to Europe, for it is she who feeds our manufactories and gives life to our commerce. We have an interest in this—that the Republic of the United States be powerful and prosperous; but we have none in this that she should seize possession of all the Mexican Gulf, dominate from thence the Antilles as well as South America, and be the sole dispenser of the products of the New World. We see now by sad experience how precarious is the fate of industry which is reduced to seeking its raw material in one market alone, to all the vicissitudes of which it has to sub-mit. If, on the other hand, Mexico preserves its independence, and maintains the integrity of its terri-tory, if a stable Government is constituted with the assistance of France, we shall have restored to the Latin race on the other side of the ocean its strength and prestige; we shall have established our beneficent influence in the centre of America, and this influence, by presenting immense openings for our commerce, will procure us the materials indispensable to our industry. Mexico, thus regenerated, will always be favorable to us, not only from gratitule, but also because her interests will be in harmony with ours, and she will find a powerful support in her good relations with the European Powers. To day, then, our pledged military honor, the exigency of our policy, the interest of our industry and our commerce, all make it a duty to march upon Mexico, and bol ily plant there our flag; to establish either a monarchy. if it is not incompatible with the national sentiment of the country, or at all events, a Government which promises some stability."

The report of M. Thouvenel states generally the the American war. Ile says :-

The year just ended has unfortunately produced no solution of the crisis through which the United States are passing. The struggle is carried on with alternations of successes and reverses which threaten to be eternal. At the same time the sufferings im-posed on other countries by the blocking up of one of the most productive countries in the world are be-ing multiplied and aggravated. As far as we are con-cerned, the distress felt by our cotton industry is well known.

The Emperor's Government therefore, watched with increasing solicitude the course of the events which had already attracted its serious attention during the past year. It was especially anxious to con-ciliate the maintenance of a friendly neutrality with the duty of protecting its own countrymen, which

every day become more imperative. * * * which authorized it to explain its opinions to the. Federal Government on the dangers and difficulties of the situation ; but while speaking with all sincerity, it was certain to give the observations the most friendly form, and it is happy to say that full justice has been done to its sentiments at Washington. After having, till quite recently, confined its communica-tions with the Federal Government to a kind of conidential exchange of ideas, circumstances induced it to believe that the moment was come to try a more decided step. It thought that after two years of so di-astrou- a

struggle, the season when military operations are of necessity suspended could not be suffered to pass without some effort to turn it to the advantage of

peace and compromise. The Emperor's Government was desirous not to act alone. It therefore, proposed to the Russian and English Governments to join it, so that together they might bring about an armistice for six months between the Federal Government and the Confederates of the South. The answer of the two courts is already known. While declaring that they shared the feel ings which had led us to make the proposal, they de-clined coming to the understanding suggested.

The United States.

HOUGHTS ON CURRENT EVENTS WE always

the present state of the civilization of the worll, the is expected to take possession of Charleston, Si-prosperity of America is not a matter of indifference van tab, and all the principal Confederate ports. The nation will wait the result of these mighty movements with breathless anxiety. To us, they seem like decisive measurers, one way or the other.

The rebel steamer Florida, or Oreto, recently escaned from the port of Mobile, and committed great depredations among merchant versels. The latest accounts from Ilavana say that the rebel vessel had been sunk by a Federal gunboat.

(From the Church Witness of Wednesday.)

The New York Tribune comes out boldly for peace, if the present campaign proves to be unfavorable. The following is a synopsis of its views on the subject :--

1. We believe that the war for the Union has now entered upon a phase which, in all probability must prove find-that we are on the eve of movements, combinations, attacks, battles, whereof the result must be well nigh decisive.

2. We believe that the rebels are about to be badly whipped at several vital points, and that their defeats will be so conclusive that any impartial umpire would thereupon advise them that their enterprise is hopeless, and that they ought to give it up. 8. We believe that, if our armies do not whip

theirs, theirs will whip ours.

4. We believe that, should they be successful and we defeated in the general results of the comparign now opening, impartial third parties will say that we ought to consent to pence on the best attainable terms. Whether we shall take that counsel or renew the attitude maintained by the French Government toward struggle, as & united people who have come to understand and to accept its real character, the cost and suffering involve !, events will determine.

5. But we believe that the time will come-we do not say how soon, as that must depend on the results of conflicts yet future-when the Great Powers of Europe will mediate-not by blows, nor by menaces, but by representations-against a continuance of the struggle, as fruitless, wasteful butchery, and urge a settlement in the interests of humanity and commerce.

CONFEDERATE STATES.

The Charleston Mercury noticing the efforts that are being made in the North to terminate the war, savs:-

"The peace movement at the North is fairly begun

at last. The voice of a populace longing to close a hopeless and ruinous war of aggression can no longer be stifled. The mighty rabble of New York and Philadelphia have caught up the cry raised by the Hoosiers of the Northwest, and day by day the peace element in party politics grows stronger and more distinct. The utterances which reach us show that there has been no lack of venal presses and unscrupulous politicians, shaping their course so as to share the rising fortunes of the anti-war movement. Everywhere throughout the North we find supple demagogues echoing the popular sentiment with a vigour and boldness which, a year ago, would have consigned them to a dungeon; and even the fearless and consistent Vailandigham takes a step further than he ever dared before, and unfurls the white flag in the very halls of the Yankee Congress.

"To give to the new party such an overwhelming and decisive preponderance of strength as will at once terminate the effort to subjugate the South, we believe that it is only necessary that, in the next great shock of arms, which must now be close at hand, our troops shall once more vindicate their superiority over the ruffianly invaders whom they must encounter. That our brave soldiers may enter this final struggle under A very able writer in the New York Ecaminer (a the least possible disadvantage of numbers, is an obstrong Federal paper), whose articles under the cap- ject which should enlist all the attention and energies of those who rule the policy of the Confederacy."

THE CHRISTIAN VISITOR.

is described as being "a magnificent affair." The following important extract explains itself: "There were thirty of us at the table. Toasts were drank to the Emperor and Empress, and responded to by the French Consul and Capt. Dubuquois, of the French frigate Milan. They seemed to think there is no doubt that alliance, offensive and defensive, has been made or will very shortly be made by our Minister, Mr. Slidell, with the French Government. I have also conversed very freely with the officers of Her Majesty's frigate, the Petrel, now in port also, who expressed much faith in our being recognized during the month of February."

(Wednesday's Despatch.)

BANGOR, Feb. 11. Cargo of the lost steamer Ella Warley valued at hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; passen

ger saved nothing. Gen. Banks busily planning at New Orleans roops at Baton Rouge being thoroughly drilled. Col. Neal Dow has been cited to appear in the District Court, on charge of stealing silver-ware, sugar, &c., belonging to citizens of New York. Confederates still strengthening Port Hudson.

Expedition of two companies from Yorktown, adancing beyond orders, was drawn into ambuscade, and lost thirty killed, wounded and missing, includ-

og captain and several lieutenants. Apalachicola advices that Confederate raid is ex-

ected there, it being reported that Confederates have on clad ready. Fifteen vessels condemned at Key West as block

de rooners. Super. \$6.65 @ 6.90. Extra \$7 @ 7.25. Choice

\$7.60.

An account of money received at the office of the " Christian Visitor" for the week ending Feb. 11th, 1863 .- If any mistake occur in the shape of omissions, name, or amount, please inform the office :--

please inform the office :--By James Anderson, \$2.00; Peter McEwen, 1.-Z. G. Gabel, 2.-B. Stowe, 1.50.-Rev. James Walker, 2.-By M. H. Farrell: W. E. Brown, 2.-By Rev. A. D. Thomson: Robert Eastman, 2.25; Henry Hutchings, 2.-Jacob Lang-tey, 3.-By Barnes & Co.: D. McDonald, 2;George A. Trip, 1; David Moore, 1; Capt. Mark Willingdale, 2; John Col-well, 2; A. Branscomb, 1.50; R. Elkins, 1.50; W. Barton, 1; John Stewart, 50c; John Crabb, 1; J. Wallace, 2; W. D. Robertson, 1; G. W. Colwell, 1.50; R. Dykeman, 1.50; it. W. Clark, 1.50; W. H. Dykeman, 1.50; J. L. Purdy, 1. 8716; A. Purdy, 1.8716; J. C. Dykeman, 1.50, John M. Bill, Bible and Visitor, 5.-E. H. Duval, Esq., 2.-By Rev. A. B. McDonald, 1; Charles Titus, 1.50.-By Dencon John M. A. B. McDonald, 1; Charles Titus, 1.50.—By Deacon John Currey : Bablitt Burton, 2; James R. Currey, Esq., L.-By M. D. Harris, 1; Moses Jones, Esq., 2.—By W. A. Colits, James A. Beek, 2.-John Peck, 2.

O. B. RIDEOUT, Esq., will obtain his *Visitor Bible* by calling upon C. E. O. Hatheway, St. Andrews, Agent for Turner's Express. The other copies ordered are ready whenever the parties call for them, at our office. 1

MARRIAGES.

On Monday evening, by the Rev. Samuel Robinson, Mr Robert Ingham, to Miss Cutherine Jinkings, all of this city. On the oth instant, by the Rev. E. C. Cudy, A. M., Mr. Joseph W. Belyea to Miss Louisa Belyea, all of Portland.

DEATHS.

On Friday last, of consumption, Mary, wife of Mr. John lampton, and daughter of the late David Kalston, aged 21

At Kingston, K. C. on the 8th ultimo, Mr. James D. Wilhansen the 66th year of his age. He leaves a disconsolate At Bellisle, K. C., on Friday morning the 6th instant, Miss Mary C. King, daughter of Mr. Malcolm King, in the 2-d year of her age. She died in Jesus, and is blessed -

How sweet her slumbers are.

From suffering and from sin released,

And freed from every snare. At Cromwell Hill, Springfield, K. C., on Friday night, the 6th instant, John Ailan, son of Mr. James McLaggan, aged five years and two months. At Halifax, Jane, widow of the late Capt. Samuel Harris

At fraining, only, when age. John Trimble, eldest son of Rev. James Trimble, died at Elgin, A. C., on the 17th ult., in the 22d year of his age. He was beloved in life and immented in death All

S HINGLES.-Just received: 28 M. clear Sawed Pine Shingles. For sale low by M. T. BREWER, Britain street, Third Wharf East of Boston Steamboat Landing. feb 4.-wpvi NEW GOODS.-DAVIES & MARSHALL, 37 King Street-Have just received via Portland the tollowing articles-Flannels, White Shirtings, Alpaccas, Velvet Rib-bons, col'd. edges, Garibaldi Buttons, and Haberdashery. The remainder of our Winter Stock at greatly reduced prices, We would call special attention to our stock of MANTLES and DRESS GOODS. feb. 4.-vi OIL-MORE OIL !-Just received : 40 brls Portlandine O OH, of the best quality, that I can sell to my customers, or any other customer, wholesale or retail, at prices that cannot be heat: J. F. SECORD, feb 4-wpvi King Square. feb 4.-wpvi feb 4-wpvi King Square.

DRY HOUSE.—The subscriber has just built a bry House, for Clapboards and Shingles. Always on hand—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Clapboards, perfectly dry. Also—Sawed Pine SHINGLES, of all qualities. For sale at very lowest market rates. M. T. BREWER, Britain St., 3d Wharf East of Boston Steamboat Landing. jan 21-wipv Jan 21-wipt OIL-OIL.--Save your Cents !-Buy your Oil where you can buy the cheapest !-Just received : 50 barrels Paraffine OIL, of the best quality, and for sale by the sub-scriber at 55 cents per gallon. J. F. SECORI), ing 21-wipt 48 King Souare

jan 21.-wpvi 48 King Square. 20TH JANUARY, 1863.—On hand, a Full Assortment arket rates by (jan 21) M. T. BREWER. MRS. GEORGE WATERBURY'S CELEBRATED DIN-NER PILLS—A sure remedy for Indigestion and all Billhous and Liver Complaints. hous and Liver Complaints. Five gross of the above invaluable Pills just received. On tale wholesale and retail at Lester House, 66 Charlotte st. feb 4.-wv LESTER BROS. IME JUICE-Fresh and Pure. For sale by P. R. INCHES, 80 Prince Wm. street. jan 28.-wpvi CLEDS! SLEDS !- The subscriber has on hand a few

more of those strong domestic made Frame Sleds, at \$1.25 each. Also-A good assortment of Snow Shoes, in Ladies' and

Gentlemen's sizes. Moosehide Moccasins in variety. jan 28.--wpvi F. A. COSGROVE, Prince Wm. st.

ET THE BEST 1-This fine Skating weather the ques G ET THE BEST !--This fine Skating weather the ques-tion is frequently asked. "Whose Skates are the best, and where can I get them?" The best are made by Mars-dea, Bros. & Co., Skate Manufacturers to Her Majesty and the Royal Family, and can be obtained at F. A. COSGROVE'S, 48, Prince William Street. Where also may be found a fine stock from the Factories

of Wynn & Co., Marples & Sons, and Jabez Shaw. Skates without Straps from 50 cents; with Straps from 1.50. A few pairs of Ladies' extra at \$8.50 and \$4.50. jan 28.-wpty

KATES !- SKATES !- Just received at No. 90, Prince William Street (from Boston), a few Pairs of Ladies' SKATES. Also, a few pairs of the Shell Grooved. Z. G. GABEL. feb. 5.-- vp.

Z. G. GABEL

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Z.G. GABEL begs respectfully to inform his the store on the corner of Princess and Prince Wm. street, opposite Chubb's corner (lately occupied by Mr. Fruncis), and will keep constantly on hand:

LUBBER BELTING, of all sizes; RUBBER PACKING,

Rubber Canada, Karnish and Soleing; Rubber Goods Rubber Cement, Varnish and Soleing; Rubber Goods of all descriptions; Leather Belting of all sizes; Flax, Hemp, and Jute Packing; Mill and Circular Saws; "But-cher's" M Il Saw Files; Weather Strips. Frankels, Tweetos, Cassimeres, FISHING TACKLE and SKATES, &c., &c., feb. 5.--vp. KITCHEN GRINDSTONES, at No. 90 Prince William Street.—Selling off at two-third price, to close con-signment. Call at once and purchase one of these most useful articles, before they are sent away to some other market. (feb. 5--pv) Z. G. GABEL.

ON CONSIGNMENT. -ORANGES, in fine order-25 boxes ORANGES, just received per schr. Bellona," from Boston. For sale low by Z. G. GABEL, De Deinee Wen St feb. 5-vp 90 Prince Wm. St.

DERFUMERY .- From London recently : Cut Glass Bottles assorted Essences; Cut Glass Bottles Finest Essence Rose; The Bridal Souvenir, consisting of three fancy and appropriate Phials of Essence, enclosed in a leather case with cover; Parian Jugs of ass'd Perfumes, a new and neat article for the toilet table; ass'd Perfumes C. D. Everett & Son. Consignments respectfully solicited. MANUFACTURERS OF HATS AND CAPS, No. 15, North side King Stt., Street, John, N. B. in Glass Stoppered Phials, good quality; Violet Powder, extra perfumed, in 4 oz. and 2 oz. packets; Victoria Cher-ry Tooth Paste, a great luxury; Family Brown Windsor Soap in packets; an assortment of Hair Brushes. Also-Agents for Singer's Sewing Machine. Dec.4. Commission Merchant and Wholesale Dealer in Flour CALHOUN & STARRATT, Salt Provisions, Groceries, and Fish. (Successor to D. H. Hall.) Manufacturers, importers and dealers in Boots, Shoes and J. CHALONER, jan 28 .- wpy Corner King and Germain Street. Rubbers. Also, Hats, Caps, and Furs, Wholesale and Retail. COTTONS.-On hand-90 pieces White Cotton; 200 pieces Prints. For sale at J. E. WHITTEKIR, Dince William Street Dec 4. 41 King street, St. John, N. B. Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps made to order at short notice. Dec. 81 .- wiv Prince William Street. THANKS.—January 1863.—The Subscriber hereby ten-ders his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the very liberal patronage that has been ac-corded to him since his commencement in business. I would also beg to state that I have increased my stock very M. FRANCIS. Dec. 4. BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY, No. 48 Prince William Street. Dec 4. much of late, and hope, by keeping a full assortment and selling at low rates, to still enjoy public support. M. T. BKEWER, Britain street, Thomas Bell. BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, Dec 4. Brussels street., St. Joun, N. B. Jan. 7. wpvi 3d Wharf east of Boston Steamboat Land ng FANCY BAZAAR! D.B. C. K. FISKE'S TOOTH POWDER for Cleaning. Beautifying and Preserving the Teeth and Gums. Prepared and sold by P. KOBERTSON INCHES, A. Page, 26 King Street, Saint John, N. B. Toys, Portmonies, Dressing Cases, and a multitude of Druggist, St. John, N. B. To shippers. Just received, from 20,000 to 30.000 feet merchantable 5 and 6 inch Scantling, very bright and good, and convenient for shipping. For sale very low by M. T. BIEWER, Britam-street, Novelties. Dec 4. ALBERT J. LORDLY. Manufacturer of every description of Jan. 7.-wpvi 3d whf East Boston steamboat landing. Household Furniture and dealer in Looking Glasses, Feathers, Mattrasses, &c. MPORTANT to Ship Builders.-- I have a very Warerooms 52 & 54 Germain St. Cor. of Church St. large stock of good and dry 2 inch Pine Plank, inch Boards, and % inch Pine Boards, 2 inch and 1% inch Spruce Plank, with a full assortment of common Pine Plank and Dec. 4. Steam Factory, Sydney Street. Boards. For sate at lowest market rates by M. T. BKEWER, Britain st., Third Wharf East of Boston Steamboat Landung. LIVERY STABLES. STOCKFORD & ROBERTSON. Office-Corner of King Square and Sidney st. Jan. 7.-wpvi W ColLEN SCARFS, Woollen Hoods, Woollen Skating Coaches at all the Boats, Depot, and at our Office, for accommodation. We have imported a Barouche, the best and latest style, expressly for ladies making calls and driving out. W Caps and Sontags, Woollen Hosiery and Gloves, MANTLES, SHAWLS, FELT HATS, &c., selling at a reduction in BARBOUR & SEELY'S, Jan. 28.-v. Showing and Fa Dec 4. 67, King street "MAMMOTH LIVERY STABLES," SKELETON SKIRTS-the cheapest in the City, at BAREOUR & SEELY'S, Coburg Street. BROWN & HAMM, Propriétors. Jan. 28.-v. 67, King street NO. 5, NORTH MARKET WHARF.—Just received and for sale low—600 bbls. Extra State FLOUR, choice brands; 100 bbls. K: D. CORN MEAL; 166 qtls. Large CODFISH; 100 do. POLLOCK FISH; 40 bbls. Kerosene OIL; 50 bags American Buckwheat FLOUR. To arrive from Boston, 50 bbls. Heavy Mess PORK; 10 do. White BEANS. [Jan. 21]. A. W. MASTERS. Horses, Carriages, Sleighs, &c., of every description to let. Extras furnished at shortest notice. Boarding Horses kept on reasonable terms. A man will be found on the premises at all hours. Dec 4. The Queen Insurance Company. FIRE AND LIFE. Capital £500,000 Sterling. Chief Office, Queen Insurance Buildings, Dale st. Liverpool. K EROSENE OIL AND APPLES.-Landing, ex Harry Smith, from Boston-20 bris. Kerosene Oil; 117 bris. Apples. For sale very low from the Vessel, to close up the consignment. [Jan 13.] A. W. MASTERS, 5 North Wharf. New Brunswick Agency-Office fronting Princess Street, No. 3, Ritchie's Building, St. John, N. B. GEORGE STYMEST. Agent. NOTICE is hereby given, that the firm of FELLOWS & Co. is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All debts, claims, or demands, for or against the said firm, will be adjusted by James J. Fellows. ISRAEL FFLLOWS, JAMES J. FELLOWS. O. D. WETMORE, Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Broker, Notary Public Office, No. 4, Kitchie's Building, St. John, N. B. Agent for Star Life Assurance Society of London, and Piscataqua Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Maine. St. John, N. B., Dec. 20, 1862. Policies issued on Demand. Dec. 4. In continuing the business, the subscriber will use the sume of FELLOWS & CO., as heretofore. GEORGE THOMAS. Commission Merchant and Ship Broker, Commission mercuant and Sup Brown, Water Street, St. John, N. B. Central Fire Insurance Company Agent at St. John. Dec. 4. GEORGE THOMAS. Dec. 26.-3m. JAMES J. FELLOWS. BAPTIST SEMINARY, FREDERICTON. Dec. 4. Ist Term in 1863 will commence 5th January ; 28d March. CHARLES E. BURNHAM, UNDERTAKER. Importer of Coffin Trimmings, and Furniture Manufacturer. REV. C. SPURDEN, PRINCIPAL. ME. J. JONES, ME. J. JONES, Mus. Sprunces, The course of study embraces the usual branches of ag English, Mathematical, and Classical Education. The yoar is divided into four terms of eleven weeks each. No. 55 and 57 Germain Street. 4 doors North of Trinity Church. Coffins of all sizes on hand, in Mahogany, Walnut, and Rosewood, and covered in Cloth, Velvet, &c. Dec. 4. M. N. POWERS. TUITION FEES. Under 10 years of age, - - - \$2 a Term; Between 10 and 14, - - - \$5 do. Above 14 years of age, - - - \$4 do. The French Langaage extra, - - \$2 do. Fuel 50 cents a term for three terms. Board by Mrs. Babbit, \$2 a week. UNDERTAKER. No. 86, Charlotte Street. Importer of Coffin Mountings of all kinds. Coffins, in Mabogany, Waluut, and Covered. *.* Orders in Town or Country, executed with prompt-ess by day or night. Residence over Warercom. Dec. 4. TOUNG LADIES. Young Ladies are received into the Principal's depart-ment. Tuition Fee \$4 a Term. Fuel 50 cents, as above. French extra. C. SPURDEN, FURNITURE ! HAVE a great variety of Sofas Divans, Lounges, Rock-ing, Easy, and Parlor Chairs, Centre, Dining, Card and extension Tables, What-Nots, Ottomans, Hat Trees, Music rench extra. Fredericton, Jan. 2, 1963.-v Principal CHEAP SKIRTS ! CHEAP SKIRTS 1-22 doz. Skeleton SKIKTS, damaged by water, will be sold at very low figure at dec. 11. BARBOUR & SEELY'S, 67 King Street. locks and Stools. Bedroom Setts Of Mahogany, Black Walnut, Oak, Butternut and Painted Setts, being made of the best kiln dried Lumber, and will warrant them to be superior to any thing in the market, both in style and finish. TANCY BAZAAR, KING STREET, Saint John, N. B.-I case of Wax Dolls; I case Fashionably Dressed Dolls; Wax Dolls, with moving eyes; and a variety of Talking Dolls-with a large lot of Fancy Articles, adapted for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and New Year's GiRs, at PAGE'S FANCY BAZAAR, King Street, St John. Wow's your time to buy Cheap Tolls and Toys for the annual visit of Christmas Friend, Santa Claus. Dec. 18. A. PAGE. Bedsteads Of all kinds, such as French, Round Ends, Cottage and Common, Spring Beds, Mattrasses, Feathers and Looking Blasses.

JOHN ARMSTRONG & CO., 52 Prince William Street, Scint John, N. B., Importers of and Dealers in British and Foreign DRY GOODS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Dec 4. (wv. 1y.) LONDON HOUSE. DANIEL & BOYD, D Y GOODS MERCHANTS, MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B. Dec 4. JOHN HASTINGS. DRY GOODS MERCHANT, Boarders. 27 Prince William Street, Saint John, N. B. Dec 4. BARBOUR & SEELY. IMPORTERS AN DEALERS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS. Wholesale and Retail. Brick Building, No. 67 King st., St. John, N. B. WILLIAM V. BARBOUR, * ALEX. W. SEELY. Particular attention paid to country orders. Dec 4. R. S. STAPLES. Importer of British and Foreign Dry Goods, COTTONS, WOOLLENS, LINENS, WARPS. &c. Wholesale and Retail. Dec 4. No. 83 King Street, St. John, N. B. Dec 4. CHARLES KIRKPATRICK, (Successor to Charles Patton & Co.) No. 58 PRINCE WM. STREET Linen and Woollen Draper, Haberdasher, and General Importer of English, French and American Dry Goods. Dec 4. HENRY MCCULLOUGH, Prince William Street. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Woollens, Linen, and Haberdashery, Silks, Laces, Rib ons, &c.; Tea, Sugar, and Tobacco. HORSFALL & SHERATON. 42 King Street, Saint John. N. B. Importers of Silks, Woollens, Linens, Cottons, Hosiery, Gloves, Carpetings, Floor Cloths, Curtain Materials, and all kinds of Dry Goods. Dec. 24. A. & T. GILMOUR, MERCHANT TAILORS. No. 10 King Street, St. John, N. B. Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings. Dec. 4 JAMES S. MAY. MERCHANT TAILOR. 37 Germain Street, St. John, N. B. Always on hand a good assortment of Cloths, &c. J. E. WHITTEKIR, Wholesale and Retail Clothier and Draper, 86 Prince Wm, Street, St. John, N. B. Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods of every description. Particular attention given to Custom Work. ember 4. North American Clothing Store. No. 19 North Side King Street, St. John, N. B. R. HUNTER, Proprietor. Constantly on hand, a Large and Splendid Assortment of Clothing, Cloths, Furnishing Goods, &c. &c. *,*Garments made to order in the most fashionable style. y the best workmen, at the shortest notice. Dec. 4

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Cane and Wood Chairs.

All of which I finish, and can sell lower than those im ported and finished. Children's Chairs, Willow Carriages Sird Cages, and many other articles too numerous to

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read with very great interest, presents a picture in the issue of the 15th inst., of the social condition of the country, that is truly alarming. He says :- .

If we turn our attention to the army, we find abundant occasion for solicitude concerning its condi-tion. Whenever the curtain is lifted from the great encauapments which now holds han lreds of thou sands of soldiers, we are made acquinted with facts which we would gladly blot from existence. But lately a General has been dismissed from the service, for refusing in the field the co-operation of his corps with a commander whom he did not like. The conseq ience was, not only that a great battle was wholly lost to the country, but the lives of thousands of sol-diers were wantonly sacrifice I. With such an estimate of human life, it would appear, has at least one of the Generals of our army been conducting his cam-paigns. His piques, his prejudices, his passions were stronger than his humanity or his allegiance to duty. Nor is this a solitary instance. There can be no doubt that great enterprises have often miscarried, and great disa-tors been experienced, which admit only of a similar explanation. The entire fortunes of the war have be a more than once put in jeopardy, through the rivalries, the jealousies, and the hatreds which so commonly abound among our mil.tary commanders.

Nor can it be questioned that these unworthy passions are fast spreading among many divisions of the army itself—thereby diminishing its efficiency, and demoralizing its tone. As are the officers, so will be the men, and the fact brings to us anything but encouragement and hope. When we listen to the tales that daily reach us of so many incapable. intemperate and unprincipled officers, we are filled with solicitude for the welfare of those who are placed under their command. We rejoice to learn that the Government is beginning to exercise a more watch-ful scratiny over the conduct an 1 character of those who bear its commissions, and we hope that ere long the service will be purified of many of its worthless

But it is not in military life alone, or even most conspicuously, that these signs of demoralization ap-pear. They are daily accumulating to an alarming extent in our political organizations and proceedings. Revolutionary doctrines are constantly disseminated Revolutionary dictrines are constantly disseminated by the press, and in the speeches of political orators, both in legislative assemblies and among the people. Respect for government and law is evidently on the decline, and the idea is gaining ground, that numbers are greater than Constitutions, and that force may accomplish what the laws forbid. A portion of this accomplish what the laws forbid. A portion of this result, it is true, may be owing to the manner in which the extreme authority of the Government it-self has of late been exercised; but it is very largely to be ascribed to certain demoralizing doctrines which have been studiously inculcated among the people. The disgreeoful scenes lately presented in the lower House of Assembly at Albany, and the more recent exhibition made by a drunken Senator on the floor of the Senate at Washington, only foreshadow the humiliations towards which we are hastening.

What the time demands, above all other things, is a rallying of the public virtue—a resolute determina-tion in the fear of God, and in the night of a holy cause, to put down corruption, and to rebuke selfishness in high places. The people, thus far, are in ad-vance of all their leaders, whether in office or out of office, in sheer devotion to the country, and their faith office, in sheer devotion to the country, and then initial in its destiny. But it is easy to poison their minds, and array them in hostile parties on questions of se-condary importance. The power of Christian duty is too little recognized in our politics, and weight of Christian character is almost wholly unfelt and uncared for in the selection of our magistrates and legislators. But, after all, it is in these alone that position in the artillery service of the Confederacy. we must find the adequate checks to social de-

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ward upon a magnificent scale for a final struggle.

Gen. Magruder has issued the following proclamation, declaring the Port of Galveston open for trade to all friendly nations :-

Galveston, Jan. 4, 1863. Whereas the undersigned has succeeded in captuing and destroying a portion of the enemy's theet, nd in driving the remainder out of the harbor of Galreston and beyond the neighboring waters, and the blockade has been thus effectually raised. He there-fore proclaims to all concerned that the harbor of alveston is open for trade to all friendly nations, and heir merchants are invited to resume their usual Done at Galveston the 4th day of January, 1863.

J. B. MAGRUDER, Maj. Gen. Com.

Tullahoma is the headquarters of the Confederates a Tennessee. It is about 30 miles from Murfreesboro, where the Federals are encamped in great force. recent movement of the Federals in the direction of Tullahoma was repulsed with the loss of 300 in killed and wounded. The following despatches from General Bragg show that the Confederates are not idle :

TULLAHOMA, Jan. 17. To Gen. S. B. Buckner :

Gen. Wheeler, with a portion of his cavalry bri gade, after burning the railroa I bridge in the enemy's cear, pushed forward for the Comberland River, where he intercepted and captured four large transports. He destroyed three, together with all the supplies on board, and boarded the other to carry off the four hundred paroled prisoners. He was hotly pursued by a gunboat, which he attacked, captured and destroyed, with the whole armament.

(Signed,) BRAXTON BRAGG. TULLAHOMA, Jan. 21. After the capture of transports and gunboats, our cavalry made a dash upon a large fleet of transports just below Harpeth Shoals. They threw overboard their cargoes of subsistence, ordinance and Quartermaster's stores in immense quantities, and escaped

by a hasty retreat, Our troops, in the millst of ice and snow, crossed to the north side of the Cumberland River by swimming their horses through the angry torrent, much swollen by recent rains, routed the guard, and cap-tured immense quantities of subsistence stores just loaded for transportation to Nashville by wagons. (Signed) BRAXTON BRAGG, Gen. Com.

A bill was introduced into the Confederate Senate, on the 28th ult., by Mr. Phelan, of Mississippi, for condemnation to the public use of all cotton within the Confederate States, and the bill was referred to a Select Committee. A writer in the Richmond Whig strongly prges this measure. The plan is for the Confederate Government to seize the cotton, give the owner a receipt for the price of it at 124 cents a pound, sell it to the Government of France or to dealers in E gland, and let the purchasers see to its exportation. The loan of the French bankers may have something to do with this scheme.

Brig.-Gen. Wm. N Pemberton, the chief of artillery in the armies of Gen. Lee, in Virginia, is an Episcopal Minister. He, like Gen. Polk, says the Mississippian, was a graduate at West Point, and became a minister, but divested himself of his surplice in the beginning of this war, and, as Captain of ar-tillery, distinguished biuself at the first battle at Manassas. Step by step he has risen to the highest

The Richmond Disputch says : " Among the no velties which this extraordinary war has produced are the instances which have repeatedly occurred of late of cavalry capturing gunboats. A friend sug-gests that our horses should be fitted out with sails No battles of any great moment have been fought ince our last issue; but preparations are going for-and rudders, in order to facilitate their amphibious operations. The gunboats, it must be admitted, have The Federals appear to have abandoned all idea of artailing Richmond for the present, and ara concen-trating their forces at the West, for the purpose of making one desperate effort to open the great Missis-wipp. The number of this Western army is probably

though we do not believe in euologizing the dead, yet there were many things in our brother's character worthy of inntation. 1st. His filial affection: from his childhood to initiation. 1st. His filial affection: from his childhood to his death he treated his parents with respect and kindness. From the time he was five years old he never knowingly disobeyed his father. So cheerful was his obedience that he often anticipated his father's wissions, and he never gave him one disrespectful word or look. He was a person of sterling moral character, and that character remained un-taruished to the end of his life. His talents for receiving and some supervised his taken ways of a buch adder these and communicating instruction were of a high order : these were tempered by habits of close study. He was blessed with a very retentive memory, and a well balanced mind, aed was kind and benevolent.—He commenced teaching school early in his filteenth year, and when sixteen he took a first class licence. school early in his filteenth year, and when sixteen he took a first class licence; and continued teaching until within ten months of his death. He taugut at Cambridge, Uphana, and the superior School at Norion. He teared the Lord from calidhood. Nearly, five years ago he professed reli-gion, and united with a Baptist Charch in Cambridge, Q. C. he lived as a sincere christian, and a consistent professor of religion. He toved the cause of God. His disease was consumption, and he bore his lingering illness with chris-tian fortitude and resignation. He had no fear of death : his trust was in Jesus, whom he regarded as a glorious substitute. He spoke the moment before he died, was calm and screne, and thus fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. The large attendance at his funeral indicated the respect in which he was so justly heid. The Rev. James Herrit prea-ched on the occasion from Job xix. 25. The sermon was which he was so justly held. The Rev. James Herritt prea-ched on the occasion from Job xix, 25. The sermon was interesting and the audience attentive. It was a weeping time. May the Lord sanctify this dispertsation, and comfort the mourners. Romar Colputs, Sen. On the 21st December, Mrs. Laving C. Cole, in the 65th year of her age, wife of Kutus Cole, Esquire, of Lower Sack-vides. Sister U. was a member of the diantist Church for a year of her age, wife of Rutus Cole, Esquire, of Lower Sack-vide. Sister C. was a member of the Daptist Church for a great number of years. As a christian she was pious, con-sistent and exemplary; and as such respected by all who knew her. As a wite she was devoted and faithful to the interests of her husband. As a mother she had few equals. Tender hearted and loving, ever ready with her counset and admonition, both in precept and example, pointing her fa-naily to the path of virtue and happiness. During her lingering timess she was patient, confiding in the wisdom of her heavenly Father. A very few hours before her decease she song sweetly in unison with loved members of her fa-mily present that beautiful hymn in the Psalmist 760: "O God, our heip in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our sheiter from the stormy blast,

And our cternal home.' We may truly say in our sister's removal from earth that a sister to israel has gone to her reward. Well may her wee-ping tanniy, whose tears so deservedly flow, adopt the language of the poet :

With us her name shall live

Through long succeeding years, Embauned with all our nearts can give, Our praises and our tears." The writer preached on the occasion to a large and atten ive and ence.

TEA SOURCE.-The Teachers and Friends of the Brus-sels Street Baptist Sabbath School, will hold a TEA SOURCE in the Vestry of the Brussels St. Baptist Chapel, WEDNESDAY Evening, 18th inst. Proceeds for the banefit of the School.

Tea on the table at 7% o'clock. Tickets to be had of Messrs. Davies & Marshail, J. Chaloner, T. H. Hall, J. Smith, J. Titus, Z. G. Gabel, and from the Committee. feb. 12-v FRED. A. ESTEY, Sec. to Com.

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