, and so creating difficulties where none in fact ly at regular hours, ship-bread, or animalized exist. Whether, therefore, the destruction was so complete that the ground was ploughed over, as related by some histomans, or only so complete that the ruins from the regions below the stratum of primitive rock, or granite, through cracks in such stratum. Granite consists of quartz, for all supplies, and leave the gold region re-discovered were used as the foundation for a Mohametan mosque, the prediction was essentially fulfilled, and making allowance for the Hebrew forms of expression, exactly so, according to its time intent and meaning. At least there is no evidence to the contrary. Nor do we understand Major Noah to maintain that there is. All that he asserts is, that the prediction was not fulfilled literally .- New Haven Journal

From the New Orleans Bulletin, Dec. 25, THE CHOLERA .- We regret that we should be compelled, on a day that is usually devoted to merry making and festivity, to present to our readers such a melancholy array of facts respecting the health of the city, as will be found in the official reports of the Boarl of Health, for the last 48 hours, which we give below, The weather, which at our last publication promised favorably, unfortunately resulted otherwise, and our streets, which from extra exertion on thepart of the contractors and Municipal authorities, and the effects of a few days of dry weather, were rapidly improying, have again been drenched with rain, which fell nearly the whole of the day and night of Saturday, and though it has since cleared. yet the atmosphere is heavy and humid. with the thermometer during the day and m the shade, at and above 80 deg. It will be seen, that the authorities of the

Second Municipality have taken the needful measures for furnishing the indigent poor with medical attendance and medicines gratis, and it should be the duty of every citizen to second this, by impressing on all in his immediate neighborhood, the absolute necessity of caution in diet, and prompt attention to the every first symptoms of disease. If this is attended to by the community, there is but litle danger to be appre hended for any one notwithstanding the increased mortality shown by the present reports: for the disease if taken in time teadily yields to medical treatment, as has been the result with all the cases in private practice that have come to our knowledge where they were promptly attended to.

We would again urge on all hous keepen the necessity for collecting and removing all filth and and rubbish about their yards premises, and also the free use of lime. During the prevalence of this disease,

preventive and precautionary measures requiring attention, and though it is hither late to commence a general reform of the kind after the epidemic has appeared, vet still much good will be accomplished, if the system is generally pursued. The cases in private practice still continue

to be comparatively few in number, and we sincerely hope and believe, that under the arrangements now being carned into effect, that the disease will be promptly

Association, are again organized, and pre-California, like Old and New Mexico, is velabout 70 were taken in all, large numbers who may require it

A STORY OF THE PLAGUE. BY LEIGH HUNT

A woung merchant of Marseilles, was seized with the symtons of the plauge, just as the day had been fixed which was to unite him with his mistress Some dificulties had been thrown in the way of the union by a crabbed guardian; and many hours had not elapsed from their removal, and every thing been settled, (which the lover hastened to see done with the greatest impatience) when the terrible spots appeared that were to cut him off from communion with the unaffected. It is supposed that the obstacles in the first instance, and the hurry afterwards, threw his blood into a ferment, which expirated the attack. He wished to make light of the matter, and to go about his ordinary concerns, but the strangeness of his sensations, and the thought of the penil that he might bring to his mistress soon made him give up his pretensions. He said that his horror at first inclined him to cry aloud, to tear his hair, and dash himself a gainst the wall of the room; but the thoughts for her again controlled him, and he resolved to go through every thing as patiently as might be, lest he should add to his chances of losing her. He sent her a message to that effect, bidding her be of good heart: and then in a passion of tears, which be resolved should be his last, but which he said seemed to give him a wonderful kind of humble support, betook himself to his pray-