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BEFORE this issue of our paper is placed in its readers' hands the elections will have been fought and won, and to-day both parties are sitting down and counting their losses for many months, good and true, who felt up to the last moment that their chances were almost sure, will to-day be wondering what subtle influence has wrought their defeat.

THE people of the United States are selecting their candidates for the Presidency, the election for which will be held during the first week of November next. The candidates are narrowing down rapidly and when the Democrats make their nomination the contest will centre round two men.

THE platform of the Republican party was announced and agreed upon at the Baltimore meeting of the financial party. The majority of the party favor the maintenance of the existing gold standard, while a small minority desire the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

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THE court adjourned Thursday afternoon. A Delightful Picnic Resort. Captain Thomas W. Templeman, of Hampton, within the past few weeks has been making decided improvements in and about the Crosskill lake—a distance of three miles from this town on the North Mountain.

THE races on the Bridgetown track next Wednesday are eagerly looked forward to by many of our citizens and others interested in such matters. The track was never in better condition, and it is admitted by all to be the best and fastest in Nova Scotia.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS.

The Vote in our own County and Province. Together with the Results from Elsewhere up to the Hour of Going to Press.

Table with columns for County, Polling Station, and Votes. Includes data for Annapolis County and other regions.

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Saturday Excursion Tickets. Commencing last Saturday the D. A. Railway began issuing tickets for the following excursion tickets, good to return the following Monday.

Local and Special News.

Supreme Court opens at Yarmouth to-day. Only a few matters were taken in the Yarmouth court last week. The schooner Temple Bar, long since arrived from St. John on Saturday.

The annual session of the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference opened at Halifax yesterday morning. The Dartmouth branch railway between Windsor Junction and Dartmouth was opened for traffic on Monday.

The young ladies of St. James' Church intend holding a Tea Meeting and Refreshment Table on the Church grounds on July 1st. Also a Sale of Useful Articles.

Central Book Store is the place to buy... FIRST-CLASS FOOLSCAP, 8x10, PROTRACTORS, RULES with Metric System, COMPASSES, and everything necessary for the examinations.

Why was Isaac Pitman's Shortband adopted and taught in the PUBLIC SCHOOLS? BECAUSE it is the BEST and the most practical text book on the subject.

Election Returns. Mr. Arthur Butt, of St. John, was arrested at St. Andrews on Friday at a supposed court warrant, on a charge of breach of promise of marriage.

The genuine TONKA Smoking Mixture is delightfully cool and fragrant. Try a 10 cent package. The Hon. W. S. Fielding held political meetings at New Germany and Bridgewater on Friday and Saturday evenings last.

The Prince Rupert had some forty passengers from St. John on Saturday last for Digby. A large proportion of the number were tourists, who will spend the summer months at that beautiful watering resort.

Springfield subscriber writes as that the hay crop in that section looks well and the prospects for a large yield are excellent. The Wallace-Hopper Company came to grief at Canada, Ya, last week and the sequel of lack of funds has been disbanded.

Prof. Faville has received information from England that the coming of droughts and late frosts the apple crop there will probably be a light one this year. Ex-Governor Ritchie, wife and daughter, who have been spending the last eight months in the Southern States, arrived at their home, Halifax, last Wednesday.

Mr. J. J. Ritchie, Q.C., of Annapolis Royal, will leave for Halifax on the 27th June, for two months. During Mr. Ritchie's absence his office will be open and in charge of a reliable barrister, who will attend to his business until his return. All communications addressed to Mr. Ritchie at Annapolis will receive attention.

The well-known firm of Chute & Son, near River, have been requested to give estimates for the removal of the Methodist Church at Lower Middleton to the town proper, and also for moving the Kings College building at Windsor a distance of three hundred feet. Should they be awarded the Windsor contract it will be one of the most colossal undertakings they have ever attempted, as it will necessitate the services of one hundred and fifty workmen.

New Advertisements.

The Doctor Habit reveals only in families where remedies are not kept on hand to be used at the first appearance of illness. It is especially to be frequently called in a physician and more likely to wait until it is required than to act at once.

SEAVEY'S East India Liniment is first on the list of reliable household remedies for rheumatism, rheumatoid, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains, contusions, cuts, bruises, sore and swollen, and other ailments of the joints and muscles.

GLOAK LOST! Lost on Sunday last between the Saunders Road and Mr. Rogers' Chantry, a ladies Black Gloak with passementerie trimmings. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

WAGCONS, Harnesses, Farming Implements. The subscriber wishes to convey to the many readers of the Monitor, and to the public in general, that he has a large and well selected stock of Wagcons, Harnesses and Farming Implements.

Exceptional Value. All purchases that the public may favor him with will carry a guarantee and be made to present value in every sense of the word. The Wagcons, Harnesses and Farming Implements handled by the above-named firm are second to none.

Having Tools. Just arrived, a cartload of Mowers and Rakes. Also a large stock of REPAIRS and SECTIONS. No Paris Green! SEE OUR PATENT Potato-Bug Picker!

GRAND MID-SUMMER MEETING! Dominion Day, Wednesday, July 1st, 1896. BRIDGETOWN DRIVING PARK. HORSE RACES! BICYCLE RACES!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPRING GREETING.

Our Spring Greeting for 1896 is issued under particularly favorable auspices. The business situation is much brighter, and goods and prices favor the purchaser in a way not equalled for years. So buoyant are all the prospects, that we have prepared to meet our large and growing custom, by purchasing the

Largest, Choicest and Most Representative Stock of Goods we have yet had the pleasure of placing before the public. In selecting which, we have been guided by the unvarying principle—"to secure the very best." Where style was the consideration we have insisted on goods faultlessly fashioned; and in all classes of goods we demanded those that

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK of English, Canadian and American DRY GOODS! We beg to announce to the public that our Spring and Summer Stock is now complete in every line, and having purchased more largely than usual in order to meet the demands of the public generally, we feel assured when advised to buy that you will find it one of the largest and newest stocks shown in the country.

Parasols in plain, fancy and effects, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Ready-made Wrappers, Waists and White Wear. MEN'S FURNISHINGS! In this line we are second to none, having used the largest stocks and the best materials in Hats, Caps, Underwear, Hosiery, and Children's Ready-made Clothing.

STRONG & WHITMAN. PARASOLS! Parasols are not only a comfort but a necessity these days; not only a protection but a means of enhancing beauty if the article is one selected from our New Spring Stock. We have them from 75 cents to \$3.05. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

You can make no Mistake in Buying your Hardware FROM H. R. SHAW. My PRICES ARE LOW, in many cases being below St. John figures. My stock is Large, New, and carefully selected. I have a SPECIAL SNAP to offer this season in GLASS. It will pay you to get my prices before buying elsewhere.