

PERILOUS SITUATION.

The following striking account of the scene on board the Griper discovery ship, at a moment when all on board had reason to suppose their lives about to close, is from the pen of Capt. Lyon, the commander of the vessel, who has published a narrative of his unsuccessful voyage.

After touching at Southampton Island, where they were visited by a party of the natives, of whom Capt. Lyon has given a pleasing and entertaining description, an extraordinary change took place in the deviation of the needle, which was the means of involving the Griper in the most imminent danger. She suddenly came into seven fathoms water, and was only by great exertions preserved from running on a destructive shore.

This officers drew lots for their respective boats, and the ship's company were stationed to them. In making these preparations for taking to the boats, it was evident to all, that the long boat was the only one which had the slightest chance of living under the lee of the ship, should she be wrecked; but every officer and man drew his lot with the greatest composure, although two of our boats would have been swamped the instant they were lowered.

On our way to the Kent, we were yesterday mentioned under our foreign news the loss of the East India ship Kent. The English papers received last evening contain the particulars which we have not room for this morning.

They are employed; also a receiver of public moneys, to collect and transmit the revenue to the commissioners.

The report recommends important improvements, in providing means for conveying the water of the best quality, and inexhaustible in quantity, to the several villages. This is to be effected by an additional pump at the principal well, with reservoirs and aqueducts.

The commissioners state with satisfaction, that under the present system of inspection, the quality of the salt manufactured at Salina has greatly improved. It appears from the analysis of D. Beck, Mr. Chilton, appended to the Report, that the Onondaga salt exceeds in purity the finest importations from abroad, yielding on an average upwards of 900,000 lbs of the purest of Soda.

ARRIVED. April 15, to 22.—Schr. Ariadne, Reed, from Saclats Harbour; Arcadia, McLean, Cape Vincent; Julia, York, Carlton Island; Friends, Fair, York; Mary Ann, Whitney, Ogdensburg; Mohawk Chief, Bates, Burlington; George, Nobles, Lewiston; Monroe, Tyler, Ogdensburg; Gen. Brown, York, Cape Vincent; Fame, Case, Ogdensburg; Julia, Richards, Carlton Island; Union, Hallott, Sodus; Sloop Richmond, Oats, York.

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Lectures on Ophthalmic Surgery. DR. TAYLOR proposes to deliver a course of PRACTICAL LECTURES ON OPHTHALMIC SURGERY, OR THE DISEASES OF THE EYE AND ITS APPENDAGES.

NEW BOOKS. JUST RECEIVED BY E. PECK. ROTHMAN, a Romance of English Histories, by the author of Sir Andrew Wiley, 2 vols.

NOTICE. IS hereby given, to all persons who are indebted to the subscriber, and whose Notes or Accounts have become due, that payment must be made immediately, as delays are dangerous.

NEW GOODS. WHITMAN & PRATT, (AT THE FANCY AND VARIETY STORES.) HAVE received a small assortment of entirely new and seasonable DRY GOODS.

WELLAND CANAL, UPPER CANADA. THE President and Directors of the Welland Canal Company, at their office in St. Catharines, on the first day of July next, for excavating the deep cut on summit ridge, between the River Welland and Lock Number One, and whatever other part of the line may then be in readiness for contract.

HOUSE TO RENT. IN this village, for one year, with the addition of one acre of land and a good garden and well of water.

ERIE CANAL PACKET BOATS. MORNING LINE. A MORNING Line of Boats, between Utica and Schenectady, will be run by the Utica and Schenectady Packet Boat Company, commencing on Tuesday the 19th inst., and continue through the season, should the public patronage, under the present or future rates of toll, authorize it.

BELL FOUNDRY. COCHRAN & FISHER, INFORM the public, that they have established a BELL FOUNDRY in the village of Batavia, and are prepared to receive and execute any orders in their line, from the largest Church Bell, which calls us to mental devotions, down to the Dinner Bell, which invites us to repasts that sustains both our physical and moral powers.

NOTICE. THE annual meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the village of Rochester, will be held on the first Monday of May next, at the Court-House, in said village, at 10 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing Village Officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be necessary and proper.

MONROE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THIS Company has been incorporated during the present session of the Legislature, with a capital of 250,000 Dollars, to be located in the village of Rochester, county of Monroe.

DOCTORS SMITH & HARRALL. HAVE removed their Office and Eye and Ear Infirmary from Mill-st. to the house of John G. Christopher in Carroll-st. where all calls in their profession will be promptly attended to.

ERIC CANAL PACKET BOATS. THE PACKET BOATS will be run the ensuing season between Schenectady and Lockport, by the Utica and Schenectady Packet Boat Company, the Erie Canal Navigation Company, and the Western Passage Boat Company in connection.

FOR SALE. A PAIR of excellent CARDING MACHINES, with a first rate Picker, at a very low price, for which a lengthy credit will be given.

SEARS' SPELLING BOOK, SECOND EDITION. Just published and for sale by EVERARD PECK. A Standard Spelling Book, OR THE SCHOLARS' GUIDE to an accurate pronunciation of the English Language; accompanied with easy, familiar and progressive Reading Lessons designed as an Introduction to the use of Walker's Critical Pronouncing Dictionary of the English Language.

Building Materials. A. W. RILEY OFFERS FOR SALE, 68 M. feet Pine PLANK and Boards, 140 M. first quality SHINGLES, 50 M. Weather burnt BRICK, 4 M. lights of WINDOW-SASHES, of different sizes. ANY quantity of Lime and Sand.

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New-York Literature LOTTERY. Class No. 1, for 1825. To be drawn on the next, and finished in a few minutes. 60 Numbers—9 Ballots to be drawn.

TICKETS & SHARES. For sale by EBEN ELY, at his Lottery & Exchange Office, Carroll-st. and at the Post-Office, Rochester, March 22, 1825.

CLASSICAL SCHOOL. THE REV. JAMES COCHRAN, A. M. from the University of Glasgow, in Scotland, proposes, if sufficient encouragement be given, to open a Classical and English SCHOOL, in the large room over Mr. Campbell's store, on the 2d day of May next.

GEO. B. TAYLOR, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. A GRADUATE of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, formerly a student of Professors Physics and Chemistry of that University, of the latter Gentleman for three years, and member of the Medical Society of the city and county of New-York, has arrived in Rochester, and desires respectfully to offer his professional Attendance and Services to the inhabitants of this village and vicinity.

FOR SALE. IN the village of Middlebury, Genesee co. N. Y. the following valuable property, viz. a house and one half acre of land; a brick house partly finished; a blacksmith's shop and one acre and a quarter of land; and another brick house well finished, and a wood house and barn, with about six acres of land; or if the purchaser wishes for a farm connected with either of the above lots and houses, he can have ninety-two acres of land. The above property belongs to the Rev. J. Bradley, and will be sold at reasonable prices.

TO RENT. A DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Sophia-street, lately occupied by Mr. Caleb L. Clark. The House is convenient and pleasantly situated. Possession may be had immediately. For terms, apply to J. E. & T. CONGDON. Rochester, April 13, 1825.

FOR SALE. BY the subscriber, the Farm lately owned by H. R. Bender, Esq. 20 COWS with Calves by their side; or would exchange them for farrow or dry Cows, as they are on hand and must be disposed of. It will be for the advantage of those who wish to buy or exchange to call and see for themselves. JOSEPH P. NEEDHAM. Gates, April 19, 1825.

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