THE CHRISTIAN VISITOR.

in railroad obstruction, and lead off a stately opposiout reference to sect or party. Were it not too prefishes," be thrown to the winds, and that conservatives and liberals go to work heart and soul to promote the progress and develope the resources of our growing Province.

The Hon, John H. Gray is to deliver a lecture in the Hall of the Institute, on Friday evening next, "On the practical application of passing events to the improvement of our own Country :" a subject which is most interesting at the present time, when great questions of a political and national character are pressing upon our attention.

We are glad to find that the report that the Canadian Government were disposed to abandon the Intercolonial Railway project, proves to be incorrect. They are determined to support it, although they object to certain details of the scheme for carrying it into effect. We have the evidence of this in the fact that the Hon. Mr. Bureau has been appointed to the office of Provincial Secretary, vacant by the resignation of Mr. Dorion. Mr. Dorion left the Government because he differed with his colleagues on this very scheme, and he now refuses to return because their policy is unchanged with regard to it. Mr. Loranger declined the office on the same ground. We may therefore conclude that Canada will loyally adhere to her engagements, entered into at the Quebec Conference, and aid in the construction of a line of railway which will unite the Colonies together, and thus increase their strength, and prepare them for the duties and responsibilities of independence which they must one day assume.

Ex-Chief Justice Robinson died at Toronto on the 29th ultimo.

A Steam Fire Engine, for use in this city, is expected this week. It costs the Corporation only \$200(, in consequence of the discount on American bills of exchange.

The Halifax Presbyterian Witness says the reports from the gold diggings in all directions are encouraging; and it is possible that next summer will witness operations unprecedented in Nova Scotia. Hurd Peters, Esq., delivered a lecture at the Institute

on Monday evening, on the "Discoveries of one generation." It is highly spoken of. A Charlottetown P. E. I. correspondent of the

Halifax Witness says, "It is with feelings of no ordinary pleasure that I inform your readers that Protestants are again victorious in our Island. The General Election for our House of Assembly, took place on Wednesday the 21st instant, and resulted in the thorough defeat of the Romish party. Our exclusively Protestant government is again sustained by the large majority of 18 to 12 - Ch. Wit.

ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL.

Parliament meets on the 5th inst., and there is no doubt that the question of the recognition of the Southern States will come up for discussion at once.

tance of the very issue that is now joined with the tion. We shall keep our readers fully advised in re-line, who can read and write, who fails to see that if gard to this and all matters of interest which may line, who can read and write, who fails to see that if we give up this struggle, short of the complete over-throw of the Southern rebel leaders, we give up a throw of the Southern rebel leaders, we give up a ble. So far as they work for the social, moral, and principle which is absolutely vital to the national intellectual progress and elevation of the people so existence of the States that remain? It is not a far we shall not fail to give them ample credit, with. question of territory, merely or mainly-we could do without all the Cotton States, for any such matter. But it is a principle and condition of our national exsuming, we would venture to suggest that all party istence-nothing less. When, therefore, politicians squabbles, merely for the sake of the "loaves and at the North talk about armistice or compromise. they talk about pulling out the key-stone of the arch. No matter what it costs, the rebellion—as a rebel-lion—must be quenched, and the authority of the Government re-established. If it is not—not the Southern States alone, but all the States are lost.

The Examiner says :-

The long tussle for the Speaker of the New York Assembly was brought to an end last Monday, by the election of the compromise candidate, Mr. Callicott. Mr. Calicott, belonging to the war wing of the Democratic party, was set up by the Republicans as a candidate. The House was for several days the scene of wrangles, which almost autounted to riots. Belligerent law-makers bellowed and pranced as hough they had mistaken the State House for one of the New-York cellars in which pot-house politicians. in New-York are wont to disport themselves. Conspicuous among the unruly members of the assembly, was Mr. Thos. C. Fields, a New-York politician-a true son of Belial.

The Herald's Washington dispatch says a list of more than eighty army officers has been prepared, who are to be summarily dismissed from the service for violating the army regulations by the use of improper language in reference to their superiors and the Commander-in-Chief in connection with the removal of General McClellan, and the Court Martial and sentence of Fitz John Porter. The army might lose twice that number of office:s, and gain strength thereby.

THE SEAT OF WAR.

There has been some skirmishing since our last issue, but no battle of moment. It is ascertained that the battle at Arkansas post was more favorable to the Federals than was at first supposed. Report says they captured more guns than prisoners, a large lot being packed in boxes inside of the fort. They were a superior arm of English manufacture, similar to the Springfield rifled musket, with the Maynard primer. They recaptured all the ammunition recently lost off the supply steamer Blue Wing, with large quantities of pork and corn meal, fifteen hundred horses and mules, and two hundred wagons, many of which had been captured from the United States. It is a coincidence worthy of mention in connection with this victory that the Sixteenth Indiana surrendered to Gen. Churchill at Richmond, Kentucky, in August last, and now the Sixteenth have had the gratification of witnessing his surrender, with his entire command at which they cheered lustily."

Gen. Rosecrans has advanced towards Shelbyville, and expects to meet the enemy heavily reinforced, at Duck River. It is reported that 75,000 rebels have been sent from Virginia. Rosecrans requests the papers not to announce the forwarding of supplies to nim, as it is an invitation to the rebels to intercept his trains.

It is stated that Gen. Butler is to be restored to command of the army of the South West; and that as soon as he shall arrive at New Orleans, Gen. Banks will go to Texas, to restore that State to her former loyalty. Galveston has not yet been recap-tured. The Federal fleet arrived there, and while in the harbor, a rebel craft in the offing, supposed to be the Alabama, sunk one of its teansports and escaped

Reported that privateer Retribution burnt several American vessels flear St. Thomas.

Southern advices report Gen. Joseph Johnston in command of Confederates in Middle Tennessee; also, another British steamer from Nassau ran the blockade 27th ult., into Confederate port. Also, Federals evacuated Pinkney, Dawfuski, and Ball's Island, and orty-seven sail reported at Hilton Head. field in Boston to-day 54 @ 55, tending down. Super. \$7 @ 7.25. Extra \$7.50 @ 7.65.

An account of money received at the office of the " Chris-tian Visitor" for the week ending Feb. 4th, 1863.—It any mistake occur in the shape of omissions, name, or amount, please inform the office

please inform the office:--John Gerow, \$1.--Ezra Keith, Bible and Visitor, 5; Jas. Smith, Bible and Visitor, 5.-M. T. Brewer, 2.-Bv T. C. Whelock, Esq., 2; Edmund Morton, 2.-Br Barnes & Co., & Read, 1.50; D. McIntyre, 2; J. E. Frost, 1; C. Hunt, 2; Samuel Reith, 2; S. J. Mullin, 2; Rufus Reed, 2; Owen Keith, 1.--Ethel C. Davis, Bible and Visitor, 5.-By P. M. McLeod, Chas. Good, 1 Benjamin Burk, 1; Willian, Han-nah. 1; Henry Kitchen, 1; Boverly Estey, 1; John Estey, 1; Thos. Everett, 1.--Miss Dunham, 1.--By John Curry, ir., Samuel Eastabrooks, 2; Robert Barbour, Bible and Visitor, 5; By Rev. P. O. Rees, 50c; Mrs. McGowan, 50c. --By Rev. W. J. Blakney, William Coy, 1; Lorenzo Drake, Bible and Visitor, 5.--By J. H. Dykeman, Esq., 1; Rev. G. Burns, 2; Rev. J. Tupper, 1; John Kilbur, 1; Jas. Sloot, 1; Zebedee Estey, 1; Alexander Kennedy, 1.--Thomson Hicks, 1.-By R. Snell, Esq., Andrew Barton, Bible and Visitor, 5; Dea G. Burk, 2.-Mrs. W. B. Chandler, 2-By G. A. Hammond, Esq., 2; Rev. J. Lawrence, 1; R. Holy oke, 2; J. S. Barker, 2.-Mrs. C. Cockrame, 3.-James oke, 2; J. S. Barker, 2. -- Mrs. C. Cockrane, 3. -- James Jones, 1.50.--By Rev. W. M. Edwards, John Mitchell, 2. --By Rev. T. Tood, L. Wheaton, 1.50; B. Cahill, 1.5.0--By Charles Bill, 2; T. R. Pattillo, Esq., 2.--By J. S. Colpitts, Esq., Frederic Wortman, 50c.; Linton Hopper, 50s.

MARRIAGES.

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. George Armstrong, A. M., Mr. John H. Parks, C. E., to Margarot, daughter of the late

Edwin Ketchum, Esq. On the 29th ult., by the Rev. A. McL. Stavely, Mr. Wm.

On the 29th uit, by the new, A. McL. Stavery, Mr. win. Horner to Miss Margaret Henderson, both of this city. On the same day, by the same, Mr. William Hamilton to Miss Jane Brown, all of this city. On Wednesday evening, the 28th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Donald, A. M., Mr. W. Albert Lockhart, to Mary Partelow,

eldest daughter of Jas. Lawton, Esq. At the Cathedral, on Monday, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Saint John, Hugh Cullinen, Esq., of St. Stephen, to Maria, second daughter of Alexa ider McTavish, Esq.,

to Maria, second usugates of Antiparties of this city. At Sindholm, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. R. Simonds, Mr. Cornelius N. Molntyre, of Sussex, to Safah E., second daughter of James Secord, Esq., of Studholm. At the residence of the bride's father, Kingston, K. C., on the 26th ult., by the Rev. W. E. Scovil, T. Scott, M. D., to Lizzie Jane, eldest daughter of David Allen, Esq., of the chore place.

DEATHS.

On the 29th ult., of inflammation of the lungs, Christian Nelson, aged 53 years, a native of Christiana, Norway, leav-ing a wife and four children to mourn their loss. On the 29th ult., after a long and painful illness, Jemima Thompson, in the 26th year of her age. On the 2d inst., John Smart, son of C. W. Frederickson, and Lucar and a month. aged 1 year and 5 months. On the 1st., of consumption, Jane, relict of the late Phi-

lip Scribner, aged 73 years. Af Bridgetown, on the 16th ult., Thomas Spurr, Esq.

aged 59 years. At Douglas, York County, of consumption, on Thursday, the 39th ult., Joseph A. Fowler, son of Stephen G. Fowler,

Esq., aged 23 years. His end was peace. At Margaretville, Wilmet, on the 28th dzy of Dec., 1862, James H. Severy, son of Samuel and Caroline Severy, aged 19 years. Also, at the same place, and on the same day, after a

lingering illness, Catharine Sophia, wife of James Martin, and daughter of John and Rebecca McKenzie, in the 40th year of her age.

Also, at the same place, Dec 30th, after a protracted illness, John Clark, Senr., Collector of Colonial Duties, aged 65 years. Mr. C. was a native of Ireland, but emigrated to this country in his youth. He was a resident of Margaretville upwards of thirty years; and was highly re-spected by all who knew him. He has left a widow and six children to mourn their loss.

SHIP NEWS.

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At a meeting recently held at Worcester, Earl Dudley and Mr. Lygon M. P., expressed the opinion that the South should now be recognized as an independent nation. Sir Charles Wood, in addressing his constituents considered the re-establishment of the Union hopeless to all appearances, and trusted tion is not yet known. that mediation would yet be accepted. His colleague, Mr. Stanfield, regretted, with a profound grief, that Gen. McClernand commands the besieging army this of the South.

taliation message, shows its want of provocation, its barbarity, and adds :--

"Lastly, Mr. Davis ought to consider whether it is worth his while in order to gratify the justly incensed has been captured by them on Stone River. feelings of the South, to cut off from himself that European sympathy which he now possesses, and to appear before the civilized world as the first to conwert an honourable contest into a war of extermina-

The marriage of the Prince of Wales is to take place on the 12th of March.

The London Times says the speech of the Empero on opening the French Chambers was expected this year with even more than usual curiosity. It was known that he could not help referring to the American war, and, from the proposals made to England and Russia a few weeks since, there was reason to believe that he would not lose the opportunity of again counseling justice and moderation. This expectation has been fulfilled. The Emperor in his speech adhered fully to the policy of M. Drouyn de L'Huys' dispatch, and more than intimated that he should renew his attempt at mediation. Speaking of the distress which the war has brought on French industry, he says : "I have made the attempt to send beyond the Atlantic advices inspired by a sincere sympathy but the great maritime Powers not having thought it advisable as yet to act in concert with me, I have been obliged to postpone to a more suitable oppor-tunity the offer of mediation, the object of which was to stop the effusion of bloed, and to prevent the exhaustion of a couptry the future of which cannot be looked upon with indifference." That the Emperor would retain his opinion on the subject of the war was to be expected, but it was not at all certain that he would explain so decisively to his Legislature and the world that his plan of mediation had not been bandoned. The speech of the Emperor is another step in the direction indicated by the dispatch of his Foreign Minister.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Our American exchanges seem increasingly alarm ed at the growing disaffection which is beco daily more apparent between rival political parties in the North. This poisonous leaven is being diffused through every section of the Union, and what the result the Omniscient One only knows. The New York Examiner, in an able leader of the 29th ult., deals out fearful warnings, as we think justly, to these disturbers of national unity, in the following forcible style :-

The poison of secession has even entered the veins of the North. A year and a half ago, Fernando Wood intimated that the city of New York might as well set up for herself; and it is now scarcely con-cealed by the reckless partisans of his stamp, that they consider the Union dissolved—this being but the prelude to a plan for the secession of the Empire State. Of course, the whole programme is for the political purposes of power loving and unprincipled lemagogues. The same game is playing in Illinois, and elsewhere. They talk of a North-Western Conracy. God grant that the people, with the in-ts of freedom, may speedily strangle this brood repents 1 If we do not, they will surely stran-s.

capture. (From the Church Witness, of Wednesday).

An expedition, consisting of 70,000 men and numerous fleet of armed vessels, has left Beaufort, in North Carolina, for Port Royal. Its exact destina-

The third siege of Vicksburgh has commenced, the current of public opinion in England was in favor time. Vicksburg is a vital point, and the issue of the present attack is looked for with the deepest The London Times disapproves of Jeff. Davis' re- anxiety, both in the North and South.

> The Confederates are advancing their lines in Tennessee, and the news of a great battle may be expected any moment. A Federal gunboat carrying 11 guns Port Hudson still holds out, so that Farragut cannot assist McClernand at Vicksburg.

> The editor and proprietor of a Philadelphia paper has been arrested and carried out of the State. Penn sylvania is roused from one end to the other by this arbitrary act. The Courts, Councils and Legislature have protested against it. The Legislature has even appointed a Committee to proceed to Washington to demand Mr. Boileau's release. His offence was praising the recent message of President Davis.

The hopeless character of the war for the restoration of the Union, is now admitted in quarters where a year ago, the expression of such an opinion would have conveyed the speaker to Fort Lafayette. The Hon. Martin F. Conway, member of Congress for Kansas, in the House of Representatives, on Thursday, last, openly predicted the separation of the North and South. The committee on Federal Relations, in the Kentucky Legislature, are now considering a series of resolutions for an armistice, &c. In the Illonis Senate a Mr. Vandever has introduced a preamble and resolutions to the effect "that the country has been desolated and disgraced by an unnatural civil war for two years ; that no means have been offered the people by the Federal Administration, save that of war, to enable them to adjust the difficulties into which the radical and conflicting sentiments of extreme sections have involved the whole country ; that the people of the loyal states have acquiesced in, rather than approved of the coercive policy of the Administration as a means of restoring the Union ; that the war has impoverished the Government, weighed down the people with an enormous public debt, filled the land with widows and orphans, &c., without having produced any visible sign of a restoration of the Union ; that the Union was brought about by conciliation and compromise, &c. ; therefore, that Congress be memorialized to obtain an armistice and cessation of hostilities, and that a national conrention of all the States be assembled at Louisville, for the purpose of adjusting our national difficulties. It is said the above will be forced through both Houses by the pressure of the Democrate majority." But, in addition to this, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Ohio, are said to be thoroughly disgusted with the war, and eager for the restoration of peace. The great North West is showing signs which bode no good to the Union.

(Wednesday's Despatch.)

BANGOR, Feb. 4. Gen. Sloan, commanding Missouri Central District orders bushwackers, guerillas, Confederate recruit-ing officers and emissaries to be summarily executed by first commissioned officer to whom they may be

Federal Col nel Wyndham made raid on Warrenton. Sent patrols to Sulphur Springs and Waterloo Rappahannock, finding no enemy. Resolution introduced in New Jersey Legislature on Ra

eclaring debt contracted for the emancipation of laves not binding on that State. In Federal Senate resolutions upon the French perations in Mexico taken up and discussed. Sum-

30th .- Schr. Ospray, Price, Portland, W. M.

gen. cargo. 81st.—Schr. Ospray, Thomson, Boston, R. McAffee, gen. cargo; Mary Jane, McDougall, Boston, J. H. Scammell, do. Feb. 1st.—Ship Belmont, Hurrell, St. Thomas, W. Thom-son. bal.; Schr. Annie M., Larsen, New York, Eaton & Bo-

vey, gen. cargo. 2nd.—Schr. Odessa, Braunen, Boston, W. M. MeLean, gen. cargo; Duke of Newcastle, Finlay, Portland, Eaton & Bovey, bal.; Bellona, Adams, Boston, W. M. McLean, gen. cargo; barque Muskingum, Brogfeldt, New York, flour. 3rd.—Brigt. Gold Hunter, Chapman, New York, J. & T. CLEARED.

Feb. 2nd .- Barque Medora, Folstrup, London, J. Robertson, deals. Srd.—Burque Ada, Raymond, Liverpool, B. Lingley and

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