

A GARDEN NOVELTY.

The Egyptian pea is an instance of vegetable resurrection, or at least resurrection in a fragment of the old life of Egypt—a true type of the luxuriant fertility of the classic country of the Nile, and unquestionably the most truly historical of any ancient we possess.

ECONOMY FOR THE FARMER.

A WAY TO SAVE \$50 A YEAR.—Let the farmer who is in the habit of plowing, manuring and hoeing five acres to produce 100 bushels of corn, and who uses the usual amount, use the measure usually applied to the five acres, on two acres, and get the 100 bushels of corn; then expand the money it would cost to work the other three acres in grass, super-phosphate of lime, and plaster, and use the money obtained for the five acres.

SWEDEN.

Among the many changes now at work in the material condition of the European States, probably none is more thorough and yet at the same time less generally known to the public than that going on in Sweden.

THE AGRICULTURE.

The agriculture of Sweden has been undergoing a radical change in the last few years. The interior of the country, is especially adapted for railways, and especially needs them. Yet at this day there is but one railway of a few miles, finished, within the whole Kingdom.

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The Earl of Dartmouth has given his residence at Sandwell, near West Bromwich, for the purpose of forming an institution as a home for the widows of clergymen, and for the education of young girls and orphan boys.

The Protector & Christian Witness

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THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE.

What is Hope? It is the earnest desire after, the fervent looking forward to, some future good, whether imaginary or real, and differs materially according to the nature of the object it embraces.

THE OBJECT OF THE WORLDLY MAN'S HOPE is either wealth or distinction or earthly greatness, which is only an imaginary good; while that of the Christian is the enjoyment of his God, of his favor here, and of his presence hereafter.

THE HOPE WHICH EVERY BELIEVER POSSESSES with an immortal soul is called on to lay hold of it the hope of heaven, and of everlasting life—hope in the boundless mercy of God, through faith in Christ Jesus—hope of everlasting and untold happiness in the holy habitation of the Most High; and this hope rests on an immovable foundation, the promise and the oath of God.

IT IS THE PECULIAR PROVINCE OF HOPE TO LOOK FORWARD to the possession of the inheritance—to expect and desire, and keep continually in view, that which is yet to come.

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Happy indeed and peaceful is the end of that man who through life lives by the faith of the Son of God, who loved him, and at death rests on the arm of his Redeemer, for he commits the keeping of his immortal spirit to the hands of him who redeems him by his blood, and sanctified him by his spirit; he sleeps in the arms of the Beloved, not shrouded in the darkness and uncertainty of death—

WE HAVE RECEIVED CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS FROM Mr. Knapp, Secretary to a meeting of the Delegates of the Bible Christian denomination in this island, affecting the character of Mr. Cephas Barker, which we must decline inserting in our columns.

AS THE FIRST OF THESE RESOLUTIONS—WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN published in the other papers—brings a serious charge against the Protestant Ministers of this city, it deserves a passing notice.

1. We should like to know what parties attended this Annual District Meeting—how many were present when these Resolutions were passed—whether with or without a dissentient voice—and chiefly, how much in a pecuniary way Mr. Barker had power over votes?

2. It is not true, as is insinuated, that the opposition of the majority to Mr. Barker at the afternoon meeting of February 13th, was based upon his being a Non-Conformist.

3. Up to the moment of Mr. Barker's speech at the Great Meeting, May, if not all, the Protestant ministers and laymen had no feelings of disrespect towards him; but from that moment he rendered himself odious—perfectly odious—to an indignant Protestant community, by treating in a burlesque manner what they esteemed sacred, leaving them to understand that as his grand-mother had sinned, when an child, with a *logie*, the Protestants of this island—like superstitious children—were alarmed at a mere nothing! Against the Bible Christian denomination we have not the slightest hostility—let them ever remember this. We are their brethren, and will treat them as such; but we will never place confidence where we hold most sacred to be treated with ridicule.

4. It is false to charge us with closing our columns against Mr. Barker's defence in the matter of disorganizing himself and the Protestant Ministers. Mr. A. McNeill's communication in Mr. B.'s defence was admitted—and any other, in moderate language, would have been. But our columns were closed against either side in the controversy with Mr. Heard, as it was purely a private matter.

5. The district meeting may applaud what they consider to be Mr. Barker's "wisdom, prudence, and consistency," but it will be long, very long, before the Protestants of this island will see with their eyes.

THE LORD BISHOP OF NOVA SCOTIA will preach (D.V.) at St. Paul's Church on Sunday next the 21st. instant.

By Telegraph to the News Room. TUESDAY, JUNE 16th, 1857. Europe arrived at Halifax at 5 a. m. British Parliament resumed sittings on the 4th instant. Proceedings of local interest. Princess Royal Annals Bill passed. Appeal made on behalf of Lady Franklin expedition for funds. Expected to start beginning of July.

COURT OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE. Case of Joseph McLeod, Promotant, vs. Fionella McLeod, his wife, Impugnant. In this case the Promotant sought a Divorce from the bonds of matrimony, for the cause of adultery, as was alleged. The case was heard last month, when a great deal of circumstantial evidence was given for the Promotant, which was answered and rebutted by the Impugnant. Yesterday—11th—the Court met for judgment when a decree was pronounced by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor in favour of the Impugnant, and the bonds of matrimony were dissolved.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE FOR MAY has been received. Its contents are:—Some of Clerical Life, No. II.; Mr. Gill's Love Story, Part III. A Run to Niagara, Afsof, Part II. The Athelings; or, the Three Gifts, Part XII. Oxford and Thomas Hearne—a Letter to Irenaeus. The Sculptured Stones of Scotland. Life in Central Asia. Columbus. George of the Elephants. Letters from a Lighthouse, No. IV. LOYALTY. HARRISMAN is the Agent for P. E. Island.

APPOINTMENTS. His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Hon. William Warren Lord as Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands, and also of his seat as a member of the Executive Council. His Excellency the Lieut. Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Hon. John Aldous Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands in the place of the Hon. Wm. Warren Lord, who has resigned that office. His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, the Hon. John Aldous a member of Her Majesty's Executive Council. The Sheriff of Prince George's County—James Crosswell, Esq.—has appointed Mr. Harold Crosswell as his deputy during the current year.

MARRIED. On the 11th instant, by the Rev. Charles Lloyd, Mr. William Henry Ball, to Miss Fanny Smith, both of this city. On the 8th instant, by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, Mr. John McInnes, to Miss Mary Smith, both of this city. On the 11th instant, by the Rev. Mr. William D. Galloway, to Miss Mary Carroll, both of this city.

DIED. This morning, the 15th inst., Grace Ann Williams, youngest daughter of the late Henry May Williams, aged 23 years. Her illness commenced with Palmonary Hemorrhage, terminating with Typhoid Fever. From the Shipyard of the Hon. Joseph Wightman, St. Andrew's Point, Treen River, on the 10th inst., a splendid launch of 400 tons burden, called the "Lady Daly." She was built under the inspection of Lloyd's Agent, and is pronounced by connoisseurs to be one of the handsomest and most substantial vessels ever built on this island. Her launch structure is in every respect of superior quality, and she is fitted with the most improved machinery of the day. She is fitted with the most improved machinery of the day. She is fitted with the most improved machinery of the day.

(From Chambers's Edinburgh Journal.)

THE MONTH. SCIENCE AND ARTS. Looking on the surface of things, it might be thought there was nothing but politics to talk about—how the elections went, and so forth;—how science and art have not ceased to advance as an unceasing march;—how mathematicians have made further discoveries in their favourite science, and sent the results to the Royal Society in papers very learned, and very abstruse;—chemists have not been idle, as will be evinced by the following:—Dr. Marston is realizing experiments which Gulliver the various once saw at Laputa;—the doctor, being engaged in an elaborate investigation of the nature and properties of animal matters, and not without important consequences. Some part of his researches has appeared in the *Philosophical Transactions*, and now he has carried the inquiry further, and exhibits beautifully formed crystals of a new substance, to which he gives the name *acridine*.

Dr. Haraph is studying the optical character of certain alkaloids, quindin and cinchonidin, as chemists call them; and has obtained some singularly interesting results, which come in with the manifold phenomena of light.—Mr. Faraday's views on the Conservation of Force, mentioned in our last, have already met a rejoinder from a partisan of the old doctrine; hence, we may hope ere long to see these views presented in a popular form. When we add that Major-General Sabine is occupied with a voluminous work on the subject of the force which is embodied in everything at present known or that is interesting about it, it will be seen that science has not abated her thoughtful labours while the nation has been agitated by its kindred political affairs.—The science of magnetism has suffered a loss by the death of Dr. Scoresby. He was devoted to it, and we hear that his decease was hastened by over-exertion in his late voyage to Australia, which rendered his recovery difficult, by correcting the compass on board iron ships in both hemispheres.

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