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THE TRIBUNE.

SCENES IN THE PACIFIC AND TRAVELS IN CALIFORNIA.—Mr. Thomas G. Farnham, the well known author of "Travels in Oregon," has in press to be issued next week, "Scenes in the Pacific and Travels in California. His excellent descriptions of scenery, capital hits of character, and easy style, will be remembered by all who have read his former book. The present work is an account of his passage to and from the Sandwich Islands and journey along the Eastern coast of California and across the country to Mexico.

We extract at random the following account of some of the customs of the Hawaians:

"Their mode of conveying the *poi* to their mouths was quite primitive. The fore and middle fingers served instead of a spoon. These they inserted to the depth of the knuckles, and having raised as much as would lie upon them, and by a very dexterous whirl brought it into a globular shape upon the tips, they thrust it into their mouths, and licked the fingers clean for another essay. They had been seated but a short time when others joined them, who brought sad news. One of their former friends had recently died!—On hearing this their hands dropped, and the dreadful wail *ewai* burst from every mouth, as they rose and went toward the hut in which the dead body lay. It was situated a short distance from the hotel; and during the night I heard that wail ring through the silent town! A more painful expression of sorrow I hope never to hear.—The next morning I went to the burial. The wail was suspended during the ceremonies; but for several succeeding nights it continued to break my slumbers. A few days afterwards I saw them gathered again near the market-place employed with their *poi*. The wages of five years' service were nearly exhausted. They had given a large portion to the chief of their district, and spent the rest in feasting and clothing their poor relatives. They were poor when I lost sight of them. But those whom they had fed were sharing their pittance with them. The most affectionate and hospitable people on earth are these Hawaians.

The following description of a Yankee Singing-Master is true to the life:

"The professor of psalmody stopped at the hotel and prepared to exhibit himself. His first essay was to deliver to the American Missionaries and others, certain letters which he had obtained in Oregon. His next was to awaken the genius of music. For this purpose he attended a number of singing parties, at which he attempted to render himself useful to three young Americans, who sang with masterly taste. In the opinion of the professor they "needed a little burnishing," which he volunteered to give them. Unfortunately for the art, however, they were vain enough to suppose they had learned music before his arrival; and did not, therefore, value his suggestions so highly as he himself did. But the professor persevered. His forbearance knew no limit towards the deluded tyros. On all public occasions he never failed to throw out many invaluable hints as to movement, accent, and style generally. He even encouraged them to hope that, with all their imperfections, they might attain a respectable degree of excellence if they would attend to his instructions. Whether or not his exertions were ever properly appreciated by these gentlemen is a question which remains unsettled to this day. But the most interesting event which occurred to the professor in Honolulu was his interview with the sister of the young lady whom he had forsaken. She was the wife of a Missionary, a zealous servant of her Master. He called on her and was invited to remain to tea.—I was present. Every thing was sad as the grave! The mercies of Heaven were implored upon his blighted conscience! He left, little happier for the reminiscences awakened by the visit, and soon after sailed for California. I heard of him as an ingenious man in mending a watch on ship-board, but never as one of moral integrity or as the Napoleon of the Californias!"

Saxton & Miles, Broadway.

McCULLOCH'S GAZETTEER.—Part VIII. of this most valuable book of reference is published by the Harpers to-day. Each number, containing more than a hundred large and closely printed octavo pages in double columns, is sold at twenty-five cents.

GERMANY.—A foreign correspondent of the "*Deutsche Schnellpost*," (the best German paper, by the way, ever published in this country,) says, in speaking of Germany, that there is among the German people a strong and growing discontent. Even among the lower classes they begin to look with a different spirit on themselves and their affairs, and turn their eyes within upon their own rights and wants.

The King of Hanover is hated openly and thoroughly—the King of Prussia scorned, and the scorn for him is so deep and bitter, and the sarcasm and satire so universal over all Germany, that no one speaks longer of the "Deuteche Ludwig." Augustus is held a hypocrite, and cannot be trusted. The prince liked best in all Germany is the King of Wurtemburg, who does nothing; and keeps himself as much as possible out of the way. "In this state of things (says the writer) the people grow restless. The do-nothing and dreaming system will not answer for the fermenting and conflicting thoughts of our times.—The repressed impulses seek an outlet and must have it. The dispersion of students from the beer-houses of Berlin by the beadles and police agents will not answer."

"A change is needed. Give our youth employment—their working powers working room. Let there be fewer referandaries, young advocates and physicians without practice swarming our streets—found industrial enterprises and colonies, and there will not be so many discontented men in the land. The evil lies deep, in our very social organization. One thinks it is enough, if they only hold on to the old system of things, that all will adjust itself in the old way. But there is a spirit restless and deep working underneath this tranquil surface, and it will yet burst forth." In closing up, he says: "We end 1843 as hopeless as we began it. It would have been better had the last twelve months not have been. And with what hope greet we the new Year? None. We have unlearned hope and lost faith, and become cold, apathetic and stupid."

STEAMBOAT SUNK.—We learn from the clerk of the Harkaway that on Wednesday last, the steamer "Star of the West" ran into the Harkaway, one mile below Cloverport, and sank in five minutes.—One horse was drowned. [Louisville Jour. 19th.

The Mormons and their Prophet—Legislation at Nauvoo—The Temple.

NEAR THE TEMPLE OF NAUVOO, Jan. 10, 1844.

To the Editor of the Tribune:

I take my pen to-day to give you some account of the Mormons and their Prophet—about whom much is said abroad, and but little known.

No one, unacquainted with this section of country, since 1837, can realize the extent to which its prosperity has been impeded, by the settlement of the Mormons amongst us, on leaving the scenes of their difficulties in Missouri. That section of country, embracing an extent of fifty miles, having the Des Moines Rapids and the City of Nauvoo for its centre, possesses natural advantages, in my opinion, not equalled by any other of similar extent in the Mississippi Valley. At the date alluded to, this region was rapidly filling up with an enterprising, moral, and intelligent population; now, since the sojourn here of the ragamuffin imitation of Mahomet and his servile followers, an effectual stop has been put to emigration—excepting, indeed, such as is intended to swell the number of adherents to the fortunes of the Prophet. And it is not unreasonable that it should be so. It is not to be expected that peaceable and inoffensive citizens would desire for their neighbors a set of fanatics, whose fundamental doctrine is, that the Earth and its good things are theirs, and that they will shortly inherit them; many of whom are not willing to await their appointed time, but proceed to take their portion from the Gentiles in advance.

I am far from casting reproach upon the whole body of the Mormon people. There are, doubtless, many exemplary and estimable citizens among them, whose chief aim is to live righteously, soberly, and godly, in this present world." Their greatest failing is in that they are yielding too implicit obedience to the mandates of a most wicked and corrupt man. But, after an intercourse of six or seven years with numbers of the sect, the unwilling conviction has been forced upon me—that a large number of them are evil-disposed men—men, who like their leaders, embraced Mormonism for the sake of more effectually preying upon their fellow men.

Of the Prophet himself, none who know him can respect him. They cannot respect him for his *sincerity*—for he CANNOT BE SINCERE; he *cannot* be the victim of his own delusion. They cannot esteem him for his *piety*—for he does not even profess to be pious—and he is notoriously the greatest blasphemer and railer in the country. They cannot respect him for his *talents*—for he has none. He is uneducated and ignorant—possessing no more of the qualifications for a great Reformer (as he professes to be) than can be found in fifty grog-shop loafers in your city. Let me assure you and your readers, that this man is much more indebted to circumstances for the unenviable position he occupies, than to any ability of his own.

He has obtained a strong ascendency over a mass of mind—uneducated and vicious, as it undoubtedly is. For this, as I have said, he is indebted to circumstances—and by the force of circumstances alone is he able to maintain it. His own people do not love or respect him. Many are jealous of his power; and only submit to it because their present interest seems to require it. Even SIDNEY RIGDON, (who has been the main pillar of Mormonism, in its earlier days,) I am assured, is only waiting for a favorable opportunity to withdraw.

In Smith centres all power—spiritual and temporal. He is Prophet, Priest, President, (an office in the Church,) General, Mayor of the Citp, and *Landlord!*

The organization of the City, under a Charter obtained from the Legislature of Illinois, is complete. They have a City Council, whose acts are but the echo of the Prophet's will.

I send you two specimens of their legislation. Both are now in full force in the city.

"*An extra Ordinance for the extra case of Joseph Smith and others.*

[Preamble—recounting Smith's difficulties with Missouri.]

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Nauvoo, *according to the intent and meaning of the Charter* for the "benefit and convenience" of Nauvoo, that hereafter, if any person or persons shall come with process, demand, or requisition founded upon the aforesaid Missouri difficulties to arrest said Joseph Smith, he or they shall be subject to be arrested by any officer of the city *with or without process*, and tried by the Municipal Court upon testimony, and if found guilty, sentenced to imprisonment in the City Prison FOR LIFE, which convict or convicts can only be pardoned by the Governor, *with the consent of the Mayor of said city.*

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Passed December 8, 1843. JOSEPH SMITH, *Mayor.*

WILLARD RICHARDS, Recorder.

What beautiful legislation! The pardoning power taken from the Governor!—and life imprisonment under a city ordinance!! Here is another less dangerous one:

"*An Ordinance for the Health and Convenience of Travelers and other persons.*"

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Nauvoo, that the Mayor of the City be and is hereby authorized to sell or give spirits, of any quantity, as he in his wisdom shall judge to be for the health, comfort, or convenience, of such travelers or other persons, as shall visit his house from time to time.

Passed December 12, 1843. JOSEPH SMITH, Mayor.

WILLARD RICHARDS, Recorder.

The sole intent of this ordinance is to give to the "Mayor of the City"—Joseph Smith—who, it will be recollected is a tavern-keeper, a monopoly of retailing liquors "to travelers and others," without license!!!

Should the Temple ever be finished, on the plan originally contemplated, it will be the most magnificent building in the West. But it will not be finished! At the rate it has progressed, since its foundation stone was laid, it would require 20 years to complete it—and a sum of money not far short of half a million of dollars. I have good grounds for the opinion, that large sums, bestowed for that purpose, never have been, or will be, expended on that splendid monument of folly and wickedness. Yours, 'WESTWARD HO!'

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Saturday week, while Mr. Becknell was crossing the ford on White Water, five miles below Richmond, Ind., on horseback, with his wife behind him, carrying in her arms an infant child, the horse became frightened by a cake of ice drifting against his legs—reared and plunged—the girth of the saddle gave way and precipitated them all in the stream. The depth of the water at the ford was about three feet; but the current ran swift. Mr. Becknell, who could not swim, was carried by the current down the stream some distance and under a drift, and with considerable difficulty saved himself by crawling up through it. Mrs. Becknell and her child were both drown. The wife and mother was last seen elevating her child above the current and imploring help—her body has not yet been found.

DISASTER.—The schr Pearl, Capt. Flynn, of Norfolk, laden with cotton, staves and corn, was sunk in Albemarle Sound during the blow on Wednesday last. Capt. Simmons, of the Wm. W. Hall, boarded her yesterday, and informs us that she at present lies on her beam ends, in three fathoms water, about two miles from the mouth of the river. The boat belonging to the Pearl is missing, and it is feared the captain and crew lost their lives in attempting to reach the shore for assistance. [Old North State of Saturday.

A GREAT BEAR HUNT.—The Dubuque (Iowa) Transcript gives an account of a great bear hunt that came off in Clayton county recently. A few of the "hunters of Turkey river" traced some of these *varmint* to a cavern. One or "more" of the party entered the cavern *a la mode* Putnam, and before they left it they killed *eight bears!*—Clayton county beats all other places for its *bear* ground.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT ÆTNA.—The following particulars of the recent eruption of Ætna are given in a letter from Palermo:

A new eruption took place on the western side of Ætna on the 17th of November. The crater opened near Monte Rosso, not far from the eruption of 1832. Three rivers of lava are formed, and are flowing rapidly in the direction of Maletto, Bronte, and Aderno. At the date of the last account, November 22, the lava, which is flowing across the Bronte, is of considerable thickness, and had arrived within a mile of the town. The inhabitants were flying in alarm, carrying off their portable property. Bronte was enclosed in two streams of lava, and the position of the inhabitants was frightful. The lava took as its bed the high road from Palermo to Messina, and it is feared that it may fall into the torrent of Simento, which is quite close to the road from Aderno to Leon Ferte, and which falls into the Gulf of Catania, where it might cause grave accidents. The road from Palermo to Catania is interrupted by the lava All the cantons around Ætna are afflicted with an atmosphere of ashes, which obscures the sun's rays. The subterranean rumblings of the volcano are heard as far as Catania, and the ground has a sort of quivering motion, which leads the inhabitants to fear an approaching earthquake.

A curious circumstance took place at Catania the night before the eruption. A fine rain fell which changed the color of the silk in the umbrellas, and burnt it. A professor of chemistry having analyzed this rain, found that it contained a large quantity of muriatic acid. The eruption commenced, as already stated, on the 17th of November, about half-past two, in the desert region of Monte Rosso. A thick smoke, mixed with sand, was sent forth, and rocks hurled into the air, showed that the force below was most active. A constant undulating motion was felt in every part of the mountain. Lava was soon perceived to make its appearance, and it descended rapidly to the woody region, where it divided into three streams, the northern one proceeding toward the wood of Maletto, the south one toward Bronte, while the third menaced the district of Aderno. During the day the smoke increased tremendously, and being collected above Etna, covered it completely. A quantity of sand fell from it continually on the eastern part of the mountain, and did much injury to shrubs and crops. A strong smell of sulphur was perceptible, even at the bottom of the mountain.

On the 19th the lava continued to make its way toward Maletto, and the tilled grounds of Bronte. The whole population was alarmed. The southern branch approached Basiliani, 4 miles from Bronte. An excessive activity continued to prevail in the crater, and sand still fell over the whole southern and eastern sides. On the 20th the stream of lava, which had threatened Bronte, appeared to direct its course toward the south, over the old lava of Monte Egitto. The other two currents pursued their course, one toward Aderno, and the other toward Maletto. On the south and east, Etna is entirely covered with smoke.

Another letter, dated Palermo, 4th, in the Augsburg Gazette, states that the lava had swept away several houses, and destroyed 67 persons.

PALERMO.—Intelligence from Bronte has been received, stating that the eruption of Mount Etna still continued on the 28th of last month. The lava had reached the decline of the mountain, and approached the River Simeto. Considerable damage has been done to innumerable fertile fields and vineyards. Seventy men who were employed at some works were said to have fallen victims to the descent of the lava.

SANDWICH ISLANDS, Honolulu, Oct. 28.—*Loss of American bark Pearl*—The whaling bark Pearl Capt. Bankenship, was lost in a gale of wind on the "Japan Ground," Aug. 11, 1843. She had been 9 months out and obtained 175 bbls. sperm oil. Some of this oil has been taken from the wreck by the Champion and Nassau. The vessel was wrecked about day-light. All hands told, there were 23 persons aboard. Of these six were lost, viz: Philip H. Allen, cooper, New-Bedford; Abraham Penney, boatsteerer, New-York City; Richard Parks, cook, Philadelphia; John McGinnes, seaman, Kingston, N. Y.; John Frederickson, seaman, L. Island; Wm. Johnson, seaman, Huddersfield, (Eng.)—Johnson was drowned in the forecastle and the others were washed overboard. The survivors remained four days upon the wreck, when they were taken off by the whale ship Champion, Pease, Old Town. Since that time a part have been taken from the Champion by the Nassau. Three of the crew have again changed ships, and have been brought to the Islands, from whom these particulars have been obtained.

COURTSHIP IN HIGH LIFE.—Our readers have undoubtedly been delighted with the brilliant flirtation which Jupiter and Venus have been carrying on, soon after father Sol's retirement to his nightly slumbers. The courtship has daily brought them to a happy union. Queen Diana has promised to be present, whese brilliancy may cast a slight shade upon the distinguished couple, but to repay them for this, she has volunteered to accompany them through the honey moon. Jupiter, it was thought at first, was rather a crusty old bachelor, who would remain insensible to the charms of beauty. But those who are on the look-out, will find that on Thursday or Friday next, she will come it over him. Old Saturn will be seen in the circle of brilliant spectators, rather huffish, as he is an old rheumatic, and feels angry that young folks should carry on so. [New Haven Herald.

SENATOR ALEXANDER PORTER.—The Natchez Courier of the 10th inst. has the following:

"It is stated that Judge Porter is rapidly regaining his health, and intends retaining his seat in the United States Senate. No piece of recent intelligence has afforded us more pleasure than this."

BOUNTY TO FISHERMEN.—About $33,000, the Telegraph says, has been paid out by the Collector of Gloucester to vessels engaged in codfishery for the past season. The amount paid in the district of Salem and Beverly is $15,230 76.

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1,000	do	b60	35½	50	do	b30	42½
12,000	Illinois	40	50	50	do		42½
1,000	do	b30	40½	100	do L Island R		7½
4,000	Ky 6es	10½	150	50	do		7½
7,000	Ohio	96	100	50	do	s60	7½
5,000	do	s30	96	50	do N Jersey R	s60	93
5,000	do	s30	96½	60	do Paterson R		89
5,000	do	b30	96¼	100	do Norw. & Wor	s60	34
2,000	do		96¾	50	do	s30 aft 10	34
5,000	do		96¾	50	do	s3	34
10,000	do		96¾	50	do	b30	34½
20,000	do	s60	96	100	do		33½
5,000	N. Y. 5s, '58		101½	50	do		33½
1,000	Pennsylvania		64½	50	do	bnw	34
1,000	N. York 6es, '62		108	25	do Stonington		34
10,000	U.S. 6es, '62		113¾	25	do		33½
3,000	Alabama 5s		80	10	do N. H. & Hartf		85
20,000	Indiana Bonds		38	25	do Ohio Trust		93
1,000	do		38½	50	do Farmers' Ln		31c
250	shrs Vicksburg Bk		64½	50	do	bnw	31
50	do Canton Co	b60	29½	25	do		30½
25	do City Bank, N. O.		71	80	do	b30	31
75	do Harlem R		42½	25	do N. Am. Trust		16½
125	do		42½	25	do		16½

SECOND BOARD.

$4,000	Pennsylvania 5s ops		64½	24	shrs State Bank		87
1,000	Ohio 6es, '60	s30	96¾	100	do Vicksburg B		74
18,000	do		96½	50	do		8
5,000	do '56		95	25	do Harlem R		42½
43	shrs Vicksburg Bk		64½	100	do Paterson R	s30	70
50	do		7	10	do Am Exc Bk		83
25	do		7½				

Public Stock Exchange, Jan. 26.

$2,000	N Y 5s, '61	b60	104	20	shrs N. Am. Tr	cash	16½
2,000	Ohio 6es, '60	s30	96¾	150	do Farmers' Ln.	cash	30½
1,000	do		96½	50	do do	s60	30½
1,000	do	b30	96½	50	do do	cash	30½
1,000	do		96	25	do do	s3	30½
2,000	do	s3	96½	50	do do	b10	31
2,000	Kent'y 6es	cash	100½	50	do do	s60	30
1,000	do Feb 11		101½	50	do Ohio Trust	cash	91
1,000	do	b30	101½	100	do Vicksburg Bk	s60	6
2,000	do	s3	101½	75	do do Monday		6½
4,000	do	101	150	50	do do	cash	6½
1,000	do	snw	101½	25	do do	cash	6½
2,000	do	cash	101½	50	do do	b3	6½
1,000	do	bnw	101½	100	do do	b15	7½
11,000	Illinois 6es, '70	cash	40	50	do do	30d	7½
1,000	do	cash	39½	50	do do	b30	7½
2,000	do	s3	40	25	do do	cash	6½
1,000	do	s20	39½	25	do Mohawk R		51
1,000	do	s10	40	125	do L Isl. R	s60	7½
1,000	Ind. $ bonds	cash	36½	225	do Harlem	cash	42½
2,000	do	s3	36½	100	do do	b3	42½
2,000	do	cash	36½	50	do do	bnw	42½
1,000	do	cash	36½	15	do do	s30	42½
1,000	do	b20	37	50	do do		42½
2,000	do	s3	35½	50	do do	bnw	42½
1,000	do	s30	36	50	do do	b3	42½
1,000	do	snw	36½	25	do Nor. & Wor. R		34
2,000	do	s15	36½	25	do do	nw	34
1,000	do	s20	36½	25	do do	s3	33½
50	shrs Mec. Bk Asso.	cash	94				

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JUST PUBLISHED HEWET'S SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED EDITION OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER—Edited by the Rev. J. M. Wainwright, D. D. and embellished with upwards of 700 engravings. This work has been got up at an expense of about $12,000, and is now offered at the low price of $8 50 per copy, superbly bound with gilt edges, in an elegantly embossed Turkey Morocco cover, representing the interior and exterior of Trinity Church, New-York. H. W. HEWET, 21 tf Broadway.

AMERICAN POST OFFICE.—*The American Letter Mail Company* have established Post Offices in *New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore* and *Boston*, and will transmit letters *daily* from each city to the others—twice a day between New-York and Philadelphia.

Postage 6¼ cents for each half oz. payable always in advance. Stamps 20 for a dollar.

They will carry only *letters.*

Their purpose is to carry letters by the most rapid conveyances, and at the cheapest rates, and to extend their operations (as fast as patronage may justify,) over the principal routes of the country, so as to give to the public the most extensive facilities for correspondence that can be afforded at an uniform rate of postage.

The Company design also (if sustained by the public) thoroughly to agitate the question, and test the constitutional right of free competition in the business of carrying letters.—The grounds on which they assert this right, are published and for sale, at the offices, in pamphlet form.

Letters containing money will not be received.

Until further notice, letters, on arriving at their destination, unless promptly called for, will be delivered by carriers, or deposited for delivery in the Government Post Office.

The mails for Philadelphia will be closed at half past 3 A. M. and quarter past 4 P. M. Those for Boston at half past 3 P. M.

Mails will commence running from New-York to Boston and Philadelphia on Tuesday, the 23d inst. P. M.; from Boston on Wednesday, from Baltimore on Thursday.

Office in New-York, 56 Wall-street; Philadelphia, 109 Chestnut-street; Boston, 12 State-street; Baltimore, Museum Buildings, Calvert-st

Refer in New-York to *Josiah Howe*, Esq. 58 Merchants' Exchange; *Silas Jones*, Esq. 60 Wall-street; *Pierre M. Irving*, Esq. 154 Wall-st.

If the public approve the enterprise, they are requested to give it their support *from the outset.*

LYSANDER SPOONER.

New York, January 20, 1844. ja20 3tis ostf

CHEAP CLOTHING STORE.—L. & B. SKELLENGER, No. 60 Cortlandt-street, and corner of Fulton and Greenwich-streets, respectfully inform their friends, and strangers visiting the city of New-York, that they are selling off their Fall and Winter stock of Goods at very reduced prices, composing a large assortment of cloth, pilot cloth, plain and wave beaver, sack and over coats of the latest style, made up by the best workmen; velvet, cloth, and fancy vests; cloth, cassimere, satinet, satinet and tweed pants; gloves, suspenders, comfortables, shirts, flannels, drawers, collars, bosoms, &c.

N. B.—L. & B. S. also beg leave to inform their friends and a discerning public, that having engaged experienced cutters, they have on hand always a large assortment of Cloths, Cassimere, velvet and fancy Vestings, which will be made to order and warranted to fit. Mr. G. M. Scrimgeuor superintends the Custom Department, 69 Courtlandt street. Those who wish to economize would do well to call before going elsewhere Every article warranted, and all orders punctually attended to.

Instructions in cutting given by G. M. Scrimgeour.

ja15 1m* L. & B. SKELLENGER.

TO IRON MASTERS.—For sale, Mill Sites in the immediate neighborhood of Bituminous Coal and Iron Ore of the first quality, in Pennsylvania—the nearest point to tide water where such Coal and Ore are found together.—The communication is complete with Philadelphia and Baltimore, by Canals and Railway. For Pamphlets descriptive of the property, and farther information, apply to Archibald McIntyre, Albany; to Archibald Robertson, Philadelphia; or to the undersigned at No. 98 Merchants' Exchange, New-York, where may be seen specimens of the coal and ore; also, maps and sections of the property.

n16 6m* W. R. CASEY, Civil Engineer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed and delivered, I will expose for Sale, on the 29th inst. at 12 o'clock M., on the premises, No. 161 Greenwich street, all the right, title and interest of Henry C. Moore, in a certain *lease*, bearing date February 24th, 1843, and given for 5 years from May 1st, 1843, in the following described property, to wit: All that lot of land and store, situate, lying and being in the city of New-York, and now known as number 161 Greenwich street, in said city, as the same has been heretofore leased and occupied. N. York, Jan. 22, 1844.

WILLIAM JONES, Sheriff.

JAMES H. PINKNEY, Deputy Sheriff. jan 23 6t

FINE OLD WINES, FRESH FRUITS, &c. GASSNER & YOUNG, No. 132 Chatham st have on hand and for sale the following extensive assortment of selected Groceries, &c., wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices:

SUGARS—Loaf, crushed, powdered and brown Sugars
COFFEE—Java, Manilla, Sumatra, &c.
NEW TEAS, of all grades and kinds
CANDLES—Sperm, patent and moulds, of all sizes
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SOAP—Castile, yellow, brown and fancy
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LONDON SAUCES and PICKLES, a general assortment
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Fresh Prunes, Figs, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Grapes, Lemons, Oranges, Almonds, Filberts, Peaunts, &c. &c.
New Dutch Herrings, Sardines and Anchovies
Bird Seed, Canary Hemp, Rape, Millet and Yellow
White Comb Honey, in small boxes, a general assortment of foreign and domestic Preserves and Jellies
La Norma, Noriagas, Corregas and Principe Segars.
Split Peas, Tapioca, Sago, Arrowroot, Starch, Rice, Flour, &c. &c.

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2000 bbls favorite brands Genesee, Ohio and Michigan.

150 half bbls Globe Mills Genesee.

Bbls and half bbls Buckwheat, Linwood Mills and other brands.

In store and for sale by CLARK & COLEMAN, d21 3tis&1aw6w* 125 Broad street.

THE HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY make insurances against loss or damage by fire and inland navigation, on terms as favorable as any other similar institution in the city.

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PRINTERS AND BINDERS WAREROOMS Nos. 29 and 31 Gold-street, New-York.—April, 1843.

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED.—The "HOE" Printing Press, Machine and Saw Manufactory, in consequence of the addition of new and improved machinery to their works, and the reduction in the cost of materials and labor, are enabled greatly to reduce the prices of their Presses, and of Printers' and Binders' materials generally; as will be seen by their newly printed Circular, to which they beg leave to refer.

This Establishment is still under the personal superintendence of Richard M. Hoe and Robert Hoe, and they assure their friends that notwithstanding the great reduction in prices, all articles manufactured by this Establishment shall retain the high reputation which they have hitherto sustained. It will also be their constant endeavor to improve the quality of them in every particular. They flatter themselves, also, that their old friends will not only continue their favors, but that Printers generally will appreciate their endeavors to furnish the very best articles at barely remunerating prices.

Orders from any part of the country for all articles used by Printers or Binders, including Type, Ink, Paper, etc., will be executed with the greatest care and promptitude, and on the best terms.

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N. B.—All articles manufactured by this Establishment will be stamped R. Hoe & Co., so that persons from abroad may not be imposed upon with spurious articles, made in imitation of theirs.

Printers of newspapers who publish this advertisement, with this note, three times before the first of july next, and send one of their papers to us, will be entitled to payment of their bill on buying four times the amount of it. n20 tf

OFFICE OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, Old Alms-House, (Park.)

TAXES OF 1843.—Pursuant to the 5th and 6th Sections of the 2d Article of the "Act for the Collection of Taxes in the City of New-York, passed April 18th, 1843," public notice is hereby given, that unless the Taxes now remaining unpaid shall be paid on or before the 15th day of February next, an addition of one per cent will be charged upon all Taxes remaining unp