#### THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

MARCH 6, 1867.

INDIA .- The members of the Famine Com- as slaves in any part of Madagascar. British mission have nearly concluded their inquiries cruisers are to have the right of searching even in in Orissa, and will soon return to Calcutta. "It the waters of Madagascar Malagash or Arab is said," remarks the Times of India, " they vessels suspected of being engaged in the slave have found the result to have been under rather trade, and if proved to be so engaged they and than over estimated, and that the total number their crews may be dealt with by the British of deaths from starvation amounted to about cruisers as engaged in a piratical undertaking. 1,500,000."

The papers give some particulars of au extra- ain and Madagascar, prisoners who may be taken ordinary secret society. " This new brother- are to be kept for exchange, and not on any achood are called kokay or kireelee, the former count to be made slaves or put to death. The word meaning, we believe, a repeater or mum- treaty hinds the Queen of Madagascar to use all bler of prayers; and the latter a religious means in her power for the suppression of pira-devotee. The origin of the society, which is now some four or five years old, is attributed to ports and rivers in order to capture vessels en-now some four or five years old, is attributed to bler of prayers; and the latter a religious means in her power for the suppression of piranow some four or five years old, is attributed to a carpenter, who resided in the neighbourhood of Loodianah; but who, it would appear, came originally from Umritsur. The sect are said to bo deists; and, unlike our High Church party, do not recognise idols, pictures, or any objects of material worship. Christians. Mahometans. and Jews are not eligible for admission, which is confined to Sikhs and Hindoos of the lowest caste for the most part ; though some Khalsa S.kbs of family and position are amongst the members. From all that we can learn, the sect is founded on the creed and principles of the · Gooroogrunth ;' and the ceremony of admission is believing to consist in some oath of secrecy being administered, a drug or libation being also given, which is considered to seal the obligation. The members are also said to accept the condition of poverty as fakirs; but we believe that this is not absolutely necessary to qualify for admission. The sect is now believed to number about 1,000 or 1,500 members ; but its adherents are fast increasing,"

The Bombay Gazette reports the holding for the first time in Western India of a great fruit flower, and vegetable show. It was one of the most brillant gatherings that Bombay has ever seen, and it is undoubtedly the forerunner of many more annual displays of a similar kind.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The first international anti-slavery conference ever held is to convene in Paris next

mined to swim across the Channel on their way to the Paris Exhibition. They are to be accompanied by umpires in boats, and are to be furnished with planks to rest upon at stated intervals.

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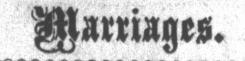
If there should be any war between Great Brit-

Committee has commenced legal proceedings Jennette Edith, eldest daughter of James Gordon, against the alleged murderers of Mr. Gordon. On Wednesday, Mr. Stephens, barrister, applied Forrest, John H. Nisbet, to Emily E., eldest daughto one of the London magistrates for warrants ter of Mr. Dani E. George. to arrest Colonel Nelson and Lieutenant Brand (who are in England) on the serious charge preferred against them, and he intimated that a similar application would be made against Mr. Eyre, so soon as that gentleman came within Cornwalus. jurisdiction. Sir Thomas Henry (the magistrate) complied with the application. Mr. Firzjames Stephens said there was "no wish to add any unnecessary severity to what the law required in the interest of public justice ;" and, Rebekah Minard.

from a conversation which took place between the learned gentleman and the magistate, there can be no doubt that on their apprehension the accused will be at once admitted to bail. During the beam of the same, Feb 13th 1867, Mr. G. E. Spittle, to Miss Elizabeth Grafton. the week preceeding the sailing of the steamer much progress had been made.

Colonel Nelson and Lieut. Brand, R. N., have appeared in the dock at Bow street, as the preliminary to a future appearance, either at the Old Bailey or in the Court of Queen's Bench, to answer the charge preferred against them, for Howard, aged 68 years. the part they took in the trial, conviction, and execution of Mr. Gordon as an accessory in the June. Great Britian, France and Spain are negro rebellion at Morant Bay. Their standing years.

the prime movers. The latest rumour is that some adventurous members of English swimming clubs have deter-mined to swim across the Channel on their way presecution is detrayed by public subscriptions Charles Bell, a worthy member of the Hill Grove collected for the purpose by a committee com- Baptist Church. posed chiefly of members of the Anti-Slavery Society, and the offence charged was committed by officers of the Crown engaged in the public the Second Baptist Church, at Hortou. Her end THE CATTLE DISEASE -The marvellously service at the time, we are not surprised to find was peaceful and triumphant. A funeral sermon, infecting powers of the poison, be it of what that the defence has been taken up by the was preached by the pastor, from, " For me to live Government. Mr. Eyre has not yet come or is Christ, and to die is gain "-Presbyterian Witness been brought into the police-court .-- 1b.



On the 25th Feb., at Windsor, Rev. P. Danaber, Mr. Joseph Della Torre, of London, G. B., to Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. John Collins, of Windsor. On the 25th u t., by the Rev. James Thomas, Mr. James Burnes, of London, G. B., to Mrs. Emelia Reynolds, of Halifax. On Friday, 1st March, by the Rev. W. Maxwell, Mr. John Watson, of the firm of Donaid, Watson and Co., to Elizabeth, relict of the late Capt. James Doble.

By the same, in Canning, Dec. 13, 1866, Mr. Alonzo R. Palmeter, to Miss Acheah S. Foote, both of Hall's Harbor.

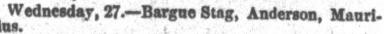
By the same, in Brooklyn, Cornwallis, Dec. 19th 1866, Mr. Daniel Rogers Chute, of Clements to Miss



On Wednesday morning, Feb. 27th, Mr. Richard

On Wednesday, 27 inst., Mr. William Dalton, aged 70 years.

On Saturday, 2nd inst., Robert Downs, aged 88



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Thursday, 28.-R. M. S China, Hockley, Liver-pool, G. B.; R. M. S. Alpha, Hunter, Bermuda and St. Thomas.

Friday, March 1.-R. M. S. Asia, Macaulay, Bos-ton; brigt. Startled Fawn, McEachran, Kingston, Jamaica.

Saturday, 2.-Brigts. Falcon, Ingham, Trinidad Havana; schrs. M. E. Pusacy, Huey, Shelburne; Linnet, Glawson, Tangier ; Hector, Hacket, Peiladelphis.

Monday, 4.-No clearances.



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March 6.

**Partnership** Notice.

THE Firm of MACLEAN, CAMPBELL & CO., L expired this day by effluxion of time. All persons indebted to the late Firm are requested to make immediate payment to either partne

kind it may, which is the origin of the cattle disease, has been strikingly shown at Islington. It broke out again in the same large dairy shed where it made its first appearance in this country -a few cows, one after another, quickly took it and died. The whole number, forty seven, were then killed to prevent further mischief. On the closest scientific investigation, but one means of propagation from the former attack had been left. Every part of the sheds used for the cows had been cleansed with the most powerful disinfectants; but a part of one of the sheds had been repayed, and some of the bricks were taken from the floor of a shed, which had, in the former visitation, been used as an hospital, but not used many instances surpasses any other remedy we number of brothers, sisters and friends. But their for cows since. The first animal attacked stood have ever known. It should not be classed with on these bricks, and it would really appear that the nostrums of the day, got up for the especial tor so long a time could the poisonous quality purpose of pecuniary profit, but be regarded as remain in the bricks, and act tatally from such one of the standard medicines for the public an inappreciable quantity. Our present igno- benefit .- Herald of Gospel Liberty. rance is such that the slaughter of all cattle which could be infected by those diseased, and purification of places with the strongest disinfectants, such as carbonic acid, seems to be our only security -English paper.

of peace, friendship, and commerce between Dr. Larockah's Sarsaparilla Compound is not Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom, only the best but the cheapest combination of and Her Majesty Rasoherina Manjaka, Queen Sarsaparilla ever made available to the public. of Madagascar, has been laid before Parliament. As a remedial for Scrofula and kindred com-The treaty was signed on the 27th of June, plaints we know one bottle of this to equal two 1865, at Antananrivo, and ratifications were of any rival preparation in the market -- Monthexchanged on the 5th of July, 1866. Each ly Journal of Science. Sovereign engages to receive an agent of the other, and to allow consuls to reside for the protection of trade. The trade between the two countries is to be perfectly free, subject to a tariff of duties not exceeding 10 per cent., but munitions of war are to be imported by the Queen of Madagascar alone, into her dominions, and umber and cows are forbidden by the laws of Madagascar to be exported. British subjects may occupy houses in Madagascar, and acquire POUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA. It is property there ; and if accused of crime are to effectual for its purpose : purifies the blood exbe tried by the British consul. Disputes in pels disease and restores the deranged functions Madagascar between British and Malagesy sub. of the body to their healthy action .-- [Corydon, jects are to be heard by the British consul, aided by an officer appointed by the Queen of Madagascar. British ships of war may freely enter the military ports of Madagascar and provide themselves with supplies; but no subject of the Queen of Madagascar is to be permitted to embark on board any British ship without a Mala-

AN EXTENDED POPULARITY .--- " Brown's Bronchial Troches" have been before the public many years. Each year finds them in new lo- In the Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 14th 1866, calities in various parts of the world. The Troches are pronounced universally superior to all other articles used for similar purposes. For relieving Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases, the Troches have been proved reliable.

possesses all the virtues claimed for it, but in

Sarsaparill :, in itself, it is generally conceded, does not possess that power over disease which at one time it was credited with what combined with other and more powerful remedial agents its use is often followed by astonishing results, TREATY WITH MADAGASCAR .- The treaty It is acknowledged by the medical faculty that

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On the 14th of Feb., at Cornwallis, Mrs. Aphia, widow of the late Duncan Reid, of Horton, in the 70th year of her age. She was a faithful member of please copy

In Percau, Nov. 1866, Mrs. Eliza Whalen, aged 52 years.

In Percau, Nov. 9th, Edgar H., son of Ephraim

by falling from the fore-top-gallant-yard to the deck, Jacob Tooker, aged 22. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Yarmouth, N. S., also of the Temperance Society of the Mariner's Temple Baptist Church, N. Y. He testified in his frequent letters to his parents, that he was always " happiest out on DAVIS' PAIN KILLER -- We have tested this medicine, and assure our readers that it not only the inter old age." He lived only two hours after the fall. In the absence of the Baptist minister, the Presbyterian minister kindly officiated at his funeral. loss is his gain.

In Pereau, Dec. 30th, Harry, son of Hezekiah and Mary Crocker, aged 5 months.

In Canning, Jan. 29, 1867, Lizzie J., daughter of Ezekiel and Maria Harris, aged 22 months.

In Lower Percau, Feb. 9th, Miss Orinda A. Bishop, aged 17 years.

In Pereau, Feb. 12, 1967, Caroline E., third child of Samuel and Christy McKeen, aged 94 months. In Greenwood Square, Aylesford, Feb. 27th, Mr. Isaac B. Spinney, aged 69 years, leaving a widow and 11 children to mourn the removal of a kind and affectionate husband and father. About 8 years ago Mr. S. became a member of the Baptist Church with which he walked to the close of his life. In sickness, and at the approach of his dissolution, he was resigned and steadfast

On the 3rd inst., Ann Gahan, a native of Portlaugh, County Wate ford, aged 50 years.

On Monday morning, 4th inst., Amy, lufant daughter of Thomas and Agnes Foot, aged 2 months and 8 days.

At Yarmouth, on the 24th ult., after a tedious and painful illness, Jesse Shaw, Esq., formerly M. P. P. for the township of Yarmouth, in the 67th year of his age

At the Poors' Asylum, March 3rd, Jesse Parker, (colored) aged 91 years.

At Sackvills, March 2nd, Mary Ann. wife of Fran-



#### Arrived.

Tuesday, 26.—Brig America, McGregor, Boston ; brigts. Ada, Card, hence for New York ; Jane Bell, Acker, Cienfuegos ; schrs. Maggie, Heddy, Portland; Volant, Ellis, Yarmouth ; Linnet, Glawson, Tangier; Foam, Dexter, Liverpool; Sea Nymph, Buchannan,

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