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THE CHURCH.

ITS NATURE AND MISSION.

Number Six.

5. Reciprocal Duties. Reciprocal organic connection and interdependence of functions, beget reciprocal duties, or, as Paul expresses it, "The eye cannot say unto hand, I have no need of thee; nor again, the hand to the eye, I have no need of you;" and whether one member suffer, all suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it.

Let us specify more minutely some of these duties. Prayer is one of the first and great duties, both of the church seeking laborers, and of the individual seeking labor.

credulity, or even prejudice, of the church, to go forth to his work without the external or church-call; yet both are necessary to the complete and satisfactory vocation.

FREEDMEN OF NORTH CAROLINA.

ROANOKE ISLAND. To the Editor of the Sabbath Recorder: This island lies in the sounds on the coast of North Carolina, only two miles from the banks which separate these sounds from the ocean, and nearly opposite Nag's Head, a famous ocean watering place in the former times.

MINNESOTA.

To the Editor of the Sabbath Recorder: In conformity with an engagement to speak of the climate and soil of Minnesota, and of the inducements to settlers, I cheerfully take my pen. It is generally understood, that our Minnesota winters are much colder than in the east.

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but now, without great sanitary improvements, the new clearings, changed and corrupted life, and disturbed minds of the people, added to the other pestilential causes bred by war, will terribly waste these people before another anniversary of a freedom.

As warm weather approaches, the people are suffering less for clothing and shelter. Many of them are leaving the crowded huts and barracks formerly used by soldiers, and getting into their own new homes.

OUR MISSION TO THE FREEDMEN.

Our missionary, Bro. Hunting, of Central New York, has already explored Newbern, N. C., Plymouth, and Roanoke Island, visited the 85th Regiment of New York Volunteers, and on the 21st of January, went to Little Washington, on the Tar River.

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family a home for twelve dollars and occupying it five years. 2d. We have more government land connected with and convenient to our society, than will probably be occupied in a year or more.

3d. We have good timber within a mile or two of this government land, which is being sold, including the soil, for from nine to twenty dollars per acre.

4th. Water is abundant, and of the best quality. There are not so many streams as in the "hill country," but their place is supplied by beautiful lakes, that hold the surface water, and by shallow wells.

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benefit, at an out-station on Wood Creek, where he has been preaching steadily. It came off at the residence of Isaac Totten, and added to his means the sum of \$50.

THE DONATION VISIT.

For the benefit of Eld. Geo. E. Tomlinson, recently given by the people of DeRuyter, N. Y., placed to his credit the sum of \$151 80.

THE TOWN OF SCOTT, N. Y.

Was called upon for seventeen soldiers, to make up the three hundred thousand required by the President. The number was made up, and a surplus of four or five left on hand.

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN PRINTING THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF CLEMENCY.

to deserters, because we doubt not there are some who will gladly avail themselves of the President's offer. We can vouch for the responsibility of the parties engaged in this movement, and feel sure that those who may place themselves under their direction will find them capable of fulfilling their assurances.

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FAREWELL MEETING WAS HELD.

at the Seventh-day Baptist meeting-house in Scott, N. Y., January 16th, on occasion of the departure of the volunteers under the President's call for 300,000. Addresses were made by W. L. Chaplin, Rev. Wm. M. Jones, and Rev. Mr. Adams.

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WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK. VIRGINIA.

A late letter from the Army of the Potomac states that notwithstanding the large number of furloughs and leaves of absence, the forces are daily increasing, and the army will soon be more efficient than ever before.

It is also stated that the rebel pickets in front of the Army of the Potomac are frequently changed, it is supposed in consequence of disaffection and want of confidence in some of their regiments.

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RECONNOISSANCE IN FORCE TO THE RAPIDAN ON SATURDAY BROUGHT ON A CANNONING, AND TOWARD DARK A MUSKETRY FIRE.

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RHODE ISLAND'S QUOTA.

under the recent call of President Lincoln, is likely to be filled without drafting. The quota under the previous call was filled, and a surplus of men had been enlisted, which, with enlistments between now and the tenth of March, will probably answer all demands upon the State.

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Our latest dates from Charleston are to the 1st Feb. The bombardment was then proceeding slowly, at the rate of three shells every five minutes...

On the 24th of January, our men drove Roddy (a rebel General) across the Tennessee, took his trains, 20 mule teams, 200 cattle, 600 sheep, and 100 horses, and destroyed an important factory.

In late rebel papers, the talk is no longer of seizing again upon Tennessee and driving the federal troops from the states of Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama...

The news which comes to us from Memphis, gives us reason to expect stirring news from the southwest at an early day. A fortnight ago our forces left the line of the Memphis and Charleston railroad...

A Paris paper states that the Florida is ready for sea, and she has accepted the challenge of the Union corvette Kearsarge, to engage in a fight at six miles beyond the French waters.

The order of the President for a draft on March 10 for 500,000 men is equivalent to a call for 200,000 in addition to the 300,000 called for last October.

But hints are given us of a movement from Vicksburg towards Jackson. We learned from the rebels some days ago, that our forces had crossed the Big Black River.

While we learn from the Nashville Union of another movement. A large force has crossed the Tennessee River at Larkinsville, Ala., for some time past the headquarters of Gen. Logan's corps, the fifteenth, and is probably moving on Rome, Georgia.

Mr. C. W. Webster, of Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, who was captured seven months ago during Lee's raid into that state, arrived in Baltimore recently from Richmond, having been confined for seven months in Castle Thunder.

Detectives having obtained information that a Rebel officer had returned to Maryland, and was living quietly at his home, about four miles from Fort Washington, they proceeded to the place designated and arrested the accused, who proved to be Lieut. Semmes of Stuart's cavalry.

On the 21st day of April, 1861, Company A, Twelfth Illinois Infantry, entered the three months' service, under President Lincoln's call for seventy-five thousand men, one hundred and twenty five strong.

Admiral Lee reports the completion of the work of destroying the extensive rebel salt works in the vicinity of St. Andrew's Bay, Florida. Two hundred and ninety works were destroyed so effectually that the rebel troops detailed to guard them found their occupation gone.

More than one-third of the 26th Illinois, the regiment having enlisted almost en masse, refused the bounty paid to veterans, preferring honor to money. Honor they have already achieved, as the names of "New Madrid," "Island No. 10," "Inka," "Corinth," Oct. 3 and 4, "Vicksburg," "Jackson," and "Mission Ridge," on their banners record.

The Navy Department has official information of the destruction of the Wild Gazelle, a new and fast block-ade-runner, near Newtopan Inlet, where she had got ashore and landed most of her cargo.

A Charleston (rebel) dispatch of the 3d, mentions that a steamer from Nassau attempted to run in on that morning, but got ashore on Sullivan's Island, and would become a wreck. Most of the cargo, belonging to the rebel government, would be saved.

The steamer Minna, a prize to the U. S. steamer Cirassian, was recently sold at Boston to private parties for \$71,000.

A late fire at Columbia, South Carolina, destroyed three million dollars worth of cotton, a large part of which belonged to the rebel government.

CONGRESS. THE SENATE. Geo. Read Biddle, from Delaware, appeared and took the oath of office.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of Richard Yates, Governor of Illinois, praying Congress to exercise its constitutional power for the immediate abolition of slavery throughout the United States.

The Revenue bill, as amended by the House, was taken up. The amendment laying a duty of 60 cents on all spirits sold or distilled, or removed for consumption or sale, provided to the 1st day of July, was adopted.

Some days since a lady called at a dejeuner establishment in Oxford, New York, to have a photograph taken of her niece, a little child then with her. The photograph was taken, and while the lady was waiting to have it finished, the little girl strayed into the laboratory, and swallowed some kind of poison which she found there.

Mr. Stevens reported a bill for the support of the army for the year ending with June, 1865, which appropriates \$529,500,000. Of this \$5,000,000 is for advance bounties to volunteers, \$5,000,000 for raising and organizing volunteers; nearly \$10,000,000 for the pay of the army; \$177,500,000 for the pay of volunteers, \$91,500,000 for the subsistence of volunteers, \$60,000,000 for quartermasters' supplies, and \$13,000,000 for incidentals; \$21,000,000 for cavalry and artillery horses; \$40,000,000 for transportation, \$50,000,000 for commissary quarters for officers, \$58,000,000 for clothing and equipment, &c.; \$9,000,000 for medical and hospital departments; \$2,000,000 for armament of fortifications, \$20,000,000 for ordnance and stores; \$2,500,000 for the manufacture of arms, \$2,000,000 for the purchase of gun-powder and lead, and \$2,000,000 for repairs of arsenals.

Retains show that the quantity of coal mined in this country last year was greater by two and a half millions of tons than it was year before last. As the Government steamers consumed only 400,000 tons, the theory of some of the coal dealers and miners, that the high prices were due to a short supply, falls to the ground.

The school books lately published by the Austrian Government are printed on paper made of "corn husks," or the leaves which protect the ear of maize. This material gives the paper a yellowish color, which medical men hold to be less flagrant to the eye than our snowy pages.

The boy shoe-blacks in London are thriving. In 1862 the number was three hundred and seventy-three. They are divided into brigades, and are known by their colors. In that year their earnings amounted to nearly \$6,000, or \$30,000. Their earnings average from 10s. to 17s. per week.

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advance in the price of a very necessary and important article in daily use. But, while it is not easy to appreciate this fact, it is but characteristic of the advance in prices upon two-thirds of the articles in daily use.

Summary of News. The original draft of the first Emancipation Proclamation of President Lincoln, dated September 22 1862, has been presented to the Army Relief Bazaar of Albany. It is in the proper handwriting of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America, excepting two interlineations in pencil made by William H. Seward, Secretary of State, and the formal heading and ending of the document, which are in the hand-writing of the chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Sioux war of last year is turning out to be a "big thing" in the money way. The Commissioners appointed to investigate the claims of those who suffered are now in Washington, and they report that they have already spent the two hundred thousand dollars appropriated for this object last winter, and that they must have one million, and two hundred and fifty thousand in addition, to liquidate all the claims.

The citizens of Buffalo are making preparations for a fair in aid of the United States Christian Commission. It is to be held on the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

The new official map of France is finished. This immense work, executed by the general staff of the army, has occupied nearly sixty years.

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We have great news for the topers. Whiskey and brandy can now be made out of coal gas, which consists of carbon and hydrogen, as does alcohol, with the addition of oxygen.

A case came up in the Supreme Court of Illinois, the other day, on an incidental point, the original plaintiff and defendant in which are dead, the plaintiff's son is dead, three of the attorneys are dead, and a termination of the suit seems no nearer than ever.

A freight car recently reached Chicago from Boston, running over the six feet as well as the four-foot-eight and one-half-inch roads, having a patent arrangement whereby the gagage can be changed in one minute.

The Legislature of Wisconsin has ordered the Governor's message to be printed in the German, Norwegian, Irish, Welsh, Holland, French and Bohemian languages.

A medical student in Chicago caught the small pox from a body brought to the dissecting room, became delirious, and cut his throat with a jack-knife.

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Paul the Apostle speaks of Luke as the "beloved physician," and few endear themselves to us more than those who like "ministering angels," bring us the healing balm in sickness. So it is with medicines that cure; though we never see the maker, yet we get a feeling of regard for him through them.

MARRIED. In Hopkinton, evening of Jan. 23d, 1864, by Ed. J. Clark, Mr. HENRY O. LANSFORD, of Westbury, and Miss KATE C. EDWARDS, of Albany.

DIED. At Burdickville, Jan. 25th, 1864, of consumption, Mrs. O. B. Sisson, wife of John Sisson, aged 31 years.

LETTERS. C. D. Potter, J. C. West, G. A. Burdick, R. J. Yearance, L. Grandaal, Abel Stillman, Truman Saunders, (have written) L. B. Burdick, James C. Rogers, (all right) Clarke, Rogers, Richard Stillman, Joshua Clarke, D. B. Kenyon, J. H. Whitford, Warren Hunt, (next week) N. Y. Hull, D. T. Wilson, E. H. Gillette, W. B. Burdick, E. Arnold, Jacob H. Babcock, (will send).

RECEIPTS. All payments for the Sabbath Recorder acknowledged from week to week in the paper. Persons who have not yet acknowledged their contributions, should give us early notice of the omission.

Special Notices. The Church in Washita, Minnesota, having signified to the Executive Board of the Missionary Society their need of a meeting-house, and their inability to build said house, the Board voted to recommend a subscription to be taken up, to aid said Church in erecting a suitable house of worship.

NEW YORK MARKETS-FEB. 8, 1864. Ashes-Pots 48 75. Pearls 10 00. Beans-55 00. Flour and Meal-Flour, 6 00 00 for superfine N. Y., 7 10 00 for low grades of extra Western, 7 40 00 for shipping Ohio, 7 50 00 for trade and family brand, 8 00 00 for St. Louis extra. Rye Flour 5 75 00.

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MILTON ACADEMY. The Winter Term of this Institution opens Nov. 24th next, and continues seven weeks. Facilities for boarding at the cheap rates are furnished, and instruction is adapted to qualify the students for the profession of teaching, for the common business pursuits, or for an advanced standing in college.

FOR SALE-THE SUBSCRIBER, having accepted an appointment as missionary in Kansas, offers for sale his former residence at Abington Center, Wisconsin, consisting of a very commodious house, and nine acres of land. The situation is most beautiful, and much labor has been expended in planting and cultivating strawberry and tree, both for ornament and fruit.

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