

In order to secure the best effect from the use of flour in these cases, it ought to be lightly dusted on the surface exposed, either by enclosing it in a bag of sufficiently open texture to permit its transmission, or by using the common dredging box, in which the article is usually contained. The amount thus applied should be left on: as the discharge oozes through this layer, a second may be added, and thus the part be kept nearly dry.

Blistered surfaces, when they become extremely painful, and prove obstinate under the usual applications to heal them, are greatly relieved by this mode of treatment. Flour, or powdered starch, has been a long known and familiar remedy for frets or erosions of the skin, so common in children, from the friction between the adjacent parts; and it forms, in these cases, the best as well as the simplest remedy.

Boston Med. and Surg. Jour.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser, August 8.
LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

By the Packet ship York, Captain De Cost, which arrived yesterday afternoon, we have received our regular files of London papers to the 23d June, and Liverpool to the 24th June inclusive. Advices received on the 22d, in London, from Hambourg, contain the Russian accounts of the battle at Paravadi.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—By the steam-boat to Lubec, detailed accounts have been received of a victorious engagement near Paravadi, in which the Grand Vizier, at the head of numerous troops, was defeated by General Roth. General Roth remained master of the field of battle, and took two pair of colors, which Gen. Diebitz has sent to his majesty. The enemy left above 2000 killed, and a great number of horses on the field. The animosity with which both sides fought, was such that only one Mullah and 45 men were taken prisoners. Our loss was 486 men, 13 officers, 1 staff officer, and Major General Runden, killed; and 1 colonel, 2 Lieut Colonels, 2 staff officers, 26 officers and 596 privates, wounded. Since Sibstria was invested nothing of importance has occurred there. In a trifling sally of the Turks, General Prince Prozorowski was killed by a cannon ball.

The Duke of Wellington, it was said, would set out for the continent about the end of July. He would land at Ostend, thence proceed to inspect the fortresses of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and then go to Vienna.

The ceremony of electing and inducting a new Knight of the Garter, to fill the stall vacated by the death of the Earl of Liverpool, took place at the palace at Windsor, on the 22d June. The Earl of Ashburnham was elected.

Private correspondence from Ireland stated that the registers of the 10l freholders were going on slowly. The Assistant Ba risters considered this session as merely experimental. In Clare, Mr O'Connell's prospects were as fair as his friends could desire. Of 88 registered the first day at Killrush, 37 declared for him.

A serious affray had taken place in Limerick, between the rifle brigade of the 60th Regiment, and the 36th Regiment. It originated in a dispute about O'Connell and the Clare election, the latter Regiment declaring for him, and being declared victors, after a furious contest in the streets of Limerick, in which blood was spilt, and lives were probably lost.

Mr Cavendish has been returned to Parliament from the University of Cambridge, by a majority of 147 over Mr Bankes. Some surprise was excited by this result. The votes were, for Cavendish 609, for Bankes 462.

Parliament was not prorogued until the 24th of June. The Leeds Mercury says, "Trade and manufactures, are still in a state of extreme depression in Dewsbury, Heckmond-wike, Millbridge, Littleton, Hightown, Robert-town, Huddersfield, Eiland, and Halifax, through all of which places I have just passed. People are every where crying shame upon Parliament for breaking up without attempting to alleviate the public distress, or to diminish the public burthens."

BALTIMORE, July 23.

"Stick to the Carriage."—This is advice which has scarcely ever failed to prove salutary when followed in cases where horses become unmanageable, and run off with the vehicles to which they are attached; while, on the contrary, lives have frequently been lost, and limbs very often broken, where persons have permitted their fears to overcome their judgment, and have attempted to escape by leaping out. Yesterday afternoon a carriage containing two ladies was passing up Baltimore street, when the horses took fright and set off at full speed. They ran the distance of four or five squares before they were arrested in their progress, in the course of which the carriage was several times very near being overturned. The driver, however, maintained his seat on the box, the ladies their places within, and the foot boy his stand behind, and thus they

escaped without injury except the fright. Had an attempt been made by either to leave the carriage, it is hardly to be doubted that a broken limb, at least, would have been the consequence.

John Major, indicted for the murder of Reuben Gale, in September last, was tried at Frankfort, Ky. in the latter part of July. The trial commenced on the 23d and was concluded on the 25th. The prisoner was acquitted. In the course of the trial a question of law was raised and decided—whether the deposition of the deceased, taken as his dying declaration could be read in evidence—it being proved that he did not believe in a future state of rewards and punishments. *The deposition was rejected.*

Charlestown, Va. August 5.—The rains which we have had, in the course of the last two weeks, have prevented the farmers of our neighborhood from securing their crops, and much damage is anticipated to the wheat a great portion of which has sprouted in the sheaf. We have heard of several instances of severe individual loss. Evils of this kind, however, come not without their concomitant good. The wheat crop was an abundant one; although much will probably be lost, a good store will still remain. The corn and grass fields are freshened and renovated; the streams replenished; and all Nature glad and glorious. The bounties of the season have been poured forth so copiously that man has not had time to garner her prolific gifts. It would be folly to bewail that which is without remedy, and it would be ingratitude to murmur amidst the profusion which surrounds us. We should rather see the scene realized which is so handsomely depicted, by BURNS, in his "Cotter's Saturday Night," where the "parent pair" of the household

— "proffer up to Heaven their warm request,
That He who stills the raven's clamorous nest,
And decks the lily fair in flowery pride,
Would, in the way His wisdom sees the best,
For them and for their little ones provide.

Free Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Our Circuit Court (Bench, Bar, Jurors, Witnesses, Auditors, and all) has been completely wearied out by the long trials which have just terminated—for the present. The argument upon the motion for a new trial, in the case of the United States vs. Watkins, was not gone into yesterday, the Court having determined to adjourn, after getting through some civil business, to Wednesday next, when it is supposed the motions in arrest of judgment, &c. of which notice has been given, will be argued.

The Grand Jury renewed its request for a discharge, and the Attorney of the United States consenting, it was discharged, after an unprecedented attendance of forty-two days.—*Intelligencer.*

The Corporation of Cincinnati having passed an act imposing restrictions, almost prohibitory, upon the residence of free persons of color in that city, and the validity of that act having been sustained by a solemn judicial decision, an association has been formed by this class of persons at that place for establishing a Colony in Canada. Their Agents, who have visited Canada to select a part of the country for their location, are in negotiation for "the Gulf of Bluff Lands," which lie fifty miles from Lake Erie, in 42 degrees North, on the Grand River. On this body of land, the Agents report, there are already two flourishing settlements, one of Dutch people and the other of Quakers.—*Nat. Intel.*

New Haven, Conn. Aug. 1.

Messrs John and Daniel Hinsdale, who have been closely confined in the jail in this city for about two years and nine months for debts due the Eagle Bank and the United States, were liberated on Wednesday last, and have returned to their homes in Middletown. With regard to the debts due the Eagle Bank, they obtained the certificate of Commissioners appointed by the Superior Court under the insolvent law of this

State; and with regard to the debt due the United States, they procured a discharge from the Secretary of the Treasury, after having paid the full amount, as we are informed.—*Register.*

The Spire of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Rochester, New York, was blown down in a violent squall of wind on the 3d inst. and destroyed. The spire was about 125 feet high, and including the tower and building, 218 feet. It was surrounded with scaffolding, and such was the force of the wind, that it was whirled, scaffolding and all, into the air, and the whole mass fell on the roof. The roof was partially broken, but only one of the rafters gave way. The whole injury exclusive of the spire, will not probably exceed \$500. The Rochester Daily Advertiser states that the vestry voted \$500 towards defraying the losses of the contractors by the accident, and resolved that the spire should be rebuilt immediately, on a different but not less beautiful plan.

PHILADELPHIA, AUG 7.—On the 15th of last month, the mail was by some means, lost from the stage between Lancaster and this city, about 21 miles from Philadelphia. On the 28th of July it was found, as we hear, by a lad employed in a field at some distance from the road; it had been cut open, the letters strewn about, many torn in pieces, and their contents lying on the ground. We have been told that one contained a draft of \$8000.

REVENUE.—The amount of Duties secured at the Custom House, in the city of New York, for the month of July, is upwards of twelve hundred thousand dollars; during the month of June, it was upwards of eighteen hundred thousand. The amount secured for the last five months exceeds six millions—full equal to the amount bonded last year, during the same months.

The Savannah Georgian of the 23th ult. says,— "A gentleman from Augusta informed us yesterday, that the U. S. troops there, who were stationed here during the Winter, were preparing, in conformity to orders, to march for the Indian Nation.

It appears from proceedings in Chancery, at Washington, that in the year 1798, General Kosciusko placed a sum exceeding \$10,000 in the hands of Mr Jefferson, and executed a will. In 1806 he executed at Paris, another will, and bequeathed \$3704 to Kosciusko Armstrong, son of General Armstrong. After the death of Kosciusko, in 1817, Mr Jefferson refusing to take out letters testamentary, they were granted to B. L. Lear. The bill filed by Armstrong against Lear charges, among other reasons, a claim to the whole of the funds of said estate has been made by said Major Estko, as heir at law of said Kosciusko, and another claim by the said Monsieur Zeltner, under another will, which he alleges the said Kosciusko to have made in Europe, in favor of himself or some of his relations." Major Estko resides in Poland, and Monsieur Zeltner in Switzerland. *National Gazette.*

Bronchotomy.—The wind-pipe of a child 10 months old, in Fryeburg, who had been strangled with a piece of meat, was opened lately by Dr Barrows, of that town, and the obstruction removed. This is the second instance of his having saved life by the same operation. The child appeared to be nearly dead when the operation commenced—about thirty minutes after the accident.—*Gardiner Chronicle.*

Arson.—At a Court of Oyer and Terminer held lately in Ogdensburgh, N. Y. Ebenezer Hale, a lad between 12 and 13 years of age was convicted of Arson, (of a house) and was sentenced to the state prison at Auburn, at hard labor, for the term of three years and a day.

A newly made constable in Nashville, Tenn. recently procured an entrance into a man's "castle," to levy an execution, by getting a friend to rap at the door just before the dawn, and when it was opened gliding slyly in. An officer! shouted the old man; an officer! responded the old woman and three strapping daughters, who, bouncing out of bed, and seizing each a fire-brand, flourished them about his whiskers. Finding there was but one officer, they laid their weapons aside, and tumbled him neck and heels out of doors. The constable had them all up before the Circuit Court soon after, when the judge decided that an officer is not authorised to enter a house at such a time, and in that manner, and if he do, the inmates may gently eject him. *Eastern Wight.*

Mary Booz has been elected Bell Ringer and Messenger by the Corporation of Norfolk, Va.

Leonard Henderson, of the State of North Carolina, has been chosen Chief Justice of that State.