

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Donations in March 1, 1855. The value of the number of new...

A New Medal—to commemorate the day when liquor-selling shall cease to be a lawful act in the State of New York...

By the U. S. M. Steamer Baltic, seven days later news from Europe was received in New York on the 18th inst.

The Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of Salem, Mass., have unanimously passed resolutions accepting the magnificent bequest of the late Miss Caroline Plummer...

The Emperor of the French narrowly escaped assassination on Saturday evening, April 28, when riding attended by only two members of his household through the streets.

Bishop Whitehouse has issued a private circular to the clergy and vestries of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Illinois...

At a late session of the Anne Arundel County Court in Maryland, a lot of slaves manumitted by their owner, who died in 1846, when they numbered 70, were remanded into Slavery by decree of the Court.

Rev. Dr. Dwight has resigned the pastoral charge of the Dutch Reformed church, Brooklyn, L. I., with which he has been connected for twenty-two years.

The following extracts will give some idea of the manner in which the fighting around Sevastopol has been carried on of late:

The income of the British and Foreign Bible Society for last year was \$125,000, being \$3,000 over the receipts of the previous year.

The insurrection in the Ukraine (Russia) has extended to three other Governments. Twenty landed proprietors with their wives and families have been destroyed.

The Northern Methodists, who have so long kept studiously silent on the subject of Slavery, are beginning to speak out.

The Personal Liberty bill passed the Massachusetts House of Representatives on the 17th inst. by a vote of 229 yeas to 43 nays.

The four Boards of the Presbyterian Church acknowledge the following sums as received during the month of March: Board of Domestic Missions, \$11,496, and of Church Extension, \$368.

Dr. H. B. Wilbur, Superintendent of the New York State Asylum for Idiots, gave a private exhibition of his pupils before the Governors of the Alms-House and the Board of Education in New York City, on the 11th inst.

The receipts of the British Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society for the year ending December 31st, 1854, amount to \$111,043. The payments for the year amount also to the same sum, reducing the debt to \$15,721, which last year was \$19,501.

At St. Petersburg every article of consumption was at famine prices.

The Pennsylvania School in Germantown was commenced in July 1855 as a State Institution, having been founded on the private school begun in the winter of 1851-2 by Mr. J. B. Richards.

John Townshend, an eccentric old farmer of Prince George's County in that State, who by his own exertions had become the possessor of seventy slaves, and property beside to the amount of thirty or forty thousand dollars, died in the year 1846, and in his will gave freedom to all his slaves, and bequeathed to them his property.

As is usual in all such cases, the plea was that the testator and manumitter was not in his right mind. If he had been, he would not have done so foolish a thing as free seventy slaves and furnish them the means to start a new life of Freedom under favorable circumstances.

THE MURDERER CAGED.—Our readers are doubtless familiar with the facts connected with the murder of William Poole, in a Broadway drinking saloon, some two months ago.

Primary Election reported in 1850, carrying the Eighth Ward for the Silver Greys in that year. In 1852 he was quite conspicuous in the Baltimore Whig National Convention, although at the time he (Baker) was a member of the Police force.

JAPANESE DISTRUST OF AMERICANS.—The Paris *Univers* of April 25, says that its correspondent at Hong Kong has letters from the Loo Choo Islands and from Japan. The conduct of the Japanese Government with regard to Europeans is still the same as heretofore.

Mr. Geoffrey Saint Hilaire, Professor at the French Museum of National History, has just delivered two lectures on the advantages of bringing horse flesh into use for food. There is no reason, he declares, why horse flesh should not be eaten like the ox and sheep.

The Newburyport *Herald* says that the schooner *Triumph* sailed from there on Sunday, bound to the shores of Labrador for obtaining wild birds' eggs. The birds congregate there early in the season, in great numbers, and a profitable business is often made in collecting eggs and feathers.

We learn from the *Deseret News*, that the Indian Chief of the Utahs, who went by the name of Walker, had been poisoned. He requested his brother to kill at his burial, one Pi-e-de woman, to struggle with Pi-e-de girls, bury alive one Pi-e-de boy, and kill six horses and six sheep.

SUMMARY. We learn from a late report of the Board of Regents of the Wisconsin University, that its total financial resources—including lands, buildings, &c.—are \$389,000, from which liabilities to the amount of \$45,000 are to be deducted.

The Brownstown (Ind.) *Democrat* records a singular accident which happened to Mr. W. F. Cunningham, of that vicinity, on Friday last. Mr. C. had cut off the joint of a green elder, and forced the pith tight together at one end, and filled the open end with molten lead, which condensed steam from the green elder as the firing of a pistol, and forced the contents, about a pound of molten lead, in the face of Mr. C., injuring him seriously.

From rumors that have lately reached us, says the Missouri *Democrat*, we are led to infer that the Atchison mobocrats never lost sight of the spoils. They have laid out the town of Calhoun, K. T., to which place the legislature elected to do their bidding will adjourn and establish the seat of government, and expend the \$25,000 appropriated by government to erect public buildings.

We have dates one week later from California. There is not much news. The United States Land Commissioners had confirmed the two more heavy failures had occurred in San Francisco. Sander's, the forger, had escaped in a vessel bound to China.

The Legislature of Massachusetts at its present session have voted an Address to the Governor to remove Judge Loring from office, for the sole reason that, as a Commissioner of the United States under the Fugitive Slave Act (so called) of 1850, he surrendered a man to slavery.

After the first of July, persons having occasion to send money or other valuables through the mail may register the same at the Post Office by paying the sum of five cents for each letter.

Mr. Alex. H. Stephens of Georgia has written a letter on the Know Nothings. Mr. Stephens declines to join or represent the Order, and has withdrawn from the canvass as Representative to Congress.

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In consequence of the extreme high prices of hay, grain, &c., the principal stable-keepers in Boston have raised the price of horse keeping to \$5 per week. It is said that oats are selling at higher prices than have been obtained for twelve years past.

The largest room in the world, unbroken by pillars, is at St. Petersburg, and is 650 feet long by 150 broad. A battalion can conveniently maneuver in it, and 20,000 wax tapers are required to light it properly.

A dispatch dated Utica, Wednesday, May 16, 1855, says: The extensive tannery of Henry Sanford at Durhamville, Oneida Co., N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire this morning, together with an adjoining boarding-house and other out-buildings. The total loss is about \$35,000—insurance \$13,000. Part of the stock was saved in a damaged condition.

The British Postmaster General, in his last official report, says that out of thirty-two foreign nations, there are only two—viz: Sweden and Ecuador—in which no material internal postal improvement has been made since the introduction into Great Britain of the penny postage.

We are glad to hear, says the Portland *Argus*, that Father Cummings, who has been so long the able editor of the *Christian Mirror* in this city, has become the possessor, as heir or legatee of some relative, of from \$50,000 to \$100,000. It could not have fallen into better hands.

A stick of white oak timber, measuring fifty-one feet eleven inches in length, and squaring forty-one by forty inches, making nearly six hundred cubic feet, has been "manufactured" at Wallaceburg, C. W. This is said to be the largest stick of timber ever cut on the North American continent.

The Chicago *Times* says that every house in that city is full, and "rents are beyond precedent in any city on the globe." Landlords have raised their rates 25, 50, 75, and in many instances 100 per cent, since the 1st of May last.

It is not true, as stated some weeks since, that the Death Penalty for Capital Offenses was rescinded by the Legislature of Wisconsin at its recent session. A bill for that purpose passed the House, but it was lost in the Senate.

The State of Iowa is about organizing a new University on the plan of the Polytechnic Schools of Europe, to be located in Iowa City.

A female slave, a fugitive from Kentucky, passed through Buffalo for Canada on the 11th inst.

New York Markets—May 21, 1855. Ashes—Pot 38 3/4; Pearls 6 25. Flour and Meal—Flour has fallen slightly, and is selling at 7 5/8 to 10 00 for common to good brands to best Genesee.

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