

THE OBSERVER. Published on TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 1885. Under the title of "The Star," Whole No. 1385.

ATLANTIC Mutual Insurance Company of Boston. MARINE AGENT AT SAINT JOHN.

NOTICE. THE Subscribers having entered into Partnership their Business will in future be conducted under the Firm of ALLISON & SPURR.

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NOTICE. N. B. The Subscriber will transact Business on his own account at the Brick Store in Nelson Street, formerly occupied by A. D. D.

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ESTATE OF DR. HENRY COOK. AL. Persons having Legal demands against the Estate of HENRY COOK, late of the City of Saint John, Surgeon, &c., deceased, are required to file their claims, duly attested, within Three Months from the date hereof.

Reading for all. TO THE CHRISTIAN PUBLIC. CHEAPEST AND BEST FAMILY MAGAZINE IN AMERICA.

SEARS' New Monthly Family Magazine. A Monthly Miscellany of Moral and Religious Instruction, embellished with numerous Engravings.

PIREXIN Book & Stationery Warehouse. LATEST received—A few ANNUALS for 1885; Byron, Shakespeare, Milton, Shelley, Keats, Burns, &c.

VICTORIA BOOKSTORE. V. H. NELSON offers for sale a very superior assortment of STATIONERY; Blank, School, and Miscellaneous BOOKS; WRITING PAPER, of every description; GUILLS, Steel Pens, Ink, Wafers, INKS, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Slates, Drawing Pencils, &c.

NEW BOOKS, from London. Received for the Saint John Religious Trade. 250 VOLUMES, consisting of Christian Biography, Commentaries on the Bible, Devotional Books, History and Travels, National History, Science, Scripture Illustrations, &c. &c.

THE GARLAND. BY JULIA A. FLETCHER. Think gently of the erring!

THE ERRING. Think gently of the erring! He knows not of the erring! He knows not of the erring!

THE MIND BEYOND THE GRAVE. BY MRS. SMOURNEY. We cannot but feel that we are beings of a two-fold nature—that our journey to the tomb is short and the existence beyond it immortal.

ODE TO TEMPERANCE. Hail, lovely orb, whose beams convey The bliss of truth far, far away.

WE welcome thee, as sent in love From these celestial courts above, To fall on mortal man's relief.

MINORIA. (From Punch's Almanack for 1843.) "CLIMATE OF LONDON. Professor Howard, in analysing the climate of London, took some fog home in a bag, and found it to contain nine parts smoke to one part water.

"EXTRAORDINARY STATISTICAL FACT. A lady in Pittenry Square has a cat which, in the course of last year, has killed six cats, seven dogs, two brass candlesticks, three soup-tureens, five tea-cups, and one poker; and has eaten no less than thirty chickens, six turkeys, three geese, ten guinea-pigs, and three pots preserved apricots.

"WORTHY OF ATTENTION. Advice to persons about to marry.—Don't! "THE ART OF PACKING. A carpet bag should be packed by placing the clean linen in first, including the folded shirts.

"AMUSEMENTS FOR THE YOUNG. A kitten should always be kept where there are children; when they are tired of pulling its tail, they can put it into their father's boots.

"BOILING. The boiling point varies in different localities. In Belgrave and Grosvenor squares, May-fair, and Spring-garden, the pot can hardly be boiled under £3000 a year.

"HINTS FOR SHOPPING. If you want to purchase a piece of tape, go to Waterloo House, and ask to look at every thing new in dresses, cardinals, cloaks, muff, carpets, and feathers.

"EXPORATION OF BRIDES. Mothers with a multitude of daughters should divide the favours of their family fairly between their native country and the colonies.

"CONFESSIONS OF A CONDUCTOR. "Buses are erroneously said to hold only 13 in side; if they like they can hold a great many more, besides bundles and wet umbrellas.

there's no knowing what they will hold till you try 'em. Consequently, though you 'buss seems full, shove 'em in, and drive on, and they are sure to shake down and fit in as close as wool pavement.

THE PHENOMENA OF THE BRAIN.—One of the most inconceivable things in the nature of the brain is, that the organ of sensation should itself be insensible.

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A LYRIC FOR LOVERS
Love launched a gallant little craft,
Complete with every rope;
The golden words were painted all—
The Cupid, Cupid, Hope,
Pleasure was rated second mate,
And Passion made to steer;
The guns were hand-drawn to Fate,
To Impulse sailing gear.
Merrily towed the thoughtless crew
Amidst the billows' strife;
But soon a bill bore down all knew
'Twas Captain Reason's "Life".
And Pleasure left, though Passion said
He'd guard her safe from all alarms;
'Twas vain; for Fate rammed home the lead,
While Love prepared the small arms.
A storm arose! The canvas now
Escaped from Impulse's hand,
While heaving hoist dashed the prow
Swift on a rocky strand.
'Alas! lost! poor troublous sailor crew!
'Did Captain Hope adieu?
But in his life-long Reason tried
To save the life-boat crew.
Impulse the torrents overleaped,
But Pleasure scaped from wreck;
Love, making leaves his little helm,
Chained Passion to the deck,
'I thought you were my life, but now,
'Said Love, "I'll sail together;
Reason, however, took the helm,
My Pilot be for ever!"

Beginning of the Year in various Nations.
The "Children" and "Egyptian" years were dated from the autumnal equinox. The ecclesiastical year of the Jews began in the spring; but in civil affairs they retain the epoch of the Egyptian year. The ancient Chinese reckoned from the new moon nearest the middle of August. The year of the Romans commenced in March, and that of China in January. The Turks and Arabs date the year from the 10th of July. The ancient, or Geopastical, year of Persia, observed on the day of his pilgrimage into Persopolis, dated the sun entered into Aries; and in commemoration of this fortunate event he ordained the beginning of the year to be removed from the autumnal to the vernal equinox. The Brahmans begin their year with the new moon in April. The Malays begin it in February, when the leaves begin to grow. Their year consists of fifteen months, having twenty days each; the last five days are spent in mirth, and no business is suffered to be done, nor any service at the temples. The Abyssinians have five days at the end of their year, which commences on the 20th of August. The American Indians reckon from the first appearance of the new moon at the vernal equinox. The Maldivians begin their year the minute in which the sun enters Aries. The Venetians, Florentines, and the Pisians in Italy, began the year at the vernal equinox. The French year, during the reign of the Merovingian race, began on the day on which the troops were reviewed, which was the first day of March. Under the Carolingians it began on the 1st of January, and under the Capetians on Easter-day. The ecclesiastical year begins on the first Sunday in Advent. Charles IX. appointed, in 1564, that the future civil year should commence on the first day of January. The Julian calendar, which was so called from Julius Cæsar, and is the old account of the year, was reformed by Pope Gregory in 1582, which plan was suggested by Lewis Elton, a Calabrian astronomer. The Dutch and the Protestants in Germany introduced the new style in 1700. The ancient clergy reckoned from the first day of March; and the method was observed in Britain until the introduction of the new style, A. D. 1752; after which our year commenced on the first day of January.—*Encyclopædia Britannica.*

New Year Goods.
J. & H. POTTERY
Have received per Lady Caroline from London, Satellite and daily sale from Glasgow, an extensive assortment of GOODS suitable for the season, consisting of—
FANCY CASHMERE, and DELAINE, and
Coburg CLOTHS, Alpaca's and Lustras, Plain and Fig'd Orleans and Parisaise, Fancy CLOAKINGS, Velvet STREPPES, Worsted, Tartan, and Gait PLAINS, SILKS, Satins, Velvets, RIBBONS, Fringes, and Gases,
Gloves, Lace, Hosiery, Shawls & Huffs, Grey, White and Printed COTTONS, FANCY TOWERS,
Linen, Lawn, Towelling, Ticks, &c.,
FLANNELS, Blankets, Serpents, Blankets, Broad CLOTHS, PILOT and BEAVERS, Buckskins,
Dresses, Shawls, TWEEDES, Tailors' and Small Wools, &c. &c. &c.
Men's Fur, Seaside and Cloth Caps, Beaver and Hat HATS, Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes.—The whole of which are offered low for Cash.
North side, Market Square, 1844.
October 5, 1844.

WINTER GOODS.
Received per Cannon, from Glasgow, Lady Caroline, from London, Theda, Small, Satellite, and British American from Liverpool.
13 B 4 DO. WHITE DRESS:
10 do. Grey do.; 3 do. Shirting Stripes;
do. Furniture Prints;
7 do. Red and White FLANNELS;
2 do. BLANKETS; 1 do. Worsteds & Yarns;
3 do. Carpetings and Rugs;
3 do. CLOTHS and PHAETOS;
2 do. Tweeds and Satinets;
10 do. Orleans, Parisians and Merinos;
3 do. Fancy Cloaking and Gait PLAINS;
10 do. Cotton Wares; 1 do. MOLLERS INNS;
1 do. Cotton TICKETS, 1 do. Waddings;
2 do. Gait HATS;
4 do. Ladies' BOOTS and SHOES;
4 do. FANCY GOODS, of all kinds.
For Sale at the Subscriber's usual low prices for CASH only.
W. G. LAWTON.

IRON,
TIN PLATES, ANCHORS, CHAINS, &c.
The Subscriber is now landing ex brig "St. Lawrence," from Liverpool,
1114 BARS Round IRON, assorted;
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30 do. Ballast SHOVELS;
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