

The Wesleyan.

HALIFAX, MONDAY, AUGUST 25.

N. B. Any articles from correspondents unnoticed, or letters unanswered, will be attended to in our next,—the Editor being unavoidably absent from town.

The Centenary Subscription List for Halifax will be published in our next No.

From the Colonial Pearl.

ITEMS—FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

BRITISH.—(A late arrival at Boston has furnished English dates three days later than those on hand. Liverpool dates are now down to July 13. The only information of any interest which appears, is subjoined.)

The Chartist agitation had so far subsided in Birmingham, that the extraordinary arrangements of the Police and Military force, had been suspended. The Town was comparatively quiet.

The Crops, it is said, never promised better.

Two females were killed on the Birmingham Railway: their attention was directed to a train approaching in one direction, when they came in contact with a train moving in an opposite direction, and were immediately deprived of life.

On one day in June last, there were shipped from Derry, Ireland for Liverpool, 123 tons of Eggs, calculated at 783,100 in number; value, at a half-penny each, £1,537.

The King of Hanover, completed his 68th year, in June last.

A prize of 100 guineas was recently awarded and presented to Mr. Lalor for the best essay on the means of elevating the condition of Instructors (Schoolmasters.) The prize was delivered by Mr. Wyse, M. P.

U. STATES.

The U. States periodicals announce the appearance of a "delightful poem" by Halleck, one of the best American writers: it is entitled Fanny.

A locomotive engine, built at Lowell, was lately tried on the Lowell railroad. It drew a train of 63 loaded cars, weighing 333 tons, over an ascent of 10 feet in a mile, at the rate of 9 miles an hour.

The Engineer of the Troy and Ballston Railroad discovered a man on the track, and motioned him to leave: He did so, but, as the locomotive passed he came in contact with it, and was so injured that he died in a few moments.

Trinity Church, New York, is in course of demolition, being found too much dilapidated for repairs. A new Church is to be erected on the site. The New York Gazette urges the Trinity Corporation to arrange for a building, the minimum price of which should be a million of dollars. This body is said to be the richest religious corporation in America, or, perhaps in the christian world.

STEAM NAVIGATION.—A meeting was held at Boston, on July 9, the Mayor of the City in the chair, to devise means of accommodation for the line of Steam Packets projected by Hon. S. Cunard. Much zeal on the subject appeared, and a Committee was appointed to act definitely. It was finally arranged that a wharf should be built, and placed at Mr. Cunard's disposal, at East Boston, and that merchandize brought by the steamers should be transported across the ferry, toll-free.

A fire occurred at Cincinnati, on the morning of July 3. Property to the amount of about \$45,000 was consumed, and a young man perished in the flames.

Audubon has completed his splendid work on Ornithology.

On March 14, the whale ship, Gideon Barstow, of Rochester, went ashore in a gale, and sunk, on Dymock Reef, Coco Island. She had 2200 barrels of oil on board, about 1000 were saved, and sold, at \$1 a barrel.

The Indian war in Florida is renewed. The Indians surprised a party of the U. S. troops, and killed 13 out of 28, on the morning of the 23d July.

FOREIGN.

The only Foreign information of consequence, brought by latest dates, is compressed in the following paragraphs:

The recovery of the Sultan of the Turkish Empire, is said to be hopeless. The Monarch has not been rendered more charitably disposed towards the refractory Egyptians, by the approach of that universal conqueror, death,—he only desires, it is said, that his life should be spared to see Mehemet Ali and his son brought in chains before him. The recovery of Egypt and Syria would reconcile him to the loss of Greece,—and yet while he pants for useless possessions, and for revenge, the sceptre is altogether falling from his hands, and he himself is about to be consigned to the narrow and dark house.

The removal of some taxes is a more pleasing evidence of this monarch's disposition, and it caused much joy among his subjects.

The heir to the Ottoman throne is a lad, aged 10 years, and of whose notions of government nothing is known beyond the walls of the Harem and the Palace.

The French Court of Peers had not pronounced sentence on the insurgents, whose trials had caused so much attention. Exertions were making to induce the government to forego the execution of any of the prisoners.

Some official changes and some skirmishes are reported from Spain.

There is no doubt, it is said, that Russia was the foundation of the late attempts at revolution in Servia.

COLONIAL.

INDIA.—It is asserted that very extensive conversions to Christianity have recently occurred in India, about 70 miles north of Calcutta. More than 3000 Hindoos, it is said, had thrown away their idols within a few months.

CANADA.—It was reported in Montreal, that the State prisoners in Lower Canada, were to be released on condition of leaving the Province for ever.

The New York Commercial, on this subject, intimates, that it is bad policy to drive hundreds of impoverished and angry men within the United States border,—and unfair to rail at the Republic if these turn marauders and do mischief. The Canadian Government, it says, should either grant a free pardon, keep the prisoners in custody, or send them to Botany Bay,—and not banish them over an imaginary line.

The return of Sir John Colborne to England is expected in Canada.

The Responsibility agitation was making progress in Upper Canada.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—A seaman belonging to the brig Susan Maria Brookes, while assisting in carrying out a kedge anchor was carried over board by a turn of the hawser, and brought down with the anchor. It was nearly 20 minutes before the man was found, when all signs of life had disappeared. He was attended by E. A. Smith, and S. G. Hamilton, Surgeons, and was enabled to return to duty on the following morning. The treatment was similar to that practised by the Humane Society of London.

The Boundary Commissioners had arrived at Fredericton. They are to be accompanied in their investigation, by John Wilkinson Esq. and Mr. Wightman.

Persons charged with murder were lately tried. One named Noble, was a watchman, and during an alarm of fire some months ago, had an altercation with a man whom he found ringing the bell, and who would not desist. The deceased rushed on Noble, who struck him with a stick: the blow caused death. Verdict Manslaughter. Sentence, 3 months imprisonment and a fine of £10.

John Carroll was tried for the murder of a man named John Morrow. Carroll was employed in street repairs, and was desired to desist by Morrow and his brother, who, after some

words, attacked Morrow who was slain.

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