

BIRTH OF CHRIST.

By BISHOP HEBER.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid!

Cold on his cradle the dew drops are shining, Low lies his bed with the beasts of the stall;

Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion, Odours of Eden, and offerings divine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation, Vainly with gifts would his favour secure;

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning, Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid!

TALLEYRAND'S CUNNING.—A lady, who professed to be charmed with Talleyrand's wit, begged of him to write his name in her album.

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Halifax, Lc. 23, 1837.

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ROBERT H. SKIMMINGS.

Halifax, Dec. 2: 1837.

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December 15.

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J. M. CHAMBERLAIN.

Oct 14. —3m.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.

THE SUBSCRIBER tender his thanks to his friends, for their prompt exertions in removing his Goods and Furniture on the night of the Fire; and informs them and Public, that he has hired MR. VASS'S Brick Building in BEDFORD ROW, where he would be glad to accommodate BOARDERS, and hopes to receive a share of support in his new line of Business.

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ROBERT H. SKIMMINGS.

Halifax, Dec. 23. 1837.—6w.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

A COURSE OF LECTURES on the "Acts of the Apostles" will be delivered by

THOMAS TAYLOR,

In the Old Baptist Meeting House, on Friday Evenings, at 7 o'clock. December 15.

SCHR. BOYNE FROM NORFOLK.

FOR SALE,

The cargo of the above vessel—

45 M. White Oak Hhd. Staves, 15 M. do do Heading, 5 M. Red Oak hhd. Staves.

GEORGE P. LAWSON.

Dec. 2.

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Dec 1, 1837.

BESSONETT & BROWN.

HAVE received by the late arrivals—Bar, Bolt, Plate and Sheet Iron, German, Cast and Blistered Plough Share, Moulds, Anvils, Vices, Bellows Sledges,

- 60 casks Nails, 25 boxes tinued plates, 1 case Scotch Screws, Angers, 1 case Ensigns, 30 Canada Stoves, single and double, 350 Iron Pots, 160 Camp Ovens, 220 Oven Covers, 60 hanging frying Pans, 14 packages assorted Hardware, 1 cask Glue, 120 kegs best White Lead, Red, black and green paints, 3 casks Shot, Lines, Twines, and shoe Thread, 1 bale hair Basting.

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Nov. 17

6w.

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JOHN F. MUNCEY.

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STORE in Granville Street, opposite the Warehouse of Mr. Henry Mignowitz.

Oct 20.

THE PEARL.

Is Published every Saturday, for the Proprietor, by W. Cunabell, at his Office, Sackville Street, south end of Bedford Row. Terms, 15s. per annum—half advance.

NOTIONS OF HISTORY.—"Now, my idea is, that despair has led this boy to self-murder; he has thrown himself into the river, and by doing so he feeds the fish? We all stood aghast at this terrible suggestion. The negro was the first to recover his speech and his thought: 'Throw his self into the river, Massa Curtis? impossible; boy no fool, who ever heard of such a thing? throw his self into the river!' and Sip laughed in contempt. 'Sip,' said the tailor, 'you're a nigger, and a regular know-nothing; who ever heard of such a thing? why I! I have heard of such things. I'm an old man now, and my memory is not what it was; but when I kept school for the 'Slect men of Danvers, in the Bay state, I could name the names of twenty men, great men, eddicated men, that made away with themselves. Did not Caesar kill himself in the Capitol rather than fall into the hands of Cato?' 'Caesar kill his self!' shouted the black, 'Caesar Africa! no such thing:—Caesar, my own cousin! he die in he bed, my wife Dina straiten the coss!' 'Sip, you're a know-nothing, as I said before; the man I speak of was a great man, and lived before you were born or thought of, or Caesar Africa either; he was one of the Medes or Persians, I don't rightly remember which.' 'Neighbour Curtis,' said Johnson, 'you are right; I have heard with my own ears, the parson at Pitt talk of the Medes or Persians, and their laws that they never changed. I wonder if their laws forbid the killing an Indian wherever you could catch him, as they talked of doing here after the peace with the British?' 'I don't rightly know,' began the tailor, in reply to this learned historical doubt; 'but most likely not, as such a law is clear agin nature, and reason, and Scripture; but as regarding this boy, he has thrown himself into the river in despair; that's my say.'"

—Ledgens of a Log Cabin.

HUMOUR OF BIRDS.—Some birds have a great deal of humour in them, particularly the raven. One that belonged to me was the most mischievous and amusing creature I ever met with. He would get into the flower garden, go to the beds where the gardener had sowed a great variety of seeds, with sticks put in the ground with labels, and then he would amuse himself with pulling up every stick, and laying them in heaps of ten or twelve on the path. This used to irritate the old gardener very much, who would drive him away. The raven knew that he ought not to do it, or he would not have done it. He would soon return to his mischief, and when the gardener again chased him, (the old man could not run very fast,) the raven would just keep clear of the rake or the hoe in his hand, dancing before him, and singing as plain as a raven could, "Tol de rol de rol! tol de rol de rol!" with all kinds of mimicking gestures.—New Monthly Magazine.

THE SOLAR SYSTEM.—The Allgemeine Zeitung, says—"M. Argelander, Professor of Astronomy at the University of Helmsingors, has just addressed to the Academy of St. Petersburg a treatise of the greatest importance, the result of ten years labour. What Lalande had presumed, what Herschel had endeavoured to demonstrate as probable, the locomotion of our sun and the whole planetary system through the vast regions of space, is now proved with a degree of certainty that leaves only a probable error of three degrees."

It is stated as a fact that a person may spend £50 in viewing the Exhibition in London, confining himself to those where the admittance is one shilling.