United States.

By Electric Telegraph from Washington we learn that Mr. Pennington has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives Mr. P. is one of the Representatives of the state of New Jersey, and was formerly Governor of that State. He is said to be a mild Republican, This vote has occupied the House about two months.

Governor Blacksnake, the "old Indian," died at his residence on Dec. 26, at the advanced age of 123 years. He was a great aid to Washington, acting in the capacity of a readers the enterprise of our distinguished tellow citirunner and bearer of despatches. A silver me- zens, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. dal presented him by Gen. Washington, the " old Governor" put more value on than on all else he had.

Eighty persons lost their lives in the United States during the year by explosions of Burning Fluid, and 106 were severely injured.

POLITICAL TRICKERY .- A Democrat who owns a lead mine at Shullsburg, Wis., was a candidate for the Legislature. On election day he hired fifty-three Republicans to work in his mine; after he had got them all 140 feet below the surface, the ladder was drawn to have some new rounds put in it, and he neglected to return it till the polls were closed, which resulted in his election by fifty-two majority.

The Alabama Legislature has passed a law imposing a fine of \$500 on all spirit mediums who give public sittings.

A petition has been presented to the Legislature of New York, requesting the passage of a law compelling citizens to vote!

The Governor of Missouri refuses to approve the law for the free blacks in that State. We are glad to chronicle the fact that there is one Southern Governor who will not join the crusade of the slave-holding tyrants against this long suffering, much abused race. - Boston Atlas & Bee.

An ox, weighing 3,453 pounds, said to be the largest ever raised in this country, was exhibited for several hours in front of the City Hall New York one day last week.

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A writer in the St. Louis Republican, who which make up the prairie in this region, we under its influence. found the vally below us literally filled with an-

Five hundred and thirty-six negroes, owned by the estate of the late Joseph Bond, were sold at Albany, Ga., on the 14th inst., at an average of \$1,025. They were sold in families, and there are still thirty to be disposed of. One boy brought \$3,600, and a woman field hand sold for \$2,500.

his employ, informs the New Orleans Picayune ner's Indian Balsam of Liverwort and Hourhound that forty-two of that number, in spite of his vigilance, are intemperate; and that of the whole of the male servants he has owned during the past twenty years more than one-half have died of delirium tremens.

The amount of gold exported from California in 1859 was \$47,460,462, against \$47,548,025 in 1858.

One of the humanitarian movements of the times although little know as such, can hardly be over estimated in its importance upon the well being of our widely scattered communities. The population of the American States is in many sections so sparse, that skilful Physicians are hardly available to them. Vast numbers of our people, are obliged to employ in sickness, such medical relief as they can hear of from each other, or indeed any they can get from any quarter. Hence arises the great consumption of Patent Medicines among us, greater by far than in any of the old countries, where ekilful physicians are accessible to all classes. Unprincipled men have long availed themselves of this necessity, to palm off their worthless nostrums, until the word has become syonmous with imposition and cheat. One of our leading Chemisls in the East, Dr. AYER, is pursuing course which defeats this iniquity. He brings not only his own but the best skill of our times to bear, for the production of the best remedie which can be made. These are supplied to th world, in a convenient form, at low prices, and the people will no more buy poor medicines in stead of good, at the same cost, than they wil bran instead of flour. The inevitable conse quence of this, that the vile compounds that flood are discarded for those which honestly ac complish the end in view .- which cure. Do w over estimate its importance, in believing the this prospect of supplanting the by-wood med cines, with those of accutal worth and virtue is frought with immense consequence for goo to the masses of our people. - Gazette an Chronicle, Peru, Ia.

The sale of that remarkable and truly valuable preparation, Perry Davis' Pain Killer, is constanlyand rap dly increasing. During the past year, the demand for this great remedy has been altogether unprecedented. Scarcely a week passes by, during which we do not hear of some remarkable cure having been performed, within the circle of our aequaintance, by

PERRY DAVIS PAIN KILLER .-- The Rev. D. Whitaker writting from Toung-oo, Bermah, says:—" My duties as a Missionary prevent my noticing particular cases but your Pain Killer has been used with peculiar success in diseases of the stomach, bowel complaints, and in severe cases of burns .- One of the Christian villa ges near us was burnt down, and several persons were represented as near a dying condition from the severi-ty of their injuries. I sent them the Pain Killer at once, with directions for its use. All but one were saved.

Agents in Halifax .- Geo. E. Morton & Co., Avery, Brown & Co., and Merton & Cogswell. Jan. 18. 2w. i.

The following highly complimentary notice of the well-known firm of J. C. Ayer & Co. is from the pen of a distinguished American Journalist:-

How STARTLING ARE THE RAVAGES OF DISEASE!-How small a proportion of mankind live in perpetual destroyer of our race, ever steals upon the anchorage of life, to cut it from its moorings. Ceaselessly it gnaws at the vitals of existence, like a worm in the we cannot, we feel warranted in extolling to our

the vast extent of its operations and the immense im- man, 2nd. Rev. Charles Randall, 29th, £5. portance of them to the well-being of multitudes of John Frost, Esq., 24th, 30s. Rev. W. H. Caldmen. Their life-long labor has been to devise means of cure for the prevailing disorders of the American people, and their endeavors are known to have the co-operation of the best medical intelligence and skill this age affords. That they have done much for the cure of disease, no fair-minded man will deny; and that the laudable aim of their ambition is to accomplish still more in this work of philanthropy, is justly an object of pride to us, their fellow-townsmen, as well as of congratulation with the suffering sick all around

us, and all over the world. The preparations of J. C. Ayer & Co. (see adv. col's.) are sold by all Druggists and Merchants. The trade supplied by Morton & Cogswell, Agents, Halifax. Sept. 21,-6 m.

PERIODICALS FOR THE YEAR.

Cassell's Illustrated Almanack, 1860, 6d sterling Illustrated London Almanac in colors Morton's Free Counting House Almanac The Child's Educator, No. 1 The Lady's Treasury, Parts and Volumes Book of Household Management

Everybody's Journal-with all the popular Lendon Journals, may be had at the News Agency of G. E. MORTON & CO., Halifax.

If Ladies and Gentlemen would have a really fine Poilet article, they should purchase a bottle of the PERSIAN BALM OF FLOWERS, as for cleansing the Teeth, Shaving, Bathing, removing Freckles, and all disagreeable appearances from the skin, it has no equal. Try it.

Agents in Halifax-G E. Morton & Co.

Durno's Catarrh snuff, a new discovery, has already accomplished most important results. The worst and

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR supersedes Eau de Cologne as a refreshing lotion for the Toilet and Bath, a disinfectant for sick rooms; its numerous useful and vices will be announced at that meeting. sanitory properties render it an indispensable requisite. A trial bottle may be had for 1s stg.

* * Agents in Halifax, G. E. MORTON & CO.

A. B. C .- Asthma! Bronchitis!! Consumption!!! and ali similar "ills the flesh is heir to," are cured by A gentleman, who has some eighty slaves in the great Indian remedy, known as Mr.s M. N. Gard-

* * Agents in Halifax, G. E. Morton & Co.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS. CORRECTED FOR THE C. MESSENGER FEB. S.

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17	Canada " "338.
1	Rye "21s. 3d. a 25s,
1,	Cornmeal, "22s. 6d.
13	Indian Corn, per bushel,5s.
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11	Bread, Navy, per cwt.,26s. 3d.
	Pilot, per bbl.,
	Butter, Canada, per lb.,
	N. S.,
1	Coffee, Laguyra, "9d. a 10d.
	Jamaica, "84d. a 10d.
4	Jamaica, "8½d. a 10d. Tea, Congo, "2s. 3d. 47s. 6d.
	Sugar, Bright P. R., per cwt.,47s. 6d.
. 1	Cuba, "45s.
. 1	Molasses, Muscovado, per gal., 1s. 6d.
	Claved " 18. 3d.
3	Beef, Prime, per bbl.,
. 1	Pork. " "
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s	Codfish, large, per qtl.,18s.
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5	Salmon, No. 1, per bbl.,80s.
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8	Mackerel, No. 1, "80s.
8	No. 2, "
8	No. 3. "
177	Herring, No. 1, "12s, 6d.
e	Alewives, "
d	Haddock, "128.
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d,	Coal, Sydney, per chaldron, 30s.
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	DRICES AT THE PARMER'S MARKET, FEB. 8
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PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, FEB. 8.

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	Oatmeal. "
1	Oats, per bushel,
9	Apples, per barrel,20s.
g	Potatoes, per bushel,28. 6d.
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q	Lamb. "
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	Pork. Fresh, per ID.,
2	Recon. "
8	Butter, "
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0	Poultry,—Chickens, per pair,2s. a 2s. 3d.
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	Homespun Cloth, (wool,) per yard,2s. 6d.

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Clerk of Market.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB,

(cotton and wool,)

Letters Received.

James Desbrisay, Esq., 27th, 20s. Rev. Obed Parker, 27th, £2. Gideon Cogswell, 23rd, 20s. J. McLean, 24th. Rev. W. Hall. Dr. Shaw, 30th, 12s. 6d. R. G. Freeman, 23rd, 1 sub. Rev. health and die of old age! Disease, the insidious D. M. Welton. A. D. Lyman. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 27th, £2. Oliver G. Cogswell, 25th, 20s. 2 subs. R. Chambers, Esq., 28th, 1 sub. Jas. bud, which, undisturbed, must bring it to decay. Lantz, 26th, £3 5s .- All right, Handley Star-With these melancholy facts in view, can we over- ratt, Esq., £2 15s - Directions attended to. estimate the importance of such labors as look to the Sterns Dimock, 30th. W. K. M. Macumber, discomfiture of our common enemy? Knowing that 27th. W. J. Bigelow, 28th, 12s. 6d. J. L. Tremain, Esq. Rev. A. Stronach. Asaph Marshall, 31st. Rev. S. W. de Blois. Charles Ted-Few, if any, individual interests in the State are ford, 24th, £2. Rev. P. F. Murray, 25th, 20s. larger than this, and surely none compares with it in James De Wolf, Esq., 4th, £5. Rev. D. Freewell, 31st, 4 subs.

NOTICES.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The receipt of 12 dollars for the support of native preachers in Burmah, under the care of Brother Crawley, is hereby thankfully acknowledged. This sum was contributed. per Rev. A. Martell, by the Central Argyle Juvenile Missionary Society, composed of the scholars of Mr. S. B. Archibald's School. It is to be hoped that this example, which is deserving of high commendation, will be imitated by many.

C. TUPPER, Secretary. Tremont, Aylesford, Feb. 2, 1860.

P. S -A letter mailed at Charlestown, Mass., addressed to me, probably by a sister in Christ, and subscribed "One that loves Jesus," contains three children. And on the 17th day of Jan., 1860, a dollar for the Nova Scotia Home Missionary Society. The writer, who expresses a deep interest in our Home Mission, and an ardent desire Marshall and wife, were called away in less than 8 that others should contribute to its funds, says, "My willing heart would fain do more, if my daughter, who had professed faith some years before, means would admit of it." As this money, sent 7th, is evidently designed for the Board of which removed from them had publicy confessed Christ in Brother John Whitman is Treasurer, I enclose C. TUPPER. it to be handed to him.

A Quarterly Meeting will be held at Wolfville, most distressing cases of Catarrh, cold in the head in connection with the first Horton Church, comdates his letter at Danver city, says: As we and inflammation of the eye, deafness, dulness of vis- mencing on Tuesday, the 21st inst. A ministerireached the summit of one of those long swells ion, noises in the head, &c., vanishes as if by magic a! Conference will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Meeting House at 3 o'clock, P.M. There will be a Home Missionary Meeting on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the same place, at which addresses will be delivered and a collection taken reviving scent for crowded assemblies, and a powerful in behalf of the Home Mission. The other ser-

> Ministering Brethren resident in the county and elsewhere, members of sister churches and the public generally are respectfully invited to

In behalf of the Church, A. S. CHASE, Clerk. Wolfville, Feb. 4, 1860.

I acknowledge the receipt of Five Pounds for Ministerial Education, with the accompanying R. McLearn.

NORTH SYDNEY, Jan. 26th, 1860. Dear Brother, -Inclosed are Five Pounds for Ministerial Education Fund, collected by the females of the North Sydney Baptist Church, in

response to the Sisters' appeal in the Christian Messenger of Oct. 12th, 1859. Please acknowledge the receipt through the Messenger.

Yours in Labor and Love, ONE INTERESTED.

There will be a protracted meeting held in the Locke's Island Meeting-house, (D. V.,) commencing on Sabbath, the 26th of February. Ministering Brethren are hereby earnestly invited to A. W. BARSS. attend.

January 24th, 1860.

HORTON ACADEMY.

A PRINCIPAL WANTED.

The office of Principal of Horton Academy will be vacant after the 6th of June next, J. W. Hartt, Esq., having resigned his connection | MENTS upon persons in a perfectly wakeful state, at with the Institution. The Executive Committee of the N. S. Baptist Education Society would obtain the service of some gentleman qualified for this important position, and will therefore enter into communication with persons desirous of the above named office. Any information will be promptly afforded by the undersigned. A. S. HUNT, Secretary.

Canard St., Cornwallis, Jan. 20th, 1860.

Marriages.

At the Parsonage, Wolfville, Jan. 28th by the Rev. S. W. deBlois, Mr. John H. Pineo, to Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. Robert Houghton, all of Canning, January 12th, by the Rev. P. F. Murray, Mr. Jo-

seph Graves, merchant, to Miss Mary Melissa Brinton, both of Port Williams. By the Rev. A. Stronach, Dec. 22nd, Mr. Samuel Welton, to Miss Maria Phiney Spinney.

Also by the same, Dec 22nd, Mr. Abel W. Barteaux, to Miss Harriet J. Spinney, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spinney, of Upper Wilmot.

daughter of Deacon Thomas Baker. to Miss Emeline Covell.

By the same, at Evergreen Cottage, Jan. 25th, Mr. James E. Woodbury, to Miss Helen Amanda Milton.
At the same place, by the same, Jan. 26, Mr. Wm.
Carey, to Miss Margaret Elmira, youngest daughter of Capt. Andrew Harris.

At Boston, on the 20th January, by the Rev. S. R. Pierce, Mr. George T. Evans, of Halifax, N. S., to Miss Emma Ross, youngest daughter of Hugh J. Ross, of New Orleans.

Death's.

On Saturday 28th, Mr. Susan Raine, reliet of the late William Raine, in the 75th year of her age. (Boston papers please copy.)

On Sunday, 28th, Margaret Cogswell, eldest daughter of the late John Cogswell. On Saturday 4th inst., after a long and painful ill-

ness, Margaret, relict of the late John Rhind, in the 52nd year of her age. On Friday, 3rd inst., Ellen, wife of John Kelly, aged

On the 25th January, of measles, Rosannah D. third daughter of Thomas and Rachel Troup, aged 3 months.

At Mahone Bay, on Wednesday, Louisa, wife of Mr. John A. Bauer, leaving a husband and nine children, to mourn their loss.

At Wolfville, Jan. 5th, Lavinia, wife of Mr. Richard K. Angus, in the 65th year of her age. On the 25th ult., of consumption, in the 20th year of his age, Frederick A. Dickie, youngest son of Charles Dickie, Esq., Cornwallis.

At Hubbard's Cove, on 27th ult. Amelia, aged three years, and Clarissa, aged nine months, the children of Mr. Thomas Trueman.

Also, John Robert, son of James Harnish, aged two years and five months.

At Windsor, on the 1st inst., aged 1 year and 9 months, Edward Sherburne, son of William Henry and Maria Blanchard.

At Londonderry, on 18th ult., Leander, third son of David and Margaret Morrison, aged 4 years.

At New Annan, on the 21st ult., of diptheria, Martha Swan, wife of Mr. John McGeorge, in the 22nd year of her age.

At Wilmot, on the 7th January, Mary McMaster, aged 25 years.

At Wilmot Springs, May 28, 1859, Richard C. Marshall, in the 27th year of his age. On Aug. 29, Rachel, wife of Elkenah Bowlby, in her 29th year, leaving Parker Marshall, in the 20th year of his age. These three persons, who were children of Deacon Thomas months. Our dear brother and sister, however, have consolation intermingled with their grief. Their was remarkably composed, resigned, and cheerful in in answer to an appeal published in C. M. Dec. the prospect of meeting her Saviour: and the son last the Spring past .- Com.

TUESDAY, January 31st .- Packet schr Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool-John Dunlop; schr Sea Slipper, Her-

THURSDAY, February 2nd-R. M. Steamer America Miller, Liverpool via Queenstown 18 days-S. Cunard & Co-58 passengers, 9 for Halifax; reports experienced very stormy weather and strong head winds nearly

FRIDAY, 3rd,-R. M. Steamer Delta, Hunter, St. Themas and Bermuda 10 days-3 passengers. SATURDAY, 4th .- Packet schr Sylvia, Young, Lunen

burg, Lordly & Stimpson. SUNDAY, 5th .- Brig Rover, Morrison, Cienfuegos, 24 days, to G. and A. Mitchell and Co-has been on the coast for several days; schr, Inkerman sailed in company; left brig Florida; Schrs Susan, Lang, New York, 9 days; Orenoque, (French,) St Pierre, 7 days, to G. H. Starr and Co.

MONDAY, 6th .- Schr. Uncle Tom, Manuel, Newfoundland, 2 days, to S. F. Barrs.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, January 31st .- brigt Billow, Salter, New York; brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston. THURSDAY, February 2nd .- R. M. Steamship Ameria, Miller, Boston; brigt Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad.

FRIDAY, 3rd .- Timo, McDougall, New York. SATURDAY, 4th .- (pkt), Dunlap, Liverpool; Velocity, Cole, Harbor Breton, N. L; Clara, Campbell, Br. West Indies; Advalorem, Harding, Br. West

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Temperance Hall. BIOLOGY AND PHRENOLOGY

DR. G. W. STONE

TAS the honor to announce that, having re-I turned to Halifax on his way to England, he has decided to remain in this city a short time, and will perform his Wonderful and Amusing Experithe TEMPERANCE HALL, on this Wednesday Evening, and each evening through this week. Previous to the Experiments.

Phrenological Examinations

will be made upon persons coming from among the audience. Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission -Body of the Hall, 71d.; Gallery 1s. 3d. N. B .- During Dr. Stone's stay in Halifax he may be consulted as Mesmeric and Botanic Physician, at the SOMERSET HOUSE, where also Phrenological Descriptions and written Charts of Character may be obtained. Hours at this rooms from 10 A. M. until 5

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE!

TONATHAN PINEO, of Cornwallis, in J King's County, Farmer, having by deed of Assignment, bearing date 17th January, 1860, convey ed all his real and personal estate to the Subscriber, for the benefit of all his creditors who may be become parties thereto.

Notice is hereby given

that the said Assignment now lies at my Office in By the same, on Stronach Mountain, Dec. 31st, Mr. Alexander Marshall, to Miss Margaret Ann, eldest Waterville, West Cornwallis, King's County, where creditors of the said JONATHAN PINEO, may call and By the same, at the same time, Mr. Simeon Harris, execute the same within three months from the date thereof and all such persons as do not execute the same within that period will be excluded from any benefit thereby. Dated 17th January 1860.

AUGUSTINE A. PINEO, Assigned.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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