MARGARET'S BAY .- We learn from one of our friends that " a pleasant Tea-meeting was held on the 19th of September at Indian Harbour, at which about £25 were raised to aid in finishing the new meeting-house, now in course of erection."

He adds, " No fall fish, consequently we have

"The day before yesterday one of Sharford's vessels, beating out of the harbour, missed stays and went ashore, where she went to pieces in two or three hours."

New Brunswick.

The finding of the gigantic skeleton at Bathurst N. B., appears to have been all a hoax.

The Steam-tug, Tiger, was drawn over the rapids at St. John N. B., without injury.

United States.

THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE .- According to the latest returns received, the whole numb r of votes cast is 4 500,000; of which A Lincoln received 1,800 000 : S A Douglass, 1.300,000 : J. C. Breckenridge 800,006; and J. Beil, 600,

The popular vote for Mr. Buchanan four years ago was 1,838,280.

The Evetoral vote appears to be, -for Lincoln, 180; Breekinridge, 72; Bell, 39; Donglass, 12. The vote of 1856 was, Buchanan, 174; Fremont, 114; Filmore, 8

Mr. Lincoln will have 60,000 offices in his

Mr. Robert Williams, the wealthiest planter in Yritabasha county, Miss., was murdered by one of his slaves, on the 15th ult., whilst visiting his plantation, near Granada. He attempted to chastize the negro, who thereupon killed him with an axe.

CONGRESS.- We learn from one of our Boston exchanges that the assembling of Congress, the past week, byings many conflicting rumours from Washington. A despatch on Monday said, " Congratulations among the Members of Congress were to day seemingly as cordial as ever

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. - Both bouses met on Monday, the 31. Fifty senators and take the liberty to express my feeling of gratitude two hundred representatives were present. On to the Church for a Donation Visit made me, amount Thursday the President's message was submitted. ing to £29, £18 of which was in Cash. We had good others. The Pres dent says the election of a citizen to the Presidency, in a constitutional manner, is no cause for dividing the country : the President is so restrained and checked by the Constitution, that he is necessarily conservative and has little power either for good or evil. He speaks of the to the Fugitive Slave law as the only instance of A full attendance is requested. violation of constitutional duty, and for thes neither the President or Congress are responsible. Being unconstitutional they are null and void. He regards it as at war with very principle of justice and of Christian charity to suppose that the President elect will so violate his oath as to refuse to entorce a law, which every court, both State and national, before which it has came has, decided to be cons itnional. He also deprecates the agitation of the slavery question at the

He ridicules the idea that a State can sucede without revolution, saying that if the Federa Government were a voluntary association of of States to be dissolved at pleasure, the Confederacy is a rope of sand. He declares that the Federal Government was intended to be perright of resistance in revolution. Yet, that neither Congress nor any other department of the Federal Government has by the Constitution any power to coerce or make war upon a State any power to coerce or make war upon a State withdrawing or withdrawn. He advises an explanstory amendment of the Constitution on three special points :-

1. A recognition of the right of property in slaves in the States where it now exists or may berea ter exist.

2. The duty of protecting this right in all the common territories, until they shall be admitted into the Union with or without slavery, as their constitution may prescribe.

3. A like recognition of the right of the master to have his slave, who has escaped from one State to another, restored and "delivered up" to him, and of the validity of the fugitive slave law enacted for this purpose, together with a declaration that all States laws impairing or defeating this right are violations of the Constitution, and are consequently null and void.

tions of the U. States are generally amicable, and The President declares that the foreign relarecommends again the acquisition of Cuba by

Oreensboro' (Alabama) Beacon says that a lot of slaves—some twenty to thirty—were sold at Eutaw on the 20th ult, by the sheriff The prices brought were at low forty. prices brought were at least forty to fifty per cent, below the raling rates of last winter. fraction over \$1,200 - and that for a very likely fellow-was the highest price that was obtained. A very likely young woman, such as would have commanded \$1,500 to \$1.600 last fall, brought mmanded \$1,500 to \$1,600 last fall, brought ander Troup, aged 15 years.

On Thursday, Francis Coleman, aged 89 years.

On the 13.h inst., aged 76 years, Mrs. Annie Long, relict of the late William Long. only a fraction over \$1,000.

Shelbyville (Tenn.) Expositor says : " Never ar any time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant Joseph, on the 1st inst., John Church, of Chester, has so great a tide of emigration been witnessed as is rolling westward through this town. They had from Virginia, from North Carolina, from everywhere East. Our own county and State have sent large delegations to the Great West. enlurg. We noticed an unusual number of slaves in the trains of the movers."

on as a safe and effectual remedy.

Letters Received.

Geo. J. Richardson, 7th, 20s. W. H. Chipman, per F. Barth, Esq., £3 10s. Rev. W. H. Dobson, 28th. H. Ricketson, 20s. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 7th, £1. 12th.-Marriage licenses sent. Rev. T. A. H ggins, 10th. T. H. White, 30th. J. G. Paint, 12th. Rev. D. Freeman, 11th, 3 subs. Rev. Chas. Randall, 12th, 1 sub., £4. Rev. D. W. C. Dimock. R. B. Dickie, 2nd. D. O. Parker, 11th, £2 10s. Joseph & Caleb Longille, 9th. S. Bell. Rev. P. F. Murray, 3 subs. T. W. DeWolf, 10th. Rev. Dr. Pryor, 7th, 1 sub., 10s. Rev. H. Angell. Rev. D. Knox.—Papers sent regularly: missing No's, re-sent. Murdoch Ross, Nov. 18, 21s. 3d. G. V. Rand, 11th. Rev. W. C. Ride-18, 21s. 3d. G. V. Rand, 11th. Rev. W. C. Ride-out, 7th, 20s. Rev. Jas. A. Stubbert, 13th, £2. Rev. thirty-five years. He was drowned in the Bay of David Lawson, 7th.

A Friend in Pictou Co, has sent us 20s. for Home Mission Society, and 20s. for religious publications for Rev. A. Shiels, - (will forward by Mr. John Ross).

To the friends of the late Rev. Richard W. Cunningham, and his amiable companion, now his widow, from whose hands multitudes have received kind hospitalny, for reasons which we need not here name.

We appoint Wednesday, the 23rd day of January next, on which to pay Sister Cunningham a Donation Visit.

To this call, we have no doubt, multitudes of our Brethren and Sisters will cheerfully and liberally respond.

Mr Charcs Pinkney, merchant, of Dighy, will gladly take charge of any articles which persons in the country may forward for the object

All Baptist Ministers are requested to favor the Donation, and receive contributions for the purpose, from those who may not be able to attend personally.

To a l, we say, come, and cheer the heart of our dear Sister, by your presence at Rose Cot-

CHARLES RANDALL. Digby, Dec. 12, '60

The friends of the Union Society purpose giving a Donation Visit to eider Ezekiel Marsters, on Wednesday the 19th day of December, at his residence, Lower Aylesford, Greenwood Square. ABRAHAM SPINNEY.

DONATION VISIT, UPPER AYLESFORD .- I would Yours in Christ,

NOVA SCOTIA BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Education Committee will be held in the Labrary of Acadia College, on Wedenactments of State Legislatures in opposition nesday, Jan. 2, 1861, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

> A. S. HUNT, Cornwallis, Dec. 15, 1860.

> > ACADIA COLLEGE.

A meeting of the Board of Governors will be held in the Library on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1861, at two o'clock, P. M.

S. W. DEBLOIS, Wolfville, D c. 15, 1860. Secretary.

Marriages.

At St. Luke's Church, on the 13th December, by the Rev. W. Bullock, Rector of the Parish, Henry Oldright, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, of Wallace, eldest R M Steamers Arabia, Stone, Liverpool; Delta, son of Major Oldright, late of H. M. 81st Regiment, Hunter, Bermuda St Thomas; Merlin, Sampson, the Rev. W. Bullock, Rector of the Parish, Henry

At Belmoral, Dartmouth, on 9th December, by the Rev. James Stewart, Mr. George Linterman, to Miss Anastasia Harney. At Lunenburg, on 21st Nov., by the Rev. Mr.

Sparks, Mr. Thomas Rowland, of this city, to Miss Lucinda Greenough, of Lamenburg.

At Mount Florence, Sydney, C. B., on the 6th inst., by the Rev. R. J. Uniacke, A. B., Mr. William daughter of Thomas S. Bown, Esq. At vylesford, by the Rev. A. Stronach, of the 31st

of January, 1850, Mr. George M. Roach, to diss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Rhodes Esq., of Kings County.

By the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, 11th inst., at Truro,
Mr. Samuel Staples of O slow, to Miss Elizabeth

Hall, of Tatamagouche. On the 11th inst., by the Rev. C. Tupper, at the house of the bride's father, John O. Dann, Esq., of Kingston, N. B. to Miss Susan Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. Nelson Stronach, of Wilmot, N. S.

Also, by the same, at the same time and place, Mr. Daniel Fales, to Miss Hannah Lavinia Fales, both of Wilmot.

At East Branch, River Philip, Sept. 12th, by the Rev. I. J. Skinner, Mr. J. B. Rogers, to Miss Ellen At Little River, Nov. 13th, by the same, Mr. Ralph

Deaths.

On Tuesday morning. Seaton, second son of Alex-

Drowned, from on board schr Sea Lark, at Marie

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At Maccan Mountains, on the 18th ult., of putrid sore throat, Hannah Elizabeth, aged six years and ten months; also, on the 20th, Rosamond Ida, aged 11 years and four months; on the 22nd Thomas Bradford, aged 9 years and 9 months—children of John and Efizabeth Brown.

Stock, will be offered at REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.

Preparatory to our taking stock at the close of John and Efizabeth Brown.

B. & M.

At Pictou, on the 25th November, Helen, widow of the late Rev. John McKinlay

At Diligent River, Parrsboro, Oct. 19th, Mr. Ancel DeWolf aged 60 years.

At the same place, on the 28th Oct., Phebe, wife of Mr. Hugh Fullerton, aged 53 years. She had been a member of the Baptist Church, more than 30 years, and adorned her profession in all her re-

At the Poor's Asylum, Dec. 16th, Joseph Cusack, aged 27 years, a native of Ireland. At Tusket Lakes, on the 8th inst., in the 29th of year of her age, Maria, eldest daughter of Henry

and Ann Hamilton. Her end was peace. Fundy, on his voyage home from St. John. Having fallen overboard through the breaking of a rope, he sunk before assistance could be rendered him. He was an esteemed member of the first Horton Church.

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Tuesday, 11th.-Schrs Maria, Murdoch, Canso days; Topsy, Reddy, do; Bonita, O'Sullivan, P E Island 6 days-M O'Sullivan; Eastern Star, McMil-

WEDNESDAY, 12th.-Brig Florida, Weeks, Turks Island 18 days; brig Boston, O'Brien, Boston, 3 ds-M Watson & Co. and others-23 passengers; schr Pointer, Holmes, Newfoundland 9 days; brigt Forward, Graham, Boston 3 days-W. Ackhurst and

THURSDAY, 13th.—R M steamer Europa, Moodie, Liverpool via Queenstown 11 days—59 passengers, 20 for Halifax; schr Ocean Wave, Myers, LaHave. FRIDAY, 14th.-R M steamship Arabia, Stone, Boston 38 hours—82 passengers, 20 for Halifax; brig & Son and others.

SATURDAY, 15th .- Brigt Acadian, McKinnon, New York 8 days-J Tobin & Co. ond others.

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Inagua; brigts Commonwealth, Coalfleet, F W Indies; Falcon, Wilson, Trinidad.

TUESDAY, 1tth .- schrs Linnet, Cummins, Ragged Islands; Celerity, Cahoon, Port Medway; Lady Sale, Brown, Harbor Bouchet.

WEDNESDAY, 12th -schooners Joseph Creighton, Buchman, Sheet Harbor; Rapid, McDonald, P Island; Argyle, Lang, do; Teazer, Boutilier, yd-ney; Mary, McDonald, Antigonish; bark Halifax, O'Brien Boston; brig Beauty, Crighton, for a market in Europe; brigts Latinia, Mann, B W Indies; Tyro, Holmes, F W Indies; India, Allan, Kingston, Jam.

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