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CALENDAR. JANUARY-1880. THURSDAY, 1.-Circumcision of our Lord. Holy Day of Obligation. Epist. Tit. II. 11-15; Gosp. Luke II. 21.

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The Richmond Independent gives notice to its readers that owing to a general cleaning up there will be no paper this week.

Our contemporary which dishes up Conservative politics to its readers every morning has a curious lot of correspondents.

After a contest of almost unprecedented excitement Sheffield has been carried by the Liberals, Mr. Waddy, their candidate, having been elected over his Conservative opponent, Mr. Wortley.

Canadian butter and cheese are, through the exertions and industry of our producers, earning a name for themselves both in the States and England.

We congratulate the citizens of Montreal on the splendid meeting held last night in Nordheimer's Hall.

The platform of the Rev. Gavin Lanik, a Presbyterian, and Fathers Salmon, Lonergan and Ryan, and that grand old Irishman, the Rev. Mr. Cordner, a Unitarian Minister.

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Mr. Maclear, a Scotch scientist, has been studying for a number of years how to change carbon into diamonds, and has at last succeeded, according to Professors Tyndall, Smyth and Mr. Maskelline, three men whose opinions carry great weight in the scientific world.

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