

RESPONSE.

from which it appears, if the speeches are to be credited, that that town holds preeminence in desecrating the day which the church desires to have sanctified.

J. A. BEGG.

THE SABBATH AND THE LORD'S DAY.—The Independent notices at length a restored work of Hyppolitus, which throws much light upon the doctrines and practices of the early Christian Churches.

The Sunday was, in those early days, no sabbath or even Jewish day of ceremony. In the inessential toil of life among men who despised their faith, and scorned its Author, it came in sweetly and joyously as the day when the happiest of all events to them was consummated.—the Resurrection of Christ.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN CANADA.—The following official statement, from the Quebec Gazette, indicates that the papal influence in Canada is exerting itself for the overthrow, so far as possible, of religious liberty.

Before Alexis Derousselle and Jean Baptiste Parant, Esqs., Justices of the Peace, residing in the parish of Beaufort, 4th June, 1853.

THE OLDEST BAPTIST CHURCH IN AMERICA.—A correspondent of the Christian Chronicle, writing from Newport, R. I., says of the first Baptist church in that city:

Though usually bearing the date of 1644, it was really constituted in 1638, and is the oldest Baptist church in America. It stands a monument of the preserving care of God; for it is the only church in all New England that has existed for over two hundred and fifteen years, that has not departed from its original faith; every other church in New England of the same age having gone over to Unitarianism.

The Board of Trust for Norwich (Vt.) University has decided to move the Institution to Montpelier, the privilege being granted by charter to establish it in any town east of the Green Mountains.

Richard Hildreth, Esq., closes the chapter on "Knowledge" in the new work entitled "Theory of Politics," with the observation that "there were more ideas in the head of Thomas Jefferson alone, than in all Virginia at this moment."

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

An excited controversy is going on at Pittsburgh, Pa., with reference to the propriety of permitting omnibuses to continue their trips through the streets on Sunday the same as other days.

The London City Mission is the largest society of the kind in the world. It employed last year no less than 297 missionaries, who were constantly engaged in domiciliary visitation.

Henry Whiteley, Esq., of Catskill, who died April 28, left \$500, to be paid immediately, to the New York Colonization Society, and \$10,000, to be divided, after his widow's death, among seven benevolent societies.

Rev. S. Day, of the Teologoo Mission, arrived in New York in the Washington, on the 29th ult., and Rev. Dr. Dean, of the Hong-Kong Mission, in the America at Boston, on the 1st inst., both in improved health.

The steamer Star of the West arrived at New York on Sunday, Oct. 9, bringing San Francisco dates to Sept. 16. The news principally relates to the election, which has just closed.

The State elections took place on the 7th ult., and resulted in the success of the Democratic ticket by a small majority. Gov. Bigler is re-elected, and both branches of the Legislature have a large Democratic majority.

The world-renowned mountain Kit Carson is now in Sacramento, and quite a lion. He brought a drove of sheep from New Mexico, which, it is said, he sold by the flock for \$32,000.

A fire occurred in the mining town of Volcano, Calaveras County, on Sunday, Sept. 11, which destroyed a hotel and other property to the amount of about \$10,000.

A battle has been fought with the Indians, at Evan's Creek, in which 19 Indians and 3 whites were killed.

Highway Robbery.—On Sunday night, Oct. 2, says the Cattaraugus Whig, Mr. Geo. Bostwick, of Ashford, who has for some time past been engaged in buying cattle and driving them east, started from Springville, to walk to Ashford.

St. John, New Brunswick, papers to the 4th inst., give the names of a large number of vessels wrecked or injured in the gale of the 29th September. They are all English vessels. It is represented as the heaviest gale experienced there for twenty years.

ACCIDENT ON THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

On Saturday evening at about 9 o'clock, a cattle train from Albany ran into the 6 o'clock milk train from the same place, which was switched off near Tivoli, Dutchess Co.

The death of George Thornton, Esq., in Greene County, Va., at the advanced age of a few months above five score, is announced. The deceased was born in the County of Caroline, bore an honorable part in the revolutionary struggle with Great Britain, moved to the neighborhood in which he died more than three-fourths of a century ago, and there enjoyed, in a high degree, the confidence and friendship of his neighbors.

The Davenport (Iowa) Gazette, says: Our streets are crowded with the wagons, teams and cattle of movers, but that is nothing unusual, as there is a perfect stampede to the prairies of the West this fall.

The bark Homer, from Philadelphia, for Salem, was run down near Pollock's Rip by the steam tug Achilles, bound for New York, with a brig in tow. The Homer sank immediately. The steamer, which was not injured, took off the captain and crew of the Homer, and landed them in Holmes' Hole on Wednesday.

The wheat production of Ohio is estimated to average 25,000,000 bushels per annum, of which 13,000,000 are surplus. It is said that only about one-fifth of the land in the State is under cultivation.

Six prisoners broke out of the County Jail in Easton, Pa., Thursday, Oct. 6, by cutting the bars out of a window, and making a ladder of their bedding and bedsteads.

Mr. Samuel Gardall, of North Chelsea, Mass., was killed on the railroad at East Boston. Mr. Gardall leaves a widow in North Chelsea; and it is a singular circumstance that Mrs. G. lost her first husband on the same road fifteen years before, on the same day and month.

At Buffalo, Oct. 2, six lads went out for a sail in a small boat on Niagara River, when, by some accident, the boat capsized, and two of the boys, sons of Messrs. Burton and Cline, highly respectable citizens, were drowned.

Mr. Maria Hatch, of North Leverett, has raised, the present season, a dahlia which is seven feet and seven inches in height, measures four inches round the trunk, and has on it at the present time seventy buds and blossoms. It was raised in a box.

They have in New York a mule, raised by Col. Howard of Georgia, 19 1/2 hands high, weighing 2230 lbs. The height of the largest carriage horses seldom go over 16 hands, or exceed 1230 lbs. in weight.

THE DEATH OF GEORGE THORNTON, ESQ.

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The town of Haverhill, in 1679, voted that Benjamin Webster and Samuel Parker might live in the town and follow the trade of shoemaking. Now the principal business of the town is manufacturing shoes, and it is estimated that there are more than two millions of dollars worth of shoes manufactured there annually.

The steamer Empire State was run into by a schooner on Long Island Sound, Saturday night, Oct. 8, carrying away one of the steamer's wheel-houses, and leaving the schooner's bowsprit in the wheel. The steamer was disabled, and was towed to New York by the steamer Knickerbocker on Sunday.

The Women's Rights Convention at Cleveland, O., adjourned on Saturday, Oct. 8, after a rather stormy session of four days. It adjourned to meet at Philadelphia, Oct. 18, 1854.

Sir George Cockburn, Rear Admiral in the British Navy on the American coast in the last war, and who, in connection with Gen. Ross, led on the army which seized and burned the city of Washington, died at Leamington, Eng., on the 19th of August, in the 82d year of his age.

The Indian Bureau are just now busily engaged in sending out the Government annuities due to the several tribes on our borders. To Michigan they are to send about \$60,000, to Wisconsin about \$30,000, to Minnesota \$140,000, to the Central Superintendency (the St. Louis District) about \$250,000, and to the Superintendency about \$150,000.

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On Friday last a boiler at the steam saw-mill of Vansittart & Cottle, in the Township of East Oxford, Canada, exploded, killing four men who were in the mill at the time.

A German, 25 or 30 years of age, name unknown, came out of the woods near Orange, N. J., on Thursday, Oct. 6, and approaching the Canal, clapping his hands and shouting, threw himself in and was drowned.

Nathaniel J. Bird alias "Dr. Hunter," the bigamist, was sentenced, Friday, Oct. 7, at Camden, to 10 years imprisonment, with hard labor, in Trenton penitentiary.

The Davenport Gazette states that the Bridge across the Mississippi at Rock Island, is to be commenced at once, and that \$50,000 have been appropriated to be expended upon it this fall.

Simon Greenleaf, formerly Professor of the Law School at Cambridge, died suddenly in that city Oct. 6, of apoplexy. He was 70 years of age.

The Canal tolls for the fourth week of September, were \$105,297, and for the season, \$2,230,484—being an increase of \$28,567 on the same period last year.

Col. Henry P. Jones, one of the richest planters in Georgia, died in Laurens County, on Sunday, Oct. 2.

The ravages of the yellow fever in the interior are awful. At Lake Providence, out of 90 inhabitants, 60 had died!

Jacob M. Thomas, President of the Commercial Bank, died at his residence in Philadelphia, Oct. 6.

New York Market—October 10, 1853. Flour—Wheat, good to prime white Michigan 1 5/4 & 1 1/2; inferior to prime white Canadian 1 3/4 & 1 1/2.

Table with columns for various commodities like Flour, Meal, and their market prices. Includes entries like 'Wheat, good to prime white Michigan' and 'Corn Meal 4 2/3 for Jersey'.

R. TITSWORTH, D., HOMOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

Western Association—Executive Committee. THE Executive Committee of the Western Association will hold a session at Nile, Allegany Co., N. Y., the last Wednesday in October.

New York and Erie Railroad. The Erie Railroad will be opened to New York from Dunkirk, with the following schedule: Leaves Dunkirk at 6 A. M.

THE Subscribers manufacture and keep constantly on hand all sizes of Church, Factory, Steamboat, Ferry, Locomotive, School House, and Plantation Bells.

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DIED. In North Stonington, Ct., on the 29th of May, Capt. JEREMIAH YORK, in his 89th year. He was a revolutionary pensioner, a man of strong mind, strict integrity, stern manners, very gentlemanly, kind, and hospitable.

LETTERS. Charles Spicer, B F Robbins, Amos W Green, Abel Burdick, L R Babcock, H B Lewis, H W Coomb, Chester, Peleg Babcock, Jr, H B Witter, J Clarke, Elias H Maxson, B R Clarke, John P Beckles, G H Perry, N V Hull.

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Miscellaneous.

The Ragged House.

From the London Athenaeum.

The Raubo Haus (Rough or Ragged House) Establishment at Horn, near Hamburg, differs in several points from most of the institutions devoted elsewhere to the recovery of vicious youth.

In 1826 there were in Hamburg a few young men of slender means, associated for the purpose of relieving the wants and bettering the condition of the lowest poor.

The foremost of this little party, Herr Wichern, himself a candidate for the ministry, devoted himself to the project, and at once set about raising contributions for it.

This was the plan which he had formed to convert and raise to self-respect, through family influence, by the operation of order and Christian love upon regular discipline and industry, a class of outcasts to whom these blessings were unknown.

The plan, from the first successful, was found to yield ever better results as experience and zeal suggested new improvements, and practice perfected the system.

It is still, as at first, a private establishment authorized by the state, but in no wise bound to it. Nor is it formally a religious institution, although the basis of all its operations is Christian conversion.

By the system, by limiting the accumulation of numbers in any one group, obviously calls for an amount of co-habitation and oversight which the principal alone could no longer exercise after a second house had been added to the first.

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Schoolboy Reminiscences. David Everett had a sprightliness of mind, with a liberal share of wit; rare poetic taste, as his poems show; and was a racy, pungent writer, admirably fitted for popular effect.

A Visit to Baron Von Humboldt. A Visit to Europe in 1851, has just been issued. It gives some interesting notices of European scholars, from which we select the following:

In fulfillment of an appointment, we went at one, and were admitted by his faithful servant, the companion of many an arduous journey.

Under such general conditions, the good spirit of the place—its order, active work and cheerful play—kind control from above, and the influence of humanized comrades on every side—are found to change for the better in a short time.

It is a striking circumstance that there is no express mention of any kind of punishment as a part of the Ragged House regimen.

From an incidental notice in one place it would appear that "family discipline" does not exclude personal chastisement in certain extreme cases; but it seems that forcible coercion is so rarely used, that it need not be specially numbered among the methods of treatment.

Among the active means of improvement, it is pleasing to find music taking a high place. Principal Wichern is an excellent musician, and good part-singing is heard through all the establishment—in devotion, as a school exercise, and as a favorite voluntary enjoyment in play hours.

The girls, it is stated, are generally more intractable than the boys. The hardest cases of all, we regret to find, are said to occur with subjects of the softer sex—when obstinacy and spite are covered with dissimulation.

The most reprobate and stupid boy, it is observed, is in time to understand where resistance is vain; and, this once understood, is not long in answering to kindness which he rejected at first.

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Another White African. The following account is given by E. C. Hood, M. D., of Whiteville, Harris Co., Ga. Charlotte is a woman thirty-four years old, and living within one mile of me, whose skin is as fair as that of any lady of Caucasian blood.

The number of miles of railroad completed, and in running order, connecting the City of Chicago with the country, amounts to 835 miles, and the number that will be completed in operation by the first day of next March, 1,252 miles.

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The Mocking Bird of America.

The American mocking bird is the prince of all song-birds, being altogether unrivaled in the extent and variety of his vocal powers. Besides, the fullness and melody of his original notes, he has the faculty of imitating the notes of all other birds, from the humming bird to the eagle.

After Shakespeare, Barrington attributes, in part, the existences of the nightingale's song to the silence of the night; but, if so, what are we to think of the bird which, in the open glare of day, overpowers and often silences all competition?

Dr. Caspar, of Berlin, calculates that the mortality among bachelors, from the age of thirty to forty-five years, is twenty-seven per cent.; while among married men of the same age, it is only eighteen per cent.

The library of a clergyman lately deceased in England was valued at three pounds, while his wife was estimated to be worth three hundred dollars.

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