

POLLY BODINE.—This unfortunate woman was brought, on Wednesday morning, from the jail in Richmond county, where she has been incarcerated for more than a year, to the Tombs. She is now to be tried at the Oyer and Terminer in this city.

A SENATOR IN TROUBLE.—The Hon. Jacob C. Davis an Illinois Senator, was arrested by the Sheriff of Hancock county, on an indictment charging him with the murder of Joseph and Hiram Smith. He claimed the protection of the Senate, and they issued an order for his arrest.

'If you ever marry,' said a Roman consul to his son, 'let it be a woman who has judgment enough to superintend the getting of a meal of victuals: taste enough to dress herself; pride enough to wash her face before breakfast; and sense enough to hold her tongue when she has nothing to say.'

VILLAINS ON OUR COAST AGAIN.—The sloop Democrat, which arrived at this port on Wednesday evening, reports having seen, about six miles south of Indian River, a triple light, similar to those on Cape Henlopen, designed, no doubt, to allure vessels on shore. They also saw a large schooner ashore, having no doubt taken these false lights for Cape Henlopen.

Professor Espy reports the result of several successful experiments made under his direction, for producing rain by burning prairie land and fallow ground. Copious showers were produced in August, in a time of drought, by means of these fires.

GREAT FORTUNE.—A poor and worthy shoemaker, of the name of Hoover, who lives at Port Carbon, Pa., has received a bequest from Germany of one million and a half of dollars.

CHEAP MANURE.—By mixing at the rate of one cask of unslaked lime (says an exchange paper) to a cart load of straw, potato tops, and corn stalks, and heaping them all together, a neighboring farmer converted the above materials into good manure in 14 days.

According to the modern Jews, we are now in the year of the world 5604; the Church of Rome makes the world to be 7014 years old, but the Septuagint 7322 years. Professor Wallace decides for the reckoning of the Septuagint.

SENTENCE.—The Rev. Charles T. Torrey, formerly editor of an abolition paper printed at Albany, convicted of enticing slaves away from their masters, has been sentenced at Baltimore. On the first indictment, confinement in the penitentiary from Dec. 28th, 1844, to the 2d of April, 1847. On the second indictment until 2d of April, 1851, in all, seven years and three months.

The French sailors at Tahiti were with difficulty restrained from firing upon the English frigate that carried out an account of the disavowal by the French Government of Dupetit Thouars' aggressive movements against Queen Pomare.

We regret to state that Winslow Parker, shoemaker, of Providence, was choked to death on Wednesday, while attempting to swallow a piece of beef-steak.

Joe Smith's widow is said to be the richest lady in Illinois.

THE MORNING NEWS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1845.

THE WEATHER.—Accounts from Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, represent the weather as having been very severe in January. At Fredericton, N. B. the thermometer stood at 27 degrees below zero on the 15th. At Charlotte-town, P. E. I. it fell to 15° below zero, on Sunday night last. The prediction of Mons. Arago, the French astronomer, that the winter of 1845 would be extremely cold, has already been verified to a certain extent.

☞ We perceive that an address signed by 173 persons, "tenants and others resident in Township 34," has been presented to the late agent for that township, J. SIDNEY DEALEY, Esq. It is of a very complimentary character, and must prove highly gratifying, not only to Mr. Dealey, but to his numerous friends on this Island. We also observe that a petition for his reinstatement in his former situation, has been signed by 155 persons. It is indeed a pleasure to record such evidences of kindness and good will on the part of the tenants as are contained in this address; and affords a convincing proof of Mr. Dealey's merits, and a grateful appreciation of them on the part of those more immediately affected by his removal from a highly responsible situation. The address and petition have been published in the Royal Gazette.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

From English Papers.

Sir Henry Pottinger was entertained at a public banquet by the citizens of Manchester on the 29th Dec. at which much enthusiastic feeling was displayed. Sir Henry has received much personal favour from the people of England since his return, and will shortly be invited to a banquet in Scotland.

While Miss Clara Webster was performing the "Revolt of the Harem," by some accident her clothes took fire, being of light drapery, and she was soon enveloped in flames. The frightful occurrence took place on the stage in sight of the audience. The flames were extinguished by Mr. Plunkett, who was himself much burnt. The young lady was subsequently conveyed home, and died on Tuesday following.

Mary Gallop was executed at Chester, for the murder of her father, by administering arsenic to him, mixed into cakes, which she had prepared for his tea. The unfortunate girl underwent the extreme penalty of the law with composure and even resignation to her fate. She was 20 years of age—had been brought up by pious parents—and the cause of this sad event is attributed to the young woman having become attached to a lad, to whom her father had made the strongest objections.

A man named Crowley had been apprehended for murder committed two years ago.

Thirty six couples were married on Christmas day, at St. John's Church, Waterloo road, London.

M. M. Rothschild has just acquired further property in Silesia, of which the revenue amounts to nearly three million of francs.

IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS.—At the inquest on the late Miss Clara Webster, the Coroner took great pains to impress upon the jury and his audience the fact, that there is a preparation which renders articles of dress incombustible; that all children and persons liable to be exposed accidentally or otherwise to the contact of flame, should have their outward dresses prepared with this solution.—The preparation is made of a solution of alumine or alum, which will answer the purpose as well. This preparation should be well understood and acted up to by all mothers; and the inhabitants of every nursery should have their clothing rendered thus impregnable to fire.

Nineteen individuals have subscribed £19,000 to build a college in connection with the Scottish Free Church. Ten of them belong to Baillie Nicol Jarvie's native place—Glasgow.

The wolves in France, owing to the intensity of the cold, are beginning to show themselves in large numbers in the neighbourhood of some of the large towns.

The number of political offenders who have been executed since the removal of Espartaco is 214, and of this large number only twelve had been tried.

The French court had gone into six days mourning for the death of the Princess Sophia Matilda of England.

Spain seems to be in the last agonies of a national existence. Unheard of brutalities are committed by order of government.

The growth of potatoes, last year, appears to be one of the largest and best almost ever remembered, not only in England, but also in Scotland, Ireland, and the Channel islands.

The inundation of the Arno having retired, the valley was found covered with the dead bodies of men and animals.

The ice in the Regent's park is in quite a sound condition, and is from two inches to two inches and three quarters in thickness. The number of skaters was between 4,000 and 5,000, and the banks of the Ornamental-water were lined by persons letting skates for hire.

It appears that a recent discovery of frauds in large soap manufactories in England, prove that it is impossible to collect a duty of 70 or 80 per cent. on an article so rapidly manufactured and so easily sold as soap.

DEATH OF THE EARL OF LIMERICK.—The noble Earl, whose death was announced on the 10th, was one of the oldest Peers of Parliament—he was born on the 8th of January, 1758.

DENSE FOG IN GLASGOW.—On Friday we were visited by one of the densest fogs we have had for many years. The traffic on the river was entirely suspended. We regret to state that three men were drowned at Port Dundas in the fog.

Navarro, the famous bandit—called the Abd-el-Kader of Andalusia, has been arrested with some of his band at Lowena, after a hot skirmish.

The weather continued to increase in severity in Paris. It was believed, that should the temperature continue to fall for three days more, the Seine would be frozen over.

The small pox is alarmingly prevalent in London.

The French Chambers had met—His Majesty in his Speech congratulated the country that the grave differences which had nearly arisen between his own government and that of Great Britain had been smoothed away; thanks to the moderation and good will felt by both governments.—He referred to the generous hospitality with which he was surrounded in England, and to the gracious reception given to him by the Queen of Great Britain. He expresses his congratulations, not only on his account, but that of his country, that he has been the object of the most cordial and flattering attentions, as well upon the part of the Sovereign of England as the English people; and he adds his hope that these reciprocal sentiments of esteem and friendship will contribute to the maintenance of good relations between the two countries, as well as to general peace, that great blessing of humanity.

MELANCHOLY CATASTROPHE.—A young woman, named Honora Ryan, late of Killalee, servant to Mr. Canly, baker, of High-street, went for a tub of water to the public font at Bank-place, where she stood upon the parapet wall over the river, for the purpose of placing a pail upon the head of another girl, but by some awkwardness lost her balance, and unfortunately as she raised the vessel fell back into the water. The tide was falling with a strong current at the time; when the alarm was given, crowds ran to the spot, amongst whom was a resolute young fellow, named Thomas M'Creice, private of the 9th battalion of Royal Artillery, who, on seeing the poor girl struggling in the river, instantly throw off his cap and belt, and ran down the steps of the slip adjoining, and plunging into the water, swam to her assistance. She was not at the time twelve yards from shore, but as soon as he neared her she suddenly caught him by the dress, and having then entangled in him, he lost all power, although he endeavoured to disengage himself from her grasp. Both were drawn under the side of the arch of the New bridge by the current, and a rope was quickly lowered from the battlement, but unfortunately not long enough to reach the water. The artilleryman, however, made attempts to catch hold of it, but without effect, and opposite the Custom-house, in the presence of hundreds of gazetting spectators, both sufferers satk exhausted to rise no more. This fatal occurrence caused a considerable sensation, and the loss of the brave soldier who sacrificed his life in the chivalrous attempt to save the life of a fellow-creature was the topic of universal regret.

SIR STRATFORD CANNING.—The Frankfort Journal has letters from Constantinople of the 4th, which mention the return of Sir Stratford Canning. They represent the Turkish Minister as having promised reparation of the Trebizond outrage, in case the circumstances are found to be as stated.

Eight men of war carrying from 16 to 20 guns were commissioned on Saturday week.

Mr Bulwer, our ambassador at Madrid, has obtained a settlement of the arrears due to the British Legation.

It is contemplated by government to send out another expedition to the Arctic Regions, with a view of discovering the or a North West passage between the Atlantic and Pacific.

The weather in England has been remarkably cold this winter.

The repeal of the Malta Tax is being agitated in England.