

A LYCHING PREVENTED.
(Christian Statesman.)

That was a novel and affecting lynch scene in the south when a man about to be hung replied to the usual question that he had nothing to say except to ask one of the company whom he recognized as a Christian man, to pray for him. The man could not refuse, and stepping up beside the prisoner prayed that his sins, and the sins of the whole crowd might be forgiven. The prayer being ended there was silence and a pause. One suggested to another to lead the way in finishing the job they had come to do, but had no one acted on the suggestion. In momentary lull of angry voices, the angry passions subsided. That prayer had set them all for a moment in the presence of their common Judge and had raised in their minds some question as to their right as executioners. At last the man who had prayed—it was not explained how he came to be in the crowd at all—said: "Perhaps, boys, we had better take him back." So they led him back to jail and left him in the care of the Sheriff. There are volumes of political philosophy in that incident. The suggestion that lawyers in Legislatures are an unmeaning and useless form and might as well be dispensed with, receives a striking commentary, and the value of the oath, and of every other usage in the administration of the government, by which God is brought before the mind of men, is vividly illustrated.

THINGS IN SHORT METRE.

There are 150 deaf and dumb children and 150 blind ones under the instruction of the London School Board.

An entire Baptist church, at Delta, La., with a colonial membership of three hundred, has joined the exodus to Kansas.

Georgia's gold mines now yield over a million dollars a year, and the Georgia people look forward to the time when that State will rival Colorado as a gold producer.

During the last four years nearly three hundred persons have been baptized in the Baptist church at Connelville, Pa., and a new church erected without debt.

A college student, in rendering to his father an account of his term expenses, inserted, "To charity, \$30." His father wrote back, "I fear charity covers a multitude of sins."

The richest heiress in America is said to be the daughter of the late Dr. Ayer, the manufacturer of patent medicines. Her fortune is estimated at \$5,000,000. The grandson of Don Pedro I. is her intended husband.

Woolen coats are a new article of manufacture. The wool is first made into cloth and then the cloth is woven into coats, and the process known only to the inventor.

In January next a postal stamp of new design is to be issued in Great Britain. It will bear a portrait of the Queen as she appeared in mature age, and not, as now, a likeness of Her Majesty when she had just entered womanhood.

Six hundred years ago Romanism laid the foundation of a great cathedral at Cologne. The fresco artists are just closing their share in its construction.

A Boston druggist sold an ounce of laudanum to a boy who brought a written order for tincture of rhubarb, and the widow of the man killed by the blunder has obtained a verdict of \$5,208 damages.

A singular funeral recently occurred in Delhi, N. Y. In accordance with the request of the deceased, who although black as ebony, and of significant of anything but a happy future, all the mourners were dressed in white.

It is calculated that within the past ten years the Duke of Norfolk, who is a Catholic, has applied over a million dollars to his religion. He has just undertaken to defray the cost of a new church at Sheffield, and is about to build another at the East end of London.

Father MacNamara has now five or six converted priests associated with him in his reform work in New York. He and his associates are working up what they call the Independent Catholic Church. Germans as well as Irish are engaged in the movement.

It is said that the refusal of the Anglican Bishops to give the sacrament to the teachers of the public schools has not had the effect which was expected. Out of 7,000 teachers affected by the threat, only 100 have been sufficiently impressed by it to resign their positions.

According to a scientific journal "the vine year now sold is rank poison; and a Massachusetts chemist states that out of twelve jars of pickles, put up by the different wholesale dealers, he found copper in ten of them."

The Catholic Church has sixty-four cardinals—thirty-two Italians, ten Frenchmen, four Spaniards, four Austrians, three Hungarians, three Englishmen, two Portuguese, one American, one Belgian, one Pole, one Bavarian, one Croatian, and one German.

Fifty thousand pilgrims from all parts of Poland assembled at Gietrzwałd on September 8, and the Virgin appeared as in former years at the 8 A. M. service but instead of four seeing her, as last year, there were only two, a widow and a girl. The details they separately gave perfectly agreed.

The Chicago Tribune has begun to reform its spelling by omitting final *ue* in all such words as catalogue, *ue* in programme, *ue* in etiquette, coquette, etc., final *in* in etiquette, hypocrite, favorite, opposite, apostrophe, by changing *ph* to *f* in favorite, phantasm, phonic, phonograph, orthography, alphabet, diaphragm, diphthong, and all forms of these words.

A Zanzibar correspondent says the Slave Trade there is practically at an end. Nothing but a peddling trade in domestics is left.

A Sussex correspondent says: "The interior of the Baptist church is to have some changes made in it, and it is to be newly painted and upholstered. The Free Baptists have kindly given the Baptist the use of their church in which to conduct the usual service of morning and evening."

The letter from Mrs. Phillips will be read with interest, and its appeal will, we hope, not be in vain.

We have received the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Ottawa W. M. C. A. The Association seems to be in a healthy condition.

THE NEWS AND THE PRESS.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 31, 1879.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Elizabeth Diamond, the little colored girl, died in the small-pox hospital, Thursday. Her mother and sister are still in the hospital. There is a report current that the Rev. Westmoreland merchant has been "gone through" by a clerk to the extent of \$5,000 to \$6,000, the party officiating having gone West and established himself in a snug business.

On Saturday afternoon last Mr. Joseph Anderson's house, at Jolicoeur, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Anderson and his wife were away at the time, and very little was saved. He lost, in addition to his furniture, all his grain, potatoes, etc. There was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Bellevue Directors have contracted for the sinking of a test pit, 90 feet to cost \$450. In the vein where Albertine was crossed by the lower last week. The pit will be completed in a month. Melville J. Keith, a reason and plasterer, is "wanted" in Moncton. Sometime since, Jones, Esq., discounted a note for \$85, dated July 22, and payable in three months, purporting to be signed by W. W. Keith, of Lutes Mountain, and C. Northrup of Moncton. Mr. Keith, who presented the note and got it discounted, left Moncton some time since, and is supposed to be now in Minnesota. Foster's tack factory, 43 Rogers street, is running at night in order to keep up to the demand for their stock. Moore's nail factory, Portland Bridge, is also very busy at the present time, but can only work three nights during the week owing to the limited supply of mill-logs, which is furnished by the Strait Shore rolling mill. Although the latter works are in operation day and

night, they are unable to supply the increasing demand for their material. A case of sheep, from Westmoreland Co. were forwarded through to Ban gor, over the St. John and Maine Railway, Friday morning. A flock of nearly 400 were driven to Fairville, yesterday, and placed in cars for the same destination; they came from P. E. Island. Some 1,300 tons of steel rails have been laid on the N. B. & Canada Railroad between McAdam and Woodstock, extending over 14 miles. The directors have entered into another contract for steel rails, sufficient to lay almost to Debec. These rails are to be shipped in April next, but by the middle of summer it will almost be a continuous row of steel rails from Woodstock to Vancouver. The Globe says, one Dr. Farnell was arrested some time ago in Queen's County for assault and attempt at rape, and the case was sent to the County Court for trial. The Grand Jury returned a True Bill against the accused, and his case had been released on bail, that he had de- camped, and that his surties were worthless. The following is a complete list of the articles stolen from the residence of J. A. McAllister, Esq., of Moncton, while the family were at church: ladies gold watch, No. 5,887, with four jewels; ladies gold chain—value; ladies memorial brooch—engraved "M. McAllister"; Two brooches—one of hair and gold; one diamond ring; two gold rings—one set with opal and the other plain. One pair earrings—jet and gold; two silver finger knives hand handled. Recent information was received by Landing Surveyor General, of the Customs Department, of goods, supposed to be smuggled, being landed at Deer Island. He visited the place and brought back several cases wherein the articles were packed, and, opening the packages, found the goods to be Canadian. Further inquiry resulted in learning that they had been part of the stock of an insolvent St. John clothier, and were charged by the official assignee. It is reported that the Montreal and other influential citizens of St. John, it is said, are interesting themselves in the project of having a steamer route opened up between P. E. Island and Richibucto on the completion of the Kent Northern Railway. From West Point, P. E. I., to Richibucto, the distance is said to be only about 18 miles, and the passage is open and free from ice, or nearly so, all winter. It is only when easterly winds prevail in the spring that a steamer can be blocked up. It is contended that a steamer could sail from St. John, and traverse this route all winter, and cover the route and passengers from the Island to the International Railway. The News says, on Tuesday night last the store of Francis Woods, M. P. P., was entered by some enterprising candidate for criminal honors who appropriated a quantity of dry goods, clothing and other reasonable requisites. The post office being now kept in Mr. Woods' store—a very recent removal from the Welford station—a quantity of postal stamps is among the missing. An impression prevails that the stolen goods were taken from the village. A despatch from Newcastle, Oct. 25, says, Wm. Donnelly and Ephraim Sheppard, well engaged in clearing out Mallin's brook, on the North West Miramichi, on Friday, met with an accident that proved fatal in one case. They had a charge to blast out a portion of rock, but it did not take effect. They went back to investigate and an explosion took place. Sheppard, who had his eyes blown out, one of his arms blown off, and other serious injuries, was removed to his home some 20 miles away, and died but died before reaching it. Donnelly is expected to recover. Mr. W. S. Torrie, proprietor of the Moncton soap factory, has purchased the blubber of the whale recently found dead on the beach at Casey Cape, Kent Co. A number of hogheads of the monster of the deep have already been hauled in teams to Moncton. Mr. Torrie gives \$30 per ton for the blubber, and the lucky individuals who secure the monster make a good thing out of it, though the monster makes a bad thing out of the village. The capture of the whale was noted in the Times of Tuesday last, and the dimensions then given, namely, 62 feet in length, 12 feet across the tail, and 20 feet across the mouth, are said to be below the mark. The whole is expected to weigh between twenty and thirty tons. On Saturday night last, says the Sun, Mr. E. N. Stewart, Customs Guager, met with a serious accident which cripples him for life. Mr. Stewart intended to go to Hanover by the night express at 10.30 o'clock, but missing his right foot on the steps, accompanied by a friend, they proceeded about five miles along the track, when his friend turned back in search of a hand car, and Mr. S. sat down to wait his return. Overcome by fatigue he soon fell asleep near the track. Awakened by the noise of an approaching train (the midnight freight), he attempted to rise but in doing so he tripped right on the rail, when he was instantly crushed to a pulp, at the wrist, by the wheels of the locomotive. After the accident, Mr. Stewart, walked into the Three Mile House, and was from there driven into the City. Dr. Holden, amputated the hand a little above the wrist.

NOVA SCOTIA.—A writ of attachment has been issued in case of Government of Canada vs. the Bank of Liverpool, N. S. It is reported that the gold mine at Montague, N. S., which has been so productive of gold, is about to be sold to Mr. Mills, of New York, for \$25,000. On Friday evening, a young girl in Grand Pre was laid by some party at present unknown. The girl grazed her right arm bringing the blood and matter into the stomach. The girl was so frightened that she fainted and has, therefore, no idea who fired the shot. Several important seizures have been made recently by the Customs authorities at King's County. Smugglers will need to be careful because for the Customs find it necessary to be on their toes.

Several Americans arrived here last night and proceeded this morning to Lake Umbagog for the purpose of making immediate preparation for boring for oil. A large amount of work is being done at Port Hood, in the steamer Albert a few days ago, and from thence was sent to Lake Umbagog by train.

The Eureka Silver Mining Company of Kingston, Kings Co., N. S., have a gang of men working on prospecting. Everything so far looks favorable. A man named Jacob Gilliland, himself at Edinburgh, told us that he saw a large amount of silver ore on the 21st. He saw a large amount of silver ore on the 21st. He saw a large amount of silver ore on the 21st.

The Fishery Overseers and Warden on the Gaspe River, Kings Co., N. S., have been dismissed for incompetency and negligence. A River Phyl Justice of the Peace was recently fined \$20 for beating a boy in his employ. One million feet of lumber have been landed at Saint John Station, Kings Co., N. S. West Indians during this season. The Windsor N. S. Furniture Co. have a contract to manufacture a large number of oil cloth dryers for a Company in the United States. James Sanderson of Scotch Mount, Hants Co. (white) and "Bony" States, of Mount Denison, (colored) were drowned in the Avon River on Sunday last, while rowing pleasure boats. Dinck's new ship, the *Reinhardt*, was launched on Friday. The ship was found lying near Avon- dale, yesterday, but the bodies have not yet been recovered. The ship was found lying near Avon- dale, yesterday, but the bodies have not yet been recovered.

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very probably has perished somewhere in the woods. Five hundred hands are employed full time at Londonderry Iron Mines. It has been discovered that the entire mountain of Chateaufort, C. B., is full of copper, which has been traced for miles. Some loads are 12 inches in width. Surface samples yielded 30 per cent. of copper and others show 34 per cent. copper, 28 iron, 25 sulphur, 3 silica. On the night of the 22nd inst. a melancholy accident occurred on Aylesford Plains. Mrs. Fowler, wife of Capt. Fowler, who is away at sea, was returning home in a carriage with a young son and a little girl from a visit to a neighbor. The horse, becoming frightened, ran away, throwing the carriage over the side. Mrs. Fowler was dragged along the road, and when the end of the frightened animal was stopped it was found that she was quite dead.

If you are going West, purchase your Tickets from A. Freeze, the agent on Water Street, St. John. Passengers for Winnipeg or other western points have choice of route. Cushioned seats provided for all classes and baggage checked through.

The Russian Court invited Dr. Ayer and his family to the Archduke's wedding in the Royal Palace. This distinction was awarded him not only because he was an American, but also because his name as a physician had become favorably known in Russia on its passage round the world.

ENTERED EXISTENCE.—When the weather is wet, the whole chilly, and one's system is changeable, Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam should always be at hand. By means of it the slightest cough may be checked at once, and any tendency to consumptive habits overcome with delay. This balsam will, without pain or inconvenience, check incipient inflammation of the air passages, and prevent the accumulation of phlegm, so distressing to the patient. The hard dry cough so fatal to elderly people, is safely and certainly relieved by the salutary effect of this balsam.

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