

and Sophie, feebly: 'bring me my children, and my husband, if he will come to me.'

Alarmed by her weakness, Jane intimated her wish to an attendant, and in an instant, Cecil and the two children were at her side. Jane lifted the little ones, and bade them kiss their mother, whose fast glazing eye turned fondly towards them.

'Jane be a mother to them: Cecil forgive!'—she murmured in broken tones.

Her husband bent over her, and her arms were clasped about his neck; and as he pressed his lips to her forehead, on which the damps of death had already gathered, her eyes were fixed fondly and imploringly upon him, and then closed forever.

#### CHAPTER VII.

The sun was setting gloriously behind the Highlands, and his last rays cast a kind of halo around a little group, collected on the piazza of one of those beautiful residences that gem the banks of the Hudson. A lady yet in the prime of beauty, though the first freshness of youth had passed, was leaning on the arm of a noble looking man, while two lovely children sported before them.

'Kind and thoughtful as ever!' said the lady, fondly; 'I little thought it was to my birth-place you were conveying me, to spend the first happy moment of my wedded life.'

'Happy as they are, dearest Jane!' he answered tenderly, let us hope that like you glorious sunset, they are but the earnest of a still brighter future.'

The last wish of Sophie was fulfilled, and Jane Percival had become the mother of her children.

#### THE MORNING NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1844.

**PHILADELPHIA.**—Some accounts have reached us since our last, that tears were entertained of another outbreak of mob violence at Philadelphia. The American papers which may arrive this afternoon by mail, will no doubt furnish us with intelligence of the state of affairs in that quarter.

**TEMPERANCE.**—A Temperance Meeting was held in the Rev. Mr. Scott's Chapel, Lot 49, on the evening of the 30th July, when CHARLES BINNS, sen., of Charlestown, Esq., President of the Independent Temperance Society there, by invitation, addressed the meeting very efficiently, and at considerable length; and afterwards it was proposed that the former Society on this Township should be revived, under a new name and pledge, and should be called 'The Lot 49 Independent Total Abstinence Society,' which being unanimously adopted, the Rev. B. Scott was elected President, and other officers were appointed—it was altogether a very animated, profitable, and interesting meeting, and sixty-two persons at once joined the new pledge, being nearly all who attended, except such as were previously members of other Temperance Societies. At the conclusion of the meeting, a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Binns for his kind attention, and the very able lecture which he had delivered.

Another meeting is to take place on Wednesday the 25th August, in the Wesleyan Chapel, Lot 49, to

commence at 7 P. M., when several able advocates from Charlestown are invited and expected to attend.—*Islander.*

**NEWFOUNDLAND.**—A French ship of war, La Fortune, arrived at St. John's on the 5th instant, charged with a communication to Sir John Harvey on the subject of the Fishery on the S. W. coast of the Island.—A misunderstanding exists between the French and British Fishermen.—In a late instance, a crew of the former cut away some lines of a vessel of the latter on the Banks.

**LATE FROM MEXICO.**—The latest accounts from Mexico inform us that the practical General Sentanant, who started for New Orleans to revolutionize Tobasco, one of the Mexican Departments, had made a total failure of his expedition, and has been taken prisoner and shot; his comrades were expected to share the same fate.

Santa Anna has sent orders to Gen. Woll, to issue a decree at once to the effect that the armistice with Texas is at an end, and that hostilities are to be immediately recommenced with vigour. Report has it that Santa has also ordered Gen. Woll to advance to Texas. He had called upon Congress to furnish him with 30,000 men and \$4,000,000, wherewith to recommence the war against Texas. General Valentin Canizales has been chosen commander of the army destined to operate against Texas. The new Minister of War has ordered the militia into immediate and active service, and from present appearance it would seem that Santa Anna is determined to make a strong attempt to resubjugate Texas.

**MEXICAN PROTEST.**—The American papers publish a Protest against the acts of the United States with regard to Texas. The protest is addressed to the French, Spanish, English, and Prussian Ministers.

**FROM NAVY.**—The St. Louis Republican states that all was quiet at Navoo on the 6th inst. At Warsaw the people refused to sustain the Governor in upholding the laws, asserting their fixed determination that either they or the Mormons must leave the country.

It is said that Smith left in the hands of his wife, a confidential appointing his successor, which she was directed to open on the third day after his death.

**GREECE.**—The latest accounts from Athens describe Greece as on the eve of another party strife. Some rioting had taken place in the capital, and 'Vina the Constitution,' were vociferated under the king's windows.' An affray followed, in which two persons were killed. The elections were nearly over. In Messenia, five individuals lost their lives in an electioneering broil.

☞ A case of cancer has been cured in Maine, by bathing the sore several times a day with brandy and salt.

☞ The population of the United States is at present computed, from sources which can be relied on, at about 20,000,000.

**A MODERN AMIZON.**—The following advertisement in the *Reformer*, will cause a thrill in the hearts of our horsemen of the olympic circus: Towards the middle of last month, in the neighbourhood of Ak Hyssar, six Zeybecks attacked three or four persons forming part of M. Romani's equestrian troop, who were proceeding from Constantinople to Smyrna. The robbers having attempted to commit violence on Mademoiselle Romani, she seized a yatagan from one of the Zeybecks, whom she killed with her own hand, and put the others to flight. Mademoiselle Romani was wounded in the arm.

A Paris letter states that the Poles are all embracing a new religious doctrine, brought from Lithuania about three years since by M. Towianski and recently endorsed by M. Machiniez, one of the professors of the college of France. It appears to be a compound of Mormonism, transcendentalism, and animal magnetism.

**DEATH FROM DROWNING.**—A private in the 2d Battalion of Scots Fusilier Guards, stationed at Windsor, was drowned while bathing with several of his comrades, in the Thames about a mile up the river from Windsor, on Monday. The deceased who was a very fair swimmer, called out several times in a joke, for his comrades to assist him while in the water to save him from drowning. At last, however the poor fellow, who, it is supposed, was seized with the cramp called out in earnest. His cries, under the impression that he was still joking, were unheeded by his companions, and he was drowned.

**THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.**—The wealth of the Emperor is unbounded. He scatters it out like dust. He has bought up the best diplomatic talent in the world with it—the press of Germany—part of the press of France—whole principalities in the east; but nothing can show his indifference to money so completely as the manner he has thrown away his cash in England. There is not one shilling he has laid out amongst us will ever bring him any return. He might as well have thrown it into the sea. More than that, the whole riches of the imperial treasury could not bribe the public opinion of England.

The Emperor having ascertained that the funds for the erection of this national tribute to our greatest naval hero were inadequate to its completion, determined on rendering substantial aid towards carrying out that object, and with this view directed Count Orloff to enclose a draft for £500 to the Duke of Wellington. The draft was accompanied by a letter from the Count, written by command of his Majesty, and expressive of the pleasure the Emperor felt in contributing towards the erection of a testimonial to so great a national character.

The rumour is again revived that government intend to take measures for the prompt suppression of the repeal agitation, which it is now evident, has not been checked by the suspension of the monster meetings, or by the legal proceedings subsequently adopted. In the meantime, the Lord Chancellor continues to supersede magistrates who have taken any part in the agitation.

In the House of Lords, on Thursday, the 4th inst. the royal assent was given by commission to the Sugar Duties Bill, the Dissenters' Chapel Bill, and forty-seven other bills, which have passed both houses.

**BOAT DESTROYED BY A WHALE.**—We learn that last week a boat belonging to Orkney, engaged in the herring fishing at the Lewis, while proceeding to sea for the prosecution of the fishing, was struck by an immense whale, and so much shattered that she almost immediately sunk. The crew clung to the mast and oars. Fortunately, another boat was within sight and call, which was instantly directed to the place where the men were floating; and by the exertions of the crew, the poor fellows who had thus suddenly been brought to the brink of a watery grave, were rescued.

**MMAMOTH CAVE.**—Twenty-six large avenues and a third river larger than any previously known, have been discovered in the mammoth cave, Kentucky. A sulphur spring, of an excellent quality of water, has also been found some miles within the cave. Boats of admirable construction have been built expressly for the rivers, so that visitors desirous of taking a water excursion a dozen or so miles under ground, can be accommodated.

☞ A late letter from England to a house in Boston, mentions that vessels are at present in great demand—not less than from 700 to 800 being engaged in the guano trade alone.

Mary Anne Brown, that was, (sister of Mrs. Hemans,) has become Mrs. Gray, and now resides in Dublin. She has recently published a volume of Poems there.

☞ The Revenue of Great Britain for the last quarter, exhibits an increase of £158,574.

**EXTRAORDINARY ADVERTISEMENT!**—We copy the following singular advertisement, says the *Newbernawickier*, from the Prince Edward (Canada West) Gazette of the 28th of June. We cannot resist the appeal of poor Adam Griffiths, though we fear while her sex continues so confiding as it is, a "remarkably handsome" scoundrel, who walks six feet high, and "perfectly straight," will never want victims:—

LOOK OUT FOR HIM!!!

Absconded from my bed and board on the morning of the 20th inst, one Henry Griffiths, my lawful husband, being married to him on the 30th May, in the church of St. Mary Magdalene, Picton, by the Rev. Wm. Macaulay—after living with me but 21 days from the time of our marriage. This said Henry Griffiths is an Englishman, by trade a shoemaker, just six feet high, and perfectly straight, walks erect, and is a remarkably handsome figure; wears a large bunch of hair in the left side of his head, curled, and of a light brown, approaching to a sandy colour, with a cap set foppishly on one side, and has the appearance of a dashing fellow; blue eyes, projecting eyebrows, very low projecting forehead, round countenance, nose rather aquiline but small, thin skin, thin whiskers, rather lighter colour than his hair, and is about twenty five years of age. He formerly belonged to Her Majesty's Dragon Guards, and is familiarly known in Kingston, as "The Oxford Blue." He is sometimes profane—in fact he can "swear like a trooper." His military walk and figure will distinguish him among a thousand. I have now reason to believe that the said Griffiths is in the habit of thus destroying, and unsuspecting females as he travels, and I suspecting females as he travels, and I suspecting the only method left me of stopping his career of infamy, by imploring all Ed-