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The author of these Miscellanies is one of the most accomplished critics of this critical age; and this neat volume contains the most elegant and tasteful, if not the most powerful and stirring, papers which for some years past have appeared in the leading British Magazines. We know of no writer of the present day whose productions have a more classical stamp, the mark of careful, precise and tasteful elaboration, than those of Mr. TALFOURD, evincing as they do an intellectual culture which can only be attained by years of study, which is never suddenly reached by any man of however gifted a mind, and seeming to be the work of pains-taking and 'laborious leisure.' And yet Mr. Talfourd is one of the most prominent and successful members of the British bar. His studies are the occupation of hours snatched from professional toil, and the congenial pursuits of a mind wearied by the labors of the office and court room. How he has found time for so extended and thorough an acquisition of classical knowledge, for so clear and successful mental discipline, for the attainment of so polished a style and the indulgence of so lofty a poetic spirit as his writings evince will be matter of wonder to hundreds engaged in the absorbing practice of the same profession: and the brilliant success which has attended his literary labors is a monument not more of his intellectual power and elegant natural taste than of his unwearied and hopeful industry. Such examples as his redeem the profession he has chosen from the harsh barrenness, the hollow coldness which too often seem its sole inheritance. In power and brilliancy Mr. TALFOURD is far inferior to MACAULAY; in philosophical depth and earnestness CARLYLE surpasses him. But he is inferior to neither, nor to any British critic, in clear discrimination, in definite and precise conception, in sharp insight into the sources of poetic beauty or in the chaste and classical purity of his style. To those who delight in reading criticisms of the best kind—(and if there be a higher and better, there is also unquestionably a lower and more injurious department of Literature)—this volume will be cordially welcome. We miss in it some things of the author we should have been glad to find included—especially his Speech in defence of Moxon on trial for having published an edition of Shelley with his notes to his volume. Differ as we may from some of its positions, legally and morrally, it is one of the noblest vindications of the prerogatives of Art we have ever read; and we are greatly surprised that it has not long ere this been republished in this country.—The contents of this volume are wholly literary—reviews of Prose and Poetry—Lives of one or two British authors—Theatrical Criticism and two or three excellent Essays. It is printed neatly though the proof-reader was at timessadly negligent.—Some of the quotations from Wordsworth suffer sadly from this cause.

☞ 'THE LIFE AND SPEECHES OF HENRY CLAY, No. 2,' has just been issued by J. B. Swain, 68 Barclay-street, and is for sale by him wholesale and retail, as also at this office. It contains the conclusion of Mr. C's Speech of 1812 in favor of an Increase of the Navy; and a good part of his great speech of 1818 'On the Emancipation of South Carolina,' which runs into the next number. It is neatly printed, and worth twice the York shilling charged for it.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE—THIRTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR.—Niblo's Garden as usual has been selected for the general exhibition. The managers enter upon their duties with their usual confidence of success, notwithstanding the hard times. Tariff or no Tariff, we shall have a Fair. Exhibitors are invited to bring their contributions designed for the Garden on the 7th and 8th of October, and visitors are invited to attend on Monday, the 10th. The exhibition will be continued till towards the close of the next week. In addition to the general Circular, we have before us the great Agricultural Show bill.

The Board of Agriculture, which is a part of the Institute, has been enlarged. The names are indicative of its high Agricultural character. In addition to the usual premiums for high bloods of Cattle and Horses, for Sheep, Swine, &c. premiums will be awarded for our native stock of Cattle, for Working Oxen, &c. It will be held on the same ground as last year, viz. at Union Place, a few blocks above Niblo's, adjoining Broadway.—There will be a sharp contest for the premiums, as some of the first breeders in the United States have determined to become competitors.

Entreis of Cattle, &c. Monday, 17th of October. Making Catalogue Tuesday, 13th October. Examination of Cattle by Judges and Exhibition, Wednesday, 19th. Thursday, 20th October, will be the last day of Exhibition.

The EXHIBITION OF PLOUGHS AND PLOUGHING will be at East New-York, about five miles from Brooklyn. The chief object heretofore has been to test the ploughs. This year there will be a regular Ploughing Match, which is calculated to add much to the interest. We doubt not it will equal the great Ploughing Match lately held at Bristol, England, where Mr. Everett, our Minister and member of our Institute, made a great speech.—We hope for a speech fully equal on this occasion. The ploughing will commence at 2 o'clock the 12th of October. As the railroad runs directly to the place, it will be in the power of every person in New-York, without inconvenience, to attend.

The HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION will be held in the north wing of Niblo's great Saloon. Liberal premiums will be offered for FLOWERS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c. Some of the first gardeners in the Union, from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, &c. have agreed to come with their best productions. The room will be in in the charge of gardeners of high character, of whom Mr. Bridgeman, well known to the horticulturists of our country, is the Chairman. There will also be an exhibition of CORN, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, BARLEY and BUCKWHEAT, and premiums for the best. Also, premiums will be awarded for the best specimens of BUTTER and CHEESE, Also, for garden ornaments. Also, for the best paintings of FRUIT, FLOWERS and VEGETABLES. A variety of discretionary premiums will also be awarded. For further details, see Circular, Agricultural Show-bill, &c. at the Repository in the Park.

Letter from Mr. Clay.

We find the following excellent letter from the great Statesman of the West in the Boston American. It was written in reply to an invitation from a Young Men's Committee to accept the compliment of a public dinner.

ASHLAND, August 4, 1842.

GENTLEMEN—It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 26th ult. and the paper which accompanied it, containing an account of the proceedings of a meeting of my friends, assembled together on our National Anniversary; and to offer an expression of my cordial thanks for the testimony which is borne, in both, of friendship and confidence towards me.—There were not wanting persons, at a distance from Massachusetts, who construed her comparative silence, as to the extraordinary course of the American Executive, into acquiescence. I knew her better, and appreciated her more justly. I knew that it was the silence which preceded the roar of her patriotic thunder. I knew that it was impossible that she should not largely share, and intensely feel, the deep indignation which that treacherous course has excited in the heart of every Whig, and of every honest man. And your communication, and other concurring evidence, prove the accuracy of my knowledge of her character.

I thank you for your friendly invitation to visit Boston. My last visit has left abiding and agreeable impressions on my memory, which would render its renewal highly satisfactory. It was in autumn after the passage of the Compromise Act—that timely measure of peace and harmony, whose triple object was to snatch the Protective System from the impending destruction with which it was menaced, by a combination of open enemies and false friends, to preserve the Union from the danger of a civil war, and to avoid the necessity of placing an immense military force, in hands which I was unwilling to trust, to be employed in deeds of blood and devastation, against our own brethren, and in the bosom of our own country. The cordiality of my welcome, and my distinguished reception, every where that I went, in New-England, among all classes and conditions of my fellow citizens, and especially among the manufacturing class, manifested that the motives of my conduct had been rightly conceived and properly appreciated. There were a few, at the epoch of the settlement of that controversy, as there were at another memorable epoch, when the Missouri Question was amicably adjusted, who wished matters pushed to an extremity. I could not share or sympathize in that wish. I did not believe that it was the duty of Government to be making experiments upon the tranquillity and happiness of a great and free people; and least of all, experiments of blood and carnage and disunion. I believed then, as I believe now, that the day would come when a discreet exercise of the power of self-protection, in some form or other, against the foreigner, would meet with general concurrence or acquiescence.

But, gentlemen, gratifying as a visit to Boston would be to me, I am unable to say when I shall have that happiness, under existing circumstances. I have prescribed to myself the rule of remaining at home, attending to the occupation of my farm, except when I am called away by business, or in the pursuit of health. To this rule I have thought it best to adhere, with this farther exception, only, of fulfilling old engagements, the execution of which is insisted upon, to visit some places which I have never seen.

Accept, gentlemen, assurances of the warm regard and esteem of your friend and obedient servant, H. CLAY.

Croton Water—Insurance.

To the Editor of the Tribune:

The introduction of the Croton Water into the city has naturally awakened deep solicitude and discussion as to the best mode of providing for the interest accruing on the immense debt; and the press generally in speaking of the great advantages resulting from the introduction of the water, refers to the item of insurance as reduced 15, 20 and 25 per cent. Now, gentlemen, this is believed to be entirely true as to large down-town stores, but it is utterly untrue as to *all dwelling* houses in the city. On dwelling houses there is simply a reduction of 5 cents on former rates—in other words, there is the mighty saving of one dollar per annum on an insurance of $2000.

Among the other considerations by which the introduction of the Croton Water was commended, the saving of insurance was prominent. How great and mighty that saving is going to be, any owner of a dwelling house can tell by a little multiplication. That the *rates* of insurance on dwellings are entirely too high, and out of all fair proportion in reference to *classes*, must be evident to EVERY BODY.

THE PERIODICAL PRESS.—A writer in one of the late London Monthlies, speaking of the Periodical Press in England, calls it the most powerful literary engine in Europe, an engine that has absorbed nine-tenths of the minds in Great Britain. Its longest revolution is performed between the quarterly publication of a Review, and this comprises various minor periods, each complete in itself—monthly, weekly, tri-diurnal and daily. Of newspapers, which he calls the 'pinions of rumor,' he says:—"Great libraries sleep amid their dust, while newspapers are worn to bits by the successive fingers of a hundred readers. These flying sheets, the true pinions of rumor, are borne upon the breeze to every corner and outskirt of society; and myriads overwhelmed with opinions, thoughts and fancies, the stock-in-trade of the present hour. We live not in the duration of time, but amid a succession of moments. There is no continuous movement, but a repetition of ephemeral impulses; and England has become a mighty stock-broker, to whom ages past and future are nothing, and whose sole purpose and taste is to watch the news."

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—The Poor-House in Parsonfield, Me., with the barn and outer buildings, was consamed by fire on the morning of the 23th ult. It broke out while all the inmates, 25 in number, were asleep; and it was with great difficulty that the old and infirm got out before the whole building was in flames. One woman, whose mind was disordered, after being taken from the building, returned afterward in the confusion, and entered a remote apartment, where she perished. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

☞ **American Laborer.**—The first number of this valuable statistical work was published in April, and each succeeding number on the first day of each month. The whole volume will be completed in 12 numbers, with 32 large pages each, and will form one of the most useful works extant, on the subjects of American Labor, American Products, and American Resources, together with valuable Speeches and Documents on the Tariff, by the most eminent men in the Union of both political parties. The price of the whole work (12 Nos.) is 75 cents—single numbers 6¼ cents. The back numbers may still be obtained. Twenty complete volumes may be obtained for $10.

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Demagogues and various things in Pennsylvania—The Statesman of the West—Mormons, &c.

Correspondence of The Tribune.

FRANKFORD, Pa., August, 1842.

Your Philadelphia correspondent, a few days since, made mention of our beautiful village in connection with the U. S. Arsenal in our immediate neighborhood. We think he might have extended his notice, for there are several objects of interest here which we think deserving a passing remark in The Tribune, a paper that I am much pleased to find extending its circulation even here as well as in Philadelphia. Our perpetual communication with that place makes us almost a part of the city itself.

We voters, who are nearly to a man enthusiastic in favor of our glorious 'Harry of the West,' are nevertheless linked to the political fortunes of as unprincipled a demagogue as the 'dear people' were ever gulled by. Our polls form a part of the Third District, and so our manufacturing, industrious, domestic population are *mis*represented in Congress by Jared Ingersoll, the same Janus-faced pretender to Democracy who, you may recollect, was proved, most unequivocally to have made the famous boast that if he had lived with Washington, in the days of the Revolution, "he would have been a Tory." Yet this man, opposed in principle and in soul to every thing like real Democracy; by profession a demagogue, and in heart a Tory—rank, heartless and unmitigated—is the chosen Representative of one of the most thorough Democratic Districts in the State.

How has he done it do you ask? Why it's the easiest thing imaginable. A greasy hat, an old coat kept expressly for electioneering purposes, with a brazen face and an oily tongue, does the business. These enable him to practice a species of legerdemain of which I assure you his dupes are becoming heartily ashamed. Yet don't suppose that his greasy hat and old coat, which may tend to assimilate the pretender with the easily duped portion of his constituents, are worn generally. Oh by no means. The best of the joke is that at the fashionable parties, given at his town house in Girard street, no prettier gentleman presses his polished foot upon the tufted Wilton. His diamonds are then of the first water. His gold chains, curious quizzing glass and brilliant baubles, contrast with the satin broadcloth of a coat made, not only in the latest Parisian style, but actually in the city of Paris itself. This I assure you is literally a fact. When confronted, at the last election, with the tailor's certificate under oath, proving his undervaluing Philadelphia workmanship, did it abash or confound him? Not in the least. He stood up before large assemblages of his fellow citizens and said he had his clothing made in Paris in order to show his constituents, by ocular demonstration, that the Frenchman could make no better coats than a Philadelphian! The contrast he thought would be favorable, and then slouching his old hat over his forehead, to hide some of the brass, he laughed at the joke as he called it. The "dear people" were a little staggered at first, but some half dozen threw up their greasy caps and "huzzaed for Ingersoll;" this palpable humbug and most impudent explanation were passed off and actually laughed at as a good joke. There is not a particle of exaggeration in all this I assure you for the same ludicrous scene was re-enacted at a meeting of the Locos in our own village, though I must do our fellows so much justice as to admit that the dose did not go down without a good many wry faces. After that is it to be wondered at that such a man could toast the President to his face with his "Veto and ditto," and go into the House with a tariff speech, to be nullified by an anti-tariff vote, crying Yes and No with the same breath? Not a bit: The man is capable of any thing.

One of this Ingersoll's particular favorites, and the brilliant star at his aristocratic parties, was Mrs. Butler, the "divine Fanny," who as the Queen of tragedy gained that brilliant reputation which her Journal of Travels so materially tarnished. As her recent work on Georgia &c. shows a disposition to persist in the slanders, which it was thought her American marriage might have modified, if not cured, I will take occasion to draw out some sketches and incidents, which may serve to show what manner of man the Democracy of this State have allowed themselves to be fooled by. His political tergiversation is more remarkable than any of the new made Democrats have been guilty of. True, our Senator Buchanan, now the great gun of Pennsylvania Democracy, in declaring, at Lancaster, some years since, in a 4th of July harangue, that, if he "thought he had a drop of Democratic blood in his veins he would let it out," made a small mistake. But time, which changes the physical may purge the political nature. The Federal blood which then mantled the cheek, at the mere imputation of a too rank republicanism, may now flare with a most purely Democratic hue. An occasional mistake may be forgiven, but an habitual indulgence in error shows inherent defects, that, however they may be glossed over, will sooner or later, hang up the Demagogue a fitting object for the finger of scorn.

Is it not wonderful that such impudent pretenders to Republican principles, whose lives have been a long libel on Democracy, should lord it in triumph over the best interests and rights of the People, while such men as CLAY are suffered to be assailed and decried by these very demagogues and their tools—HENRY CLAY, who for forty years has stood the test, and always like pure gold? Why, from the time when, as the most popular Speaker of the most popular Democratic House of Representatives, he stood forth the eloquent champion of his Country's rights, the most powerful defender of her Republican institutions, to the present hour, he has been the same patriotic, bold, unwavering friend and advocate of sound, pure Republican principles. Whatever temporary shadows may be cast over his path, Henry Clay will still live in the hearts of his countrymen. He will flourish in the heart-warm affection of his real friends—the people—when the hirelings who now assail him are forgotten. As the great champion of the American System, independent altogether of his numerous and powerful claims, he is entitled to the gratitude of the great body of the people. For, let the tools of foreign manufacturers and British capitalists and monopolists promulgate what dogmas and sophistry they may, the people now feel and are beginning to understand their true interests in this matter. A fair Protection for the honest industry of our own country is the first principle of self-preservation, is one of the first laws of nature. We are surrounded here by the elements of prosperity which are now lying dormant. The hand of Labor is paralyzed, but we hope to see it again in motion. The condition of things in this neighborhood prevails to so great an extent throughout the entire State, and is so clearly attributable to the same causes, and looks to the same remedies, that we confidently anticipate an overwhelming demonstration in favor of the Patriot Statesman. Our "Clay Clubs," of which we have two here, are constantly swelling in numbers, and the spirit manifested is of the right stamp.

I intended to have given you some idea of this charming country, but find no room. Besides the Arsenal, which is quite a feature in the landscape, we have the Friends' Asylum for the Insane, which has the reputation of being the best institution of the kind on the Continent. There are other matters worth looking at, and a dense population, idle enough at present, but willing enough to work if they had it to do.

The Mormon imposters, who have been making some stir in your City, I perceive, attempted to promulgate their villainous scheme here. They were met in the onset, and their swindling character so clearly established that for more than a year past we have been clear of a nuisance that at one time was really getting a fast hold among us.—The object was effected by the exhibition of some of the Mormon bank notes issued by Smith, the arch imposter himself, accompanied by an exposition made at one of their public meetings here. As this expunging process has proved so effective, and is the only right mode of treating so foul a disease, I will in another letter give you the particulars. They may be of service in unmasking this imposter elsewhere.

WANTED—Places for respectable Servants (no fee required) at 456 Broadway. Respectable families please call au12 3t*

WANTED—A situation as Coachman, Porter, Hostler, or to work on a farm, by a young man capable of his business. Apply at 526 Broadway.—Satisfactory reference can be given. au11TF&M3t*

WANTED.—A situation as housekeeper, by a lady competent to the entire charge of a house, and to the care and education of children. An arrangement might be made with her for the use of a superior toned rose-wood Piano-Forte. For farther particulars please make application at her residence, No. 459 Broadway, entrance in Grand-street, or address F. K., at this office. au9 1w*

WANTED—A partner, (an active business man,) that is not embarrassed, and can advance $2,000 or $3,000 in cash or merchandise suitable for a country store, and take the charge of the same and pay the hands of a manufacturing establishment in the country. The business is conducted entirely upon the cash and barter system—no credit. Address Manufacture, at the Tribune office. au9 1w

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WANTED—Ten or twelve active, intelligent men to procure subscribers in the country for the popular periodicals of the day. Men who have been engaged in teaching and literary pursuits will be preferred. No foreigners need apply. Undoubted testimonials of character will be required.
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BOARDING.—A few single gentlemen can obtain board, with single rooms, at 55 Franklin-st. between Broadway and Elm-st. au9 1w*

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The Coal at this yard is from a mine recently discovered, and is adapted to the use of Stoves. It burns slowly, producing an intense heat without smoke with a considerable flame; emits no sulphureous or bituminous vapor, and leaves a very small quantity of red ashes, like the "best Peach Orchard."
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Lump, Broken and Nut.....$4 50
Small Egg.....5 00
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Those who patronise the Yard to the extent of one ton previous to the first of October will be entitled to have their orders filled through the year at the same low price. A stove will be kept in operation daily, from 10 to 5 o'clock at the yard, for the purpose of exhibiting the Coal.
Orders will be received at the Lozenge Stores, corner Broadway and Grand, and corner Fulton and Nassau-sts.; also at 129 Liberty-street. J. P. GOLDING, Agent,
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$5 TO $5 50.—Peach Orchard Coal.—The subscriber offers for sale the first quality Peach Orchard Coal, broken, egg and large nut sizes, at the above reduced prices, delivered free of cartage, direct from the boats. The Coal will be well broken and screened at the time of shipment. ALFRED ASHFIELD,
415 Grand-street, corner of Ridge,
and South-street, corner of Montgomery.
Orders left as above, or at 198 William-street, or through the Post-Office, promptly attended to. je24 2m

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Egg and Broken.....$5 50
Stove, large.....5 00
Nut.....4 50
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COAL, COAL—$4 50 to $5 50—Peach Orchard Coal at the above low prices, from the boats, in good order. Coal of all sizes and descriptions, for family or smith's use from the yard, corner of Hudson and Amos-streets. J. TERBELL.
Orders left at the yard or through the Post-Office punctually attended to. Coal sent in good order, cash received, the account closed. No fuss made; Weigher's Certificate, &c. &c. jy20 3m

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THE HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY—Capital $300,000; Office No. 54 Wall st. This Company continues to make insurance against loss or damage by fire, and inland navigation.
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MUTUAL INSURANCE.—On Dwelling Houses and Furniture only, profits returned to the Assured. THE HOUSEHOLDERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Office 46 Wall st., for separating the insurance of Dwelling Houses and Furniture from that of Stores and Merchandise.
It is well known that almost all the losses incurred in the business of insurance, are the result of the burning of valuable stores and costly goods.
This increases the expense of insurance to the householder, and may possibly deprive him of the very security for which he pays his premium.
The cash payments or premiums form a fund, which, after paying expenses and losses, is represented by scrip, and is issued to the assured in proportion to the amount of their insurance.
This Company is prepared to insure against loss or damage by fire, Dwelling Houses, occupied in whole or in part as such, Household Furniture and all Household Property ordinarily kept in dwelling houses. Every person insuring with this Company is entitled to one vote for each hundred dollars insured.
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MERCHANTS' FIRE Insurance Company—Capital Half a Million of Dollars—Office No. 55 Wall-st.—This Company continues to insure against loss or damage by Fire, dwelling houses, warehouses, and other buildings, ships in port, merchandize and household furniture, and every description of personal property, on terms as favorable as any similar institution in this city.
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Children's Clothes.
BOYS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, either at wholesale or retail at DOLSON'S new Clothing Store, No. 98 Chatham street, cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best that can be found in any other part of the city. je2 3m*

CHEAP.—All articles in the Saddle or Coach line can be had at very reduced prices at the store of the subscriber, consisting in part of India Rubber Cloth, Webb Serge, hog and sheep Skins, Skirtings, Patent Leather, Saddle Trees, Hames, Buckels, Bits, Stirups, Raw Hides, Laces, Carpeting, Bands, Hubs, common and patent Axles, Top Leather, Moulding, Bows, Step Springs, &c.
au3 3m JNO. S. SUMMERS, 272 Pearl-st.

ROLLED GERMAN SILVER.---JAS. G. MOFFETT, 121 Prince-street, near Wooster, would particularly call the attention of Hardware Dealers and Manufacturers to his superior article of German Silver, which he offers for sale wholesale and retail, of all thicknesses, and warrants it equal to any, either Foreign or Domestic, for color and softness. e22 tf

ROLLED AND PLATED BRASS.—A first rate article of Rolled and Plated Brass, can always be found at JAMES G. MOFFETT, 121 Prince st., near Wooster, at the lowest market prices. Likewise a very superior article of Copper's Brass. e22 tf

VOLUME XVII, Number IV.—The Ladies' Companion, a monthly magazine—The August number just received and for sale by SAXTON & MILES, 205 Broadway.
This number contains two beautiful steel plate engravings and a plate of fashions, beside an unusually rich collection of original matter by distinguished American authors, and a page of music "Summer is breathing." au1

ONE PRICE STORE.—It is generally known that some store-keepers ask double the price the article is worth; therefore any person wishing to purchase good cheap clothing can rely on being furnished with articles at the following prices:—Coats at $12; cloth jackets $3 50 to $5; cloth pants $3 25 to $4 50; satinet pants $1 75 to $2 50. J. COGSWELL, 1334 Chatham-st. jy21 3m

THE Self-Instructor and Journal of the Universal Lyceum, by Josiah Holbrook, is published monthly at the Exchange Lyceum, 343 Broadway, at 50 cents a year, paid in advance. A liberal discount will be made to agents who buy by the quantity. Agents of penny papers will find it a profitable work. For sale at Axford's news room, 168 Bowery. je1 tf

TWO SAIL BOATS FOR SALE—The Henry Clay and General Scott, each twenty feet in length; both fast sailers—not exceeded by any boats of their class in this city; fitted in superior style and in first rate order. Can be seen at Bishop & Simonson's ship yard, foot of Sixthstreet. Apply to
je30 tf C. M. SIMONSON, 64 Columbia-street.

JOHN WARWICK, Sweep Smelter and Refiner in general, No. 17 John street, New-York.
Purchaser of Jeweler's and Silversmith's Polishings, Pumacings, Lemells, Parting Bars, Coarse Silver Bars, Lace, Gilt and Plated Metals, Bookbinder's Rags, &c. au13 1y

BROWN'S BOWLING SALOON—Masonic Hall, Broadway.—In introducing this establishment to the notice of gentlemen, the proprietor would call attention to it as possessing advantages superior to any thing ever yet produced in the world; and where can be found recreation unassociated with vulgarity or objectionable society. It has been the aim of the proprietor, in adapting this superb hall to the purposes of athletic exercise, to banish, by strict prohibitory regulations, all deviations from good propriety; to insure this, he has been careful in his selection of assistants, and particularly those charged with its general supervision.
To strangers visiting the city, and also citizens desirous of amusement and invigorating exercise during their absence from business, this Hall has attractions of a high order, inviting by the delightful coolness consequent upon its size and perfect ventilation and the order and decorum prevailing, from strict discipline among its attendants.
N. B.—In this Saloon will be found six alleys, thereby preventing the usual detention so much an objection. jy9 3m

OFFICE OF JEFFERSON INS. COMPANY,
New-York, Aug. 1, 1842.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Institution have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of seven per cent., payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 10th inst. Transfer books closed from 6th to 9th inst. inclusive.
au2 1m GEO. T. HOPE, Secretary.

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE, at the Pine Orchard—1842.—This romantic and fashionable resort will be conducted during the present season under the direction and superintendence of the subscriber. It has undergone a complete and thorough repair, and is now open for the reception of visitors. No effort will be spared to maintain the deservedly high character which it has heretofore sustained. As heretofore, its tables will be furnished with every delicacy that the New-York market can afford; and every possible attention that can promote the convenience and enjoyment of its patrons will be promptly bestowed. The road leading to this establishment and especially that part of it on the mountain, has been rendered perfectly smooth and safe.
Messrs. A. F. Beach & Co's. excellent line of stages will run as heretofore regularly between the Landing and the Mountain House, on the arrival of the boats.
je14 3m C. L. BEACH Proprietor.

CLOTHING, 98 Chatham street.—Persons in want of good Clothing and wishing to save a little these hard times, would do well to call at WILLIAM DOLSEN'S new Store, No. 98 Chatham street, and examine his stock of ready made Clothing, before purchasing elsewhere as he is well convinced that they will not dispute the price. je2 3m*

BRITANNIA METAL WARE.—Tea Sets, Tea and Coffee Urns, Castors, Lamps, Dish Covers, Music Plates, Communion Taukards, Cups, Plates, Baptismal Bowls, Coffin-Plates, &c &c, manufactured from refined rolled metal by Messrs. Reed & Barton, of Taunton, Mass., and warranted superior to any other manufactured in this country and equal to any imported—for sale by their only agent in this city, N WITHERELL, Jr.
au5 94 John-street.

PEACH ORCHARD Broken COAL. This day discharging from canal-boat Wm. H. Harrison, clean and in good order, for sale at lowest market price. Apply to WARD & BROWNE,
au9 411 Washington-street, corner of Laight.

RUSSIA DIAPERS.—100 bales Russia Diapers, for sale by
GRINNELL, MINTURN & CO. 78 South-st.

CHALK.—200 tons on board ship St. James, for sale by
au8 GRINNELL, MINTURN & CO. 78 South-st.

DRESS BOOTS—Latest French style. The subscriber respectfully invites the citizens of New-York, and strangers visiting the city, to call at 114 Fulton-street, and examine a large assortment of Dress Boots made in the latest Spring Fashion, and of the finest French Calf-Skin.
Gentlemen can have Boots made to order in the best manner at six dollars per pair warranted equal to any made at seven dollars and a half, and as the undersigned takes drawing of the feet and keeps lasts for each customer, he can insure an easy yet handsome fit.
Constantly on h