

and rejoice in the possession of monarchical government as affording far more of liberty than the boasted freedom they have hitherto enjoyed.

There was much expected from the appointment of Senator Seward as the Premier of the President elect. His speech lately delivered in the Senate at Washington was looked forward to as indicating the course Mr. Lincoln would pursue respecting Secession. It appears that the Senator has failed to satisfy the ultras on both sides. The abolitionists expected him to have spoken more decidedly in favor of Northern Abolitionism, whilst the Southern Democrats were looking for greater concession.

"If in the expression of these views, I have not proposed what is desired or expected by many others, they will do me the justice to believe that I am as far from having suggested what in many respects would have been in harmony with cherished convictions of my own. I learned early from Jefferson, that in political affairs we cannot always do what seems to us absolutely best. Those with whom we must necessarily act, entertaining different views, have the power and the right of carrying them into practice. We must be content to lead when we can, and to follow when we cannot lead; and if we cannot at any time do for our country all the good that we would wish, we must be satisfied with doing for her all the good that we can.

"Having submitted my own opinions on this great crisis, it remains only to say that I shall cheerfully lend to the Government my best support in whatever prudent yet energetic efforts it shall make to preserve the public peace, and to maintain and preserve the Union; advising, only, that it practice as far as possible the utmost moderation, forbearance and conciliation.

"I feel sure that the hour has not come for this great nation to fall. This people which has been studying to become wiser and better as it has grown older, is not perverse or wicked enough to deserve so dreadful and severe a punishment as dissolution. This Union has not yet accomplished what good for mankind was manifestly designed by Him who appoints the seasons and prescribes the duties of States and Empires. No sir, if it were cast down by faction to-day, it would rise again and reappear in all its majestic proportions to-morrow. It is the only Government that can stand here. Woe! woe! to the man that madly lifts his hand against it. It shall continue and endure; and men in after times shall declare that this generation, which saved the Union from such sudden and unlooked-for dangers, surpassed in magnanimity even that one which laid its foundations in the eternal principles of liberty, justice, and humanity."

The Star of the West with 250 marines and artillerymen as recruits for Fort Sumter, was, it seems, fired upon both from Fort Morris, a shore battery at the mouth of Charleston harbor, and from Fort Moultrie, and of seventeen shots fired, two, it is reported, took effect upon her hull. The Brooklyn was despatched at once from Norfolk to her assistance, but on Saturday the city heard with surprise and humiliation that the Star of the West, with all on board, was in the harbor of New York! We do not now know where the blame lies, but nothing in the history of this deplorable secession movement has given a keener or deeper sense of humiliation to all classes of our citizens, than the fact that a ship, charged with the reinforcement of one of our forts, was driven back by the guns of traitors to their country, and that she is not again to try to fulfil her mission.—N. Y. Examiner.

PROGRESS OF DISUNION.—The disunionists have taken possession of the United States forts and arsenals in Georgia, North Carolina, Louisiana, Florida, and Texas. The value of the fourteen forts already reported seized is near six millions of dollars, and they mount over a thousand guns.

The Charlestonians pretend to regard their driving away of an unarmed vessel as a great victory over the Federal Government. The legislature of the State have unanimously passed resolutions declaring that any attempt by the Federal Government to reinforce the garrison at Fort Sumter will be regarded as an act of open hostility and a declaration of war. The resolutions also approve the action of the military in firing upon the Star of the West.

Five States have now seceded, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Louisiana.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.—Abraham Lincoln is a giant more than six feet in height, strong, and long-limbed. He walks slow, and like many thoughtful men (Wordsworth and Napoleon, for example), keeps his head inclined forward and downward. His hair is wavy black; his eyes are dark grey; his smile is frank, sincere, and winning. Like most American gentlemen, he is loose and careless in dress, turns down his flapping white collars, and wears habitually what we consider evening dress. His head is massive,

his brow full and wide, his nose large and fleshy, his mouth coarse and full; his eyes are sunken; his bronzed face is thin, and drawn down into strong corded lines, that disclose the machinery that moves the broad jaw. This great leader of the "Republican" party—this Abolitionist—this terror of the "Democrats"—this honest old lawyer, with a face half Roman, half Indian, so wasted by climate, so scarred by a life's struggles, was born in 1809, in Kentucky. His grandfather, who came from Virginia, was killed by the Indians. His father died young, leaving a wife and several children. They removed to Indiana, Abe being at the time only six years old. Poor and struggling, his mother could only afford him some eight months' rough schooling; and in the clearings of that new, unsettled country, the healthy strippling went to work to hew hickory and gum trees, to grapple with remonstrating bears, and to look out for the too frequent rattlesnake. Tall, strong, lithe, and smiling, Abe toiled on as farm-labourer, mule-driver, sheep-feeder, deer-killer, wood-cutter, and, lastly, as boatman on the waters of the Wabash and the Mississippi.—Once a Week.

Letters Received.

C. H. Harrington, 15th, 1 sub. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 16th, £2, and 17th and 23rd, 20s., with 5s. for Home Mission from "One who loves Jesus." Rev. John Shaw, 14th, £4 15s. James E. Potter, Esq., 17th, £2 12s. 6d. Charles Norwood, 18th. G. V. Rand, 21st, 1 sub. Asaph Marshall, 19th, 11s. 9d. G. M. Cunningham, X. Z. Chipman, Esq., 19th. Rev. A. W. Bars, 19th, 20s. Wellesley G. Gates, 19th, 1 sub.—Can find nothing of the kind.—Would "Marshall's Justice" do? Melatiah Kinsman, £2 10s. D. J. Harris, 22nd, 20s. L. W. Williams, 23rd, 23s. 3d. Rev. T. Keilor, 7th. W. F. Catten, Esq., 22nd, £3.—It goes to him already: ordered by A. W. M. Rev. A. F. Porter 23rd, 1 sub, 20s. W. H. Harris, 23rd, 20s. Rev. Jas. Reid, 17th. Rev. A. W. Bars, 21st, 20s. James Lantz, 21st, 35s.—from J. Broom, G. Elliot, and J. Lucas. Rev. Obed Parker, 22nd, 20s.—Yes. D. Nichols, Esq., 21st, 20s., 1 sub. B. B. Moses, Esq., 15th, 20s. Ward Eaton, Esq., 24th, 20s., 2 subs. E. M. Morse, 23rd, 21s. 3d. Rev. D. Freeman, 23rd. Rev. E. O. Read, 23rd. Israel Harding, Esq., 24th, £2. Thos. Christopher, 19th, £2.

The Secretary of the "Alumni of Acadia College" presents his compliments to those who have subscribed towards the above Society, and informs them that he is prohibited by the laws of the Society from transmitting their certificates of membership until their subscriptions are paid.

The Rev. T. Higgins's letter on the Female Department of Horton Academy came too late for our present issue. It will appear next week.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger.

Sir,—I was very much surprised as well as annoyed last evening, in looking over the Christian Messenger to find that some person had taken the liberty of using my name, to procure the insertion of some false marriages in your paper.

If my name was subscribed to the note you mention, it is a forgery, as I know nothing of it, and never have been nor ever will be guilty of such a witless and dastardly act.

To those who know me no denial is needed, but as you have circulated that you received a note of that kind with my signature, you will oblige by publishing this.

Yours truly, HENRY W. LYDIARD.

Kentville, Jan. 24, 1861. [When we penned this note of explanation last week, respecting the falsehoods palmed upon us, we were not aware that a person existed having the name sent with them. We published it to shew the parties concerned that we did not insert the notices without having had what is ordinarily considered sufficient authority. The handwriting of the false notices was altogether different from that of Mr. Lydiard above. We regret exceedingly that his name should have been so improperly used. The writer of the said notices is now convicted of the crime of forgery, as well as the sin of lying. Let the culprit rest assured that his sin will find him out. See Proverbs xxviii. 13.—Ed. C. M.]

NOTICES.

The new Meeting-house recently erected at Long Point, Cornwallis, will be opened for Divine Worship on Lord's-day, the 10th of February.

If the Lord will, I expect to fill the following appointments, having previously visited Canso, Crow Harbour and Guysborough: Sunday, Feb. 3rd, Isaac's Harbour. Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th, Indian Harbour. Sunday, Feb. 10th, Glenelg, St. Mary's River. Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th, Upper Musquodoboit. Friday evening, Feb. 15th, Upper Stewiacke. Sunday, Feb. 17th, Lower Stewiacke.

On the evenings of week days educational discourses. Will the friends make the definite arrangements?

Yours, &c., D. FREEMAN.

Manchester, Jan. 23, 1861.

Read the following from the well known Captain of the Steamer Fulton: NEW ORLEANS, 3rd Oct., 1859.

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell.—Sir: I am urged by my wife to report to you a cure your Sarsaparilla has made in our family, and as it is the only way in which we can make you any acknowledgement of our gratification, I will proceed to state. My little son eleven years old, has had Scrofula sores on his ears neck and arms for five years. They were much of the time very distressing, and we feared they would kill him. At first a swelling would appear, then it would break and make a running sore, which would not heal. They became very loathsome and often painful; they stopped his growth and seemed to undermine his health, so that he became feeble and sickly. We tried Physicians and Medicines, but they did no good. A clergyman in our neighbourhood, who had seen some remarkable cures by your Cherry Pectoral, advised us to try your Sarsaparilla, and we did. The smallest sores showed symptoms of healing in about two weeks; in two more they had healed, and in two months the child was as well as any body. He now enjoys perfect health, with no remnant of the disorder about him that we can discover. If you, sir, are a parent, you may well believe that we shall not soon forget you.

Very truly, your humble servant, Jno. W. BATES. Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. MORTON & COGSWELL, Agents, Oct. 3

Marriages.

At Cornwallis, Jan. 16th, by Rev. James Parker, Mr. Edward Gold, to Miss Luetta, daughter of Mr. C. V. Randing.

By the same, at Lakeville, Jan. 17th, Mr. Nathan C. Wallace, to Miss Rosalind, daughter of Mr. John P. Porter.

On the 22nd inst., by Elder B. Scott, Mr. Daniel C. Nicoll, of Economy, to Hannah, eldest daughter of Mr. John Dixon, of Onslow.

At Margarettville Hotel, Oct. 9th, 1860, by Rev. A. Stronach, Mr. William Harris, to Miss Gertrude Grieves.

At Evergreen Cottage, Dec. 5th, by the Bride's father, Mr. William B. Stronach, to Miss Ruby Lavinia, sixth daughter of Rev. A. Stronach.

By Rev. A. W. Bars, on the 20th November, 1860, Mr. John Sebour, to Mrs. Abigail Stuart, both of Green Harbour.

By the same, on the 22-d November, Mr. Joseph A. Guie, of Shelburne, to Miss Ann Amelia Saunders, of Green Harbour.

By the same, on the 6th December, Mr. William Henry Vagner, of Port Jolly, to Miss Mary Lavinia Vagner, of Port Jolly.

By the same, on the 12th Dec., Mr. Stillman Coleman Matthews, of Ragged Islands, to Miss Abigail Jane Hardy, of Jordan River.

By the same, on the 13th Dec., Mr. Henry Collupe, of Jordan River, to Miss Susan Henry Harlow, of Ragged Islands.

By the same, on the 24th Dec., Mr. Henry Gilbreth Hamilton, of Halifax, to Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Stuart, widow of the late Captain Jacob Stuart, of Locke's Island.

By the same, on the 2nd January, Mr. William McClure, to Miss Elizabeth L. Holden, both of Jordan Bay.

By the same, on the 3rd January, Mr. William Palmer Nickerson, to Miss Sophia Whitman, both of Jordan River.

By the same, on the 8th January, Mr. John Lewis Swin, of Little Harbour, to Mrs. Lavinia Gilin, widow of the late Mr. Robert Gilin, of Lewis Head.

By the same, on the 17th January, Mr. George Harding, of Port Hebert, to Miss Amelia, third daughter of Mr. William Gilin, of Lewis Head.

At San Jose, California, on 15th November, ult., by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Jeremiah B. Church, formerly of Fort Lawrence, Cumberland Co., to Emily, third daughter of James Page, Esq., of Amherst.

Deaths.

On the 18th inst., Mrs. Catherine Luffin, aged 73 years.

On Thursday morning, in the 75th year of her age, Mrs. Ann Coade, daughter of the late Mr. George Moren.

At Dartmouth, on Friday morning, after a long and painful illness, Ellen Theresa, fourth daughter of Mr. James Graham, in the 18th year of her age.

On Friday morning, Elizabeth Fenton, daughter of John and Eleanor Fenton, in the 22nd year of her age.

On Thursday last, in the 75th year of her age, Mary Anne, widow of the late Perry Brown.

At Lunenburg, Esq., Elizabeth, wife of John Heckman, Esq.

At the Poor's Asylum, Jan. 24, Michael Morrice, aged 75 years, a native of Ireland.

At Musquodoboit, Dec. 25th, Wallace Archibald, in the 43rd year of his age.

He left the world without a tear. Save for the friends he held so dear.

At Rose Hill Cottage, Horton, on the 17th December, Mr. Nathan W. Harris, in the 73rd year of his age.

At Gaspereaux, Nov. 21st, of Diphtheria, Jane, oldest daughter of Mr. Obed Benjamin, aged 13 years. Although she had not made a public profession of religion, she left full evidence of a joyful departure from a world of sorrow to the pure bliss of heaven.

Nov. 27th, Frederick, oldest son of the same, in the 7th year of his age.

Also Dec. 19th, Thomas, the only surviving son of the same, in the 4th year of his age. May the Lord comfort the sorrowing parents.

At Wallace River, on the 21st ult., in the 4th year of his age, David, son of Amos and Elizabeth Purdy.

At Maccan, on the 9th inst., aged 11 years, Arthur Gaius, youngest son of Mr. James M. Atkinson.

At Cornwallis, Jan. 26th, Lemuel E., eldest son of Mr. Andrew Bentley, aged 15 years. He died in peace.

Peruvian Syrup.

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P. K.

We clip the following from the Providence General Advertiser, Sept. 12, 1857—

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Persons leaving home, whether it be for a day's excursion or a trip to Europe, should be in a condition to place their hands on it at a moment's warning.

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Shipping List. PORT OF HALIFAX.

Arrived.

Tuesday, 22nd—Brigs Comet, Rees, Demarara, 32 days, bound to Liverpool, N. S.; General Williams, Hardy, Matanzas, 19 days; Sophia, Banks, Barbadoes, 20 days; schr. Mulgrave, Sydney.

Wednesday, 23rd—Schr. Lady Mulgrave, Grant, Few York, 8 days; Planet, Archibald, Boston, 6 ds. Thursday, 24th—R. M. Steamer Niagara, Moodie, Liverpool, via Queenstown, 12 days—50 passengers, 10 for Halifax; brig Emily Jane, Essex, Porto Rico, 12 days; Packet schr Friend, Westover, Lunenburg, 8 hours; Lark, Frank, Fortune Bay; Victoria, Leslie, Spry Harbour; Yapoleon, do; Convoys, do.

Friday, 25th—R. M. Steamer America, McCawley, Boston, 38 hours—53 passengers, 27 for Halifax; brig Esquimaux, Chisholm, Nrw York, 15 days.

Saturday, 26th—Schr. Charles, McDonald, Newfoundland, 5 days, for Gloucester, U. S.; Cherub, Kitts, do—do; Inkerman, Tobin, Canso; John, Faulkner, Sable Bank.

Monday, 28th—Schr John Tilton, Murphy, Newfoundland, 4 days.

Cleared.

Monday, 21st—Brigs Dasher, Murray, B. W. Indies; Jane Bell, Acker, do; Juffa, Carey, New York; schr Curassow, Davison, St Jago de Cuba; Latour, Lauchner, Porto Rico; Uncle Tom, Duffet, Newfoundland; Rival, Dunlop, Liverpool, N. S.

Tuesday, 22nd—Schr. Lord Raglan, Sterling, New York; James McNab, Heison, Newfoundland; brig John Smith, Smith, Trinidad.

Wednesday, 23rd—Brigt Brisk, Nickerson, B. W. Indies.

Thursday, 24th—R. M. Steamers Niagara, Moodie, Boston; Ospray, Sampson, St John's, Newfoundland; America, McCawley, Liverpool.

Saturday, 26th—Brigt Comet, Rees, Liverpool, N. S.; Ranger, Walsh, Boston; Celia, Dolby, Brazil.

Memoranda.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Cleared schr. Canning, Cornwallis; Rover, Westport; bark Halifax to leave on the 24th.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Arrived brig Lady Washington, Cornwallis; schr Standard, do; John Moody, Anguilla. 17th—brig Nellie, Jamaica, via Charleston. 18th—bark Eliza, Bars, Bermuda.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 29.—Arrived Sarah Mandall, Walter, St. Mary's, N. S.

LIVERPOOL, G. B., Jan. 5.—Arrived Norval, Halifax. 12th—loading for Halifax, Arabian and Onward.

Captain Lott, of steamer Asia, at New York, 19th January, reports—9th inst., lat. 51 11, lon. 23 20, fell in with schooner Maude, of Halifax, N. S., from Quebec for Gloucester, (British Channel), 49 days out, dismasted and leaky—took from her the captain and crew.

The Brig Jerome, Capt. Harding, from Halifax, bound to Liverpool, G. B., was dismasted on the 11th Dec. about 100 miles north of the Banks of Newfoundland, while trying to in a gale of wind. She was abandoned on the 16th Dec, with six feet of water in her hold, and decks swept. Two men had been washed overboard, and one died. The Captain and remainder, five men, were taken off by the General Parkhill, arrived at Liverpool, on the 9th January from Charleston. The Jerome cleared at this port on the 3rd Dec.—her cargo consisted of molasses, logwood, herring and oil.

Schr Howard Putnam, of Yarmouth, N. S. with a cargo of salt from Anguilla for New York, put into St. Thomas 1st inst. leaking. Her cargo will be taken on board brig Napier, Burns, of Yarmouth, under transfer of charter.

NORFOLK, January 18th.—The ship Morning Star, Captain Campbell, of Windsor, N. S., from Liverpool, with salt and iron, bound to City Point, has arrived with one hundred and forty-nine passengers, and crew from the Ship Globus, Capt. Blancke, bound to New York, burned at sea on the afternoon of the 12th inst. All on board were saved, except one, who jumped into the sea. The Globus was enveloped in flames in half an hour from the time she took fire, and there was scarcely time to save the passengers.

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"The Late Fire?"

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For the present they may be found at the Sales Room of W. Ackhurst, Esq., Stone Warehouse, Collins's wharf; and being much in want of money, all accounts will be very thankfully receive. Jan. 23.

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