OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.
We insert the letter of our Washington Correspondent with pleasure; but we must in justice say that it is not clear to our mind that "the responsibility of electing a Black Republican" as Speaker, devolves on the Democratic Party. At one period the American party were to blame, but we think both that and the Democratic party did ers of the desk, and attempted to break into the their duty by acting together.

JULLIEN'S BURLESQUE OPERA TROUPE. It will be perceived by an advertisement in another column that the above-named Troupe will perform to-night and to-morrow night. They have a high reputation for ability in their profes-

## WHOSE FAULT WAS IT.

The National Intelligencer informs us that by an analysis of the votes it appears that Mr. BANKS received the whole "Republican" strength, except four, and that Mr. Arken received the support of all the "Democrats," except two, and of all the "National Americans," except six. The latter eight had it in their power to elect Mr. AIKEN, even if the four dissentient Republicans had sustained Mr. BANKS.

So it appears that neither the Democrats nor the Native American party is to blame for the result, as a whole. Individual recusants did the

## THE U. STATES AND NICARAGUA.

Mr. Mancy has written a letter to Col. WHEEL-ER, our Minister to Nicaragua, in which he complains of the outrages committed on our citizens In that State, and says this must be atoned for .--He states that the President requires the Minister to abstain from official intercourse with the persons now exercising temporary control over some parts of Nicaragua, with other interesting instructions. We have not room for the Letter to-day, though it is not a very long one. We will publish it on Saturday, as we consider it a very important document, as it expresses the views of the administration in regard to the obligations of an absolute neutrality, which the law of nations as well as the benor of our country impose upon us in reference to the prescut state of things in Nicaragna.

# THE CATHOLIC QUESTION-BEHIND THE

We notice some remarks in several Roman Catholic publications, which induce us to think they are somewhat behind the age, and that their zeal surpasses the knowledge of certain events transpiring at the present era. Brownsen; the Catholic Visitor of Pittsburg; the Catholic Telegraph of Cincinnati; the Boston Pilot, and the Rambler, all concur in the declaration that Protestantism ought not to be tolerated in any place where the Roman Catholic Hierarchy can suppress it, and that it will not be allowed to exist in this country when the Catholics have power to pre-

It seems to us that the expression of this latter ence that or any other sect may have on the operations of political parties, no sane man dreams that the Roman Catholic Church will ever have the power to suppress Protestantism in our America. Whether it would be attempted, is a question resting on the power to do it, and, therefore, cannot be solved, as that power does not appear in the most distant perspective.

The madcaps who write as above are quite "behind the age." It is certainly absurd in them to talk of denying toleration to Protestants in this free and enlightened country, when its light has pierced the gloom of superstition and clerical tyranny in the ancient seats of Empire. The aspect of the Roman Catholic question has very much changed within a few years. Even Spain, the most bigoted of nations, and where the Inquisition, hateful to a large portion of the Catholies, once held undisputed sway, has become tolerant in regard to Protestantism. Most, if not all the Catholic South American States are in the same category. An intelligent gentleman, connected with the Protestant Ministry, and who recently travelled through these States, assured us that Protestantism was not only tolerated, but that there was a general desire to have Protestant preachers among them. In addition to this, now in the United States, intelligent Roman Catholics, however wedded they may be to the dogmas of the Church, have in several instances rejected the dictum of the Priesthood. It was on account of this fact that we some time ago expressed the opinion that all necessary reforms in that Church would be brought about by its own enlightened members. It is very certain, from the experience of the few past years, that efforts from other

quarters must be unavailing. It is not so much the abridgement of the political power of that Church that is desired, but that it may be exercised under a proper influence, viz: that of the patriotism of the membership rather than that of the prejudices of the Priesthood-those of foreign birth and education, who do not and cannot properly understand republican institutions, or appreciate their value in elevating our race; and which are, in fact, repugnant to their early training and teaching and their succeeding habits.

But, it may be asked, why do the writers above quoted speak in this manner. Some of them have imbibed their notions from the most proscriptive gownsmen, who lived and wrote in proscriptive ages. These are so intent on the enforcement of what they believe to be the infallible law, that they remain ignorant of mankind and the present age; because they desire no other light than the darkness that is in them. They cannot know better because they will not; having no desire to pass beyond the pale of a settled gloomy bigotry. Others, again, do not care much about the matter, but love notoriety, which they mistake for honest fame. And others, and a large portion of them. expect to and do make more money by the course they have chosen, than they would by a candid and liberal one. The Editor of the Pilot, a Roman Catholic press in Boston, says the Americans are "common Hars, defamers and vagabonds."-Does he say this because he believes he tells the truth? Not at all. He says it because his subscribers love to hear him talk so and pay him for talking so. Of course, no American who has the least spark of self-respect, can be affected or seriously offended by such language as this. If he were in earnest, he would be put down by the lawyers as an incompetent witness, being deci-dedly non compus mentis: But not being in earnest, he is but "laboring in his vocation," which is, to not the fool to make people laugh, making fools of them, and so get their money.

has been committed to jail,

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER. mond, given on Friday hat, was truly a splendid affair. Gov. Wise made a speech of considerable length and overpowering eloquence, which was enthusiastically applanded. Several delegates

from other States, made capital speeches. The Convention adjourned on Priday, to meet again in Savannah, Geo, on the second Monday in December next.

### GOT CAUGHT.

Last evening the Guard discovered a free ne ero, named George Sampson, who had made his way into Mr. K. M. Murchinson's counting-room, on the wharf. The fellow had broken the drawsafe, but failed. He got no money. He is in jail. Journal of yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4th, 1856. DEAR COMMERCIAL :- "Sebastopol is taken" Speaker is elected. You will have to take out the stereotyped phrase "no Speaker yet" and substitute in its stead the gratifying intelligence that the race is up and "order reigns in Washington." This result has been gradually approaching for two or three weeks. The Democrats (I mean the party) were successful for a long time in keeping all their flock together in opposition to the plu rality rule, but one by one they fell off unt I on Saturday, a sufficient number threw off their pary shackles and uniting with the Black Republicaps carried the plurality resolution, thereby virnally electi g Banks to the Speaker's Chair .-The National Americans, all, voted and fought against it to the last. But they triumphed at last. I mean the N. A.'s or K. N.'s. They compelled the Democrats to leave the cancus nomi nee Mr. Orr, and to support Mr. Aikin, who refused to stand upon the Democratic resolution platform, and who allowed members to vote for him under the impression (probably a correct one) that he was hostile to the Administration. And vet with all this forswearing themselves they failed to elect Mr. Aikin. The responsibility of electing a Black Republican to the exalted position of Speaker is devolved upon the Administration party and is proved conclusively in two ways .-When the National Americans left Mr. Fuller and went for "Extra Billy" Smith, they could have elected him with the aid of the Administrationists. They refused to leave their caucus nominee, and 'swore mighty oaths" that they would never leave him, or vote for a man who did not plant himself on the caucus platform, both of which they did, which proves that they were not actuated by

principle but demagogueism. Again, the plurality rule could never have been carried without the aid of Pemocrats or K. N's The Democrats were warned by their own leaders and by the K. N.'s that this rule would elect Banks. Headed by Clingman they persisted in t, the plurality rule was adopted and Banks placed in the Chair, virtually by Democratic votes, with Clingman our immaculate. Southern Rights. fire-eating Clingman at the head. How they can ossibly shirk the responsibility your corresponlept cannot see. The Americans in the House have attempted every plan, every conceivable plan, by which they could fuse with the Demo crats and elect a conservative man, but the Democrats have in every instance fought them off and refused to allow them to vote for their man, unless they would swallow Democracy Pierce & Co. opposite sentiments proved too big a dose, and the fusion could not take place. This result, the election of Banks is greatly overrated by a great many. It is true, his election may have the tendency to give a false flucting strength to the Black Republicans, but they will do now as they have always done, hang themselves with this little rope given to them. The people all over the country are glad that there is an organization in the House, and they will soon know, when party excitement dies out, that Mr Banks, personally, inot a great bear or a devouring angel, but a very able and dignified presiding officer, who will be prompt and impartial in the discharge of his official duties. At any rate so thinks X. O. X.

HOMICIDE IN PRISON. A man named David McLane, was found dead in the Tombs, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, in a cell, where there were seven other drunken men. Michael Collins, it was proven, had been fighting with the deceased during their confinement, and he was held to await the action of the grand jury.

LAW AGAINST LADY SEDUCERS. There is a seduction bill before the Kentucky Legislature, to which an amendment has been presented, which, if adopted, will create some stir among the ladies. It provides that any female found guilty of attempting to seduce a young man by wearing low neck dresses, and other captivating articles of attire, shall be punished with the same penalty affixed to cases of seduction .-The gay deceivers will be obliged to correct their habits, should this amendment be adopted.

SNORING. Old Hicks was an awful snorer. He could be heard farther than a black-mith's forge; but his wife became so accustomed to it, that it soothed ber repose. They were a very domestic couple, never slept apart for many years. At length the old man was required to attend court some distance. The first night after his departure, his wife never slept a wink; she missed the snoring. The second night passed away in the same manner without sleep. She was getting in a very bad way, and probably would have died, had it not been for the ingenuity of the servant girl. She took the coffee mill into the mistress's chamber.

# and ground her to sleep at once.

FIRE IN RICHMOND. Quite a destructive fire occurred about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning last, at the lower extremity of the city. The new Glass Works, recently established, were completely destroyed, together with some small buildings adjacent. The Glass Works were owned by Dr. Gavinzel, a German resident of the city, and were operating with every prospect of success. The fire, it is stated, was

CATS IN DEMAND AT HIGH PRICES. The city of Kars, in Asiatic Turkey, was actually starved into submission to the Russians. A letter before the city snrrendered, says that a number had perished of hunger, and that cats to be used as food were in demand at one hundred piastres each.

George F. Hartwell, of Lancaster, Mess, trotted his mare, Nelly Bly, in a common sleigh, with 360 Saturday night last. pounds weight, 6 miles and 152 rods in 28 minutes and 8 seconds, winning \$100.

SEVERITY OF THE WINTER. As an instance of the severity of the present winter, the Boston Traveller states that a gentleman living in the vicinity of Boston, lately found snow in the vicinity of his house.

# ICE BOUND.

The St. Louis papers, complain of that herbor In Newport, on Saturday night, James Henne- being still ice bound. It has now been closed for BESTRUCTION OF THE LOWELL MUSEUM. and the ice is as firm as ever, The Museum in Lowell, Mass., with several of bler of gin down the throat of John Shannahan, and those indebted will can be a sick man, who instantly expired. Henney has been committed to jail.

COFFEE.

The stores beneath it, was destroyed by fire on please present them, and those indebted will can be a sick man, who instantly expired. Henney is sured.

A FULL Supply of Java, Laguayra and Rio for a favor by making payment immediately to a sick man, who instantly expired. Henney is sured.

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MORE KIDNAPPING.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 4 .- On Saturday last, a seaman on board the ship Hero, was drugged by one of the Elliott street runners, and placed on board the ship Montreal, which put to sea the same day. When the ship was near Pumpkin Hill, a man was seen to jump overboard by the Captain of the steamer Aid, which was towing out the Montreal; a boat was immediately lowered, and John F. Flinn, mate of the Aid, proceeded to his rescue, and succeeded in saving him as he was in the act of sinking the last time. He was brought in an insensible condition aboard the steamer, when the proper restoratives were applied and animation

He told the Captain of the Aid that his name was John Holland, and that he had been drugged and placed aboard of that vessel. On coming to his senses he told the Captain of the Montreal the circumstances of the case, and requested to be put aboard of the Aid, which the Captain refused an American seaman, and would rather be drowned than sail under English colors; and immediate- old lady said: ly jumped overboard. Seeing that he had been rescued by Captain Paine of the Aid, the Captain | him there, and if that isn't settling him there, I of the Montreal threw him a couple of handcuffs, and requested Captain Paine to secure him in rons and send him back, which the Captain very properly refused to do,-Mercury.

ARREST OF SWINDLERS. Officers Schouboe and Levy arrested, on Friday norning, four individuals, calling themselves Henry Crawford, John Williams, alias White, T. Kenny, and John Anderson, who were recognized by the officers as part of a gang of swindlers who had visited this locality on a previous occasion. No special charge of a late date being made out against them, and taking the maxim as a true one, that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," they were escorted to the railroad and shipped in the next train for the interior. They manifested some disappointment at thus being furnished with a travelling card so early, as they had come, no doubt, to attend the races .- Ib.

#### COLLISION AT SEA.

On the night of the 15th October the American shipA. Chesebrough, Capt. Worth, of New York, bound from Hong Kong to California, with an asorted cargo, was run down and sunk in the China seas by the English clipper ship Invincible.-Capt. Worth and crew saved themselves by getting on board the Invincible, which was running at the time of the collision eleven knots before the wind, striking the Chesebrough midships, causing her to sink in a few hours. The Invincible had her stem and cutwater torn away below the waterline, and caused her to leak very much. She was from Shanghai, with a valuable cargo of silk and teas, valued at nine hundred thousand dollars. Shortly after they fell in with the American clipper ship Lookout, from California, bound to Hong Kong, who picked up the abandoned crew of the Invincible, leaving on board the Captain and Captain Worth and his crew. Seven men from the Lookout volunteered, in place of those who had left the Invincible, to assist in taking her into the nearest port to prevent the Captain from abandoning the ship, which be would have done had not the Captain of the Lookout remained by her until she reached Hong Kong. This, to men who were elected to carry out exact. nearly full of water, where she was run ashore and sunk is three fathoms of water, damaging al her cargo, excepting between decks. The most valuable part of the silks are saved in a dry state.

A SEDUCER FORCED TO MARRY HIS VICTIM. The St. Louis (Mo.) Herald says that a week or two sgo, a wealthy young Tennessee planter took passage for that city, at Paducah, Ky., on board the steamer Helen Mar, and on her passage succeeded in gaining the affections, and finally accomplishing the ruin of a young and pretty girl on board. By some means, the matter was suspeeted by the boatmen who, through some of the lady passengers, obtained a verification of their suspicions. They waited on the planter and told him to prepare to get married or be out ashore on a sand bar to freeze to death; then made the boat fast at Chester, Ill., sent for a justice, whom they pulled out of his bed, and in a few minutes the pair were married, and the sum of \$4 50 exacted from the bridgeroom to treat all hands. When last heard from, the newly married couple were at Barnum's Hotel, St. Louis

# WARTS AND CREOSOTE.

Dr. Rainley, of St. Thomas Hospital, London has w-itten an article to the Lancet, detailing the effects of creosute applied to warts. He applied it freely to an obstinate warty excresence on the finger, then covered it over with a piece of sicking plaster. This course he pursued every three days for two weeks, when the wart was found to have disappeared, leaving the part beneath it

# LAUDANUM.

According to all accounts the use of laudanum has now become very prevalent among the female sex of our population. A lady, writing to one of the New York Journals, states that she has recently discovered that five of her female acquaintances, belonging to the more wealthy classes in that city, are habitual partakers of it, and that, as a natural consequence, it is fast destroying their mental and physical power.

# RIGHTS OF CITIZENS ABROAD.

In the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, a joint resolution requesting Congressmen to use their endeavers to secure the rights of American citizens abroad-of conscience, public worship, burial, &c .- was lost, on Saturday; by a vote of

# FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

We learn from the Richmond papers, that or Saturday night last, about nine o'clock, a negro named Wm. Horry, slave to Mr. J. S. B. Tinsley, was tresspassing upon the premises of a man named Robinson, who resides in the locality known as Screamersville, outside of the corporate limits, when he was warned to leave, and obeyed. but afterwards returned, and Robinson, (it is reported.) fired upon him with a gun, killing him almost immediately.

#### HEAVY DRAFT ON THE TREASURY. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- To-day, the Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Glossbrenner, drew from the U. S. Treasury about \$80,000 in gold, which amount

had been advanced by him as pay to members .-

Mr. Banks sign ed drafts for the purpose late on

Two hundred and thirty thousand dollars are yet due the members, which will be drawn from the Treasury during the week.

# HARD WINTER.

The Potomac river froze across from shore to shore, opposite to Alexandria, on the night of the the dead bodies of half a dozen crows upon the 8th of January. It has continued hard and firm up to Saturday last, and Wednesday persons were ap to Saturday last, and Wednesday persons were crossing on foot, and drawing sleds, with as much safety as if on the ground.

A LOT of very fine chewing Tobacco in small Boxes, for sale by T. C. & B. G. WORTH, safety as if on the ground.

ly insured.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Peb. 4 - Dillayes block, corner of Salina and Fayette streets, was burnt last night. The office of the Syracuse Chronicle was also destroyed. The block was occapied by many tenants, who were thrown out of homes in the bitter cold. The buildings were valued at \$35.

000, and insured at \$22,000. AIDING SLAVES TO ESCAPE. Geo. Phenix, a free negro, living near the Honeywood mills, in Berkeley county, Va., was arrested on Tuesday last, and is now confined in jail.

upon the charge of aiding in the escape of slaves. A couple of lads, fourteen and fifteen years of age, bad a savage fight with bowie-knives at Louisville, Kentucky a few days since, and one of them was nearly killed.

# LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

An old lady, on being witnessed before a mag istrate as to her place of legal settlement, was to do. Holland then told the Captain that he was asked what reason she had for supposing her husband had a a legal settlement, in that town. The

> "He was born and married, and they buried don't know what is."

#### A REPLY TO A CHALLENGE. The following is the reply of Colonel Gardiner. a British officer of distinction and tried valor, to

a challenge sent him by a young adventurer : "I fear not your sword, but the anger of my God. I dare venture my life in a good cause, but cannot hazard my soul in a bad one. I will charge up to the cannon's mouth for the good of my country, but I want courage to storm the citadel of Satan."

VALUABLE RECEIPT. Mr. A. Bronson, of Meadville, [Pa.] says, from fifteen years' experience, he find that Indian meal poultice, covered over with young hyson tea, softened with hot water, and laid over burns or frozon flesh as hot as can be borne, will relieve the pain in five minutes. If blisters have not arisen before, they will not after t is put on and that one poulice is generally sufficient to effect a vessel. She had put in in a leaky condition, with

## MY WIFE.

Written while recovering from a severe sickness. I heard her, O, how cantiously,

Open my bedroom door, I heard her step as noiselessly To my couch across the floor.

I felt her hands my temple press, Her lips just touching mine, And in my anguish and distress Twere sinful to repine.

Our pilgrimage is nearly through -We've passed life's mountain's brow-I thought I loved her years ago -I know I love her now.

Her face was hovering over mine. Her warm tears on my check Her whisper'd prayer of thought divine

Rose fervently, but meek. Her bosom rested on my arm. 1 felt its troublous throe,

I knew the cause of its alarm. I knew its source of woe; And then the blood my system through.

Came pressing on my brow-I thought I loved her years ago-I know I love her now,

Thus watch'd that tir'd and patient one By night as well as day,

In sadness and almost alone. Till weeks had pass'd away. Bereft of sleep-deprived of rest-

Oppress'd-borne down with care-Till. O! her labors have been bless'd, For God has heard her prayer. Her cheek resumes its wonted glow, And placid is her brow-

I thought I loved her years aggo-I know I love her now,

A SURE CURE FOR A FELLON .- This w know will be gladly received by all our readers. far advanced, it can be relieved and entirely cured by holding the finger or part afflicted in Perry Davis' Pain Killer for half an hour. It has been thoroughly tested, and proves a never-falling remedy. A felon is a troublesome thing, and we would advise all so troubled to test the reme-

Holloway's Quntment and Pills, will Cure A-thma and all Disorders of the Chest .- Henry Vin cent of Selma, Alabama, was almost a Martyr to asthma for nineteen years, which literally shook him to pieces and made him as thin as a skeleton so that he neither enjoyed rest by night or by day. He tried many things for the cure of this complaint, but they did not benefit him. About three months ago he commenced taking Holloway's Pills, and well robbing the Ointment nto the chest night and morning. Imediately he gave these remedies a fair trial, he was able to sleep at night. By persevering with them for only seven weeks, every symptom of his disorder left him. His friends who have not seen him for some time now hardly know him, he has so wonderfully improved.

# MARRIED.

Near Whiteville, Columbus County, N. C., on the 31st ult., by Rev. M. Foy, E. T. LANDING, Esq., to Miss S. C., daughter of D. J. Smith, Esq. In this place, on Monday, 4th inst., by the Rev. M. B. Grier, Mr. E. R. HICKMAN, to Miss ROWENA RALSTON, all of Independence, Mo.

At his residence, in Richlands, on the 1st inst. Mr. Lewis Dandlin, in the 74th year of his age. He was universally beloved by his neighbors, a kind husband and an affectionate parent. He has left a wife, a number of children, and an exten-

### sive circle of friends to mourn his loss. MASONIC HALL. JULLIEN'S MINSTRELS AND BUR LESQRE OPERA TROUPE.

WILL APPEAR IN WILMINGTON, ON W Thursday and Friday Evenings, Feb. 7th and 8th, at MASONIC HALL. The Concerts of this Company have been at tended by the Fashion and Elite of the differen Cities, in which they have appeared for the last three years. The laughable urlesque on the HUTCHINSON FAMILY, will be produced each evening. The Company consists of the following

talented performers, viz:
A. M. HERNANDEZ, (lately engaged.) J. P. SMITH, FRANK WESTON, R. BUCKLEY, J. K. CAMPBELL,

W. PENSON, and CHAS. L. SMITH. Each member being a bright Star in the pro-Cards of Admission 50 cents ; Children and Ser vants half price. Doors open at 7, Concert to commence at 1 to 80'clock, precisely. Particular attention paid to seating Ladies. Perfect order maintained. R. W. WILSON, Agent.

J. R. DALSEY.

PEW CASKS yet unsold at T. C. & B. G. WORTH'S, No. 20 South Water, st. 139-3t. Feb. 7, 1856.

# FINE TOBACCO.

COFFEE.

MARINE NEWS

PORT OF WILMINGTON, FEBRUARY 7. ARRIVED

John A. Stanly. Schr. Sarah, Harker, from Shalotte, to Ander son & Savage Schr. Senora Isabel, Pigott, from Shalotte, Schr. Ellen Randall, Justice, from Little River

4. Schr. Dolphin, Hill, from Newbern, N. C.

Schr J. C. Manson, Simpson, from Shalotte Anderson & Savage. Schr. Wide World, Dickinson, from New York

to Petteway & Pritchett. Schr. Agnes H. Ward, Easters, from Charleston S. C. to Rankin & Martin.

Steamer Famy Lutterloh, Steadman, from Fav etteville, to Lutterloh & Elliott. 5. Schr. Wake, Taylor, from New York, to Ge

Schr. G. M. Smith, Smith, from New York, A. D. Cazaux. Schr. Dolphin, Sord, from New York, to Pette way & Pritchett Schr. Sally Ann, Rose, from Hyde County

Schr. Albion, Newcomb, from Jacksopville, J. H. Flanner. Steamer Magnolia, Barber from Fayetteville to Lutterloh & Elliott.

CLEARED. 5. Steamer Fanny Lutterioh, Stedman, f. Fayetteville, by Lutterloh & Elliott. Schr. A. R Pharo, Faulklinburg, for New Yor by Rankin & Martin, with naval stores.
6. Brig Delmont Locke, Park, for Havana by Kidder & Martin with Lumber, Steamer Magnolia, Barber, for Payetteville, by Lutterloh & Elliott.

MEMORANDA. Schr. Mary D. Scott Thompson, from Havans for Baltimore, laden with copper ore, sugar, to-bacco and cigars, is ashore inside New Lolet Bar, and supposed to be bilged. Tug Mariner came up from her last evening with part of her cargo and returned to her assistance at 2 o'clock this morning, with lighters and a strong force. Hopes are entertained if the weather continues mode ate, of saving most of the cargo, and perhaps, the loss of foresait. &c.

## COTTON YARN.

A LOT just received by T. C & B. G. WORTH, No. 20 South Water st.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF WILMINGTON. A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT, from A the profits of the last six months, will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank, on and after Monday, the 18th inst. By order of the Board.

T. SAVAGE, Cashier.

#### JUST OPENED A LARGE, well selected and varied ass, rimer of Groceries, comprising a fresh lot of Preserved Lard, Coffee, Pickle Fresh Meats. Soaps, Starch.

Tin and Wooden Candles. Ware, All of which may be found at the corner of Man ket and Water streets, at the "Cheap Cash Store" where goods must be paid for on delivery.

E. D. COWAN, Superintendant.

Herald and Journal copy.

## GLASS. 5()hoxes Berkshire Window Glass, 8x10 an

GEO. HOUSTON. THIRD AND FOURTH [ OLUMES of Macauley's History of Eng and received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

FOR RICHMOND, VA.—The scar WOONLIGHT, Rogers, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For freight or FOR RICHMOND, VA .- The scho FOR NEW YORK.—The schr LAM MOT DUPONT, Corson, master, will have quick

despatch for the above port. For freight or

ADAMANTINE CANDLES. 40 Boxes No. 1. Adamantine Candles, just re ceived and for sale by ZENO H. GREENE.

passage, apply to

DAILY EXPECTED 25 Bbls, C. Yellow Sugar. 2 Hhds. Muscovado do. 10 Bbl., Crushed and ground do. 30 Bbls. Irish Potutoes-Planting and Me 30 Rags Rio and Lagunyra Coffee.

## ters. For sale upon arrival, by ZENO H. GREENE, No. 7 Market st. SUGAR.

100 Ploughs, Corn Shellers and Straw C

# AM hourly expecting the arrival of 50 bbls.

HAVE just received a lot of Pridgewater Fire

and 10 hhds, Sugar, different grades, and which will be sold low for cash. GEO. HOUSTON. Feb. 5. PAINT.

and Water-proof Paint, (ground moil,) in packages of 25, 50 and 100 lbs. each. This article, for ruofs, vessels, and bridges, &c , is superior to any other in market-is cheap-and should be universally used. Try it. GEO. HOUSTON sally used. Try it. NOTICE.

# THOSE indebted to me individually, or to C

DoPRE & CO., will please call and make payment without delay, as further indulgence cannot

# NOW RECEIVING.

50 boxes Superior Cheese; 20 bbls, and half bbls extra Genessee Flour 50 bags New Buckwheat; 10 firkins Goshen Butter; 5 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar

20 bbls. Crushed, I oaf and Clarified do.; 10 klts Music Roe; 10 do Pickled Salmon; 50 boxes Smoked Herrings. For sale by GRO. HOUSTON.

## HAY, FISH AND POTATOES. OO BALES prime Nova Scotia Hay, 50 bbls. prime Enting Potatoes, 25 4 bbls. Pickled Shad,

Just received per brig Triumph and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO. NEW BOOKS.

## DEC. 26th, received this morning: Mimic Life; or, Before and Behind the Car tain." A series of Narratives by Anna Cora Klubie, (formerly Mrs. Mowatt.) author of "Autobio-

graphy of an Actress," "Fashion," etc.
"Ballads." by William Makepean Thackery. "Lucy Boston; or, Woman's Rights' and Spirit ualism." Hustrating the Follies and Delusion of the Nineteenth Century, by Fred. Folio. Yankee Notions, for January, 1856. Graham's Magazine, for do. do. Arthur's Home Magazine, for do. do. Leslie's Ladies Gazette of Fashlons for do. do S. W. WHITAKER'S.

# DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Wilkinson & Esler is this lay dis-solved by mutual consent, the business will be settled by J. Wilkinson. J. WILKINSON,

J. WILKINSON will continue the Upholatering and Paper Hanging in all its branches. Those having accounts against Wilkinson & Exler will

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# COMMERCIAL

REMARKS ON MARKET. TURPENTINE .- 650 bbls. Turpentine were sold at \$2,124 cts. per bbl. for Virgin Dip, \$2 65 for Yellow Dip. and \$1 65 per bbl. for Hard. SPTS. TURPENTINE .- 800 bbls, changed hands at

Rosen - 290 bbls No 3 Rosin, sold at \$1 per bbl for medium size bbls, and \$1.05 for large bbls.-100 bbls. No 1 Rosin at \$21 to \$21 per bbl as in grade.

TAR -100 bbls Tar sold at \$24 per bbl. TIMBER -- 8 Rafts of Timber sold at \$5 per m Corron -17 bales cotton were disposed of at

84 cts. per lb. for ordinary, and 9 cts. per lb. for middling qualities. Conn .- 900 bushels just arrived and for sale. HAY .- 157 bales N. C. hay, per Rail Road, and

### NEW YORK MARKET. Feb. 4.-Flour has declined; sales of State brands at \$7 75 Ohio \$8 31. Southern \$8 90 .-Wheat is nominally 6 or 8 cts lower, since the steamer Arabia arrived. Corn is drooping; sales by

of western mixed at 87 cts. Mess Pork \$16 12. Whiskey and Lard are a trifle lower. Stocks are BALTIMORE MARKET. Feb. 4. - Navigation is totally suspended. Noth-

ing doing in grain. Holders of flour are asking for Howard street and Ohio \$8 25, \$8 are offered. Provisions are unchanged. NEW ORLEANS MARKET. Feb. 2.—The rivers are opening. Rice is in demand at \$5.25 per 100 lbs. Molanses is quoted

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