

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, FEBRUARY 27, 1878.

AFFAIRS IN THE EAST.

"Peace on earth—good will to men" was angelically announced at the Saviour's birth. It was uttered in a strain of heaven-born melody. No sweeter anthem ever greeted mortal ear; and no tidings, conveyed from the world above to the world below, could more impressively give assurance to sinful men that the "day-spring from on high" had dawned upon human hopes and human destinies.

In the estimation of world, the Car's pretension to relieve persecuted and misgoverned Christians in Turkey, are mere phantasms. Well-informed, thinking people everywhere know that he rushed into the war for the sole purpose of conquest. While professing the wish to maintain peaceful relations with the other European powers, he has been doing that which he must have known that other nations would disapprove.

The barbarism of this civilization. With him the sanctity and good-faith of national alliances are utterly disregarded, when they act as checks upon his ambition. A solemn league, in his view, is no better than a robber's pledge, or a pirate's assurance of safety.

Of the affairs of the East are therefore darkly ominous. News from Europe, that is daily flashed along the submarine wires from continent to continent, does not indicate the tranquility of nations beyond the Atlantic. England's solemn protest, however, backed as it is by the spirit that ever animates a free people, living under a benign government, cannot fail to impress the Car with a trembling sense of his own rashness, and to modify the policy of other European powers in the present continental emergency.

When nations professedly Christian, in their relations with each other, resort to the sword to adjust controversies and conflicting interests, liberal principles and spirit of itself. The wolf enveloped in a sheep's fleece bespeaks iniquity. The zeal for Christianity which the Car alleges as his reason for invading Turkey, is assumed as an apology for an act of rapacity that is revolting to humanity—to civilization—and to Christianity.

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BAPTISM.—At Paradise on Sunday last, the Rev. John Brown baptized ten persons in the Paradise Brook.

CONCERT.—On Monday evening, the 18th inst., Prof. Thomas Hall gave a very excellent concert at Whitman's Hall, Lawrence town, which was well attended.

When that amount is paid I entertain no doubt that a fair proportion of it will be assigned to this Province corresponding to the value of our fisheries relatively to those of the other Provinces interested.

OBITUARY.

We regret to record in to-day's issue the demise of S. T. Neely, Esq., a much esteemed and worthy citizen of this town. The deceased has for the past four years been suffering from slow consumption, and has for the most of that period been confined to his home. For many years before his prostration by disease he was one of our most active and energetic workers in the Temperance cause, and to his unflinching advocacy and strenuous efforts in the movement may be attributed the position now occupied by the Order in this town. He was ever ready and willing to help on the Car of Temperance, and up to his last moments on earth it was his uppermost wish to see the cause triumphant.

BENGOUGH.

This celebrated cartoonist gave an entertainment in Victoria Hall, on Monday evening. There was not a very large audience in attendance. The rare talent displayed by the performer in rapidly placing on the paper before him any subject connected with political or leading men of the present day, is, in our opinion, hard to excel. Most of the caricatures given were taken from events that have lately transpired in our Dominion politics. Several of our prominent men however, came in for a share, the one purporting to be the President of the Dutch Reform Club was done to the life, and elicited rounds of applause. A prominent merchant came next. The last scene was the most ludicrous, representing a well-known individual hurrying across the United States' line, with a sketch-book under his arm, chased by a rifle. The sale of the pictures at the close did not realize much.

LECTURE.—The Rev. Mr. Carey gave another lecture to a full house in this town, in the Baptist Church, on Friday evening last. Subject: "The making and ministry of Money." It was with feelings of the keenest pleasure we listened to the Rev. lecturer. His subject was most ably and intellectually handled. His scholarly language, fluent speech, pleasing manner, combined with the sound common-sense thoughts expressed, while here and there would sparkle a diamond of wit or sarcasm, rendered it an evening to be cherished among pleasant memories. It was through the efforts of J. B. Reed, Esq., that Mr. Carey was induced to pay us a second visit, the Rev. gentleman having engaged to deliver a course of lectures at Granville Ferry under the auspices of "Guiding Star" Lodge, I. O. O. F. A large number of ladies and gentlemen from the Ferry came with Mr. Carey, thus showing how much they appreciated his lectures.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

HALIFAX, Thursday, Feb. 21.—The House having assembled shortly before three o'clock, p. m., the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod conveyed a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, requesting the House should forthwith attend him in the Council Chamber. After the return of the members to their own chamber.

His Honor the Speaker announced that His Honor the Lieut. Governor had been pleased to open the present session of the Legislature with the following speech:— "Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: "Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: "1st. It affords me pleasure to meet you again in the discharge of your important duties.

2nd. We have reason to be thankful to Divine Providence for the abundant harvests with which during the past year the laborers of our agricultural population have been rewarded. While the measure of success which has attended the labors of the fisherman has not been altogether commensurate with that which has followed the toil of the farmer, yet we have cause to rejoice that, to some extent and in some portions of the Province, fair returns have been received in this important branch of our industries, while signs of returning prosperity about the coast are beginning to be manifest.

3rd. I have much pleasure in informing you that the works on the Eastern Extension Railway have been prosecuted with vigor during the past year, and that the greater portion of the road has been completed and ready for the laying of the rails as soon as the Spring opens. I have used the utmost care in making sure that the work should be performed according to contract, and I have every confidence that it is of a substantial and satisfactory character.

4th. I regret to state that the works of the Western Counties' Railway have not yet been resumed, although the contractors have been using every effort for that purpose. I am assured, however, that this period of suspension will shortly be terminated, and that active preparations will be resumed and the road finished at no very distant day.

5th. During the recess my Government entered into a contract with the Nova Scotia, Nictaux and Atlantic Central Railway Company for the construction of a line from Middleton to Lunenburg. Works were prosecuted for some time, but dissatisfaction having arisen in consequence of the non-payment of the laborers on the road, I directed the payment of their claims out of the money due the contractor under a clause in the contract providing for that emergency, and I also ordered a notice to be given to the company to annul the contract, as also provided by its terms; the contractors have made proposals for the renewing of the work, to which I have acceded in terms which I deemed just both to the contractors and to the public. The correspondence on this subject will be submitted to you shortly, and I hope the course taken by my Government will meet with your approval.

6th. The law regulating elections for the Local Parliament has been to a large extent assuaged by the legislation of the past few years to that affecting the Dominion election. It is most important and desirable that the law on the subject should be so far as possible uniform. A measure to further this object in several matters of detail will be submitted to you and I trust will meet your approval.

7th. The public accounts for the past year, together with the Estimates for the current year which have been framed with a due regard to economy, will be submitted for your consideration at an early day.

8th. Shortly after the close of the past session, I caused a correspondence to be opened with the Governments of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, inviting them to confer with a delegation from this Province on the subject of Legislative Union of the Maritime Provinces, and I subsequently appointed delegates who proceeded to Fredericton and held a conference with the Government of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island having declined to take part. The report of the delegation will be submitted for your consideration at an early day.

9th. In view of the necessity for economy in the public service, a measure will be submitted to you for amalgamating the office of Provincial Treasurer with that of Provincial Secretary, which I trust will meet with your approval.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sealed Tenders. Will be received till the 14th of March, 1877, for the purpose of RENOVATING METHODIST CHURCH, Granville.

High School at Lawrence town. J. B. HALL, A. M. PH. D., PRINCIPAL.

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ATTENTION ALL.—I have this day completed the distribution of my yearly accounts, to all of which I want the earliest possible attention. Of those whose accounts have been standing three months and upwards I must demand payment at once. I shall not give any further notice, but collect immediately after the 20th inst.

R. H. BATH. Bridgetown, Jan. 16th, 1878.

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Reduced Prices. It is needless to enumerate the articles, as I have a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, CLOTHING,

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J. HENRY SMITH. Middleton, N. S., January 1st, 1878.

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Miscellaneous.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—One of the vacancies in the Legislative Council has been filled by the appointment of Loran E. Baker, Esq., of Yarmouth.

An interesting feature of the Texas cattle trade is, the wealthiest dealers, some of whom can command millions of dollars, rose from the most humble beginnings.

Catholic missionaries in China have discovered a remedy for leprosy, which is said to have been used in some of the Spanish islands of South America and in Venezuela with great success. The nature of it is not stated.

A woman in West Winsted, Conn., has lost two brothers by murder and one by drowning, a brother-in-law by wounds in battle, a husband by a stroke of apoplexy, and a son in the recent railroad disaster at Tariffville.

LOMBEVITY.—Mrs. Catherine Jarvis, whose years were five score and ten, died on the 6th inst., at the residence of her son Joseph, at Weymouth Falls, Digby. She was born a slave, but came to Nova Scotia in 1782 with her loyal master.

King Alfonso has given Queen Mercedes a crown composed wholly of diamonds: also dresses costing altogether about \$35,000 and mantillas worth \$2000 a piece. A mantle worn by the Queen at the State dinner on the wedding day cost \$15,000.

Early in the winter a lady in Ashburnham, Mass., took a dry stick from a brush heap, and put it in a flower pot to support a house plant. Soon afterward a green spot appeared on the seemingly dead stick and developed into a bunch of apple blossoms, with all the beauty and perfume of June.

A proposition is being seriously considered to dam the Arkansas and Platte rivers and thus turn the waters into the great desert in the western part of Kansas and Nebraska, whence, by tapping the artificial lake, streams could be secured for irrigating purposes.

Four hundred years ago occurred one of the most remarkable State executions on record. George, Duke of Clarence, being sentenced to death for taking up arms against his brother, Edward IV., King of England, was given the choice of the mode of his death. He chose to be drowned in a butt of Malmsey wine, and his wish was complied with.

A 16-year old lad of Amity, Pa., named Wm. Trainor, while at school the other day indulged with a number of other boys in the pleasing pastime of seeing who could but heads together at the hardest. While at home in the evening he complained of dizziness, and soon became quite sick and at last died, as is supposed from the rupture of a blood-vessel in his brain.

Lum Bing, a prominent Chinese merchant connected with the officials of high rank in China, has recently returned from China. He states in three or four months a Chinese war vessel with American officers and a vessel crewer will visit this port, bringing as passengers the Chinese consul and a large number of Chinese army officers of rank, who will make a tour of observation through the country. He describes the famine in the Northern part of China as terrible. In one district the State of Sang Tong last year, out of a population of 96,000, about 80,000 died from starvation.

POPE LEO XIII.

Cardinal Pecci, Pontifical Camerlengo, an Italian, has been elected to the chair of St. Peter, under the title of Leo XIII. There must have been considerable unanimity in the choice, as the Cardinals only entered the Conclave on the 18th. Cardinal Pecci was one of the five, out of the sixty-four Cardinals who were eligible to be elected, from amongst whom the correspondents at Rome of the London journals announced the successor of Pío Nono would be chosen.

The Pope, after his election, assumed the Pontifical robes, and received the homage of the Cardinals in Sixtine Chapel. The crowd before the Vatican waiting for the benediction of the Pope, numbering 20,000. The only portion able to hear the benediction was an inner gallery, from which it was pronounced. It looks into St. Peter's. The Ultramontanes are reported furious at the result of the election. It is stated that when Cardinal Pecci obtained 66 votes, Cardinal Franchi withdrew from the competition, and prevailed on Cardinal Schwartzendingburg to concentrate his vote on Pecci. Bilio obtained only a few votes, and Simon, two; Franchi will probably be appointed Pontifical Secretary of State.

The Cunard steamer "China" encountered a fearful gale at sea on the 9th inst., while on her passage to New York. The vessel lurched into the trough of a sea head foremost, and before she had time to right herself a wave struck her with terrible force, diagonally, which swept the decks, carrying away the bridge upon which were stationed the first and second officers. They were not seen afterwards.

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.

EUROPE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The St. Petersburg Telegrams to-day says, regarding the projected peace negotiations, either the British Squadron should withdraw to Beika Bay or the Porte should receive proof that it reckons in vain upon the presence of the British ironclads in the sea of Marmora. Turkey should be informed if the peace is not signed at the earliest practicable date that hostilities will be resumed.

At Oakland, San Francisco, Feb. 23, Dr. Carver, with a rifle, broke 885 glass balls out of 1000, tossed from a point twenty feet distant, the time, including all stoppages, being three hours and three minutes.

A SEA MOUSE.—The largest sea mouse ever seen in these parts was captured at Dover, West Halifax, recently, by Capt. George Garrison, who has given it to Dr. Honeyman for the Provincial Museum. It measured eight inches in length, and seven in girth. It came up on a hillock, from 35 fathoms of water—and was immediately made a victim of.—Herald.

A company has been formed at Annapolis to try and start the fishing business. They have one schooner in course of construction, of the following dimensions:—Keel, 50 feet, beam, 18 feet, hold, 7 feet—to be launched about the first of April. She is being built under the superintendence of Mr. H. K. Richards, in the yard of L. Delap & Co., and will be a first class vessel in every respect.

BRIDGEWATER, Feb. 23.—The house of David Oikle, Pleasant River Road, was burned last night with all its contents. His son, seventeen years of age, was burned to death. Mrs. Oikle was a good deal burned about the body, but will likely recover. Mr. Oikle's mother, an old lady, jumped from an upstairs window and broke her arm. The barn was saved with difficulty. There was no insurance.

THE N. B. ANTHRACITE COAL CO.

The Point Lepreau Anthracite Coal Company are energetically pushing their works for putting their coal in the market towards completion. The shaft is now sunk 160 feet below the surface, and will only require a depth of forty feet more to strike the coal bed. Mr. Henry Farrell, an experienced miner, has been brought from the United States, and he is preceded by the strongest recommendation of his ability and skill. Mr. Farrell will hold the position of mining foreman. He pronounces the prospects of good anthracite coal as very encouraging. He will enter upon his engagement with the company on Monday next. It is expected that in about two months from the present time, the coal will be for sale in the market. We are informed that, just now, in certain kinds of coal, especially of slack, there is a scarcity in the market.—St. John Freeman.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The Montreal "Times" says:—"On Wednesday morning, as a freight train, with driver Cox and fireman Burns, loaded with fresh beef from the Upper Provinces, bound to Halifax, was descending a heavy grade near Tatague, 19 miles south of St. Flavie, the engine broke away and the train parted. The driver stopped his engine, and while backing up to the train lost control of the engine and could not reverse her when he saw the train coming down on him. There was a collision, and the tender was driven up on the cab of the engine. The fireman, William Burns, was caught in the cab between the tender and the boiler, and was both jammed and scalded, several of his ribs being broken. His life is despaired of. Burns is said to be a native of Maine and unmarried. The shock of the collision was so great that not less than seven of the refrigerator cars composing the train were broken.

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Then a man stooped over him, and took something from him. "There go old scores," he muttered; "and now we are quits."

"Flinging away his gun, this same man plunged down the steep track by which he had come up, and disappeared behind a jutting rock."

The constabulary turned out, and the men in the Cove rushed up to see what was amiss when they heard the signal. They were all there but Jose Carné; Dan Martin coming last, after the rest had got half way up the road. George was there, too, looking wild and white; and when they found the murdered Squire he gave a shriek not so much like a man's as a hysterical woman's. His father scowled at him fiercely, but they took no notice of his cry; they had other work on hand than to note the tones of a startled scream.

One of them picked up the gun, still warm from the shot.

"Lord above us!" he cried; "here's old Jim Carné's gun!"

The old man came forward at the sound of his name; "The mercy of God be on me!" he cried; "it's mine sure enough. Where's Jose?"

"Ay, where's Jose?" echoed old Martin, savagely. "We're all here, all we Cove men; and where's Jose?"

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—He who betrays another's secret because he has quarrelled with him, was never worthy of the name of friend, a breach of kindness will not justify a breach of trust.

In Newburyport, Mass., a few days since, a boy twelve years old took up a loaded gun to frighten some little girls, when it was discharged, killing one child, six years of age, and wounding two others.

Few persons have an idea of the amount of coal dug out of the earth in a year. It is difficult, if not impossible to get the exact figures, but the most careful calculations make the gross amount 273,000,000 tons.

The tallest man in the union is supposed to be Henry Thurston, of White Creek, Texas. He stands seven feet six inches high, and is well proportioned. He has refused to exhibit himself at the suggestion of showmen, who have offered him very liberal inducements in the way of money to do so.

A novel wedding took place in Aurelia, a town on the Iowa division of the Illinois Central Railroad, a short time ago. The conductor of a freight train, W. H. Reynolds, stopped his train, jumped off, went into the depot, was married to Miss Jennie Denio, who was in waiting with her friends, placed his bride in the caboose and started his train again. The arrangements were so complete, the knot so swiftly tied, and the bride and groom so self-content, that none of the train-men had any suspicion of what had occurred.

Dr. Stroussburg, the well-known German engineer and contractor, has published a pamphlet showing the feasibility of connecting Berlin with the Baltic Sea and the German Ocean. He attempts to show that there is every thing in the nature and configuration of the soil to assist the rapid construction of deep sea canals between Berlin and the mouths of the Elbe and Oder, while the scheme is considered to give promises profitable enough to consider its originator to offer to carry it through without any assistance from the Government. If only half the ordinary number of vessels plying between the North Sea and the Baltic prefer towage way through the canal, the capital, fixed at about \$3,000,000 sterling, will, it is stated, bear an interest of 10 per cent. Considering the immense importance of the scheme from a military, political, commercial and industrial point of view, it is certain to attract attention. If the plan could be realized Berlin would be raised to the position of a dominant commercial manufacturing and military centre on the Continent.

THE OLDEST WOMAN.

Some time ago we gave publicity to an article giving an account of an extremely aged woman living a Barney's River, Pictou County. The age claimed for the old lady—130 years—was disputed by competent authorities, but all agreed in the statement that her years numbered many more than a century.

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1 Hand Cider Mill; 25 Cider Barrels; 25 Buffalo Roles; MURDOCH & CO. GEO. MOIR, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Pianofortes and Organs, HAS now on hand at his Musical Warehouse, FARMERS, WILSON, ANAPOLIS CO., a very large selection of Splendid Instruments, consisting of American Pianos of the best makers. English, German, and Paris de France, Oxbridge, and Taylor & Farley Organs. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine. Will take part payment in trade. An prepared to sell 25 per cent lower than any other dealer. Farmington, Nov. 1st, 1877. n27

Queen St., Bridgetown, September 27th, 1877. JUST RECEIVED. A Fresh Supply of TEA & SUGAR, Rankine's Celebrated BISCUITS! CONFECTIONERY, &c. Also a lot of LAYER BAKING BY BOX OR RETAIL, VERY LOW. MRS. L. C. WHEELLOCK, BRIDGETOWN, Sept. 26th, '77

Administrator's Notice. ALL persons having any claims against the estate of ALLEN GRANT, of Port Williams, in the County of Annapolis, are hereby requested to render their accounts daily at least within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. CHRISTOPHER GRANT, Administrator, Port Williams, Nov. 18, 1877. [3m 44]

White & Titus, WILL RESUME BUSINESS IN A FEW DAYS, AT 222 SOUTH SIDE UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. GOODS ARRIVING DAILY June 22nd, '77. LAWYERS' BLANK EXECUTIONS. A FRESH stock just printed and for sale at the "Moore's Office." September 1st, 1877.

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Agricultural.

The "American Agriculturist" for February says: "The oldest inhabitant" does not remember a winter that began so favorable as the present one. To plow on the last day of the year, with the weather like that of May, while the cows are starting on the meadow, is, for the Northern and Eastern States, something remarkable. Fortunately, there has been little harm done by the extraordinary mildness of the early winter; and much of the spring work has been put in a very forward state. This is a great help; a fall, unless he can be ahead of his work, must labor under many disadvantages. Of and now the farmer most lives for and works for the future. He plows and sows, months before he reaps. His young stock always appear to him as the future matured animals, and not the young creatures which he feeds and nurses. He must plan far years ahead; when he breaks up a sod he has in his mind's eye the field again in grass five or six years hence, and the work of all those years is to ensure a good meadow then. No man needs to be more patient than he, nor to wait more cheerfully for good or ill, he knows not which they may befall him. And now which, winter seems hardly to have begun, we are already anxious about the spring, which will be at hand in a month, and planning what shall be done about this or that. The management of properly regulated farms should be planned, once for all. There should be no changes, except those regularly recurring which arrive year by year, and which follow one another as orderly as the change of the seasons. The great fault of farming is this constant desire for change. We change our farms as we would change the fashion of our coats. We rarely think of them as homes which our children shall occupy after us. It is the same with our stock, crops, and manner of farming. As the fashion comes up, or any new thing or idea is talked about we cast aside, or leave the old, and take up the new. We do not take time to learn the value of what we have, or that there is good in everything, if we only persevere and bring it out. We take up dairying, for instance, trying all the popular breeds of cows, and leave that to take up hogs, lobsters, and finally begin to think the West, or the South, or orange-growing in Florida, is more desirable, and try to sell out; in the meantime we give no heart to our business, and that necessarily languishes. There are many exceptions, but this is the rule. We hear it talked over wherever farmers gather, and read of it in reports of farmers' clubs and conventions. This is unprofitable. The farmer should be conservative, steady, patient, persevering, and contented, if he would be a successful and happy man. While the world depends upon him for food and clothing, he can never fail to have profitable employment, or find a market for his crops. The best farmers are those who discover what their farms are best fitted for, what they can do the best and persevere in that year by year becoming more proficient, more experienced, and more successful.

CAUSES OF WAR. A certain king sent to another king, saying, "Send me a blue pig with a black tail, or else—". The other replied, "I have not got one, and if I had—". On this weighty cause they went to war. After they had exhausted their armies and resources and laid waste their kingdoms, they began to wish to make peace; but before this could be done it was necessary that the insult done to the king of the blue pig should be explained. "What would you mean," asked the second king of the first, by "Send me a blue pig with a black tail, or else—". "Why said the other, "I want a blue pig with a black tail, or else some other color. But what could you mean by saying, 'I have not got one, and if I had—'?" "Why, of course, if I had I should have sent it." The explanation was satisfactory, and peace was accordingly concluded. The story of the two kings ought to serve as a lesson to us all. Most of the quarrels between individuals are quite as foolish as the war of the blue pig with a black tail.

Men's words to women are so much kinder when written than when they are uttered. The Marquis of Bute has in his grounds at Rothay Castle, Scotland, a curiosity in the shape of a beaver park, where he has imprisoned a number of these animals with a high wall and succeeded in breeding them. The wall encloses a solitary pine tree, through which runs a brook; and upon this the beavers have constructed their peculiar houses and dams. There are now twelve of these interesting animals in the colony, but it is extremely difficult to catch sight of them owing to their great shyness.

Barbers often assert that razors get tired of shaving, and that they will perform satisfactorily if permitted to rest for a time. It has been found by microscopic examination that the tired razor, from long stopping by the same hand in the same place, has the ultimate fibres of its surface or edge all arranged in one direction, like the edge of a piece of cut velvet; but after a month's rest these fibres rearrange themselves heterogeneously, crossing each other and presenting a saw-like edge, fibre supporting its fellow; and being cutting the beard, instead of being forced down flat without cutting, as when laid by.

An exciting incident happened in a recent review of Austrian Cavalry by the Emperor and Empress. About thirty thousand cavalry were in line and charging down in a mad gallop to salute the sovereigns, when a little forlorn old child, escaping from her mother, ran directly in front of the rushing horse. The Emperor screamed and everybody expected to witness the instant death of the child, when a trooper in the front rank bent forward from his saddle, seized the child without slackening speed and placed her at his saddle-bow. The crowd cheered the gallant deed loudly, and the Emperor, taking from his neck the cross of the order of Marie Theresé, hung it upon that of the soldier.

An exchange says that "electricity has developed new power; during a struck-storm two Georgia mules were struck by lightning and instantly killed. Those mules must have been sickly. That scientific expedition around the world may perhaps be able to tell us when it returns why a man always takes off his boots first when undressing, while a woman begins at her hair-pins. "Next Sabbath," remarked a Deadwood pastor to his congregation, as the contribution box was being passed around, "Next Sabbath there will be no morning service, provided the collection to-day will warrant me in sending down to Yankton for 100 rats and Reduced Bill's black-and-tan pup."

A gentleman in England committed suicide the other day, and left a paper stating that he did so because his wife was a great deal too good for him. That's why the jury returned a verdict recording their opinion that the deceased "was of an unsound state of mind."

A boy came along to one of our neighbors' houses holding a very dirty dog, and asked the gentleman of the house:—"Don't you want to buy a dog, Mister?" "What kind of a dog is it?" asked the gentleman. "The boy looked puzzled. "Well, he said 'it is a pit terrier.' "And what is the rest?" asked the gentleman. "The rest," answered the boy, "why, the rest is—just dog."

ODOR BLIND. Yesterday morning an anxious looking citizen, who was evidently desirous of concealing the fact that even at the ninth hour he was filled with new wine, or old whiskey, strolled into a Main street grocery and halted by an open barrel, the contents of which he began to examine. "Good apples are pretty so scarce this season," he remarked, with a profound expression of wisdom. "Them ain't apples—er—the same, though," remarked the grocer in a tone of surprise. "Of course," said the citizen, with great dignity, in rather offensive tones; "I see they are not, but I presume you have a man many—er—handful potatoes and talk of apples, nevertheless, 'can't he?" "Yes," said the grocer, opening his eyes to their widest extent; "but them ain't potatoes, neither; they are onions."

Joker's Corner.

Uncle Moses is the chief executive of a suburban colored Sunday school. Last Sunday, raising his black face, with its snowy fringe, he peered over his ante-bellum "stock" and collar at the little Nigs, who were buzzing like bees in a hive just under his nose. "Ordash, chillen, ordash! Don't yer hear me chillen? Little Jim Lumpkin, dere, he's dat talkin, like a con-sterble on 'lection day!"

When Jimmie ceased his conversation, the chief executive resumed:—"I calls de detenusun ob de school ter day yousene be carryin' on dis bressed day. What yer been a doin'?" And de way yer answers is a bin a carusental is so'n loud. The black fingers pushed the tall collar back and pulled the black chin forward.

"Now, I puts it ter yer an' do you all listen, an' you, Lis Millins—I ax yer dis question: How many eyes you chillens got?" "Chorus: 'Two.' "An' how many yer mouves?" "Unanimously: 'One.' "What does dat means? It means yer mus' see twice as much as yer talk. Now, how many yer eyes got?" "Chorus: 'Two.' "An' how many mouves?" "One." "Dat means yer mus' hear twice as much as yer talks. Now, 'member dis lesson; an' you, Henry Giles, contribute de papers run' for we jines in pray'."

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"I guess you're right Amelia. I'll take your word and his face for it." At the next station an inquisitive farmer took his seat beside the man with noble brow, and asked him about his vocation. Amelia held her breath and listened to the reply. "I keep a saloon and meat shop. My wife sells beer, and I do my own butchering."

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