

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**JOHN WADLEIGH'S TRIAL FOR SLEEPING IN MEETING.**—Justice Winslow—What do you know about John Wadleigh's sleeping in Meeting? Witness—I know all about it; 'taint no secret, I guess. Justice—Then tell us about it; that's just what we want to know. Witness (scratching his head)—Well, the long and short of it is, John Wadleigh is a hard working man; that is, he works mighty hard doing nothing, and that's the hardest work there is done. It will make a feller sleep quicker than poppy leaves. So it stands to reason that Wadleigh would naturally be a very sleepy sort of person. Well, the weather is sometimes naterally considerable warm, and Parson Moody's sarmons is sometimes rather heavylike.—“Stop, stop,” said Justice Winslow; “no reflections upon Parson Moody; that is not what you were called here for.” Witness—I don't cast no reflections upon Parson Moody. I was only telling what I know about John Wadleigh's sleeping in Meeting, and it's my opinion, especially in warm weather, that sarmons that are heavy like and two hours long, naterally have a tendency—. “Stop, stop, I say,” said Squire Winslow, “if you repeat any of these reflections on Parson Moody again, I'll commit you to the cage for contempt of court.” Witness—I don't cast no reflection on Parson Moody; I was only telling what I know about John Wadleigh's sleeping in meeting. Squire Winslow—Well, go on and tell us all about that; you weren't called here to testify about Parson Moody. Witness—That's what I'm trying to do if you wouldn't keep putting me out. And it's my opinion, in warm weather, folks is considerable apt to sleep in meeting, especially when the sarmon—I mean especially where they get pretty tired. I know I find it pretty hard to get by seventhly and eighthly in the sarmon myself; but if I once get by there, I generally get into a kind of waking train again, and make out to weather it. But it isn't so with Wadleigh; I've generally noticed that if he begins to gape at seventhly and eighthly, it's a gone goose with him before he gets through tenthly, and he has to look out for another prop for his head, for his neck isn't stiff enough to hold it up. And from tenthly up to sixteenthly he's as dead as a door nail, till the amen brings the people up to prayers, and Wadleigh comes up with a jerk just like the opening of a jack-knife.

**THE LUXURY OF ANCIENT ROME.**—The Roman knight at morning threw off his coverlet wrought with needle work at Babylon, and raised the tapestry of Tyre which hung before the entrance of his chamber. He entered his bath-room, the walls of which glistened with the marble of Alexandria, beautifully adorned with Numidian carvings. He ascended to his dining room, furnished with Grecian Statuary and pictures, sunk upon his Persian couch, and, instead of sitting at table like his sturdy ancestors, reclined after the fashion of the conquered East. He wrote his letters upon paper from the land of the Pharaohs and Ptolemies, and read from parchment manufactured at Pergamus. He anointed himself with the perfumes of Arabia the Happy. The Iron of Spain served him for weapons. His dice were made from the ivory of India. He won his races with the horses of Epirus. Around the neck of his wife hung pearls from the German Ocean. His funeral litter was borne by slaves from beyond the Mediterranean, and his lifeless remains turned to dust in a tomb of porphyry, quarried in the Island of the Ægean. All this display could be made at Rome, and yet no item be borrowed from a nation which did not acknowledge the supremacy of the Roman name.

**ANECDOTE OF D'ALEMBERT.**—D'Alembert was the son of a celebrated lady of high rank who, to conceal her indiscretion, caused him to be exposed on the steps of the church of St. Roch. Here he was found by a poor woman, who earned a livelihood by her needle. She adopted him, maintained him by the produce of her labor, and placed him in the College of Montaign. The young man profited by the instructions received, so that, like Pascal, he made new discoveries in geometry in his fifteenth year. His name soon became known over all Europe, and the learned courted the society of the young student of Montaign. Such was the fame he acquired by his early talents, that the lady at last began to be proud of having given birth to such a son. Vanity brought what the voice of nature was incapable of effecting. She one day repaired to the College, and requested to see the youth. He came. “I am your mother,” said she. “You my mother, madam? You are mistaken: I have no mother, but her who took care of me in my infancy.” He turned his back on her, and never saw her more, but continued the affectionate and dutiful son of the seamstress, and repaid with interest in her old age, the cares she had bestowed on his childhood.

**A SMART BOY.**—“What can you do?” asked a traveller of a country urchin, whom he saw in front of a farmer's house, tickling a toad with a long straw. “O, I can do more'n considerable—I rides the turkies to water, milks the geese, cards down the old rooster, puts up the pigs' tails in paper to make 'em curl, hamstrings a grasshopper, makes fires for the flies to court by, and mammy when they scold at a

mark, and cuts the buttons off dad's coat when he's at prayers in the mornin'!”

## HOW A WIFE WAS LOST.

My wife without her shoes,  
Is scarcely three feet seven,  
While I to all men's views,  
Stand full four feet eleven.  
So when to take her down some pegs,  
I strapped her neat and clever,  
She made a bolt right through my legs,  
And ran away forever.

**CLASSICAL.**—“Cesar! go catch my big horse there.”  
“Yes, sir! What you call he name, sir?”  
“Olympus; don't you know what the poet says about 'high Olympus'?”  
“I don't know about Hio—but he limpus nuf—dat's for sartin.”

**MONTESQUIEU.**—“I will give you my head if you are not wrong,” exclaimed a dull and warm orator to the President Montesquieu in an argument. “I accept it,” said the philosopher; “any trifle among friends has a value.”

**A LATE JOKE.**—When Bass was sinking in death, his nurse thinking he was uncomfortable, asked, “Will you be raised up, Mr. Bass?” “Yes, on the last day,” he replied, and died.

**FILIAL AFFECTION.**—“John,” said a little urchin to his brother, who was at play, “you must come home.”  
“Must I, what's the matter?”  
“Why dad's dead!”  
“Oh, is that all? Well, I'll come soon!”

## Farm for Sale.

**NINE Miles from Charlottetown, with a long lease, and situated in the old and pleasant settlement of Covehead Road.** The usual custom in advertisements of this kind, is to designate all lands under tillage, as being in a high state of cultivation: in the present instance, the growing crops, consisting of about 15 acres of wheat, oats and barley, 3 of potatoes and 9 of hay, very little inferior to the crops around Charlottetown. 6 acres of fallows preparing for wheat next year, 8 acres of grass depastured two years, 19 acres have been reclaimed from a wilder state within the last four years, and 40 acres more can be, at the trifling expense of about eight shillings per acre. The house and buildings are not new, but they are warm and convenient. There is also a large and productive garden, secured by a dyke, and a paddock of 2 acres of permanent pasture, similarly fenced, with a never failing stream of water running throughout. About 500 longers will complete the enclosure of the whole farm. A diary can be produced, showing the management of every acre of the cultivated land for the last four years; therefore, even a stranger to the soil of the Island, will be enabled to judge of what should and what should not be done hereafter. This property embraces many rare advantages, with only one material disadvantage, e. i. the rent is two shillings per acre; yet it is now cheaper than many farms, even were they free from rent altogether.

Further particulars can be known by applying to THOMAS PREEDY, Keeper of the Colonial Building, Charlottetown. August 6, 1847.

**NOTICE**—The Subscriber intending to leave the Island for a short time, requests all persons to whom he may be indebted, to send in their Accounts; and peremptorily calls on all those who are in his debt, for immediate payment, as he will place all Accounts not paid within a short period, in the hands of an Attorney for collection. No further notice will be given, but all debts sued for, without distinction. August 7. JAMES CARMICHAEL.

## Administration Notice.

**WHEREAS JOHN HENNESSEY, late of Prince County, in this Island, Trader, and Pedler, deceased, died Intestate; and whereas letters of Administration of the effects of the said Intestate have been granted to the Subscriber; All persons having legal demands against the Estate of the Intestate, are requested to furnish the same for adjustment, within Three Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, who alone is authorized to receive the same. Dated at Charlottetown, this Thirteenth day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-Seven.** JOHN F. CLARK, Administrator.

## Notice to the Tenants on Township No. 8.

**THE Subscriber having been duly empowered by UTEN THOMAS TODD and RICHARD JAMES SURRY TODD, Esquires, to take the management of that part of the above Township, belonging to them, and to act generally as their Agent, hereby requests all persons indebted to them for arrears of Rent, or otherwise, to make immediate payment. August 7. W. W. IRVING.**

## NOTICE

**TO THE TENANTS ON TOWNSHIPS Nos. 34, 51, AND 59. THE Subscriber having been duly empowered by SIR GRAHAM MONTGOMERY, BART., ROBERT MONTGOMERY and JAMES MONTGOMERY, ESQUIRES, to take the management of their property in this Island, and to act generally as their Agent, hereby requests all persons indebted to them for arrears of Rent, or otherwise, to make immediate payment. August 7. W. W. IRVING.**

## REMOVAL.

**H. FOUND, TAILOR and HABIT MAKER, Upper Queen Street, next door to the Queen Street House. August 7, 1847.**

**NOTICE to the Tenants of DAVID STEWART, Esq. on Townships Nos. 7, 10, 12, 46 and 47.**

**DAVID STEWART, Esq., of No. 94, Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, London, has, by Power of Attorney, dated 17th June last, appointed me his sole Agent, Attorney, and Representative in this Island, of which I hereby to notify all whom it may concern. All Rents and Debts whatsoever, due to the said David Stewart, Esq. are now payable to me only. ROBERT BRUCE STEWART. St. Avar's, near Charlottetown, Aug. 7, 1847.**

## Notice to the Tenants on Lot 13.

**THE Subscriber having been duly appointed, by Power of Attorney, the Agent of Admiral SIR GEORGE SEYMOUR, for Lot or Township No. 13, in this Island, hereby gives Notice to all persons on said Lot, to pay the Rents, and Arrears of Rents to him, and to him only, no other person having power to receive the same. August 7. JAMES YEO.**

Port Hill, Aug., 1846.

## NOTICE.

**ALL Debts due to Mr. P. G. Clark, up to the 2d of June last, having been by Bill of Sale transferred to the Subscriber—Notice is hereby given that unless immediate payment of said Debts be made to the said P. G. Clark, or to Mr. Nanian Patterson, legal measures will be made use of for their recovery. August 7. JOHN F. CLARK.**

## Bell-Hanging, Lock and White Smith Work.

**DAVID O'NEILL begs leave to acquaint his friends and the public generally, that, having returned from the United States, he has opened an Establishment on the north side of the Provincial Building, and adjoining the premises of Mr. James Cantelo, where he is prepared to execute all kinds of work in the Lock, Gun, and White Smith Business. Bell Hanging—and repairs made to Bells and Bell Wires—will be done at short notice.**

D. O'NEILL having studied his business attentively, and adopted the most approved and modern style of workmanship, trusts that he will be favoured with the patronage of the public, and will endeavour to merit it by diligence and punctuality in the discharge of his orders. August 7. 2m.

## SHIP-OWNERS, AGRICULTURISTS, &amp; MILLERS.

are respectively invited to inspect the following valuable improved articles respectively, at the PHENIX ESTABLISHMENT, where orders are received, and will be executed according to priority.

**THE IMPROVED PHENIX WINDLASS,** (secured by patent,) not surpassed by any other for power or speed, in weighing Ship's Anchors in a heavy sea, which may be done at any time with not more than one third of the Ship's company.

**THE PRIZE DRILL,** so much approved of last season, for sowing Turnip and other seeds; to which was awarded the Prize by our Royal Agricultural Society.

**AN IMPROVED SMUT MACHINE,** by which Wheat is perfectly cleaned from all impurities: one of these may be seen in operation at the Sydney Mills, near Charlottetown.

A Machine of this description has long been wanted in this Island. Persons desirous of attaching such an important addition to their Mills, are requested to forward their orders without delay, to the Phoenix Establishment for Machinery, at Charlottetown. **CHAFF CUTTERS & TRESHING MACHINES,** upon approved principles, always on hand. Charlottetown, Aug. 7, 1847.

## Rosewood, Veneers, and Boards for Sale.

**THE Subscriber has the following articles for Sale, which he will dispose of, at a low rate, FOR CASH, being part of a Stock, used for Cabinet work.**

Upwards of 100 feet ROSEWOOD.  
A large quantity of Bird-eye VENEERS.  
A lot of PINE BOARDS—SPRUCE and HARDWOOD.  
Black Walnut VENEERS.  
A great variety of Pictures, principally all Copperplate, framed in the best of woods.

The Subscriber is desirous of obtaining the services of a good workman in the Cabinet Making business—who will be capable of taking charge of the business. The highest wages will be given.

August 7, 1847. JAMES CARMICHAEL.

## HEAD STONES.

**PERSONS wishing to obtain HEAD-STONES, can be supplied by applying to the Subscriber, at Mr. A. McKinnon's, opposite the Gazette Office, or at Mr. Peake's Yard, at the Head of the Queen's Wharf. TOMB STONES and MONUMENTS made to order. August 6th, 1847. JOHN CARMICHAEL.**

## IMPROVED PATENT PLATE.

**FORM SCALES, manufactured and for sale, at the PHENIX FOUNDRY, P. E. Island. August 7.**

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