NEWS BY THE MAILS.

—The Shakers in New-Hampshire, number, at the present time, 280 members. They own about 4,000 acres of land, which is mostly under cultivation. The rumor that the Society, at Canterbury, intend to remove Westward, is unfounded. That, as well as the Enfield Company, is thrifty and money-making; that neither has of late increased in numbers.

—The number of coastwise arrivals, at the port of Philadelphia, in the year 1787, was 380 vessels; in 1850, 27,055, of which 16,720 sustained a tonnage of 1,884,110 tons.

—The whole number of boats weighed at the Lock, at Syracuse, up to the 15th inst., is 4,083, against 2,606 in the corresponding period of 1850. This shows an excess of 1,067 boats.

—The Government contract for Sperm-oil, in New-Bedford, amounts to 40,000 gallons.

—There were 7,431 Immigrants at the port of Boston, during the quarter ending on the 30th ult.

—Rev. Dr. Dewey is about to commence a course of Lectures on "The Problem of Human Destiny," before the Lowell Institute, in Boston.

—The proprietors of that spicy and excellent sheet, The Louisville Journal, propose to issue a new Daily, to be styled The Evening Bulletin, which is to be free from partisan political discussions. Success to it.

—The crops in Georgia, particularly in the middle portions of the State, are represented as being quite unpromising. They have suffered somewhat from frost.

—The National Intelligencer states, that during the month of September the number of Certificates sent from the Third Auditor’s to the Pension Office was 9,657. From the Pension Office during the same month 6,135 warrants were issued, making in all, up to 2d instant, 45,711. A less than the usual number of warrants were issued during the past month by reason of a portion of the force of the Bureau having been employed in closing up and performing other work, consequent on the change in the chief clerkship.

—The population of Fall River is 10,786; decrease from last year, 384; from 1847, 860. The valuation of the real and personal estate of the town is $7,450,425.

—The Methodist Book Concern at Cincinnati, Ohio, is in a flourishing condition. An exhibit of its affairs show the net profits of the last year to have been $15,005 30.