

DECORATION DAY.

Bring blossoms from valley and hill. From prairie and meadow and lawn. Festoon with the garlands of beauty...

TIME TRIES ALL.

About this time, there came a letter to Ashford Hall. It was directed to the owner, and ran thus: "SIR, You have not obeyed my notice, and given up possession of the Hall..."

"Mina," he said; "do you not know me? Have you so soon forgotten Alfred?" He needed to say no more. Recovering from her first surprise, Mina fell sobbing on his neck...

THE NEW SULTAN OF TURKEY.

The new Sultan, Mohammed Mourad Effendi, is the eldest son of Abdul Medjid, the predecessor in the Sultanate of Abdul Aziz, and deposed and executed. He attains to the throne under the law fixing the succession according to seniority...

SALONICA.

We present our readers with a view of the city of Salonica (pr. Salonicke) the scene of the late outrage on the French and German Consuls. It is, next to Constantinople, the most important town of European Turkey...

A WRONG CUSTOM CORRECTED.

It is quite generally the custom to take strong liver stimulants for the cure of liver complaint, and both the mineral and vegetable kingdoms have been diligently searched to procure the most drastic and poisonous purgatives...

A CURE OF LIVER DISEASE.

RISK, TEXAS, May 10th, 1873. Dear Sir, My wife last year at this time was confined to her bed with Chronic Liver Disease. I had one of the best doctors to see her, and he gave her up to die...

FROM THE NOTED SCOUT, "BUFFALO BILL."

HOLLAND HOUSE, Rockford, Ill., April 20th, 1874.—Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y. Sir, I have now taken four bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery in connection with Pills, and must say that nothing I have ever taken for my liver has done me as much good...

SMITH.—Artemus Ward once said, in reference to his book, before a large audience in a Boston Lecture Hall, that the name of Smith, was so common, that if every Smith would buy a copy of his book, he would not care for the rest of the population...

SCIENTIFIC.

THE task of a mastodon, seven feet long and eight inches in diameter, has been unearthed in Yolo county, California. It is of pure ivory, excellent preservation, and curved almost in the shape of a crescent.

Professor Nordenskiold some time since discovered in the Arctic regions on the surface of the snow a dust containing metallic iron, phosphorus, cobalt, and fragments of diatomaceous. It bears the greatest analogy to the dust previously collected by the Professor on the snows of Greenland...

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA. NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution for the current Half year has been this day declared, and that the same will be due and payable at the Bank, and its Branches and Agencies, on and after Monday, the 3rd of July next.

FOR SALE

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CITY BANK, MONTREAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year...

Upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at THE CONSOLIDATED BANK OF CANADA, and Branches, on THURSDAY, the FIRST day of JUNE next.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 10th MAY (when the amalgamation of the CITY BANK and THE ROYAL CANADIAN BANK takes effect), and the Books of THE CONSOLIDATED BANK OF CANADA will be opened on the 1st JUNE.

By order of the Board. J. B. BENNY, Cashier.

ROYAL CANADIAN BANK. DIVIDEND No. 19.

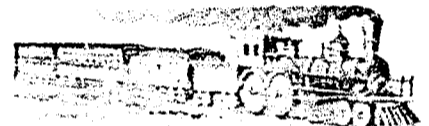
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND at the rate of THREE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year...

For the broken half year ending on the 30th May proximo, has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank and will, on the 1st day of JUNE, be payable to THE CONSOLIDATED BANK OF CANADA, in pursuance of the terms of the Act of Incorporation.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 10th MAY, and the Books of THE CONSOLIDATED BANK OF CANADA will be opened on the 1st JUNE.

By order of the Board. THOS. MURKIN, Cashier.

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