

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, DECEMBER 27, 1876.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

In the pilgrimage of human life there are war-marks by the roadside to indicate how far we have travelled on the journey, which we commenced at our birth, and which we shall terminate at the close of our mortal existence.

Perhaps no other pursuit which enables those whose time and energies are engaged in it, admits of so favorable a condition for understanding clearly what he has been doing during the fifty-two weeks of a closing year, as does that of publishing a newspaper.

In furnishing our patrons with general miscellaneous reading matter, we have had special regard to the purity and elegance of literature; and while thus endeavoring to be circumspect, it has been our ambition to make our pages so attractive as to merit the approval of persons of intellectual refinement and taste.

Without sufficing our readers with delusive promises, we may express the hope that the Monitor will not be less acceptable to the reading public in the future than it has been in the past.

We conclude these remarks by wishing all our readers a very HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE.

Wherever the blessings of civilization are understood, appreciated or enjoyed, the lovers of humanity just now hope to see the European Conference which is being held by the accredited delegates of the leading Powers of Europe, to amicably consider the affairs of Turkey, and to make arrangements for securing the enjoyment of civil and religious freedom to the peoples of the Ottoman Empire.

Of course the sitting European Conference has no right to attempt to crush by physical force, the obnoxious creed of the Grand Sultan and his deluded subjects; but it may properly and legitimately adopt effective measures to prevent such barbaric excesses—we may say, *barricades*—as have shocked the sensibilities of all thoroughly civilized people everywhere.

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—Trains on the Grand Trunk Railway will be reduced twenty per cent. shortly, and a large number of employees are to be discharged. The engineers, feel that they are unjustly dealt with and intend striking, at midnight next Saturday, along the whole line, wherever their locomotives may be.

—If we examine our forests and orchards, we shall find no fruit-bearers more attractive and more admired than the "Christmas Tree." It differs from all other trees in several particulars.

—The December, which will close in a few days, has been one of the stormy on record; and maritime disasters have been numerous. It has been remarkable for sudden changes in the temperature of the atmosphere. In some places in the inhabited parts of the Dominion, as well as in the northern and Western States, snow has fallen in great profusion, and a great depth of winter white mantle covers the ground.

BOOK NOTICES.

A GREAT NATIONAL WORK.

The Illustrated History of the Centennial Exhibition, with a full description of the Great Buildings and all the objects of interest exhibited in the Centennial Exhibition of 1876.

The National Publishing Co. of Philadelphia has issued a large and handsome volume bearing the above title. The immense interest everywhere manifested in the great Exhibition, and the eager desire to obtain a complete and correct record of it, will unquestionably cause this book to have a very extensive sale.

This History of the Centennial Exhibition is not a dry list of the articles exhibited in the Centennial Exhibition, but a complete and correct record of the entire exhibition, from the opening of the Exhibition grounds, giving brilliant accounts of every building and other feature of interest.

The book is written in a vigor and brilliancy which render it a complete and reliable picture of the great World's Fair, and which make it invaluable to all classes of our people. To those who have visited the Exhibition it will be a pleasing souvenir of their visit, and enable them to see by the magazine of the Centennial Exhibition in the quietude of their own homes.

There is not another book in print which gives one-fourth of the information contained in this work. It is well treated, and the price is so low that all can afford to secure a copy. The book is sold by subscription only, and the publishers want agents in every county.

THE ALDINE THE ART JOURNAL OF AMERICA.

The literature of which this book is composed is of the finest quality, and is connected with the Art Journal, of the London Art Journal, hence all the talent of this famous Journal is now concentrated in the Aldine. It is a work of great value to every family, for the enlightenment and culture of their children.

PREPARED.

A most terrific gale of wind was experienced here on Saturday and Sunday the 16th and 17th inst., and another one on Monday night the 18th. The first storm commenced on Saturday morning, with the wind from the S. E. In the afternoon it changed to the N. W., and increased in violence. During the whole of the night and Sunday morning the storm was something more fearful than is usually experienced in this place.

On Monday forenoon all nature was hushed and seemed to be at rest. Hardly a zephyr stirred in the arch of heaven. But in a few short hours the great change came, and the storm broke upon us with a fury which had not been anticipated. During the afternoon and evening the wind gradually increased until it became a hurricane. No pen can write a description of the storm from about 6 to 12 p. m. A furious tornado, accompanied by torrents of rain, beat upon our devoted island. During its continuance, fences were blown down, barns unroofed, windows smashed, several of our fishing vessels had their spars broken, all rails, masts, rudders destroyed, and other valuable property damaged. Through a merciful providence no lives were lost, during the long-to-be-remembered days.

THE MOST REMARKABLE MUSICAL CONCERT.

The following is the programme of the concert given at the Academy of Music, on Saturday evening last, December 23rd, 1876.

De Michel, organist. Grand Lacerte, first violin. Murdered his wife. Crozier, first tenor. Murdered his wife. Burdock, double bass viol. Killed a Negro. Hinman, second tenor. Burgundy. King, basso. Burgundy. Darling, soprano. Burgundy. White, soprano. Burgundy. Bishop, soprano. Burgundy. The professor, alto. Burgundy and false pretences.

Worth the man milliner of Paris, father was a lawyer, but became reduced, and his children had to shift for themselves. Charles Frederick went to Paris and learned to make dresses. He married one of the young women of the establishment, and together they have gradually developed the most celebrated toilet manufactory in the world. They now employ 1,000 workpeople.

A BIGAMIST.

One of the 87th men who left this garrison some time ago for England leaving behind him a wife and two children, was named Cross. He married in this garrison three years ago. His wife, still here, has discovered that he has another wife in England. When she left here he had the precaution to "null" the marriage certificate and his wife's wedding ring. Measures are to be taken to have this much married soldier punished "as the law directs."

NOTICE.

All persons having legal demands against the Estate of SOLOMON MILBERRY, deceased, will hand them in to the Executor within nine months, duly attested. All persons owing to the Estate will make immediate payment to WALLACE PHINNEY, Executor, Victoria, Wilmot, Dec. 18th, 1876.

Notice!

FLOOR CARPET and Graham lately arrived per "Atwood" and "Etna," from Boston, Mass. 200 Bbls. Superior extra and extra. 200 Bbls. Cornmeal, coarse and fine ground. 200 Bbls. Oat meal and Graham.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ALLIANCE SOCIETY of 31 Moorgate Street, London, is duly authorized to receive from the Secretary of State, to lead and invest money in the Dominion of Canada. Borrowers receive loans on Real Estate and other security, payable by easy instalments in twenty years. Investors receive five per cent interest with bonuses. Prospectuses and all necessary information may be had on application to GEO. W. JONES, Agent and Attorney of the Society for Canada, 38 Bedford Row, Halifax, N.S. ALBERT MORSE, Attorney-at-Law, Annapolis, Dec. 20th, 76.

Notice.

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BLACKSMITH SHOP!!

The subscriber has opened a blacksmith shop on Water Street, and is prepared to execute all descriptions of work in his line at reasonable prices. Horses and Cattle shod at short notice. Pumps, Corns, and the fitting out of Locomotives, especially. W. H. LILES, Bridgetown, Nov. 27th, 76.

BUSINESS CARDS

Neatly and promptly executed at the office of this paper.

New Advertisements.

STORE, DWELLING, and Orchard For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his Store, Dwelling, and Orchard, situated at MELBURN SQUARE, Annapolis County. The situation for business is one of the best in the County, the buildings are convenient and comfortable. The Farm contains about 14 acres; the Fruit Trees are all of the best kinds. For Terms and further information apply to S. SPURR, Esq., or to J. & J. MEGAN & CO., St. John, N. B.

Dental Notice.

Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, would respectfully inform his friends that he expects to be in Bridgetown on Dec. 20th inst. All persons requiring dental services will please refer to his professional services with promptness. Dec 20th 76.

FEATHER BED FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale at a low figure, A GOOD FEATHER BED. ANN BUSH, Bridgetown, December 20th, 76.

SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!

The subscriber has on hand and for sale 3 Superior Sleighs, perfectly new, which will be sold at reasonable prices for cash. W. A. CRAIG, Bridgetown Iron Foundry.

Notice.

THE subscriber having placed all his Accounts, Book Debts and Balances of Hand in the hands of S. Spurr, Esq., for collection, hereby gives notice that all parties indebted either by Note or Book Account are requested to make immediate payment to the above named S. Spurr, Esq.

Just Received

Holiday Season!

Choice Walnuts, Butter Nuts, Almonds, &c. 200 lbs. CHOICE Xmas Confectionery. Pine Apple Drops, Wintergreen Berries, Transparent Drops, Xmas Mixtures, Almond Candy, 3 Medals, Gleanings, Fig Paste, and Mixtures in variety.

100 lbs. DOMESTIC LARD.

Warranted a pure article. Men's, Women's and Misses OVERSHOES, RUBBERS, &c. 6 CASKS AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL, All of the above at Lowest Prices, at MURDOCH & CO'S.

SCHR. "ATWOOD"

Barbadoes and Demerara about the FIRST OF FEBRUARY, with a general cargo of goods. Apples, Potatoes, Hay, Smoked Herring, &c. All parties wishing to ship same will please apply immediately as time is limited. W. W. CORBITT & SON, Annapolis, December, 76.

Notice.

The subscriber will offer at the Methodist Church, Lawrence Street, at 2 o'clock, p. m. on WEDNESDAY, the 27th of DECEMBER, new numbers of "The 33rd Magazine" published by the METHODIST BENT. Bridgetown, Dec. 20th, 76.

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BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA having established an agency at this place is prepared to do a General Banking Business. Interest paid on deposits, Exchange and Drafts purchased and sold on Halifax, St. John, Yarmouth, Kentville, Amherst, Montreal, Boston, New York, London, &c. &c. THOMAS WHITMAN, Agent.

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