

United States.

A bill has been introduced into the Assembly of Alabama, for transporting all negroes convicted of capital offences to Massachusetts.

MAPLE SUGAR IN VERMONT.—The maple sugar crop of Vermont, this season, is estimated at nearly fifteen thousand tons.

A vessel sailed from Charlestown, Mass., a few days ago, for the East Indies, with a cargo of fourteen hundred and twenty-seven tons of ice.

Mr. R. Lowell, of Syracuse, N. Y., has adopted a novel method of renting houses. He has a number of houses, and to each tenant he offers the inducement of a daily newspaper gratis.

Mr. Wise, the balloonist, is lecturing on Air Navigation, and making ascensions in small balloons, for the purpose of raising money to construct a great balloon to cross the Atlantic this summer.

A great fire recently occurred in Danville, Ky., destroying some 80 houses, and property to the value of about \$300,000. In its progress it burnt the Court House, the Batterton House, a Presbyterian, an Episcopal, a Reform, and a Baptist church.

A colony of fifty-seven persons will sail from New York for Africa in a few weeks, with the requisite machinery for raising and preparing cotton in the uplands of Western Africa. A subscription of \$10,000 has been made in London, to be paid them as soon as the colony is established.

The proprietor of a hotel in the capital of a Western State posted the following notice in the hall-way leading to the dining room: "Members of Assembly will go to the table first, and gentlemen afterwards. Nota Bene—Rowdies and blackguards will not mix with members, as it is hard to tell one from the other."

REMARKABLE PRESERVATION OF A CORPSE.—A number of laborers have been engaged for many days, removing the dead from the ground of the First Baptist Church, in La Grand Place, Philadelphia. One coffin was opened, in which the body was found to be almost petrified. It was that of a man, apparently about 40 years of age, and although it had been in the earth one hundred years, the countenance was as smooth and placid and his snow white hair as perfect as the day it was placed in its final resting place.

The California papers notice the discovery of the fossil remains of a large-sized whale, in Santa Cruz, in that State. It was found embedded in chalk rock, about twelve feet below the surface. The upper strata of chalk is covered with soil varying from one to two feet in thickness. No part of the whale, except the vertebra, retains its original shape, it having become so identified with the surrounding rock as to be almost indistinguishable. Some portions of the vertebra, however, are in quite a good state of preservation.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER MAY 9.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, American spfne, per bbl., 34s. Canada, 33s. Rye, 21s. 3d. a 25s. Cornmeal, 22s. 6d. Indian Corn, per bushel, 4s. Bread, Navy, per cwt., 26s. 3d. Pilot, per bbl., 18s. 9d. Butter, Canada, per lb., 11d. N. S., 11d. Coffee, Laguayra, 3d. a 10d. Jamaica, 3d. a 10d. Tea, Congo, 2s. Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt., 47s. 6d. Cuba, 45s. Molasses, Muscovado, per gal., 1s. 6d. Clayed, 1s. 3d. Beef, Prime, per bbl., 55s. a 60s. Pork, Mess, 90s. Codfish, large, per qtl., 18s. small, 15s. Salmon, No. 1, per bbl., 80s. No. 2, 70s. No. 3, 60s. Mackerel, No. 1, 80s. No. 2, 70s. No. 3, 60s. Herring, No. 1, 15s. Alewives, 17s. Haddock, 12s. Leather, sole, per lb., 1s. 3d. Bar Iron, com., per cwt., 13s. 6d. Hoop, 20s. Sheet, 22s. 6d. Nails, cut, 22s. 6d. wrought, per lb., 34d. a 6d. Lumber, 1 inch Pine, per 1000, 100s. a 140s. 1 (mer), 60s. a 80s. Shipping Pine, 55s. Spruce, 40s. Hemlock, 35s. Coal, Sydney, per chaldron, 27s. 6d. Fire Wood, per cord, 18s.

Table listing prices at the farmer's market for various goods such as Fresh Beef, per cwt., 30s. a 40s. Oatmeal, 13s. Oats, per bushel, 2s. Apples, per barrel, 20s. Potatoes, per bushel, 2s. 3d. Veal, per lb., 3d. a 4d. Lamb, 34d. a 44d. Mutton, 4d. a 6d. Pork, Fresh, per lb., 34d. a 4d. Bacon, 6d. Butter, 1s. a 1s. 1d. Cheese, 6d. a 7d. Calf-skins, 7d. Yarn, 2s. 6d. Eggs, per dozen, 1s. Poultry, Chickens, per pair, 2s. a 2s. 3d. Ducks, 2s. 9d. Turkeys, per lb., 8d. Geese, each, 2s. a 2s. 6d. Homespun Cloth, (wool) per yard, 2s. 6d. Do., (cotton and wool), 1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB, Clerk of Market.

Letters Received.

C. & G. Berryman, 27th.—Have none of 1859.—Have sent those of 1860. Samuel Hunt, Sen., 26th, 25s. B. S. Shepherd, 14th. Rev. C. Randall, 2nd, £3 5s. J. W. Hartt, Esq., 5th. Robt. Chambers, Esq., 2nd, 27s. 6d. Rev. D. Freeman, 28th. J. W. Bars, Esq., 5th.

Will the Editor of the Christian Visitor oblige us with No's. 2 and 10, 1860, of his paper? By some means they did not arrive at our office.

NOTICES.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION—NOTICE. The undersigned having been appointed by the Central and Eastern Associations of this Province, as a joint Committee for the purpose of organizing a Provincial Sabbath School Convention,—hereby request the Superintendents and teachers of Baptist Sabbath Schools throughout the province,—to appoint two delegates from each School to meet at the vestry of the Baptist Meeting House in Windsor, on Tuesday, June 19th, 1860, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of taking such measures as shall be deemed expedient in reference to such organization,—and likewise to send by said Delegates letters containing the statistics of the Sabbath Schools, and such other information as may be deemed of interest.

- Eastern Association: J. E. BALCOM, B. SCOTT, W. ROGERS, W. F. CUTTEN, S. W. DEBLOIS, D. M. WILTON, D. W. C. DIMOCK, W. H. HUMPHREY. Central Association: [List of names]

DEAR BROTHER,—Last week I sent notices of meetings in Newport, but as they did not appear in the "Messenger," I suppose the letter did not reach you in time. Will you be kind enough to publish the following appointments, which (if the Lord will) I expect to fulfil:

- In Kempt, Sunday, May 6th. Walton, Wednesday evening, May 9th. Onslow and Truro, Sunday, May 13th. Brookfield, Wednesday evening, May 16. Forest Glen, Thursday evening, May 17. Lower Stewiacke, Friday evening, May 18. Upper Stewiacke, Sunday, May 20. Sackville, Windsor Road, Thursday ev., May 24. Hammond's Plains, Friday evening, May 25. Halifax, Sunday, May 27.

Will the friends in the different localities be kind enough to arrange for the meetings, fixing the appointments at any hour in the afternoon or evening which may suit best.

I remain yours in the Lord, D. FREEMAN.

P. K.

METHUEN, MASS., Aug. 26th, 1857.

Messrs. P. Davis & Son—Dear Sirs: I have had occasion to use your PAIN KILLER very frequently during my residence in Burmah, and have found it a very useful medicine. I did not think I could visit the Jungles without it. In cases of colic, diarrhoea and cholera, the Pain Killer gives speedy relief, and for many other ailments I have found it beneficial. It is becoming popular in Burmah, among the natives as well as Europeans. I always carry it with me for my own benefit and the good of the people where I go. Sincerely yours, M. H. BIXBY. The Rev. H. K. Van Meter, writing from Bassein, Burmah, says:—"The Karens praise it very highly indeed. I cannot conceive how a single medicine could better meet their peculiar ailments and habits than does your Pain Killer. We are now using it freely in our family and find its excellent qualities confirmed with each renewed trial. Please send me 400 bottles by first opportunity." Sold by all medicine dealers.

Agents in Halifax.—Geo. E. Morton & Co., Avery, Brown & Co., and Morton & Cogswell. May 2. 2 w. i.

A Card to the Suffering.

The Rev. WILLIAM COSGROVE, while laboring as a missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge.

Address: Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, 230 Baltic-street, Brooklyn, N. Y. March 28. 3 m.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Are now so well known, it is hardly necessary to recount their virtues. The reputation they have acquired in these provinces is but an example of that which they have now for themselves in almost every section of the Old as well as the New World. Highly complimentary letters have been received from Emperors Kings and high official dignitaries, Statesmen Physicians and Clergymen in every land, who have been benefited by their use. These Pills though no cure-all, may be justly termed an Universal Medicine. High and low, rich and poor in every section of the world acknowledge their virtues. Purely vegetable in their composition it is believed that they are the best purgative that can be made.

MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, April 4. 6m.

Marriages.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. John Laborer Loope, to Miss Sarah Jane Carroll, both of Halifax.

On Monday by the Rev. Dr. Twining, Corp. Peter Morris, to Miss Mary Williams.

On Tuesday by the Rev. Mr. Boyd, Edward Hardy H. M. 63rd Regt. to Miss Jeannett Devine, of Halifax.

On 28th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Brewster, Mr. John J. Ormond, of this city, to Miss Margaret M. Graham, of Dartmouth.

On the 10th of April, at the Scotch Church, Rodney St., Liverpool, Eng. by the Rev. J. Orr, J. Manners Kerr, Esq. Lieutenant Ceylon Rifles, to Ellen, youngest daughter of Robert Lawson, Esq., of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

At Cornwallis, on the 18th ult., by the Rev. A. S. Hunt, John Thomas Baker, of Cornwallis, to Mary Ann, second daughter of Thomas Clifford, of St. John, N. B.

On 1st inst., by the same, William DeLond, to Mary E. B., youngest daughter of the late Bennett Taylor, both of Cornwallis.

Also at the same time and place, Lonsly Marshall Crocker, to Meluzine, second daughter of the late Bennett Taylor, both of Cornwallis.

Deaths.

On Sunday 29th, Ida Laura, infant daughter of Capt. Wm. Sampson, aged four weeks. On Thursday evening, Alioc Rebecca, wife of Edmund Power.

Suddenly, on 4th inst., Lawrence Warren, (Ornamental Painter), in the 63rd year of his age. On Thursday, Henry, youngest son of Mr. John Watt, in the 11th year of his age.

On Thursday morning, Mary Jane, daughter of John Hennessy, in the 22nd year of her age. At Windsor, on the 22nd ult., Timothy, youngest son of Edward O'Brien, in the 12th year of his age.

At Windsor, on 28th ult., Edward, second son of Edward and Margaret Davey, aged 5 years and 4 months. At Margaree, on the 24th March, Thomas Ethridge, Esq., aged 64 years.

Of Consumption, at Walton, on Tuesday April 17th 1860, Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. James Lockhart, and daughter of Mr. Luke Pineo of Cornwallis, in the 34th year of her age, leaving a husband and six children to mourn their loss. [Wesleyan please copy.] At the Poor's Asylum, May 1st, James Nary aged 51 years, a native of Ireland.

NEW BOOKS FROM LONDON.

- Facts for Everybody—1 vol. Ten thousand wonderful things, 1 vol. \$1. Martin F. Tupper, on Rifle Clubs, London Almanacs for 1860. The Cornhill Magazine, monthly, 1s. stg. The Volunteer Rifleman's Handbook, 1s. stg. Handy Book of Medical Information, Men who have risen, The Sea and her famous Sailors, Jebb's Militia Manual, for Riflemen, Fenwick's Field days for Volunteer Corps and all the popular London Journals, may be had at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO., Halifax.

FRESH SEEDS for the Spring of 1860—a supply received per steamship America, for freshness and quality surpassed by no previous importation. Catalogues furnished on application to G. E. Morton & Co., Granville Street, Halifax.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, May 1st.—Sehrs Adelaide, Swain, Barrington; Curlew, Cunningham, do; Humming Bird, Shelnut, New York 8 day—Baudd, Gibson & Co.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd.—Bright Annette, Rudolf, Cienfuegos 19 days—Salter & Twining; schooners Frank, Callaghan, Trinidad via Chester—Jas. A. Moren; Lunenburg Packet, Westhaver, Lunenburg—J. M. Watson & Co; Sylvia, Young, do; R. M. steamer Canada, Lang, Liverpool via Cork 11 days—191 passengers, 31 for Halifax.

THURSDAY, 2nd.—Steamer Eastern State, Crosby, Boston via Yarmouth 2 days—27 passengers; schrs Lily of the West, Vessel Labave; Louisa, Seaboyer, Newfoundland 8 days.

FRIDAY, 4th.—R. M. Steamship America, Miller, Boston 40 hours—87 passengers, 14 for Halifax—was detained off the harbor by fog; schr Bravo, McAlpine, Trinidad via Turks Islands; Sophia, P E Island 5 days; Conservative, Sydney 6 days.

SATURDAY, 5th.—Schr Tartar, Hall Boston—S A White & Co; schr Majoutore, P. E. Island; bark Scotia, Carey, London—W H Creighton & Co. and others; brig Rover's Bride, Matson, Cienfuegos 23 days; Brig Conductor, Strickland, Glasgow, 40 days—to Gas Company; schrs Lark, D'Entremont, Pubnico—bound fishing; Eliza, Croucher, Burin, Nfld, 7 days—to Thos Tobia.

SUNDAY, 6th.—Ship Squando, Curry, Liverpool, G. B, 23 days—to Esson, Boak & Co; Barqs George Durkee, London, 30 days—to S F Barrs and others; Joseph Dexter, Shaw, Liverpool, G B, 32 days—to Murphy & Twining; Sehrs Lord Raglan, Stirling, Boston 8 days—to S. A. White & Co; Maria, Murdoch, P. E. Island; Carrie, Canso; Eden, Fence, P. E. Island; Bravo, do; Margaret, Barrington, Cape Breton; Bright Star, Ritcey, Baltimore, 10 days—to Jas. A. Moren.

MONDAY, 7th.—Barg Halifax, McCulloch, Boston, 8 days—to J M Watson & Co; Brig Frank, Jones, Cienfuegos, 23 days—to T. C. Kinnear & Co; Brig Rover's Bride, Matson, Cienfuegos, 25 days—to W P West; Sehrs Unity, Margaree, C B; Woodbine, P E Island; John Silver, Tibbs, 5 days, Newfoundland—dry fish and herring; Shooting Star, Ritcey; Mary Alice, Ritcey; Tisit, Falt; J D Sperry, Sperry; Petit Riviere, Doliver; Baronet, Forrester; Belle; Alma, Bell; Mary Ann, Redding; British Eagle, Romkey; Ocean Bride, Ritcey; Vigilant, Getson; Ariel, Hunter; Marian, Redmond; Belle, Steele; Tillette, Maxner; Agil; Bonita, Romkey; J B Hney; Jarit, Pontz; Powers, Morrissey; Celerity; Merlin; Abigail; Unicorn—all from Magdalen Islands with herring.

Cleared.

MONDAY, 30th, schrs Salem, D'Entremont, Tusket; Nova Scotia, Redman, Magdalen Isles.

TUESDAY, May 1st.—Enterprise, Gould, Cornwallis; Truro, Cox, Lingan, C B; John Farnam, (Am. Hall, P E Island; Julia, Simpson, St John, N. B.; Alert, Swain, Cape Canso; Emerald, Brown, Yarmouth, Volunteer, Taylor, Newfoundland; Nancy, Thomas; do; brig Latina, Mann, B W Indies.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd.—Sarb, Crowell, F. W. Indies; schrs Alma, Jewers, Newfoundland; Susannah, Burke Arichat; Cordelia, Wilson, Barrington; Partners, McLeod, Sydney; Emma Muggah, do; Medway Belle, Morine, Port Medway; Villager, Watt, Miramichi; Defiance, O'Brien, Paspheban; Adelaide, Swim, Barrington; Mary Balem, Langenburg, Jamaica; Henrietta, Crowell, P. E. Island; Thos. Bagley, McConnell Baltimore; R. M. steamship Canada, Lang, Boston.

THURSDAY, 3rd.—Merlin, Sampson, Bermuda and St. Thomas; Aspray, Gulliford, Sydney, and Newfoundland; America, Millor, Liverpool; schrs Belle, Young, Labrador; Gipsy Queen, Marshall, do; Olan, McClean, Shelburne; Isabella, Maria, Phillips, B. W. Indies; Uncle Tom, Duffield, Fortune Bay, Nfld; Laurel, O'Hara, Canso; Bar, Stewart, Cape Breton; Lunenburg, Westhaver, Lunenburg; Barrington, Hopkins, Barrington; Mariner, Kenney, Sheet Harbour; Curlew, Cunningham, Newfoundland; schr Topsy, Reddy, Straits of Canso.

FRIDAY, 4th.—brig Golden Rule, Paterson, B. W. Indies.

SATURDAY, 5th.—Pearl, Fraser, Baddeck, C B—Alex McLeod & Co, and others; Seraph, Cleveland, Sheet Harbor—Geo H Starr and Co; Napier, Fabricever, Labrador—Jas A Moren; Emily Jane, Essex, Egn W Indies—N L & J T West; Frank, Callan, Br W Indies—Jas A Moren; Mary Jane, Young, Labrador—E O'Donnell; Deserda, Boudroit, Arichat—Black, Bros & Co, and others; Mary Elizabeth, King, Bay St George, Nfld—Wm Lawson; Perseverance, Garrett, Dalhousie and Richibucto—T G Kinner & Co, and others; Smith Eldridge, Chazor, Bay of Islands, Nfld, Hugh Lyle & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAUTION!

To Baptist Churches and all whom it may concern.

THIS is to give notice, that Mr. David Farnham, who has lately left River Philip, professing to be a Baptist Minister, is not a member of that denomination, having been excluded from the church at the above place for immoral conduct. WILLIAM DOBSON, GEORGE THOMAS, CLERK.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BOARD AND EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES.

Hollis Street. Conducted by Mr. & Mrs. Davidson. MR. & MRS. D., respectfully intimate that the next Quarter of this Institution commences on TUESDAY 15th May. Private Lessons given on Piano Forte and Singing. A few additional Boarders can be received. Reference and terms may be known on application to Mr. Davidson.

Don't Neglect. McEwan, Reid & Co.

Are still prepared to keep the CABINET and UPHOLSTERY trade of the Province up to the times. At present their stock of manufactured Furniture is considerable, and they are prepared to execute any order large or small entrusted to them with satisfaction to their employers.

Best English Floorcloth.

The public may always depend on a good choice of Floorcloths; they have at present, and intend to keep a large stock, paying strict attention to patterns.

English Manufactured Brass Cornicing.

New supply of Superior Cornicing (as regards design and finish, the English manufacture being far superior to German.) Parties hiring will find it their interest to purchase here. In connection with this branch they would advise those Ladies who have not honoured them with their favours to try their skill in cutting and fitting up Curtains.

BEDDING.

Hair, Spring, Grass and Straw Mattresses, Feather and Flock Beds. Without deception and cheap.

Jobbing carefully attended to.

Designs furnished to suit the varied tastes and objects of parties for which they are intended.

\*\*\*\*\* Undertaking Department. \*\*\*\*\* McEwan, Reid and Co., would invite the attention of the bereaved to the unique manner in which they execute this department, and which they are happy to say has drawn forth expressions of approval from those who have employed them. \*\*\*\*\*

It is not correct that this Establishment charge higher than others, they are determined not to be undersold in any of the above branches.

McEwan, Reid & Co. Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers, 105 Barrington Street. May 9. 3ms.

London House. EXTENSIVE IMPORTATIONS. For Spring 1860.

WE have the pleasure of bringing to the notice of our customers our importations of

Spring Goods

As a consequence of the unexampled concessions in prices to which we have submitted during the past few months our sales have resulted in almost entire clearance of our warehouse. Our NEW STOCK, therefore, bears the impress of NOVELTY & FRESHNESS throughout, and will recommend itself to all who may favour us with their inspection.

OUR SPACIOUS GALLERIES

are adorned with a tasteful display of articles of utility, beauty and elegance in London and Paris MAN-TLES, trimmed and untrimmed BONNETS; Flowers, Ribbons, Plumes, Millinery, Parasols, &c.

The Shawl Room

is replete with the prevailing styles of this season—Rich Paisley and Foreign Filled SHAWLS; Grenadine, Tissue and Pointed SATIN; Printed Cashmere d'Rousse and Lama Long SHAWLS.

LADIES' DRESS

we are exhibiting a magnificent and perfectly huge collection of Novelties for Spring and Summer wear in a variety of low priced and costly fabrics—very elegant Plain and Founced SILKS; French Primed Flossced Garages; Walking Dresses in a profuse and literally endless assortment of Flounces, Jupe Robes, Double Skirts, &c., in an equally extensive variety of textures.

"THE IMPERIAL ROBE."

deservedly styled "The Dress of the Season," in a variety of materials.

CHEAP DRESSES.

Muslin and Lace Window Draperies; Table Linens, Sheetings, &c., and a large collection of STAPLE GOODS.

Cloths, Tweeds & Doeskins, GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

We have especial confidence in assuring our friends that our importations of this season will constitute the best and most desirable Stock, and at the most moderate prices, which it has been our good fortune to offer.

E. BILLING, JR., & CO. May 9. 4w.