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TURKEY.—The ceremony of distributing the "sacred fire," which always takes place annually in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem, has this year given rise to a deplorable conflict between the Greeks and the Armenians. No one was killed on the spot, but several were severely, and even dangerously wounded.

ITALY.—A great many accounts agree in the fact that a note has actually been handed to the Pope and the King of Naples from France and Austria. The *Corriere* of Genoa, a well-informed paper, affirms that the principal difference between this note and the former one is, that it fixes a definite period, beyond which the French and Austrian occupation will not be prolonged, and, therefore, praying his Holiness to provide for the security of his dominions.

THE MOUNT OF OLIVES. The Mount of Olives, near Jerusalem, has been purchased by a Madame Pol-ek, the widow of a wealthy banker of the Hebrew persuasion, at Königsberg, in Prussia. This lady intends to beautify the place and improve the whole neighbourhood, at her sole expense. The first thing she has done is to plant the whole area with a grove of olive trees, and thus to restore it to the original state from which it derives its name.

TRAGIC EVENT IN THE TYROL.—The *Revue Franco-Italienne* reports a terrible event as having occurred recently at Bolzano, in the Italian Tyrol. A schoolboy of the town school threw a stone at a peacock belonging to the masters, and killed it. The father of the child, when he heard of the circumstance, came forward voluntarily to pay the value of the bird. But the two masters, who were priests, determined that the child must, nevertheless, receive exemplary chastisement. At a moment when all the other scholars went out for a walk, the "murderer" of the peacock was detained and beaten till his back was broken. He died on the spot. The father, who was sent for by people who heard the cries of the child, came at once to the school, and seeing his infant dead, fell upon the two priests, and killed them by repeated stabs with a knife.

ACCIDENT THROUGH LIGHTNING.—Yesterday evening week several persons were listening to the reading of a letter from Australia, in the house of a person residing near Killeter (Ireland). A storm was raging, which darkened the room, and the better to peruse the letter, two of them stepped to the door. As they were so engaged the electric fluid struck the man who was reading the letter, as well as a companion at his side, killing both on the spot. Everybody in the house at the time was more or less injured, and one woman remained insensible for some hours. A dog lying at the kitchen fire was torn to pieces by the same stroke of lightning, and the building itself bears evident marks of the visitation.

STRAHAN, PAUL, AND BATES.—We are happy to learn that the memorial presented on behalf of Mr. Bates, having been referred to the judge who tried the case, Baron Alderson, it has been intimated to the friends of Mr. Bates that the difference between his position and that of his partners has been recognised, and that a mitigation of punishment may be looked for in his case, although his immediate release from captivity cannot be expected. Sir J. Paul and Mr. Strahan have, it is said, been trained to the occupation of tailor and shoemaker previous to their being sent abroad as convicts.

ROYAL CLEMENCY IN SICILY.—We are informed on good authority that on Sunday and Monday last week, numerous arrests of the most respectable persons in Catania were made. The most distinguished of them were taken on board a steamer, but its destination was not known. The barbers have lately been busily employed by the police in the same city, shaving the beards of the public. The authorities have also specially prohibited the wearing of "Wide Awake," "Tom and Jerry," and "Jim Crow" hats. It is reported that a similar measure was put in force by the authorities in Messina.—*Malta Mail*.

LORD JOHN RUSSELL.—This noble lord, it is understood, intends to leave this country about the middle of July, accompanied by Lady Russell and family, for in the first instance, Switzerland, and ultimately Italy. The object of his lordship's visit to the continent is the benefit of the health of Lady John Russell, whose condition of late has occasioned her relatives some anxiety.

A story is running the round of the clubs to the effect that the notorious Barnum has written to the Earl of Shaftesbury, enquiring whether it would be possible to induce the persecuted Italian Protestants, the Madaii, to visit America and be exhibited, and offering Lord Shaftesbury a commission on profits, on condition he interested himself in the undertaking.—*Illustrated Times*.

A number of young men of the Roman Catholic churches in New York and Brooklyn have attempted to organise an association for mutual improvement, but on receiving the bishop's mandate to stop, the project has been reluctantly abandoned.

Cholera is again violent at St. Petersburg. The daily mortality has risen of late to as many as twenty-one.

Statues of Burke and Curran have been ordered for the House of Commons. The price of the new figures is to be 1,000l. each.

Lord Brougham is so seriously indisposed as to be compelled to cease from his usual indefatigable attendance in the House of Peers.

The Emperor Alexander went last week to the capital of his Polish dominions. A telegraphic despatch from Berlin states that he is expected at Berlin in the course of a week.

United States.

REGATTA AT NEW YORK.—New York Harbour was the scene of aquatic contests on the 23rd of May. Four oared boats were rowed five miles first boat in 34m. 54s., second in, 35m. 16s. This was said to be the quickest time ever made by four oared boats. The Halifax "Quickstep" however accomplished more than that distance in 37m. 55s.

"BORDER RUFFIANISM" IN NEW YORK.—It was rumoured on Saturday and Sunday last, that Henry Ward Beecher's church, Brooklyn Heights, was to be attacked by an organized band of those who had taken offense, or employed by those who had taken offense, at the very plain language in which Mr. Beecher has discussed the exciting events that have occurred in Washington and Kansas. The demonstration was set down for Sunday night, but intelligence of their intentions having reached the Chief of Police of Brooklyn, Mayor Hall, and about fifty policemen were present; to check any aggressive or disorderly conduct. The church was crowded, as usual, and there was a large collection outside, including the Police.

A week ago last Sabbath the pastor of the York Street Methodist church received an anonymous letter, stating that if he attempted to preach on Sabbath evening, his church would be attacked by a mob. He did preach, however, but an effective police force was stationed round the premises, which, doubtless, prevented the threatened disturbance.

KANSAS.—The papers during the week, says the *Roxburg Journal*, have contained almost every day additional accounts of the outrages committed by the pro-slavery ruffians on the Free State settlers of Kansas. Men have been murdered, others have been arrested without cause, and imprisoned, and their property stolen, and dwellings have been pillaged by these lawless ruffians, who in such acts have been supported by the Governor of the territory, and the troops of the United States. The amount of property destroyed in Lawrence is \$130,000 or upwards. Resistance was impossible, under the circumstances, and none was attempted. The ruffians from Missouri, and other parts of the territory, who had come to Lawrence to "subdue" the free State men, robbed or stole property to supply themselves with means to return to their homes. The free State men have suffered greatly, driven from their homes, robbed and persecuted in every way. All persons suspected of being free State men have had their arms taken from them, and often have been robbed also of their horses. The territory is in effect under martial law, and that is administered by hands of ruffians sent by the slave-power to exterminate Free State settlers. The details of the outrages which have come from the unfortunate territory would fill columns, and doubtless our readers have already possessed themselves of the facts. In some places the free State men have resisted the ruffians, and have punished them after their own fashion.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

OFFICE OF GRAND SCRIBE,
Halifax, June 23rd, 1856.

THE next Quarterly Session of the Grand Division, S. of T., of Nova Scotia, will open in the Town of Yarmouth, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of which Officers and Representatives will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The D. G. W. P's. are earnestly requested to forward the Returns and per capita tax of the Divisions under their charge, to this Office, on or before the 15th day of July.

By Order,
PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.
till 22nd July.

June 23.

AMERICAN BIBLE UNION AGENCY.

THE SUBSCRIBER having returned from Canada sooner than he anticipated when he left home, designs starting on a tour through this Province at once, in behalf of the Bible Union. Although he will be upon the ground some weeks earlier than he expected yet he hopes the Friends of the Society will do all they possibly can, as we are much in need of funds.

W. H. ROGERS, Agent.
Pugwash, June 10th, 1856.

Tasteless Vermifuge.

PEOPLE now a-days need not pay extravagant fees to have their children cured of the Worms. When children exhibit the usual symptoms of worms, all that is necessary to be done is to get a bottle of BRYAN'S TASTELESS VERMIFUGE, a few doses of which always gets rid of the trouble. This Medicine is freely taken by the most fastidious children, and it acts so safely and pleasantly as to dispel all fear of ill effects. No family should be without it.

Price 1s. 6d. per Bottle, at Morton's Medical Warehouse, Granville street, Halifax, by the Proprietor's agents G. E. MORTON & CO.
April 16.

THE GREATEST
MEDICAL DISCOVERY
OF THE AGE.

DR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures
EVERY KIND OF HUMOR
FROM THE WORST SCROFULA DOWN TO A COMMON PIMPLE.

HE has tried it in over 1100 cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor.) He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.
One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.
Two to three bottles will clear the system of bile.
Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.
Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas.
One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the ears and blotches among the hair.
Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.
One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.
Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.
Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate cases of rheumatism.
Three to four bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.
Five to eight bottles will cure the worst cases of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. So sure as water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another; after a trial it always speaks for itself. There are two things about this herb that appears to me surprising; first that it grows in our pastures; in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1846—second, that it should cure all kinds of humor.

In order to give some idea of the sudden rise and great popularity of the discovery, I will state that in April, 1853, I peddled it, and sold about six bottles per day—in April, 1854, I sold over one thousand bottles per day of it.

Some of the wholesale Druggists who have been in business twenty and thirty years, say that nothing in the annals of patent medicines was ever like it. There is a universal praise of it from all quarters.

In my own practice I always kept it strictly for humors—but since its introduction as a general family medicine, great and wonderful virtues have been found in it that I never suspected.

Several cases of epileptic fits—a disease which was always considered incurable, have been cured by a few bottles. O, what a mercy if it will prove effectual in all cases of that awful malady—there are but few who have seen more of it than I have.

I know of several cases of Dropsy, all of them aged people cured by it. For the various diseases of the Liver, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Side, Diseases of the Spine, and particularly in diseases of the Kidneys, &c., the discovery has done more good than any medicine ever known.

No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Adults one table spoonful per day—Children over ten years dessert spoonful—Children from five to eight years, tea spoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day.

THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE for the STATE of MAINE and BRITISH PROVINCES, is at the *Drug and Medical Establishment* of H. W. HAY, 15 & 17, Market Square, PORTLAND, MAINE, to whom all orders should be addressed. Sold by respectable Druggists throughout the United States, and British Provinces. Price \$1.00

MORTON & COGSWELL General Agents; JOHN RICHARDSON; AVERY BROWN & Co.; DEWOLF & Co.; JOHN NAYLOR; WM. LANGLEY; THOS. DUNNE—Halifax Agents. G. W. McLENNAN, London-derry, and Druggists generally throughout the province. For Sale at Dr. CARRITT'S Drug Store, Amherst, May 21.

Bazaar at Windsor!!

A BAZAAR will be held by the LADIES connected with the Baptist congregation, Windsor, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Sept. next, to aid in erecting a NEW CHAPEL.

Contributions in money or materials will be thankfully received by either of the undersigned.

It is hoped that friends far and near will be attentive to this call for christian liberality. Many have already sent their offerings. The smallest favor thankfully received.

N. B. Should the day prove unfavorable the Bazaar will take place the next fine day.

MRS. DR. HARDING.
MRS. THOS. BENNETT.
MRS. THOS. McLATCHY.
MRS. PETER SHAND.

June 18th, 1856.

BAZAAR AT PUGWASH.

THE LADIES of PUGWASH, intend holding a BAZAAR at Pugwash, on WEDNESDAY, 16th July next, for the purpose of repairing and fitting up the Baptist Meeting House at that place.

There will be a large and varied assortment of useful and ornamental articles for sale.

Contributions to the above object by Friends at a distance, will be thankfully received by Mrs. PINEO, Mrs. BURNING, Miss PAGE and Miss EATON.
Pugwash, May 21st, 1856.

DYER'S HEALING EMBROCATION

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL REMEDY

THIS valuable External and Internal Remedy originated with a skillful and Scientific Chemist, who found it difficult to obtain an article that would with certainty, and in a short space of time, effect a cure of Wounds, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, &c. By various experiments he at length discovered a preparation which answered his most sanguine expectations, and its peculiar virtues becoming known to his friends, he was induced by them to prepare it for general use.

Since its first introduction to the public some important additions and improvements have been made in its composition, increasing its value and making it applicable to a greater number of diseases, especially to those of the stomach and bowels, and it is now used internally with, if possible, greater success than Externally.

DYER'S Healing Embrocation

Is a perfect pain destroyer and an Invaluable Remedy for Rheumatism, Cuts, Wounds, Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhea, Sore Throat, Swellings, Cramp, &c.

It is indeed truly gratifying to us to receive such indisputable proofs of the value of this astonishing remedy, as are daily presented us. We know its true value experimentally, and do not hesitate to recommend it as superior to any other Medicine for similar purposes, and we are willing at any time to refund the money, if it does not give entire satisfaction, or possess all the virtues we ascribe to it.

Be sure and get the genuine.

A. H. FIELD,
(Successor to C. Dyer, Jr.)
SOLE PROPRIETOR AND MANUFACTURER,
Providence, R. I.

D. Taylor, Junr., Broad Street, Boston, general agent, British Provinces.

Sold wholesale in Nova Scotia, by G. E. Morton & Co., John Naylor, Avery Brown & Co., Halifax, and by dealers generally throughout the Province.

THE ACTIVE

FOR AUSTRALIA.

THE Subscriber having purchased the handsome bright "Active" of 150 tons present register, intends to have her fitted, immediately on the return from her present voyage to West Indies, and sail for Melbourne, Australia, about 15th August. Invites all who desire a comfortable, pleasant, and speedy passage to the Gold Region, to join him, to whom he can furnish valuable information relative to their proceedings after arrival, having been to Australia, himself. Being part owner, and interested in fitting up the *Sebin* in 1852, is acquainted with all the requisites, in arrangement and provisions, for the comfort of Passengers.

The *Active* being a very beautiful model, and a fast sailer, is expected to make a rapid passage, and offers the very best possible opportunity of intending Emigrants. She will be coppered before leaving.

Those who intend to take passage will do well to make immediate application, as a considerable number are already engaged. The rate of passage will be forty pounds, one half to be paid on entering the names, the balance ten days before sailing, of which due notice will be given. No passage engaged till paid for. The Passengers will have to provide their own Bedding and Toweling, and the Ship all other requisites. A stateroom will be fitted with berths for every two passengers, and in their construction, reference will be had only to the comfort and convenience of those to occupy them.

Apply for further information to BARSS & HARRIS, who will receive the money and grant tickets, or to DAVID R. GABRIEL.

—ALSO—

CAPTAIN WANTED!

The Subscriber is desirous of procuring a Captain to take charge of the above vessel, with proper qualifications, who will require to produce unexceptionable references. Intending to trade in the colonies after arrival, would like to sell a part of the vessel to the Captain, who would have an interest in the voyage out, as well as in the trading there. He feels confident that it is a good speculation for any person willing to engage with him in the *Enterprise*. Apply as above.

DAVID R. GABRIEL,
Halifax, May 31.—4w.