

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, NOVEMBER 19, 1879.

THE LECTURE SEASON.

One can scarcely look over the pages of a New York or Boston newspaper without seeing notices of the whereabouts and movements of popular lecturers. Not only in the cities and larger towns; but also in villages and rural centres, are lecturers invited to impart instruction in some department of philosophy, of science, of literature or of some question of popular interest which is being discussed at large in various ways and by well-informed minds. In these modern days the platform has been adopted for the impartation of instruction conventionally. Such discussions are admirably and attractively adapted to awaken inquiry in the mind, and to foster a taste in communities for intellectual research, and the acquisition of knowledge.

Not many years ago, under the auspices of an organization, called the "Literary Society," there were fortnightly lectures in this town which were favorably appreciated by the community. Some of these discussions were of a high order, and are still remembered by many who listened to them. One in particular was received with intense satisfaction by one of the most compact gatherings that ever crowded the Court House. We allude to a lecture by the late Hon. William Garvie on "Paris." Nor do we forget the late Rev. Dr. Robertson's instructive utterances on the same platform—nor those of the late Hon. Jared T. Troop, the late Doctor Forsyth, and the late William Shipley Esq. All these have passed away; but some of their co-workers on the Bridgetown platform still survive, notably among them, are Doctor Bingay and C. E. Dewolf, Esq. of Windsor.

We regret that the Literary Society in this town has become extinct, and that rarely we have the privilege of listening to a lecture. Of late however, we have been favored with two excellent lectures—one by a medical gentleman of rare attainments and ability, and another by a Hungarian Jew, now a convert to Christianity. These lectures have awakened in the minds of some a desire, if not a yearning, for a series of lectures during the present winter. Although some of the luminaries that once brightened the platform of our Court House, will shine no more on earth, there are several still in our community, whose attainments, vigor of intellect, and ready outflow of utterance fit them to become acceptable lecturers. Why, then, might not steps be taken to bring out them who from the platform might instruct and edify our community. Our present remarks are intended to be suggestive.

"Enterprise." This is a word, as it is properly used, which admits of various shades of meaning. In its broad and comprehensive signification its definition is adventurous undertaking; but it is ten used in a more circumscribed sense. Unemployed people often complain of the lack of enterprise on the part of capitalists, because they do not engage in some undertaking of doubtful success, to "develop," as they say, "the resources of the country, and give folks something to do." Such complainings are generally nothing more nor less than apologies or excuses for idleness. No stout, able-bodied men need be out of useful and remunerative employment in Nova Scotia. The idler need not fold his arms, and think himself ill-used because somebody else does not extend to him the hand of help when he evinces no disposition to help himself. The reason why so many are idle is not because they can find nothing to do; but because they have no inclination to work. No enterprise in which a capitalist could engage, would benefit the condition of an habitual idler. That man who by industrious toil and prudent frugality, has earned for himself a competency and an overplus of wealth, would be a fool to hazard his money in an undertaking of doubtful success, to give employment to the listless and lazy. Besides, no outlay in the way indicated would transform an idler into a worker. The Ethiopian's skin cannot be whitened by any external agency.—Self-reform or a voluntary change of habit is the only change which a lazy man has of bettering his deplorable condition. Even immigration to a foreign country, in his unreformed state, will do him no good. There are multitudes in the land, who unemployed, and who, like Milton, when (one of the best drawn characters in the volumes of Dickens) are waiting for "something to turn up." They must help themselves, if they ever succeed in altering their circumstances, of which they so murmuringly complain.

We agree with the croaking idlers that enterprise is needed: not the enterprise of some wealthy capitalist, but personal enterprise. To illustrate what we mean, we adduce an actual occurrence. Not many months ago, a colored man of industrious habits came to our door, offering claims for "sale." He had several bushels in his cart. "Where did you obtain these fine-looking bushels?" inquired we. "On the Good Island flats," was the reply. "You went a long way for them," said we.

"I had nothing in particular to do at home, and so, rather than be idle," said he, "I went for the claims. I worked pretty hard for two tides and filled my cart, and am selling them at paying prices."

This colored man's enterprise is the kind that is needed. Everybody would be like him, there would be less complaining and more work.

—In the Summer seasons, when the twilight long lingers in the west, when the air is balmy, and surroundings are pleasant, we love to wander abroad beneath the stars, and pass our evenings in communing with the lights above, and in listening to the good-night song of some feathered songster ere he puts his head under his wing for downy repose. But the chilliness of November now keeps us within doors. Our evenings are by the fire-side, and our home enjoyments depend upon agreeable social companionship, and upon the entertainments that is to be derived from books. No matter how dark may be the sky, or frosty the atmosphere without, we may have the sunshine of domestic happiness within. If there is external gloom and cold, there may be internal light and warmth. A rightly constituted mind may be contented at all times, notwithstanding the changes of the year. May and November may be alike enjoyable.

—It is just one hundred and thirty four years ago this day since Dean Swift died. Although the products of his pen were numerous, and formerly very popular, not one of them to day is a permanent fixture in English literature, except "Gulliver's Travels." No author's contemporaries judge as rightly of his merits as do the critics a century after he has passed away. Many books that were warmly admired, and extravagantly eulogized in the reign of Queen Anne, have long ago been consigned to oblivion. Unless genius shall have imparted unimpaired vitality to a literary work, popular taste ultimately repudiates its claim to immortality.

—Lazarus, Morris & Co's perfected Spectacles at Sention's. Look out for ad. next week.

—The extensive improvements being made in St. Mary's Cathedral in Halifax are nearly completed. A most glowing description of the edifice is given in the city press.

—Cold weather has abated the yellow fever at Memphis; but not without standing the recent frosts, the gold fever in Queen's County is raging as fiercely as ever.

—CLEAR ROOM TO LET.—A first-class, frost-proof cellar, suitable for storing Apples, potatoes, and all kinds of produce will be let on reasonable terms on application to this office. Convent out-hatchways for lowering or raising barrels in or out of cellar.

—Messrs. L. H. DeVosher & Sons, of St. John, an old and established wholesale dry goods and grocery firm, has suspended payment. Liabilities \$400,000, assets not given in figures, but said to be large.

—Laundry's Musical Monthly is again in hand. Three pieces of music as usual are contained in its pages, the title of which are "The Chorister," "Slumber Song," and "Sobozo." Terms 60 cents a year.

—TEA MEETING.—The ladies of the Episcopal Church, Middleton, intend holding a tea meeting and sale of fancy and useful articles at the Cheese Factory, Saunderson's Hill, on Thursday, 27th inst. A good time may be expected.

—OBITUARY.—We regret to learn that Statham Bailey, Esq., died at Round Hill, on Monday evening last, after an illness of about twenty-four hours. The cause of death is said to have been apoplexy. Deceased was well known and highly respected by all. His age was 58 years.

—QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.—The officers and members of the True Blue Base Ball Club, Bridgetown, intend holding a series of dancing assemblies throughout the coming winter. One a week, to go early and break up at half-past eleven and twelve is the order, we understand.

—STOCKMEN.—For the information of the stock raisers of this County, we would state that "Young Phenomenon" is to travel the next season in our County, by request, the proprietor informs us, of a number of our stock owners, "Young Phenomenon" is a handsome beast, good size, and will no doubt be an opportunity for stock, availed of by many.

—Two of our Annapolis County boys, J. B. Hall, Ph. D. and Mr. James Eaton (the latter is a son of Edward Eaton, Esq., of this town), are teaching in the Normal School, Toronto. A correspondent of the Chronicle says:—"Messrs. Eaton and Hall, the new Mathematical and English teachers, made a favorable impression on the students and on the visitors present."

—A pamphlet entitled "Manitoba and the Northwest" has been received. It contains every information necessary for emigrants in regard to extent, fertility, what the soil is best adapted for, number settlements, with population, cost of living and reaching there, route to be taken, price of land per acre, amount of capital required at outset, etc.

—SHEEP TRY CONTEST.—J. W. Whitman, Esq., informs us that ripe strawberries were picked in the open air in Lawrencetown, on the 10th inst., and that on taking up his dahlias which were killed by the first frost, sprouts two inches long on them were found. We ourselves picked several mayflowers in full bloom, while in the woods the other day.

—Josh Billings lectured in Fredericton on the 10th inst.

—Small pox has appeared again in St. John, N. B.—one death.

—The competition for the Rifle Association received, but too late for this issue. Will appear in our next.

—CORRECTION.—In list of Road Surveyors for Annapolis District, read John L. Marshall instead John T. Marshall.

—New York, Nov. 13.—Sixteen thousand emigrants arrived at this port in October, an increase of eight thousand over October, 1878.

—A son of Capt. James Morrison of Lower Granville had one of his hands badly mangled on the 11th inst., by the bursting of a gun he was playing with.

—The brig, Ellen C. Nickerson, which sailed for London, on Wednesday, takes 3,300 barrels of apples, and 75 bundles of pails, valued \$8,475, shipped by A. W. Corbitt & Son, and D. M. Dickie.

—HAUNTED.—We are not prepared to vouch for the truth of what we are going to say, but there is a rumor abroad from the High-house keeper, on Isle Haute reports the island haunted; that he has heard voices unceasingly, and seen sights to "chill the stoutest heart."

—A woman has been found dead in a house, a few miles out of St. John, and the papers of that city are filled with a very ridiculous sensation story respecting the affair, which is not worth ink wasted in writing it.

—The bark, Geo. E. Corbitt, which sailed for London on Thursday last, takes 5,300 barrels apples, 270 boxes smoked herrings, 14,000 feet of 2 inch spruce plank, 13,000 pine, pails, valued at \$14,211, shipped by A. W. Corbitt & Son, and others.—Journal.

—ANOTHER MINE.—We were shown last night by Dr. S. F. Whitman, several, what appeared to us, rich specimens of gold and silver bearing quartz, taken from a mine somewhere near Berwick, Kings Co. The Dr. informs us that a Company has been organized, and work is already going forward.

I am coming by and by. You will hear my plaintive cry. In accents mid and gentle as a lamb; Ere long I'll be on my feet, Singing the sweet notes that I am. —Boston Courier.

On the 3rd inst., a Mr. Fullerton, of Annapolis, took charge of the High School at Milton, Queens. He taught on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday morning was spent on the Eastern Road, supposed to be going to Liverpool, with a small bundle under his arm. He was traced to the Cross Roads at Riverton, and nothing has been seen of him since.

—PRODUCE SHIPMENTS.—The brig, Caribbean, McCarry, which sailed on Monday for Barbadoes, takes 302 tierces of salted fish, 135 boxes smoked herring, 1,029 barrels of potatoes, 34,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$7,000, shipped by the Caribbean House, at Granville Ferry.

—FAST SAILING.—The bark, Geo. E. Corbitt left the Railway Wharf, Annapolis, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Thursday, and will be going to Liverpool, with a small bundle under his arm. He was traced to the Cross Roads at Riverton, and nothing has been seen of him since.

—FIRE ON SROONACH MOUNTAIN.—The barn of Mr. James Carey on the Marshall road, Sroonach Mountain, was burned last by the lightning on Tuesday last. Mr. C. is a poor man, rigidly honest and greatly respected. He has lost all his wheat, hay, and other things, and is little able to bear it. He is now in a state of great distress, and all his small boys playing with matches.

—Florence, the actor, tells this story of the elder Booth:—"He was playing Hamlet in Virginia one night, and had no skull. A little dorky volunteered to get one. When Booth was leaving the theatre he felt some one tugging at his coat tail. He looked around and saw the little brunette. 'What will you have sonny?' 'Please, sah, I want daddy's skull, sah.' 'Daddy's skull?' 'Yes, sah. Dat used to be ole man's headpiece afore de mewel kicked him, an' mammy'll lick me ter rags if I lose it.'"

—At a meeting of the School board for the County of Annapolis, Nov. 14th 1879, the following resolution was moved and seconded:—

In view of the change about to be made in the system of our School Inspection, therefore moved by Rev. C. Parker, and seconded by Dr. DeBliss, that we place on record our high appreciation of the services of our Inspector L. S. Morse Esq.; and it is our most earnest wish that he be retained in his present important position.

—Fighting in the Dark' is the title of a neat little pamphlet, lately received from the superintendent of the Institution for the Blind in Halifax. It chiefly consists of essays and extracts, giving much instructive information about these poor unfortunate, their attainments, chances of earning a livelihood, etc., concluding with a history of the institution, the superintendent's report, for the year, and programme, comprising ninety pieces of choice music of concerts delivered by them during a tour through Newfoundland and the eastern part of Nova Scotia, in 1878-79. 21 pupils at present are in attendance, costing an average of \$150 per annum for each pupil.

Halifax has the merit of being one of the most charitable cities of its size on this continent. The long list of names annexed to the above pamphlet, show how substantially the citizens give evidence of their charity in any good work. Honor to them.

COUNTY COURT, ANNAPOLIS, MARCH TERM, 1879.

JUDGMENT, IMPORTANT TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS AGENTS, FOR SECURITY OF GOODS. NECESSITY OF A WRITING ORDER TO BIND PURCHASERS. CONSTRUCTIVE ACCEPTANCE.

AMER vs. PER SAVARY, County Judge.

This is action to recover the sum of \$238.86, being the price of a lot of goods and the defence is based upon the well-known 6th Section of Chapter 83, Revised Statutes, commonly called the "Statute of Frauds," or more fully, as in the title of the Chapter "of the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries" which, following the English statute of the same character, enacts that "No contract for the sale of any goods for the price of forty dollars or upwards shall be good, unless the buyer accept part of the goods so sold and actually receive the same or give something in earnest to bind the bargain in part payment or memorandum of the bargain, signed by the parties to be charged by in writing of the bargain, be made and such contract or by their agents thereto in writing, or by the party to be charged in writing of the bargain, signed by the defendant at the time. A verbal order was given, which Mr. Foster, the plaintiff's agent, took down from the defendant's dictation on a loose piece of paper, throwing away the latter after care had been taken to sign the order book. The defendant upon him, he may release the plaintiff hereafter and not forfeit the possession of the goods.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD.

THE subscriber having been elected on the 18th inst. to fill the office of Counselor for Ward No. 4, Bridgetown and vicinity, under the "Company Incorporation Act," tender his sincere thanks to those electors and friends who so generously supported and interested themselves in his election, and trusts that in the discharge of the important duties now incumbent upon him, he may release the pledges heretofore made and not forfeit the confidence of the electors.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.

The Subscriber will give 6c. per pound for Beef Hides.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

Why use Inferior Groceries when you can get the BEST at the same price? Pure Ginger, Pepper, Allspice, Cassia, Cloves, Nutmegs, Soda, Cream Tartar, Mustard, &c.

At J. W. Whitman's. Delicious COCOA, BROMA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE and STRONG TEA.

Canned Oysters, Lobsters, Peaches, &c., to suit any taste. Best Confectionery, Fruits and Biscuits, Sugar, Molasses, Scotch Whisky, Stoves, Buffalo Skins and Robes are all being sold extremely low.

Real Estate AUCTION.

That Commodious House and Highly Eligible Stand, At Paradise, known as the Thomas A. Balcom property, will be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, 29TH INST., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Sale to take place at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises.

TERMS.—One cent deposit at sale; one-half of purchase money to be paid upon delivery of the Deed and the remainder in one year, satisfactorily secured and on interest. For particulars apply to W. Y. Foster, Bridgetown, or to Adolphus Foster, Attorney and Agent for Owners, Bridgetown, Nov. 17th 1879. 21133

Intercolonial Railway.

RIVIERE DU LOUP BRANCH.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, entitled "Tenders for Cars," will be received at this office up to noon of TUESDAY, the 26th inst., for the supply of— Four Snow Ploughs, Three Ploughs, Three Wing Ploughs, Two First Class Cars, Two Second Class Cars, Two Smoking and Postal Cars, Two Baggage Cars.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender can be had at the Mechanical Superintendent's office at Montreal. The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

DENTAL NOTICE

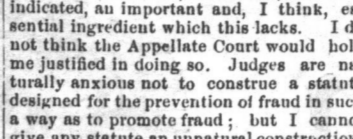
Dr. S. P. Whitman, Dentist, WOULD respectfully inform his friends in Annapolis County, that he has just returned from Kings County, and will be at his office in BRIDGETOWN for a few weeks. FRIENDS, PLEASE NOT DELAY. Nov. 19th, 1879. 23114

Insolvent Act of 1879.

In the matter of Henry Van Buskirk, an insolvent.

I, the undersigned Danish Spinnery, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are hereby notified to meet me at my office, 21 Queen's Square, on Saturday, Dec. 6th at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the meeting, or in connection therewith. Nov. 20th, 1879, will be left for immediate collection. BENJAMIN SPINNEY, Melvorn Square, Nov. 20th, 1879.

New Advertisements.



Intercolonial Railway.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, entitled "Tenders for Engines," will be received at this office, up to noon of FRIDAY, the 5th of DECEMBER next, for the supply of Twelve Locomotive Engines.

THE HYACINTH.

HYACINTHS are among the most beautiful of our early spring flowering plants, adorning alike the parter, the green-house, and the garden, with their delightfully fragrant blossoms of various colors and tints, at a season when few other plants are in flower. They are also among the most easily cultivated, growing either in sand, moss, water, or earth, in pots, glasses, or baskets, producing in either as beautiful spikes of flowers as when growing in the open ground.

Hyacinths and other Bulbs.

For sale by BROWN BROS. & Co. Druggists, Ordinance Square, Halifax.

Runciman, Randolph & Co.

Have received per Steamships from GREAT BRITAIN. A LARGE CHEAP LOT OF Plain Winceys, Bright Plaid Do., Wincey Shirtings, Bright Plaid Dress Goods, Cold Cashmeres & Poppins, FANCY DRESS GOODS, IN VARIETY, BLACK FRENCH MERINOS, Extra Quality, BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE, From 45 cts. per yard, White, Grey & Scarlet FLANNELS, FANCY PRINTS, NEW SHAWLS, Extra Value, LADIES' Cloth Jackets, LATEST STYLES, BLACK AND BLUE Beavers, BLACK DOESKINS, BROADCLOTHS, IN STOCK: READY-MADE CLOTHING, REFRESHERS, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, COATS, VESTS AND PANTS, SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, BRACES, GLOVES, ETC.

Canadian Tweeds, New Brunswick Cloths, MONS', WOMENS', BOYS and MISSES' BOOTS & RUBBERS

GREY AND WHITE COTTONS, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, Molasses, Spices, etc. Always in stock. Bridgetown, November 12th, 1879.

N. H. Phinney,

INSTRUCTOR OF Vocal and Instrumental Music, and DEALER in Musical Instruments, Piano Stools, Music Books, &c. LAWRENCE STREET, April 7th, 5114

THE BEST CHANGE EVER OFFERED

to the public to buy goods at low prices is now offered by J. W. TOMLINSON, Lawrencetown

NEW GOODS

JUST IN, which, with the balance of Stock on hand will be sold until the 1st of JAN. next at bottom prices for CASH. Call and see the DRESS GOODS, Grey, White and Printed Cottons, Shirtings, Flannels, Ladies' Jackets, Ulsters, Wool Goods, &c.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that ROBERT H. BATH, of Bridgetown, Trader, has conveyed all his property of every kind, name or description to the subscriber as per deed dated 28th Nov. now on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds. All parties indebted to the said Bath, or to any way are hereby notified to make immediate payment to him or to the Subscriber. All claims not paid within ten days from this date will be void.

WESTON A. FOWLER, Bridgetown, Oct. 25th, 79.

New Advertisements.

Flower Pots! Flower Pots!

Now is the time to re-pot your choice HOUSE PLANTS. We get Flower Pots and Saucers in MIDDLETON at H. CROSSKILL'S.

AGENTS WANTED!

THE NEW STYLE 'FAMILY' SEWING MACHINE! THE USUAL \$65 MACHINE REDUCED TO \$25.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE WORLD!

Too Long in Use to Doubt its Superior Merits.

No money to pay until the Machine is delivered to you and examined.

It makes the shuttle, double-thread lock-stitch (the same on both sides of the work) which received the HIGHEST AWARDS at the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, Pa. 1876.

And is complete with a LARGE ASSORTMENT of ATTACHMENTS for the work of any other machine, and reduced to only \$25.

It is an easy and pleasant machine to operate, requires the least care, produces every variety of work, and will last until the next century begins. Strong, Simple, Rapid and Efficient.

Use it once, and you will use no other. The machine cheerfully refunded if it will not work, and OUTLAST any machine at double the price.

Agents sell them faster than any other in consequence of their being "the Best at the Lowest Price."

Each machine thoroughly warranted with a Written Guarantee for five years. Kept in order free of charge; money refunded at once if not satisfactory.

It is the most solid, reliable, and satisfactory machine ever invented for all kinds of family work. It is an acknowledged unequivocal success, thoroughly tested, and used in thousands of homes.

An efficient sewing machine, rapid, reliable, and every ready helper to wife or seamstress, it will do the work of a family for a life-time, or it will earn from \$4 to \$5 per day for any one who wishes to sew for a living. This machine costs less than half the price of any new machine of like quality.

Its extra long, large-sized Bobbins, holding 100 yards of thread, going away with the frequent re-winding of bobbins, is built for strength and constant hard work.

Interchangeable working parts, manufactured of fine polished steel. Will run for years without repairs; it is simple to learn, easy to manage, understood perfectly in an hour, and always ready in a moment to do every variety of heavy or fine work at less cost or trouble than any other machine of any price ever did, or can do. It will sew anything a needle can pierce, from lace or embroidery, to heavy cloth or harness, with any kind of thread, and will run for twenty years on a minute; it uses strong, straight needles, and never breaks them. It cannot miss or break a stitch, ravel or break a thread. If you have any other machine, buy this and have a better one. The ease and rapidity of its motion and quality of its work are its best recommendations. It will hem, fell, lock, braid, cord, bind, gather, quilt, ruffle, pleat, fold, scallop, shirt, roll, baste, embroider, run up breeches, etc., with elegance, ease and quickness, unsurpassed by any machine ever invented.

BEWARE OF IMITATION.

The Prices for our new machines are less than those asked by dealers in second-hand, and inferior machines, and many are sold at old stock to close up business, many such inferior and old style machines being offered as new at reduced prices. Beware of imitation and only buy new machines. There are no new first-class machines offered as low as the "Family," by many dollars.

Machines sent for Examination before payment of Bill.

Extraordinary inducements offered to Clergymen, Teachers, Storekeepers, etc., to sell our Horace Walcott Sewing Machine free. For testimonials see descriptive book, mailed free with samples of work, liberal terms, circulars, etc. Address

"Family" Sewing Machine Co. 755 BROADWAY, N. Y.

WANTED!

400 HIDES, for which CASH at 50 cents will be paid on delivery.

ANSLEY POSTER, Bridgetown, Oct. 29th, 79. 5122

FLOUR!

Just Received—NEW NATION, GILT EDGE, ATLANTIC, AMAZON, PLIMSOLL, TEA ROSE, SNOWDROP.

Other Standard Brands in Store. J. & W. F. HARRISON, 11 and 12 North Water Street, John, N. B. Oct 24

Hard and Soft Coal.

To arrive from Philadelphia—250 tons Hard Coal, best white Ash.

Also to arrive from Glasgow, G. B. per bark, "Geo. E. Corbitt"—800 tons Best Scotch Coal.

Parties wishing same will please leave orders at once. 1514 A. W. CORBITT & SON.

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