

Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, JUNE 21, 1876.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

One hundred years ago the greater part of the present inhabited territory of the great American Union was a dense wilderness.

Today the United States may be regarded as one of the most powerful and prospectively progressive nations in the world notwithstanding almost incessant political struggles.

Just now the Presidential Election, to come off in November, is stirring the political elements of our republic.

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The democratic nomination convention will shortly come off, and the selected candidates of the antagonistic respective parties will be before the people.

improprieties, and, with the end in view, quite justifiable. People who would be indignant at a defamatory libel on the character of a private citizen, look upon the grossest attacks upon a political candidate with complacency, if not with approval.

Supreme Court. The June term of the Supreme Court for this County opened yesterday. The Hon. Judge in Equity was on the Bench. The Grand Jury was called, and twenty answered to their names.

A REMARKABLE CENTENARIAN IN MAYO. The following notice of a remarkable old man appeared in the Cornwall Telegraph.

During his late visit to Scotland, our friend, James Neilson, Esq., obtained from a relative, a letter written at Granville, Annapolis Co., N.S., on the 19th March 1837.

AN ANNAPOLIS RELIC. The writer, after referring to some other matters, informs his brother of the evacuation of New York by his Majesty's troops and proceeds to say:

"I have received my discharge and am come to the Province of Nova Scotia to become a settler in that place, but think it one of the poorest places that ever I saw."

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NOVA SCOTIA, NOTAUX AND ATLANTIC CENTRAL RAILWAY. A meeting of the incorporators of the Company was held at the Halifax Hotel, on Thursday 15th inst.

Thomas G. Stearns, Chairman; G. S. Hutchinson, Vice-President; John W. Biglow, Treasurer; E. H. Stearns, Secretary; Timothy D. Ruggles, Solicitor.

Ten per cent. upon the capital stock was subscribed and paid up by the gentlemen present, for themselves and other New York capitalists whom they represented.

An almost incredible story comes from Massachusetts, Minn. A boy named Fairchild, is reported to have drowned himself near there through fear of a whipping from his father for a misdemeanor at school.

THE PENITENTIARY FOR THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

The grounds or lands purchased by the Government for the purpose of erecting a penitentiary for the Maritime Provinces, are situated about 620 acres, and are situated about half a mile above Dorchester corner, on the road leading to Memramcook.

The establishment proper will be erected on the elevation overlooking the main road aforesaid and the Intercolonial Railway, the tract of which runs along the marsh at the foot of the upland. The view from this prominent elevation is very fine.

Little Beaver, Pa., June 9.—For many years Mrs. Schille has lived in this place. Some time past her only companion being her daughter Rachel, about twenty-five years of age.

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PONT JARVIS, N. Y., June 8, 1876.—Annie Moffat, aged eleven years, and Jennie Hamilton, aged fourteen, were a few days since lying at the point of death in the town of Rockland, Sullivan county.

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SEVERAL OCCURRENCES—FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Burned to Death.—A dreadful calamity, took place near Stony Point on Wednesday night last. The dwelling house of Frank Malloux, a farmer, took fire and five of his children perished in the flames.

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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT CINCINNATI ON THURSDAY LAST, AFTER SEVERAL abortive ballottings, finally nominated Rufus B. Hayes, Governor of the State of Ohio, as candidate for the presidency, and William A. Wheeler of New York for the Vice Presidency.

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ITEMS.

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New Advertisements.

Teas, Granulated Sugar, &c., IN STORE. 75 CHESTS and half-chests Good Congou Tea; 30 lb-chests Superior do. do.; 25 lbs. 20 lb each Congou Tea (Extra for family use); 20 lb-chests Oolong Teas; 20 lbs. Granulated & Crushed Sugar; 12 lbs. Bright Porto Rico Sugar; 15 lbs. Bright Scotch Refined Sugar; Prices Low to the trade.

NOTICE. MRS. L. C. WHELOCK, has just received a fresh assortment of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY of Superior Quality, PERFUMERY, &c. Morse, Kaley & Co. Knitt'g Cotton. BOOTS and SHOES, the remaining portion selling off at 20 per cent. below usual prices.

W. G. LAWTON, Has just received his second importation of SUMMER DRY GOODS COMPRISING DRESS GOODS, BLACK LUSTRES, BLACK COUBOURGS, BLACK HENRIETTAS, Black Cashmeres, 1, 2, 4, Josephine Kid Gloves (1st choice), Black Silks, Black Abecked Hosiery, Black Gradine, (Platin and checked.) REAP BALBRIGGAN HOSIERY, AMERICAN WHITE, GREY AND FANCY ENAMELLED COTTONS, WHITE COUNTERPAINS, BROWN HOLLANDS, ENGLISH WOOL CLOTHS, BLUE WORSTED COATINGS.

June Importation. Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk Fringes; Seal Brown, Cream and Ecrû Silks; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Ecrû Lace Curtains; Neck Fillings; Ecrû Nets; Ecrû Laces, Ecrû Scarfs; Muslins of all kinds; Brown Hollands; Irish Linens; Cream Damask; Linen Tea & D'Orleyes; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs; New Styles; Ecrû Plaid Ribbons; Plaid Satin Ribbons; Ladies' Josephine and Cuff Kid Gloves; Hyde Park Wraps for Girls; Crumpled Cloths; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Plaid Prints.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALISON, 27 King Street, St. John, N. B. DENTISTRY! The Subscriber will be at Dr. Moran's Office, in Lawrence Street, for one week only, from June 20th. J. E. MULLONEY.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The Subscriber offers for Sale the Eastern Tenement or Dwelling, now being finished in Modern Style, situated in the Village of Lawrence Street, together with the Barns and Outhouses thereto belonging.

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NOTICE! MRS. FRASER & SISTER, beg to inform the Public, that not having been able to dispose of their business as intended, they have RENEWED THEIR STOCK, and are now prepared to execute orders for MILLINERY, IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES, June 6th, '76. 51 114 J. G. H. PARKER, Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor, Conveyancer, REAL ESTATE AGENT, ETC., ETC. Offices—London House, upstairs, next door to Moore's Office, BRIDGETOWN. may 75 7 10 10

LAWYERS' BLANKS. A LARGE STOCK ON HAND AT THE "MONITOR" OFFICE. Some material improvements have been made in the SUMMONSES. Call and inspect them. SANDROW & PAPER.

New Advertisements.

HARDWARE. MIDDLETON, ANNAPOLIS CO. Particular attention of House Joiners & Contractors is directed to our Spring Stock of English and American HARDWARE. CUT NAILS—from 3 dy. to 30 dy.; CLINCH NAILS—do. do.; CUT SPIKES—from 3 in. to 7; BRIGMAN SHEET ZINC; SMETHWICK and FOREIGN GLASS—from 2 to 36 x 18; BRANDHAM'S LONDON LEAD—No. 1 25s., 50s., 100s.; HUBBUCK'S do. do.; PAINTS—Black, Red, Yellow (250 lbs. kegs); GUNDELL & SPENCE'S LINSEED OIL—Boiled and Raw; LEAD PIPE, Sheet Lead, Dry and Tinned; MORTISE LOCKS, Mortise Latches, Front Door Locks, MORTISE KNOBS—Mineral & Porcelain; BUTT HINGES—Fast and Loose, Jap. Acorn Butts, &c. In addition to a full assortment of Builder's SHELF HARDWARE, too numerous to mention. We have also in House Furnishing Goods, TABLE AND DESERT KNIVES—Ivory, Bone and Cocoa Handles, Plated Steel, Balanced Handles; ROGER BROS' PLATED TEA & TABLE SPOONS, FORKS, &c.; CASTORS, Glassware, Tinware, &c., &c. We would also call the attention of Harness Makers & Carriage Trimmers to our large Stock of LEATHER, Consisting of DASHER No. 1, Enamelled No. 1; COLLAR, Wicker, and FANCY ENAMELLED or Welting—Red and White. The above have been purchased direct from the MANUFACTURERS, and we are in a position to offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS. All the above with our usual large and varied stock of GENERAL HARDWARE, Bar and Bolt Iron, &c., will be found well worth inspection. P. S.—We WARRANT Broadram's Lead. Beware of Imitations.

Bessonet & Wilson. NOTICE. T'S HERBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 4th Act of the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, for the year 1874 that the first meeting of the NOVA SCOTIA Nictaux & Atlantic Central Railway COMPANY will be held at the HALIFAX HOTEL in the City of Halifax, on the 15th day of June, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of organization, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. THOMAS G. STEARNS, L. BLOOMFIELD PAGE, GARDNER S. HUTCHINSON, RICHARD H. STEARNS, II. Halifax, May 6th, 1876. 51 111

R. D. MACDONALD, MIDDLETON, Invites public attention to his

FLACARDS! Eastern Section Of the County, And solicits an inspection of his

NEW STOCK! COMPLETE ALL DEPARTMENTS, AT PRICES TO SUIT THE CASH TRADE.