



The error of months suggests the impropriety of referring to domestic arrangements in the presence of guests. They come to spend an hour of pleasant intercourse, and should not be disturbed by topics painful to hear, and of which they cannot properly be either auditors or umpires.

THE Protestant & Evangelical Witness.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1860.

The Sixth Decade of the Nineteenth Century.

Our lot is cast in singularly eventful times,—changes which in ages bygone would have required many centuries to develop, occurring within the limits of a single year. What progress has been made in physical science, in mechanical invention, in chemical discovery and its subservience to practical purposes, in agriculture, in commerce, in the means of conveyance, and in many other things, within the century of the present generation?

from the Po and the Rhine, conducted their power in Milan and Western Lombardy, and annihilated their influence in the Peninsula. In consequence, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, with some others of lesser note, fled in dismay from their dominions, while old men sat brooding over departed greatness in the Vatican as their province revolted and achieved a successful rebellion everywhere outside of the Seven Hills.

Jews in the New York Prayer Meeting.

The Observer says.—Of late several converted Jews have been in the habit of attending the New York Prayer Meeting. It is not surprising that they should do so, when we consider how much their hearts had been pained at hearing so little prayer for the conversion of the Jews.

A Romanist on Protestantism.

The London Times says.—M. About has a fruitless in the Opinion National, devoted in the present number to the Protestants of Alsace. He says:—I had every reason to suppose that the Protestants of Alsace, being a people who had refused to pay taxes, avoided military service, set at naught morality, and pilfered other men's goods.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

New Glasgow Bible Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held in the settlement hall on the evening of Monday, the 13th inst. The inhabitants of that locality having for the last fourteen or fifteen years taken a lively interest in the cause of Bible circulation, a goodly number were present.

EDUCATION IN P. E. ISLAND.

My last communication referred to the necessity for an early and thorough training of all the human faculties, as furnished, in an essential manner, by a course of scientific instruction based on a compliance with the dictates of nature and the requirements of enlightened society.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

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HARRIS.

At St. Peter's Bay, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Henry Crawford, M. A., THEOPHILUS WESTON, in Miss MARRASER'S Discharge, eldest daughter of Mr. William Crawford, now living.

ARRIVALS IN EUROPE FROM AMERICA.

The Messenger, (brigantine), Hobbs, of from Princeton, under the direction of the Rev. J. H. HAZARD, arrived at Plymouth 9th Jan., with loss of 2000 lbs. of sugar, and made much water, having been on her beam ends during a gale, 23d Dec., in lat 42 N., lon. 49 W., when she shifted her keel, and was obliged to anchor at St. Peter's Bay, on the 10th inst., and was towed to the pier by Mr. J. H. HAZARD, on the 11th inst.

AYER'S PILLS.

The following statement from James R. Chilton, M. D., of the City of New York, is a thorough exposition of the subject, and leaves no doubt in any reasonable mind of the entire value of my preparation, or its value as a reliable medicine.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS, FEB. 18, 1860.

Table with market prices for various goods like Beef, Pork, Butter, etc.

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GRAIN SHOW.

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NEW BOOKS JUST RECEIVED.

AT HAZARD'S BOOKSTORE, QUEEN STREET, NEW YORK, has just been published, in cloth and leather, a new and complete edition of the Standard Dictionary of the English Language, compiled by Noah Webster, M. A., and revised by Charles Knapp, M. A.

TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED FOR THE CAVENTISH Road District School, a Teacher of the First or second class.

500 CORDS OF HEIKLOCK BARK.

Cash will be paid. The above quantity of Bark will be let to persons wishing to contract for the same, in lots from twenty cords and upwards, to be delivered between first of June and last of October next. Security will be required for the full amount of each contract.

GREAT FALL IMPORTATIONS.

JUST RECEIVED, PER ISABELL, a cargo of choice goods, including Ribbons, Furs, and all kinds of Staple and Fancy Goods.

DRY GOODS.

ALL—IRON, STEEL, TIN, NAILS, BRADS, SCREWS, Pins, Marbles, Colours, Dyes, Glass, Knives, Flasks, Ribbons, Furs, and all kinds of Staple and Fancy Goods.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

Best descriptions of all which have been purchased in the best markets, and will be sold at the most reasonable prices by J. H. TURNER & CO., British Dry Goods Store, Great George Street.

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REGULATIONS.

The Grain and Clover Seed to be the growth of the Island of the year 1859. Each sack of Grain must contain not less than three bushels. No prize will be awarded without competition of 3 samples each, of best and quality.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE A FRESHOLD FARM OF 100 acres situated in Lot 14, about 2 miles from Grand River Ferry, formerly in the possession of Hugh MacArthur.

HARNESS AND SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT.

JOHN W. PICKARD, RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has removed from the establishment in particular, that having taken the old stand for many years occupied by Mr. JOHN STUBBS.

GEORGE DOUGLAS.

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS THE ATTENTION of the public to his extensive stock of FURNITURE, generally in his very large and extensive Warehouse.

FASHIONABLE FURNITURE.

CONSISTING OF Beds, Trunks, Luggage, and Lounges; Chamber Sets, highly finished; and elegant and useful; and all kinds of Furniture, in the most fashionable style.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEGS TO INFORM the subscribers of this paper, and the country generally, that he has been induced to offer his services to the public as AUCTORIAN.

JAMES PEEBLES.

INTIMATING TO HIS FRIENDS AND the public in general the removal of his Work-shop from Charlottetown to his large, commodious, and newly erected Building, Front Street, opposite the office of Mr. Kenneth McKenzie; and in grateful acknowledgement of the very liberal and liberal patronage which, for several years, he has experienced at their hands, feels that he may be permitted confidently to beg a continuance of the same; and that, as he is by no means unworthy of their favour, he will do his utmost to deserve it.

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Secular Department.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S NEW POLICY. The letter of the Emperor of the French to M. Fould, in which a change is foreseen in the whole commercial policy of the French Government, has produced a very gratifying feeling on this side of the Channel.

Several Members of Parliament during the last few days have been discussing with their constituents on the question of Reform, but the most important meeting of the kind which has been held during the week took place yesterday afternoon at Manchester, at which Mr. Bright was the principal speaker.

THE POPE AND THE EMPEROR. The official journal of Rome states that the sentiments contained in the letter of the Emperor of the French to the Pope are not only in accordance with the views of the Emperor, but also in accordance with the views of the Pope.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN HARRISON. Capt. Harrison, commander of the Great Eastern, was accidentally drowned on the Solent, near Southampton, by the upsetting of a boat on the 21st of January.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. Her Majesty's speech given on Tuesday, the 15th inst., has been the subject of much discussion, and has been generally well received.

BRITISH AND FOR. AMERICAN NEWS. United States. Inauguration of Washington. A telegram was received in this City on Friday last, announcing that Mr. Pennington has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

city for Boston at 1.30 p.m., met with a serious accident to-day on the Western Railroad, about four miles west of Palmer, by the breaking of an axle next to the rear car, which threw it over an embankment of 60 feet and injured Simon Daly, a brakeman, so badly that he died in two hours.

ANOTHER AMERICAN SLAVE CAPTURED.—The ship Alarm, Capt. Matthews, arrived at this port from Calcutta, loaded at St. Helena December 27, to procure water, and while there, learned that the barque Orion, of New York, Capt. Morgan, was in port, in charge of the U. S. steamer Spycyde, having been captured on the coast of Africa, with slaves on board.

HUNGARY. A letter from Hungary states that the High Catholic clergy lose an opportunity of showing how heartily they sympathize with the national movement in Tetuan.

BERMUDA. The GREAT SEA SHEPHERD.—On Sunday noon, a creature came ashore at Hungry Bay, in Paget Parish, in the island, which promises to play a really important part in the Natural History of the World.

THE COMMERCIAL TREATY BETWEEN FRANCE AND ENGLAND. The Morning Chronicle gives the following as the chief heads of the commercial treaty between France and England, which was signed at London on the 23rd of January.

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of your action, as this you may consider and receive a more adequate notice.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly. The Address which, last Session, you submitted to the Crown, praying that a Commission be appointed to investigate and settle the whole question of Land Revenue, has been carried by the House.

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