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THOMAS GREER,

Kingston, 16th April, 1844.

N. PALMER,

year, which he offers for sale, Wholesale and Retail. They will be found to come prise as large an Assortment as can bu found in Canada West, and having bee imported from the most respectable houses are all Warranted to be fresh and

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PRESENTATION OF GENERAL TOM THUMB AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES.

as guardian to Tom Thumb, received the inches altitude into his arms, and the ques. The previous night's rain had rendered the ASH, 20,000 bushels of WHEAT, and commands of Queen Victoria to attend at tions which his Grace put were answered ploughed soil somewhat heavy. Many 20,000 bushels of Ryy for which the Buckingham Palace with his protege .- with promptness and intelligence. In a persons were present, and a number of Kingston, 19th April 1844. 31-tf. some of the choicest productions of ancient, in the metropolis of England, a sum which party of nobility, were standing at the far- the bulk of mankind are destined to realize Wednesday. The Editor of the American ther end of the room, when the doors in its figurative applications only. were thrown open, and the "General" entered, followed by his guardian and the HINTS FOR A NEW ORDER OF lord in waiting. The moment the tiny man, about fifteen pounds weight, walking erect and unembarrassed, handsome as Cupid, and graceful as Apollo, was perceived toddling along, there was a general titter in the circle, which broke out into a a new Privileged Class, solemnly recog- said that " the blacks were very happy at general burst of laughter when the "Ge- niscal by the Peers of the Realm in Parlia- the South, far happier than they could be neral," in his easy familiar style, exclaimed, firmly, but respectfully, "Good even-ing ladies and gentlemen!" The Queen out incurring its penalties. So lofty a pre-against the institution of Slavery; that the then took him by the hand, led him about regative at once approaches the class in hereby exposed to imminent danger: and the gallery, and asked him many ques. question to our proudest Nobility; with that it was, as the only resource agrees tions. Every answer elicited a smile from Her Majasty. The "General" told her more intimately by some Honorary Iusigthat he liked the Picture Gallery " first nia, akin to those which decorate the rate," that it was very fine, and that he shoulder, breast, and leg of a Norfolk, a Came over on purpose to see Her Majesty.

During this dialegue, the Queen's face Accordingly, Punch, ardently invoking ply, "Why, if this Government in the legislation to the l was sufforated with laughter. She then the assistance of Garter, Lion, Ulster, and which she gave with her own hands .--The "General" then proceeded to dis. the following propositions: play his varied acquirements before the royal circle-treating them to his personation of Napoleon, the statues, &c., and Aristocratic Order of the Turf: the memthe ears of England's Queen, on whose empire the sun never sets, heard, for the first time, that genuine specimen of nigger lyrics, "Miss Lucy Long," sung by this petit vocalist! The effect was lu. day of the week, with absolute impunity; dicrous in the high place. Prince Albert and in the face of any laws, Divine or

o'clock, arriving at Coteau du Lac During this dialogue, the Queen's face | Accordingly, Punch, ardently invoking place Passengers are conveyed to the sent the lord in waiting for some bon bons, Clarencieux, begs most humbly and defer-The Boats pass through the splendid was also delighted with the "General," Human, now extant or to be hereafter will be very materially increased; also Long Sault Canal, the magnificent rapids and having examined his legs, waist, and enacted, for the Prevention of Gambling, will be very materially increased; also of the St. Lawrence, and the Lake of of the St. Lawrence, and the Lake of the St. Lawrence, and the La account, without written orders from Matilda, Williamsburgh, and Cornwall, the Queen Dowager, where a party of called Companions of the Companions of with a gold watch and chain, which appear, as well as the object of the presentation. The "General" and his guar-

the royal presence, withdrew; having received a handsome douceur from the lord in waiting. On Friday, the "General," accompanied by Mr. Barnum, waited upon That there be also a Third Class, to be States; but it you anaex Texas, you leave. bled. The Downger Queen appeared us stable-boys, keepers of E. O. and roulette much charmed at the little fellow's case tables, and gambling-booths; thimble-rigand pleasantry, as was the royal circle at gers, sporting pettifoggers, coachmen and Buckingham Palace. She took him by cads, licensed and unlicensed victuallers, herself, in order that she might be able the of the Companions. more freely to communicate with him. As a mark of her respect, she announced to each wear an appropriate Costume, with envoy, that Great Britain will not bave, a him her intention of presenting him should correspond in size to himself, and on which the name of the donor would and a gilt horsehall on the top. The dian remained an hour with the Dawager ered on the shoulder with the Crest of the doubt his government will, on discovering Queen and her friends, and on taking leave, after the presentation of a handsome don- with its black legs up in the air. On Colafter the presentation of a handsome douthat they would be sent for when the watch shoes, with the Badge, viz., a regular | Texas, on the basis of their independence. was ready. On Monday, her Majesty Cross, with a Horse's Head, hard held, in which they were negotiating here to ex-Queen Victoria again sent for the "Gene- the centre, and encircled by the Motto tinguish. ral" and Mr. Barnum, the object being that " The Race is not to the Swift." the royal children should have an opportunity of seeing the prodigy which had hond, of drab horse-cloth, bound with red. exercised such a sensation in both hem- The hood to come over the face down to ispheres. Besides her Majesty and the the tip of the nose, with two large round members of the royal family, the Queen holes for the eyes. The Collar, an aques-

of the Belgians and several foreigners of trian one, of leather, with a ring of bells. distinction were present. As on the former Baege, the Hand in-hand, with the Motto. occasion, the " General" amused the com- " Nob and Snob," pany with his varied powers, which he | Third Class .- The best costume they terminated by dancing a hormpipe and can buy, beg, steal, horrow or make. On singing several sorgs to the no small Collar days, a Horse's Hatter round the anuscment of the Prince of Wales and neck, with the Badge, A Thimble encirthe Princess Royal. The Queen, as at the cled by a Garter, with the Motto, a In-first presentation, laughed heartily at the demnity for the Past, and Security for the the old-looking man, with the know of the point and shrewdness of his answers, inter- Future. spersed as they were with some touches of. The number of Knights of the First genuine Yankee humour. These transat- Class to be equal to that of the Commanlantic morreux which the cars of royalty ders, Naval and Military, who for eminent never, in all probability, heard before, ap- public Services, have been rewarded with peared to tickle her Majesty's fancy ama, the Ribbons and Crosses of the Bath. zingly. If ennvi can ever be the inmate | The number of the Second and Third of a palace, the Queen thinks the dralleries Classes to be limited only by the Accounof Tom Thumb an effectual autidate, modation afforded to them by the Subscrip-Her Majesty presented him with an elegant tion Rooms, Yards, Corners, Courses, sourceir, made of mother of pearl, and Rings, Grand Stands, and Standing-Room, magnificently mounted with gold and pre- or what is commonly called Turf,-Punch. clous stones. On one side appear the letters V. R., surmounten with a gold crown; on the other, flowers in enamel and rubies; the largest and most beautiful flower in the sourenir is in the contre, and is called " Forget me not." In addition to his royal gift, the Queen presented the "General" with a beautiful gold pencil, having Tom Thumb's initials and arms engraved on the emerald at the top. At the close of the interview her Majesty expressed herself warmly relative to the satisfaction which she had deprived from the visit. Indeed, the "General" is such a favorite at the palace that he will, no doubt, be a frequent visitor there. He was dressed in a full court suit, with sword, bag, wig, &c. Her Majesty expressed to Mr. Barnum her hope

On Friday se'nnight Mr. P. T. Bar- greatest soldier of this or any other age had been declared. num, the American gentleman who acts then took the "General" of twenty-five The weather was extremely fine, but They were received in the Picture Gallery pecuniary point of view, as a mere exhi- fair equestrians attended to grace the sport--a magnificent apartment, filled with Lition, Tom Thumb is netting £480 a week and modern art. The Queen, Prince Al- | most soon make him " worth his weight bert, the Duchess of Kent, and a large in gold"-a common expression, which

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CHIVALRY.

served with intense interest the creation of Mexican minister on the subject of Texas. ment assembled, and invested with the if free; that it could not however, be diswhom it only remains to associate them

entially to suggest to the Fountain of Honor

That there be instituted a New Order, to be called the Most Honourable and bers of which, commonly known as Sporting Men, shall have the exclusive privilege of Betting, to any amount, on the Race Course, or at the Corner, on any

ter remaining an hour and a quarter in called Companions of the Most Honorable tion. Those declarations, I have feeting the royal presence, withdrew; having re- and Aristocratic Order of the Turf; and

about thirty of the nobility, including a the Most Honorable and Aristocratic Or- this encountement, we invite new considerable number of ladies, were assem- der of the Turt; and that grocers, poeters, and we shall be compelled at lest to him. the hand, and having asked him many the members of the Fancy in General, and questions, placed him in a little chair near the Swell Mob, be eligible as Companions will leave Washington for New York im-

That the three several (lasses shall

First Class .- A round Cap, of partycolored silk, with a large shade in front, Mantle to be of Levantine say yellow with States. I understand farther, that the blue or pink sleeves, and richly embroid- British Minister took great offence, as his Order-A Swan, plongeaut, in dirty water, the duplicity of the Texian government, i.e.

Second Class .- A short mantle and

STEEPLE CHASE AT QUEBEC. A steeple-chase, on a small scale, came off yesterday afternoon, across some fields on the Beauport road, at a short distance from Dorchester bridge. The horses were ridden, the first run, by the Hon. H. L. Noel, and Mr. Tipping, both of the 68th Light Infantry. The distance marked out good work laid out for them ; although the till you burst. Show me your tongue." eaps were by no means of great difficulty. Four or five fences had to be taken, and the field from which the return was to be made was faced by a double fence bounding a narrow lane. Mr. Noel led; on his mare, taking the leaps in fine style, and was on the return when Mr. Tipping's that he would not allow the physical and grey took the last leap outwards; both intellectual powers of his protege to be horses passing the rail about the same motaxed too heavily or continuously, and ment. Mr. Noel won by a considerable she received that gentleman's assurance in distance. the affirmative with evident satisfaction-a

For the second run, which was an im-

The ground and distance as before We have seldom seen more beautiful ing than was shewn by those gentlemen, and it was admitted, by all the sporting men present that a more dashing race is rarely seen. Both horses started at a ratling pace, Lieut. Burnalry's leading. There was no baulking at the rails, or hedges, which were crossed at full speed, and at the same dashing pace as when crossing the levels. Both horses kept well top ther, but Lieut, Burnaby came in, as he started, ahead. Skirting the field in which the winning post was planted, was a rasper of a fence, which was not included in the leaps to be taken, and thros which an opening had been made for the passage of the horses, Capt. Kennedy, called upon the "General" on the after- however, seeing that his adversary had moon of Monday, at the Egyptian Hall, well nigh won, instead of making for the who, at the time, was in his full military opening, boldly faced the fence, in the dress, musing a la Napolean. His guar- hope of clearing it, and winning by the dian. Mr. Barnum, asked him the subject shortened distance to the goal. His horse of his meditation. " The loss of the battle did not partake of the rider's spirit, and re-

-Quebec Mercury, May 2.

IMPORTANT.-The statements which follow are from the Anti-Slavery Inquirer of says he has reason to believe in their truth. They are written from Washington:-

MOTIVES FOR, AND CONSEQUENCES OF AN-NEXATION. First as to motives, the writer says:-The vigilant eye of Punch, ever watch- I am credibly informed that the Secretary ing the various phases of society, has ob- of State in one of his conferences with the

danger and not from any disposition to the Mexico ill, or to have a collision with the that the negotiation for the annealistic refrain from treating Mexico ill, and to avoid a collision with her, did they must leave Texas as she is, an indeptendent fra-

tion, capable of maintaining her indiped-dence, which the recognition of the indiped-part, had supposed? There was all mor-bability that the Texaus would applied at very." But, rejoined Calfings, & the country and in Europe. There are but 25,000 slaves in Texas, and they can hay them, and set them free,'

Then, as to consequences: Mr. Cathoun, in the face of the most explicit and positive declarations of the Mexican Minister, seeks to wheadle Sensotra into a belief that war will seems to believe, where in substance as follows: us no other alternative. If we subs but with means constantly diminished, both us respects the resources and spirit of oprpeople. You may beat us; but we must

fight, be the consequences what they care!" The Mexican minister, I understand, mediately. I understand blso that the British minister has informed the Texas political connection with Texas, on app terms ; and that one of those envoys, (Henderson,) has said that they have now no resource but annexation to the United

There is matter here worthy of being scriously pondered.

A GENUINE SCENE WITH ABEL. NETHY.

About a year and a half hefore the dental of Mr. Abernethy, a big fellow, citristen " that eminent man, when the following pod-

breeches loose, "I want to speak to beak Abernethy." " Doctor ! I am no doctor, What he

don't think I came to ask you how " Hah !" (muttered Mr. Abernethr. evidently pleased with meeting a coagenial customer.) "No; I hope not."

"I came for advice to be suita

But there's no tise in your coming to me for allvice. You won't take it." " Yes, I will," - I'll be d-if you do.?

What trade are you? A butcher or at a publican, or a costromonger?

"Not a bit of it. You're all wrong. I'm a brewer's clerk. "What they call a broad copper." "No. Lam a collecting clark.", redree's

"Worse and worse! Nothing carlest !!! was one mile, and the riders had some isfy fellows of your hind. You drisk beer "I The patient immediately obeyed, the command by lolling a large fiery, tengue

over his chin." "Bad," said Mr. Abernethy, " re bad. You were drunk last night? "No, I wasn't,"

" So much the worse, for the ots your tongue must then proved from the bitcal drinking. You are always drongers and you don't know it. You drink with you fellows call heavy wat!", they are

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