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Business Directory

Directory of local businesses including B. F. Ferguson (Artist), J. R. Hoagland (Attorney), J. C. Kirby (Surgeon), and various hardware and shoe stores.

Choice Poetry.

POWER OF SHORT WORDS. The late Professor Addison Alexander, D. D., is the author of the following remarkable composition, which is printed originally in THE PRINCETON MONITOR.

BATTLES OF THE REVOLUTION.

Table listing various battles of the American Revolution, including Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill, and the Battle of the Clouds, with dates and locations.

THANKSGIVING.

In most of the States, Thanksgiving Day comes during this month. It was first celebrated in the year 1621, on the first anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

ORIGINAL.

For the West Jersey Pioneer. Our Canadian Correspondence.

MONTRÉAL, Nov. 1, 1860.

In passing from the Upper to the Lower Province, as soon as we cross the line, there is such a manifest change in the mode and fashion of things...

Passing the upper arm, or outlet of the Ottawa, and entering upon the island at its mouth, we notice a terrace bordering the cultivated and beautiful plains which, as we continue to follow for several miles, gradually rises to the majesty of a mountain...

The only serious drawback to the "Grand Trunk" is the fact that it is not yet open to the seaboard in Maine. It is a mistake to suppose that the Grand Trunk will be as useful to the export and import of the Canada as the St. Lawrence when frozen up in the winter months.

Mr. Editor:—As I take up my pen, we are in the midst of one of the severest storms of the season. One week ago to-day, it was really a beautiful day...

STANWICH, Nov. 3d, 1860.

JUDGE NOT FROM APPEARANCE.

A lady friend contributes for the Agriculturist, boys and girls the following capital story, showing the danger of judging from appearances.

"When I was eleven years old, my mother removed to the country. Our nearest neighbor was a minister, by the name of Wayland, who in addition to his ministerial duties, owned and cultivated a large farm.

While there has been forebodings of a coming storm in the elements, there has been similar exhibitions in the political circles. Wide Awake demonstrations, speechifying and torch-light processions seem to be the order of the day.

The Victoria Bridge is a work of which not only Montreal and Canada may be proud, but the whole civilized world. It is a masterpiece of useful engineering skill, accomplished in defiance of physical difficulties.

"John," said a gentleman to his coachman, "go to the well and get a pitcher of water." "Excuse me, sir," said John, "it is not my business."

THE MOTHER'S REWARD.

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I saw a little child rising in the western horizon in a few moments it spread over the entire expanse of heaven, and watered the earth with a gentle shower.

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Selections for Scrap Books, No. 121.

There is no slavery more absurd nor deplorable than that of being obliged to live, to act, and to dress, just like other people.

The Christian who decorates or adorns himself or herself after the form and fashion of the world, is betraying their Master in the house of his friends.

The vile deceiver to the youthful fancy makes the renunciations of the world to wear an icy loak.

Christianity is a new dress, and a new appearance of the heart in her whole life, though she may be adorned with the ornaments of the world and splendour.

ALL THIS GAY GEAR.—Florest John Kaizer, while standing in Mary, Queen of Scots enclosure, perceiving some of the gorgeous apparel thus arrayed there in their pure pieces of gauze feeling right out of his hat.

Oh, fair ladies, how pleasant were this life of yours if it should ever abide, and then in the end, that we might pass to Heaven with all this gay gear.

FINE CLOTHES AND NEW FASHIONS.

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THE LAW WRITTEN IN OUR HEARTS.

It is certain that our invariable evidence of true religion having entered and taken up its abode in us, will always be, that we no longer conform ourselves to this world in its dress and general conduct in every particular, we shall not be governed by worldly maxims or opinions; but by the law written in our hearts.—John Barclay.

