

Laborers in London. The London Times of the 14th ultimo, we find the following extraordinary case reported as having come before the Green-wood Police on the 10th: "Four men applied to Mr. Grove for his advice. One man said that he had applied to the board of guardians for work, and they set him to work more than three days a week, as he earned 60s. Mr. Grove—How much do you earn? Applicant—1s. 9d. a day. Sir, my hands are completely blistered with working so hard, but I am obliged to do so to support my wife and child. They had three loaves a week, but as he could not get work, the 5s. 3d. a week was all they had to live upon, which, after paying rent, left them only 6d. a day to find food and fuel for three. He said it was such conduct as this which drove men to the commission of all kinds of crime.

Mr. Grove said it was monstrous, but he could do nothing. He had no power himself, but sometimes such cases find their way into the public prints, and persons were shamed out of such cruel conduct to the poor. The relieving-officer, who had been sent for, said that the board considered that 5s. 3d. a week was sufficient assistance to any man like the applicant, indeed, they did not consider they were bound to relieve a young man like him.

Mr. Grove—But why not let him do as much work as he can? It is no relief, but a wage. He may be a very hard-working man to earn so much. I did not think it possible. How are they paid? Officer—Married men [d] per hundred weight, and single men a penny, but the quantity was limited to 14 cwt; and if more was not reckoned in the next day's work. Mr. Grove said he did not impute any thing wrong to the officer, but it was strange those who were willing to work were not allowed to do so. The other said, the man had three days to look for food. He was willing to do it, but that the applicant and wife were very industrious. Applicant—My wife earned seven pence last week at needlework, which was the only work she could get to do. He said he was likely to be turned out of his lodgings on Monday, as his only property was a straw mattress and a rug.

Mr. Grove said it appeared to him that the applicant was a deserving man, and ought to be encouraged; he should therefore be assisted out of the poor box; and he hoped the officer would report the case to the board. In a similar case, where the party was discharged from work, he gave an order for admission into the house. In the third case the applicant had made a false statement to the board, and it appeared he did not even receive what he was entitled to. The last case relief within the partition of the last case poor persons ought not to be banished about from one officer to the other, who are members of the same board, and hard-worked men to migrate to some of the new countries where land is cheap and plenty? Could the British Navy be better employed than in conveying her suffering but industrious poor to the fertile plains of Australia or the more sterile, yet good, agricultural lands of Canada?

The Danger of a Gaming table.—Perhaps the most unhappy event that can befall a person who visits a gaming table for the first time, is that he should be a Frenchman; for the fortune which he loses is not his own, but that of the Frenchman who has lost. Two gentlemen strolled one night into a Paris gaming house, neither of them being players, and intent, therefore, only on getting an idle curiosity. One of them, after looking on for some time, threw out a bar to Lady Fortune for three or four Napoleons. She was kind and obliging, and he had his pockets crammed with gold. He wisely resolved to march off with the spoil, and with that laudable intention he asked the dealer to exchange his gold for notes. After receiving 4,500 francs in paper, there still remained three unlucky Napoleons. "Let's see what I can do with those," cried the possessor. He went to the table, and there he was provoked! Resolved to recover them, he changed one of his notes—then another; and in less than 10 minutes he left the room with not a franc in his pocket. Believing the difficulty of leaving the gaming-table a winner, he never played again.

Using a Partner.—An elderly gentleman in Arkansas informs the New Orleans Picayune, that some twenty years ago the natives of Mexico were in the habit of dancing in the streets, and that frequently in those days, he saw lines of people a mile in length, and all engaged in the dance. On one occasion, a Frenchman lost his partner in a cotillion, and never found her until he had "crossed over" "down the middle" and "up on the outside," for three days and nights!

Boulogne.—A large dog attacked the wagon of a market man in Albany, a few days ago, and seizing upon a coil of sausage, which were lying temptingly in one corner, began tearing them to pieces, apparently in great fury. Why, neighbors, was a fierce standing by, until on the matter with that critter, that he tackled them as savagely with rich wrath? "Well, I'm sure I don't know," replied the astonished pedlar, "unless it is because they are made of a dog that he had a fight with yesterday."

British Navy.—The British navy, at the present moment, consists of 234 vessels of all sorts, amounting in the whole 3,980 guns, which is about 670 guns less than last year's day, and consequently we have about 7,000 men fewer in employment. It appears we have 18 sea-going line-of-battle ships, being seven less than last year, 32 frigates, five less than last year, 39 sloops, one less, 64 steamers, four additional; 21 surveying 10 troop ships, and 10 receiving ships. Our force at home consists of 600 guns, 466 Mediteranean, 3,035 British 403; East Indies 856; North America and West Indies 476; Cape and coast of Africa 309; surveying 33; troop ships 53.—Egyp.

A woman named Eva Rhineale, has been arrested near York, Pa., charged with murdering her infant child. Always select a noisy frothy political Ass, if you want to find a scoundrel. The world cannot furnish a greater.

JEFFERSON'S BIRTH DAY. At a meeting of the Committee held on Saturday evening, the following resolution was adopted. Resolved, That the citizens of Allegheny county friendly to the political principles of Thomas Jefferson, be requested to partake of a supper to be given at the United States Hotel in commemoration of the centennial anniversary Birth day of that illustrious Patriot and Statesman. The following committees were then appointed.

Committee of Arrangement: John Birmingham, D. Wearta, R. H. Hartley, S. H. Woodward, Roddy Patterson, Chas. Barnett, C. McKibben, James Callan, A. Burke, W. M. Edgar, Jas. D. Thornburgh, J. D. W. White, Jas. A. Gibson, J. K. Moore, Murray, R. A. Baumum, John Anderegg, Geo. Connell, D. Fickison, John Sarber, A. S. Fowler, Alex. Brackenkridge, Jacob Tommer, John Aiken, M. Kane, Jr., R. Porter, Thos. O'Neil, M. Patrick, John Smith, Thos. G. Bradley, M. Beltzover, Robt. Hare, E. Travilio, John Beltzover, E. Fender, J. E. McCabe, Dr. J. Pollock, M. C. A. Armor, Dr. J. Powers, Jas. Scott, A. M. Kuley, J. H. Watson, Robt. Donaldson, B. McKenna, Wm. G. Hawkins, David Beeler, James Crawford, Wm. Hamilton, H. S. Maad, Scott, Jas. Gray (4th st.), Wm. E. Austin, John Irwin, Geo. Alexander, G. R. Dickiey, R. A. Campbell, D. R. Miller, Jas. Dickey, Robt. Galway, S. McKelvy, N. Mellwaine, J. K. Henderson, Wm. B. Thompson, John Hoffer, Hugh Toner, A. Morris, Thos. Duffy, Wm. C. Gorman, Robt. Gass, Robt. Duffey, Edw. Duff, H. Cassidy, G. W. Barnes, Jas. Barr, Jas. McGarigal, Thos. Donnelly, J. C. McCully, John Brown, (W. Deer.) Jos. Cupples, Martin Lytle, M. Tracy, Hugh Sweeney.

Committee on Toasts: Thos. Hamilton, R. H. Kerr, J. B. Guthrie, B. Hogan, A. Brackenkridge. Committee of Invitation: J. B. Guthrie, J. K. Moorehead, Roddy Patterson, Jas. Findlay, R. H. Hartley, Thos. Phillips, D. Wearta, Jas. Gray (4th st.), Callan, Thos. O'Neil, R. H. Kerr, David Lynch, Jas. D. Thornburgh. Committee on Printing: R. H. Kerr, R. H. Hartley, R. Morrow.

From Mexico.—The Baltimore Patriot has received intelligence by a gentleman from Havana. On the 18th February, a heavy snow was experienced at Vera Cruz, in which four vessels, viz: the Cayentana, the Margarita, a New Orleans schooner called Minerva—afterwards sold for \$400—and another schooner called Ingham, reported to have been lost at Chacabasco, with the circus company on board, and several lives. The brig of War, named Liberty, built by Messrs. Brown & Bell, and afterwards called Santa Anna, was in the bay of Vera Cruz on the 18th of February, dragging her anchor against the castle of San Juan de Ulloa. A hole had been knocked through her side. She was not yet dismasted and filled with empty casks. The Campeachians were confident of holding out, nor had the Mexicans gained any advantage since their arrival in Campeachy. The commanding Mexican officer was General Morales. Mention having been made by Gen. Bravo had written to Santa Anna, declaring his intention of giving the government to Gen. Valencia, if he, Santa Anna, did not come to Mexico to take the government, by the first of March. Gen. Bagon was shot and killed in the attack on Campeachy, upon Gen. Morales taking the command from Gen. Minon.

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U. S. MAIL. MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 23, 1843. DEPARTURE. SWIFTSBURG, Robinson, Master, will depart for the above and intermediate ports, on Monday morning, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board or to BIRMINGHAM & CO. No. 60, Water street, Mar 27-43

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. All persons indebted to the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned administrator, and all other claims against said city, and to file the same with the administrator, on or before the 1st day of March next, under penalty of being barred from recovery thereon. JOHN W. BLAIR, Administrator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE partnership heretofore existing between John W. Blair and John W. Blair, has been dissolved by the death of John W. Blair. The necessity of closing the business of the late firm, justifies it in requiring all indebted to the late firm, to settle the same as soon as possible, or the obligations thereon will be placed in the hands of proper officers for collection. JOHN W. BLAIR, Surviving Partner.

NOTICE. The business of the late firm will be continued by the undersigned, at the old stand, No. 120 Wood Street. He will have on hand a large assortment of Brushes, of his own manufacture, together with every variety of Brushes, Combs, Varnishes, &c. of which will be sold at reduced prices. JOHN W. BLAIR, Administrator.

66 BRICK PLANTATION MOLASSES. received by Messrs Little, Rice and Faxon, and for sale by J. G. & A. GORDON, No. 27, Water street, Mar 27-43

Electors, Voters and Physicians. IN THE GETTYSBURG POLYMER THEATRE. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening. Prof. Brown and P. H. Knox, have taken the Theatre and conducted it in an ORATORIAL manner, where they will give a liberal course of lectures on the many appropriate pieces of Vocal and Instrumental Music, such as the following: "The Liberator," "The American," "The Patriot," "The Soldier," "The Sailor," "The Farmer," "The Merchant," "The Craftsman," "The Laborer," "The Soldier," "The Sailor," "The Farmer," "The Merchant," "The Craftsman," "The Laborer." Tickets 25c. for a single performance, 50c. for the whole course. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Seats at the usual price. For particulars, apply to the Manager, No. 27, Water street, Mar 27-43.

MONEY FOUND. WAS found by Mr. John Blair on Friday the 22nd inst. between the Monongahela Railroad and County Street. The owner can have it called for by presenting the receipt, and paying expenses. Mar 27-43.