

United States.

By Electric Telegraph from Washington we learn that Mr. Pennington has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Governor Blacksnake, the "old Indian," died at his residence on Dec. 26, at the advanced age of 123 years.

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.

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.

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.

A writer in the St. Louis Republican, who dates his letter at Danver city, says: As we reached the summit of one of those long swells which make up the prairie in this region, we found the valley below us literally filled with antelopes.

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.

A gentleman, who has some eighty slaves in his employ, informs the New Orleans Picayune 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 known as such, can hardly be over estimated in its importance upon the well being of our widely scattered communities.

The sale of that remarkable and truly valuable preparation, Perry Davis' Pain Killer, is constantly and rapidly increasing.

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 health and die of old age!

Few, if any, individual interests in the State are larger than this, and surely none compares with it in the vast extent of its operations and the immense importance of the 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.

The preparations of J. C. Ayer & Co. (see adv. col's) are sold by all Druggists and Merchants. The trade supplied by MORRISON & COGSWELL, Agents, Halifax. Sept. 21.—6 m.

PERIODICALS FOR THE YEAR.

Cassell's Illustrated Almanac, 1860, 6d sterling Illustrated London Almanac in colors Morton's Free Counting House Almanac

If Ladies and Gentlemen would have a really fine Toilet 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.

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

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR supersedes Eau de Cologne as a refreshing lotion for the Toilet and Bath, a reviving scent for crowded assemblies, and a powerful disinfectant for sick rooms; its numerous useful and sanitary properties render it an indispensable requisite.

A. B. C.—Asthma! Bronchitis!! Consumption!!! and all similar "ills the flesh is heir to," are cured by the great Indian remedy, known as Mrs. M. N. Gardner's Indian Balsam of Liverwort and Hourbround.

Commercial.

HALIFAX MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Rye, Cornmeal, Indian Corn, Bread, Pilot, Butter, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Beef, Pork, Mackerel, Herring, Leather, Hoop, Nails, Lumber, etc.

PRICES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET, FEB. 8.

Table listing prices for fresh beef, oatmeal, oats, apples, potatoes, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, bacon, butter, cheese, calf-skins, yarn, eggs, poultry, turkeys, geese, and homespun cloth.

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. 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. Lantz, 26th, £3 5s.—All right. Handley Starratt, Esq., £2 15s.—Directions attended to. Sterns Dimock, 30th. W. K. M. Macumber, 27th. W. J. Bigelow, 28th, 12s. 6d. J. L. Tremaine, Esq. Rev. A. Stronach. Asaph Marshall, 31st. Rev. S. W. deBlois. Charles Tedford, 24th, £2. Rev. P. F. Murray, 25th, 20s. James DeWolf, Esq., 4th, £5. Rev. D. Freeman, 2nd. Rev. Charles Randall, 29th, £5. John Frost, Esq., 24th, 30s. Rev. W. H. Caldwell, 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 CentralArgyle 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 a dollar for the Nova Scotia Home Missionary Society. The writer, who expresses a deep interest in our Home Mission, and an ardent desire that others should contribute to its funds, says, "My willing heart would fain do more, if my means would admit of it." As this money, sent in answer to an appeal published in C. M. Dec. 7th, is evidently designed for the Board of which Brother John Whitman is Treasurer, I enclose it to be handed to him.

A Quarterly Meeting will be held at Wolfville, in connection with the first Horton Church, commencing on Tuesday, the 21st inst. A ministerial 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 in behalf of the Home Mission. The other services will be announced at that meeting.

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

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 note. R. McLEARN.

NORTH SYDNEY, Jan. 26th, 1860.

Dear Brother,—Enclosed 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 attend. A. W. BARSS. 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 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, Cornwallis. January 12th, by the Rev. P. F. Murray, Mr. Joseph 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. Bartheaux, to Miss Harriet J. Spinney, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spinney, of Upper Wilnot. By the same, on Stronach Mountain, Dec. 31st, Mr. Alexander Marshall, to Miss Margaret Ann, eldest daughter of Deacon Thomas Baker. By the same, at the same time, Mr. Simcoe Harris, 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.

Deaths.

On Saturday 28th, Mr. Susan Raine, relict 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 illness, Margaret, relict of the late John Rhoad, in the 52nd year of her age. On Friday, 3rd inst., Ellen, wife of John Kelly, aged 48 years. 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 diphtheria, Martha Swan, wife of Mr. John McGeorge, in the 22nd year of her age. At Wilnot, on the 7th January, Mary McMaster, aged 25 years. At Wilnot Springs, May 28, 1859, Richard C. Marshall, in the 27th year of his age. On Aug. 29, Rachel, wife of Eikenah Bowly, in her 29th year, leaving three children. And on the 17th day of Jan., 1860, Parker Marshall, in the 20th year of his age. These three persons, who were children of Deacon Thomas Marshall and wife, were called away in less than 8 months. Our dear brother and sister, however, have consolation intermingled with their grief. Their daughter, who had professed faith some years before, was remarkably composed, resigned, and cheerful in the prospect of meeting her Saviour; and the son last removed from them had publicly confessed Christ in the Spring past.—Com.

Shipping List.

Arrived.

TUESDAY, January 31st.—Packet schr Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool—John Dunlop; schr Sea Slipper, Herriog Cove. 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 all the passage. FRIDAY, 3rd.—R. M. Steamer Delta, Hunter, St. Thomas and Bermuda 10 days—3 passengers. SATURDAY, 4th.—Packet schr Sylvia, Young, Lunenburg, 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; schr 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. Barra.

Cleared.

TUESDAY, January 31st.—brigt Billow, Salter, New York; brigt Boston, O'Brien, Boston. THURSDAY, February 2nd.—R. M. Steamship America, 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 Indies.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Temperance Hall.

BIOLOGY AND PHRENOLOGY!

DR. G. W. STONE

HAS the honor to announce that, having returned 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 EXPERIMENTS upon persons in a perfectly wakeful state, at the 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, 7d.; Gallery 1s. 3d. N. B.—During Dr. Stone's stay in Halifax he may be consulted as Mesmerist 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 P. M. Feb. 8th.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE!

JONATHAN PINEO, of Cornwallis, in King's County, Farmer, having by deed of Assignment, bearing date 17th January, 1860, conveyed 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 Waterville, West Cornwallis, King's County, where creditors of the said JONATHAN PINEO, may call and 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.