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more surprising to state that some of the men were hurt, by the crushing timber. Sudden Death.—We regret to learn that a telegram was received from Bridgetown, yesterday, that Mr. Charles W. Dickson, of this city, died at that place this morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Dickson had been in the city for a few days since his ordinary health.—Recorder.

United States. The American Traveller says:—The Cuban question was not under full discussion in the Senate, on Monday, the debate being postponed to the committee on foreign affairs to appropriate \$30,000,000 to purchase what is not for sale. Mr. Sidel, who made the report, defended it in an elaborate argument, which has been continued. He went for allowing it in great measure to annex everything it should be to have. Mr. Seward spoke in reply. Mr. Mason, though he goes against Cuba, and denounces the universal acquisition. Spain, through her government, reiterates her fixed determination to hold on to Cuba, with the firmest of grips. She does not even now yield, and she will not, in an order of sailing the island. How, then, is our government to buy it? Government has borrowed ten millions on very favorable terms, considering how hard up it is, and that it has only commenced borrowing. These ten millions will go no farther toward satisfying its necessities than a water-pipe toward removing the thistle at Sabara. It is said that Spain, indignant because of the President's message on Cuba, has sent a message to Mr. Preston, our new envoy. We hope she will not do anything of the kind, for that would be just what the administration desires. The refusal of Spain to sell Cuba, among the immediate causes of the Mexican war, and the refusal of Spain to receive Mr. Preston might be construed into an unpardonable sin by the high mightiness of the world, to be atoned for only by the shedding of an ocean of blood.

THE HOUSE has refused to authorize a mission to Persia, which we think a piece of mistaken economy. It has also voted to strike out the appropriation for the mission to Rome. This, too, is an error. It is not clear whether we like it or not; and Rome is a place where thousands of Americans annually resort, to some of whom the good offices of a minister may be as timely as they are affecting. It is not clear whether we like it or not; and Rome is a place where thousands of Americans annually resort, to some of whom the good offices of a minister may be as timely as they are affecting.

DEATH OF WM. H. PRESCOTT.—The celebrated historian so much for the literary hero of his country, died suddenly at his residence in Boston, on Friday last, aged 63. He graduated at Harvard College at the age of 19, and having led a life of study and industry, he was compelled to give up his devoted life to himself, however to the accompaniment of his "Conquest of Mexico," "The Conquest of Peru," "Philip II.," besides many valuable records and memoirs, and a large number of his writings is pure and calmly eloquent, and his life is worthy of study and admiration as evincing the triumph of mind and industry over the greatest difficulties.—Zion's Herald.

PROGRESS OF TEMPERANCE.—The English Correspondent of Zion's Herald writes:—The movement for the suppression of intoxicating drinks is advancing among us in old England. Never was there a more earnest and vigorous effort made to stay the sweeping tide of national intemperance. Year by year these efforts lead to the popular mind, and the public feeling; it is also demonstrated by the rigid measurement of the average. Thus we find that the average annual consumption in the British nation of spirits, from 1833 to 1839, was 1,200,000 gallons; of the movement, was 25,225,287 gallons; malt, 4,653,486 bushels. To have stayed the progress of the consumption of this fatal amount in intoxicating drinks would be a great boon to the nation, and an object worthy of our greatest strength; and not only has this been done—but during the last five years the average annual consumption of spirits was 1,100,000 gallons, a decrease of 2 per cent, while the consumption of malt was only 31,349,033 bushels, a decrease of 10 per cent. The population in 1839 was 21,000,000, and in 1843 it was 22,000,000. And during the same period the increased consumption of tea and coffee has been 60 per cent.

RUSSIAN POLICY.—An Italian writes:—The sudden rising of a Russian naval establishment on the coast of Italy strikes every one with surprise. The more sanguine and impetuous had it with unrelucting joy, as a sign which portends a hostility to Austria. It is enough for us to see that the Russian fleet is now in a hostilely directed not so much against Austria as against England. It is evident that Russia is constantly enlarging the circle of her naval dominion. By the aid of her fleet she shows a secret spell over all the Christian communities of the Turkish empire, amounting to no less than 18,000,000 souls. By a new ethnological theory, Panislavism, she spreads the feeling of a common origin over a compact mass of 70,000,000 of creatures, of various tribes,—the Russian population of France. Besides the recognized members of Orthodox and Panislavism, the ancestor is now employing a new series of political devices. By a conspiracy of principle and a policy of action, she facilitates and allures the new French dynasty. He lavishes on her those flattering courtesies which his proud father so unavailingly withheld. He encourages her to turn against the West, and to favor England. It is a matter of fact that the first symptoms of Russian imperialism have given a strong impulse to public spirit throughout Italy. The people begin to turn on the Austrian garrisons the same look of defiance as in 1848, and with much fiercer feelings of retaliation and revenge. The first effective commotion will propagate itself from the Alps to Sicily. The moral barriers which Europe has raised against Russia will be thrown down. The resources of Italy, which, in the hands of the Pope, the Austrians, and the Bourbons, are slumbering in passive inactivity, will be put into energetic action when a strong popular outbreak throws them into the mighty hands of France. Be it only for a moment it will be sufficient for her to be able to profit by it.

Prices at the Farmers' Market, corrected up to 4 o'clock, Wednesday, February 9. Oats, per bushel 26 3/4. Onional, per bushel 1 1/2. Fresh Beef, per lb. 8 1/2 a 9 1/2. Bacon, per lb. 6 1/2 a 6 3/4. Pork, per lb. 7 1/2. Calf-skins, " 2 1/2. Yarn, " 2 1/2. Butter, fresh " 15 a 15 1/2. Lamb, " 15 1/2 a 16. Veal, " 15 1/2 a 16. Turkey, " 23 a 24. Chickens, " 23 a 24. Eggs, per dozen 12 a 12 1/2. Geese, per dozen 12 a 12 1/2. House-proud Cloth (wool) per yard, 25 a 26. Do. (cotton and wool) " 15 a 16. WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

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