

Poetry.

The Rum Fiend. BY CHARLES MACKAY. The Rum Fiend sat his eyes abroad, And looked o'er all the land...

Miscellaneous.

A Glance at Venice in 1855. "Beautiful Venice the pride of the sea!" We were pacing the deck of the steamer, and straining our eyes by looking in the direction of the north-western shore of the Adriatic.

originality of conception, and the beautiful picturesque character of these paintings. The simple lines of nature which seem to be seen in the bold touch and freshness of the canvas...

then the statesman and the soldier? Could Milton have been anything but the philosopher and the poet? Was not Cromwell essentially a man of action, and Milton not less essentially a man of speculation? Could Milton have been the battle of Worcester?

Sydney Smith on Swearing.

Sydney Smith, when travelling in a stage-coach one day, long before railroads were dreamed of, was terribly annoyed by a young man, who had acquired the polite art of swearing to such an extent that he could not help interlarding his conversation with the most profane and indecent part of the language.

What is Central America?

Central America at present includes five independent republics, viz. Guatemala, St. Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica, together with British Honduras and the Mosquito shore.

Learn all You Can.

Never omit any opportunity to learn all you can. Sir Walter Scott said that, even in a stage coach, he always found some one who could tell him something he did not know before.

Young Men's Christian Association.

THE COMMITTEE of the Young Men's Christian Association beg to announce that their course of lectures for the present year will be held at the Wesleyan Book-Room, on TUESDAY evening the 4th of November next, on the subject of "SARSAPARILLA will deliver the opening Lecture."

NOTICE. UNION BANK OF HALIFAX.

Halifax, 10th October, 1856. THE BOARD of DIRECTORS intend opening the doors of the above Institution on MONDAY, the 12th of October next, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving deposits and conducting the ordinary business of the Bank.

Sands' Sarsaparilla.

ALTHOUGH Scrofula, Cutaneous, and Scorbatic eruptions, proceeding from the impurities of the blood, are not generally considered as venereal diseases, yet they are often the result of a venereal infection.

WESLEYAN BOOK-ROOM, HALIFAX, N. S. The following New Works are now published and for sale at the Book-Room: THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by HARRISON EDWARDS, Esq. 2 vols. 8vo. 18s. 6d.

LET US REASON TOGETHER. LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, CHIEF OFFICE, 43, Moorgate Street, London. THE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF LONDON, established in 1762, has a capital of £1,000,000, and has insured upwards of £100,000,000.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. WHY ARE WE SICK? These Pills Purify the Blood. DYSPEPSIA and LIVER COMPLAINTS. General Debility.—All Health. Female Complaints.

WESLEYAN BOOK-ROOM, HALIFAX, N. S. JUST RECEIVED AT THE WESLEYAN BOOK-ROOM, ARGYLE STREET, HALIFAX, A FRESH SUPPLY OF Arthur's Tongue of Fire! Every Member of the Congregation to supply himself with a copy of this valuable Work.

Try it! Try it! Try it!!! G. W. STONE'S Liquid Cathartic AND FAMILY PHYSIC.

Autumn Goods! At the Albion House. Five cases Drives and Dress Materials. One do FLEES SHAWLS. One do FINEST STAYS. One do VELVET SILKS. One do LAIN SILKS. One do BROWN AND FINEST CLOTHS. One do BROWN AND FINEST CLOTHS. One do BROWN AND FINEST CLOTHS.

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