

Secular Department.

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It is said that recent explanations made by the advocates of Confederation, have chased away much doubt and made many converts to the scheme in Frederick.

The manufacturers are pretty generally in favor of Confederation. They say—"give us a large field, and an unbacked commerce, and we don't fear competition." This is mainly.

The Eastern Advocate is expounding and defending very ably Confederate doctrine.

Some of our contemporaries are sounding the note of alarm in regard to the movements of the "Frisian Brotherhood." It is always easy to fan up the flame of excitement on a subject of this sort.

Nothing has transpired as yet, however, to cause any alarm, and we do not think that in charge of the public press should be very guarded on this subject.

Our Catholic neighbours are not such fools as to pursue a course which common sense teaches must result in their own ruin.

Parliament meets on the 7th of February. American questions will doubtless be discussed; but we see no reason to justify the idea of intervention in the present struggle.

The Star reports a great improvement in Mr. Cobden's health. The foundation stone of a Welsh memorial to the Prince Consort was laid recently in Tenby.

The Rev. Joseph Entwistle died recently in his pulpit, with the word "mysterious" upon his lips. A man in London by falsehood succeeded in getting married to his father's widow.

A man was tried in the Court of Exchequer, London, lately on the charge of a breach of promise of marriage to a young girl of fourteen. He was found guilty of having seduced her, and had to pay her damages to the amount of £500.

An infamous villain! A clergyman, the Rev. John Gurney, curate of Trinity Church, Lambeth, has been charged at the Lambeth Police Court with a drunken assault in Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle.

He was sentenced to seven days imprisonment. Rev. Dr. Miller of Bristol, has delivered a lecture in Exeter Hall, taking for his theme, "John Angel James."

It is again reported from France that President Jarez of Mexico has issued letters of marque against French ships, and especially against the steamers of the French Transatlantic Company.

The Papal Government has replied to the recent manifesto of the Councils and Congress of the Southern Cone. The Southern Cone states that the sentiments expressed in the manifesto are entirely in accordance with the position and the character of the Pope, and that the Pope will not fail to avail himself of any favorable occasion that may present itself for bringing about peace.

The Spanish Cortes was opened on the 22d of December. The Queen's speech says that Spain has no ambitious projects upon the South American Republics. It is silent about San Domingo, but the announcement that a bill of great importance is soon to be introduced into the Cortes, for the re-organization of Spain is supposed to have reference to the San Domingo question.

A captain, a lieutenant, and seven of Mosby's men were arrested recently at Darlington. They were in citizen's dress, and were intending to make a raid at some convenient point on the Baltimore and Ohio R.R.

Richmond papers of the 4th report Sherman's cavalry across the Savannah River, and as far on the way to Charleston as Hardeeville, twenty miles north of Savannah.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 2.—The Union raiders are reported to have returned from Mobile and Ohio Railroad, going westward. They have left 40 wounded. Gen. Oulson is badly wounded. The damage to the railroad will be repaired in about ten days.

Advices from Grant's army report considerable cannonading between the lines on Sunday, but without important results.

The Secretary of War has gone to Fortress Monroe, Hilton Head and Savannah, to consult with Gen. Grant, Foster and Sherman on important matters relating to the service. The supplies and raising of prisoners, the organization of colored troops, and the blockade of Savannah, and opening it to free trade, the seizure of Rebel property, and products will be among the subjects of consideration.

At Kingston, on the 21st inst., son of George and Amanda Hendry, aged 3 years 8 months and 20 days, died of the cholera, after a lingering illness, which she had contracted in the prison, and which she died with confidence in the promises of the Gospel. Her funeral was attended by a large number of friends; when the writer addressed the assembly from a portion of her own selection, Job, c. 14, v. 15.

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At Hill-field, M. L., on the 29th December, by the Rev. Wm. M. Edwards, Mr. Charles Harris, of Hillsdale, to Miss Susan M. Hill, of Hillsdale.

On Sunday, 18th September, by Elder John E. Fillmore, Mr. Captain Leman, to Miss Jane Stevens, third daughter of Mr. H. Stevens.

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KERNEDY'S DISCOVERY.—Received from the United States and for sale by P. R. INCHES, 80 Prince Wm. street.

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HOEY.—A lot of extra fine strained Honey. Just received from Nova Scotia. For sale by P. R. INCHES, 80 Prince Wm. street.

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THE Ladies of the German Street Baptist Church and Congregation embrace this opportunity to express their gratitude to their numerous friends who kindly rendered them such valuable assistance in their late Bazaar. Notwithstanding the very unfavorable state of the weather during the week of the Bazaar, they have the pleasure of reporting net proceeds to the amount of \$1,177 25; and goods still remaining on hand valued at several hundred dollars. These proceeds fully equal the most sanguine expectations of the ladies in charge, and in their hearty recognition of the liberality of an appreciative public. They would be glad to mention the names of those who contributed the largest sums, but in view of the large number of contributions of good will were so general, this might seem tedious. Each and all, therefore will please accept their most cordial thanks for the patronage so generously bestowed.

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HIGH SCHOOL, ST. JOHN, N. B. Corner of Carlton and Dorchester Streets. J. W. HART, A. M., Principal and Proprietor. THE Winter Term will commence on TUESDAY, 27th January, 1861. This Establishment consists of separate Male and Female Departments. The males are provided with a good course of instruction in the Latin Department under the instruction and supervision of Mrs. HART and two daughters. The females, French, Italian, and Spanish, are taught by Ladies, in conformity with the regulations of the Male Department, except the instructions of the Principal.

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THE SEAT OF WAR. Emancipation in the South will at no distant day become a fixed fact. The whole tendency is in this direction just now. It was adopted as a war measure by the North at an early stage of the war, and to hold back European intervention. This measure was as wise as it was bold, and, as such, struck the South a fatal blow. We mistake the signs of the times, if the South does not very soon follow President Lincoln's example, and adopt emancipation as a war measure. President Davis suggests it, and the Richmond Sentinel and the Richmond Enquirer, two leading papers, warmly sustain the proposition. "Everything to the Government," says The Sentinel, and echoes The Enquirer. "Let the Government determine what it needs, and what it can use, and it is to be our lands, our houses, our negroes, our horses, our money, ourselves, it must have them."

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