

Miscellaneous.

From Poker to Poverty. Dr. Monteville M. Hedges, formerly of Newburg N. Y., who sat in the great poker game at this place in June, 1881, with William M. Scott and Francis F. Wood, by which he lost \$120,000 to Scott, was the other day allowed to take the poor debtor's oath at Providence, R. I. The detaining creditor was Joseph Slaby, of Boston, who refused at the hearing to produce his claim.

Agricultural.

The Humming of Leaves. Those who are familiar with Dr. Hedges' famous experiment, showing the rapid evaporation of moisture by leaves, will not commit the frequent mistakes made by unskillful cultivators. He placed a mass of growing turf under a gold bell glass, and in two minutes the grass condensed on the glass, and ran in drops down its sides. Plants pump the water from the soil, and their leaves discharge it in the form of invisible moisture into the air. A garden experiment remarked that the weeds grow among his crops answered a valuable purpose of shading the ground, and preventing the soil from drying out. The soil—not being aware that they were drawing up the water, and discharging it into the air many times faster than a clean, mellow soil. If Dr. Hedges had placed a dish of growing leaves, his bell glass instead of growing leaves, it would have had little effect.

STEAM FURNITURE WARE ROOM. 30 PARLOR SUITS, 30 PINE BEDROOM SUITS, 20 ASH AND WALNUT SUITS, 12 BLACK WALNUT SUITS. Parlor Suits range in price from \$48 TO \$200. Bedroom Suits from \$22 TO \$200. A FULL STOCK OF Household Furniture of All Kinds.

GILT WINDOW CORNICES. The Subscriber also states that he has a quantity of New MACHINERY!

J. B. REED, BROWNS MILLS, Lawrencetown. Sawing, Grinding, Threshing.

J. A. BROWN & CO. Licensed Auctioneer & Conveyancer. W. M. FORSYTH, STENOGRAPHIC MAGISTRATE, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Eagleston's Hotel. THE subscriber has leased the premises formerly occupied by JOSEPH BUCKLER as a hotel, and intends to keep up the old stand as a hotel, with a stable attached, for the accommodation of the public.

H. J. Banks, TAILOR, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. I prepare to do all descriptions of work in this line at reasonable prices.

Dr. J. R. McLean, Corner Hollis & Salters streets HALIFAX. The CURRENT CHICAGO, U. S. A. The great Liberator has been grandly successful.

DYE WORKS, GILBERT'S LANE, SAINT JOHN, N. B. MEN'S CLOTHING of all kinds, CLEANED or RE-DYED and Pressed, equal to new.

OF FOWLERS' EXTRACT-WILD STRAWBERRY CURES CHOLERA, CHOLERA INFANTUM, DIARRHOEA, ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS.

FLOUR! Just received, two carloads of FLOUR of the following brands: SIMON PURE, DIAMOND, LORNE.

THE NEW RAYMOND SEWING-MACHINE. FOR FAMILY USE. HIGH ARM-HIGH FINISH. Gaily, Silently, Durably.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT! Whereas James M. Dunn, of Port Louis, in the County of Annapolis, having by Deed of Assignment, bearing date the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1885, assigned to me all his personal assets and effects in trust, first to pay the debts of the said James M. Dunn, then to apply the residue toward the payment of the said debts.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT! Edward Fales, of Wilmet, in the County of Annapolis, trader, having by deed dated the first day of October, A. D. 1885, assigned to me all his personal assets and effects in trust, first to pay the debts of the said Edward Fales, then to apply the residue toward the payment of the said debts.

MANHOOD. HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED. I have recently published a new edition of DR. COLEMAN'S 'MANHOOD'.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST. 100 Columns and 100 Engravings. \$1.50 a Year.

MRS. SOPHIA POTTER'S BONE RHEUMATIC LINIMENT. Prepared by Dr. J. B. Reed.

Merchants, ATTENTION! We have just received a fine stock of Fine Lithographed Folding Cards.

Lithographed CARDS, COMIC DESIGN. They form an attractive medium for advertising.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway Time Table. GOING EAST.

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Dr. O. W. Norton's Burdock BLOOD PURIFIER.

Norton's Magic Pain Eradicating Liniment. Has made more cures of RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, SORE THROAT, NEURALGIA, PARALYSIS, LUMBAGO, TOOTHACHE.

Norton's All-Healing Balm. A great healer of all sores of any kind.

Norton's MOUNTAIN HERB PLASTERS are the best in the market for LAME BACK, LAME CHEST, LAME HIPS, LAME STOMACH.

PLANTS! Garden and House FLOWER. VEGETABLE SEEDS. Small Fruits, FRENCH ROSES, AND Clematis.

Maroon Lobeia, etc. James H. Andrews, 750 Park Row, Halifax.

Schr. Irica. CAPT. LONGMIRE. THE best well and thoroughly packed.

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Old and New Styles in Travelling. The subject of meals, lunch-counters, dining cars and buffet-cars came up the other day incidentally.

There is a growing tendency for making sleeves and bodies of different materials when the costume is a combination affair.

The newest hood for evening wear is formed of pink silk, covered with cream lace and ornamented at the top of the head and at the back of the neck with ribbon bows.

Personal Habits of Children. If children are expected to grow up refined, cultivated people, nothing can be more important than commencing very early to train them into habits of gentle, sensible human beings.

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