

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, JANUARY 30, 1878.

EGYPT.

Some of the European powers—and especially France—have shown a sudden jealousy at Great Britain's influence in Egypt. The purchase of the Suez Canal a short time since, and the threatened occupancy of that country in case of certain events that may possibly occur at no distant day, are matters upon which the Court at Versailles are looking with anxiety, if not with irritation.

During the past year the old Sydney Mines shipped 85,500 tons of coal. AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—A meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society will be held at Buckler's Hotel, on Tuesday, 5th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., by order of the President.

DONATION.—The members and congregation of the Paradise Baptist Church intend giving the Pastor, the Rev. John Brown, a donation visit on Thursday evening, the 7th of February.

ADJOURNED MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of those interested in the erection of a building for Agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions, will be held at the Court House, this town, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

"The Preachers I heard in London" was the subject of a very interesting lecture, delivered by the Rev. G. W. M. Carey at the Baptist Church, in this town, on Friday night. Owing to the state of the roads but few outside of the town were present.

The Rev. F. P. Grantorez, Episcopal Minister, Granville Ferry, was the recipient on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., of a donation of \$54.00 from the members of his congregation. The Rev. Mr. Smith, Wesleyan Minister, Annapolis Royal, also received a similar visit from his friends and \$50.00 in money.

REFORM CLUB.—Another very large audience assembled on Thursday evening, at Victoria Hall, to attend the meeting of the Reform Club, and a rich treat they enjoyed. The usual business having been got through with, the President announced that the entertainment for the evening would be commenced. The first was a dialogue by Sisters Payson and Dodge, Brothers McLean and Murdoch; all the actors did credit to themselves and afforded much pleasure to the audience.

CASUALTY.—On Saturday afternoon Mr. George W. Wade, proprietor of the Albion Hotel, this town, started with a passenger from the train, who lived about four miles below here on the Annapolis side of the river, and it appears after letting the party out he drove towards the residence of Mr. William Carly to deliver a message. On the way one side of the shaft became detached and fell down against the horse's heels, the animal started into a run and when crossing a small bridge the wagon wheel ran off the side, throwing Mr. Wade out upon the ice. He struck upon his head and shoulders, breaking his collar bone and several ribs. He was immediately carried into Mr. Chas. B. Whitman's house, and medical aid sent for. On Monday afternoon there was no hope of his recovery, but we learn that a turn for the better took place during the night.

and others written in their place, Egypt's original name remains the same that it was in the days of Abraham. The manners and customs of the people on the banks of the Nile, are probably little altered since the time of the Pharaohs. The higher civilization of more enlightened Europe, however, is beginning to exercise an influence in that ancient historical land. Railroads and other modern improvements will no doubt ere long transform Egypt and its people into sympathy and action with the present progressive age which is so wonderful in some other parts of the world.

for a short time, but after the birth of their son, the so-called Charley Ross, her husband got into some difficulty and was sent to the Penitentiary; she then went to Boston in search of employment, and failing to find work, returned to Demerara in the lap of her birth. Mr. Brummel communicated with Charley Ross's father, in Philadelphia, and received several letters from that gentleman. In one of his letters Mr. Ross, in reply to a question of the magistrate, stated that his boy had a remarkably large vaccination mark on his right arm, and such a mark Mr. Brummel found on the boy. The woman was not about the time of the departure of the brig; she had deserted the boy on the streets, and Mr. Perot had clothed him and placed him on board in the hope that he might be admitted to a charitable institution in Baltimore. During this forenoon the steward of the brig took the boy ashore to purchase a hat for him. Upon his coming from the cabin the large crowd of curious gazers began jostling each other to get a close look at the little fellow. At every street the party were met by new crowds, who followed to the hat store and back again to the vessel. On a change and elsewhere through the city quite a stir was created by the reported finding of the abducted Charley Ross. The parents of Charley Ross have been communicated with, and the boy supposed to be him is still on board the brig Potomac. He bears a very close resemblance to the photograph of the missing child taken at the time of the abduction.

CINCINNATI, O., January 16.—A boat came here from Pittsburgh having on board a boy, a woman and two men. The men had a quarrel, and one went to the telegraph office and said that the other was an accomplice of the Long Island burglar who had stolen Charley Ross, and that the boy was Charles Ross. The boat left here, but Mr. Ross was telegraphed to. The police are working the affair up.

THE DISCOVERERS OF AUSTRALIA. Australasia, the fifth great division of the globe, began to be discovered after America and the South Seas were known to the Europeans. Magellan, who first undertook a voyage round the world, had promised the Spanish monarch, into whose service he had entered when he left the Portuguese, that he would arrive at the Moluccas by sailing westward. On this voyage he discovered, March 6th, 1521, the Ladrones, or Mariana Islands, a group of islands which constitute a part of Australasia. Magellan, therefore, must be regarded as the first discoverer of this portion of the globe, and opened the way for subsequent discoveries in this quarter. Three hundred years elapsed before all the islands, which now pass under the name of Australasia, were known to Europeans. After Magellan, the Spanish navigators continued the process of discovery in this part of the world, particularly Alvaro de Mendana, who, in the last part of the sixteenth century, discovered the Solomon Islands and the Marquesas, and passed through the Society and Friendly Islands without seeing them. Fernandez de Quiros, who had accompanied him on his third voyage took a southerly course, and hit upon the part of the South Sea which has the most islands. He made known to the world the Society Islands and Terra del Espíritu Santo. In the seventeenth century the Dutch began to explore this part of the ocean, and, besides several small islands, discovered the largest Island of Australasia, New Holland, which receives its name from them, although there is some reason for supposing that it was visited by the Portuguese a hundred years earlier; but their discoveries seem to have been concealed by their Government and afterwards forgotten. Tasman, a Dutchman, and Dampier, an Englishman, continued the discoveries. In the middle of the eighteenth century Byron the Englishman, Wallis and Carteret, and the Frenchman Bougainville, exerted themselves to extend the knowledge of Australasia. But James Cook, who circumnavigated the world from 1767 to 1779, contributed most of the more accurate examination of this portion of the globe.

A GREAT ICE MAKING MACHINE. There is in construction in Newark for Senator Jones, of Nevada, an immense machine intended for the manufacture of ice for the supply of parts of the South. It is nearly complete, and will be forwarded to New Orleans in a few days. It will manufacture about fifty tons of ice daily, and is said to be the largest machine of the kind in the country. The machine is constructed of cast iron, weighs about twenty-two tons, and is simply an immense compressor.

Special despatch to the Boston Globe.] BALTIMORE, Md., January 19.—The brig Potomac arrived here from Demerara last night with a small boy on board, and there is a sensation in town over the report that he is Charley Ross. The boy says his name is John Sylvanus. The captain of the brig says that the little fellow arrived in Demerara from Boston some four years ago. The woman who accompanied him was frequently arrested for beating the boy. A few months ago she abandoned him, and Mr. A. M. Perot, one of the owners of the brig Potomac, took him in charge and sent him here for the purpose of placing him in some charitable institution. The boy has brown hair and eyes and is apparently about seven years of age. Captain Wilson of the brig Potomac states that the boy was put on board the brig by Mr. A. P. Perot at Demerara, who consigned him to his brother, W. H. Perot of this city. The boy's mother, or the woman who called herself his mother, arrived at Demerara about four years ago, and said she came from Boston. The boy was then small, but he told a number of people that he was not his mother, but had stolen him from home. She treated him most unmercifully, and was brought before the police magistrate several times for her ill-treatment of him. On one occasion, when closely questioned by Mr. Brummel, the Magistrate, she stated that she was a mulatto and a native of Demerara; and that in early life she was taken to Philadelphia by her parents, and when quite a girl fell in love with and married a white man named Crawford, who followed the occupation of a painter; all went happily with them

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BETTER STILL. THE Subscribers have lately received per "Atwood" — 100 lbs. Choice Flour, — 100 lbs. K. D. Corn Meal, "Gold Drop," — 100 lbs. Fresh Irish Potatoes, — 50 "Cracked Corn." Arrived to-day per "T. B. Harris," direct from Mills—200 lbs. Flour, "Millstone," — "White Eagle," and "Avalanche." Also in stock—50 Boxes Layer Raisins, 50 "J. Boxes," — 100 lbs. Choice Sugar, — 100 lbs. Choice Coffee, — Salt, coarse and fine, Pickled, Dry and Smoked Salt. A few casks of Kerosene, by each 25 cts. Agent for Higgins, Crow & Co.'s Confectionery.

THE first Quakers who came to Boston arrived in May, 1656. From 1661 to 1808, the Friends held regular meetings in Boston. This sect built the first brick meeting-house in the town, somewhere in the neighborhood of Brattle Street Church. In 1708 the society sold their house of worship, and the town authorities refused permission to erect a new one of wood. A second brick edifice was erected in what was afterwards known as Quaker lane, now

Congress street. This was destroyed in 1760, but was immediately replaced. It stood till April, 1826, when it was sold and removed. It had been used for 70 years. A neat stone edifice was erected in Milton place, which is occasionally used for public worship. How differently the Friends are now regarded from what they were by the Massachusetts colonists in 1675, when a law was enacted subjecting every person found at a Quaker meeting to be committed to jail, to have the discipline of the Bible, and to be kept to work with bread and water, or else pay five pounds."

THE HALIFAX ELECTION.—So far as we could learn by telegraph before going to press, the result of the election yesterday gave Mr. Jones a majority of 200 with several wards yet to hear from.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION.

I AM directed as assignee of N. R. Moore, to sell by Public Auction, at Theresa's Corner, Bridgetown, on

THE TWENTIETH OF FEBRUARY

next, all the PERSONAL PROPERTY

of the said insolvent. JOHN R. CURRELL, Assignee, Address: Bridgetown, Jan. 24th, 1878. 21 42

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We have recently published a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical and permanent cure (without medicine) of Nervous Debility, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, &c., resulting from excesses.

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CARD.

THE subscriber takes this opportunity of thanking the friends in Nova Scotia for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during his connection with the firm of MCCARTHY & COOK, and to intimate that he is still in a position to supply orders for Flour and Organs, and at reduced prices. A good 50 lb. Double Reed Organ for \$100 and upwards. A good American Upright Piano for \$200 and upwards. American Square Pianos for \$300 and upwards. F. L. COOK, Office at A. M. Chute's, Bridgetown, N. S. January 25, 1878. 240 1/2

Bags, Bags, Bags!

We have now on hand a large invoice of Paper Bags, direct from the Paper Mill, made to our order.

The stock comprises all sizes used by the trade viz:—1lb, 1lb, 1lb, 2lb, 3lb, 4lb, 5lb, 6lb, 7lb, 8lb, 9lb, 10lb, 12lb, 14lb, 16lb, 18lb, 20lb, 25lb, 30lb, 35lb.

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THE subscriber in returning thanks to the Public for the very liberal patronage bestowed the firm of Pinney & Smith, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. I shall be constantly on hand to serve all the old customers and as many new ones as may favor me with a call. I hope to keep up a good reputation for square dealing and strict business principle, thereby making friends of my customers. Although unable to advertise or offer such enormous discounts as some of our country store keepers, I can safely say that I am prepared to sell as low as any of them, and selling altogether for cash can give my customers the full benefit of the extra percentage necessary to carry on a credit business. So as to make room for a heavy importation in Spring, I have determined to close out my stock of Winter Goods at

Reduced Prices.

It is needless to enumerate the articles, as I have a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, &c., DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, Mantle Cloths and Trimmings, Men's Suitings, OVERCOATINGS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING. Is extensive, new and well selected. Call and examine Goods and Prices before going elsewhere. I take great pleasure at all times in showing goods to an appreciative people. As usual I shall take COUNTRY PRODUCE in exchange for goods and give as high a cash price as possible. TERMS—STRICTLY CASH.

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