#### CHRISTMAS.

To day is the most universally observed anniversary of the whole year. To-day all Christendom, with retrospec-

midnight. Darkness was resting on ultation. when the Judean hills. A few rustic shepherds were watching over their drowsysheep folds. The stillness of night was suddenly broken by a seraphic Choir in the air. The song which they sang was a heaven born anthem. The utterance of its initiatory notes were "Glory to God in the highest." These words, in the spirit of celestial worship, were addressed to the Most High. They were followed by an announcement for human ears: "On earth peace, good will to men." This song, which the shep
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reverberating through the earth. It is

But to-day, with all our hearts, we a song which is awakening hea- wish our readers "A MERRY CHRISTthenism from the spiritual MAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR." slumber of ages. It is heard by the Esquimaux of the Arctic regions-by the Negro in Africa-by cannibals in the isles of the Pacific-by

swens the note of praise." Churches, too, which have not yet been rendered venerable by the hallowing touch of antiquity, and which are not remarkable for either architectural magnificence or beauty, will be festooned with evergreens, and decorated with flowers in recognition of this universally ob-

be, have been separated for a whole stand us. year, actively engaged in different pursuits, are once more drawn together by

Where there is no saving, it is manisuits, are once more drawn together by

fest, there can be no increase of wealth;

never expecting to see it again, but the the cords of filial love and family affect and where outgo is greater than in ces. tion. For one day at least their usual come, ultimate poverty is certain. toils, cares, anxieties and vexations are These facts should be remembered by apparently forgotten. They are con- every body who is engaged in industrial scious that their presence in the old pursuits or mercantile enterprize. homestead to-day dispels from the They should also be kept in view by minds of their parents the mental sha- legislators and statesmen. dows that are the usual concomitants

heart and opens the hand of charity. With legislation, and administration, Those who, perhaps, are usually cold and selfish, are melted into kindness lic civil service of the country. The by the spirit and influences of the day, and their benefactions are extended to the poor and the destitute. The poor The number of officials might be demyself of your permission to assure enjoyable repast. How easily can wholly abolished, and the other diminwealth, in its munificence, gladden the hearts and brighten the homes of the Perhaps, too, there are more clerks and addition to these Christmas offerings,

the noon day repast; but they are and the most should be made of them. Rectory, Dec. 23, 1878.

more heartily enjoyed than they would he a month hence, unaccompanied with the spirit of Christmas.

than the richest of the Rothschilds. The supporters of this institution feared

mas day, are like the waters of a river working successfully. In fulfilment of that marvellous pro- overflowing its banks. Juvenile mer A literary course especially adapted for phecy, at the divinely appointed time, riment cannot be controlled while the young ladies, which extends over three

to men." This song, which the shep- our days of juvenility and its jollity

ECONOMICAL EXPENDITURES,

Teloogoos in India.

Moreover, the "Holy Child" was born and cradled in a manger. But in this lowly external condition, he was visited and worshipped by "wise men"—oriental sages—who were directed to the hovel where the young Immenvel."

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The process of the power of the po lay by a guiding star—a heavenly light. embarrassment which are now being feeling in reference to the performance turned to Burlington by Captain Card's Divines tell us that none who seek Jesus, can find him, except guided by light from heaven.

The commercial world, as well as and that is that it was all that could be and that is that it was all that could be desired or expected from amateurs.

The commercial world, as well as and that is that it was all that could be packet, leaving the impression that he had desired or expected from amateurs. To-day these wonderful incidents will be in the minds of millions; and with—five dollars per day, may be said to be Lawrencetown last week on the body to the Methodist Parsonage were indissolin the walls of many an ancient cathedral will sermons be preached in amplification of everything connected with the day which is now being celebrated. In those time-mossed ecclesiastical structures, from smoking censers, the aromatic fumes of incense will float. In those time-mossed ecclesiastical and is verging towards insolvency. No been arrested "for building a fire in structures, from smoking censers, the aromatic fumes of incense will float, where "through the long-drawn aisle and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing anthem that is flowing into it, if not more than and fretted vault the pealing and free in the mill," are now in Annapolis at the will hear of Fifteen Shillings per Ton; we are also advised by the Windsor and Annapolis and value.

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The subscriber is agent for th Conspicuous among them, in the hoariness of years, are the venerable grandsure and grandmother, enfeebled by the usual infirmities of far advanced life, with their countenances to-day wreathwith their countenances to-day wreath- entangled in the meshes of debt. On ed in smiles, like snow-topped hills the other hand, if Peter only saves five England, on Monday evening, realized brightened by the parting rays of the eents every day, he is in the road to some \$60,00towards the object for which setting sun. Their progeny, perhaps wealth. In this way we have chosen it was intended. of two or three generations, are around to illustrate the principle of personal them. Those, who, in midlife it may economy; and nobody can misunder-

In our own Province, there is little doubt, there might be a considerable DEAR MESSES EDITORS, Christmas is a day which expands the diminution in expenditures, connected heart and opens the hand of charity. with legislation, and administration, man's table, on which luxuries are seloreased, and their salaries lessened. One dom seen, may exhibit to-day a truly branch of the Legislature might be ceptable in itself but is appreciated by

needy. "Good will to men" on Christmas day is peculiarly appropriate.

The family banquet, usual on this
high holiday, is generally enjoyed with
more genuine zest than any other in more genuine zest than any other in wiser than ourselves in our provincial position, so far as they are concerned, the whole year—not that the edibles expenditures, are of opinion that there a much more comfortable one. My are more abundant and palatable than may be much saved in the way indication many other occasions, but because ed without detriment to the public in it awakens pleasant memories of bygone seasons of social mirth and festiviour roads and bridges—and aids to naing that I have not trespassed too much gone seasons of social mirth and festivi- our roads and ortuges—and and out upon your space, ties. To day every variety of meat and vigation should not suffer on account upon your space,

Believe me, poultry, as well as the inevitable plum of exorbitant salaries paid to unnecespudding, are the elements of sary officials. Our revenues are small,

LAWRENCETOWN

tive vision, is turned to a small town—
Bethlehem—in Palestine. It was the scene of our Saviour's advent. Several hundred years before that momentous event, the prophetic announcement was made:

The supporters of this institution feared lest its first year's success might be ephelest its first year's success might be epheles discordance, are sounding wherever the as last year. In addition to this, it may was made:

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a sou is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, — Counselfor— The mighty God—the everlast.

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a juveniles are grouped, and none are better pleased with their music than are aged grannies, who are, providentially, too deaf to hear.—The pastimes, frolic special training in this work. Day and is given; and the government shall be called Wonderful, — Counselfor—The mighty God—the everlast. lor— The mighty God,—the everlasting Father—The Prince of Pages?

and joyousness of childhood on Christ. evening classes are formed which are

Misses Gates and Jacques.

the child was born. The hour was gifts of Santa Claus are matters of ex years, has been commenced. Two young ladies have already entered upon the third 16. Comic Quartette. We, who are farther advanced in life, year's course, and will be entitled to a

AMONG THE BREAKERS.

above is the title, was put upon the think, to every one present. boards as announced on Saturday evening. Long before the hour for commencing the Hall was comfortably fill-

Old Ben. Franklin, the New England rose and the play commenced. For the sake of the parties, who being quiet

be held, D. V. next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Conference at Cen reduction from affluence to poverty, had taken to drink. Rather than create trouble is requested.

-- One of the workmen in J. B. Reed's Furniture Factory, had a narrow eslast week, by the bursting of an emery wheel on which he was at work.

-- A heavy rain storm prevailed here

### Correspondenc.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

[For the MONITOR.]

Will you kindly allow me a corner of your paper this week wherein to pub-

Yours truly LEWIS M. WILKINS.

MR. EDITOR,-

Education is a topic which is interesting to all, as it must always go hand in hand an invitation to be present at The Melvern ANNAPOLIS, S.S. The juveniles—God bless them !—are perhaps merrier to day than any body else. They rose this morning (right early too) and found that Santa Claus had made them richer, in heart at least, town.

to all, as it must always go hand in hand with our advancing interests. Allow me to invite the attention of the patrons of the Monros to the general working of the document of the half being full, the entertainment commenced. The programme was very nicely arranged and carried out in the following manner.

his own peculiar style. His reading of "The Vagabonds," showed much dramatic force and power. After the programme had been carried out, speeches were made by Messrs. G. W. Busteed, S. Spurr, B. Magree and H. Van Buskfirk, after which Magree and H. Van Buskfirk, after which Magee, and H. Van BusKirk; after which the Sociable closed with singing "God save the Queen." Thus ended a very plea-The Drama, in two acts, of which the sant evening to your correspondent, and, I

(Signed.) Dec., 18, 1878.

A ROMANTIC WEDDING ed. At eight, precisely, the curtain | We give facts but reserve the names for

-- The Rev. W. H. Warren wishes us lick, a nobleman, was received as a boardto make the announcement that the regular monthly Conference Meeting of the Baptist Church, at Bridgetown, will show her decided preference, even request.

The Nev. W. H. Warren wisnes us lick, a nooreman, was received as a boarder. Mrs. Loupi, still attractive, transferred her affections from her aged husband to the younger boarder, and did not hesitate to show her decided preference, even request. treville will be held on the Saturday he bartered his wife, Erelick to pay him following at the same hour. A full at
\$6 and settle a bill of \$5 for liquor contendance of members at both meetings sumed. Justice Buckens drew up the which will be kept for that purpose. agreement of separation. Frelick paid the \$6 and the rum-bill, and Loupi boarded the cars for this city .

> The fish plague on the Florida coast has extended to the island of Key West. During the last week in November stratas of dark reddish water passed through the island channels, carrying on the surface thousands of dead fish of all kinds, many of them of the largest speci-

During a severe storm on the night Sept. 12, a sea gull, all wet and exhausted by the storm, alighted upon the rail of the lightship, off Frying-Pan Shoals, on the coast of North Carolina. One of the men took the bird and dried it in his bo-men took the bird and dried it in his bo-night of the New Year. Programme and furon Sunday. From the despatches in som, fed it and then placed it in a little ther particulars next week. next night, about the same hour, the bird reappeared, and has continued to every night since, and has been kindly fed

> A Noble Donation.—The late Joseph B. Eaton, of Boston, left to the young Men's Christian Union, of that city, a dein six months of his disease there shall be raised and added to it a sufficient sum to pay all the debts and liabilities of every kind, of the Union, so that the institution shall be entirely free of debt. The debt

New Advertisements.

### NOTICE.

LL persons having any legal deman

FRED LEAVITT, Lawrencetown, N. S., December 21, 1878. SHEEP ASTRAY.

STRAYED into the enclosure of the under-S signed, two ram lambs, marked square crops off right ear, hole in same ear, sit in and of left. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
FOSTER FARNSWORTH.
Phinney Cove, Dec. 26th, 1878. 3wt46

New Advertisements.

In the Supreme Court, 1878 IN EQUITY. John W. Nicholson, Pitff.

Vs. Sarah McFadden, Administrator. of William McFadden, Defdt.

25th Day of January, 

TERMS :

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E. RUGGLES. Atty. of Pltff.

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To Annapolis.

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J. N. NORTH.

December 6th, 1878.

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New Year's Night.

Pantomimes, Tableau. Doors open at 7.30. Admission, 25c, Children, half price. 21

LOST.

BETWEEN Bridgetown and Starratt's Ho Help Lawrencetown, a plush Lap Robe.
The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at
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# For 1878.

Gum Drops, Grecian Cake, Barley hocelate Drops, Kisses, Cocoanut Cake. Mixtures, &c. &c. NUTS, best London Raisins, preserved City and General Spices,—all of which are

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Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or

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that he has Merry Xmas

Middleton Corner GRAND

Olio Entertainment Cheap Cash Store. Grand Annual Clearance Sale.

Commencing this day, and to be contin New Year's Night.

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Tables Tables

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Call Bells,

Terms Strictly Cash. J. HENRY SMITH & Co.

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New Advertisements.

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Fancy Confection'ry Canned Goods, Oysters, Lobsters, Peaches and Green Corn, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts,

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HARDWARE FARRY VASES, Cups & Saucers, Maps &c.

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Cloth and Clothing to Suit All!

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Two Hundred Acres, AND—

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The property is situate about three miles from Bridgetown and four from Paradise, and is most conveniently situated in reference to schools and churches, and easily accessible from Railway Stations. RAVES, from Railway Stations.

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ame. On the farm is an excellent orchard of the hoicest fruit, in prime cultivation, that will out up on an average from 600 to 700 barrels DRUGGETS, FELTS, PLUSHg wells of water near the dwelling house

ing wells of water near the dwelling house. The Dwelling House, Barn, Coach House, Horse Stable and other outbuildings are in an excellent state of repair.

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The herd of cattle at present on the place are composed of the choicest breed, and are in excellent condition.

TERMS made known on application to the subscriber.

#### KINSMAN RUMSEY. "Western Chronicle" copy. NOTICE!

A Horse, Wagon and Harness was left at my hotel, by a party calling himself James Kelley, on Tuesday the 3rd inst. Unless called for within fifteen days the same will be

E. C. DODGE.
Middleton, Nov. 10th, 1878. 2wpd NOTICE.

THE subscriber offers the remaining stock of his Dry Goods, Hardware and Earthenware, at greatly reduced prices for Cash. I B. BONNETT. **A** 



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