

Advertisement section containing various notices for medical services, legal proceedings, and local businesses. Includes 'The Broken Flower' by Milton W. 1861 and 'Aspects of Religion in Europe'.

Editorial content starting with 'The Recorder, as the Organ of the Seventh-day Baptist Denomination...' and continuing with 'The Broken Flower' and 'Aspects of Religion in Europe'.

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The Recorder.

WESTERN, L., FIFTH DAY, JANUARY 16, 1862.

THE BETTER COUNTRY.

In these times of national peril and strife, when political organizations which seemed secure from danger and decay, show signs of weakness, and when opposing moral forces, struggling for dominion, make kingdoms and empires to be like the restless and surging deep, when lashed by the maddened tempest, when everything earthly seems indeed evanescent, to what a glorious advantage does the better country of the Christian citizen appear!

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTER FROM BRO. CARPENTER. SHANGHAI, Aug. 2, 1861. Dear Bro. Champin, - Through the blessing of Providence we were enjoying our usual health, except the necessarily enfeebling effects of a hot July.

mind that the facts in any case cannot be learned by those on the spot in such a country as China, so readily and accurately as in a country abounding in Bibles, newspapers, railroads, and telegraphic wires; that persons of different temperaments make different representations of the same things; and that the phase of the revolutionary policy is not always the same; for instance, about a year ago, word was brought down from Nankin by a missionary of a very ardent and hopeful temperament, that foreign teachers of religion would be welcomed at the capital of the rising power, and that they would not be interfered with in their efforts to instruct the people.

OBITUARY - HARRIET SLATER BLACK. Died Nov. 24, 1861, at Mill Yard. Goddard's Fields, London, [England.] Harriet Slater Black, wife of the Rev. William Henry Black, F. S. A., Minister of the Seventh-day Baptist Congregation worshipping there. She was the third daughter of the late Rev. Wm. Slater, of the same place, who died in 1819, after thirty-six years' ministry there.

1862, is published. From this it appears the institution is in a most flourishing condition; the whole number of students is 175; in the Theological Seminary are 25; in the College Proper, 100; in the Grammar School, 50. The second term will begin on the 16th inst.

RELATION AND THE WAR. - The National Intelligencer thus states what we believe to be an important truth. We shall not be suspected of advancing a proposition open to controversy, when we say that, as men are, an intimate connection exists between the financial policy that may be adopted by the Government and the progress of our military affairs.

CONGRESS. In the Senate, on Tuesday, a lengthy discussion ensued on the bill to increase the number of Cadets at West Point, when the Senate refused to pass the bill.

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A dispatch, dated Sturgeon, Mo., December 29, says: One of the severest engagements that has been fought during the campaign in Missouri, took place yesterday at Mount Zion, eighteen miles south-west from this place, between 600 Unionists, commanded by Brig Gen. Prentiss, consisting of a detachment from Col. Birge's Sharpshooters, and five companies from Col. Glover's cavalry, and 700 or 800 Confederates, which resulted in the rout of the rebels with severe loss and the capture of their camp.

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The rebels were near Ningpo; and the inhabitants were fleeing to Shanghai, where a land army had absided.

Hang-Kow was reported to be invested by the rebels. It was also reported that the "Braves" there had attacked foreigners in the streets and houses, and that placards were posted up threatening the extirpation of the Europeans.

The Canada, from Liverpool and Queenstown on the 28th and 29th, reached Halifax on Wednesday, with two days' later news. There was a general feeling of anxiety to learn the result of the Trent affair, and hopes of peace were gaining ground.

The papers were still occupied with warlike articles, but comparatively little heed was given to them. Belligerent preparations went on. Every regiment in camp at Aldershot had been inspected, and was in readiness to sail. A body of trained nurses was to proceed to Halifax. A letter written by command of the Queen appears in the English papers, wherein her Majesty says that her only consolation hereafter will be in carrying out the wishes and intentions of her late beloved husband.

The Stone and Sumner trouble.—The N. Y. Herald's Washington correspondent says, speaking of the correspondence between Gen. Stone and Hon. Charles Sumner, relative to the comments made by the latter in his place in the Senate upon the order of Gen. Halleck, concerning the disposition of slaves that came within his lines, that Mr. Sumner, on occasion to allude to Gen. Stone's views, the facts concerning which, Mr. Sumner, as is understood, fully satisfied himself about. The Senator's notice of Gen. Stone was brief but pointed. A few days afterwards Senator Sumner received a letter from Gen. Stone, the contents of which are the subject of street comment, and do not reflect creditably upon Gen. Stone, who, it is said, employed language toward the Massachusetts Senator which is characterized by those who read the letter as being unbecomingly a soldier, much less an officer of the distinction and position of Gen. Stone. Mr. Sumner treats the letter with contempt. The whole subject is in the hands of Gen. McClellan at present; but it is the determination of several Senators to bring it before the Senate.

Foreign News.

The New York bankers have submitted a new financial scheme for Government and the country. They propose a Bureau of the Treasury Department located in New York, to be managed by five Commissioners appointed by the President and Senate, to have charge of the loans of the Government and receipts and disbursements, with power to furnish a currency to all local banking institutions, to be redeemed solely at the Bureau—the currency to be based upon United States stocks. The bankers are opposed to the bill now before the Committee.

The U. S. Agricultural Society had adopted a series of resolutions advising to agricultural education, and prepared a premium list for a series of experiments on the cultivation of cotton in the Middle and Northern States; also, of hemp and flax; the awards to be made by the Central Agricultural Societies of the States in which the competitors reside. Arrangements are also perfected for a National Exhibition of native wools to be held in New York in January next.

The New York Tribune says: "That arch traitor and charlatan, Lieut. Maury, was not long since proposed as a candidate for the honor of being chosen a corresponding member of the French Institute. His claims were referred to a committee of eminent savans, who reported unflinchingly that the public reputation of Mr. Maury was the work of writers who knew nothing of the subjects they discussed."

The obsequies of the late Gen. E. D. Baker took place in San Francisco on the 11th inst. Every class of society was represented in the procession, and men of all parties joined in the general lamentation over the loss of the nation's hero. During the Russian frigate in San Francisco, bay fired minute guns.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, Jan. 10, says the Colonel of a regiment stationed at Hilton Head, who came up on the Vanderbilt, and is now here, says that he has no doubt of his ability to take Charleston with his single regiment, so great is the Southern panic. Houses ten miles in the interior are known to have been abandoned by their owners as hastily, and left in the same condition, as the Beaufort residences were found.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says: The day of speculation in army contracts is gone. Besides making an assignment, or an offer to assign a contract pro facto a forfeiture of it, the new practice of the War Department is to require that parties offering to make muskets, shall own machine-shops, and possess in money, skill, and experience, the guarantees that they can punctually and completely fill contracts.

The Ways and Means Committee propose to frame a Revenue bill which will give an income sufficient to pay the ordinary expenses of Government, and interest on the debt, and make a sinking fund to retire the Demand Treasury Notes. By alterations of the tariff, and an excise and a direct taxation measure unjustly discriminating, they expect to raise \$150,000,000 annually.

Our latest California exchanges are largely taken up with accounts of the remarkable flood which recently visited that State, causing an immense destruction of property. The flood was caused by heavy rains which melted the snow in the mountains, by which the various streams were rapidly swollen and rose to a great height.

A correspondent of the Baltimore American of the 8th inst., states that it is said that immediately after the sailing of Burnside's expedition, another will be fitted out at that place, and rumor has it that vessels and troops have already been ordered there for it.

A young widow woman, named McDonald, was discharged from Col. Boone's regiment, at Paraguet Springs, Kentucky, last week, where she had been serving as a private, dressed in regimentals, for some time. This was her second offense, she having once before been discharged from a regiment.

A telegram under date of Madison, Wis., Monday, January 6, says: The inauguration of the Governor and State officers took place to-day. Ex-Gov. Randall, on retiring, thanked his friends and co-workers, and expressed regret at parting. He was followed by Gov. Harvey in a few brief and appropriate remarks.

It seems that a definitive, though informal, mode for an exchange of prisoners has been inaugurated. The prompt reciprocity in regard to this matter by the Southern authorities will soon be followed by our Government in forwarding another large party for a similar corresponding return.

A dispatch from San Francisco, under date of January 7, says: The hardest rain of the season occurred on the 4th and 5th, interrupting the telegraph again. Four inches of water fell during thirty-six hours. This is the severest rain season since the American settlement.

The banker Smithson, just arrested in Washington, is discovered to have been engaged in an extensive correspondence with the rebels, furnishing them with full and accurate information as to the strength and position of our army, and the movements probably contemplated.

A dispatch dated Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, Jan. 9th, says: Gov. Bradford was inaugurated at noon to-day at Annapolis. He made a most able and eloquent address, condemning the rebellion in the strongest terms, and expressing the utmost devotion to the Union and Constitution.

Gen. Sigel has resigned his position in the army, and we learn from the St. Louis papers that this is to be followed by the resignations of other officers, attached to him, who think he has been unjustly treated, being superseded in the command of the army at Rolla.

Win. H. Russell, Esq., special correspondent of the London Times, is now at the New York Hotel, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, which seems to affect everybody who spends much time in Washington.

Advices from the Sandwich Islands to the 23d of November, state that the coffee crop promises an unusually large yield this year. The natives of Kau are extensively engaged in planting coffee, for which the traders pay eight cents per pound, cash.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, etc. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. Providence, Dec. 28, 1891.

NOTICE. The next Quarterly Meeting of the associated churches of DeRuyter, Scott, Lincoln, Preston, Otello, and Cuyler, will be held with the Church in DeRuyter, on the last Sixth day in January, (31st inst.), 1892, services to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. Bro. Halsey Stillman was appointed to preach the opening sermon, and Bro. J. B. Clarke alternate.

MARRIED. COOLEY-WARREN—in Greenbottle, Conn., Oct. 21st, 1891, by Rev. S. S. Griswold, Mr. Robert H. Cooley, of Warren, R. I., and Miss Angeline Warren, of Groton, Conn.

DEED. In and under N. Y. Nov. 5th, 1891, Mr. Ira Bees, aged 34 years. He was found dead in the morning, not far from his residence. The cause of his death was supposed to be intoxication.

NEW YORK MARKETS—JAN. 13, 1892. Flour—Sales of 5000 bags of Pearl at 62 1/2. Wheat—Sales at \$5 46 3/4 per bushel.

Miscellaneous

"STAND LIKE AN ANVIL." Stand like an anvil when the strokes of adversity fall on you...

PORT ROYAL IN OLDER TIMES.

Port Royal entrance and island has a strange, eventful, and romantic history. It was, in fact, the first settled spot on the coast of North America...

COACHES.

Coaches became common in the reign of James I, although they were still reckoned as tokens of great wealth or of great profusion...

WHY IS REBELLION SO FAR PROCEEDED?

One of the most terrific ways in which God sometimes punishes individuals or communities is by letting them proceed unwardly in a course of wrongdoing...

dicating the wisdom and effectiveness of the process. The comparative immunity and the partial success they have thus far enjoyed have puzzled many who believe in God's providence...

These men, clad in white from head to foot, and with long wands in their hands, were accustomed to run at a swinging trot in advance of my lord's carriage...

THE BAMBOO AND ITS USES.

The Bamboo cane, or shrub, is one of the most useful plants in the world, especially to the Chinese. They rear it from shoots and suckers...

THE OPIUM SHOPS IN JAVA.

What spirituous liquors are for the European, opium is in Java for the Mohammedan and Chinaman. A European of the lower classes may sit in his tap-room and debase himself by his sottishness...

fantasy soldiers, and being better fed and trained, are regarded with envy by the whole army, and held in great respect by their neighbors and friends...

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