

The massacre of Christians in Syria are said to reach from 7,500 to 8,000 persons; and 151 villages have been destroyed, and about 80,000 rendered homeless. The barbarities inflicted on all ages and sexes are really sickening. England and France have sent out about 15,000 soldiers to protect their subjects in the east.

The population of the Turkish Empire is 37,000,000, of which 17,000,000 are nominal Christians; of these 12,000,000 belong to the Greek church; the remaining 5,000,000 belong to the Armenian (most numerous,) Nestorian, Syrian, Coptic, Abyssinian, and Roman Catholic Churches.

Extreme heat will cause the glass which covers the needle of the compass to become electrified, and therefore depart from its true position. This defection can be remedied by damping the glass with water, the moisture removing the electricity.

Mr. JOHN LIVINGSTON, one of the Editors of the Colonial Presbyterian has disconnected himself with the management of that paper; consequently the whole responsibility devolves upon the Rev. Wm. Elder--St. Stephen.

The population of Cuba is 1,168,000, of which nearly 550,000 are white inhabitants, 180,000 free colored, 400,000 slaves, and 38,000 Asiatics and Indians. This Island is fast increasing in population, and other sources of wealth.

A coating of lime and oil will prevent steel and iron from rusting when exposed to water.

During the first week in August last 496 deaths occurred in New York; principally caused, by eating unripe fruit. This city is both morally and physically unhealthy.

A horse was recently sold in New York for twenty-five thousand dollars.

Printing as now used, is said to exist in Japan for 300 years; and an inferior description of printing has been known for 600 years.

Chatham, Northumberland, New Brunswick, is created a Bishop's see of the Roman Catholic Church.

Nineteen thousand persons visited the Great Eastern while in New York, in one day; and seven thousand was aboard of her at one time.

A New York paper, entitled the World, established within the last six months, announces a circulation of 30,000 already.

The crops in Canada, notwithstanding many drawbacks, are set down as an average throughout the province.

The most simple process of softening hard water is,--put in two or three feet of gravel of the size of beans and upwards.

The address of the Archbishop and clergy of Nova Scotia to the Prince of Wales, expresses a "fixed determination to maintain it," (British rule) "at every cost, in preference to any other in the world;" and to uphold even at the sacrifice of life itself, the supreme authority of the Sovereign of these realms."

It is needless to say that all the other addresses were equally stereotyped with loyalty.