

PROSPERITY OF CROPS.—From all we learn wheat crops never looked better than this spring. Though the soil has been exposed, the time to the sowing of the seed, the crop seems to appear highly favorable. We have inquired of farmers in the East, West, North and South, and have universally received the same answer. *—Albion Review.*

DEATH IN THE PORT.—The New Orleans Picayune gives a long account of a frightful poisoning case which had occurred in that city. A Mrs. Lemley gave a dinner party in honor of a young friend who had just graduated at the Medical College, and a large number of guests were present, among them several young ladies. The cook, having some grudge against her mistress, with the aid of her son, a mulatto boy of seventeen, introduced arsenic into a dish of Charlotte Russe. All of the company were taken sick some hours after the dinner. One youth died, and six ladies are so low that their recovery is doubtful. The negro and her son were arrested and lodged in prison. Great excitement existed in New Orleans relative to the affair.

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March 9, 1860.

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From Rev. Henry Wood, formerly editor of the Congregational Journal, Concord, N.H., more recently American Consul at Beyroot, Syria, and now Chaplain in the Navy:

Concord, N.H., March 2.

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ON and AFTER MONDAY, March 10th, Trains will leave POINT ST. CHARLES as follows:—

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Night Mail for Quebec, (Mixed Train from Richmond) at 5.00 P.M.

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Mail Train, for Toronto and Principal Stations, at 8.15 A.M.
Mixed Train, for Kingston and all Way Stations, at 8.30 A.M.
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From Kingston and Way Stations, at 9.15 P.M.
From Toronto and Principal Stations, at 12.30 A.M.
From Quebec (Mixed Train with Mail) at 7.30 A.M.
From Island Pond, with Boston and Portland Passengers, at 12.00 A.M.
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January 7.

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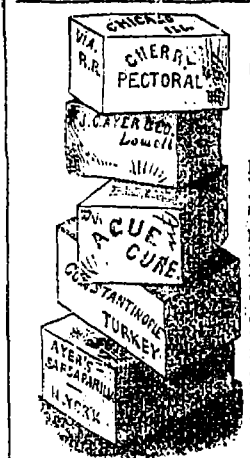
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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Yours, J. V. HIMES.

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