

ice; weather rainy and warm. David Lippart, well known merchant of Hamburg, is dead.

AUSTRIA.—Emperor has consented to convocation of Protestant Synod in Hungary. Papers are full of accounts of Emperor's visit to Venice. Vienna—Bourse generally inanimate.

ITALY.—Baltic carried intelligence that unsuccessful attempt had been made to assassinate King of Naples on the 9th inst.

TURKEY.—The ministry of Redsched Pacha was well established.

RUSSIA.—The text of the note addressed by Russia, and of October last, to the Powers that signed the treaty of Paris is published; it is accompanied by a circular demanding the reassembling of the Congress of Paris. This circular contains an exposure of the steps taken by the Russian cabinet, with view to the fulfillment of articles 20 and 21 of the treaty of Paris, as regards the Isles of Serpents.

CONSOLS 93½ to 94.

Madame Rumour has had a budget full of exciting topics to dispense this week. She has it that on Friday evening last two gentlemen—one a Clerk the other a Merchant and Councillor—became excited over their cups in one of our licensed saloons of fashionable resort, and "let in" to each other with very great industry. The only injury, however, to the physical man was suffered by a third party who interfered to separate the belligerents. Deponent further sayeth, that on the same evening, in the same place, the first named gentleman and another Councillor met and had a drink; that the first mentioned applied some opprobrious epithets to the latter, likening him to one Judas whom we read of; that a challenge to mortal combat followed; that a difficulty arose as to the choice of weapons; and that in a state of uncertainty the matter rested over Sunday; that on Monday morning, the Councillor last named was sent for to visit the Woodstock Hotel for some purpose; that he went; was there met by the first mentioned gentleman; requested to apologize for some expressions he had made, and, refusing, was told to "take that," receiving a very "polite clip" in the face; that the chairs were removed from the room, and that then and there, in the presence of several gentlemen, they did fight with their fists, until neither could fight any more; and then separated, bearing upon their manly features full blown evidence of the sanguine struggle.

So much saith rumour. If true, and we fear it is, we must regard it as one of the most disgraceful affairs with which Woodstock has been graced for years. Dog fights are brutal. What when two men, pretending to gentility, pummel each other with their fists? what of those who stand by and witness and encourage it? Have not our Mayor, or Marshall, or Councillors, the right to take notice of such circumstances and have them investigated, and the violators of law, &c., punished—the facts being current, although none of them witnessed them? You licence the sale of Rum—protect us from the open violations of law which spring from it. If it is to be understood that because a fight takes place in a house, the parties are protected from the law, or that it is no violation, let us know it? Apart from the circumstances mentioned above we are daily receiving striking accounts of moral depravity and social iniquity which abound in our midst, and they are known and winked at by our citizens; not by officers of justice perhaps, but, again we say, is crime to go unpunished merely because no Marshall or Constable is cognizant of the Act. Every good citizen should feel that a moral obligation devolves upon him to expose these things which are undermining the ground work of society, and which must, if unchecked, tend to bring the whole moral fabric down with a crash, involving not only the bad, but the virtuous in its ruins.

We are much obliged for the efforts which are being made in behalf of the *Sentinel*, by some of our friends, acting upon our suggestions last week. We expect a great addition to our already large subscription-list by the first of January, and likewise generous pecuniary assistance from those who owe us. Enclose your money, and put it into the nearest office, and it will come safe.

Remember, any person who may desire to keep posted up in the doings of the Assembly, the coming season (not being already subscribers), can have the *Sentinel* during the session for 3s., in advance.

On Tuesday next, the 30th inst., the election of County Councillors for the ensuing year, takes place. The first meeting of the new Council will be held on the second Tuesday in January.

We should be obliged to some of our friends to advise us of anything notable which may occur at the various polling places.

The Carrier of the *Sentinel* will pay his respect to his patrons and friends on New Year's morning.

Before the *Sentinel* again makes its appearance New Year's day will have come and gone. To our friends and patrons, and our Enemies, too, if we have any, we trust the New Year's festivities may prove seasons of unalloyed happiness.

We have received, from the publishers, the first number of the 19th volume of *Arthur's "Ladies Home Magazine,"* beautifully illustrated. This magazine is well worthy the extensive patronage it receives.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Our friend at Houlton has not sent us either her name, or an answer with the Charade—both necessary to ensure the publication of communications. We have tried the experiment she recommended; hope she may alter her mind about Blue-roses. We think she may learn that in love they are not cowards.

"M. A. E."—Your favour will appear next week. If you will honour us by a call, we will explain the mistake.

"S. F. C."—Next week.

We understand that the annual examination of the children connected with the Wesleyan Sabbath School, in this place, will be held in the Wesleyan Chapel on Thursday next (New Year's Day), at 10 o'clock, A.M.

WORTHY OF IMITATION.—As will be seen by reference to a communication in another column, £85 was subscribed in the Catholic Church of this place on Christmas Eve, and morning, towards purchasing an organ.

We may, if there are no very important matters on hand, give the *Journal* a brief consideration next week.

A New York correspondent of the *Philadelphia Bulletin* says that advice received by the Tennessee from Jamaica, state that the entire British fleet on that station had been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to the Gulf of Mexico, for the purpose of blockading the Mexican ports.

The steamer Tennessee arrived yesterday, bringing very important and exciting news from Nicaragua. The report of the burning of Granada is confirmed. General Henningsen and three or four more of Walker's troops are besieged by the allies in a suburban church—Walker meanwhile keeping on board one of his boats on the lake. His artillery and munitions of war are in Granada; and unless he was speedily reinforced with men and provisions there seems to be little hope of recovering his ground. The sick and wounded, with the women children who were in Granada before its destruction, were, to the number of some hundred and fifty, conveyed to the Island of Ometepe, where they suffered dreadful privations for some days, and were then surprised and attacked by the natives. Some twenty escaped, but there are fearful apprehensions as to the fate of the remainder.

The Senate was not in session on Friday, having adjourned over to Monday. In the House Mr. Brown, from the Post office committee reported a bill authorizing the Postmaster General to make a contract with Cornelius Vanderbilt to carry the mail between New York and Liverpool for the sum of \$16,608 for the round trip. In case the steamers employed by Mr. Vanderbilt are unable to make as good time as the Cunarders, then one thousand dollars be deducted for every twelve hours deficiency.

In the House, resolutions declaring that all suggestions to re-open the African slave trade would subject the United States to the execration of all civilized and Christian people, and that it is inexpedient, unwise and contrary to the settled policy of the United States to repeal the laws prohibiting the African slave trade, were adopted, under the previous question—the first by a vote of 152 yeas to 75 nays, and the last with but eight dissenting votes.

ALARM OF THE SLAVEHOLDERS.—The City Councils of Nashville, have passed a law directing the employment of a police force, day and night; forbidding all assemblage of negroes after sundown; authorizing the arrest of free negroes from other countries, and the arrest of free resident negroes, if found in suspicious circumstances. A great deal of uneasiness is felt in the city as well as in the country.

The Sons and Daughters of New Brunswick now in New York are preparing for a magnificent holiday re-union.

New York, Dec. 10.—Steamer *Lyonnais*.—A letter received from Capt. Peabody, of ship Neptune, hence at Liverpool, states that on his passage he picked up a steamer's boat, well filled with provisions, hams, meats, brandy, wines, two chronometers, \$500 in silver, and a spyglass, on which was engraved the name of the steamer *Lyonnais*.

PRICES CURRENT.

Woodstock, Dec. 20, 1856.			
Potatoes, per bush.	2 6	Geese, each, 1s. 9d.	2 0
Turnips, "	1 0	Turkeys, per lb.	5 0
Butter, per lb., 11d.	1 0	Eggs, per doz.	0 7½
Cheese, "	0 7½	Oats, per bush.	2 0
Beef, "	3d. 0 4		

MARRIED:

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Gideon Estabrooks, Mr. David N. Raymond to Miss Elizabeth Jane Shaw, all of Simonds.

At Wicklow, on the 8th ult., by the Rev. Gideon Estabrooks, Mr. Thomas Turney, of Woodstock, to Miss Jerusha Ann Estabrooks, of Wicklow.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Woodstock, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. Thos. Todd, Mr. John Clowes to Miss Margaret Rogers, both of Northampton.

DIED:

At Williamstown, on Friday morning, 25th inst., Mr. Jacob Carville, aged 27 years. He died in the full assurance of a glorious certainty of eternal life.

Funeral tomorrow, Sunday, from the residence of Wm. Starrat.

Suddenly, at his Father's, on the 24th inst., John L. Smith, Marchant, of Frederic, aged 25 years.

New Advertisements.



LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the DISTRICT LODGE NO. 1, of County of Carleton, will take place in the Lodge Room of No. 57, at Robert M'Brice's, in Richmond, on Friday, the 2d of January, 1857, at 6 o'clock, P.M.

*A punctual attendance is required.

By Order of the W. D. M.

WILLIAM MONTRETH, District Secretary.

Richmond, Dec. 29th, 1856.

A FIRST-RATE FARM FOR SALE.

THE above Farm, of 280 acres of superior land, is situated in the Parish of Wicklow, about 30 miles above Woodstock. There are about 30 acres of the land cleared, nearly half of which is a beautiful flat. The Farm is well watered and fenced, and has a frame House and Barn on it, which, together with the Stock and Implements, the subscriber will sell at a discount, as he wishes to leave the country.

C. L. SYMONDS.

Wicklow, Dec. 27, 1856.

PHONOGRAPHY & PENMANSHIP!

Phrenology applied to Education and Human Improvement.

BY G. W. DAVIS,

IN THE SALOON, SOUTH WOODSTOCK, ON MAIN-STREET.

LOST.

IN or near the Mechanics' Institute, on the evening of the 26th Nov., a heavy Gold BRACELET. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at the office of this paper.

Dec. 27.

Save your Ashes!

WANTED immediately, 10,000 bush. good HARD-WOOD ASHES, for which we will pay 7½d., in exchange for Goods at the lowest Cash price.

BAIRD & SMITH,

Opposite the Commercial Bank.

Woodstock, Dec. 25th, 1856.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. W. H. STRAW, Surgeon Dentist,

TENDERS his Professional Services for a few days to the Citizens of Woodstock.

*Rooms at English's Hotel.

Dec. 20.

To be Sold at Public Auction.

ON SATURDAY the 24th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Central Bank, Woodstock, County of Carleton, for the payment of the debts of the late MICHAEL KENNEDY, of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, deceased,—in consequence of the deficiency of the Personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Surrogate Court for the County of Carleton,—the Lands and Premises following, that is to say:—All those lots, pieces and parcels of land, described as situate in the Parish of Brighton, in said County, on east side of Cold Stream, bounded on the north by lands owned by Dibblee and Brannen, on the south by lands owned by Dickinson and Boyd; the lower two hundred acres of said block will be sold.

MARY KENNEDY, Administratrix.

JOHN CALDWELL, Administrator.

Geo. CONNELL, Attorney for Administratrix.

Woodstock, December 11, 1856.

New Brunswick, Carleton, ss.

[L.S.] To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton, or any Constable within the said County, greeting.

WHEREAS Robert Hay and George Porter, Administrators, and Margery P. Trafton, Administratrix, upon the Estate of ELLIAN R. WATSON, late of Woodstock, farmer, deceased, and Charles Trafton, husband of the said Margery P. Trafton, have prayed that license may be granted to them to sell a portion, or so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be found necessary to pay off and discharge the debts due by the said Estate, the personal assets being insufficient for the same. You are therefore required to cite the creditors, heirs, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my Office within and for the said County, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administrators and Administratrix to sell the said Real Estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, as prayed for by said Petitioners.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, this eleventh day of December, 1856.

LEWIS P. FISHER,

A. K. SMEDS WETMORE, Surrogate Co. Carleton.

Registrar of Probates for said County.

Wanted Immediately,

SOCKS, Mitts, Gray Homespun, and Homespun Pants, all of good quality.

G. STRICKLAND.

Dec. 20.

Furs! Furs!!

CASH paid for good seasonable Skins at

Dec. 20.

For the Coming Season.

A N assortment of Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods, for

Dec. 20.

New Advertisements.

WM. PAISLEY

HAS RECEIVED AND OFFERS FOR SALE AT

LOW PRICES:

120 bbls. superfine Flour,

70 bbls. Corn Meal,

9 bbls. Molasses,

4 bbls. bright Sugar,

7 bbls. Crushed Sugar,

1 bbl. Leaf Sugar,

2 chests Oolong Tea,

1 do. Hyson do.

18 do. Souchong do.

20 caddy boxes do.

1 chest superior Tea, in 2lb.

boxes,

10 boxes Mould Candles,

12 do. P. Y. Soap,

5 do. Sperm and Composition Candles,

6 boxes Tobacco,

5 boxes Chewing Tobacco,

20lb. boxes,

40 bbls. No. 1 Herrings,

10 half-bbls. do. do.

70 boxes Herrings,

35 bags Coarse Salt,

90 do. Fine do.

8 do. Rock do.

12 boxes Saleratus,

8 doz. Brooms,

6 doz. Pails,

2 doz. Whisks,

5 bbls. Porter's Burning

Fluid,

2 bbls. Cider Vinegar,

1 cask W. W. Vinegar,

1 tierce Rice,

10 cwt. Cheshire and New

Brunswick Cheese,

23 bbls. Apples,

4 bbls. Dried Apples,

1 bag each, Waln ts, Brazil

and Filberts,

1 frail S. S. Almonds,

1 bbl. Hickory Nuts,

10 boxes Layer Raisins,

15 boxes do. do.

With sundry other articles, too numerous to mention.

*CALL AND SEE.—Next above Barker House.

Fredericton, December 12.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

MAINE FARMER,

VOL. XXV.—FOR 1857.

THE MAINE FARMER will soon enter upon its 25th Volume, the closing year of the quarter century of its existence. It has now been so long before the public, and its character and objects are so well understood by the Farmers, Mechanics, and Working Men of Maine, that the Publisher deems it unnecessary to say aught about it in that respect. He wishes, however, to tender his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal and increasing patronage that he has hitherto received, and to inform his friends and the public that he shall endeavor to keep up with the spirit of improvement, by a corresponding outlay to improve the next Volume of the Farmer. He will therefore commence it with new type, (considerably enlarging the present size of the sheet,) on paper of improved quality, and use every exertion to obtain new embellishments and illustrations, by engravings, of animals, fruits, farm buildings, and make such other additions, in various ways, as the wants of his readers may require, and the amount of patronage enable him to do.

The paper will remain under the editorial charge of F. HOLMES, whose capabilities as an agricultural editor are well known.

The farmer, mechanic and artisan, especially, are invited to lend us their support, and in return we promise to furnish them information with regard to their various pursuits, from the best sources. Agricultural and horticultural operations of every kind, and important discoveries and improvements in the mechanic arts, we shall place before our readers at an early period after being made public.

As a family paper, also, we shall spare no pains to make it second to none other. Selections from the best tales and miscellaneous matter of the day will be found upon the fourth page, in addition to a department especially devoted to religion and morality. This feature of the paper has met with much favor, and we shall spare no pains to make it still more attractive.

We shall also give the latest local and foreign news, up to the hour of publication. The reports of the doings in the State and National Legislatures will be full, and carefully made up.

In short, we mean to make it pre-eminently what its title claims for it, "An Agricultural and Family Newspaper," one that shall be worthy of even more generous support than it now enjoys.

TERMS.—One dollar and seventy-five cents per annum if paid in advance; two dollars if paid within the year; two dollars and fifty cents if payment is delayed beyond the year. Subscribers in the British Provinces are charged 25 cents, in addition to the above rates, to defray postage.

RUSSELL EATON.

Augusta, Nov. 4, 1856.

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Wines, Brandy, Gin, Spirits, Jamaica

do., Whiskey, &c.,

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

AT PRICES BELOW THE ORDINARY MARKET RATES.

For Sickners!—10 doz. Bottles PORT WINE, order

ed expressly for medicinal purposes.

Woodstock, Dec. 3. 15

W. W. HAMMOND.

JUST RECEIVED,

Per John Barbour,

120 DOZEN Chisels and Gouges; 150 doz. Bridge

Bitts; 6 doz. Halter Chains; Bridles and Mar-

tingales; 1 cask Coffin Mounting; 12 doz. Saw.

Woodstock, Dec. 13.

WILLIAM LINDSAY.

Just Received,

And for sale by the subscriber,

Cheap for Cash or Country Produce!

10 CASKS best Cognac BRANDY, 5 do. Holland

GIN, 5 do. Jamaica SPIRITS, 100 bbls. Superfine

FLOUR, 50 do. CORN MEAL, 15 do. Heavy Mess PORK,

50 bags Salt, 100 bbls. Labrador Herrings, such as never

were in this market before; 4 tierces Rice, 15 hds. Porto

Rico Molasses, 4 hds. Sugar, 50 qts. Codfish, 17 chests

fine Congo Tea, 10 boxes Saleratus, Starch, Pepper, Al-

spice, Mustard, 5 bbls. Fluid, 5 do. Pale Seal Oil, 5 cwt.

White Lead, Boiled and Raw Oils, Rope, Horse Traces,

Cassent Saws, together with a general assortment of

Hardware, Crockery, in fact, everything that a person needs

in town or country. I would more particularly call your

attention to those Labrador HERRINGS, which I have

taken so much pains to procure.

HENRY DOW,

Woodstock, Dec. 3.