

REMARKS.—We continue to receive by every mail newspapers containing our little card "To the Public," and asking an exchange. Our offer in that has been long since revoked.

Negro Slavery.

"The Colored Convention, which met at Toronto recently, matured plans for the encouragement of the concentration of the free colored people in the British provinces."

We may err, but we think that these colored people would carry out as wise a purpose in "maturing plans" for transporting the orange trees, the rice and the cotton of the South to the British provinces. Whether (as some persons assert, and as we do not believe) the negro was originally created a negro, or became such in the lapse of many centuries, we do not care to inquire. We regard as certain the fact that he cannot prosper in a northern climate, and the statistics of our country abundantly prove this fact.

To enjoy life he must dwell in that climate to which his physical characteristics so well adapt him—in the sunny South; and it is to we against nature to remove him from it. In our opinion the widest field of benevolent enterprise, now open to the people of the slave States, is the improvement of the moral, intellectual, and physical condition of the African race in their condition of slavery. In the angry contest that has arisen, this has been lost sight of by too many, and abuses exist that call for reform. If ever emancipation is to take place, it must be after the preparation for it of the slaves to be liberated. While, therefore, the slave owners are directly interested in such a reform, the abolitionists should hail it as an essential, or indeed the only means of bringing about the object at which they ultimately aim. The reforms we would suggest are such as can only be effected by the slave owners themselves, and therefore cannot prove a source of strife or dissatisfaction. If the bondage of the African race be the necessary means of redeeming them from savage barbarism, and introducing them into the light of civilization and Christianity, then these ends should never for a moment be lost to view.

That the discussion of this subject, and the adoption of State regulations for promoting the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of the slaves, would contribute equally to their happiness and to the prosperity of their owners, we firmly believe—nay, we know, for we have seen the practical exemplification of the measure. We have been upon plantations where severity and immorality prevailed, and upon others where kindness, judicious instruction, good order, and correct morality were exhibited; and we have seen the effects of both systems of governing, and the triumphant success of the latter.

Much as slavery is discussed in public journals, in popular assemblies, and in the halls of legislation, it is not strange that a word is never uttered having for its object the promotion of the present happiness of the poor slave? Are there not men in every State of the South who can find time to turn aside from the discussion of the abstract right of slavery, to do great good, and make smooth the way for any future course of action upon which they may see fit to determine? We can assure such that there are many in the middle and northern States who would, without the least desire of dictation, do all in their power to promote so good a cause. Let the spirit of reform but assume this shape, and while the welfare of the slave will be immediately promoted, the bond of good feeling between the people of the North and the South will be reunited forever.

IS THERE A REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN CUBA? Mr. E. de Gournay, who was for some time the agent of Lopez in Cuba, declares that Lopez had the most ample testimony of the readiness of a strong party in that island to revolt, and says: "But few Cubans joined him, it is true; but how many tried to join him? The jailors of Havana may answer that question by stating how many arrests were made on the roads since the 12th of August; they can answer it by telling what is the crime committed by over 2,000 wretches now in Spanish dungeons, or transported to Spain. The soldiers, also, can answer by saying how many have been executed between the bushes of the Aguacate and the Pena Blanca."

BACK TO IRELAND.—We see it stated that two hundred Irish emigrants, who recently arrived at New York from Ireland, started to return home by the ship Constitution for Liverpool, from New York, on Monday. What a pity, when each family could procure a farm for a hundred dollars, upon which an independent livelihood could be earned, and good service rendered our country by the improvement of unoccupied lands! But it is the misfortune of many immigrants to prefer squalid wretchedness in the thronged streets to abundance and tranquillity in the open field and the wide forest.

When these people leave home, they should be impressed with the conviction that the Far West is their goal! As it is, however, they aim for New York, and there finding tens of thousands who, like themselves, have brought poverty, laziness, dissipation, and wretchedness with them, they conclude that America is not an Eden after all, and relapse into their original sloth to perish, or return to the hopeless scenes of their native homes.

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Georgetown, September 27—12 m. The Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of the Episcopal church, is expected to return with his family next week.

Drovers' Rest.—Arrived, 426 head of beef cattle; 160 head sold to Georgetown and Washington butchers, at prices ranging from \$2 to \$2.50 per hundred pounds gross; 230 head drove to Baltimore, and 30 left over. 426 sheep sold from \$2 to \$2.50 per head. Hogs selling at \$6.

The supply of edibles of every kind was unusually large. Best cuts beef 10c. per lb.; mutton 6@8c. do.; hams 12c.; pork 10c. do.; lard 12c. do.; butter 20@25c. do.; lamb 37@42c. per qr.; potatoes, sweet, 25c. per peck; Irish 25c. do.; apples 20c. do.; tomatoes 20c. do.; beans, green, 25c. do.; Lima 8@10c. per qt.; chickens \$2.50@3 per doz.; ducks 50c. per pair; other fruits, vegetables, &c., at moderate prices.

E. S. Wright, auctioneer, sold yesterday a small brick house and lot, on north side of Water street, to Joseph N. Fearson, for \$505. A number of our merchants, together with many persons from the country who attend our market, found themselves yesterday and this morning minus a few, by having in their possession notes of the Commercial Bank of New Jersey.

The flour and wheat market remains firm at last quotations. We notice a sale of several hundred bushels of prime yellow corn at 67c. Arrivals.—Packet schr. Fairfax, C. Pennfield, New York, to P. A. H. Dodge. Sailed.—Packet schr. Mot Bedell, Wicks, New York.

General Trade.—Arrived—D. H. Clagett, 81 miles, flour, &c.; John G. Stone, Cumberland, coal; John Lambel, 86 miles, wood; George Waters, Cumberland, coal; Rambler, 45 miles, wood; Yankee, Cumberland, coal; E. A. Cook, do.; Gov. Sprigg, do.; and Delaware. Departed—Thomas Jefferson, A. B. Stone, Star, Metacomb, Ann, P. F. Thomas, Columbia, Charlotte, John Vanlear, Hugh Smith, Col. Crockett.

Review of the Northern Markets for yesterday. Office of the American Telegraph, Sep. 27. PHILADELPHIA, Sep. 26, 6 p. m.—Stocks are quiet. Sales of flour at \$4@4.12 1/2 for standard brands. Rye flour \$3.12 1/2. Sales of red wheat at 80@82c., and white at 82@85c. Yellow corn 62 1/2@65c. Rye 61@65c. for southern and Pennsylvania.

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GOODS BY THE PIECE.—Persons wishing to buy Bleached and Brown Goods by the piece will find it greatly to their advantage to give us a call, as we have a very large stock of that class of goods, and feel disposed to sell them at low prices as they can be bought in any of the Northern cities. We name, in part—1 case 10-4 All-wool Sheetings; 1 case 5-4 and 6-4 "Pillow-Slip" Cotton; 1 case New York Mills Sheetings; 1 case Lonsdale, first quality; 15 cases various good makes Shirting, from 6 1/2 to 12 1/2; 20 Bunch Brown Sheetings and Shirtings; 2 cases Bleached Jeans; 2 cases Plaid Cottons; 5 cases Calicoes, from 6 cents up. YERBY & MILLER. sep 18-19

CANTATA LAUDIS, or American Book of Church Music, by Lowell Mason & G. J. Webb—just out, and universally recommended by the Press superior to all his predecessors. For sale by J. F. CALLAN, 7th st., opp. Odd-Fellows' Hall. sep 17-18

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A PROCLAMATION. COME Ladies all, give us a call, and read our Proclamation. With Beaux and pas, sis, brothers, mas, and hear our conversation. Our Gallies, Slippers, Boots and Shoes—Our Patent "Sole" Cases, and all the latest styles of the best quality, and the latest and most fashionable style, can be had cheap, for cash, at P. EMRICH'S, 71st street, near Louisiana av. sep 26-27

PARAMETROS, ENGLISH AND FRENCH MERINOS. WE HAVE IN STORE the following, in plain colors—300 pieces English Merinos and Parametros. Cloths of all grades and colors. 25 pieces French Merinos, all colors, and at the very lowest prices. YERBY & MILLER. sep 26-27

KID GLOVES AT 62 1/2 CENTS! DOZEN LADIES' white, colored, and black Kid Gloves, a very good article, at 62 1/2 cents. Also the following at 75 cents, of Alexander's make and Stewart's importation: 2 cartons Ladies' white, all numbers; 3 do do colored, do; 3 do do Gentlemen's white, black, and assorted colors, all numbers. Persons in want of a very superior Glove will do well to give us a call, as our stock is as good as any in this country. YERBY & MILLER. sep 26-27

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name of "Reeside & Vanderventer" was dissolved by mutual consent on the 23d day of August last. All persons having claims against the said firm prior to that date will present them to Mr. Vanderventer for payment. G. VANDERVENTER, J. E. REESIDE. sep 25-26

OPENED, THIS DAY, AT MRS. E. MOFFETT'S, 7th Street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall, AN ASSORTMENT of rich Fall styles of Ribbon, varying in price from 12 1/2 to 75 cents per yard, and to which the attention of ladies is respectfully solicited. Also, Rich Belt Ribbons, Flowers, and various other fine line goods. Also, a lot of well-selected Straw and other Bonnets. The ladies will also find a few beautiful patterns of Gold Cut Pins, suitable for general use. The attention of gentlemen is requested to a fresh selection of Silk Gravies and Pocket Handkerchiefs, all of which will be sold low. H. H. HATHAWAY. sep 12-17

NEW GOODS NOW OPENING. THE SUBSCRIBER has the pleasure of informing his friends and customers that he has just returned from the northern cities, where he has been some time past selecting his stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS. He is now prepared to show such a stock of Cloths, Cashmeres, Vestings, Dress Shirts, Undershirts, Drawers, Gloves, Stocks, Hosiery, Umbrellas, &c., as he has never before had the pleasure to exhibit, in style, variety, and cheapness; which, together with the comparatively low price he is under an obligation to offer, enables him to offer unusual inducements to those in want of any article of Clothing in our line, of a quality and style that may be relied on. P. J. STEER, Merchant Tailor, 5th st., 3d door from Penna. av. sep 20-24

LAMPS, OILS, AND PAINTS. THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his stock of the above articles, which he has selected with care to suit the Metropolitan market. He has on hand and is in daily receipt of the following: OILS, which will warrant superior to any now for sale in this city: Etheral, Camphine, Lard, Solar, and Winter Strained Sperm; with a great variety of LAMPS of all descriptions. Two doors west of Todd's new marble building, Penna. av., and 3d st. nearly opp. the Bank of Washington. sep 17-18

TO MECHANICS. THE BUILDERS' GUIDE—containing Lists of Prices and Rules of Measurement for Carpenters, Bricklayers, Stone-masons, Stone-cutters, Plasterers, Slaters, Painters, Glaziers, &c. Also, a table of lineal, square, and cubical measures, rules of mensuration, the building regulations, the laws relative to buildings, lien laws, &c. Just published, and for sale by ROBT. A. WATERS, 16 D street, between 9th and 10th. sep 16-17

SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY AT THE MIBLE DEPOSITORY, corner of E and 10th streets. sep 1-17

J. H. WHITEHURST, Sole Proprietor.