EARLY CLOSING ASSOCIATION.

A public meeting of this society was held on Tuesday evening last in the hall of the Mechanics' Institute, the Hon. S. L. Tilley in the Chair. The hall was filled to excess at an early hour. The chairman stated that the objects of the society were to lessen the hours of business in the various mercantile establishments, and afford them an opportunity for recreation and improvement. The society he said had been in good working order for some time, and its principles acted upon by a large number of merchants, who had made the concessions to their clerks of their own free will and accord. An address was delivered by the Rev. I. W. D. Gray, appropriate to the occasion, showing the benefits accruing from the system, and advocating honesty in business as the most successful course to pursue. The exercises of the evening were enlivened by the choir of the Germain street Baptist Church. —*British Constitution.*

DREADFUL SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.—The Welsford, a new ship of 1292 tons, belonging to Messrs. McMorran & Dunn, of this City, which sailed hence on the 18th Dec. for Liverpool was wrecked on Cape Rice on Christmas Day, and all hands but three men and two men perished. The ship and cargo are a total loss, but we understand the owners and freighters are fully insured. The names of the crew are as follows:—James M. Hatfield (Yarmouth, N. S.) Master; William Jouaney, (Weymouth, N. S.) Mate; Gilbert T. Kenney, (Weymouth) second mate; Robert Brown, (St Martins) Carpenter; Thos. Kearney (St Jean) Steward, John Miller (St John) Cook; Wm Pritchard Botsford Able Seaman—George Leighton Martin Enlinson, Alex. Enlinson Thos Ward, Alex Stewart, Wm. Kelley, Wm. Donovan, Wm. Connor, John Campbell, Jacob Lent, Thos Nicholson, James Allen John Ryan, Wm Dunn, Wm Thornton, John Rawlins, Wm Johnson, Thos. Jones, Geo Anderson.

The names of the three survivors are said to be William Journay mate; M Enlinson, a native of Scotland, and Thomas Hand, of St Johns, N F, seaman.

THE RAILWAY.—The contracts for grading and masonry have been given as follows:—Section 1, from York Point to the Three Mile station, to some person, name not yet known; section 2, from the Three Mile House to the north side of Lawson's Lake, to Mc Donald Meyers; section 3, from Lawson's Lake to Davidson's Cove, to Wisker, Rankin & Wisker; from Davidson's Cove to a point beyond the Nine Mile House, to John Boyd—the road to be in working order next October.

☞ We invite our readers to the perusal of Dr. Ayer's advertisements which appear in the columns of our paper. They deserve attention as treating of what interests us all, and from a source which all have long respected. The Doctor is well known as one of the leading chemists of this country who devotes his great acquirements to the discovery and manufacture of remedies for popular use. The unparalleled success which has followed his labors is too well known in this community to need any elucidation from our pen.

The Greatest Discovery of the Age.—It seldom occurs, that we notice, under any circumstances, patent medicines, restoratives, or any thing of the kind, for we have a prejudice against most of them. But we feel compelled to institute attention to the advertisement of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative in the last column at the bottom of the third page of this paper. We are too juvenile to regret any thing of the kind, but some instances of its use have come to our knowledge which almost assure us that it is a sovereign remedy against the hair becoming gray. It restores Hair Dye's but [illegible] directed, the effect is produced on [illegible] the original, natural colored hair. It gives it a glossy and natural appearance [illegible] who have used it, and they are much pleased with it. Examine the advertisement.

Arrival of the America.

The steamship *America*, which sailed from Liverpool, on Saturday, January 3d, arrived at Halifax 15 minutes past 5 o'clock, P. M., on Sunday last, having experienced heavy weather. On the 4th, off Tuskar, exchanged signals with the barque Koh-i-noor; 9th, in lat. 53, lon. 31, spoke barque Thomas, under jury masts, but did not require assistance.

The Atlantic arrived out Jan. 1st; the City of Manchester, from Philadelphia, arrived at Liverpool on the 1st.

ASIA.—The details of the Indian mail are to hand. The dates are, Bombay, December 3d, and Hong Kong, to November 15. No news had reached India from the Persian expedition, but the 78th Highlanders and other reinforcements were to be forwarded. A letter in the Indian papers attracts attention describing Bushire, which the writer thinks can offer no defence, but the further advance of the British invading force towards Shiraz would be impossible, the only road being directly through three mountain passes not ten feet wide, and impracticable for the use of artillery. The total distance is one hundred and forty-three miles.

Dost Mahommed is busy with warlike movements, but takes the opportunity of asking British to restore Peshawur to him and family.

The bombardment of Canton continued. The Chinese had taken 12 seamen from a master under the British flag, and the consul had demanded reparation, which having been refused, Admiral Seymour brought the British squadron, 218 guns in all, and demanded of the Yeh that the Chinese Viceroy should apologise and salute the British flag. The Viceroy refused, and a fire was opened upon a few forts, all of which were captured but one, where the 21 war-junks lay. Two British spiked 150 guns. This was on the 29th October. The Viceroy still refused, but sent 12 prisoners to the English, who, discovering they were not the men demanded, opened fire on the 27th on the city walls and the Viceroy's Palace, which were breached and carried. After night-fall the British retired.

On Nov. 14 and 15 the old city was shelled, and the barracouts, 6 guns, engaged and destroyed 21 war junks, receiving 50 shots in our hull and rigging. On the 12th, the Bogue forts at the entrance of Canton river were taken. On the 15th the Chinese had remanned the Barrier forts, and fired into the mail-steamer Canton.

The Admiral does not consider it expedient to inform the European public what measures he will adopt, but he sees no immediate prospect of restoration of quiet.

The British loss in the above operations was trifling. The British and American ladies were removed from Canton on the 21st and sent with the treasure to Hong Kong. A detachment of marines from the U. S. ship Portsmouth assisted in guarding the Factories. The accounts of the American proceedings are not full. It is, however announced that an American steamer was fired upon by one of the Chinese forts in the Macao Passage, whereupon the U. S. frigate Portsmouth immediately proceeded to destroy it; and also notified the Chinese authorities that unless instant reparation was made for the insult offered to the flag, hostile operations would be commenced.

The mail steamer when leaving met a French Frigate.

The Russians are sending large forces to Bikou on the Caspian. Pickets of Cossacks have been established on the road to Khiva.

France and Austria are sending troops to occupy Ancona, in order, it is supposed, to wring from Switzerland a concession that she shall no longer harbor political refugees.

Breadstuffs dull, and slightly declined.

CONGRESS OF PARIS.—The Plenipotentiaries of the powers, which signed the treaty of peace met at Paris on Wednesday noon, at the Hotel of Foreign Affairs. At the first meeting, the Commissions of the Plenipotentiaries were verified. The programme was read, stating that whereas a difficulty had arisen in executing Article 20 of the Treaty of Paris, the contracting parties had met to consider under what circumstances the difficulties in question could be arranged. Compliments were then exchanged on the conciliatory spirit exhibited all round. A new line would therefore be traced out as a Bessarabian frontier—Russia renouncing her pretensions to New Bolgrad and the Isle of Serpents, the Delta of the Danube being given up to Turkey; and in compensation for these amicable approaches, a district of land would be accorded to Russia towards the North of Moldavia. It was reported outside that none of the Plenipotentiaries offered any remarks against the propositions, but that some minor point was mooted, of a nature unknown to the public. The Conference on Wednesday sat five hours. Each member has a large map prepared by the Commission of Engineers on the localities of dispute.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

A letter from St. Petersburg in the Debats says—"The accounts which have been given of the concentration of a considerable military force near Bikou, on the Caspian, is confirmed. The troops are composed of picked regiments from the Caucasus. The other troops concentrated in the Caucasus are very numerous. The fine corps of which they are composed can act in concert on any given moment. In addition to the corps at Bikou, which belongs to the army of the Caucasus, and which, in case of need could proceed to Persia, there is another corps—that of Orenbourg—which is required could take part in an expedition. It would be destined to invade the territory of the Affghans, and present them fighting against Persia in concert with England. The troops would proceed from Orenbourg by the road followed by the expedition of Perowski, to Khiva. Permanent pickets of Cossacks have been established on this road—as well as other establishments of great importance to an army when marching across such wastes.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Shares of the Atlantic Telegraph Company appeared on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday the 31st inst., at thirty to fifty per cent premium.

A dinner was given by the county of Forfarshire, to Lord Panmure. His speech was altogether congratulatory on the state of the country, and on present efficiency of the army, which he advised the country not to diminish.

Wm. Brown, Esq., of Liverpool, member of Parliament, has undertaken to erect at his own expense a free public library, at a cost of thirty thousand pounds.

Dissatisfaction is again reported in the Neapolitan army, but the statements are vague.

LATEST.

FRANCE.—The "Moniteur" contains a decree convoking the Senate and Legislative body for Monday the 16th of February. The official Journal also gives long accounts of the Court receptions on New Year's Day.

The silence of the "Moniteur" on the subject of the Conferences gives contradiction to the conjecture that all business was finished in the Congress. The "Constitutionnel" announces that the second sitting will take place on Saturday or Sunday, at farthest. The "Pays" says that the next sitting will take place soon.

The Swiss in Paris are signing an address of thanks to the "Presse" for the part it has taken in favor of Switzerland in the Neufchatel question.

PASSENGERS.—The Packet Ship "John Barbour," Capt. A. Betts sailed on Thursday morning for Liverpool:—Mrs. W. H. Street and four children, Mrs. T. Gardner; Messrs. W. H. Hayward, A. McBeath, F. Burpee, Joan Bowman, Wm. Hutchinson, and S. C. Cooper.

Marriages.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr. Samuel A. McKenzie, of Kingston, to Miss Emily, eldest daughter of Mr. Daniel McDonald, of this City.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. S. D. Lee Street, Rector of Woodstock, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George Hunt, of the firm of Gardener & Hunt, Fredericton, to Ann Maria, eldest daughter of Charles Perley, Esq., M. P. P., of Woodstock.

On the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. J. H. Hughes, Mr. William Murray, to Miss Susan M. C. Hay, all of Hillsboro.

At Houlton, Me., on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Wm. McIvor, Mr. John McDonough, merchant, of Woodstock, to Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr. William Martin, of the former place.

On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Orest Parker, Mr. W. S. L. Davidson, to Miss Caroline A., third daughter of Capt. Charles Wilson, of Hillsborough, County of Digby, N. S.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Cunningham, Edward Beaman, Esq., to Miss Mary R. Mead, eldest daughter of John R. Mead, Esq., Merchant, all of Digby, N. S.

At Rawdon, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. G. McNutt, Mr. John Taylor, of St. John, N. B., to Miss Elizabeth Ann Davidson, of the former place.

At the Presbyterian Church, Sing Sing, N. Y., on the 4th Dec., by the Rev. Wilson Phraner, Mr. T. Levan Small, Merchant, of New York, to Ella, eldest daughter of the late Townsend Underhill, Esq., of Sing Sing.

Deaths.

On Monday morning, James A., eldest son of Robert and Jane Carson, aged 3 years, 9 months and 13 days.

Suddenly on Saturday afternoon, Sarah, widow of the late Capt. Wm. Scribner, of this City, in the 79th year of her age.

At Shippegan, on the 31 inst., after a brief illness, Mr. Thomas Steadman Baldwin, Surgeon, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their bereavement.

At Sackville, on the 3d inst., Jonathan C. Black, Esq., formerly Deputy Treasurer of that port, aged 43 years and eleven months.

At Sackville, N. B., on the 23rd Nov., Mr. William McDonald, Proprietor of the Brunswick House, in the 30th year of his age—leaving a wife and five children.

In Boston, of Scarlet Fever, Dec. 5th, Washington, aged 5 years and 8 months—on the 21st, Jonathan, aged 2 years and 4 months, only sons of Benjamin and Jane E. Hunt, formerly of St. John, N. B.

At Monaghan, Ireland, on the 20th ult., after a few days illness, Amelia, fourth daughter of the late Capt. Faos. Magee, of H. M. 48th Regt., lately of this City.

Shipping List.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.—ARRIVED.

Monday—Barque Lotus, Allen, Belfast, 61—Chas. McLauchlan, ballast

Tuesday—Ship Lampedo, Cronk, Liverpool, 29—Geo. Thomas, general cargo.

Barque Grace, Kelly, Ardrossan, 60—Chas. McLauchlan, coals.

Schr. Blue Grit, Atkins, New York, 10—Master, flour.

Wednesday—Barque Onward, Trefry, Greenock, 47—Chas. McLauchlan, coals.

Brigt. Mary Holland, Burns, Wesport, 1—George Thomas, coals.

Schr. Tormentor, Cline, Eastport—George Thomas, tallow.

Thursday—Barque Toronto, Grozier, Carthagena—Geo. Sutherland, ballast.

Friday—Schr. Recab, Cline, Eastport—William A. Wood, tallow and passengers.

Saturday—Barque Louisa Jewett, Smith, Savannah, 10—S. D. Jewett & Co., pitch pine timber.

(*From the Observer & Literary Gazette of Jan. 10.*)

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A year having expired since, for special reasons, we consented to an experimental alteration of the "St. JOHN OBSERVER" to "*The Observer and Literary Gazette*;" and the experience of that year of [illegible] having convinced us, that our [illegible] and style were preferable; we be[illegible] to our readers and friends at [illegible] after the present week, we shall re[illegible] original plan, by re-issuing "The [illegible] JOHN OBSERVER" under that title, [illegible] and old established folio form an[illegible] The first number of the new series [illegible] *Observer*" will therefore appear on *Monday*, the 24th, instant; and it will the[illegible] be published on every succeeding [illegible], as formerly, so long as public p[illegible] your shall justify its continuance.

In making this return to original regulations, we trust that our Journal will be found to be a more effective *business advertising* medium, than it probably has been during the past year; and with this impression, we respectfully solicit the patronage of the Mercantile community in the *Advertising* department; trusting that they will find our charges in that respect as reasonable as prudence and justice will allow.

The Editorial management of the *Observer* will be entrusted to a literary Gentleman of known qualifications and ability; under whose superintendence in that department, we confidently hope, that our Journal will regain former popularity.

We need scarcely observe, that our aim has always been, to render the *Observer* universally acceptable *Family Paper*, fit for perusal of all ages and sexes; nothing will ever be admitted into its columns that would derogate from that standard of propriety.

TERMS.—Ten shillings per annum, when in advance; or Twelve shillings and sixpence, if paid at the end of each year. These will in no case be deviated from.

To *Clubs* of six or seven persons, whose names are enclosed to one address, the price is eight shillings and nine-pence per annum for each person; to be paid invariably in advance.

To *Clubs* of Ten persons, to one address and also invariably paid in advance, the charge is one dollar and sixpence each person annually.

COAL! COAL!

LANDING ex Packet Ship *Lampedo*, from Liverpool:—

100 CHALDS. best ORREL COAL—for Sale by the Whole landing, by

Jan. 20 CUDLIP & SNIDER.

Coal and Salt.

Landing ex ship *Lampedo*, from Liverpool:—

100 CHALDS. best House COAL; 1000 bags SALT.

GEO THOMAS, Salt Water Street.

Jan. 20.

Saint John and Liverpool Line of Packet Ships.—1857.

Appointed to sail from Liverpool as under:—

SHIPS.	CAPT'S.	TONS.	TO SAIL.
John Owens,	Brown,	1236	5th Feb.
Athenais,	Crocker,	1916	5th Mar.
John Barbour,	A. Betts,	1050	20th do.
John Duncan,	Kenny,	921	5th April
Peter Maxwell,	Marshall,	1305	20th do.
Audubon,	H. Betts,	905	5th May.
Imperial,	Moran,	1370	20th do.

These Ships are built of the best materials, sailors remarkably fast, classed A 1 at Lloyd's, and are coppered, and will be despatched punctually on the day appointed.

They are commanded by men of the greatest experience and nautical skill, and no expense or exertion will be spared to make this line efficient, in every respect for the safe and speedy conveyance of Goods and Passengers.

Orders for Shipment of Goods by this Line are respectfully solicited.

For Freight or Passage, apply in Liverpool to Messrs. FERNIE, BROTHERS & CO., Walmer Buildings, or here, to

Jan. 3. J. & R. REED.

NEWCASTLE HOUSE COALS.—Landing ex Rectitude—200 chaldrons Newcastle House COALS, of superior quality. For sale by

JOHN WALKER.

jan 3. Ward-street.

Grammar School.

THE duties of this Seminary will be resumed on THURSDAY, 8th January. New Pupils of any degree of classical progress can be admitted. All the usual English Branches are taught, and Lessons in English Composition, Astronomy, and Chemistry, are given on two days of the week.

JAMES PATERSON, Principal.

jan 3.

MOLASSES.—Landing per "Adelaide" from Halifax—40 hhds. Cuba Rice MOLASSES.

FLEWWELLING & READING, 11 North Wharf.

jan. 3.

MATCHES.—11 cases MATCHES just received and for sale by

FLEWWELLING & READING, 11 North Wharf.

jan 3.

TEA.—70 chests fine Congou TEA, landing for subscribers, ex Bloomer from New York.

FLEWWELLING & READING, North Wharf.

jan 6.

Go to Colman's Drug Store, AND SEE THE ELEPHANT!

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

JUST received per "Arabia" from Boston:—1 case India Rubber TOYS, consisting of Santa Claus; Crying and Laughing Babies; Painted and Plain DOLLS Hens and Chickens, Frogs, Dogs, Ducks, Watches, &c. &c.

—Also—

CONFECTIONARY, SUGAR BARLEY, and Painted TOY, in great variety, imported expressly for Christmas and New Year.

☞ *Don't forget to Call and See the Elephant at* 59, KING STREET.

dec 27.

TOBACCO.—Daily expected per "Isaiah," from New York:—

21 boxes TOBACCO, "Union;"
55 do. do. "Daniel;"
1 do. do. "Rosalie;"
1 case do. "Star of the West;"
1 bbl. Lianthal Scotch Snuff,—Superior articles.

For sale by

dec 27. CUDLIP & SNIDER.

TO LET—One of the STORES in the Imperial Buildings, at present occupied by the Superior Post Office, given for May next, or earlier if required. Apply on the premises to

dec 27. MORRISON & CO.

NO. 1, KING STREET, BARLOW'S CORNER.

WE have on hand a large assortment of FUR COATS, consisting in part of

Black Beaver,
Blue "
Drab "
Mohair Cloth,
Whitney Cloth, all shades,

which we offer to the Public at cost in order to effect a speedy clearance.

dec 20 J. E. WHITTEKER & CO.

W. TISDALE & SON.

Have received ex "John Owens," from Liverpool:—

PAPIER Mache TABLES, Portfolios, Writing DESKS, Inkstand Desks, Ladies Work Boxes, Tea Trays, Electro Plated Tea Services, Sugar Bowls, Toast Racks; Cake and Bread Baskets; Fruit Stands, Soup Ladles, Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons, and Table and Dessert FORKS; Dish-Eaters, a new article; Table and Dessert Knives, Electro Plated Blades, Electro Plated Cheese Frames 4 to 7 Bottles, and Candlesticks, Butter Coolers, and Corner Dishes; a great variety of Britannia Metal Tea and Coffee POTS; Dish Covers, Tureens, &c., a few Bread Platters, with Knives to match; a superior assortment of Ivory handled Knives and Forks; also a large lot of Rodger's Cutlery, which is offered at a small profit for Cash. (dec 26) No. 1 South Market Wharf.

JUST received per Royal Mail Mail Steamer Arabia:—

Cases CLOTHS, containing:
85 pieces Black BROADCLOTHS;
50 do. do. CASSIMERES & Doeskins;
75 do. Fancy DOESKINS;

Which we offer to the Trade on favorable terms.

MORRISON & CO.,
dec 19 Imperial Buildings.

WINTER CAPS.—The Subscriber has now made up, and on sale, a full assortment of Men's and Youth's FUR CAPS, various styles;
Do. do. PLUSH do. do.;
Do. do. CLOTH do. do.;
Do. do. do. do. Fur and Plush Trimmed.

Also—FUR COATS, BOOTS, and MUFFLERS, GLOVES—in Fur Buckskin, Cloth, Kid, &c.

D. H. HALL,
dec 20 41, King street.

NEW RAISINS.—Per Adelaide from Halifax—140 boxes New RAISINS—Muscatel and Layers; 5 brls. Pale Seal Oil.

Nov. 29. JAS. MACFARLANE.

Notice.

JOHN KINNEAR of the City of St. John, Merchant, by Deed of Trust bearing date the 11th November 1855, having assigned to us all his Stock of Merchandise, Books, and other Effects, for the benefit of such of his creditors as shall within the period named in said deed, execute the same and give a discharge.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that the said Deed lies at the Office of GEORGE THOMAS, Esquire, for signature; and all persons interested therein are required to sign the same, and render their Accounts within three months from date hereof, or they will be debarred from any participation or benefit therein.

St. John, 13th Nov. 1856.

GEORGE THOMAS,
GEORGE EATON,
SAML. D. BERTON, } ASSIGNEES.

SCOTCH COAL.—To arrive ex brig Prince George, from Arlo, hourly expected—350 Chaldrons Scotch COAL, same as loaded to the brig Pomona.

CUDLIP & SNIDER.

Oct. 25.

ORREL COALS.—100 Chaldrons very best quality Orrel COAL, now landing—For sale by CUDLIP & SNIDER.

Nov. 1.

ANTHRACITE COALS.—Landing ex "Waterloo" from Philadelphia:—50 tons of quality Anthracite COALS, suitable for Furnaces, &c.

CUDLIP & SNIDER.

nov 22.

Commentaries.

CLARKE'S Commentaries on the Scriptures, 4 vols.;
Henry's do 6 "
Scott's do 3 "
Scott and Henry (Tract Society ed.) 3 "
Doddridge's Family Expositor;
Barnes' Notes on the New Testament—Isaiah, Job, and Daniel. For sale low,

dec 20 J. & A. McMILLAN.

BUFFALO ROBES.—A fresh supply received per steamer "Admiral," and for sale by

D. H. HALL,
dec 20 41, King-street.

COALS.—50 chalds. Good House COALS, landing ex "John Owens," for sale by

nov22 J. & R. REED.

Annuals for 1857.

Just received the following ANNUALS for 1857, which are selling in all the other Book Stores at 7s. 6d. and 10s., and are offered by the Subscriber at 5s.

THE Token, a Christmas and New Year's Gift 5s.,
Flora Passion Flower, morocco, extra, 5s.,
The Lily of the Valley, " " 5s.,
The Magnolia, " " 7s.,
The Snow Flake, " " 5s.,
The Pinlopena, " " 5s.,
The Gem Annual, " " 5s.,
Friendship's Offering, " " 5s.,
The Wedding Guest " " 5s.,

Also, the following small Annuals, published at 3s. 6d. are sold by the Subscriber at 3s. 0d.—The Perennial, the Rose Bud, the Violet, &c.

dec 27. B. O'BRIEN.

Rope, Twine, Lines, &c.

Ex "John Barbour" from Liverpool:—

30 COILS Tarred ROPE, 6 inch to 2 inch,
30 do. White Hemp ROPE, ditto;
80 coils Manilla do., ditto;
12 Bales, containing—
300 Dozen Salmon TWINE;
100 " Herring ditto;
50 " Gilling ditto;
150 " Cod and Pollock LINES;
1 Ton octagon Cast STEEL, 3-8 to 1 1-8 in.;
12 Cases BATH BRICK;
98 Bags 5dy to 30dy Wrought Nails, Boat Nails Clout Nails, and Black Rivets;
4 Avery's WEIGHING MACHINES;
200 Dozen Butchers' FILES;
1 Cask Butt HINGE; 1 cask Britannia WARE, &c.—For sale low by

W. TISDALE & SON,
Jan 10. No. 1, South Market Wharf.

January Magazines.

HARPERS' Magazine; Godey's Lady's Book; Graham's Magazine; Peterson's do.; Arthur's Home do.; Putnam's do.; New York Journal, Waverly Magazine; Bank Note Reporter, and Blackwood's Magazine for December.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Magazines and commence with the first number of the New Volume. Subscriptions received by

Jan 10. J. & A. McMILLAN.

Fishing Thread, &c.

COMMERCIAL PALACE, JAN. 2.

Received by the "John Barbour"—

3-PLY FISHING THREAD; bleached and unbleached COTTONS; Roll'd Linings; Damasks, &c.

Jan 10. DOHERTY & M'TAVISH.

Reversable Rubber Coats.

JUST Received, a large assortment of the above Goods.—We would call the attention of our friends and customers to an inspection of these goods, as they are of superior quality and style.

J. E. WHITTEKIR & CO.
aug. 30. *No. 1, King Street.*

Always Something New.
Read this Old and Young

PROFESSOR WOOD'S

HAIR RESTORATIVE,

Is, no doubt, the most wonderful discovery of this age of progress, for it will restore, permanently, gray hair to its original color, cover the head of the bald with a most luxuriant growth, remove at once all dandruff and itching, cure all scrofula, and other cutaneous eruptions, such as scald head, etc. It will cure, as it by magic, nervous or prochial headache; make the hair soft, glossy, and wavy, and preserve the color perfectly, and the hair from falling, to extreme old age.

The following is from a distinguished member of the medical profession:

ST. PAUL, January 1, 1855.

PROFESSOR C. J. WOOD—

Dear Sir: Unsolicited, I send you this certificate. After being nearly bald for a long time, and having tried all the hair restoratives extent, and having no faith in any, I was induced, on hearing of yours, to give it a trial. I placed myself in the hands of a barber, and had my head rubbed with a good stiff brush, and the Restorative then applied and well rubbed in, till the scalp was a glow. This I repeated every morning, and in three weeks the young hair appeared, and grew rapidly from August last till the present time, and is now thick, dark and strong as it and pleasant to the touch; whereas, before it was harsh and wiry, what little there was of it, and that little was disappearing very rapidly. I still use your restorative about twice a week, and shall soon have a good and perfect crop of hair. Now, I had read of 1000 things—and was humbugged; but have not seen hitherto any case where any person's hair was really benefitted by any of the hair tonics, etc., of the day; and it really gives me pleasure to record the result of my experience. I have recommended your preparation to others, and it already has a large and general sale throughout the Territory. The people here know its effects, and have confidence in it. The supply you sent us, as wholesale agents for the Territory, is nearly exhausted, and daily inquiries are made for it. You deserve credit for your discovery; and I, for one, return you my thanks for the benefit it has done me, for I certainly had despaired long ago of effecting any such result.

Yours, hastily,

J. W. BOND.

Firm of Bond & Kelly, Druggists, St. Paul.

(From the Editor of the Real Estate Advertiser.

BOSTON, 72 School Street, 20 *March*, 1855.

DEAR SIR: Having become prematurely quite gray, I was induced, some six weeks since, to make a trial of your Restorative. I have used less than two bottles, but the gray hairs have all disappeared; and although my hair has not fully attained its original color, yet the process of change is gradually going on, and I am in great hopes that in a short time my hair will be as dark as formerly. I have also been much gratified at the healthy moisture and vigor of the hair, which before was harsh and dry, and it has ceased to come out as formerly.

Respectfully yours,

D. C. RUPP.

Professor Wood.

CARLYLE, Illinois, *June* 19, 1855.

I have used Professor Wood's Hair Restorative and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was growing, as I thought, prematurely gray, but by the use of his "Restorative," it has resumed its original color, and I have no doubt, permanently so.

SIDNEY BREESE,
Ex-Senator United States.

O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 312 Broadway, N. Y. and 114 Market street, St. Louis, Missouri

AGENTS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.

T. Walker & Son, Market Square, & Chaloner & Hunt, corner King and Germain Street, St. John, & Queen Street, Fredericton.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE.

MARKET SQUARE.

ELECTRO AND ALBATA PLATE.

WE have received ex "Bloomer" from New York a fresh supply of Electro Plated SPOONS, FORKS, Soup Ladles, Butter Knives, Napkin Rings, a large assortment of Superior Albata Teaspoons, Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest Cash prices.

Expected shortly an assortment of Dixon & Son's Silver Plated and other Wares.

jan. 3. ROBINSON & THOMPSON.

NOW LANDING ex Bloomer from New York—50 boxes Genesee SOAP, 56 lbs. ea;
23 tierces Head RICE;
10 hhds. Rochelle BRANDY.

For sale low from the vessel.

jan 3. CUDLIP & SNIDER.

OATMEAL, BARLEY & BUTTER.—From Sackville—20 barrels fresh ground OATMEAL;
15 barrels Fine Pot BARLEY;
30 Firkins Prime BUTTER.

dec 20 JAS. MACFARLANE.

SCOTCH COALS:—Landing ex "Marchmont," at Custom House Wharf, 300 chaldrons Scotch COALS. For sale by

nov 22. JOHN WALKER.

WAX VESTA.—Just received, a large assortment of VESTA MATCHES, in boxes of 50's, 100 and 500—For sale low Wholesale and Retail. Oct. 1. J. & A. McMILLAN.

Superior Burning Fluid.

THE subscriber has just received per barque "Adieu" from Boston, a fresh supply of superior Burning FLUID; Fluid LAMPS of all kinds. For sale low by

THOMAS M. REED,
sept. 20. Head of North Wharf.

SCIENTIFIC BOOKS.—The Subscribers have just received, a large assortment of NEALE'S SERIES of Scientific Works. Painted Catalogues for distribution.

dec 27. J. & A. McMILLAN.

SLATES.—A new article of School SLATES, Oak Frame in one piece, with round corners, just received and for sale by

dec 27. J. & A. McMILLAN.

FLOUR.—100 bbls. Extra State "Family FLOUR"—Just received—for sale cheap.

dec 27. JAS. MACFARLANE.

ORREL COALS.—Landing ex ship "John Barbour," at Lawton's Wharf—100 chalds. Orrel COALS. For sale from the vessel by

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LONDON WHITE LEAD.—Landing ex "Saint John"—5 Tons WHITE LEAD, (Brandram's best) assorted sized Kegs. For sale by

dec 20 JOHN WALKER.

NEW FRUIT.—On hand and for sale by the Subscribers—
100 Boxes Layer Raisins,
100 do Muscatel do.
150 half do do.
150 1-4 do do.
} New Fruit.

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FOR CHARTER.—The barque CHANCE, 551 Tons, A. E. I at Lloyds, will take a Charter to a safe port on the East Coast of England.

Apply to [dec 20] CUDLIP & SNIDER.

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PETERSON'S Magazine for January; Chambers' Journal for November, 7½d; The Adventures of a Roving Diplomatist, by Henry Wikoff, 5s. Late Papers.

dec 20. B. O'BRIEN.

DIARIES for 1857.—Just received a large variety of DIARIES for the present year—For sale low.

Jan 10. J. & A. McMILLAN.

AYER'S

Rx Cathartic Pills,

(SUGAR COATED,)

ARE MADE TO

CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SICK.

Invalids, Fathers, Mothers, Physicians, Philanthropists, read their Effects, and judge of their Virtues.

FOR THE CURE OF

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

HILLSBOROUGH, MO., May 1, 1856.

DR. J. C. AYER: Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once. If they will cure others as they do me, the fact is worth knowing. Yours, with great respect,

ED. W. PRESSLY, *Editor of Missouri Courier.*

Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1856.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is prompt and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have rarely failed in cases of *bilious diseases* to obtain a cure when they could be induced to take them. Truly yours,

ALONZO BALL, M. D., *Physician of the Marine Hospital.*

Dysentery, Relax, and Worms.

POINT COUPEE, HAVANNA, LA., CITY, MOBILE, Nov. 6, 1855.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the perfection of medicine. They have done my wife more good than I can tell you. She has been sick and pronounced by her friends to be doomed to a lingering, but not a lasting, death. She then commenced taking your Pills, which soon cured her, by expelling large quantities of worms from her body. They afterwards cured her and our two children of bloody dysentery. One of our neighbors had the same disease, and I took a dose of your Pills to the sphere and gave him from five to twenty dollars doctors bills, and lost much time, without being cured entirely even then. Such a medicine as yours, which is so really good and honest, will be prized here. GEO. J. GRIFFIN, *Commodore.*

Indigestion and Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. D. V. Hurst, Pastor of Church in Lyons.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. They regulate the system, digestion, purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can cordially recommend them to my friends. Yours, D. V. HURST.

WARSAW, WYOMING CO., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

DEAR SIR: I am in no case your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them invaluable. I prefer to cleanse the system at a purify the channels of the blood. JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

Erysipelas, Scrofula, King's Evil, Tetter, Tumors, and Salt Rheum.

From Rev. Jas. Bradley, Methodist St. Louis, Feb. 1, 1856.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the best cathartic we use in our practice. They have cured my wife of a long and severe case of Erysipelas, and she is now in good health. Many of our people have been benefited by them, and we do not hesitate to say they are the best family cathartic we know of. Yours, JAS. BRADLEY.

Mrs. Bradley's case was one of the most obstinate and painful kind. Her face was one mass of sores, and she was pronounced by her physicians incurable. Her recovery was a marvelous one, and her friends in St. Louis will testify to the facts. Yours, J. V. HURST.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Gout.

From the Rev. Jos. Cummings, Agent Episc. Church.

PENDLETON HOUSE, SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 6, 1856.

HONORED SIR: I am about to be comfortable for the relief your pills have brought me. I had not expected any case so severe. A cold settled in my limbs some fifteen months ago, and I was confined to my room for months, and for four months I was on my back. I tried your pills, and feel that I owe my life to them. Yours, JOS. CUMMINGS.

Dropsy, Plethora, or Kindred Complaints, requiring an active purge, they are an excellent remedy.

For Costiveness or Constipation, and as a Dinner Pill, they are agreeable and effectual.

Fits, Suppression, Paralysis, Inflammation, and even **Deafness,** and **Partial Blindness,** have been cured by the alterative action of these pills.

Most of the pills in market contain Mercury which, although a valuable remedy in skillful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION,

and for the relief of consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

We need not speak to the public of its virtues. Throughout every town, and almost every hamlet of the American States, its wonderful cures of pulmonary complaints have made it already known. Say, if we are the families in any civilized country in this continent without some personal experience of its effects; and fewer yet the communities any where which have not among them some living trophy of its victory over the subtle and dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. While it is the most powerful antidote yet known to mankind for the formidable and dangerous diseases of the pulmonary organs it is also the pleasantest and safest remedy that can be employed for infants and young persons. Parents should have it in store against the insidious enemy that steals upon them unprepared. We have abundant grounds to believe the Cherry Pectoral saves more lives by the consumptions it prevents than those it cures. Keep it by you, and cure your coughs while they are curable, not neglect them until the human system, and the inexorable conker that fastened on the vitals, eats your life away.

All know the dreadful fatality of lung disorders, and as they know it, the fairness of this remedy we need not say more than assure the public it is still made the best it can be. We spare no pains to produce it the most perfect possible, and thus enable those who rely on it the best agent which our skill can furnish for their cure.

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER,

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September 27th, 1856.

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SILKS; VELVETS; Black and Fancy SILKS; Ribbons, Satins, Blonds, Artificial Flowers; Embroidered COLLARS and Sleeves, Lace Veils; Velvet RIBBONS, HOSIERY, CALICOES; Plain and Plaid French MERINOES; *Table Damasks,* Napkins, and Towels; Dressed and Undressed HOLLANDS; DRESS STUFFS, Linens, Small Wares; Lambs' Wool Shirts and Pants; CARPETINGS, Druggets, Green Baize, Shetlings, Shirtings, Linen Threads, Tailors' Canvas; Superfine CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Collar Velvets, Plushes, &c., &c.

DOHERTY & M'TAVISH.

Chains, Spikes, Tin, &c.

W. TISDALE & SON have just received ex ship *John Barbour* and *Harmony* from