— The state of things in Brazil is represented to be terrible. The drought has devastated whole districts in the Empire and some portions of the south. The people are said to be dying by thousands. Some of them gather in mournful, famine-stricken groups in the large cities, where their condition is the more pitiable, as there are not sufficient means to relieve them. There is no hope now for the cotton crop. The prospects for the sugar-cane are not so bad, as, if the rain should come, there would still be time to do something. As to cereals, if the drought should continue much longer, the situation will be something almost unparalleled in its horror.

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Titis justly celebrated Horse will stand during the season commencing on May the 27th inst., ending July 12th, at the following places, vis:— Wade's Hotel, Bridgetown, from Monday afterneon until Tuesday morning; at Granville Ferry, Tuesday evening; at Perkin's stable, Annapolis, Wedneaday; Thursday, return to Bridgetown; and on to Wilmot on Friday, and will remain at his own stable overy Saturday. Knox is, no doubt, the fastest stallion ever raised in Annapolis County.

Terms:-Season \$8.00 : Warrant \$10.00. AMBROSE DODGE.
Wilmot, May 22nd, 1878.