

Habits in the Pulpit.

If my clerical friends will allow a little kind criticism, I should like to hold up a few pictures, true to life, for the notice of such as may have need of them, hoping the reflections will do no harm.

I notice in some cases a hankerchief habit in the pulpit, which has led me to inquire if the use of that very necessary article is a part of theological training. I notice some ministers take it out of their pocket, as they do their sermon, and lay it on the pulpit.

Some, I notice, at the close of almost every sentence, and especially at the climaxes and divisions of the sermon, or when about to present an illustration, apply it with a great deal of force to their nose.

Temperance in England.

Orthodoxy rules triumphant in England. It has there had full sway for generations, and ample opportunity to develop its fruits. And what is its position in regard to great and needed reforms, which grow out of the very spirit of pure Christianity—especially that most vital movement, the Temperance reformation?

It is much and greatly to be deplored that the Christianity of this country to a large and incredible extent, stands aloof from the movement in favor of total abstinence from all intoxicants; and it has passed into a proverb that the ministers of religion are the last to sacrifice their little glass that might bring a greater power to bear upon the reclamation of the drunkard.

Fine Sermons.

Sermons are often judged by a strange standard, and are called "great," "powerful," &c., when they are utterly deficient in gospel truth, and have in them no element of power to arouse the conscience or save the soul.

A Protestant Anniversary.

One of the Protestant provinces of Russia, Finland, celebrated on June 8th, the seven hundredth anniversary of the introduction of Christianity. The Emperor issued on this occasion a rescript to the Evangelical Lutheran clergy of the whole country, in which he declares his acknowledgment for their blessed labors in the service of the church and of the country.

General Intelligence.

Foreign News.

Foreign news to the 29th August have been received at this port by the Cunard steamer Europa, at Halifax, on Wednesday last.

The English Parliament was prorogued on the 28th August, the Queen's speech on the occasion being read by the Lord Chancellor. Her Majesty dwells principally on the Indian affairs, laments the melancholy events in the East, compliments warmly the brave officers who have borne the brunt of the rebellion, and expresses confidence that the arms of England will soon be successful in putting down the troubles.

The news from India is of the most painful character. The particulars of the fall of Cawnpore have now been received, and show that that city was delivered up to Nerva Sabab, after the death of Sir Hugh Wheeler, who was in command, and after the garrison was absolutely reduced to starvation.

Now, I am a friend to the clergy; of some of them are my personal friends, but some habits occasionally seen in the pulpit, I very much dislike. Some swagger like auctioneers; some stick their feet out behind, or crook them up before, standing on one leg, while prying or preaching.

RAILROAD DISASTER.—A dispatch from Philadelphia, bearing date Sept. 5th, says: "A serious collision took place on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad to-day, between an express and a freight train. The disaster occurred near Whitehorse, New Jersey, eleven miles below this city."

SUMMARY.

Ninety slaves were emancipated by the will of Mrs. H. Coalter, relict of Judge John Coalter, of Stafford county, Virginia, who died last week. The bequest is to take effect on the 1st January next, and the testator, besides providing in some degree for all of them, left directions for the executors to provide for their removal to Liberia or any one of the Free States they might select.

Gen. Pillow is before the people of Tennessee, as a candidate for the office of U. S. Senator. He has recently written a letter on his connection with the Mexican war, in which he explicitly states that the emnity of Gen. Scott and N. P. Trist against him was owing to his endeavors to defeat the attempts to bribe Santa Anna into a treaty.

LAAGER BEER.—There is no more injurious liquor among our common drinks than lager beer. It dulls, blunts, and deadens the bodily energies, and steepens gradually the faculties of the mind.

THE CROPS.—The Terre Haute (Indiana) Express remarks: "Everywhere the farms are filled with large stocks, and the barns literally groan under the support of the heavy loads stored away in their mows. The grass crop is splendid, and the weather is propitious for gathering it in."

THE PROTESTANT ANNIVERSARY.—The Freeport (Illinois) Journal estimates the product of wheat this year in Stephenson Co. at 1,333,000 bushels from 66,000 acres under cultivation. The town of Buckeye alone will yield 100,000 bushels. Calling a bushel a million and a quarter at 75 cents a bushel, the crop will be worth \$937,000.

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A man named Tucker, arrested for horse-stealing, and thrown into jail at Glasgow, Missouri, a few days ago, hearing the noise of a mob apparently attempting to break into the building, and being quite aware that in the event of their succeeding he would be lynched, at once attempted suicide, and finally succeeded after two attempts, hanging himself with his sheets and a towel.

Two ladies, the wife and daughter of Mr. Thomas Smith, Postmaster at Hastings, were run over, and killed by the evening express train from Albany, between Hastings and Dobbs' Ferry, on Tuesday evening last.

Commodore Stephen Cassin died in Georgetown on Saturday last, aged upwards of 70 years. He entered the naval service in 1800, and was on the retired list at the time of his death. He commanded the Ticonderoga, under Commodore McDonough, on Lake Champlain, in 1814, and served under Perry at the naval battle on Lake Erie, where he distinguished himself and was promoted.

Mr. Samuel Davis of Gloucester, Mass., on Sunday last loaded a six-barrelled revolver; followed his wife who had gone into a pasture with some other ladies to pick berries, shot her twice, once through the heart and a second time through the arm, and finished by shooting himself through the heart.

THE TRIAL OF ARTHUR P. DONELLY.—The murder of Alfred S. Moses at the Sea View House, Highlands of Navesink, will come on at the Oyer and Terminer of Monmouth county, at Freehold, on Tuesday next.

THE \$30,000 supposed to have been stolen from Mr. Daniels, President of the Niagara County Bank, on the New York Central Road—mentioned last week—was found among the bed clothes in his room at the Delavan House, Albany. It is supposed to have fallen out of his pocket in undressing, and the discovery indicates strict honesty on the part of the employees of the Delavan.

THE AMERICAN BOARD (Presbyterian) of Commissioners, for Foreign Missions, met at Providence on Tuesday last, Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen president. The receipts of the year, from all sources, were found to be \$388,932, and the amount of expenditure \$391,738. The debt of the Board has been reduced during the year from \$26,191 to \$2,847.

THE FALL EXHIBITION OF THE NEW YORK Horticultural Society, for 1857, will be held at Niblo's Saloon on the last two days of September and 1st of October. The Committee, in their circular, express a hope that "the increased facilities which they are enabled to offer, the commodious, popular, and central place of exhibition, as well as the liberal premium list submitted, will secure to them the hearty co-operation of exhibitors."

THE HARTFORD COUNTRY AGRICULTURAL Society will hold their Annual Fair on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of October, instead of the week previous, as formerly advertised in the newspapers and on the hand bills. It will commence on the first Tuesday of September. The Fair will commence at the City Hall in Hartford, October 6th, and the exhibition of stock, &c., will take place on Tuesday, October 8th, on the Fair Grounds. The exhibition of horses will be on the following day, Friday.

A Paris letter says: "Hume, the spiritualist, has not succeeded well in his late attempts. He pretends that the voyage across the ocean has modified his power. He continues none the less, however, the great lion of high life society. In order, if possible, to change the tide of the fluid, he is about to take up his residence for a month or two at Wiesbaden."

THE REV. W. F. WILLIAMS, missionary of the American board at Mosul, has brought to this country a gold coin, dated back to about two hundred and eighty years before Christ. It bears the name and effigy of Arsinoe Philadelphina, one of the founders of the Alexandrian Library. It is about the size of a sovereign, is a beautiful coin and seems as bright and fresh as if it had but just come from the mint. The value of the coin by weight is \$18.

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ALL PRINTERS.—It is a singular fact, that not only the two United States Senators from Pennsylvania, and the State Supreme Court Judge, but the present Speaker, the Clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and Democratic candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner, are all practical printers.

HEAVY COUNTERFEITS at the Hudson county Bank, at Jersey City, has been discovered during the week—mostly 3's, well finished, and calculated to deceive. The police have been very vigilant, and several arrests have been made in consequence.

AN INSURRECTION broke out in the Michigan State Prison on Monday afternoon last, headed by two desperate negro convicts. Two succeeded in escaping over the walls, but were recaptured. The rest were secured without great difficulty, and no loss of life occurred.

IT IS NOT generally known that West Point is the head quarters of the army, it having been removed from New York about a month since. Gen. Scott has his office in the Academy building, where he transacts all necessary business.

A treaty between the United States and New Grenada was signed at Washington on Thursday morning last. It merely provides, however, for a Commission to settle the money claims of our citizens against that government. The other questions, including the important one of the Panama outrage—are understood to be reserved, which really leaves the treaty of little or no importance.

IT IS estimated that the surplus in the National Treasury at the end of the fiscal year will be fifty millions of dollars. What disposition is to be made of this surplus now engages the attention of financiers and statesmen.

THE REVENUE of the United States during the present fiscal year, it is calculated at Washington, will reach \$80,000,000 or \$30,000,000 more than are necessary. This, added to the \$20,000,000 surplus last year, will make \$50,000,000.

THE VERMONT papers announce the death of Kiah Bailey, which took place at his residence in East Hardwick, on the 17th ult., at the age of 87 years. He formerly labored in Maine, and was one of the fathers of Bangor Seminary.

A permanent injunction has been granted by the Comptroller of the State of Massachusetts against the Appleton Insurance Company of Boston, and a receiver appointed to take charge of the assets of the Company.

AMERICUS, a small town in Georgia, containing about two hundred inhabitants, was nearly all destroyed by fire on Sunday last, while the people were at church. The loss is \$100,000.

HON. JAMES LOCKHART, member of the U. S. House of Representatives elect, from the Evansville, Indiana, district, died at Evansville on Tuesday last.

COL. SUMNER is reported to have made a general slaughter among the Cheyenne Indians in Kansas, having killed some five hundred of them of all ages.

THE PORTLAND STATE OF MAINE announces the resignation of Judge Curtis of the U. S. Supreme Court, to take effect on the 1st of Oct. next.

Special Notices.

NORTH-WESTERN ASSOCIATION. The Eleventh Anniversary of this Association will be held with the Church in Christians, Dane Co., Wis., commencing on Fifth-day before the first Sabbath in October next, at 10 o'clock A. M. Introductory discourse by O. P. Hall; W. C. Whitford, Alternate. Essay on the Future Punishment of the Wicked, by W. H. Hull; W. C. Whitford, Sec. MILTON, Wis., Aug. 3d, 1857. 7-w

Wanted, to work at the Harness trade, a good journeyman; also an apprentice. Address, P. L. BARKY, New London, Ct. Sept. 9, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE following is a list of the Local Agents of the Seventh-day Baptist Education Society, of whom all persons interested are requested to pay the interest and installments due upon their subscriptions, for the endorsement of Alfred University. And these Agents are requested to transmit all funds which shall come into their hands to the Treasurer, at their earliest convenience. CLARK ROBERTS, Treas. No. 4 Fulton st., N. Y.

W. O. Whitford, Milton, W. L. V. Crandall, Rock River, A. C. Cornwall, Albion, Morris Crandall, Christiana, W. B. Maxson, 2d Walworth, Truman Saunders, Southampton, Geo. B. Utter, Clarke Rogers, New York, N. Y. Hall, 1st Alfred, C. D. Langworthy, 2d Alfred, Hiram Burdick, Hartsville, Jared Kenyon, Independence, Ethan Langbein, Nile, Lemman Andrus, Richbourn, Samuel Wells, Genesee, Joseph Potter, Hopkinton and Potter Hill, Harris Langbein, Rockville, A. B. Burdick, Westley, Geo. Greenman, Greenhamville, P. L. Berry, Waterford and New London, James Bailey, Plainfield, W. B. Gillette, Shiloh, Ephraim Maxson, West Edmeston, Charles M. Lewis, Leonardville, Joshua Clarke, Clarksville, James Sammerbell, Adams, Benjamin Maxson, Houndsfield, H. L. Jones, De Ruyter, H. P. Curles, Verona, H. C. Hubbard, Scott.

LETTERS.

C. V. Monthop, L. M. Cottrell, E. R. Clarke, J. O. Maxson, L. P. Babcock, Anna S. Davis, E. S. Burdick, Wm. G. Tanner, D. P. Curtis, John Gulliver, Sam'l R. Beardsley, Rowse Babcock, Ephraim Maxson.

RECEIPTS.

All payments for publications of the Society are acknowledged from week to week in the Recorder. Persons sending money the receipt of which is not duly acknowledged, should give us early notice of the omission.

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Total. Includes R. B. Davis, Shippen \$5.00, P. Burdick, Nile 2.00, Amy Maxson, Oxford 2.00, etc.

MARRIAGES.

In Nile, by Elder Lemman Andrus, on the 6th inst. Mr. W. H. WELLS, of Ward, Allegany Co., N. Y., and Miss SARAH A. BROWN, of Nile, Allegany Co., N. Y.

DEATHS.

In Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., ALBERTUS STARR, Jr., aged 34 years. Mr. Starr was a young man of exemplary piety, and died as he had lived, in the faith of Christ.

In Scott, N. Y., Aug. 30th, of congestion of the lungs, ANDREW DUMONT BARAN, only son of Henry B. and Esther Barber, aged 18 years.

THE fourth year's instruction in this Institution will commence Sept. 3d, under the direction of Miss JOSEPHINE WILCOX, formerly and for some time past Preceptress of the DeRuyter Institute, whose known qualifications as a teacher are a sufficient guarantee that every facility will be afforded to the students who may avail themselves of the advantages thus offered.

ROGERS' Hotel and Dining Saloon, KEPT ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN, No. 4 Fulton-st., New York, Near Fulton Ferry.

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The First Term opens the 3d Wednesday of August, 1857. The Second Term opens the 1st Wednesday of December, 1857. The Third Term opens the 4th Wednesday of March, 1858.

Board by the term, of 14 weeks \$26 50 Room Rent 2 00 Washing, Spring and Fall Terms 2 00 Providing wood for boarders, and care of Gentlemen's Rooms 1 00 Fuel, Winter Term 2 00 Tuition and Incidentals, \$5.00 to 6 50 Agricultural Chemistry, Tuition 5 00 Music on Piano 10 00 Qualification of the Voice 5 00 Oil Painting 10 00 Drawing 3 00 Library 1 25

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A deduction of ten per cent will be made to all who settle their bills on or before the third Monday of each Term. These expenses thus reduced are: TUITION—Elementary Course, \$4.00; Middle, \$5.00; Higher, \$6.00; Chemical Experiments, \$1.00; Oil Painting, \$5.00; Instrumental Music, \$10.00; Vocal Music, \$1.00; Monochromatic, Water Colors, India Ink, Oriental and Penmanship, each \$2.00.

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