

Established in 1818, Under the title of "The Star." Whole No. 1126.

Weekly Almanack table with columns for Dec-1839, Sun, Moon, Full, and various astronomical data.

Bank of New-Brunswick, Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick, and Bank of British North America notices.

The Garland.

Poems from The Garland, including 'The Snow-Drop' by Robert Hamilton and 'The Bride' by Charles J. Jeffers.

Miscellaneous.

Hours of Idleness, No. II, and other short notices and advertisements.

approach of the young man of whom I have already given some account. "Ah!" he said, "I see that although a stranger, you have soon discovered these delightful walks."

"O, there is no cause for alarm; this is Lovell's Lane, and perhaps the fattest and the town will merely suspect you of an intention to get married!"

"It is better to criticise, as you call it, before marriage than after. If getting married were a matter of poetry, or the trifles of a day, I should not care to agree with you in opinion; but, alas, my friend, in choosing a wife a young man hazards something more than his own happiness."

"I mean only that children get their disposition, and I might add their natural abilities, from their parents, not from the stars, as some persons suppose."

"You talk like a book," I said; "and as I am half inclined to believe there is something in what you say, pray allow me to request a more particular explanation of what you mean by stability of character."

"Well, supposing all this to be true, I see not what good is to be derived from believing it. The truth is that Cupid is blind, and has no disposition to see as he could."

"I would have him be acquainted with my brother. I was once half inclined myself to love a young lady who was universally acknowledged to be very amiable, pretty, and exceedingly agreeable."

Nov. 1839. PHILOSOPHY. The population of Great Britain and Ireland has increased in 24 years, from 19 to 27 millions.

THE POWER OF GOD, AS ILLUSTRATED BY ASTRONOMY.

A very slight view of the planetary system is sufficient to impress our minds with an overpowering sense of the grandeur and omnipotence of the Deity. In one part of it we behold a globe, 8,400 miles larger than our world, flying through the depths of space, and carrying with it a retinue of worlds in its swift career.

One of these bodies, eighty times larger than the earth, and the slowest moving orb in the system, is found to move through its expansive orbit at the rate of fifteen thousand miles in an hour; another, at twenty-five thousand miles in the same period; and though it is more than a thousand times the size of our globe, another, at a velocity of more than a hundred times that of our globe, or thirty miles during every hour of our pulse.

The mechanical force requisite to produce such motions, surpasses the mathematician's skill to estimate, or the power of numbers to express. Such astonishing roundings of his axis and sidereal period, extending its influences far beyond the sphere of our system, and retaining by its attractive power all the planets in their orbits, is an object which the limited faculties of the human mind, however improved, cannot comprehend.

A Visit to Faulkham.—In the evening we visited a large garden, beautifully lighted up, and the fireworks which we saw here made us forget what we had already seen. A garden, a heaven, large and adorned with roses of different colours in every direction, the water was running on the beautiful green, the trees were young moonlight, and there were young burning in this place about two million of lights, each giving a different colour: the lanterns and lights were so arranged, as to make poetry in shape; now we were here made us forget what we had already seen.

Field of Waterloo on the Day of the Battle.—On a surface of two square miles it was ascertained that fifty thousand men and horses were lying! The luxuriant crops of ripe grain which had covered the field of battle was reduced to litter, and beaten into the earth; and the surface, trodden down by the cavalry, and furrowed deeply by the cannon wheels, strewn with many a relic of the fight. Helmets and cuirasses, shattered fire-arms and broken swords; all the variety of military ornaments; lance-caps and highland bonnets; uniforms of every colour, plume and pennon; musical instruments, the apparatus of artillery, drums, bugles; but, good God! why dwell on the harrowing picture of a foughten field?

DEATH OF DR. WOODVILLE.—Medical men are said to meet their end with composure! When Dr. Woodville was supposed to be dangerously ill, his friends called upon him and endeavoured to excite his hopes of recovery; "I am not so, sir," said the doctor, "as to mind what they say; I know my own case too well, and that I am dying; a younger person with a better stomach, might think it hard to die, but why should I regret to leave such a diseased worn-out carcass as mine?"

THE DARK SIDE OF MATRIMONY.—Lately, a slave in the West Indies who had been married to another slave by one of the missionaries, at the end of three weeks brought his wife back to the clergyman, and desired him to take her back again. The clergyman asked, what was the matter with her? "Why, massa, she no good. The book says, she obey me. She no wash my clothes, massa, nor do what I want her to do."

THE BLESSINGS OF HOPE.—I advert not at present to those immortal objects to which we point beyond the confines of this world. Hope is to man even in reference to his present state of being a treasure of inestimable value.

THE BLESSINGS OF HOPE.—I advert not at present to those immortal objects to which we point beyond the confines of this world. Hope is to man even in reference to his present state of being a treasure of inestimable value. Without it existence would be intolerable. The crime of suicide would prove a curse. A large amount of the population of the earth would be depopulated. Its rational inhabitants would ere long disappear from off its face, and the brute creation would claim it as its sole heritage.

BOUAPART'S BURIAL PLACE.—The solitude of Napoleon in his exile and his tomb, has thrown another kind of spell over a brilliant memory. Alexander did not die in sight of Greece; he disappeared amid the pomp of distant Babylon. Bonaparte did not close his eyes in the presence of France; he passed away in the gorgeous horizon of the torrid zone. The man who had shown himself in such powerful reality, vanished like a dream; his life, which belonged to history, co-operated in the poetry of his death.

DEPEND UPON YOUR OWN EXERTIONS FOR SUPPORT.—This is an excellent principle for the working and trading classes of our community to adopt; but the true philosophy of it is scarcely understood. Notwithstanding the many ties that connect a man with society, he nevertheless has imprinted on his forehead the original doom, that he must chiefly be dependent on his own labour and exertions for support.

THE PLAYER AND THE PREACHER.—The Rev. J. Kinsman one day meeting Sluiter, the actor, in Portsmouth, said he had been preaching so often and to such large congregations, that Dr. Fothergill advised a change of air to avert a threatened illness. "And I, said Sluiter, 'have been acting till ready to die; but, oh, how different our conditions. Had you fallen, it would have been in the arms of God; but in your service have my powers been wasted? I dread to think of it. I certainly had a call once, while studying my part in the park, and had Mr. Whitefield received me at the Lord's Table, I never should have gone back; but the creature of the great, who, when unhappy, want Shuiter to make them laugh, are too seducing. There is a good moral play to-night, but no sooner is it over, than I come in with my farce of A Dish of all Sorts, and knock all the moral on the head.—Jb.

WINDOW GLASS. THE subscribers have received the ship Countess of Darham, J. Kelly, Master, from Newcastle.— 50 Boxes Crown Window GLASS, 17 by 11. 100 Ditto ditto ditto, 16 " 11. 100 Ditto ditto ditto, 15 " 11. 100 Ditto ditto ditto, 15 " 10. For sale low by BARLINGS & KETCHUM. October 28, 1839.

COOKING STOVES, FRANKLINS, PLOUGHS, &c. THE subscribers have now on hand at their Warehouse, corner of Mill and Pond streets, a great variety of COOKING STOVES of the most approved pattern. They are also on hand Tin Ware. An assortment of PLOUGHS, of most improved models, being entirely new articles in this market.

THOMAS BARLOW & CO. St. John, Oct. 8, 1839. NOTICE. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late DANIEL SCOTT of this City, Taylor, dec'd., are required to send in their claims for adjustment, and all persons indebted are desired to make payment without delay. GEORGE HARDING, Executor. Saint John, May 26, 1839.

OBITUARY. Died, in Carlton, on the 8th instant, ESTERIZ, wife of Mr. Henry Want, in the 54th year of her age. A brief account of the happy and triumphant departure of this excellent and highly favored female from the chequered path of mortal life to the heavenly state of endless peace and felicity, cannot be too widely circulated for the benefit and encouragement of those who still inhabit this dangerous and uncertain world. It may be truly said of her, that she lived a quiet and peaceable life; always proving herself a steady and uniform conductor to be an affectionate wife, a tender mother, and a kind neighbour to all around. She lived a stranger to the sweet manifestations of the pardoning love of God by her soul until it pleased the Lord, (who by various ways and means bringeth his straying sheep to the fold of the good Shepherd), to remove by death, in 1838, one of her dear children, then in infancy; this bereaving providence so depressed her spirits, that all things in this world seemed to wear a gloomy aspect; and the awful solemnities of dying and appearing before the Judge of quick and dead in an unprepared state, so deeply quickened her mind, that she had no peace nor rest, until the Good Samaritan, (who came down from heaven to seek and to save that which was lost, Mat. 18, 11—) To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, Luke 42, 7; came by, and with the balm of his precious blood washed up the bleeding wounds of her soul; Luke 10, 33, 34; and with a look of love (such as softened the heart of Peter, and caused the tears to gush from his eyes, after he had denied his Lord and Master before men, Luke 22, 61, 62, and filled the heart of the dying thief, when hanging on the fatal wood, with utterable joy, Luke 23, 42, 43) said unto her, "Thy sins are forgiven, go in peace," Luke 7, 48, 50. This happy change was soon made known to the Christian friends in the vicinity of her residence, with whom she lived in the closest bonds of friendship and christian fellowship to the day of her death. As she made the interest and welfare of her family her daily study through life, she was not unmindful of them, when on her dying bed: before she took her leave of this world, she gave them some wholesome counsel about how they should live and conduct themselves after her departure; and with respect to her burial, she expressed special and repeated directions, that before her mortal remains were deposited in the silent tomb, she should first be taken to the meeting house on Spring Point, and that Mrs. Bond should deliver a discourse on the occasion. It was there, she said, that the wonders of redeeming love, and the mysteries of the cross had often been unfolded to her view; that doubts and fears, clouds and darkness, gloom and sorrow had been removed from her mind, under the soothing sound of a free, full, and finished salvation; "was there that her soul had been nourished with the precious realities and rich consolations of the bread and water of everlasting life. Her dying words were, "I shall live away," Jan. 25, 10. On Sunday afternoon, December 8th about 8 o'clock, after taking leave of her relatives and friends, she turned herself from all worldly objects, and with anticipation and joy leaning in her countenance, she lifted her eyes and hands towards heaven and said, "Come, Lord Jesus—I see I see my coming."—and without a struggle her immortal spirit took its happy flight from the prison of its earthly tabernacle, to the bright regions of eternal day.

NEW-BRUNSWICK Marine Insurance Company, (Incorporated by Act of the Legislature.) CAPITAL, £50,000. With power to increase to £100,000. The above Company having been organized, and ready to commence taking Risks on Vessels, Cargoes, and Freight, on and after Monday next, the 20th instant, on the most favorable terms. JAMES KIRK, PRESIDENT. St. John, 20th June, 1837.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with an arrangement concluded between the Directors of this Bank and those of the Colonial Bank, this Branch is now authorized to grant Drafts on the Branches of the Colonial Bank. Kingston, Grenada, St. Vincent, Barbados, Demerara, Trinidad, Antigua, Dominica, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Thomas, St. John, St. Croix, St. Pierre, St. Martin, St. Eustace, St. Barthelemy, St. Martin, St. Pierre, St. Eustace, St. Barthelemy.

THE PLAYERS AND THE PREACHER.—The Rev. J. Kinsman one day meeting Sluiter, the actor, in Portsmouth, said he had been preaching so often and to such large congregations, that Dr. Fothergill advised a change of air to avert a threatened illness. "And I, said Sluiter, 'have been acting till ready to die; but, oh, how different our conditions. Had you fallen, it would have been in the arms of God; but in your service have my powers been wasted? I dread to think of it. I certainly had a call once, while studying my part in the park, and had Mr. Whitefield received me at the Lord's Table, I never should have gone back; but the creature of the great, who, when unhappy, want Shuiter to make them laugh, are too seducing. There is a good moral play to-night, but no sooner is it over, than I come in with my farce of A Dish of all Sorts, and knock all the moral on the head.—Jb.

WINDOW GLASS. THE subscribers have received the ship Countess of Darham, J. Kelly, Master, from Newcastle.— 50 Boxes Crown Window GLASS, 17 by 11. 100 Ditto ditto ditto, 16 " 11. 100 Ditto ditto ditto, 15 " 11. 100 Ditto ditto ditto, 15 " 10. For sale low by BARLINGS & KETCHUM. October 28, 1839.

COOKING STOVES, FRANKLINS, PLOUGHS, &c. THE subscribers have now on hand at their Warehouse, corner of Mill and Pond streets, a great variety of COOKING STOVES of the most approved pattern. They are also on hand Tin Ware. An assortment of PLOUGHS, of most improved models, being entirely new articles in this market.

THOMAS BARLOW & CO. St. John, Oct. 8, 1839. NOTICE. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late DANIEL SCOTT of this City, Taylor, dec'd., are required to send in their claims for adjustment, and all persons indebted are desired to make payment without delay. GEORGE HARDING, Executor. Saint John, May 26, 1839.

THE PLAYERS AND THE PREACHER.—The Rev. J. Kinsman one day meeting Sluiter, the actor, in Portsmouth, said he had been preaching so often and to such large congregations, that Dr. Fothergill advised a change of air to avert a threatened illness. "And I, said Sluiter, 'have been acting till ready to die; but, oh, how different our conditions. Had you fallen, it would have been in the arms of God; but in your service have my powers been wasted? I dread to think of it. I certainly had a call once, while studying my part in the park, and had Mr. Whitefield received me at the Lord's Table, I never should have gone back; but the creature of the great, who, when unhappy, want Shuiter to make them laugh, are too seducing. There is a good moral play to-night, but no sooner is it over, than I come in with my farce of A Dish of all Sorts, and knock all the moral on the head.—Jb.











