

WEEKLY COMMERCIAL

THOMAS LORING, Editor and Proprietor: TWO DOLLARS Per Annum, invariably in Advance.

From the Spirit of the Age. "COUSIN SALLY JONES." BY THE AUTHOR OF "COUSIN SALLY DILLIARD." The daughter of Eve, who rejoiced in the above appellation for her maiden name...

instrument needing some adjustment, he was forced away for a moment, when again addressing himself to the task, but she this time pointed to another tooth. This somewhat confounded the artist, but she fearing that her stratagem might be discovered...

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN. The following is an abstract of the decision of Judge Nelson, of the U. S. District Court, at New York, in the important case of the Methodist Book Concern, briefly mentioned in the Sun yesterday.

down, was seized by the working part of the crew, blinded, gagged, taken to a gun, and had four dozen administered to his naked hide, with the admonition of "Go and do your share of work." In the morning inquiries were instituted as to who were the offenders; answer, no one.

ROWAN AND THE WATCH. OR HOW TO "POCKET AN INSULT." Hamilton Rowan, on his way to Holyhead stopped to dine at the little inn at Chapel Curragh. There was nothing in the house but a shoulder of mutton, which Rowan ordered to be roasted.

From the Journal of Commerce of Tuesday last. CAPT. WATERMAN AND THE CREW OF THE "CHALLENGE." The "Challenge" sailed from this port with a crew of 60 men—a large portion of whom are represented as having been landsmen. The labor of sailing the ship was consequently devolved on the experienced portion of the crew...

EFFECTS OF FEAR.

The following is quoted from the Boston Medical Journal a periodical in which we should not look for a fictitious narrative, yet the story is wonderful: "A young man, twenty-three years old, came from the mines to San Francisco, with the intention of soon leaving the latter place for home." On the evening of his arrival he, with his companions, visited the gambling saloons.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

- The following table of the number of pounds, or of various articles to a bushel may be of interest to our readers: Of wheat, sixty pounds. Of shelled corn, fifty-six pounds. Of corn on the cob, seventy pounds.

A St. Louis paper tells us a story of a disconsolate widower, who, on seeing the remains of his late wife lowered into the grave, exclaimed, with tears in his eyes: "Well, I've lost cows, but I never had anything to cut me like this."

HINTS ON NAVAL DISCIPLINE. DEMOCRACY IN THE NAVY.

For many years past certain pseudo reformers have undertaken to abuse the public mind in respect to the discipline and mode of government which prevail in the naval service. The idea has been attempted to be inculcated that the officers are exacting and tyrannical, and that Jack is beaten and banged about in a manner derogatory to his manhood, violative of his rights and outrageous on humanity.

UNITED STATES MINT. Operations of the Mint at Philadelphia for the week ending 29th November.

Table with 2 columns: Description of mint operations and Amount. Includes entries for amount of coinage, amount paid on certificates for bullion deposited, and amount of bullion on hand.

THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE—BOUNTY LAND CASES.

Table showing the following reports on bounty land cases were made from the Third Auditor's Office during the month of November, (twenty four working days): Certificates of service, under the act of 28th September, 1850.

WASHINGTON, OF THE BRIG OF WAR EXPRESS.

Immediately on receipt of the intelligence, at Washington, of the firing on this vessel by the British brig of war Express, a competent naval force was, by the President's direction, ordered to repair to San Juan de Nicaragua, to protect American vessels from like outrages for the future, and inquiries were addressed to the British government to ascertain whether the conduct of the commander of the Express was prompted by orders from his government.