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NATURAL MONITORS.

BY MARY ANNE BROWNE. Task'd the lark, in the summer morn. Why he left so highly his nest in the corn? Why he sang so sweetly his matin song, Which the clouds and the breezes bore along. When he knew that, perhaps, before 'twas night, The hunter's shall might stay his flight?-By the messenger wind was this answer given, I fear not, I tear not, I fly towards heaven !

I ask'd the flowers, in the soft spring time, Wherefore they smiled in their youthful prime, When the stormy days so soon should come, That would blight for ever their beauty and bloom And the sweet flowers answer'd " Each day renews On our leaves the sunshine that areas the dews. Why should we not smile? Till now we have thriven,

And the sunshine and dew are both from heaven! Itask'd the clouds, in their pomp and light, Wherefore they gathered around the sun, And brighten'd, although his race was run When, perhaps, the breezes of the night might strew Their fragile folds into mist and dew?—
The clouds replied, "Though we shall be driven Away from our rest, we should be in heaven ?"

And I saw a levely child, who knelt Beside the cot where her father dwelt, At the sun-set hour-and his hands were raised Towards the sky on which he gazed-Seem'd hovering like the summer air: • Fear'st thou," said I, "the shades of even?"-He smiled, and said, " See, how bright is heaven!"

BANK AND REVENUE BILL.

The following is the report of the Committee of Conference made to both branches of the Legislature, on the 29th April. The names of the Committee were for the Senate-Messrs. Reed, Strohm, Pearson, Kingsbury, Gibons. For the House-Missrs. Johnston, of Armstrong, Law, Cox, Wright, AN ACT to provide revenue to meet the demands

on the Treasury, and for other purposes. Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is thereby enacted by the authority of the same; That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to regotiate a loan for the repayment of which the faith of this Commonwealth is hereby pledged, bearing an interest of five per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on the first days of Janeary and July, to be redeemed at the end of five years from the passage of this an amount not exceeding in the whole three millions, to be transferred on the books of the Auditor General's office, as the other public stocks of the Commonwealth are now by law transferable in certificates of

not less amount than one hundred dollars. SEC. 2. That the several Banks of this Commonwealth, except those h reafter excepted, whenever of d posits. called upon by the Governor, shall be authorized to subscribe to the stock hereby created, and on paying into the State Treasury, the amount of their respective subscriptions, in notes to be by them respectivety issued of the denominations of one, two and five dollars, one fourth of which only shall be of the denomination of five dollars, to be signed by an officer or officers, or clerk or clerks of the bank to be desigmated by the board of directors, they shall receive a credit on the books of the Auditor General to an equal amount in conformity to the provisions of the hirst section of this act; and the notes aforesaid shall be payable whenever presented at the counters of the wealth, and by or under any incorporation, institurespective Banks which issued them, to the amount tion or company, incorporated by this Commonnot less than one hundred dollars, as hereinafter wealth, where such salaries or emoluments exceed provided.

amount of one hundred dollars, or upwards, shall pre- lars; which said taxes shall be assessed, collected and sent the same at the bank from which they were is- accounted for in the manner and for the purposesued, he shall be entitled to demand and receive an stated and provided in said act of the eleventh of order on the Auditor General entitling him to receive Juve, one thousand eight hundred and forty : Proa certificate of an equal amount of the stock hereby ded, that when the silary is paid to any officer of this created, for the redemption thereof; and it shall be Commonwealth, directly by the State Treasurer, he the duty of such Bank, forthwith to cancel the said shall retain out of said salary the emount of the tax notes, when so redeemed, and to mark the same can- imposed by this act. celled, and the cashier of such Bank shall forthwith furnish the Auditor General with the notes so re- act the several provisions now in force of the act of depined cancelled and marked, and it shall be the du- the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and ty of the Auditor General to destroy the same, and twenty-four, entitled " a supplement to the act entiso to keep an account of the said stock, and the notes tied an act laying a du'y on the retailers of foreign thereon issued and destroyed, as well as of the stocks merchandize" and the several provisions of the act deposited as hereinafter provided, as may enable the of the seventh of April, one thousand eight bundred said department, at any time, to give a detailed state and thirty, entitled "an act graduating the duties dollars. ment of the amount of such notes remaining in cir- upon wholesale dealers and retailers of merchandize. culation, of each bank respectively; and if any Bank and prescribing the mode of issuing licenses and colabili refuse to redeem the same in such stock when lecting duties," except so much thereof as may be demanded, upon the same being proved to the satts- hereby altered or supplied, shall be and the same are faction of the governor, it shall be his duty on ten hereby extended and applied to all persons engaged days notice to and bank to issue his proclamation, de in the selling or vending of goods, wares, merchanclaring the chartet of such tiank forfested; and every dise, commodities or effects, of whatsoever kind or director, president, cashier, pr clurk, who shall know- nature, and all such sellers or venders shall be classingly have issued, or circulated, or consented to such ed and required to pay annually, for the use of the and thirty-eight, fifteen thousand dollars. assuing, or circulation of a greater amount of notes Commonwealth for their respective licenses as folauthorized by this act than the bank possesses of the lows, viz: stock created by this act, shall be deemed guilty of . Those who are esteemed and taken to make and a misdemeanor, and on conviction in any court of effect annual sales to the amount of \$ 300,000, and competent juris liction, be subject to a fine of not less upwards, shall constitute the first class and pay than five hundred dollars, and not more than two \$200; thousand dollars, at the discretion of the court, and he liable for the redemption of the notes so issued in \$ 300,000, the second class, and pay \$ 150; their individual capacities, and an action of debt may in such cases be brought against them, or any of them, \$200,000, the third class, and pay \$100; or their, or any of their executors or administrators in any court having competent jurisdiction, by any \$ 100,000, the fourth class, and pay \$80; person or persons holding the notes so issued, and may be prosecuted to judgment and execution on \$85,000, the fifth class, and pay \$60; any condition, covenant and agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 4. That efter the issuing of the said notes and until the same shall be redeemed and funded in \$ 60,000, the seventh class, and pay \$ 40; stock as aforesaid, the said banks shall respectively be entitled to receive from the Commonwealth interests at the rate of one per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on the amount of stock subscribed by \$ 40,000, the ninth class, and pay \$25; such banks on the books of the Auditor General.

Szc. 5. That upon the redemption of any of the \$.30,000, the tenth class, and pay \$20; said notes by the bank which may have issued the same, and the transfer of the stock as herein before \$ 20,000, the eleventh class, and pay \$ 15; provided, such bank shall assume the payment of Those to the amount of \$10,000, and less than the interest on the stock so transferred, at the rate \$ 15,000, the twelfth class, and pay \$ 12 50;

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payment of the interest by any bank, such bank shall be released from the payment of the tax on dividends, as now required by law; and if the amount of interest, which may at any time be paid on such stock by any bank, shall exceed the amount of tax on dividends to which such hank may be liable, in such | growth, product and manufacture of the United | and eighty-six dollars and five cents. case upon a certificate thereof, from the President of States, he or they shall pay only one half the asuch bank verified by his oath or affirmation of the fact, being furnished to the State Treasurer, it shall be his duty to repay such bank, the excess so paid out of the proceeds of the revenue hereafter specifically appropriated for that purpose. And in case the interest which may be so paid by any bank on such stock, shall at any time be less in amount, than the tax on dividends to which such bank may be liable; such bank shall pay into the Treasury, all such excess of tax on dividends, beyond the amount of interest on the stock, which such bank may have previously paid; Provided. That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to exempt any bank from the payment of the tax on dividends previously to such notes being redeemed and funded; and it shall be the duty of the Auditor General on issuing the certificates of stock in redemption of the notes so presented, to mark on each certificate so to be issued, the name of the bank for the redemption of whose notes the same shall be issued. Sec. 6. That on failure of said banks to pay such

interest on demand, at the time fixed by law, it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer, on application to him for that purpose, to pay and discharge the same and on such demand, and failure being proven, it shall be the duty of the Governor, on ten days notice to said bank, the said interest remaining unpaid, to issue his proclamation, declaring the charter of such

SEC. 7. No bank shall be allowed to subscribe for larger amount of the loan authorized by the first section of this act, nor shall any bank of this Commonwealth swhether such bank is liable to the payment of a tax on their dividend, or is exempt from such payment] issue a larger amount of notes authorized by any portion of this act, than as follows: All banks whose capital stock actually paid in does

not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, twentyfive per cent on their capital thus actually paid in. Banks whose capital stock paid in exceeds three hundred thousand dollars and does not exceed seven hundred thousand dollars, twenty-five per cent on their capital thus paid in.

Banks whose capital exceeds seven hundred thousand dollars, and does not exceed two millions five hundred thousand dollars, seventeen and a half per cent on their capital thus paid in.

Banks whose capital exceeds two millions five hundred thousand dollars, eight per cent on their capital thus paid in.

Sxc. 8. All notes which may be issued under the provisions of this act, shall be receivable for debts due this Commonwealth, and may be re-issued from the act, or earlier, at the pleasure of the legislature, to Treasury and from the banks which originally issued them, and each bank which originally issued the same, and each bank which originally issued any of disposed of as hereinafter particularly provided, and the said notes shall receive the same in payment of debts due to it, and on deposite, payable in like currency; and the respective banks of this Commonwealth may receive and issue any of the notes creatted by this act; Provided, That nothing in this section shall affect any special contracts for the payment

SEC. 9. That in lieu of the taxes imposed by the act of the 11th June, 1840, on persons, trades, occupations and professions, there shall be annually assessed and collected on such persons, trades, occupations and professions, a tax of one per centum on every dollar of the value thereof above two hundred dollars. And in lieu of the taxes imposed by said act upon salaries and emoluments of office created or held under the laws of this commonwealth, there shall be annually assessed and collected upon all salarea and employments of office, created or held by or under the Constitution or laws of this Commontwo hundred dollars, a tax of two per cent, on every SEC. 3. Whenever the holder of said notes to an dollar of the value thereof, above two hundred dol-

Sec. 10. That from and after the passage of this

Those to the amount of \$200,000, and less than Those to the amount of \$100,000, and less than

Those to the amount of \$85,000, and less than . Those to the amount of \$75,000, and less than

These to the amount of \$ 60,000, and less than \$ 75,000, the sixth class, and pay \$ 50; Those to the amount of \$50,000, and less than

Those to the amount of \$40,000, and less than \$50,000, the eighth class, and pay \$30;

Those o the amount of \$30,000, and less than Those to the amount of \$20,000, and less than

Those to the amount of \$ 15,000, and less than

of five per cent, per annum, as the same shall become Those to the amount of \$5,000, and less than due and payable. And upon such assumption and \$10,000, the thirteenth class, and pay \$10;

And those to the amount less than \$5,000, the fourteenth class, and pay \$7;

Provided, That where such wholesale or retail dealers confine their purchases and sales to buying cents. And upon the Conneaut line of said division, and vending goods, wares and merchandize, the mount of the license required by the provisions of this

And every seller or vender of wines, or distilled liquors, either with or without other goods, wares, teen thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars merchandize, commodities, or effects as aforestid, shall pay for his license fifty per cent. in addition to the rates above specified for the respective classes, and every license hereafter granted, shall specify whether the party obtaining the same, is or is not entitled to sell or vend wines or distilled liquors; Provided, That no pe son whose an ual sales does not exceed one thousand dollars, and no femosole trader or single woman, whose annual sales do not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, venders of wines or distilled liquors excepted, nor any importer of foreign goods, wares or merchandize, who may vend or dispose of the same in the original packages as imported, nor any person who may vend or dispose of articles of his own growth, produce or manufacture, shall be required to take out nov license under this act.

SEC. 11. That it may be lawful for any bank of this Commonwealth, except the bank of the United States, to transfer upon the books of the Auditor General, in the name of that officer in his official capacity, portions of the funded debt of this state, and deposite with him the certificate thereof, which stock shall remain so trantferred as security for the redemption of the notes which may be issued as authorized by the following section .

Sec. 12. That it shall be lawful for any bank which may so transfer portions of the funded debt of this state on the books of the Auditor General, as provided in the preceeding section, to issue notes of a denomination not less than five dollors, to be signed as directed by the second section of this act, and the said notes shall te receivable for debts and on deposit at the bank which issued them, as is heretofore provided for the notes issued under the second section of this act: Provided. That no bank exempted from a tax upon its dividends, shall be authorized to issue a greater amount of the notes authorized by this section than is limited and directed by the seventh section of this act, and no bank subject to tax upon its dividends, shall be authorized to issue a greater amount of notes authorized by this section than 7 per cent. on its capital stock actually paid in. and all the provisions and penalties in the third section in reference to the over issue of the notes authorzed by that section shall be in force, in reference to the over issue of the notes authorized by this sec-

Sec. 13. That whenever such stock shall be transferred to the Auditor General by any bank, as prorided for in the eleventh section of this act, the interest payable on said stock shall be suspended dp. state geologist, six thousand dollars to the payment ring the time said stock remains in the hands of the of one year's salary'to six assistants, including the Auditor General, any thing on face of said certificate to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 1. That the amount of the loan of three millions one hundred thousand dollars, authorized by the first section of this act when received, shall be specifically appropriated as follows:

To common school purposes, the sum of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars: Provided, however, that any excess over said sum arising from revenues hitherto applicable to said object, shall be paid into the State Treasury for other purposes.

To colleges, academies and female seminaries, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars.

To pensions and gratuities sixty tho sand dollars. To repairs of railroads and canals for the current year, four hundred thousand dellars; \$ 8500 of which shall be applied to repairing the dam across the West Branch at Lewisburg and the cross-cut canal at that place: Provided, That the height of said dam shall

To pay debts due for repairs made previous to 1st of November one thousand eight hundred and forty, the sum of two hundred sixty-eight thensand and To orphan asylum and house of refuge, seven

thousand dollars. To pay guarantee of interest to the holders of stock

in the Bald Eagle and Spring Creek navigation company, ten thousand dollars. To pay the guarantee of interest to loan holders

of the Dansville and Pottsville Rail Road company,

fifteen thousand dollars. To the Monongahela Navigation Company, seventy thousand dollars, being the unpaid balance of the last year's appropriation.

To State Library, five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-two cents, to pay debts due at the

commencement of the present year. To damage fund thirty thousand dollars.

To premiums on silks and eccoons, six thousand To militia expenses, twenty thousand dollars. To expenses of government, three hundred and

fifty thousand dollars. To pay luck keepers, collectors, weighmasters, and other persons necessarily employed on the pub-

lie works, sixty thousand dollars, To pay balance of temporary loan authorized by act of April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred

To pay commissioners and defray, contingent expenses of Nicholson board of commissioners, fifteen hundred dollars, to be repaid out of any moneys received from the Nicholson estate after April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty sand from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for the commissioners, or any of them, or any of the officers or clerks of the "Nicholson court of pleas," to be directly or indirectly interested in the sale, trans- less than five hundred dollars, and not more than fer, compromise or settlement of any part or portion of the estate of John Nicholson, or the estate of Petes Baynton, or in any of the bonds, contracts or agreements in relation to said lands; and neither of said commissioners shall receive any higher compensation than that provided in the ninth section of the act of sixteenth of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ferty, and if any of the other officers, clerks, commissioners, or other persons connected with the aforesaid court, shall violate the provisions a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the proper court before whom said conviction may be had, and all contracts made contrary ment of an heir or creditor of said estate to the office

the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and faithful performance of their duty. Trustees to hold of other grain, and 6,234,001 of potatoce.

forty-one, on the unfinished portion of the Shenango | their appointment until the first Monday in January. line of the Erie division of canal, two hundred and fifty thousand and eleven dollars and eighty-three two hundred and sixty-one thousand three hundred

To pay debts due on contracts for work done until the first of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, on the unfinished portion of the North Branch extension, the sum of five hundred and thir- trust. Lawful for the Legislature, with the consent and ninety-two cents, of which the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars lawful for the institution to exercise banking priviand seventeen cents is the balance unpaid of last year's appropriation.

To pay debts due on contracts for work done until the first of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, on the Wisconisco canal, ninety-four thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents.

To pay debts due contractors for grading the road to avoid the inclined plane a' Columbia, the sum of six thousand six hundred and sixty dollars. To pay debts due until first of May, one thousand

eight hundred and forty one, on contracts for work done on the reservoir at Hollidaysburg, and the reservoir near Johnstown, the sum of five thousand

For the payment of ropes used upon the Portage Rail Read, purchased in pursuance of a contract, dated ninth of May one thousand eight hundred and forty, the sum-of seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars.

To pay the Superintendent and for the keeping in repair of the Public Grounds, six hundred dollars. To pay debts due on Sinnemshoning extension of the West Branch Division, Pennsylvania canal, he sum of one thousand two hundred and six dol-

To pay for repairs of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal, sixty thousand dollars.

To pay to the firm of Pennel, Lenher and Humes nanufacturers of locomotive engines at the city of Lancaster, seven thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to said firm for a locomotive engine purchased by the canal commissioners, and now in use on the Columbia and Philadelphia Rail Roadand the resolution passed on the 26th day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fortyone, entitled a "Resolution for the relief of Pennel Lehner and Humes, manufacturers of locomotive engines," shall be and is hereby repealed.

For new works on finished lines, pay of canal commissioners, appraisers, and engineers not connected with extensions, twenty-five thousand dol-

That the sum of ten thousand two hundred delars shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the completion of the geological and mineralogi cal survey, to be applied as follows: two thousand dollars for the payment of one year's salary to the chemist, at the rate of one thousand each, and the remaining sum of two thousand two hundred dollars, to be paid to, and applied by the said geologist, to the payment of the incidental expenses of said survey, including the preparation of three complete collections or cabinets of geologica, and mineralogical specimens for the use of the state, and for the compiling and preparing for publication the final report in relation to said survey, together with the maps and drawings to accompany the same, which said sum shall be deemed and taken as full compensation

The three collections or cabinets of geological and mineralogical specimens aforesaid, shall be deposited, one at Philadelphia, one at Harrisburg, and one at Pittsburg, under the direction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, or in such manner as the Legisiature shall hereafter provide, and so much of any for mer act as requires the state geologist to furnish spe cimens of the geology and mineralogy of each county in the state to the commissioners of said county, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

To pay debts due, and for completing the re-laying of the north track of the Columbia and Philadelphia Rail Road, from the twenty-second milestone to Whitehall, the sum of fifty-two thousand one hundred and thirty dollars.

And it is further provided, That after the payment of the above specific appropriations, the residue of said loan shall be applied to the fund for the payment of interest on the public debt. Provided, That the sum appropriated to the jayment of damages by this section, shall be paid as speedily as possible in the order as to time in which the said claims for damages have been awarded, assessed, and confirmed, and the canal commissioners are hereby expressly prohibited from entering into any new contract, for any work upon the unfinished lines of the public improvements, whether for abandoned sections or otherwise, during the ensuing year, or until this prohibition is repealed by act of assembly.

That hereafter the whole amount of money to be paid to the cosps of engineers on the whole of the state improvements, shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars annually, and that hereafter, there shall be employed but one Superintendent on the Erie, and one on the North Branch extensions.

SEC. 15. That where moneys have been or shall be specifically appropriated to the internal improvement fund or any other object by an act of assembly, the same shall not be applied by any officer of this Commonwealth to any other purpose or object than that to which they have been so specifically approprinted; and if any officer aforesaid shall knowingly offend against any of the provisions of this section, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office, and such officer so offending shall on conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction, be subject to a fine of not two thousand dollars, at the discretion of the court. Sec. 16. That the notes authorized to be issued

by this act may have an uniformity in phraseology, the Governor is hereby authorized and required to prescribe the form in which the same shall be issued. (Sec. 17. Banks not to be subject by way of penalty, or otherwise, to a greater interest than six per cent, per annum. Resolutions of last year relative to resumption of specie payments repealed—the said resumption resolutions to be suspended until further of this section, they shall on conviction be fined in legislative action. Bank of the United States not to be entitled to the benefits of this section unless it consents to be subject to any general laws to be hereafter passed. Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 provides for the winding up of the Bank of the to this act shall be null and word. Provided, That United States. The Bank may make an assignment nothing herein contained shall prevent the appoint- of its effects. Five trustees to be elected by the stockholders for that purpose; provided a full inventory of the property assigned be made. Stockhold-To pay debts due on contracts for work done until ers may require security from the trustees for the

On the same day, every year, an election for trustees to be held, to choose the same or other trustees for another year, so long as the trust shall continue. Such of the corporate powers of the Bank as is necessary for the purpose of winding it up, to be continued. Notes of the Bank to be received at par in liquidation of debts due the institution. Courts of the Commonwealth to have jurisdiction of the said. of the stockholders, to alter and change the provisions of this act. After the assignment is made, u ileges. Sec. 23. Proxies of sixty days standing only

Sec. 26 Should any of the banks of this state, which pay a tax upon their dividends, refuse to comply with the requisitions of this a t in taking their ue proportion of the stock Ly the first section auhorized in such case, all said banks so refusing, shall remain subject to the provisions of the laws now in force, and are hereby excepted from the benefits of the provisions of the seventeenth section of this act. And the omission or refusal of any such bank as aforesaid, shall not affect the rights or privileges hereby conferred on the banks complying with the same, but the amount of sail loan not taken may be distributed amongst the other banks of the common wealth, according to the proportions designated in the seventh section of this act.

anny vote.]

Sec. 27. Sh uld any of the banks of the commonwealth, authorized by the twelfth section of this act to issue notes on a deposite of state stock, fail or refuse to deposite at least five per cent, on their capital actually paid in, then and in such case the bank so failing or refusing shall remain subject to the provisions of the existing laws, and are hereby excepted from the benefits of the provisions of the seventeenth section of this act.

Sec. 28. The several banks desirous to avail themselves of the provisions of this act, shall notify the Governor in writing of their willingness to accept and comply with the same, within forty days after the passage of this act.

SEC. 29. That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, notify the several banks of this state of the

Anecdore -- Dr. Fitzgerald, of the Onblin College, -the same individual who is embalmed in the first line of " English Bards and Scotch Reviewers "once wrote a poem, entitled the Academic Sportsman. It was descriptive of the travels of a student during vacation: and in apostrophising the village of Tipperary, he uses this couplet:

" And thee, dear village, loveliest of the clime, Fain would I name thee, but I can't in rhyme." In addition to his other labors, the Doctor announced his discovery of a planet to rival the Georgium Sidus of Herschel. The Trinity boys christened his planet Anser-(Latin for Goose.) The two effusions of the Doctor's genius drew forth the wing, from a rhyming wit:

" A Goose there was in sad quandary; To end his rhyme with Tipperary; Long labored he through January.— Toiled thirty days in February.* But toiled in vain for Tipperary! Exploring Bailey's Dictionary. He found no rhyme for Tipperary: Searched Hebrew text and commentary, But searched in vain for Tipperary: The stubborn verse he ne'er could vary To that unlucky Tipperary! Consulting then his mother Mary, She knew no thyme for Tipperary: Scarched every pan within her dairy, No pan presented Tipperary! He then invoked the aid of fairy. But vainly prayed for Tipperary :

And Anser cackled Tipperary!" * Tough work, to labor so hard as to make a month ontain an additional day.

†Nota Bene.—The Doctor's mother Mary,

At length he searched the Zodiac-ary,

Kept a dairy, in Tipperary. RUBAL TASTE .- A correspondent requests us to publish the following beautiful extract:

"I regard the man who surrounds his dwelling with objects of fural taste-or who even plants a single shade tree by the road side, as a public benefactor; not merely because he adds something to the general beauty of the country and to the pleasure of those who travel through it, but because, also, he contributes something to the refinement of the general mind :- he improves the taste, especially of his own family and neighbourhood. There is a power is seemes of rural beauty, to affect our social and moral fee ings. A fondness for these scenes is seldom of their dwelling. In my excursions through the country, if I pass a habitation, Lowever spacious, standing naked to the sun, with nothing ornamental, myself, however abundant may be the slovenly possessions of its owner, there is no refinement in that house : there is no delicate and kindly interchange of sentiment among its inmates, and if ever they are sociable, their sociability consists in rude and fitful loquacity. Their books are few, and those ill chosen and unread. But if I notice a dwelling, however humble, which is apparently as enug as its owner has means to make it, displaying neatness and taste in its fences and shades and shrubbery and flower pots and windows-I feel assured that this is the abode of refinement: this is the home of quiet and rasional enjoyment, of intellectual and kindly inter-

PRODUCE OF NEW ENGLAND .- The statistics of our country collected by the Marshals at the last cenus are among our proudest records. They display the handless resources of the New World-its in trinsic wealth, which is entirely tudependent of circumstances and of other nations, and foreshadow the rank we are destined to hold when the discover ries of science shall have been folly applied to Agriculture as to other branches of industry. The amount of produce raised in New England is worthy of special notice. Maine is not down as raising 848,166 bushels of wheat, 2,630,966 bushels of other grain, and 10,392 380 bushele of potatoes. This, with a population of 500,800. Massachuseus with a population of 737,786, raises about 158,923 bushels of wheat, 3,604,954 of other grain and 5, 384,662 of notatoes. Vermont, considering her population, far outstrips the others, though it should e remarked that she is purely an agricultural State. while the others are distinguished for commerce as well as far agriculture. In that enterprising State, the farmers raise 642,963 bushels of wheat, 4,051, 818 bushels of other grain, and 8,206,784 bushels of potatoes. Rhode Island raises but 3,088 bushels of wheat, 699,408 of other grain, and 904,773 of potatoes. Connecticut raises 86.988 bushels of wheat, 3.995,175 of other grain, and 3,214,227 of potators. New-Hampshire raises 442,754 of wheat, 3084-549

LATE AND VERY IMPORTANT FROM

ENGLAND.
The steamship Britannia arrived at Boston on Thursday morning last, May 6th, from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 20th of April. Her news. is highly important.

The steamship President had not arrived out, and great excitement prevailed in Liverpool and London in consequence. Nearly all Lopes of her safety were given up, and insurance could scarcely be effected on her at any rate. When the Britannia left, the President had been nearly forty days out. This of itself is sufficient to cause alarm, but still we are inclined to believe, that the next news from Europe will bring the gratifying intelligence of the safe arrival of this unfortunate vessel.

The Duke and Duchess of Richmond and family are in a painful state of suspense as to the fate of their second son, Lieutenant Lord Fitzroy Lennoz. who is on board the President steamship. His lordship, who has just exchanged from the 43d regiment to the 10th dragoons, and Mr. Courtenay, eldest son of Mr. Courtenay, M. P. for Bridgewater, are the only officers in the British army who had token their passage in that vessel.

From the manufacturing districts we have the most gleomy accounts. In most of the manufac-

torics they were working short hours. The Cotton market at Liverpool on the 17th and 18th was dull, and sales small, at a decline of 18d.
The Queen of Naples has been delivered of a Queen Victoria's health remained as Lood as usual.

Her Majesty was to return to Buckingham Palce from Windsor Castle, April 20th, at which time also the House of Commons would assemble. The steamer Caledonia made the entire passage from Beston to Liverpool, in 13 days and 18 hours. out of which time she was detained 28 hours at Halifax waiting for the Canadian mails.

Accounts from Trebisonde, at Constantinople state that all differences between Great Britian and Persia are arranged.

Admiral Stopford is appointed Master of Greenvich Hospital.

Commodore Napier arrived at Liverpool from Egypt in the steamer Criental on Saturday, the 18th, and was received on the following day by the Mayor, Alderman, and Burgesses, who presented him an address. On the same day a dinner was given in honor of him, at which he sat down with seven hundred gentlemen.

United States Bank shares sold in London on the 16th uit, at about £ 5 10s.

Mr. Reynolds, the distinguished Dramatist, fied at his house at Warren street. London, on the 16th ult, in his 77th year. Mr. R. was the most popular and successful writer of his day, and has died full of honors, both in public and private life.

No less than 16 steam frigates are ordered to be immediately built at the different dock yages in England.

McLEOD. We find nothing of importance in the English papers in relation to the case of Mc-Lecd. The course of the British Government appears to be too pacific to suit some of the rabid to-ry prints. The London Morning Herald of the 17th lt., in a fiery article on the McLeod affair, says :

"England inverts at the present day the great maxim' Parcere subjects et debellare superbos." She exercises a patient endurance of insults tow. ards such etates as Russia and America, who are some what acquainted with the art of war, but layshes her thunders upon Chinese and Egyptains, who are infants when opposed to the array of E ropean battle, with all its vast and varied means of

FRANCE. The news from Franco is destitute of ntcrest : the violent debates on the supplementary credits for 1841 have ceased, and there is no other

topic which gives the same excitement. FANNY ELSELER. The London Standard says :-Mademelsel's Fanny El sler has written to a friend in Paris, giving a glowing account of her success at the Havanna. She says she cleared nore than \$6000 by her benefit, and was invited to a grand supper by the authorities, to which she was escorted by a deputation of 24 of the wealthiest gentlemen of the island. She appears to be aston. ished at the enthusiasm which she creates, as well she may, for it is very unusual for a sylphide of 36, who has a son of 18, to cause such rapture as a

dancer." The Cashier of one of the most respecta mercial houses of Paris has assconded, leaving a deficit in his accounts of more than a million of france, and that, in consequence of this, the house

has been forced to stop payment. SETTLEMENT WITH CHINA - By the overland mail which arrived at Marseilles on the 4th ultimo, and reached London on the 8th, intelligence has been received of the settlement of the dispute with the Chinese authorities, at Canton. This was not effee'ed until two of the forts at the passage of the Boure had been a ormed by the British forces, the fleet of war junks destroyed, and the batteries higher up the river bombarded by the fleet. Then the Governor of Canton, seeing that the time for procrastination was passed, sent to beg for a suspen. sion of hostilities, and commenced the negotiation, which speedily led to a settlement of the dispute, at least, so far as he had the power of settling it. The

following are the terms agreed upon :-1. The cession of the island and harbour of Hongkong to the British Crown. All just charges and duties to the empire upon the commerce carried on there to be paid as if the trade were conducted at Whampon. 2. An indemnity to the British Government of

six millions of dollars, one million payable at once, and the remainder in equal annual instalments, end. 3. Direct official Patercourse between the epontries

pon an equal footing. The trade of the port of Canton to be opened; within ten days after the Chinese new year: and to be carried on at Whampon till further arrangements are practicable at the new settlement.

The details of the settlement of the China Question are not fully given, but so far as they were up. derstood, it appears they are not satisfactory to the English merchants.

A LAUNCH.-The steam frigate Mississippi was launched in the most beautiful style at Philadelphia found with coarseness of sentiment and rudeness of on Wednesday, May 5th, in presence of thousands manners. One may judge with confidence, of the of spectators. The "North American" says she taste and intelligence of a family by the external air is not surpassed by any thing which floats, for symmetrical proportion and beauty. The keel of this ship was laid in August, 1839. She is 12 feet longer than the Pennsylvania, and is built of live oak of Florida. Every thing which could add to her nothing inviting around it, I cannot help saying to strength in the form of iron and oak has been put in her frame. Her machinery is of the most substantial and finished kind, principally from the foundry of Merrick & Towne, Southwark. Hel Engine is a splendid piece of mechanical skill, and cannot be surpassed by any on board of the best English Steamers. Her armament will be formidable, especially the Paixhan gons, which are to be placed on the upper deck and traverse like a swivel. Take her all in all, both size, model, finish, armament and outfit, she probably has not a superior cither in this or any other Navy.

> A NEW PRECEDENT IN LYNCH LAW .-- A loafer lately undertook to rob a flat boat at New Orleans, by entering her in the night season, when the boatmen caught him, flagrante delicto, and ordered him promptly to take his choice—to cut his own throat instanter, or permit them to do it. He preferred the former, and after sharpening his pen-knife for the purpose, proceeded at once to operate. Having given his throat a pretty good gash, the Judges interfered and prevented any further damages. He was taken to a surgeon, and was "doing well" when last heard from.

> FROM NASSAU .- The Charleston Courier says :-H. B. M. surveying barque Thunder, commanded by Com. Barnet, arrived at this port yesterday from Nassau, bringing us the Nassau Royal Gazette of the 24th oit. The papers contain no news.

> We are informed that the schr Abiguil & Eliza arrived at Nassau from this port, carried out the intelligence of the death of Gen. Harrison. The colors of the shipping in port were displayed at half mast, minute guns fired, &c., as demonstrations of espect to the memery of the deceased.

THE TRADE OF NEW ORLEANS.-The New Ora leans Picayone of the 22d olt, remarks that " more produce arrived at the Leves last week than was ever known before in the same length of time. Upwards of a hundred flathouts came to the wherf in the course of five days. The way business is flourishing about town upon a high-pressure principle is quite edifying to all who feel desirous of making fortanes."