



The Recorder.

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With this number of the RECORDER we have the pleasure of announcing to our readers the commencement of the eighteenth volume of the paper, under apparently very favorable auspices.

First, then, the modification in the name. The present strikes us as better looking, more convenient, and with the sub-head, much more indicative of the intended character of the paper than the former name of Sabbath Recorder.

Secondly, it has been deemed advisable to remove the office of publication to the place of the present date of the paper, not only on account of better facilities for attending to the mechanical department of the labor, but because of a very large saving in the expense of printing and rents.

The Association who have assumed the responsibility of the debts against the Sabbath Recorder, have done so solely for the purpose of relieving the Publishing Society of embarrassment, and of insuring the regular and permanent issue of a denominational paper, without the probability or the expectation of realizing anything financially, above the liabilities.

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publication of the paper, unless some measure could be adopted by which this difficulty could be removed. In order to accomplish this object, a number of liberal minded brethren have taken the assets of the Publishing Society, at an estimate considerably below its indebtedness, which they assumed; and agreed to furnish to the denomination a weekly periodical, adapted, so far as circumstances may permit, to the wants and wishes of its readers.

The success of this arrangement must depend upon the willingness and readiness of the reading portion of our people to aid the work by their subscriptions and prompt payment. It must be apparent to every person who will give the subject a moment's thought, that a work of this kind cannot be successfully done without money to pay for materials, and for the labor performed.

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of sinners from darkness to light, and from the power and bondage of Satan, to the liberty of the children of God.

In view of all the interests hinted at in the foregoing remarks, we will say to our friends, Come over and help us.

REVIVAL AT ROCKVILLE.

The church in Rockville has enjoyed a season of "spiritual" refreshing during the past fall months. About the 1st of October last, Bro. Lucius Crandall engaged in labor with us, preaching evenings, and visiting, continuing his efforts with us for about four weeks.

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before the brotherhood, and the influence would not only be seen in the increased donations, but would also render the prayers of the church more intelligent and more fervent. Then, in return, our weary and toiling missionaries would feel more that they are cared for by those they have loved.

We learn from the annual report of the Executive Committee of the American Missionary Association, in its recent session, that two persons connected with their foreign missions have died during the past year, Rev. E. P. Rogers, in Africa, and Mrs. Douglass, in Jamaica. Two hundred and twenty life members have been added to the Association. The whole number now is 3020.

The Board of the Domestic Mission of the Eastern Association, met with the First Church of Hopkinton, at the gathering of the Yearly Meeting, Sept. 1st, and arranged to supply, in addition to what had been proposed, South Kingston, according to the following order:

- Sept. 14, Eld. Henry Clarke.
Sept. 28, Eld. A. B. Burdick.
Oct. 12, Eld. C. Chester.
Oct. 26, Eld. L. M. Cottrell.
Nov. 9, Eld. J. Clarke.
Nov. 23, Eld. F. Beebe.
Dec. 7, Eld. J. W. Morton.
Dec. 21, Eld. T. R. Williams.
Jan. 4, Eld. G. B. Uter.
Jan. 18, Eld. C. C. Stillman.
Feb. 1, Eld. H. Clarke.
Feb. 15, Eld. A. B. Burdick.
March 1, Eld. C. Chester.
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April 26, Eld. J. W. Morton.
May 10, Eld. T. R. Williams.

THE REAL QUESTION.—The Christian Advocate and Journal, the central organ of the Methodist Church, states the question now before the country in very plain terms, thus: "Both parties to this contest, and especially our own Government, are steadily going upon false issues. It is undeniable that slavery has made this war, and, very probably, it will soon be equally evident that there can be no real peace till slavery is thoroughly conquered and rendered politically powerless."

DR. JAMES LEGGEE, of the London Missionary Society, for twenty-one years resident in China, after sixteen years' assiduous study of the language and literature, has commenced the publication of a Critical Text, with a translation and explanatory notes, of the sacred Chinese classics, comprising the five "King" attributed to Confucius, and the four "Shoo" (or writings) comprising the conversations of Confucius and the works of his disciple, Mencius.

Rev. DR. FISCHER of New York has had an interview with the President to urge the appointment of Jewish chaplains for every military department, they being excluded by an act of Congress from the volunteer regiments, among whom there are many thousands of Israelites.

We feel that an apology is due for our outside, this week. The first and fourth pages were made up some two months since, when it was proposed to go on with the publication of the paper at that time—

SHILOH UNION ACADEMY.—A friend at Shiloh, N. J., sends us an interesting account of the examination of classes and other exercises connected with the close of the Fall Term, which took place on the 11th and 12th ult.

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THE CONTINENTAL MONTHLY, the first number of which is at hand, presents an attractive table of contents, by some of the best writers in the country. The Continental promises to be liberal and progressive, without yielding to chimeras and hopes beyond the grasp of the age, while it endeavors to reflect the feelings and interests of the American people.

It is said that the President has received strong assurances that the Kentucky Legislature will, ere long, pass an act of general emancipation, freeing all slaves in that State, but reimbursing all loyal citizens for the losses they would otherwise thereby incur.

THE BOSTON JOURNAL, the advertisement of which may be found in another column, is a good representative of a live newspaper. It is the leading newspaper in New England, and those of our readers who wish to keep themselves posted in general news, would do well to take one of its regular editions.

THE EXTRAORDINARY PRICE WHICH RAW COTTON has attained—viz: from \$5 to 40 cents per pound—shows the strait to which the manufacturers are tending. The stock on hand at the time of the closing of the cotton ports is fast diminishing, and it is a grave question how long it will hold out.

One effect of this state of things is likely to be that, in certain kinds of goods, the consumption will be turned on woolen, worsted and linear fabrics, which will no longer be so much more costly than cottons, as to give the latter the preference with consumers.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF SEA ISLAND COTTON.—The following estimate of the worth of the cotton raised on the coast appears in the Wilmington (N. C.) Journal:—"The amount of Sea Island cotton made in the Confederacy—and all the long staple cotton of the world is made in the Confederate States—is about forty thousand bales, raised on the coasts of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida."

LATEST NEWS OF THE MASON AND SLIDELL AFFAIR.—A Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune telegraphs that no official communications have yet passed between Lord Lyons and Mr. Seward, but that familiar interviews have been held, and the utmost cordiality exists.

THE NEW YORK EXPRESS says the correspondence of Mr. Seward with Lord Lyons is approved of on Change by the merchants of all nations there congregating. They are all delighted to be relieved from the apprehension of war.

THE BOSTON PAPERS say that the public have received the announcement of the surrender of Mason and Slidell very philosophically, having fully anticipated that course as the most direct means of avoiding foreign war.

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WAR NEWS. Items of news from the south and west, are received by way of Fortress Monroe. The Charleston Mercury of the 18th ult. announces the occupation of Beaufort by the National forces, five thousand strong, and states they have erected a battery near Port Royal Ferry, mounting twelve 12-pounder Parrott guns, and are throwing up intrenchments on the island.

Our advices from Missouri continue to be of the most cheering character. In addition to the operations of General Pope, we have to announce the capture of thirteen hundred rebels, including three Colonels, seventeen Captains, and other officers in proportion, together with a thousand stand of arms, sixty-five wagons, a thousand horses, and a large quantity of tents, baggage and supplies.

The blockade of New Orleans is quite effective again, an English bark, with a cargo of coffee valued at \$100,000, having been captured by the Vincennes, who first sent a boat's crew on board, the Mississippi being close behind.

A private letter from Fort Pickens states that the rebels threw into that stronghold, during the late bombardment, six hundred shells, only nine of which exploded. They were all of English make.

The rebels in Missouri have again resorted to their old game of destroying railroad and telegraphic communication. On the 20th there was a preconcerted movement along the North Missouri road, commencing eight miles south of Hudson, and extending to Warrentown. They tore up the rails and bent them, cut the telegraph wires, and burnt the bridges and woodpiles.

From Kentucky, we have a confirmation of the rumor that the rebels have been tearing up the track of the railroad, between Green River and Bowling Green—probably to prevent pursuit.

THE NEWS BY THE LATEST ARRIVALS FROM Europe is not important, except as relates to the prospect of a war with England. The utterances of the British Press are somewhat improved in tone, if we except the Times, which still insists that Mr. Seward has for a long time been pressing for a war with England.

THE LEGAL ADVISERS OF THE BRITISH CABINET deny the right of an individual officer "to assume to himself, on the high seas the functions of an Admiralty Court, and condemn a ship or its cargo on his own authority." They say that the conduct which Captain Wilkes ought to have pursued was to have taken the Trent into port, and have her guilt or innocence established by a Prize Court.

THE EFFECT OF THE WAR FEELING UPON THE American shipping interests is already most disastrous. No charters are now taken for these vessels, and as for passengers and cargoes little or nothing is doing.

THE SHIP SILVER GREENMAN, for New York, having a hundred tons of lead on board, was stopped in the river Thames, the export of the article having been prohibited.

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Miscellaneous.

AGRICULTURAL.

Apple trees can be planted to good advantage this month. Buildings should be put in repair before winter sets in...

RECIPES FOR THE KITCHEN.

Well butter a tart-dish of any size, about three inches deep; cut some slices of bread a quarter of an inch thick, which lay in it so that the bottom and sides are quite covered...

APPLE FRITTERS.

Peel and slice cross-ways, a quarter of an inch thick, some apples; remove the core, and dip them one after the other in the following batter...

BUTTERED APPLES.

Peel, slice, and core one pound of apples, put into a frying pan about two ounces of butter, add the apple, and cover over with two ounces of pounded sugar...

YEAST.

Boil one pound of flour, quarter of a pound of brown sugar and a little salt in two gallons of water for one hour.

ARMY PAY.

Lieutenant-General Scott's total monthly pay, inclusive of rations, is \$758 per month; his aid-decamps receive \$195 per month each...

The Will of Richard Bond.—The following is a correct statement of the contents of the will of Richard Bond of Roxbury, Mass.

BAPTIST MISSION IN BURMA.—Dr. Binney, May 10th, had commenced a new term of the Theological School, with forty-six pupils.

SOUTHERN METHODISM.—The New Orleans Advocate gives the following as the doctrine of the Southern Church:

One of the principal elements of the great pro-slavery movement is friendship for the negroes. Southern people feel profoundly assured that they are fighting for the only rights, the only comfortable life, and the only true social and political status...

THOUGHTS ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.—One of the students of Genesee College, who was in the battle of Bull Run with the 27th N. Y. Regiment, writes to one of his class-mates:

The Widow's Mite.—Rev. Asa Bullard, Secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School Society, tells a famous 'cleverest story'...

Marriages are often called 'matches,' yet, of those who are married, how few are matched! Temper, tastes, and disposition should be well studied before marriage...

POWER OF A HORSE'S SCENT.—A correspondent of the Homestead says: "There is one perception that a horse possesses, that but little attention has been paid to, and that is the power of scent."

SOUTHERN PATRONAGE OF RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPERS.—The New York Observer was recently 'blown up' and discontinued by a Southern subscriber...

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THE COMMONS' SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE LOCAL TAXATION AND GOVERNMENT OF LONDON have to deal with an area of 75,029 acres, on which stand 369,237 inhabited houses...

ENGLISH INCOMES.—Who will believe that in that 'nation of shopkeepers' there are only a little more than twenty-five thousand persons in Great Britain who receive an income of £500 and upwards from trades and professions?

DERABLE PUTTY.—We have before us some putty made of common clay, well dried and powdered, and then mixed with oil in the same way that putty is made from white lead.

ODDS AND ENDS.—Parson Green was in the habit of sometimes drawing upon a box of sermons belonging to him by his father...

Rev. Dr. Archibald Alexander was very sensitive to the influence of the 'great wild.' On one occasion, when speaking of the cruelty of the devil, he said, 'Satan has no mercy; he comes upon us when the east wind is blowing.'

A had-timed judge was annoyed by an old gentleman who had a very chronic cough; and after repeatedly desiring the cleric to keep the court quiet, at length angrily told the offending gentleman that he would fine him one hundred pounds if he did not cease coughing...

The condensed air of a crowded room gives a deposit, which, if allowed to remain a few days, forms a solid, thick, glutinous mass, having a strong odor of animal matter.

In the long run, that Christian will come out well who works cheerfully, hopefully, heartily, without wasting his energies upon vain regrets and passionate murmurings.

He who talks too fast, outruns his hearer's thoughts. He who speaks too slow, gives his hearer pain by hindering his thoughts...

Nothing is more unmanly than to reflect on any man's profession, sect, or natural infirmity. He who sits up against himself another's self-love, provokes the strongest passion in human nature.

You need not tell all the truth, unless to those who have a right to know it all. But tell all you tell to be true.

If a favor is asked of you, grant it, if you can. If not, refuse it in such a manner as that one denial may be sufficient.

DEFERRED SUMMARY.

The Presidents of the Mutual Marine Insurance Companies of the city of New York receive princely salaries.

The Methodist says the Chinese classics, or the Orthodox Confucian literature, are about to be given to the public in seven volumes.

Rhode Island has expended \$297,164 for military purposes since the war commenced. Of this \$140,655 has been allowed by the General Government...

The Granado journals state that three poor persons—one a hatter, another a charcoal-dealer, and the third a public letter-writer—had been lodged in prison on the charge of having distributed Protestant works, and defended Protestant doctrines...

Dr. Liebnitz says that cutting the hair close to the head, a custom which is now in vogue, sends the sap which naturally invigorates the hair to the brain...

At the Wesleyan Conference, a letter was read which had been received from Mr. Thomas Hazlehurst of Runcorn, offering a new chapel to the Conference...

There is a factory near Breslau, Silesia, for converting fine leaves into a kind of cotton or wool. Blankets, jackets, stockings, and other articles of dress, are manufactured from this wool...

The chair formerly belonging to David Garrick, the back of which is elaborately carved after designs furnished by William Hogarth, was sold in London in July last, for three hundred guineas.

It has been computed that, on an average, every person in the United States uses three times the quantity of paper consumed by a resident of Great Britain or of France.

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'THE INSULATED FRAME preserves the original tone of the instrument in all its purity, securing it for all time against that most disagreeable inequality of tone invariably found in all other Iron Frame Piano Fortes.'

'I have examined the Piano Fortes of Lighte & Bradburys with entire satisfaction. I know not that there are any others better, either in our own country or elsewhere.'

'In volume, richness, and volume of tone, delicacy, plasticity of touch, and fine repeating action, I have never played upon their equal.'

'I have never played upon so rich and heavy a tone Square Piano Forte.'

'I am astonished and delighted with the New Scale Iron Frame Piano Fortes made by you. There must be a splendid future for Lighte & Bradburys Piano Fortes.'

'I have never played upon so fine an instrument.'

'I consider them, as to beauty, richness, fullness, and facility of tone, as well as their agreeable, elastic touch, equal, if not superior, to any Pianos made in this country or Europe.'

'It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to the superior excellence of your New Scale Patent Insulated Iron Frame Piano Fortes, and I must say, that your New Scale Fortes far surpasses all your former efforts, producing an instrument far superior to any with which I am acquainted.'

'Having examined your New Scale Iron Frame Piano Forte, I must express our delight and pleasure at the superior excellence of the instrument. For the purity of tone, fine elastic touch, and in all the requisites necessary for perfection in the instrument, we must say, in all our experience, we have seen nothing to compare with them, and we can most cordially recommend them to our friends and the public.'

'It is with pleasure I give my testimony to the excellence of your Pianos in general, and especially to the admirable new invention of Mr. Lighte, an improvement which I regard as the most important yet made in the manufacture of first-class instruments.'

'I take pleasure in stating my favorable opinion of your New Scale Iron Frame Piano Forte. Among my superior Piano Fortes manufactured in New York, they certainly must rank second to none of them for strength, purity, and richness of tone, together with an extraordinary vibratory quality.'

'Our Square Pianos range in price from \$250 to \$600. Our Grand Pianos " " " " \$800 upwards. All our Pianos are warranted, without limit, as to time. Send for a circular, which contains complete prices list and descriptions, and hundreds of references to persons in every section of the country, who have purchased our Pianos.'

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DYSPEPSIA REMEDY! DR. DARIUS HAMS' AROMATIC INVIGORATING SPIRIT.

This Medicine has been used by the public for six years, with increasing favor. It is recommended to cure Dyspepsia, Nauseas, Heart-Burn, Colic Pains, Wind in the Stomach, or Pains in the Bowels, Head-ache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Migraine, Loss of Sleep, Dropsy, Tremors, Interference, &c.

As a medicine, it is quick and effectual, curing the most aggravated cases of Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaints, and all other derangements of the Stomach and Bowels in a speedy manner. It will instantly relieve the most melancholy and drooping spirits, and restore the weak, nervous, and sickly to health, strength, and vigor.

MRS. WINSLOW, AN EXPERIENCED NURSE and Female Physician, presents to the attention of mothers, her SMOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING...

Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and RELIEF AND HEALTH TO YOUR INFANTS.

We have put up and sold this article for over ten years, and can say, with confidence and truth, that it has never been able to stay of any other medicine, unless it is failed, in a single instance to effect a cure...

THOUSANDS OF CASES. It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system.

GRIPPING IN THE BOWELS, AND WIND COLIC, and overcome convulsions, which, if not speedily remedied, end in death. We believe it the best and most speedy remedy in the world...

SENDLETON'S GALLERY OF AMBROTYPES AND PHOTOGRAPHS, No. 5 Chatham Square, New York.

NEW YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD. Trains leave pier foot of Duane-st. DUNKIRK EXPRESS at 7 a. m., for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Sandusky, and Principal Stations.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.—From foot of Cortland-st.—Consisting at Hampton Junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad...

THE AMERICAN SABBATH TRACT SOCIETY publishes the following Tracts, which are for sale at its Depository, Westley, Rhode Island.

1.—Reasons for introducing the Sabbath of the Fourth Commandment to the consideration of the Christian Public; 28 pp.

2.—Moral Nature and Scriptural Observance of the Sabbath; 52 pp.

3.—Authority for the Change of the Day of Observance of the Sabbath and Lord's Day: a history of their observance in the Christian Church; 62 pp.

Advertisement for Elizabeth Huntington, mentioning her father's name and other details.