

The Weekly Monitor.

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CHRISTMAS.

Before another issue of the Monitor is in the hands of our readers—Christmas will have come and gone. It is a merry season and fittingly so; but to reflective minds amid all their brilliant hopes dwellers through the snow like the banners of glorious joy, the fall realization of the knowledge that the day we are celebrating is in commemoration of the birth of Him who laid down his grand life and suffered the agonies of a terrible death, that all who believe in him may have everlasting life. Fitting is it then, on the anniversary of the day—break of the world's sorrow. Back should ring out organs peal, hymns be sung, and rational means of enjoyment be taken. Family reunions will take place, and old friends come together, many of whom have been separated for years, and old ties will be renewed with hand clasped in hand, and voices will grow tender and eyes will perchance grow humid as the days that stretch back through the vista of years are reviewed, with all their memories of joys and sorrows.

A glad day it is for the children of people not suffering the extremes of poverty—Christmas Eve, and Christmas with their Santa Claus, are words to them, than which none in our language have the same happy meaning and promise—in children's joyousness parents and grand-parents live their own lives. Back should ring out organs peal, hymns be sung, and rational means of enjoyment be taken. Family reunions will take place, and old friends come together, many of whom have been separated for years, and old ties will be renewed with hand clasped in hand, and voices will grow tender and eyes will perchance grow humid as the days that stretch back through the vista of years are reviewed, with all their memories of joys and sorrows.

Those who are estranged through real or fancied wrongs, we would say, remember the sentiment that "beside the day—Peace and good-will to men" and seek your differences, by mutually trying to overlook the faults and frailties of your fellow human creatures. Life is too short to waste in bickering and unkindly thoughts; the crosses, trials and temptations that come to us, are sufficient, without ever trying to tear up as had heaped wounds of bitter recollections of injuries done. Therefore bridge the chasm by meeting each other half way, and in the pleasure of mutual reconciliation, let the "dead past bury its dead."

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store we wend our way down the track to the machine shop and locomotive shed. At the entrance we are met with the "notice." No admittance except on business. We halt, but decide we have business, and so put on our best check and ask for the foreman, who presents himself. We make known our errand and are at once made welcome. The machines in the shop consist of a large double-headed lathe for turning up driving wheels of locomotives and any other heavy work, a gap lathe, a compound planer, drilling machine, two small lathes, saws, shears and punch and hydraulic press. All these tools are of modern construction, and compare favorably with any wheelhouse adjoining is well supplied with the best steel tired car wheels, and new patent iron axles ready for use. The engine which drives the machinery is a sixty-horse power and is a splendid piece of mechanism, running so smoothly that if you did not see it in motion you could not tell it was moving. During the past year an immense amount of work has been done in repairing and altering over the locomotives belonging to the road, under the skillful and energetic management of the foreman, Mr. Wm. Youid, a thorough practical mechanic. Mr. Y. took charge of this department when the Western Counties Railway Co. ceased to operate the Windsor Branch, and since that time has made a wonderful change in the works. From early boyhood his whole heart and soul have been devoted to the study of mechanical and practical knowledge so much needed to fit him for the arduous and responsible position he now fills with so much ability. Engine and up in the shops for months have had a thorough overhauling, and are now running every day, drawing heavy freight trains, others are being rebuilt and repaired and the general wear and tear looked after with dispatch and promptness. To give our readers some idea of what kinds of engines have done during the year, we give the mileage run by a few of them. "Hill wacha," 30,000 miles in eleven months on freight; "Benedict," 15,000 miles in four months on the morning train from Kenilworth. This engine had a new steel fire box built in the boiler and has also been fitted with the latest modern improvements and many little conveniences not usually found on a locomotive. Mr. Jas. Griffith, her driver, keeps her in apple pie order, and looks after her with as much affection as a sixteen year old school girl does of her first lover.

The blacksmith shop and brass foundry are also under Mr. Youid's management, and here we find a splendid piece of machinery well up in the modern ideas of what a shop should be. Everything needed, in steel, iron or brass is constantly being manufactured in a satisfactory and thorough manner. The coal sheds are also under his management, and here we find a splendid piece of machinery well up in the modern ideas of what a shop should be. Everything needed, in steel, iron or brass is constantly being manufactured in a satisfactory and thorough manner. The coal sheds are also under his management, and here we find a splendid piece of machinery well up in the modern ideas of what a shop should be. Everything needed, in steel, iron or brass is constantly being manufactured in a satisfactory and thorough manner.

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James V. Gavaz, of Annapolis, in the County of Annapolis, has sent in his resignation as a Justice of the Peace in this County.

There is a class of young men in this town who have lately been trying to distinguish themselves in distributions of the music genre, and that calls for the attention of the authorities, if we have got any.

In another column will be found the notice of the meeting held at the Kingston Station on Christmas Commemoration. The other meetings we will give in future issues.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the people of Lanenburg to obtain a commutation of the sentence of Smith, the man who shot the boy Huey. Petitions are being circulated, and many signatures, among them those of almost all of the first men in the County, have been obtained.

The lecture delivered by the Rev. W. H. Warren in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening last, was most entertaining. The Rev. lecturer illustrates his discourse, by magic lantern views, and the graphic manner in which he presents his subject to the hearers shows the most careful study in its preparation.

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A Trip to the East—Those who failed to attend the exhibition given by the Rev. W. F. Armstrong in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening last, missed out on the most pleasurable and instructive exhibitions that has ever been presented to the people of this village. The views are superb in coloring and grand in effect, and the different scenes as presented were all explained by the lecturer in a few well chosen words.

Some time ago we called attention to the fact that the Windsor bridge, no need was paid to our warning. Matters are consequently worse now, several new holes have made their appearance on the flooring and present traps for the unwary feet of man or beast. It is a pretty state of affairs, and a result of the bridge being that there seems to be no one to look after one of our most used and valuable public structures.

Attention—To-morrow evening our Methodist friends will be invited to a meeting of Providence Church one of our entertainments, which are invariably successful. You always have a variety. This year exceeds all others. A MAGNIFICENT STOCK, Call and inspect.

Webster's Dictionary in English—The acceptance of an American dictionary in England has itself had important effects, in keeping up the quality of our own, and in showing our own writers that can follow suit. The dictionary, in its present form, is a masterpiece of the art of lexicography, and is a work of art in itself.

THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS!

YOU CAN BUY Five Pounds of Baking Soda for 25c. Five Pounds of Good Tea, for \$1.75. Five Gallons of American Kerosene Oil, for \$1.50. And good Flour, at \$6 per Barrel.

At J. W. BECKWITH'S. Queen Street, Bridgetown.

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CONCERTS! N. H. PHINNEY, Assisted by his classes at Lawrencetown and Paradise West, intends giving concerts as follows: At Lawrencetown, in Whitman's Hall, on Friday, Dec. 24th, 1880. At Paradise, Bent's Hall, Wednesday, 27th, Dec. 29th.

PROGRAMME: Part 1. Selections from GEMINA SACRA with a few select Solos and Choruses. Part 2. Selections from Queen Esther Oratorio.

No notice is being spared to make these FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENTS. Admission—15 cents. Children 10 cents.

1880. Mrs. L. C. WHEELLOCK'S, Dry Goods Store, LAWRENCETOWN, Dec. 15th, 1880.

John Lockett, Granville Street, BRIDGETOWN, OPPOSITE BECKLER'S HOTEL.

SHERIFF'S SALE. ANNAPOLIS SS, In the Supreme Court 1880, IN EQUITY.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th day of January, 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Annapolis, Md., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: The premises situate in the County of Annapolis, Md., and being a part of the estate of John Lockett, deceased, and being a part of the estate of John Lockett, deceased, and being a part of the estate of John Lockett, deceased.

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