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WEEKLY ALMANACK.

Table with columns for Day, R. (Sunrise), S. (Sunset), Moon, and H.W. (High Water). Rows include Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.—Robt. F. Hazen, Esq. President.—Discount Days, Tuesday and Friday. Hours of business, from 10 to 3.

MISCELLANY.

RUSSIA.

The empire of Russia has become so immensely overgrown, that it must be an object of jealous observation, not only by the other European states, but those of the East.

The state of feudal bondage in which the people are kept, deaden all the finer feelings, and render the serfs merely the obedient tools of their tyrannical seigniors, whose commands must never be disputed.

The politics of Russia have lately become a matter of increasing interest to the rest of Europe. She is no longer what she was, a semi-barbarous power, without knowledge, troops or resources.

retreating with the facility which steam power alone can impart. Passing in Turkey, new scenery and manners arrested attention.

The Turk is daring and outrageous; implacable, he offended and revengeful; but not quick to take offence. During the whole of our residence in Constantinople, the plague was raging.

The Turks are proverbially fond of bathing and frequent ablutions; and abundance of water is a luxury in such a climate. The fountains are among the chief beauties of Constantinople.

To obviate the inconveniences resulting from a scarcity of water, the emperors built cisterns, or reservoirs, on a gigantic scale, in different parts of the city.

Franks are not admitted into mosques except by special firman, with the exception of that of Sultan Soliman, the most beautiful place of worship in the metropolis.

square, surrounded by large and regular galleries. One of these, set apart for the Sultan, is adorned with gilded trellis work; and near it stands the pulpit of the Chief Imam, constructed of chaste marble.

The present state of the apocalyptic churches are described, and interesting particulars in their history are given. The incidents of their journeying in the Holy Land, with graphic pictures of manners, and numerous anecdotes, render this portion of Mr. Elliott's travels extremely interesting.

The margin of the lake Tiberias, is, for fully a mile in extent, covered with the ruins of the former city, and the sides of the hills of Galilee rising above it are full of sepulchral caves, which are evidently of very remote antiquity.

When visiting the Samaritans, he says: "It was with no common interest that we entered into the synagogue of these remarkable people, as a prelude to which, they required that we should take off our shoes."

There are many other interesting notices respecting the past and present state of that

one hallowed, but now degraded portion of the world, the Holy Land. Very accurate and particular details respecting the venerable remains in and about Jerusalem are given.

\* Proving that they considered the place a temple for worship, which the Jews do not profess their synagogues to be.

THE SUNSET OF BATTLE.

The shadows of evening are thickening, twilight closes, and the thin mists are rising in the valley; the last charging squadron yet thunders in the distance, but it presses only on the foiled and scattered foe.

It was this morning that the sun rose bright upon his hopes; it sets upon his grave. This day he led the foremost rank of spears, that in their long row levelled—when they had crossed the foe's dark line, death shouted in the outset!

Far o'er the field they lie, a gorgeous prey to ruin! White plume and steel morion; sabre and ataghan; crescent and cross; rich vest and bright corslet; we came to the fight, as we had come to a feasting—glorious and glittering, even in death, each shining warrior lies.

Life—honor—love—they pass to him that gave them. Pride—that came on like ocean's billows—see, round thee, how it lies, mute and passive.

Warrior!—Ay, the stream of that rill flows cool, but thy lip no more shall taste it. The moonlight that silvers its white foam shall glitter on thy corslet, when the eye is closed and dim.

One other charge?—Soldier, it may not be. To thy saint and thy lady commend thee. Hark to the low trumpet that sounds the recall. Hark to its long note! Sweet is that sound in the ear of the spent and routed foe!

Lord Nelson was loth to inflict punishment, and when he was obliged, as he called it, "to endure the torture of seeing men 'dodged,'" he came out of his cabin with hurried steps, ran into the gangway, made his bow to the marine general, and reading the article of war the culprit had infringed, said, "Boatswain, do your duty."

Also—A good assortment of Ladies' Hair work, Gentlemen's Wigs, &c. &c.—The whole of which will be disposed of at reasonable prices. WILLIAM MAJOR, Hair-Dresser, Perfumer, &c. Prince William street, 31st October, 1838.

SHOE STORE.

Fall and Winter Boots & SHOES.

Just received per ships "British Queen," from London, and "Evergreen" from Liverpool, the following assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, viz.:

WOMENS' Black Cloth Dress Boots of every pattern, lined with fur, chamois, &c.; black, blue, and grey cloth over Boots; do. do. do. drab and black Pilot Cloth Snow BOOTS of all qualities; drab cloth and carpet carriage Boots; single and double soled Prunella Boots, lined with chamois, and fur-trimmed; black Prunella ditto, of every quality; cork soled Boots; Seal skin and Russia Kid stout Boots; white, black, and colored Satin Slippers; French Kid, and Prunella assorted ditto; Prunella Slippers, Ties, and walking SHOES; Russia Kid, Seal Skin and Morocco ditto, ditto; Silk quilted Shoes; Cork soled water-proof Shoes, lined with chamois, &c.; fancy carpet Slippers; lined and common web ditto; low priced House Shoes of all kinds.

GIRLS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

Black cloth dress Boots, of every size, quality, and pattern, black and drab Pilot Cloth Snow Boots, do. do. do., black and colored Prunella Boots, Seal, Russia Kid, and Cordovan ditto; white and black satin Slippers, French Kid and Prunella Opera ditto, Prunella Ties, Slippers and walking Shoes, Seal skin and Russia kid do. do. fancy carpet and lined web Slippers, and low priced house Shoes of all kinds.

MENS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

Wellington, Clarence and Coburg Boots, dress and half dress Shoes and Pumps, strong walking Shoes, black and colored Roan horse Slippers, web ditto, fancy carpet ditto, lined with chamois, flannel, &c., cloth over Shoes, Pilot and Kersey over Boots, &c. &c.

BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

Stout calf Bootees, do. Shoes, Pumps, Cordovan Boots and Shoes of all sizes, black and drab cloth Snow Boots, and low priced Boots and Shoes of all kinds.

CHILDRENS' BOOTS AND SHOES.

Black cloth Boots of every size and quality; pilot cloth snow Boots, black and colored Prunella Boots, do. do. Shoes and ankle straps, carpet and web shoes, black and colored Morocco and Roan Boots and Shoes, ankle strapped Shoes of every description, and a great variety of other kinds.

CLOGS, &c.

Mens' Clogs and Goloshes, Womens' patent self-adjusting cork soled and spring Clogs, French single and double spring ditto, wood clogs of various patterns, leather Goloshes, girls' and childrens' clogs of all sizes, &c. &c. For sale wholesale and retail.

N. B.—TRUNKS of all sizes for sale cheap. L. & S. K. FOSTER. St. John, October 31, 1838.

NEW GOODS.

Per Barque Barlow, from London:—

GENUINE Macassar Oil: Rose Oil; Bears' Grease; Lavender Water; roll and pot Pomatum; Military, cocoa-nut Oil and transparent shaving cakes; Fancy soaps; Johnston's Patent white and old brown Windsor soap; patent Hair Brushes; best silver wire Tooth Brushes; Nail Brushes; badger and bone cased shaving Brushes; Hair Powder; dressing, ivory and pocket Combs; genuine Naples Soap; superior Razors, curling Tongs, &c. &c.

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Jamaica & Saint Croix RUM.

70 PUNS Strong Jamaica RUM; 30 ditto fine flavoured and high proof St. Croix ditto.—Just received and for sale low for Cash. RATCHFORD & BROTHERS. October 31st.