THE TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HENRY CLAY.

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Indications.

The confidential announcement that Mr. Calhoun repudiates any connexion with or allegiance to Mr. Van Buren's National Convention has already reached his friends in Washington, and will doubtless be speedily followed by a declaration 'for the public eye.' It is abundantly evident that, unless Mr. Van Buren's Northern partisans in Congress toe the mark better on the Tariff question that they have done, South Carolina is irrevocably lost to Mr. Van Buren, and probably Virginia and Alabama with it. Virginia we count as for Clay any how; but with the Free Trade 'Chivalry' alienated, such a result is certain. As to Georgia and Alabama, we need no accession of strength in either; but if the Calhoun men stand aloof from the contest, the rout of Van Burenism must be overwhelming.

Senator RIVES, it is currently stated without contradiction, has declared that, if the Presidential contest is between Clay and Van Buren, he must go for Clay. The move of the Van Burenites in Congress to restore the Sub-Treasury will not merely confirm this decision, but induce hundreds of Conservatives, hitherto coquetting with Tylerism, to unite in it.

A Cass Meeting was held at Columbus, the capital of Ohio, on the 1st instant. Gov. Shannon, R. P. Spalding, (Speaker of the House in 1841-2,) and Senator Disney, were among the speakers. It is represented as large and enthusiastic. Gov. Shannon, having been beaten 15,000 the year he had Van Buren on his back, though elected in both the previous and succeeding contests, has a pretty good idea of the Kinderhook Statesman's popularity.

Missouri is convulsed with a struggle between the Bentonian and opposite sections of the dominant party. The Bentonians are for Hard Money, (except the notes of their pet State ragmill,) General Ticket for Congress, and Van Buren for next President. The Anti-Bentonians, whose organ is the old 'Missouri Reporter,' edited by Shadrach Penn, are for relaxing the present severe restrictions on all foreign Bank paper, for Districting the State for Members of Congress, and for Col. Johnson for President. They confidently anticipate a triumph next August. Meantime, the Whigs have an eye open.

There are other indications of the future equally significant, but enough for to-day.

Protection or No Protection.

After weeks of indecision, Mr E. J. BLACK of Georgia—a Calhoun Free Trader—on Wednesday brought his Van Buren friends to a direct vote on the naked question of Protection or No Protection, as follows:

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WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1844.

In the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to-day, Mr. TIBBATTS of Ky. moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday rejecting (by Yeas 83, Nays 84) Mr. BLACK's resolution *instructing* the Committee of Ways and Means to report a bill to revise the present Tariff and impose duties for Revenue only.

After a call of the House, (184 Members present,) on motion of Mr. SAUNDERS of N. C. this was laid on the table to give place to the pending resolution of similar import.

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Thus the present attack upon the tariff, is completely and triumphantly frustrated. How long before it is to be renewed (and perhaps successfully, as far as the action of the House is concerned) remains to be seen.

Resolutions were further offered, as follows: By Mr. DAWSON of La., to terminate debate in Committee of the Whole on the Union, on the bill to refund Gen. Jackson's fine, on Saturday next at 3 P. M.; *rejected*: Yeas 118, Nays 66 (two-thirds not voting therefor.)

By Mr. OWEN of Ia., a joint resolution to authorize the President to give notice to the British Government to terminate the convention for the joint occupation of Oregon. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DOUGLASS of Ill., instructing the Committee of Ways and Means, to inquire into the expediency of the coinage of one dollar gold pieces; adopted.

A resolution for the execution of the special order for the election of Post Master to the House to-day—after several points of order and the sustaining by a party vote of the decision of the Chair, that this it passed (by a majority) would ove,ride the suspension (by two-thirds) of the rules, under which resolutions were now received—having been adopted, the House went into the election.

Much interest has manifested itself on the subject, and an impatience on the part of the Van Buren men to rid themselves of the incumbent, Mr. McCormick, who has signalised himself and secured general esteem, by an honest and faithful discarge of the duties of this office for eighteen years. He, however, was *suspected* of being at heart a Whig, and, long doomed by the stern verdict of heartless proscription and domination, is at length ejected to give place to the fortunate one of a hungry host of office-seekers.

Upon the third vote, Mr. JOHNSON, (former proprietor of 'The Index') was elected by 106 votes, to Mr. MCCORMICK 70, and Mr. MCNAIR 11.

The following bils were introduced and appropriately referred:

By Mr. WENTWORTH of Ill., to establish a collection district at Chicago.

By Mr. PAYNE of Ala., to repeal the distribution act.

By Mr. JAMESON of Mo., to repeal so much of the act of 1842, as requires the 2d regiment of dragoons to be converted into a regiment of rifle men after 4th March, 1843.

By Mr. HUGHES, for the organization of a Territorial Government for Oregon.

The House adjourned.

IN SENATE, Mr. TALLMADGE reported from the Committee on Public Lands a bill for the improvement of Fox and Wiskonsan rivers.

Mr. HANNEGAN, on leave, introduced a bill to continue the Cumberland road through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Mr. FULTON gave notice of a bill to extend the franking privilege to ex-Vice Presidents.

From the Albany Argus.

The Select Committee of Nine.

The Committee on the Massachusetts resolutions, relative to Slave representation, presented by Mr. Adams, was announced on Tuesday as follows: J. Q. Adams, chairman; R. Barnwell Rhett, S. C.; J. R. Ingersoll, of Pa.; Edmund Burke, of N. H.; F. H. Morse, of Me.; T. W. Gilmer, of Va.; G. Davis, of Ky.; S. C. Sample, of Ia.; and J. R. Giddings, of Ohio.

The Whigs, it will be seen, have six members of the Committee; the Democrats, three—Messrs. Rhett, Burke and Gilmer; and but one of the six Whigs (Mr. Davis) is from a Slave State. This is as it should be, under the circumstances, and according to parliamentary usage, which requires that a Select Committee should be favorable to the subject matter committed to them. So the Whigs will be responsible for the action of the Committee—the House for the final disposition which shall be made of the subject, when the report comes in. We hope there will be no flinching on the part of the majority of the Committee, but that they will come square up to the mark, and let the country know to what lengths they propose to go, and, generally, what they would be at. They have now full swing, on the general subject which they profess to have so much at heart; and it will be their fault if they do not meet it full in the face. [Albany Argus.

☞ Is not the impudence of the above article positively sublime? Is not its honesty and candor such as characterize no other paper than the *Albany Argus*? Just look at the facts: The last Legislature of Massachusetts—(Loco-Foco in both branches)—passed resolutions in favor of such an amendment of the Federal Constitution as would apportion Representatives in Congress to the Free Population of the several States. These resolutions, which, whether their request should be complied with or not, are deserving of respectful treatment as the legitimate expression of the voice of a State, asking an amendment of the Constitution in the Constitutional mode, were presented to Congress by Mr. Adams, when a vehement, determined attempt was made to stifle or reject them. But Mr. Adams, calm, energetic, resolute, routed their opponents—or rather, shall we not say that the good sense of the House, following the clearest dictates of policy as well as justice, triumphed over an absurd attempt to subvert the plainest principles of Constitutional Freedom and State Right? The resolutions were received and referred by a triumphant vote. They were so received by a strongly Loco-Foco House, a bare majority of the Members of that party voting against them, but nearly the entire Delegation from New-York voting in their favor. The Speaker, a Loco-Foco from Virginia, appoints a Select Committee to consider them, and sees fit to place a majority of Whigs from the Free States thereon, as he had a perfect right to do. This Committee will consider the matter and report thereon—we presume, in favor of abiding by the Constitution as it is, instead of embroiling the Union in a bitter and dangerous feud for a mere abstraction, by the assertion of which at this time nothing is to be gained but much periled. But what ground is there for the Argus's assertion that *the Whigs* have this amendment '*so much at heart?*' Where have they *professed* any thing of the sort? Was there ever a nastier attempt than this of the State Paper to make party capital by sowing dissension between different sec- of the Union?

MASSACHUSETTS.—We have some farther returns from the Special Elections for Congress in this State, which render it probable that no one but Mr. Rockwell is chosen, though there is a Whig gain in each District as follows:

	Nov '43.	IIId District.		Jan. '44.		
		Abbott.	Mansfr.	Abol. &c.	Abb.	Man. Ab. &c.
22 towns	4683	4357	1280	3164	2373	941

Maj. against Abbott....954. Do. now.....156

Whig gain **804**.

Two towns to hear from, which cannot elect Abbott.

	Nov.	VIth District.			Jan.		
		Baker.	Chas'n.	Scat.	Baker.	Chas'n.	Scat.
35 towns	6,157	5,237	809		4,783	3,715	909

Maj. for Baker..111. Do. now..159.

There is evidently no choice.

	Nov.	VIIth District.			Jan.		
		Rockwell.	Brown.	Scat.	Rockwell.	Brown.	Scat.
26 towns	3,402	2,975	375		2,697	1,946	347

Maj. for Rockwell..52. Do. now..404.

Hardly a doub. of Rockwell's election.

THE MAIL ROBBERY.—Charles Blake and Lemuel Flowers, stage drivers, connected with carrying the U. S. Mail, were arrested at Hudson, and brought into the city yesterday morning by Assistant Marshal Smith, charged with being concerned as accomplices with Hough in the recent mail robbery.

HAVANA.—A correspondent of the Savannah Republican writing from Havana, Dec. 23d, says:

The long expected decree of the Intendente relative to the export and tonnage duties, has at length made its appearance. It declares, that after the 1st January next the duties of exportation in foreign vessels, on rum and molasses shall cease altogether.

Sugar—it shall be reduced 75 cents per box.

Coffee—it shall be reduced to 56¼c. per 100 lbs.; and that vessel which takes away an entire cargo of molasses, shall be exempt from tonnage money altogether. Those which take 1,000 boxes of sugar, 2,000 bags of coffee or 300 pipes rum, shall have half their tonnage money returned.

☞ THE PHALANX, No. IV., is published this morning. The contents of this number are varied and very interesting, as follows:

Gradual abasement of the Producing Classes; Account of the Social Reform Convention at Boston; Lines, from the Poems of Prince; Extract from The Present; Articles of Association of the AMERICAN PHALANX, Ohio; Suffering is not the Destiny of Man; TRANSLATIONS OF FOURIER'S WORKS; Review of "Nature and Revelation," by H. H. Van Amringe; Sermon by Rev. Mr. Stetson; What is Association? being a brief outline of the subject; Letter from a correspondent at Boston; Proceedings of the Fourier Society, Dansville, N. Y. &c.

Agencies: J. S. Redfield, Sun Office, Burgess & Stringer, New-York; Zieber & Co. Philadelphia; Redding & Co. Boston; Geo. Jones, Albany; Wm. Miller, Utica.

☞ MR. CHEEVER'S LECTURES on the Pilgrim's Progress, and on the Life and Times of John Bunyan, No. I., has been beautifully printed by Wiley & Putnam. Of its matter, having listened with profit to its delivery, we have already spoken.

☞ Wm. Edmonds requests us to state that his subscribers to Dodge's likeness of Mr. Clay (as well as others) can be supplied with copies of that beautiful picture at Williams & Stevens's looking-glass store, 343 Broadway.

NEW-YORK CITY GUARDS.—The annual Soiree of this elegant Corps will take place on on the 24th inst., at Niblo's. From what we have seen, and can learn, the affair will surpass any thing of the kind given this season. The entire room will represent the interior or a royal Turkish Marque, and this, with the other decorations (from the studio of Smith of the Park Theatre,) are of the most gorgeous description. The music, by Dodworth, will comprise his choicest selections: and the Supper, by Niblo, will be of course a strong feature of the night. We know some of the table arrangements, and they speak much for the taste and liberality of the "Guard." By the way, the cards of invitation are as beautiful as any we ever remember to have seen; and those who remember the enjoyments of the last Soiree will not fail to secure admission to this.

RE-ELECTED.—The Hon. Henry Goldthwaite, who resigned his seat on the Supreme Bench of Alabama last summer to run for Congress, has been elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by his own resignation.

ANOTHER FACTORY BURNT.—On Friday night last, the Blackstone Woollen Mill, at Farnumsville, Grafton, was burnt down. It was a large brick mill, and run four sets. We believe it was owned in whole or in part by John Farnum, of Philadelphia, and he had insurance to the amount of some $10,000 at the Manufacturers' Mutual Office. The whole loss is presumed to be from $20,000 to $25,000. [Worcester Spy.

☞ The tavern house of Mr. James Hickman, of Danbridge, Tenn., was entirely consumed by fire on the 26th of December.

☞ "THE TARIFF, No. I. Its Injustice on Principles of Revenue," has just been published by J. B. Liddle, 211 Elm-street. It is the work of an honest though mistaken man—one who does not merely *talk* Loco-Focoism to get office, but actually believes in it. We commend this pamphlet to the attention of Free Traders, and we cannot see how any one who condemns a Tariff for Protection can resist its conclusions that *all* Tariffs are evil, and that Hard Money and Direct Taxation are the true panaceas for all our Political ills.—When the author brings his own party up to this platform, we wil discuss the matter in dispute with him, though his Tract is badly printed on execrable paper.

☞ Prof. C. P. BRONSON gave a free Lecture to a select audience at the Society Library last evening, introductory and explanatory to a Course of Six Lectures which he will commence at the same place on Monday evening. His theme was MAN, considered as a complete and integral being, and his aim to show that, bodily as well as mentally, Man is the offspring and the evidence of Infinite Wisdom and Love, developed through immutable laws, which laws extend to and take hold of every act, every volition: so that no deed, no thought, however apparently meaningless or trifling, but is in obedience to or violation of these all-embracing laws, which can never be disregarded with impunity. Every movement, every breath, as well as every deed, every thought, is either a conformity to the Divine order, drawing after it life, health and happiness, or it is a violation of that order, involving, inevitably, disease, misery and destruction. The penalties of the Divine Law are never vindictive but consequential—they are imposed by Infinite Benevolence, and cannot be turned aside by a plea of ignorance of the law on our part. The infant is ignorant that to grasp the fire will cause pain; but if it violate the law which forbids it to put its hand in the flame, the physical penalty must follow. Is it not then eminently true that

'The proper study of mankind is Man!'

that to know early and thoroughly the whole Divine economy as evinced in the laws of our own being is among our first and most imperative duties—to neglect which is peril—madness—suicide!

'The days of the years of Man are three-score years and ten,' says the Inspired Psalmist; and all experience and analogy show that Man is constituted for a healthful and vigorous existence of about that period. The myriads who die in infancy, youth and middle age, are cut off, not by the hand of Providence, as is commonly but impiously affirmed, but because of some violation or violations of the laws of their being, either on their own part or that of their progenitors. Long life is the promised and sure reward of obedience; but 'the wicked, (whether morally or physically) 'do not live out half their days.'

Analysis and synthesis are the means by which Man attains to the knowledge of the laws of his being. The five senses are the inlets of Knowledge to his mind, which is developed by Knowledge as the body by food. There is a perfect correspondence between the body and the mind, and neither can be comprehended without a knowledge of the other. It was not a hyperbole of the old philosophers by which Man was termed the *microcosm*, or miniature world, but a sober truth. The whole universe is typified in him, and from lowest matter up to loftiest spirit, even to a glimpse of the Divinity, all may be studied in and learned through the complete human frame, regarded in its three essentials of essence, form and use. All Nature, the Universe, consists of harmoniously arranged Series—not a single series, as has been asserted, but of connected and continuous series, extending from the humblest to the highest.

Man is a microcosm in more senses than the old teachers suspected. His frame is not merely the perfection of all design and adaptation known to us, but embodies the elements of all mechanical power. There are not less than fifty-three principal workshops at all times in operation in the healthy human body, with innumerable minor ones. The pulley, the lever, the mill, the steam engine, all find their models here. Nay, more: there is not an occupation, a duty, proper to Man which has not its counterpart in the healthy human system; while there is not a vice, a crime, a woe, which is not depicted in the perverted and diseased body. Look into this body, in the light of Science, and you will see envy, jealousy, lust, rapacity, robbery, murder, all in active and deadly operation—member stealing from member, or casting off its proper duties on to another, and that to a third—all anarchy, selfishness, and approaching ruin.

The seeds of all Improvement, of all Progress also, are in the human system. The knowledge thence derived is no longer the special patrimony of the priests of Medicine—the causes of Disease and of Health are now becoming familiar to all who will heed them. And more: Mankind are beginning to learn from this study that they are all but members of one complete body, which we term Humanity: and that no member can enjoy or suffer without in reality inducing enjoyment or suffering in the whole body. Let us resolve to be truly wise, therefore; not merely for our own sakes, but for those of our brethren of the great family of Man.

[We find that we must cut short our summary on the threshold of the subject. Professor B. proceeded to instance, first, the Vocal Organs, and their use and abuse in singing, speaking, breathing, as a groundwork for the application of his principles. He showed by example and every one's experience that man and every animal naturally breathes by an exertion of the dorsal or abdominal muscles, as may be seen in any healthy infant; but this healthful condition is commonly lost, often in learning to read: and the youth, the man, speaks by an exercise of the muscles of the chest and even of the throat, requiring a wearisome effort, injuring the overtaxed organs, and resulting in disease, prostration, and often death. But we cannot make room to follow him through this convincing demonstration. He thence proceeded to explain and dissect the *Manikin* or *fac simile* of the human frame, briefly pointing out the functions and operations of the several parts, their relations, dangers, &c. with which he closed his Lecture, but gave a spirited recitation of Willis's 'Parrhasius,' and Mr. Nash sang gloriously two songs at the close. The first Lecture of the regular Course, which will be illustrated with Songs and Vocal Exercises by the Professor and Mr. Nash, will be given at the same place on Monday evening.]

☞ THE BIBLE ATLAS published by S. E. Morse & Co., of the N. Y. Observer, as a supplement to their paper, is a capital thing. It consists of five Maps of the Holy Land, Jerusalem, &c., engraved by the new Cerographic process invented by Mr. Morse—very lucid and satisfactory.

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Last Kick at the Tariff!

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BY THE REPORTER OF THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1844.

In the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, to-day, Mr. TIBBATTS of Ky. moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday rejecting (by Yeas 83, Nays 84) Mr. BLACK's resolution *instructing* the Committee of Ways and Means to report a bill to revise the present Tariff and impose duties for Revenue only.

After a call of the House, (184 Members present,) on motion of Mr. SAUNDERS of N. C. this was laid on the table to give place to the pending resolution of similar import.

The resolution of Mr. MCDOWELL of Ohio, *instructing* the Committee of Ways and Means to report a bill so modifying the present Tariff as to provide a Revenue sufficient for the wants of the Government, economically administered, and with such discriminations as look to that object and no other, came up, and under the operation of the previous question was *rejected* by the large vote of Nays 102 to Yeas 84, as follows: [See above.]

Thus the present attack upon the tariff, is completely and triumphantly frustrated. How long before it is to be renewed (and perhaps successfully, as far as the action of the House is concerned) remains to be seen.

Resolutions were further offered, as follows: By Mr. DAWSON of La., to terminate debate in Committee of the Whole on the Union, on the bill to refund Gen. Jackson's fine, on Saturday next at 3 P. M.; *rejected*: Yeas 118, Nays 66 (two-thirds not voting therefor.)

By Mr. OWEN of Ia., a joint resolution to authorize the President to give notice to the British Government to terminate the convention for the joint occupation of Oregon. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DOUGLASS of Ill., instructing the Committee of Ways and Means, tn inquire into the expediency of the coinage of one dollar gold pieces; adopted.

A resolution for the execution of the special order for the election of Post Master to the House to-day—after several points of order and the sustaining by a party vote of the decision of the Chair, that this it passed (by a majority) would ove,ride the suspension (by two-thirds) of the rules, under which resolutions were now received—having been adopted, the House went into the election.

Much interest has manifested itself on the subject, and an impatience on the part of the Van Buren men to rid themselves of the incumbent, Mr. McCormick, who has signalised himself and secured general esteem, by an honest and faithful discarge of the duties of this office for eighteen years. He, however, was *suspected* of being at heart a Whig, and, long doomed by the stern verdict of heartless proscription and domination, is at length ejected to give place to the fortunate one of a hungry host of office-seekers.

Upon the third vote, Mr. JOHNSON, (former proprietor of 'The Index') was elected by 106 votes, to Mr. MCCORMICK 70, and Mr. MCNAIR 11.

The following bils were introduced and appropriately referred:

By Mr. WENTWORTH of Ill., to establish a collection district at Chicago.

By Mr. PAYNE of Ala., to repeal the distribution act.

By Mr. JAMESON of Mo., to repeal so much of the act of 1842, as requires the 2d regiment of dragoons to be converted into a regiment of rifle men after 4th March, 1843.

By Mr. HUGHES, for the organization of a Territorial Government for Oregon.

The House adjourned.

IN SENATE, Mr. TALLMADGE reported from the Committee on Public Lands a bill for the improvement of Fox and Wiskonsan rivers.

Mr. HANNEGAN, on leave, introduced a bill to continue the Cumberland road through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Mr. FULTON gave notice of a bill to extend the franking privilege to ex-Vice Presidents.

The resolution of Mr. ALLEN, calling on the President for any instructions given to our Minister to London relative to the title and settlement of Oregon, came up, and after some remarks by Messos. MOREHEAD and ALLEN—the former arguing against the propriety of calling for information pending negotiations on the subject, and the latter vehemently urging it at whatever consequences—was laid over to Monday.

No other business of importance was transacted.

After an Executive Session, in which several minor nominations of Registers of Land and Receivers of Public Moneys, were confirmed; the Senate adjourned to Monday. ARGUS.

Things in Philadelphia.

Correspondence of the Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5—5 P. M.

UNITED STATES BANK.—The Court of Common Pleas was yesterday engaged in that perplexing case, in which exceptions were taken to the report of the Auditor appointed to report upon the distribution of certain effects of the Bank of the United States, which had been assigned to Trustees for the benefit of creditors. The Government of the United States is a claimant for $400,000, and Joshua Lippincott, who was surety to the amount of $350,000. After the case was argued, Judge King advised an amicable adjustment of the matter; but farther argument in the case was postponed until *some future day!* Why do not the Judiciary meet this affair at once?

LEGISLATURE.—There is nothing of interest from Harrisburg. Col. John J. McCahen, of this city, has been elected Clerk of the Senate. He is a rabid *Bank* Loco-Foco!

SERIOUS.—John Gallagher was brought before Mayor Scott this morning, charged with the commission of a highway robbery last night in Chestnut street near Seventh, upon a Mr. Bruce.

BURGLARY.—The dwelling of Hon. Richard Rush was entered and robbed on Wednesday evening of numerous articles of gold and silver ware, amounting to about $700 in value.

John Koch was yesterday afternoon sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at hard labor, having been convicted of highway robbery upon Adam Overholtz, a farmer.

George Stradley, convicted of bigamy, to two years.

ENTERPRISING.—Messrs. A. Wright and Nephew, the most extensive Salt dealers south of New-York, are about entering into a new undertaking, of which they propose making the public acquainted through the proper medium. I trust their assiduity to business—their fame abroad—will prove a sufficient guarantee in all they may undertake. Their Salt establishment in this city is a curiosity.

BUSINESS MATTERS.—The prospect of an animated Trade never was more manifest than at present. Our merchants are receiving large supplies of goods, both domestic and foreign, as the manifests of *your* Liverpool and Havre packets testify. During the week just closing, there is but little to note, the transactions of the old year occupying the attention of our commercial men. I notice the principal feature of our market:

Grain.—The sales of Wheat are limited to small sales from store for shipment Eastward at 96 a 98 cts. for prime Penn. red and Southern at 88 a 92. A sale of Corn afloat is reported today at 40 cents for Southern Yellow. Oats are rather flat at 27 cents for fair Southern.

Seeds—The supplies of Clover Seed have been limited, and I note sales of about 200 bushels strictly prime at $6. Flaxseed remains dull at $1 20.

In *Coffee, Sugar, Molasses*, and other articles, I have nothing worth reporting.

CATTLE MARKET—Beef Cattle—In market, 750 head, including 120 driven to New-York. Sales ranged from $4 to $5 per 100 lbs. as to quality—about 50 left over.

Cows and Calves.—150 in market. Sales at from $15 a $30 per head.

Hogs.—400 offered; dull at $4 a $5 per 100 lbs.

Sheep.—1000 in market. Prices ranged, according to quality, at $1 50 a 3 50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—We have a splendid market this afternoon—every thing in abundance, and prices reasonable.

STOCKS are down to-day. Girard Bank is heavy at 81.—Things, generally, look gloomy among the brokers—who seldom are out of pocket!

THE FEMALE BLUE BEARD, or "Le Morneau-Diable," by Eugene Sue. The works of this author are devoured as soon as they leave the press, yet there is a great difference in the translation of them.

The "Mysteries of Paris," (Winchester Publisher.) as we have often said, we consider one of the best sustained translations through all its parts we ever read. Indeed it was hardly a translation, it was a *transfusion* of the story into English. "Matilda" fell infinitely far below it. Scholarship has less to do with a good translation than a certain peculiarity of mind. A good translator of French would be a poor one of German, and vice versa. The Female Bluebeard is not so well translated as the "Mysteries of Paris," even if it had been done by the same man, which we deem impossible. It abounds, however, in thrilling incident. Winchester, Publisher.

☞ A correspondent of the Savannah Republican writes as follows:

ST. AUGUSTINE, Dec. 29.

GENTLEMEN—Accompanying this (as I have no news to communicate) I send a mess of snap beans and one of the last water-melons of the year 1843; (grown in this city,) as an evidence of the mildness of our climate, and the absence of frost up to the present date. The average range of the thermometer is from 66 to 70 deg.

RATHER COOL.—A passenger on board one of the Ohio boats had a pocket-book containing $500 taken from under his head the other day, as he lay asleep in his berth. The robber, after taking three $50s and two $20s, replaced the book without waking the owner.

[By Special Express.]

The Staten Island Murder.

Letter from our Reporter.

PORT RICHMOND, January 5, 1844.

The proceedings in the above case were continued this day. The first witness called was *Daniel Elmes*, who testified that he lives with Mr. Waldson, a baker at Port Richmond. On Wednesday or Thursday before Christmas a lady, who he has been told was Mrs. Bodine, came out from Mr. Abraham Houseman's house, and gave witness a letter to leave at Mr. Freeman's; witness told her that he would send it for her; it was not sealed.

Jessee Clark, sworn.—I live at Port Richm