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NUTMEGS, RAISINS, &c.—200 Lbs. Fresh NUTMEGS.

STEELE & IRON.—JOHN H. SHEAFE has for sale 5 Tons best quality SWEDISH STEEL.

PURE SPERM OIL.—3150 Gallons Fall and Winter, just received from Nantucket.

CORN & FLOUR AFOAT.—The cargo of schooner Crown, from Baltimore—consisting of 1500 Bush. White CORN.

RAISINS and Pine Apple CHEESE.—20 Casks Scotch Raisins & Grand's brand fresh Malaga RAISINS.

CHEESE & RAISINS.—3000 lbs. CHEESE, a good article.

FLOUR R.—150 Bbls. Superfine Flour from New Wheat, this day landing and for sale by HALL & LAUGHTON.

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OIL.—3500 Gallons Fall Strained Sperm Oil.

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FRESH MALAGA RAISINS and Bordeaux PRUNES.—Casks and Boxes Bulk Raisins.

PURE STRAINED SPERM OIL.—2000 GALLONS of pure strained SPERM OIL.

REMOVAL.—T. & E. R. N. D. HAVE removed to the store formerly occupied by Nathaniel Folsom.

NATHAN B. FOLSOM & SON.—Offer for sale at No. 1 Merchants Row, a quantity of SPERM CANDLES.

Cheats and half do. Southing and Y. H. TEAS; Bags Colles; Hds. Molasses.

NEW BEEF.—Barrels Mess, No. 1 and Prime Beef.

THE Subscribers respectfully beg leave to inform their friends and the public that they have associated themselves in business.

More New Goods. SIMES & STAVERS, HAVE this day received a further supply of Seasonable GOODS.

Black and Cold ALLEPINES, for Cloaks and Dresses; Highland and filled Middle SHAWLS, BLANKETS, and FLANNELS.

FIGURED MERINOES.—Blue, Black, Browns, Claret, Purple, Olive, Mulberry, and various other Shades.

NOTICE.—The subscriber being about to leave town, it becomes necessary to close his business here forthwith.

THE REMAINS of this Stock, comprising a good assortment of BROADCLOTHS; Flax Cloths; Blue and Red KEYSER'S and Blankets.

REMOVED.—G. H. WENTWORTH has this day received 20 packages of new and desirable FALL & WINTER GOODS.

HEAVY COATINGS, &c.—MARK H. WENTWORTH offers for sale a large assortment of Flannels, Peterhams, Lion Skins, Pilot Cloths.

BROADCLOTHS; CASSIMERES, &c.—A LARGE Stock of BROADCLOTHS; Plain, Ribbed and Plaid Cassimeres.

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COTTON BATTING.—5000 lbs. Cotton Battering, a superior article, for sale by Aug. 27, by WILLIAM JONES & SON.

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SELECTIONS.—The annexed account of a lunatic confined in a private mad house in New-Hampshire, is copied from the Nashua Gazette.

An insane paper in this town is now confined in a dungeon built in the cellar of a keeper, from whom he formerly escaped.

If the foregoing paragraph be true, it affords a sad commentary on the humanity, justice, and mercy of the people of the town where the lunatic drags out a wretched existence.

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TEXAS.—It is with an ordinary degree of pleasure that we have read the opinions of Gov. Meade of South Carolina upon the question of the annexation of Texas to the United States.

It is a great measure from fear that most of the notions of self interest would induce friendship to the annexation among the Southern States.

While he condemns the interference of the United States with Texas, on the score of its manifest injustice, he adds as a consideration the tremendous retribution to which the Southern States would be exposed.

Now for the Texas news. It is stated that commissioners have arrived in Texas, from Mexico, with full power to treat for the release of Santa Anna.

The Texan Congress have expressed their desire to be admitted into the Union on the following terms.—1st. The continuation of slavery.

THE BURNING OF THE TREASURY OFFICE.—The Washington correspondent of the United States Gazette says the trial of Dr. White, for burning the Treasury Office, was expected to commence on Thursday last.

ESCAPE OF RATHBUN.—Lyman Rathbun fled from Barre between the 1st and 3d of December, and his bail have offered a reward of \$2000 for his apprehension.

ACCIDENT TO THE HON. GEORGE POINDEXTER.—The correspondent of the New York Daily Express, writes under date of Natchez, Nov. 16, 1836, yesterday, Mr. Poindexter, about three o'clock, walked out of the second story of the Merchants Bank, in Natchez, Miss.

THE GREEKS were never satisfied until they could banish Aristides; when his services were lost to Athens, they discovered their mistake and importance.

THE FOLLOWING return appears on the back of an execution issued by the Court of Common Pleas in the County of York, Pa.

So answers—'Constable.' All honor to the worthy functionary, of whom the worthy and honest man, who turned upon the writ was intended as a jeudemat, there never was a better; it was made in pure simplicity of heart and misapprehension of the technical law term.

A man by the name of Mr. William Godfrey, late of Hampton, N. H. in attempting to pass from the schooner Four-Brothers, lying at City wharf, Boston, fell striking his head against the fluke of the anchor and thence into the dock, and was immediately taken out and died in a few minutes.

JUDICIAL DECISION.—The Springfield Gazette contains an account of a novel and singular case which was brought before the Court of Common Pleas in session in that town, and of the decision of Judge Strong in relation thereto.

An employer was summoned into Court to answer on a trustee process for the wages of a laborer. It appeared by the answer that a contract was made between the parties, stipulating that the laborer should receive certain wages for his services.

The reasons on which the decision in the case rests, (some of which were pointed out by the Court) are, that parties to contracts have a right to judge for themselves as to the importance or utility of the stipulations and conditions thereof.

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MICHIGAN.—A State Convention is to be held on the 14th inst. for the purpose of revising the Constitution of the former Convention rejecting the terms presented for the admission of that Territory into the Union as a member of the Confederacy.

APPLICABLE SERVICE.—Extract from a letter dated Sheffield, (Vt.) Nov. 21.—"A solemnly effective event occurred here last Tuesday morning, which has astonished and filled with grief this whole community.

DEATH OF MR. KISSARD.—This gentleman had died in consequence of the injuries which he sustained by the late disaster which befel the steamboat Flora, on the Ohio river.

"FEDS."—There is a party in the United States that may with propriety be called "Feds." There are about forty thousand "Feds" in the United States.

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NEW-HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE.

From the N. H. Statesman.

MONDAY, DEC. 5.

HOUSE. Bills read a third time and passed—To incorporate Lyman's Bridge Company.

To change the name of the town of Dunstable to Nashua; and

In addition to an act for the punishment of idle and disorderly persons and for the support and maintenance of the poor;

The bill to incorporate King's Mills Powder Company in Exeter, was read a third time, and laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Treadwell;

To incorporate the American Bark Extract Company, was read a third time and laid upon the table upon motion of Mr. Nesmith.

Mr. Edwards introduced a resolution to instruct the committee on Military Affairs to enquire into the expediency of exempting from military duty all persons engaged in the militia except those between the ages of 18 and 30 years; and of reducing the number of unconditional exemptions between those ages. As some opposition was manifested, Mr. Edwards remarked that he did not feel a very strong interest in this subject, nor was he satisfied himself of the expediency of the measure which the resolution suggested.

The question was taken, and the House refused to record. On motion the House then insisted on its amendment.

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Mr. Edwards said that cases which the amendment contemplated had been provided for in those parts of the bill which provides for his removal in case he should be elected sheriff. If these provisions provided for the one contemplated he thought the words objectionable on the ground of expediency. Cases might occur when the officer might be obnoxious to the executive for the time being on account of his political opinions.

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The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Warden of the State Prison relating to the information required by the resolutions of the House passed Nov. 23, and 30,—which on motion of Mr. Pettengill, was referred to the State Prison.

Adjourned.

SENATE.—The resolution in favor of Walter Ingalls, allowing him \$50 in full additional compensation for the full length portrait of Washington now suspended in the Representatives' Hall, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Blair, by leave, introduced a bill in addition to and amendment of the law passed at the last session providing a more cheap and expeditious mode of assessing damages for land and materials taken by railroad corporations. [This bill provides chiefly that the land or materials shall not be taken, until payment or tender of payment is made therefor, nor unless there is a provision in the charter of the corporations authorizing them to be taken, agreeably to the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment.]

Mr. Lamprey gave notice that on Tuesday next he should ask leave to introduce a bill relating to the holding of the term of the Court, and circulation of small bills. Adj'd to Monday, 3 P. M.

HOUSE.—Mr. Meserve of J., from the committee on Public Lands reported a resolution agreeing Thursday next at 10 o'clock, for a hearing before the committee on the petition of the Trustees of King Philip's Grant in support of the claim and ordering that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Treadwell opposed the resolution on the ground that public hearings had for many years been held by the Court, and that the introduction of a bill to alter the mode of holding the term greatly facilitated thereby; that if this resolution passed, other petitions would apply for the same privilege and the House could not well refuse to accede to them.

Messrs. Cogswell, Hadley, W. and Pickering, were in favor of the resolution—because the interests involved were important, had been long before the Legislature; there was much evidence in its favor, and it should be heard and understood; and that the course proposed would not only afford the necessary information but be a great saving of the time of the House. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson the committee on the Judiciary was instructed to inquire what alterations may be necessary in the laws regulating licensed houses.

The same committee, on motion of Mr. Wilkins was instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing that Sheriffs of Counties and Clerks of Courts be paid for their services by fixed salaries.

MONDAY, DEC. 12.

SENATE.—An act concerning Corporations was read a third time and passed.

Waldron moved a resolution providing for a return to the Secretary's office, of amount of school money raised and its appropriation in the several towns was read a third time. Mr. Garfield moved that it be upon a table, which was decided in the negative. The question recurring on the passage of the resolution it was decided in the negative, 110 to 15.

The bill in addition to an act incorporating the proprietors of Goff's Falls Bridge.

The bill to incorporate the John's river canal company; and

The bill to incorporate the Grafton County Mutual Fire Insurance Company were severally read a third time and passed.

Mr. Chase from the committee on unfinished business reported sundry petitions postponed from the last session; were appropriately referred.

Mr. Sawyer, presented a bill to incorporate an act concerning the Dartmouth fire society in Dover; which was read twice and committed.

Mr. Meserve, of J. introduced a bill to incorporate the proprietors of Cox turnpike road in New Hampshire, which was read twice and committed.

On motion of Mr. Scammon the committee on Military Affairs was instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering the law relating to invalids and conditional exemptions, and also to allow compensation to the subject of the report of the committee.

A bill concerning corporations introduced by message from the Senate.

Mr. Nesmith introduced a bill authorizing judges of Probate to appoint Guardians in certain cases, which were read a first time.

Mr. Scammon introduced a bill to regulate the standard for measuring potatoes; (making 12 lbs. a bushel) which was read and rejected 83 to 62.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13.

HOUSE.—Mr. Pickering moved to take up the resolution introduced by Mr. Treadwell relative to the domestic of the money of the United States with the State. The yeas and nays were required and the House refused to consider the resolution; Yeas 21, Nays 152.

Mr. Stevens moved to take up the bill to provide for the receipt of the money of the United States to be deposited with the State and the question being ordered to a third reading, Mr. Treadwell called for the yeas and nays, and addressed the House as some length in opposition to the bill. He urged the attention of the House about an hour in reply; after which before any question was taken the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.—Mr. Peaslee presented the petition of the proprietors of the Hill Road, in the Corporation for a loan of money from the State, which was read and on motion of Mr. P. was laid on the table.

Mr. Waldron introduced a bill in addition to the act relating to the election of United States President and Vice President of the United States, which was read twice and referred.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill providing for the receipt of the public money of the United States, which







